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FENTRESS, VIRGINIA
September 30th and October 1st, 1919

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| 6. Calvary | H. C. Duerr, Portsmouth, Va. |
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| 8. Central | D. B. Williams, Norfolk, Va. |
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| 12. Deep Creek | W. H. C. Deal, R. F. D. 3, Portsmouth, Va. |
| 13. East Brambleton | W. F. Berry, R. F. D. 2, Norfolk, Va. |
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| 17. Freemason St. | C. L. Whichard, Norfolk, Va. |
| 18. Gilmerton | |
| 19. Kempsville | John C. Wood, Norfolk, Va., R. F. D No. 4. |
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| 21. Lake Drummond | Henry Tuttle, Hickory, Va. |
| 22. Larchmont | W. B. Black, Norfolk, Va. |
| 23. London Bridge | F. R. Reader, Lynnhaven, Va. |
| 24. Nansemond | S. T. Kittrell, Beamon, Va. |
| 25. Northwest | R. S. Poyner, Hickory, Va. |
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| 27. Ocean View | |
| 28. Park Avenue | C. W. Jones, 902 Park Ave., Norfolk, Va. |
| 29. Park Place | J. H. Nininger, 808 Sandys Ave., Norfolk, Va. |
| 30. Park View | J. L. Robertson, Portsmouth, Va. |
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| 34. South Norfolk | C. R. Fentress, South Norfolk, Va. |
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| 36. Spurgeon Memorial | R. M. Jarvis, Norfolk, Va. |
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| 39. West Norfolk | C. G. Dennis, West Norfolk, Va. |
| 40. Westhaven | G. W. Hamer, Portsmouth, Va. |

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This body shall be known as the VIRGINIA PORTSMOUTH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Membership.

Article 2. It shall be composed of white delegates, elected by the churches connected with this body, and all ordained ministers who are members of, or laboring in connection with said churches. Each church of one hundred members and under shall be entitled to two delegates, and for every additional one hundred members an additional delegate.

Objects.

Article 3. The objects shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, the intelligence and the spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and their gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's kingdom in the earth.

Powers and Prerogatives.

Article 4. The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. Yet, in view of the combined wisdom, piety and intelligence of the body, it may justly claim for itself, for its objects, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Article 5. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself, either by delegate or letter, more than two successive sessions, without sufficient reasons or that treats with contempt its objects and requirements, or upon application of a church for its dismissal.

Rights of the Churches.

Article 6. Each individual church shall hold and exercise all the functions of an independent church of Jesus Christ. As constituent members of the Association, the churches have the right to advise when desired in a case of difficulty, and to suggest plans of usefulness to be adopted. If at any time the Association shall assume unwarranted powers over the churches, they shall have the right to dissolve their connection with the body.

Duties of the Churches.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the churches to appoint as delegates, as far as practicable, their most capable members, to insist upon their attendance, and to send by them a contribution to the Association Fund to pay for the printing of the Minutes and other necessary expenses.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of each church to send annually a letter to the Association giving: 1. Location; 2. The names of the pastor and clerk and their respective postoffices; 3. The Sabbaths of regular service; 4. The church statistics, including the number baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed, deceased, expelled, and aggregate membership, male and female; 5. Sabbath-school statistics; 6. Amount contributed to benevolent objects and the Association Fund; 7. Names of the Delegates and Alternates; 8. Any other information deemed of special importance.

Organization.

Article 9. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer; who shall be elected at each annual session, after the names of the delegates are enrolled, and shall continue in office until the next annual session. As soon as the officers have taken their seats, the body shall be declared organized and ready for business.

Duties of Officers.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

Article 11. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 12. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution of the same; and to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He may appoint an assistant when necessary.

Article 13. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the money contributed to the Association Fund, as directed by the body, and to make an annual report of same.

Article 14. This Constitution may be altered at any annual session of the body by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER.

1st. The Association shall convene annually at the time and place of its own selection.

2nd. During each annual session it shall meet and adjourn from day to day at the hour fixed upon by the body.

3rd. All the meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with religious exercises.

4th. A majority of the members present shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

5th. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject nor longer than twenty minutes, without permission from the body.

6th. No member shall be allowed to stand up, talk, read or move about the house during the business, except to gain or impart information on the subject under discussion.

7th. No committee shall be in session during the hours of business without permission of the body.

8th. The business of the Association shall be as follows: 1. Read and enroll names of Delegates and of Ordained Ministers. 2. Organize. 3. Appoint Committees on Program, Religious Exercises and Finance. 4. Introductory sermon. 5. Invite Visiting Brethren and Corresponding Messengers to seats. 6. Call the names of those churches that failed to represent themselves at the previous session, and inquire their reason for such failure. 7. Reception of New Churches. 8. Reports of Standing Committees. 9. Appoint Committees on Time, Place, Preacher and Alternate for Introductory Sermon, also Preacher and Alternate for Doctrinal Sermon. 10. Time of Preaching the Doctrinal Sermon shall be appointed by the Association. 11. Receive reports of other committees. 12. Miscellaneous Business shall be provided for at the pleasure of the Association.

9th. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by rules of Mell's Parliamentary Practice.

MINUTES

Fentress, Va., Sept. 30, 1919.

1. The Virginia Portsmouth Baptist Association met in its One Hundred and Twenty-ninth session with the Fentress Church, Fentress, Va., at 10:30 A. M., and was called to order by W. W. Gordon, Moderator.

2. In the devotional exercises Rev. A. W. Burfoot read the first Psalm, after which Rev. H. F. Jones lead in prayer, and after some remarks by the moderator, and a hymn was sung, W. W. Gordan lead in prayer.

3. The roll of churches was called and the following delegates enrolled:

Berkley Avenue—J. H. Prevatt and E. M. Graves.
Bethel—Thomas Davis, Sr., and Thomas Davis, Jr.
Blackwater—E. E. McClain and A. O. Baum.
Broadway—J. C. Collins, I. R. Dozier and W. S. O'Neal.
Burrows Memorial—O. L. Gilbert, R. H. Vaughn and Ira Smelson.
Calvary—H. C. Duerr.
Campostella—R. R. Pierce.
Central—Dr. W. T. Smith, E. A. Odendhal, S. T. Mathews and W. F. Watkins.
Centerville—W. J. Herring and J. N. Wood, Ambrose Burfoot and Chas. E. Grady.
Churchland—L. A. Deans.
Court Street—R. S. Brooks, W. C. Corbitt, N. E. Adamson and O. L. Williams.
Deep Creek—J. G. McCoy and J. W. Carey.
East Brambleton—
Fairmount Park—
First—W. W. Workman, D. K. Darden and Geo. T. Banks.
Fourth Street—J. M. Everett, C. L. Tyler, L. C. Brinson and C. H. Myers.
Freemason Street—W. F. Robertson, O. Wynne and M. Winston.
Kempsville—Harry B. Davis and John C. Wood.
Knott's Island—
Lake Drummond—W. C. McCoy.
Larchmont—S. A. D. Parker and J. T. Whitehurst.
London Bridge—B. F. Smith and B. F. Owens.
Nansemond—S. T. Kittrell and F. M. Pierce.
Northwest—
Oak Grove—J. W. C. Dudley and D. E. Spry.
Park Avenue—T. L. Harrell, R. E. Summers, F. A. Walker and J. W. Belote.
Park Place—Chas. R. Robertson, C. T. Wright and J. H. Rountree.
Park View—A. R. Williams, J. L. Robertson, T. D. Roper and T. E. Bristow.
Pleasant Grove—Chas. T. Eason and C. Stewart.
Port Norfolk—W. H. Rodman, J. W. Cotton, S. B. Johnson, C. C. Franklin and C. P. Saunders.
Prentis Place—George Anderson and J. H. Carr.
South Norfolk—Zack Quiddle and J. W. Evans.
South Street—T. O. Williams and E. L. Beale.
Spurgeon Memorial—H. S. Jarvis and W. W. Gordon.

St. Johns—T. R. Sawyer, J. J. Bell and A. F. Toxey.
 Virginia Beach—John Freeman.
 West Norfolk—Z. D. Owins and A. C. Davis.
 West Haven—

PASTORS PRESENT

Burfoot, A. W.	Jamerson, M.	Savage, W. V.
Cox, Geo. W.	Jones, H. F.	Sawyer, C. S.
Dogan, R. J.	Jones, H. M. B.	Stephenson, R. D.
Dudley, E. E.	Mason, B. K.	Torbert, R. W.
Duling, W. B.	Peebles	Trueblood, C. H.
Haislop, W. B.	Putney, Floyd W.	Vines, Wm. M.
Jackson, J. B.	Riddick, J. T.	Williams, R. A.
James, M.	Riggs, O. L.	Williams, H. K.

4. The Association then proceeded to organize by electing the following officers:

Moderator—H. F. Jones.

Vice-Moderator—L. C. Brinson.

Clerk and Treasurer—J. B. Jackson.

5. A Finance Committee was appointed, consisting of R. J. Dogan and Dr. Burfoot.

6. A Committee on the Reception of new Churches into the Association was appointed, consisting of W. V. Savage and F. W. Putney.

