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Wm. Strassburger,		1821	1850	Illinois		
Simon A. Tobias,	Reading, Pa.,	1822	1843	Ohio	1844	1830
A. S. Heilman, ...	Hessen, Ger.,	1835	1853	Illinois		1892
A. A. Smith, ...	Sandisfield, Mass.,	1806	1860	Conz. Ch. Ohio		1892
E. E. Musselman,	Bethlehem, Pa.,	1816	1847	East Penna.,	1854	1891
J. Trumbauer,		1808	1851	Illinois		1892
J. Sills, ...	Bedford Co., Pa.,	1819	1855	East Penna.,	1844	1892
J. F. Schnee,		1820	1854	Illinois		1893
Jacob Schaafde,	Alsace,	1821	1850	Illinois		1898
A. Davis, ...		1835	1860	Illinois		1879
B. C. Wagner,	Schuylkill Co., Pa.,	1824	1863	Illinois	1846	1895
H. Rohland, ...	Dauphin Co., Pa.,	1817	1839	West Penna.,	1851	1895
D. B. Byers, ...	West Salem, O.,	1835	1856	Illinois	1850	1897
Jacob Saylor, ...	Berks Co., Pa.,	1806	1834	East Penna.	1851	1898
John Miller, ...	Wuerttemberg,	1821	1852	Illinois		1899
W. F. Walker, ...	Wuerttemberg,	1832	1855	East Penna.,	1882	1899
John Schneider,	Morschem, Ger.,	1832	1854	Illinois		1901
Daniel Kraemer,	Centre Co., Pa.,	1824	1846	West Penna.	1862	1900
Israel Kuter, ...	Schuylkill Co.,	1824	1853	Illinois		1901
Carl Burkhardt,	Wuerttemberg,	1860	1888	East Penna.,		1902
H. Schneider,	Hessen, Ger.,	1853	1877	Michigan	1896	1906
Wm. Matter, ...	Pennsylvania,	1809	1843	U. B. Church	1848	1905
Geo. Messner, ...	Pennsylvania,	1822	1847	Illinois		1905
Albert Fuessle,	Wuerttemberg,	1860	1888	Illinois		1905
H. Meler, ...	Hanover, Ger.,	1838	1867	Illinois		1906
C. Lindeman, ...	Mimbach, Ger.,	1821	1846	West Penna.	1865	1907
J. Keiper, ...	Lanc. Co., Pa.,	1824	1849	Illinois		1908
P. Himmel, ...	Baden,	1838	1862	Illinois		1908
Huffman, A. C.,	Brookville, Ill.,	1858	1897	Illinois		1909
William Caton,	Somerset Co., Pa.,	1850	1872	Illinois		1909
L. Eberhardt,	Mercer Co., Pa.,	1822	1841	West Penna.,	1857	1909
J. W. Fager, ...	Stephenson Co., Ill.,	1860	1883	Illinois		1909
P. J. Wingert, ...	Hessen Darmstadt,	1833	1862	Illinois		1909
A. Stahley, ...	York, Pa.,	1821	1840	West Penna.,	1866	1911
Geo. Himmel,	Bishop, Ill.,	1836	1864	Illinois		1911
J. H. Schultze,	Chicago, Ill.,	1855	1881	Illinois		1911
J. Frey, ...	N. Northfield,	1833	1874	Illinois	1881	1912
A. C. Lindenmeyer,	Peotone, Ill.,	1884	1904	Illinois		1913
J. Stengel, ...	Kurhessen, Ger.,	1859	1886	Illinois		1913
H. Leuder, ...	Germany,	1830	1881	Illinois		1913
J. F. By, ...	Spring Grove, Ill.,	1850	1901	Illinois		1913
J. H. Gamber, ...	Baden,	1868	1892	Illinois		1914
Ira J. Schott, ...	Plainfield, Ill.,		1906			1914
A. Haefele, ...	Wuerttemberg,	1850	1873	Illinois		1915
L. Koeller, ...	Prussia, Ger.,	1838	1863	Illinois		1915
J. C. Schuster, ...	Preus, Posen, Ger.,	1846	1873	Illinois		1916
R. Dubs, ...	Eich, near Worms,	1837	1856	Illinois		1915
J. E. La Rosh,	Groveland, Ill.,	1868	1897	Illinois		1915
C. J. Frey, ...	Baden, Ger.,	1853	1878	Illinois		1916
Charles Stockhowe,	Huntington, Ind.,	1842	1871	Illinois		1916
E. von Freeden,	Norden, Ger.,	1831	1857	Illinois		1916
John Fuchs, ...	Wuerttemberg, Ger.,	1873	1892	Indiana,	1894	1916
J. W. Mohr, ...	Dayton, O.,	1833	1856	Illinois		1917
F. Busse, ...	Gonthin, Prussia,	1840	1891	Illinois		1917
J. G. Fidler, ...	Baden, Ger.,	1866	1888	Illinois		1918
Philip Zahn, ...	Pfatz, Ger.,	1851	1873	Illinois		1919
F. W. Landwer,	Barrington, Ill.,	1867	1889	Illinois		1919
A. W. Strickfaden,	North Rochester, N. Y.,	1850	1873	Illinois		1919
Chester R. Payne,	Fort Dodge, Ia.,	1895	1912	Illinois		1920
L. B. Tobias, ...	Pickaway Co., O.,	1844	1865	Illinois		1921
B. R. Schultze,	Cook Co., Ill.,	1871	1893	Illinois		1922
Martin Eller, ...	Hessen, Darmstadt,	1833	1863	Illinois		1922

