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The men in Bonebrake and anticipating attendance this year are: Seniors, A. Holst, C. McMinn, Lybrun Endsley, A. I. Jordan, M. Kurtz; Middlers are: P. Seyffer, D. Light, J. Patterson, J. Crawford, P. Deever, D. Carper, and G. Russell. Juniors will be; L. Brown, C. Marvel, J. Mathis, L. Thuma, F. Hergert, and possibly others. These 17 are named for the present. They will each receive \$75.00 per year in help from the conference. They need more and perhaps next year we can do better. They also need your fellowship in prayer, for the preparation they undertake joyously, is not easy.

While there has been illness among the pastors and their families, yet all were spared and for this we give thanks. Of the retired group Rev. C. E. Farney, and of the ministers' widows Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. M. C. Paslay and Mrs. D. W. Ross answered the summons of release. We remember their work and their faith in all honor. With deep respect we refer their names to the Committee on Memoirs.

While not a member of our conference, yet the untimely death of our beloved Bishop Victor O. Weidler in July, early in the conference year, left us shocked and deeply grieved. We are reconciled in that his life had been fruitful and was consecrated as God's own, but we have missed him sorely and will continue so to miss him. His name, too, is sadly and respectfully referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

#### Evangelism

We crudely measure the results of our efforts in total evangelism by the number of those we bring to conversion, and also by those whose fellowship we secure for the church. This year we record 825 conversions, and 1246 as coming into membership in the church, 748 by confession of faith. The total results of the year's work a net gain of 221. Total conference membership now stands at 18,885. Loss by disbanded churches, 38.

#### Finances

The church has risen in a fine way to the challenge of Stewardship. The report of the Treasurer will show that 95% of the Missions and Benevolences assignments were paid in. The Seminary Fund is 94% in hand, leaving just under \$1200 to raise from the churches which have not yet met their responsibility. The York College Living Endowment and special offering together exceeded the Living Endowment assignment by almost a thousand dollars. Camp Webster Debt reduction was \$7,644, while the Christmas offering for Benevolent Homes was \$7,233.

The offering for the Superintendent's Parsonage reached just 1/3 of the amount asked.

It is interesting to note that all these amounts within the limit of the new budget, plus the year's accumulation for the Seminary, exceed by several thousand dollars the askings of the new Budget in the same field.