7. Moved and carried, by a two-thirds majority, that women be admitted as delegates in the Association; and also that that part of the constitution which states that: "No church shall have more than four delegates," be stricken out.

Introduction of New Pastors

8. The Moderator introduced the following new pastors to the Association: W. M. Vines, pastor of First Church, Norfolk; E. E. Dudley, pastor of Park View Church, Portsmouth; C. S. Sawyer, pastor of South Norfolk Church; M. Jamerson, pastor of Kempsville and Broadway Churches; and M. James, Executive Secretary of the Baptist Union of Norfolk, Portsmouth and vicinity.

Recognition of Visitors

9. Under this head David Hepburn, of the Anti-Saloon League of the State was recognized.

Introductory Sermon

10. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Geo. W. Cox, of Fentress, after W. M. Vines had read the first 15 verses of Matt. 5th Chapter, and lead in prayer, and the congregation had sung: "Nearer My God to Thee." Text: 1 Cor. 6:19, "Ye are not your own." After the sermon J. T. Riddick lead in prayer, and the congregation joined in singing: "I am thine, O Lord."

11. J. R. Doan, the State Organizer of the 75 Million Campaign, was introduced to the Association.

12. The Association was adjourned by prayer lead by W. V. Savage.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12. The session was opened with prayer lead by F. W. Putney.

13. J. R. Doan made some explanations of the 75 Million Campaign. Campaign song was sung: "When Millions Come Pouring In." Dr. W. V. Savage lead in prayer.

14. The Committee on New Churches recommended the reception of Larchmont Church into the Association, and their delegates were given the right hand of fellowship by the Association, lead by Dr. W. V. Savage, while the audience sang, "Blessed be the tie that binds."

15. The report on Education Board was read by F. W. Putney.

16. R. D. Stephenson read the report on Education Commission.
Hymn, "He leadeth me," was sung.

17. C. H. Trueblood read the report on Sunday Schools.

18. B. K. Mason read the report on the Orphanage.

19. The report on Periodicals was read by Geo. W. Cox.

20. After the reading of the above named reports J. R. Doan made a strong address on the 75 Million Campaign, after which these reports were adopted as a whole. The reports follow:

Report on Education Board

The largest contribution Baptists make to the Kingdom of God is made through the churches. The strength, influence and spirit of the churches depend upon the kind and quality of their leadership. The minister is the man called of God to the leadership of the churches. The minister, therefore, is the key to the progress of the Kingdom of God among men. I have a friend who is fond of saying: "The solution of every problem is a man." That is immeasurably true regarding the problems of the Kingdom—and the pastor is that man. What a privilege! What an obligation! What a responsibility! Paul's striking logic set forth in the question, "How shall they preach except they be sent?" applies not only to the foreign missionary but to every minister of the Gospel.

There was a time when it was thought that preparation was neither necessary nor desirable for a Gospel preacher, then came a time when preparation was considered desirable but not necessary, but the time has now come when preparation is both desirable and necessary for the effective preaching of the Gospel and the efficient ministry of the Word. A minister needs long, hard, broad, deep training for his task it matters not where his field of labor is to be—the more thorough his training the greater his worth to the churches and the Kingdom.

Since these things are so evident that they are almost axiomatic two things should commend themselves to our churches as of profound and fundamental importance.

1. The imperative need of recruits for the Ministry.

The shortage of pastors especially in rural fields is appalling. There are hundreds of pastorless fields in our own state and all over the Southern Baptist Convention. Some associations in this state have more than half of their pastorates vacant and there are hundreds of pastors trying to serve fields which should have the services of two or three and sometimes four men. Not only so but new missionaries are needed by the hundreds if we are to properly man our mission station and enter the opening doors in our Home and Foreign fields.

It is high time that all of us by the earnestness of our prayers, by the intensity of our feeling, by the godliness of our living, by the pathos of our appeals and by the effectiveness of our service, should give ourselves to the creation, in our homes and in our churches, of an atmosphere in which men and women will be sensitive to the call of God.

2. The absolute necessity of adequately training those who are willing to answer the call of God.

Our churches should make it possible for those who are to be Kingdom leaders to develop to the highest possible degree their natural gifts and faculties and enable them to secure the best training in the proper environment, for the most efficient service, without personal embarrassment or humiliation.

Virginia Baptist through the Education Board has been doing a worthy work in aiding students for the ministry while pursuing their studies in our denominational schools but our board has been handicapped by the pitiful sum at its disposal.

The Board has had under its care during the last collegiate year only 44 students, 22 of whom were in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 26 at Richmond College, 5 at Chatham Training School and 4 at Fork Union Academy. This is the smallest number that has been reported for a number of years and should cause us to give very serious and prayerful thought to this most important matter. In addition to the above there were 23 ministerial students in college who did not require aid from the Board.

The 75 million campaign ought to arouse our churches so that they will do these two tremendously imperative things. In pressing the claims of this campaign in our churches we should emphasize these two great needs and especially take advantage of Enlistment Day, Sunday, October 26th, to call out the called. We therefore make these two recommendations:

1. That every pastor within the bounds of the Portsmouth association be requested to preach a special sermon on Sunday, October 26th, on "The Claims of the Kingdom on Young Men and Women of Today."

2. That our churches make adequate provision for our denominational schools, and the proper training of students for the ministry and mission fields by "Going over the Top" in the 75 Million Campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. PUTNEY.

Report on Education Commission

Christian education is an hundred fold more imperative, more vitally necessary, more absolutely essential than ever before. We stand at the opening portal of a new era. A period of reconstruction is upon us. A magnificent opportunity greets us, but with this opportunity comes a corresponding responsibility. A tremendous obligation rests heavily upon us. We must have efficient leaders and an education of the highest Christian type alone can fit us for our great task.

There are in Virginia 10 schools under Baptist control, valued at \$1,664,750, having an endowment of \$1,010,000. Two of these schools are aided by the Home Board, namely, Oak Hill Academy and Lee Baptist Institute, and two are under the direction of the State Mission Board, namely, Buchanan Mission School and Blue Ridge Mission School. In these 10 schools there were last year 118 teachers and 1,386 students. Of this number 93 were students for the ministry and 9 were volunteer students.

Every county and every community in the state has been directly benefited by the uplift and enlightenment that have come through leaders in various walks of life who were trained in these schools.

Since there are in Virginia far more Baptist than any other denomination it is quite proper that Baptist should train a larger share of the men and women who are to be leaders in our state.

The religious contribution made by these schools can never be measured. In all of them we are told the Bible is taught along with other text books, and Mission Study Classes and Sunday School Teacher training Work is carried out with fine results.

These schools have trained a large number of our Foreign Missionaries, Home Missionaries, State Missionaries, and pastors. They are our plant beds, our seed corn. As they are kept strong and pure so we shall be many and mighty as a people.

All these schools reported last year the best year in their history. Practically every school reported an overflow attendance. The prospects for this year are even brighter. The Million Dollar Campaign for our Central Colleges was closed in August with much success.

Southern Baptists were never so much interested in Christian education as today. In the South we have 106 Christian schools, valued at \$12,998,000, having \$6,385,000 endowment. There were last year 1,430 teachers and 23,574 students in these schools.

An Education Board was created at the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention. This new board will be located in Birmingham, Ala.

Of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign 20 Million is designated for education. Virginia is asked to raise \$7,000,000 of the total amount and of this we should donate \$1,866,000 to Education. Our schools are in need of much more than this amount.

The 75 Million Campaign will call for a host of trained Christian leaders to go into all the world. We, under God's guidance, must count on our schools to train these leaders.

R. D. STEPHENSON.

Report on Sunday Schools

Teaching is the primary function of the Sunday School. The Sunday School is not distinct from the Church, it is the Church itself at work diligently imparting to its constituency the sacred truth

of God's Holy Word. What a sublime privilege! What a tremendous responsibility, the church faces, in the work of the Sunday School.

Of course, it goes without saying there should be a good up-to-date and well manned school in every church within the bounds of the Portsmouth Association. We are delighted to know that flourishing new schools have been organized at Larchmont and at Cradock.

Last year our report showed 10,617 church members; Sunday school enrollment, 7,700, of this number 3,055 were members of the church.

We also find in the report of last year, that out of a Sunday school enrollment of 7,700 there were only 174 conversions, 19 schools reporting no conversions at all.

The outstanding need of our Sunday schools today, is trained teachers and leaders. This primary necessity is recognized as never before throughout our Southland, and we should have particular pride in the great part which Virginia has had in forwarding the work of Teacher Training. During the last year, Virginia has had the largest program of rural institutes ever held in the South, totaling 250, besides our Training Schools in our towns and cities. In order to accomplish this splendid result a force of 20 helpers have been employed, and have labored in every section of the state.

We greatly rejoice in the good work achieved through our two Summer Assemblies; a larger number of teachers and workers attended the assemblies this year than ever before, and the work done was of a high order.

Though handicapped on account of the Influenza epidemic last fall, an unusually successful institute was conducted in Norfolk the early part of the year, resulting in a large number of text book rewards.