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er of the W. U. C. ion for the training laymen upon their earnest campaign for y to Dr. Mock all s as are contemplat-our general meetings en to the interest of

our educational institutions and the vital importance of our young people securing their higher education in our Christian schools.

We recommend that our apportionment for the current expenses of Western Union College be an amount equal to 45 cents per member.

We recommend that J. C. Plagge be the financial agent of the College fund and that he receive \$25.00 for the year.

The Auditing Committee of the financial agents report shall be F. A. Hoerner and G. S. Smith.

We nominate J. Hoerner, H. H. Thoren and J. C. Plagge as the Endowment Fund Committee.

We nominate J. W. Davis for examiner in Apologetics and Theism, H. H. Thoren in Psychology, E. K. Hershey in Ethics and Logic, J. H. Keagle in Systematic Theology and General History, L. C. Schmidt in Church history, Annals and History of Christian Doctrine, C. G. Unangst in Homiletics, Bible and Social Message, F. A. Hoerner in Hermeneutics, Discipline and Civics, J. W. Michael in Sermon Outline, Written Sermon and Rhetoric.

We recommend that \$50.00 be appropriated from the conference treasury for the General Board of Education and sent to Dr. A. E. Gobble, Myers-town, Pennsylvania.

In view of the fact that our college trustees visit our college annually and that we also have college representatives come to us each year, we see no need of a visiting delegate to that institution, but recommend that F. K. Mertz, or some other student representative who has attended that institution and has the spirit of Western Union College, be invited to visit each camp meeting this fall; expenses of same to be paid by the conference if necessary.

J. G. FINKBEINER, Chairman,
J. F. VAN EVERA, Secretary.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, In the providence of God there has been taken out of our midst by death one of our ablest preachers and leaders, our beloved brother Rev. B. R. Schultze, who through 29 years of unbroken service supported with unswerving loyalty our doctrines and institutions, be it

Resolved, That we humbly bow to the will of God, but acknowledge an irreparable loss to our conference and the Church.

WHEREAS, Another veteran of the Cross has fallen in the person of Father Martin Eller, who traveled the circuits and endured the hardships of the itinerant preacher in the Illinois Conference for a period of years, be it

Resolved, That we commend the faithfulness and remember the fruitfulness of these years of service to Christ and the Church.

WHEREAS, One of the oldest of preachers, Rev. L. B. Tobias, licensed 53 years ago by the Illinois Conference of the Evangelical Association, and for 37 years an active servant of her interests, winning many souls to Christ, has fallen asleep, after three and one-half years of patient suffering.

Resolved, That we recognize the leadership of God though His ways are ofttimes past finding out, and pray His blessing upon all who are thus bereft.

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C. S. Fehr,	Lenigh Co., Pa.,	1845	1872	Illinois.	1922
W. H. Fouke,	Jefferson Co., Va.,	1851	1876	Illinois.	1923