In conclusion, we wish to enumerate a few words for emphasis; we emphasize:

1. *Equipment.* Let us see to it that the very best possible equipment is provided for the sacred work of teaching God's word.
2. *Organization.* May we set about to effect a thorough organization of our Sunday school forces.
3. *Enlistment.* With all our hearts let us rise up and double the membership of our Sunday schools, as requested by our Sunday School Board in line with the 75 Million Campaign.
4. *Education.* We should avail ourselves of every opportunity to educate and indoctrinate. The "Special Days" programs, provided by our Board, from time to time, have tremendous educational values.
5. *Evangelism.* The Sunday school is a "Field—white, already to harvest." God forbid that we should fail in our Sunday schools, to do this the greatest work ever committed to man—winning lost souls to Christ.
6. *Training.* I mention this last, because it is of supreme importance. Training is so necessary to success that even Jesus trained His disciples for three years before He sent them out to win the world to Him and teach it His doctrines.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Trueblood.

Orphanage Report

Virginia Baptists led all other denominations in the state in establishing and maintaining a home for orphan children. Their first steps in the establishment of such an institution were taken some

thirty years ago. Salem, Va., a place beautiful for situation, and admirably suited to the needs of such an enterprise, was decided upon for the location of our orphanage.

From a small beginning, it has grown, under the blessings of God, to be one of our greatest and most loved institutions. Our response to the orphans' cry reveals the character of our religion and our love for Him who is "A father to the fatherless and a judge of the widow." There can scarcely be a nobler work than the gathering up of homeless children, make a home for them, feed, clothe, educate, train and fit them for useful happy Christian lives.

From the last Annual Report, it is interesting to note the efficiency of the management, the evidences of growth and the unmistakable marks of the favor and blessings of the Lord upon the institution.

There were 150 cases of Influenza, but not a single death from this cause—only one death during the year and that from Tuberculosis. Two hundred children were cared for. There are many on the waiting list and this number has been greatly increased because of the epidemic of Influenza, which took away so many fathers and mothers, and there is no room. Surely we will push the 75 million dollar campaign to a glorious victory that room may be made for orphan children as well as take care of the other very worthy objects of the convention. Two valuable pieces of property came into the possession of the orphanage last year—a 50-acre farm of splendid bottom land and the Moffit home adjoining the orphanage property—also several bequests. The financial report shows an \$8,000.00 increase in contributions and no debt.

We earnestly urge, in concluding this report, that we remember the orphanage in our daily devotions, largely increase our gifts, remember the institution in our wills when we have large estates to dispose of, patronize as far as possible the splendid printing plant and take and read our orphanage paper.

Respectfully submitted,

B. K. MASON, Committee.

Report on Periodicals

One would naturally think that a report on periodicals of our denomination would be devoted to a description of their excellencies and perhaps of their defects: that the papers and the magazines themselves would take up all the short time allotted to me.

I have found, however, that the excellencies of the two most important papers are self-evident to any one who reads them, and that their defects are negligible. The important thing about our denominational publications, it seems to me, is the regrettable fact that their importance is insufficiently appreciated.

I am afraid that there is a tendency on the part of many to look upon the church as a marriage, a burial and a sort of fire insurance society, with meetings once a week, more or less, in which the rules of the society are expounded from the pulpit. They forget the great outstanding fact, that Christianity always has been, and will ever be, until the world is Christ, a war, a never ending war, and one not interrupted by truces or armistices.

We are carrying on a great conflict against heathenism, and other "isms" too numerous to mention, against the powers of darkness and sin on all sides, and, strange as it may sound, we must fight against the indifference on the part of so many Christians.

Our battle-lines encircle the world. We are fighting upon a thousand fronts. And yet while we, as Baptists, are at a critical stage on our portion of the battle-line in our efforts to raise the greatest sum ever attempted by the denomination, there are hundreds upon hundreds of Baptist families in which not one issue of a Baptist paper is read from one year's end to the other.

My friends, do you think that we, as Americans, had read no newspapers, telling us of what our boys were doing and suffering in France; if we had not been told of their victories, or of the pitiful conditions of the Belgians and the French, to whose rescue they went; do you think that we at home would have thrown ourselves wholeheartedly into the task of backing them up with the support which they needed?

Do you think that if we had not been kept so fully informed of the necessity for every one of us to save, to conserve, to give, and give freely, that we would have done so with the irresistible fervor with which we did; There can be no question. We *knew* what was being done. We *knew* what was needed. We shared in the glories of their victories, and had there been defeat, we would have shared its shame. And the very fact that we knew these things helped mightily in preventing the possibility of defeat. We could not have done without knowledge of the war in Europe while that war was going on. We would have considered ourselves ashamed not to have known of the last victory, the last valiant attack.

Now should we, in this great war of Christianity, show less interest? Should we not follow the campaign with as keen an interest as we followed the battles in France? A Baptist man or a Baptist woman should feel it their duty, nay their keenest delight, to follow the progress of the armies of Christ, with as proud an interest and as complete a knowledge, as they followed the armies of our nation in Europe.

They know that our magazine of missionary work, "Home and Foreign Fields," will furnish them with the news from the battle lines. This being a fact, can a conscientious Baptist, a lover of the Lord, afford not to subscribe to that paper. Then there are the Orphanage News, and the "Religious Herald." In connection with the latter paper, there is a point to which I would call your attention: "The Religious Herald" deals to some extent with questions of the Christian war, and is an inspiration on that account, but it possesses other features which should make a right-thinking Baptist hesitate to omit it from his reading. The best of us are prone to slipshod thinking, leaving important factors in our religious belief nebulous and ill-defined. I would like to call attention to the singularly able and lucid articles upon our faith appearing weekly in the above paper, which tend to crystalize our thoughts and stimulate our religious life. A study of the articles, written by Dr. E. Y. Mullins, appearing in recent issues of the Herald, would help and strengthen any Christian.

In the great war of the nations we would not willingly have been without news from the front, so I find it difficult to understand how any of us are willing to do without the organs giving news from the battlefronts of the war of Christ. But just as those tales from the battlefield would have been lacking in some portion of their appeal, if we did not feel an intense patriotism and love for our country, so the progress of the Christian war will leave us unmoved, if we are without a continuous source of inspiration to intensify our spiritual love for our Lord and our longing for the triumph of His cause.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. COX, Committee.

21. After singing a hymn the Association was adjourned with prayer lead by E. E. Dudley.

TUESDAY NIGHT SESSION

22. The Devotional Exercises were conducted by T. E. Bristow. Scripture reading, Romans, first chapter. A W. Burfoot lead in prayer. Hymn, "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us," was sung.

23. J. T. Riddick read a part of the 4th chapter of Philipians, after which H. K. Williams preached the Doctrinal sermon, Theme: "Baptists and the 75 Million Campaign." J. B. Jackson lead in prayer. Brother Williams was requested by a unanimous vote to give the Religious Herald a copy of this sermon for publication.

24. "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was sung, after which Wm. M. Vines made a strong address on the 75 Million Campaign.

25. The session was adjourned with prayer, lead by Geo. W. Cox.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

26. The Association was called to order at 10:30 by the Moderator, H. F. Jones.

27. Devotional exercises were conducted by R. W. Torbert. "O, What Will You Do With Jesus" was sung. Scripture reading, 98 Psalm. Prayer, lead by T. D. Roper. Hymn, "Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole."

28. The report on Ministers' Relief Fund was read (in the absence of H. K. Williams, who prepared the report), by E. E. Dudley. Brother Dudley spoke to the report.

29. The report on Temperance was read by J. T. Riddick.

30. L. C. Brinson read the report for the Missionary Committee.

31. H. F. Jones read the report on Woman's Work, and it was moved and carried that the minutes of the Women's meeting be incorporated in the Associational minutes.

32. T. O. Williams read the report on Pastoral Support, and made some remarks on the report.

33. W. B. Duling read the report on Obituaries.

34. L. C. Brinson read the Apportionment of the Churches in the 75 Million Campaign.

35. The Campaign song, "When Millions Come Pouring In," was sung, after which Geo. W. McDaniel, D. D., of Richmond, made a strong address on the 75 Million Campaign. After this address all the above reports were adopt-

ed as a whole, except the Apportionment report, which was deferred until the afternoon session for general discussion. The adopted reports follow in order as read:

Ministerial Relief Fund

Baptists have much to repent of concerning their failure to care for the disabled and aged minister. We have been altogether too neglectful in adequately providing for his needs. There are between eight and nine thousand pastors in our Southern Baptist ministry and the average salary of these men is about four hundred dollars per year. The minister can not become independent who receives such meagre compensation. There is no hope of his saving up a competency against the day when he will have to retire because of disability or old age. The average minister, therefore, must necessarily face the future feeling more or less disturbed. The denomination has a great duty to perform in this direction. It would mean much in lifting the strain of worry from the minds of our pastors, and it would mean the increasing of the effectiveness of their ministry.

The Southern Baptist Convention has established a Board of Ministerial Relief with Dr. William Lunsford as Corresponding Secretary with his office in Dallas, Texas. The idea is for this Board to share in the State denominational budgets along with Home and Foreign Missions and other State benevolences. Many of the States have their own Aged Ministers' Relief Funds to care for their own disabled or aged ministers, but it is hoped that the various States will turn their work over to this Board of which Dr. Lunsford is the Secretary. The money collected will be used in the relief of needy ministers and missionaries, and their dependents.

This Board plans the raising of five million dollars as an endowment. One half of this endowment is to be devoted to general relief of old or disabled ministers, and needy widows and orphans of deceased ministers and missionaries. This endowment is too small. It will require this amount and more to meet the demands in the present moment and in the future in the matter of ministerial relief.

The Board will have an Annuity Fund. "This fund embodies a contributory pension idea and permits the minister, by making regular annual, semi-annual, or quarterly payments, to provide in part for his old age and disability. The maximum benefits of this fund are \$500.00 per year during the lifetime for every man who has reached the age of sixty-eight, who is a member of the fund, and who has served in the Baptist Ministry for thirty years. For the minister who has become disabled from sickness or accident, a disability annuity of \$100.00, and such additional annuity as may be determined by the Board, based upon the contributions to the eighty per cent fund, received from the churches, individuals, and otherwise.

"Under the plan as revised by the Atlanta Convention—the minister who becomes totally disabled cannot receive less than \$100.00 per annum, and may receive the maximum annuity of \$500.00, should he live long enough to see the fund brought to 100 per cent basis.

"When the minister dies, an annuity is provided for his widow and children as follows:

"For the widow, three-fifths of the annuity the husband was receiving, or would have received if he had become disabled. In case the minister left no widow, but leaves minor children, three-fifths of the father's annuity will be divided ratably among the minor children during their minority."

Southern Baptists must rise in their might and make adequate provision for their honored ministers who have served humbly and well for three and four decades. There are many who are drawing near to the evening of life. The shadows of the other world are gathering about them. They have no visible means of support—no children to care for them, and they have no near relatives upon whom to lean. Many of them are scarcely able to provide themselves with the bare necessities of life. They certainly have no luxuries. Their needs cry aloud unto God, and God is admonishing us to do our duty in this direction.

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. WILLIAMS.

Report on Temperance

There was a time when a report on temperance to the Portsmouth Association would have been considered by many of the best and most pious brethren and sisters in bad taste, and quite out of keeping with the work of this body. But such is not the attitude of this body today. On the other hand, those of us whose privilege it is to carry forward the mantle of our fore-fathers who wrought so nobly, feel quite sensibly that we would be guilty of neglecting a plain duty and spurning a gracious privilege if we failed at each session of the Portsmouth Association to put our churches on record as being unalterably opposed to, and determined to fight to a finish, the legalized and the illegalized liquor traffic, which traffic, has done more to ruin the moral, social, political and business life of our commonwealth than all the pestilence, wars and storms that have ever blighted our fair land.

Why this change in sentiment towards an institution that was once allowed to carry on its nefarious traffic in human blood, debauching character, dethroning human reason, feeding our jails, penitentiaries, and insane asylums with the finest flower of our young manhood and womanhood?

The change in sentiment is due to many years of education and agitation against the saloon, and too much cannot be said in praise of the Anti-Saloon League, W. C. T. U., S. S. Teachers, and the ministers of the gospel for the part they have had in banishing the saloon from our country. But let us not think the victory won, and the enemy whipped. While he is badly crippled and not able to carry on his business in public, protected by the laws of the commonwealth; let us not forget the fact that he is leaving no stone unturned to keep the business going, and to heal his wounds received at the hands of the temperance forces. We must not forget that this wounded liquor devil is being nursed very carefully and aided very strongly by certain individuals and organizations with the hope that complete and full recovery may be gained, and that the opened door saloon will again disgrace our streets and the attack on our homes and business enterprises be renewed. It is these nurses and doctors of the wounded beast that we have to fight now and not the beast. These friendly nurses are not losing an opportunity to gain their points. They perfect organizations with high sounding names, which name appeals to the unsuspecting citizen on the grounds of his personal liberty, and he is thereby deceived and marches to the ballot box and votes for the friend of the legalized saloon.

Your committee would suggest that there has been no period in the temperance movement of Virginia when a keener watch

should be kept on the liquor forces, especially during the coming session of the legislature. Your committee would make the following recommendations:

First, That the Portsmouth Association take this method of expressing their unshaken confidence in the moral integrity and business-like methods of the Anti-Saloon League and Prohibition Forces of Virginia.

Secondly, That we wish to show our appreciation of their services by pledging to them our most hearty moral and financial support.

Resolved Third: That it is our firm belief that the success of prohibition in Virginia is due in a large measure to the efficient Department of Law-Enforcement under the leadership of Hon. J. Sidney Peters. We, therefore, earnestly request the General Assembly of Virginia to maintain and strengthen this very important State Department for the suppression of the beverage liquor traffic.

J. T. RIDDICK.

Report of Missionary Committee

The Churches in our Association, aided by the State Mission Board, are all making very good progress, and some of these Churches should in the near future be self-supporting, and all should have as a goal set before them the time when they will be able to walk without outside aid and thus be helpers in the Cause.

NEW FIELDS: A church has been organized at Larchmont and at an early date one will be organized at Craddock. Sunday Schools are now in operation at these points.

PASTORAL CHANGES: Rev. F. B. Jarvis is supplying East Brambleton; Rev. J. D. Peebles to Fairmount; Rev. W. M. Vines to First Church, Norfolk; Rev. M. Jamerson to Kempsville and Raleigh Heights; Rev. J. H. Powell to Ocean View; Rev. E. E. Dudley to Park View; Rev. C. S. Sawyer to South Norfolk; Rev. H. P. Simpson to Virginia Beach. These brethren have accepted and are now on the field.

Rev. O. L. Riggs has resigned at West Haven to give his full time at West Norfolk. Deep Creek, Gilmerton, West Haven and Larchmont are now without pastors.

Rev. H. K. Williams has resigned from Calvary and that church will be pastorless after October 1st.

The Norfolk and Portsmouth Union some months ago called as its secretary Rev. Marinus James, who has been on the field for some time and is doing an excellent work in the two cities in building up the waste places and strengthening weak spots.

The Union has purchased lots in Winona for the establishment of a Church and has opened a Chinese Mission in Norfolk.

This Association is called to raise \$548,882.75 as its proportion in the \$75,000,000 Campaign. A worthy task to show just how much the Master's cause is worth to us, and how dearly we love it. This is a great opportunity for us in this Association to prove by deeds what we delight to proclaim, viz: that we are the salt of the earth. Great people do great deeds and if we are willing to enter this service for the Master with a whole heart, soul, mind and body the task will not be hard.

Your Committee prays that we will place ourselves under Divine Guidance and allow the Service for the King to rule our

every-day activities, to the end that our Churches may increase in spirituality and membership and our Bible Schools teach the word to an increasing number of people, and that all of us may sing in unison "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. BRINSON,
R. W. OUTLAND,
P. M. PRITCHARD.

Report on Woman's Missionary Union

Annual report of the W. M. U., to the Portsmouth Association, during the recent world war and since the signing of the armistice in the work of reconstruction, women have certainly proven themselves, the equal of men.

To prove this, one need only to think of the ability shown by many women who have been thrust out into the business world, or of the undaunted spirit of the women of the world since the day reconstruction began.

The W. M. U. were awake to the needs of the world during the war and are equally alive to the great needs of it in these days of reconstruction.

One of the distinguishing marks of the present age is generous giving. The W.M.U. has caught the spirit to an unusual degree during the past year.

They have given to all causes-----	\$624,545.94
Foreign Missions -----	268,201.49
Home Missions -----	185,369.56
Sunday School Board-----	1,852.47
Judson Centennial-----	39,110.43
Church Building and Loan Fund-----	78,456.22
Missionaries' Children -----	1,929.54
Margaret Fund -----	2,771.65
Training School -----	37,562.93

The W. M. U. has manifested not only a great interest in the work of our mission boards but they are deeply interested in the work of education. They will doubtless attempt to raise one-fifth of the fifteen million dollars which has been apportioned for Christian education.

The Southern Baptist Convention Education Commission has agreed that, if the Union will thus plan, \$300,000 it shall be used for the W. M. U. Training School in Louisville, Ky.

The \$300,000 is greatly needed for enlargement and endowment. Many of the graduates of this school have this year (as in each previous year) gone forth with various phases of mission work.

The W.M.U. has been endeavoring to educate the women of the South to the need of tithing. During the past year tithing cards to the extent of over 64,000 have been sent out from the Baltimore office to the Southland.

A decided aid in this tithing campaign has been the study of the book "Stewardship and Missions," which is one of the six books prescribed by the Union for those desiring the official seal of the W.M.U. on their mission study certificates.

A second book is "All the World in all the Word," which is a series of twelve Bible mission studies, by Dr. W. A. Carver of the

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. 215,000 women have received one or more small seals on their mission study certificates, while forty have completed the six books and now the large official seal.

A post graduate's course is being planned. Fifteen states reported 238,000 mission study classes during last year. Most of them were held because of the vision and purpose of the W.M.U., of the South. The women of the South by their zeal for and fidelity to the cause of missions are provoking the Southern Baptist men to greater endeavor in the cause of missions.

H. F. JONES.

Report on Ministerial Support

Brethren and Sisters:

Let us thank God that men are divinely called to preach and through souls to enrich our Master's Crown, rather than money.

We hear them cry out as did the Prophet of old, "Brethren, my heart's desire for Israel is that they might be saved." But who of us can realize the anxiety of our pastor for his flock to live more faithful and true lives.

With the exception of a few members of their churches, they long for the masses who are indifferent concerning the greatest cause on earth, and whom the Master has put under their care to teach and guide. They see them go back to the world, seeking pleasure, worldliness and money. Their many cares and worries are only known to a very few members and none of us can measure them.

But they have received the call of our Lord to go preach the Gospel to every one. Then shall we who claim Jesus as our Saviour and knowing his will neglect our responsibility to these "Chosen of God," who serve to enlighten us concerning the precious truths found in His Holy Word. These who are the first to share with us in time of trouble. These who pour out their very life to give us the joy of Christianity.

I therefore urge you, brethren, in view of the present day facts as today's new scale of prices of everything, such as books, stationery, clothes, foods, etc., to see that our pastor's very best service, especially at this time when he is expected to help make this greatest Campaign of the Age a success, are not impaired by financial embarrassments. We know only too well that no man can do his best when he is worried about obligations he cannot meet.

Men in every walk of life have had increased incomes varying from 100 per cent on up, and they need them to meet increased demands, but I fear that most churches have not thought enough about increasing their pastors' salaries to help encourage him. I expect they have carried greater embarrassments than ever before.

See to it yourself that your pastor's salary is increased in proportion to the increased income of your church, then he will have encouragement to make just as good a Pastor as you have often wished him to be.

In this way you will be serving God on a broad plan and "He promises to keep you even to the end," (Cor. 12-31). But covet earnestly the best gifts; and show I unto you a more excellent way.

Respectfully submitted,

T. O. WILLIAMS.

Report on Obituaries

Your committee is gratified to report unusual blessings upon the official body of the church during the past year. Though death has walked up and down our land, but few have fallen victims to his disasterous power.

Brother Samuel Lynch passed away April 3rd, at the ripe old age of 81 years. He was a worthy deacon in the Lake Drummond Church and a veteran of the civil war. Faithful to all the duties of life he has entered into the reward for the worthy and faithful. His choice suirit has gone but his influence is left behind to emulate us to good deeds and worthy service for the Master.

Brother Warren Brickhouse was born near Columbia in Tyrrell County, N. C., April 5, 1860, and died at Fentress, Va., July 2, 1919. He made a profession of faith in Christ early in life and his faith never faltered. He served as deacon, Sunday school superintendent, Treasurer and Clerk of his church, doing his best to promote Christ's Cause in the world. He leaves his wife and one son with a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. One who knew him well says: "His pastor could always depend upon him."

These choice spirits have gone from earth to heaven and their work do follow them.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. DULING.

36. Marinus James and R. J. Dogan were appointed to audit the Treasurers report.

37. W. M. Vines, F. W. Putney and W. B. Duling were appointed to prepare the Program for next year.

38. A collection, amounting to \$30.33, was taken to supplement the Minute Fund.

39. The Association was adjourned with prayer, lead by R. A. Williams, to meet at 2:30 in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

40. The Association was called together at 2:30 p. m., by the Moderator, H. F. Jones. "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?" was sung.

41. R. A. Williams read the report on Home Missions.

42. Prayer, lead by E. E. Dudley.

43. Marinus James read the report on Foreign Missions.

44. M. Winston lead in prayer.

45. W. F. Robertson read the report on Layman's Missionary Movement.

46. W. M. Vines lead in prayer.

47. C. S. Sawyer read the report on Digest of Church Letters. C. S. Sawyer and J. B. Jackson made some remarks on the report.

48. All the above reports were adopted as a whole, and follow in order as read:

49. The Committee on Time, Place and Preachers, report as follows:

Time—Tuesday and Wednesday after 4th Sunday in September, 1920.

Place—Kempsville, Va.

Preachers—Introductory Sermon, R. J. Dogan, Alternate, W. B. Duling; Doctrinal Sermon, C. H. Trueblood.

50. The Apportionment in the 75 Million Campaign was opened for general discussion. The Clerk read the Apportionments, and after a general discussion it was adopted. It follows:

THE BAPTIST SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION CAMPAIGN
Apportionments for the Churches in the Portsmouth Baptist Association

Berkley Avenue	-----	\$ 11,344.24
Bethel	-----	1,727.14
Blackwater	-----	981.20
Raleigh Heights	-----	1,476.34
Burrows Memorial	-----	10,397.87
Calvary	-----	5,222.45
Campostella	-----	2,172.94
Central	-----	16,335.74
Centerville	-----	6,286.60
Churchland	-----	61,153.34
Court Street	-----	44,812.77
Deep Creek	-----	1,364.31
East Brambleton	-----	1,249.41
Fairmount	-----	1,351.29
First Church	-----	61,853.03
Fourth Street	-----	20,439.97
Freemason Street	-----	72,154.01
Gilmerton	-----	500.00
Kempsville	-----	4,394.22
Knott's Island	-----	702.45
Larchmont	-----	2,200.00
Lake Drummond	-----	2,685.14
London Bridge	-----	7,220.16
Nanesmond	-----	2,663.07
Northwest	-----	2,798.12
Oak Grove	-----	3,144.30
Ocean View	-----	1,734.12
Park Place	-----	42,189.56
Park Avenue	-----	26,445.83
Park View	-----	25,362.50
Pleasant Grove	-----	4,567.49
Port Norfolk	-----	15,816.72
Prentis Place	-----	7,302.08
South Norfolk	-----	12,319.98
South Street	-----	14,464.62
Spurgeon Memorial	-----	39,028.64
St. John	-----	5,923.84
Virginia Beach	-----	1,319.91
Westhaven	-----	2,383.74
West Norfolk	-----	3,393.61
Total	-----	\$548,882.75

51. R. J. Dogan read the report of the Finance Committee, as follows:

Special Collection -----	\$ 30.33
Associational Fund from the Churches -----	173.78
Total, paid to Treasurer -----	\$204.11

The report was adopted.

52. The B. Y. P. U. was added to the list of regular objects to be reported at the Association, and T. E. Bristow appointed to prepare the report.

53. Moved and carried that the clerk write Dr. R. B. Garrett a letter of love and sympathy on behalf of the Association.

54. W. M. Vines was elected delegate from the Association, to the Southern Baptist Convention.

55. A vote of thanks was extended to those who have prepared reports for the Association.

56. The following Resolution was presented by F. W. Putney, and adopted: Resolved, That we express our hearty appreciation to pastor and members of Centerville Church for the generous and bountiful hospitality furnished the Association during this Annual Session.

57. Moved and carried that the Clerk receive the usual amount for his services and that the rest in hand be used to pay for printing minutes, postage, etc.

58. The Moderator announced the standing committees for the year (see back cover).

59. The Association was adjourned with prayer, lead by R. A. Williams, after singing the Campaign song.

H. F. JONES, Moderator,
Portsmouth, Va.

J. B. JACKSON, Clerk,
1820 Prentis Ave.,
Portsmouth, Va.

Treasurer's Report for 1918

RECEIVED

From Finance Committee -----	\$130.78
Collection to pay for Programs-----	12.70
Total receipts -----	\$143.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for Programs --- -----	\$ 5.00
Paid for Postage-----	2.93
Paid for Express-----	1.56
Paid Orphanage for Printing Minutes-----	90.00
Paid Clerk for Services-----	40.00

Total disbursements -----	\$139.49
RECEIPTS -----	\$143.48
DISBURSEMENTS -----	\$139.49
Left in Treasury-----	\$ 3.99

J. B. JACKSON, Treasurer.

We have found the above figures correct.

Auditing Committee:

M. JAMES.

R. J. DOGAN.

MINUTES OF

The W. M. U., Auxiliary to the Portsmouth Association

The nineteenth annual session of The W. M. U., Auxiliary to the Portsmouth Association, was held with the Freemason Street Church, Thursday, June 5th, meeting being called to order promptly at 10:30 o'clock A. M. by the Superintendent, who conducted the opening devotional exercises. The Constitution and By-Laws were read and while waiting for some tardy delegates, the Superintendent reported that the whole session's tuition of our pupil at Buchanan Mountain School was due, amounting to \$117.75. The body having accorded the privilege of speaking, on any subject of the day to all visitors present, several availed themselves of this privilege and spoke on this subject, resulting in a motion by Mrs. Dorcas Johnson that the balance of \$32.00 left from the Buchanan Mountain School Laundry be applied to this debt, and the remainder be raised by the body at this meeting. The motion was unanimously carried and the amount speedily raised by pledges from the different societies represented.

Reports from the W. M. Societies were read from a chart previously prepared by the Superintendent, showing a marked increase in contributions over last year, and fourteen Mission Study classes for the year.

Following Committees were appointed by the Superintendent:

Obituary Committee—

MRS. B. K. MASON,
MRS. J. T. WHITEHURST,
MRS. W. W. GORDON.

Committee on Time and Place—

MRS. EDGAR KEEFE,
MRS. C. L. WHICHARD,
MRS. WALTER ANDERSON.

Committee on Resolutions—

MRS. JULIA GASKINS,
MRS. F. L. STEWART,
MRS. DORCAS JOHNSON.

The Nominating Committee for next year was selected by the body as follows:

MRS. C. D. MAHONE,
MRS. B. K. MASON,
MISS CORA NOTTINGHAM,
MRS. R. D. STEVENSON,
MRS. GEO. W. TAYLOR.

The Superintendent mentioned the establishing of an Associational Fund to defray expenses of the Assistant Superintendent. Upon motion of Mrs. Turnbull, it was carried that the Superintendent apportion to each Society a sufficient amount to bear these expenses.

Mrs. C. E. Cross extended a most cordial welcome to the body assembled; the Superintendent responding.

Mrs. W. M. Vines of the First Church spoke on Mission Study, suggesting that possibly the reason more women are not interested in this branch of the work is that the books assigned are found to be somewhat dry, and that if some of the Junior books were used as a beginning, possibly more of the women in our Societies would enjoy the studies. The speaker stressed especially the study of Home Mission books; also that some thought be given to the subject during the summer, in order to decide on the book to be studied early in the Autumn, thus getting in at least two books during the year.

The six books to be studied in order to receive a certificate from the State W. M. U. were mentioned and the women urged to take examinations on these books.

Mrs. B. K. Mason gave a most helpful paper on "The Importance of Observing Special Seasons of Prayer for Home and State Missions," calling attention to the responsibility of the Women's Societies in not only being instant in prayer themselves, but of training the Young People's organizations, and assisting them in their prayer services.

Mrs. Floyd Putney sang very sweetly the beautiful hymn—"Jesus Loves Even Me," which was followed by a talk on Personal Service by Miss Nixon, assistant to Miss Tweedy at the Settlement Home, in which our attention was called to the fact that by helping our fellow-man is the only way in which we can obey the command to let our light shine.

Miss Winfield of Richmond, our Young People's Leader, was presented and welcomed by the body, her subject being Stewardship.

Mrs. H. K. Williams of Calvary Church, presided over the quiet hour, and took for her scripture lesson James 5:16, which she considered under three heads: Prayer transforms our lives,
Prayer transforms the place,
Prayer broadens our vision.

After singing Sweet Hour of Prayer, Mrs. Turnbull offered the closing prayer.

Afternoon Session

Miss Margaret Tweedy conducted the devotional exercises for the opening of the afternoon session, the prayer being led by Mrs. Aubry Williams.

Mrs. V. L. Cofer spoke in behalf of The Female Orphanage, a local institution which provides for forty (40) girls, stating that the Moss home at Edgewater had been purchased to provide adequate room, and that the special need just now was for beds, at a cost of \$23.00 each. Three beds were secured at this meeting as follows: First Church, Fourth Street, and the Y. W. A. of Spurgeon Memorial.

Mrs. Aubrey Williams, chairman of the Obituary Committee, reported twenty-three (23) members of the Societies had passed to their reward during the year, and offered a most earnest prayer that we take up the work laid down by these workers and remain faithful to the end.

Miss Winfield gave some echoes from the Atlanta Convention under the topic of the Great Forward Movement, explaining many of the details to be worked out in the \$75,000,000 Campaign.

Mrs. A. R. Turnbull spoke on Young People's Work, her remarks being prefaced by recommendations from the Convention read by Miss Lillian Williams. Mrs. Turnbull made a most forceful appeal for leaders of Young People's organizations, and suggested that two organizations be formed (one in Norfolk and one in Portsmouth) whose members shall be leaders and prospective leaders for the young people, and whose object shall be to study the young people from childhood to adolescence; to learn the great activities of missionary advancement; and to conduct suggested programs for the success of the individual societies. Miss Winfield endorsed all that Mrs. Turnbull had said and recommended the Correspondence Course for Leaders.

Mrs. W. W. Gordon made a motion, which was adopted, that a Committee of two for Norfolk and two for Portsmouth be appointed by the Superintendent to have charge of Young People's Work.

Reports from the different Committees were given as follows:

Nomination Committee—Mrs. W. W. Gordon, Chairman.

For Superintendent—Mrs. R. J. Whitehead.

For Secretary—Mrs. F. L. Nicholson.

For Treasurer—Miss Annie Arrington.

For Assistant Superintendents—Mrs. Jas. Richardson, Mrs. H. K.

Williams, Mrs. Fred Emerson, Mrs. A. T. Sporfriind, Mrs. Eleanor Wilson.

Committee on Time and Place—Fourth Street Church, First Thursday in June. Mrs. Edgar Keefe, Chairman.

Resolution Committee—Mrs. Dorcas Johnson Chairman.

Resolved that we, the women of the W. M. U. of Portsmouth Association, express our appreciation of the royal welcome given us by the Freemason Street Church; our enjoyment of the fine addresses made by speakers on the different subjects assigned, and our special thanks to Miss Winfield for her visit and helpful talks. We also wish to thank each one of the Committee on Entertainment for the elegant lunch served so generously and which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

MRS. DORCAS JOHNSON,

MRS. L. E. LUKE,

MRS. S. F. VAUGHAN,

Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with prayer. Superintendent, Mrs. R. J. Whitehead; Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Nicholson.

A called meeting of the Executive Committee of the W. M. U. of Portsmouth Association was held in the home of the Secretary, Thursday, September 11, 1919, to elect two Assistant Superintendents to fill vacancies caused since the regular annual meeting. Miss Annie Arrington opened the meeting with prayer and the Superintendent at once proceeded with the business in hand. Mrs. Tilley was elected to take the place of Mrs. Sporfrind as Assistant Superintendent of Centreville Group, and the Superintendent was authorized to appoint the Assistant for the Norfolk Group.

Plans for the \$75,000,000 campaign were discussed and October 8th was settled on as the date for the quarterly meeting of Centreville Group, when Miss Savage, Organizer of the Eastern Division, will be invited to speak to them and organize them for the campaign she will also be asked to speak to the Portsmouth women October 7th and to the Norfolk women October 9th.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

MRS. F. L. NICHOLSON, Secretary.

CHURCHES, LOCATION, PASTORS, VALUE PROPERTY, DAYS OF PREACHING.

	CHURCHES	LOCATION	Estab- lished	PASTORS	Value of Church Building and Lot	Value of Pastori'm and Lot	Sundays of Preaching
1	Berkley Avenue	Berkley City	1873	R. D. Stephenson	\$30000 00	\$9000 00	Every
2	Bethel	Norfolk Co., Va.	1889	Geo. W. Cox	1500 00		2d & 4th
3	Blackwater	Princess Anne Co.	1774	Geo. W. Cox	2500 00		1st & 3d
4	Broadway	Norfolk Co., Va.	1898	M. Jamerson	3500 00		Every
5	Burrows Memorial	Norfolk City	1894	C. H. Trueblood	25000 00		Every
6	Calvary	Portsmouth City	1889		40000 00	2500 00	Every
7	Campostella	Norfolk Co., Va.	1916	R. W. Torbert	5000 00		Every
8	Central	Norfolk City	1885	F. W. Putney	60000 00		Every
9	Centerville	Norfolk Co., Va.	1872	Geo. W. Cox	2500 00	2000 00	Every
10	Churchland	Norfolk Co., Va.	1785	W. V. Savage	32000 00	5000 00	Every
11	Court Street	Portsmouth City	1789	R. B. Garrett	75000 00		Every
12	Deep Creek	Norfolk Co., Va.	1869	A. J. Coon	1500 00	2000 00	Every
13	East Brambleton	Norfolk Co., Va.	1913	H. S. Jarvis, sup.	2000 00		Every
14	Fairmount	Norfolk Co., Va.	1909	J. D. Peebles	4000 00		Every
15	First Church	Norfolk City	1801	Wm. M. Vines	100000 00	12000 00	Every
16	Fourth Street	Portsmouth City	1855	B. K. Mason	35000 00	5000 00	Every
17	Freemason Street	Norfolk City	1848	S. W. Melton	140000 00		Every
18	Gilmerton						
19	Kempsville	Princess Anne Co.	1814	M. Jamerson	6000 00	3000 00	Every
20	Knott's Island	Currituck, N. C.	1876				
21	Lake Drummond	Norfolk Co.	1850	G. W. Sawyer	2100 00		1st & 3d
22	Larchmont	Norfolk Co.	1919		7500 00		Every
23	London Bridge	Princess Anne Co.	1788	W. B. Haislop	3000 00	3000 00	Every
24	Nansemond	Drivers, Va.	1891	W. V. Savage	3000 00		1st & 3d
25	Northwest	Norfolk Co.	1782	G. W. Sawyer	5000 00		1st & 3d
26	Oak Grove	Princess Anne Co.	1762	W. B. Duling	2500 00	1000 00	Every
27	Ocean View						
28	Park Avenue	Norfolk City	1885	J. T. Riddick	40000 00	5000 00	Every
29	Park Place	Norfolk City	1902	R. A. Williams	50000 00		Every
30	Park View	Portsmouth City	1899	E. E. Dudley	20000 00		Every
31	Pleasant Grove	Norfolk Co.	1845	G. W. Sawyer	2000 00		2d & 4th
32	Port Norfolk	Portsmouth City	1898	H. F. Jones	30000 00	5000 00	Every
33	Prentis Place	Portsmouth City	1906	J. B. Jackson	4000 00		Every
34	South Norfolk	Norfolk Co.	1893	C. E. Sawyer	25000 00		Every
35	South Street	Portsmouth City	1889	H. M. B. Jones	35000 00		Every
36	Spurgeon Memorial	Portsmouth City	1892	R. J. Dogan	75000 00	7500 00	Every
37	St. John	Princess Anne Co.	1856	W. B. Duling	2000 00	2000 00	Every
38	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach, Va.	1908	H. P. Simpson	15000 00		Every
39	West Haven	Norfolk Co.	1913		2500 00		Every
40	West Norfolk	Norfolk Co.	1895	O. L. Riggs	1500 00	1200 00	Every
				Total	869600 00	65200 00	

MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCHES.

	CHURCHES	ADDITIONS BY				DIMINUTIONS BY				Present Number		
		Baptism	Letter	Restoration	Statement	Letter	Exclusion	Erasure	Death	Males	Females	Total
1	Berkley Avenue	48	11			13		1	3	173	293	461
2	Bethel	3	1			2			2	49	52	101
3	Blackwater	6				3				40	60	100
4	Broadway	12	4		6	2			1	24	27	51
5	Burrows Memorial	13	38	2	4	18		4	4	176	264	440
6	Calvary	60	13	3		8			5	257	393	650
7	Campostella	24	23		7	1						114
8	Central	31	34		5	17		4	5	229	357	580
9	Centerville	6	6			7			1	93	91	184
10	Churchland		1	1		5			1	115	105	220
11	Court Street	32	35		3	17			7	341	408	749
12	Deep Creek		6						1	92	102	194
13	East Brambleton	2	3		1					12	28	46
14	Fairmount	25	24			4				41	62	103
15	First Church	52	80		7	39			5	390	503	893
16	Fourth Street	56	51		4	17	2		5	293	423	716
17	Freemason Street	54	48		10	21			7	440	665	1105
18	Gilmerton											
19	Kempsville	18	3		2					50	49	99
20	Knott's Island									35	50	85
21	Lake Drummond	12	1	1	5	2		1	2	48	62	110
22	Larchmont	2	66		3					36	35	71
23	London Bridge	12	1	1						98	131	229
24	Nansemond		2						2	20	17	37
25	Northwest	4		3	3	3			1	70	146	216
26	Oak Grove	5	4		2	6		13	3	134	180	314
27	Ocean View											
28	Park Avenue	61	49		21	40			4	272	422	694
29	Park Place	103	91		8	23			5	356	523	879
30	Park View	12	32		2	27	17		5	221	264	485
31	Pleasant Grove	12	4	1		1			1	63	57	120
32	Port Norfolk	78	40	5	1	16		2	6	304	416	720
33	Prentiss Place	29	18	2	1	12		12	3	150	230	380
34	South Norfolk	24	34		4	7			6	199	324	523
35	South Street	39	7		7	9			4	300	351	651
36	Spurgeon Memorial	81	26		10	26			9	352	541	893
37	St. John	6			1	1				59	91	150
38	Virginia Beach	10	5						3	28	58	86
39	West Haven	12	4			6			1	30	39	69
40	West Norfolk	13	3	2		3		20		43	41	84
	Totals	957	772	21	112	358	19	57	103	5633	7910	13553

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES		Superintendents and Post Offices	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Conversions	Church members In School	Months in Session
1	Berkley Avenue	J. A. Starboard, Norfolk, Va.	1	12	170	48	120	12
2	Bethel	M. L. Brothers, Berkley, Va., Route 4	1	11	40			12
3	Blackwater	J. N. Bayler, Hickory, Va.	1	11	114	6	75	12
4	Broadway	W. S. O'Neal, Route 3, Norfolk, Va.	1	10	60	6	21	12
5	Burrows Memorial	Geo. R. Martin, Norfolk, Va.	1	34	350	8	200	12
6	Calvary	W. T. L. Shepherd, Portsmouth, Va.	1	37	504	59	261	12
7	Campostella	J. J. Swindell, Norfolk, Va.	1	17	135			12
8	Central	W. F. Watkins, Norfolk, Va.	1	30	400	15	250	12
9	Centerville	T. E. Etheridge, Hickory, Va. R.F.D.	1	16	130	6	75	12
10	Churchland	John T. Griffin, Churchland, Va.	1	16	168		120	12
11	Court Street	N. E. Adamson, Portsmouth, Va.	1	33	290	27	175	12
12	Craddock Sunday School	J. Jeffries, Craddock, Va.			128			
13	Deep Creek	W. H. C. Deal, Route 3, Portsmouth, Va.	1	13	146	1	75	12
14	East Brambleton		1	10	72	2	50	12
15	Fairmount	O. B. Rountree, Route 1, Norfolk, Va.	1	14	219		15	12
16	First Church		1	40	400	60	300	12
17	Fourth Street	L. B. Pendergraph, Portsmouth, Va.	1	36	441	50	194	12
18	Freemason Street	W. F. Robertson, Norfolk, Va.	1	46	780	45	450	12
19	Gilmerton							
20	Kempsville	J. E. Old, Lynnhaven, Va., R.F.D.	1	15	75	5	50	12
21	Knott's Island	Griffin Waterfield, Knotts Island, N. C.	2	16	80			12
22	Knott's Island M. S.	C. T. Capps, Knotts Island, N. C.						
23	Lake Drummond	G. G. Waller, Hickory, Va.	1	9	45	6	30	12
24	Larchmont	S. A. D. Parker, Norfolk, Va.	1	12	80	2	48	12
25	London Bridge	C. T. Whitehead, Lynnhaven, Va.	1	12	94	9		12
26	Nansemond	W. T. Jordan, Drivers, Va.	1	7	40			12
27	North West	Lawson Powers, Northwest, Va.	1	12	75	6	60	12
28	Oak Grove	W. W. Dudley, Back Bay, Va.	1	18	213	5	180	12
29	Ocean View							
30	Park Avenue	F. A. Walker, Norfolk, Va.	1	31	375	75	275	12
31	Park Place	R. W. Outland, 30th St., Norfolk, Va.	1	53	628			11
32	Park View	M. O. Lawrence, Portsmouth, Va.	1	26	305		200	7
33	Pleasant Grove		1	10	114		63	12
34	Port Norfolk	H. W. Dickerson, Portsmouth, Va.	3	34	528	222	278	12
35	Port Norfolk Mission 1	C. C. Knott, Portsmouth, Va.		8	224	79	69	12
36	Port Norfolk Mission 2	J. E. Shackelford, Portsmouth, Va.		8	130	42	38	12
37	Prentis Place	Seaton Poe, Portsmouth, Va.	1	38	354	25	150	12
38	South Norfolk	G. B. White, South Norfolk, Va.	1	35	485	35	175	12
39	South Street	T. O. Williams, Portsmouth, Va.	1	39	303		246	12
40	Spurgeon Memorial	E. A. Binns, Norfolk, Va.	1	35	585	67	80	12
41	St. John	T. B. Sawyer, Princess Anne, Va.	1	11	95	5	30	12
42	Virginia Beach	Ardie Fisher, Virginia Beach, Va.	1	10	40	8	75	12
43	West Haven	G. H. Skutt, Portsmouth, Va.	1	12	93	12	48	12
44	West Norfolk	A. C. Davis, West Norfolk, Va.	1		9	102		12
Total					826	9662	4561	12

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE BOARDS.

CHURCHES	State Missions	S. School and Colportage	Education Board	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Ministerial Relief	Orphanage	Education Commission	Other Benevolences	Total
1 Berkley Ave. ---	104 48	9 76	64 25	218 28	99 77	5 25	267 07	---	42 90	811 76
2 Bethel ---	23 60	6 00	7 00	35 00	15 00	6 00	30 00	3 00	75 00	200 60
3 Blackwater ---	25 00	12 00	2 00	50 00	25 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	---	110 00
4 Broadway ---	---	2 00	---	---	---	---	27 33	---	---	29 33
5 Burrows Mem. ---	206 67	45 75	70 64	201 12	211 01	59 34	224 62	---	116 80	1135 95
6 Calvary ---	50 00	10 00	15 00	70 00	138 58	10 00	---	30 00	37 50	361 08
7 Campostella ---	5 00	---	7 00	8 00	2 50	---	103 48	5 00	---	130 08
8 Central ---	350 42	33 94	23 93	489 68	215 04	33 95	251 69	26 93	1052 12	2480 70
9 Centerville ---	116 17	15 00	10 00	125 00	50 00	10 00	175 00	3 00	150 00	654 17
10 Churchland ---	412 00	75 00	75 00	1800 00	1745 25	75 00	441 25	50 00	1500 00	6173 50
11 Court St. ---	227 30	75 78	75 77	1846 68	577 31	75 78	219 00	34 85	5089 73	8222 95
12 Deep Creek ---	8 00	---	---	4 50	---	---	60 00	---	---	72 50
13 E. Brambleton ---	3 00	---	---	6 00	---	---	15 00	---	---	30 00
14 Fairmount ---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50 00	---	---	50 00
15 First Church ---	491 71	---	77 43	826 07	831 88	70 31	1055 00	---	4171 52	7523 92
16 Fourth St. ---	259 11	30 00	25 00	437 43	502 92	36 54	216 23	---	32 00	1539 23
17 Freemason St. ---	660 37	68 12	99 07	2491 37	1169 90	104 57	1528 15	---	1628 35	7749 90
18 Gilmerton ---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
19 Kempsville ---	47 10	---	---	47 10	100 00	5 00	49 36	25 00	---	273 56
20 Knott's Island ---	4 00	---	---	4 00	4 00	---	2 00	---	---	14 00
21 Lake Drum'nd ---	26 00	---	---	31 17	35 60	4 00	---	2 00	---	99 27
22 Larehmont ---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
23 London Bridge ---	169 19	25 00	19 00	211 05	126 47	30 00	168 68	---	236 50	985 89
24 Nonsemond ---	10 00	2 50	4 25	14 00	18 55	2 50	45 00	4 20	---	101 00
25 North West ---	46 24	7 79	10 00	25 00	15 00	20 00	50 00	---	300 00	474 03
26 Oak Grove ---	37 00	11 00	5 00	40 00	25 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	---	148 00
27 Ocean View ---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
28 Park Ave. ---	506 75	130 00	100 00	900 00	476 00	310 00	455 42	50 00	216 00	3144 92
29 Park Place ---	564 43	65 35	52 29	662 05	512 83	65 35	566 37	13 05	---	2501 72
30 Park View ---	305 97	18 36	64 47	421 31	389 96	39 32	189 69	23 28	214 05	1673 71
31 Pleasant Grove ---	15 00	10 00	10 00	33 00	30 00	8 00	43 00	10 00	60 00	224 00
32 Port Norfolk ---	166 61	---	30 00	185 00	120 00	35 14	16 00	10 00	64 20	626 75
33 Prentis Place ---	115 00	15 00	11 05	162 25	140 50	15 00	96 00	11 05	175 00	740 85
34 South Norfolk ---	59 50	---	103 50	105 90	65 92	---	202 00	---	---	541 82
35 South Street ---	25 00	---	---	125 00	465 00	---	195 00	---	256 96	1066 96
36 Spurgeon Mem. ---	212 07	25 00	20 00	733 95	476 16	10 00	1350 00	10 00	1410 65	4247 83
37 St. John ---	35 45	8 00	20 75	56 75	51 25	10 00	44 98	---	23 07	255 25
38 Va. Beach ---	---	---	---	---	15 00	---	---	---	---	15 00
39 West Haven ---	---	---	---	---	118 23	---	75 00	---	---	193 23
40 West Norfolk ---	60 00	5 00	7 50	20 00	17 00	10 00	152 19	5 00	21 60	298 34
Total-----	5349 13	706 35	1017 90	12291 66	8792 63	1058 05	8396 56	328 36	16878 95	49592 60

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HOME PURPOSES.

	CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary.	Current Expenses	Support of S. School	Church Bldg. and Improvement	Aid of Poor	Associational Fund	Evangelists	Miscellaneous	Total
1	Berkley Ave. ----	2000 00	1135 00	325 00	1974 00	37 50	5 00	-----	71 00	5548 72
2	Bethel ----	125 00	29 00	-----	-----	-----	2 50	18 24	-----	174 74
3	Blackwater ----	200 00	12 00	-----	81 00	-----	2 00	33 80	-----	328 30
4	Broadway ----	500 00	25 00	-----	-----	-----	2 00	34 62	-----	561 62
5	Burrows Mem. ----	-----	2369 11	229 48	948 88	105 00	3 00	81 95	294 33	4031 75
6	Calvary ----	-----	3373 16	-----	3140 00	-----	10 00	100 00	521 56	7144 72
7	Campostella ----	650 50	752 52	-----	-----	15 00	2 00	45 00	-----	1505 02
8	Central ----	2500 00	2063 52	-----	6971 50	75 00	5 00	75 00	301 00	11991 02
9	Centerville ----	875 00	60 00	-----	800 00	-----	3 25	45 00	-----	1783 25
10	Churchland ----	2000 00	575 00	-----	-----	240 00	5 00	-----	100 00	2920 00
11	Court St. ----	3000 00	3505 26	216 00	2222 50	289 05	10 00	300 00	-----	9542 81
12	Deep Creek ----	1000 00	126 51	-----	90 00	-----	5 03	40 00	-----	733 45
13	E. Brambleton ----	109 83	80 00	123 25	-----	10 00	1 00	20 00	-----	388 14
14	Fairmount ----	2000 00	500 00	-----	-----	-----	1 50	-----	100 00	2600 00
15	First Church ----	4600 00	3819 97	4738 90	1700 00	211 64	7 00	-----	628 87	15699 38
16	Fourth St. ----	2500 00	1428 95	-----	3447 58	189 20	8 00	100 00	62 50	7736 23
17	Freemason St. ----	-----	12013 37	600 00	2020 00	749 43	10 00	-----	-----	15392 80
18	Gilmerton ----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
19	Kempsville ----	1000 00	16 59	-----	450 00	-----	2 00	172 58	179 11	1820 28
20	Knott's Island ----	-----	-----	-----	-----	13 00	-----	-----	-----	13 00
21	Lake Drummond ----	250 00	30 85	-----	-----	-----	4 00	54 79	-----	339 64
22	Larchmont ----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
23	London Bridge ----	1000 00	126 76	174 04	247 14	-----	5 00	51 50	318 24	1922 68
24	Nansemond ----	104 00	88 62	18 00	5 10	-----	2 00	-----	-----	217 22
25	North West ----	300 00	100 00	-----	-----	-----	5 00	71 77	-----	476 77
26	Oak Grove ----	500 00	55 26	-----	192 75	41 05	5 00	25 90	75 00	894 96
27	Ocean View ----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
28	Park Ave. ----	2600 00	1973 15	-----	5000 00	126 00	10 00	-----	1790 90	11410 05
29	Park Place ----	3700 00	2856 68	-----	18287 12	249 42	7 50	296 50	479 46	25876 68
30	Park View ----	1600 00	926 32	300 00	10517 41	80 75	8 00	212 00	226 36	13870 86
31	Pleasant Grove ----	250 00	34 00	-----	-----	-----	4 00	56 00	-----	340 00
32	Port Norfolk ----	2400 00	3876 99	-----	5424 51	75 00	6 00	320 00	365 43	12467 91
33	Prentiss Place ----	1753 75	256 00	100 00	2940 00	25 00	5 00	285 00	414 62	5779 37
34	South Norfolk ----	1560 00	1913 77	-----	3145 00	229 00	5 00	25 50	177 48	7055 75
35	South Street ----	1883 00	1064 05	654 92	2389 20	88 52	5 00	75 00	423 50	6578 49
36	Spurgeon Mem. ----	2500 00	1506 68	742 20	7918 25	112 25	10 00	-----	1337 56	14126 74
37	St. John ----	450 00	91 33	54 50	158 25	-----	4 00	58 84	64 00	879 92
38	Va. Beach ----	600 00	200 00	-----	-----	-----	2 00	-----	-----	800 00
39	West Haven ----	294 00	150 00	-----	2500 00	25 00	-----	25 00	-----	2994 00
40	West Norfolk ----	583 38	305 92	-----	269 30	-----	2 00	52 00	94 40	1307 00
	Total -----	45388 82	47571 24	8285 29	82839 49	2986 78	173 78	2675 99	7965 32	197209 27

STANDING COMMITTEES.

State Missions	J. T. Riddick
Home Missions	F. W. Putney
Foreign Missions	Wm. M. Vines
Sunday Schools	H. M. B. Jones
Education Board	S. W. Melton
Education Commission	W. B. Duling
Ministers' Fund	R. A. Williams
Orphanage	M. Winston
Pastoral Support	Dr. Burfoot
Periodicals	E. E. Dudley
Temperance	A. W. Burfoot
Woman's Work	M. James
Layman's Movement	C. H. Myers
Digest of Letters	O. L. Riggs
Program	F. W. Putney, W. M. Vines, E. E. Dudley
Missionary	L. C. Brinson, W. B. Duling, O. L. Williams
Obituaries	C. H. Trueblood
Y. M. C. A.	T. E. Bristoe