

WEST MARVA DISTRICT MEMO LATE SUMMER 2017

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We Are Gathering Together Unto HIM!

Friday, September 15, the Body of Christ in the West Marva District Churches of the Brethren is to gather to worship and praise Jesus! Welcoming Music begins at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary of the Moorefield Church of the Brethren. You don't want to be late! A volunteer **Conference Choir** is to be led by **Ezra Yoder**, member of the **Cherry Grove** congregation. Also, **The Reeds**, members of the **Locust Grove** and **Bear Creek** congregations, are to minister in music. Praise and worship is to be led by **Adam and Katie Brenneman**, of the **Oak Park** congregation. Congregational singing is to be led by Bear Creek's **Kevin Staggs**.



Adam and Katie Brenneman



Kevin & Petula Staggs,
James & Lois Reed



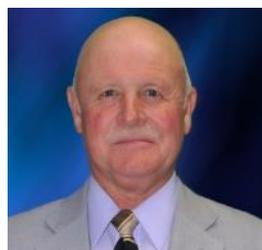
Julian Rittenhouse

The Guest Preacher for Friday night's **Gathering** is to be **Julian Rittenhouse** of Green Bank WV. He serves in ministry as one of several ministers among the three meetinghouses of the **Pocahontas Churches of the Brethren**. He has been teaching fifth grade in the Pocahontas County Public School System for over twenty years. He holds an advanced theological degree from Eastern Mennonite Seminary. He is also active and has served both in leadership and in the work of the Brethren Revival Fellowship. In 2011 Julian spoke at the Annual BRF Meeting which was held at the Shiloh Church of the Brethren.

Following worship, the **Sunnyside** congregation is serving us with an **Ice Cream Fellowship** in the Moorefield Fellowship Hall. This is not only a good time for eating ice cream, but also an opportunity to share time with brothers and sisters we may not see as often as we might like!



The scripture theme for the Week-end is Philippians 1:27b --- "...stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel."



Russell Webster, Moderator

Moderator **Russell Webster**, pastor of our host church, the **Moorefield** congregation, extends the welcome below to everyone to come both Friday night and Saturday: "**I want to welcome everyone to the 2017 West Marva District Conference on September 15 & 16th. We have as our theme, Perseverance taken from Philippians 1:27. On Saturday we will be making decisions for the coming year for the district. Among the decisions will be approval of our anticipated income and expenses (budget), selection persons for district leadership (voting on the ballot). May God Bless each of you and continue to lift our conference up in your prayers.**"

This year's Annual Conference Theme was, "Risk Hope, Hebrews 10:23. Worship and Preaching was really great this year!

Donita J. Keister, associate pastor of the Buffalo Valley Church of the Brethren in the Southern Pennsylvania District, was elected moderator-elect. She will serve with 2018 Moderator **Samuel Sarpiya** next year at Annual Conference in Cincinnati and will be the 2019 moderator in San Diego, in 2020.

Attendance of those registered was 2,329, including 672 delegates. Each day featured inspiring worship services and thought-provoking Bible studies as well as special meal events and a wide array of insight sessions.



Photo by Glenn Riegel

The recommendation to terminate the status of **On Earth Peace**, as an agency did not receive the needed 2/3 vote. That group will continue as an Annual Conference Agency.

In the other major business item, the response to the query from West Marva on **same-sex marriages** was adopted, affirming that each of the denomination's districts has the authority to "grant and remove ministerial credentials" of ministers who perform such marriages. **Actions taken by one**

district are to be honored in the other districts. The Leadership Team and the Council of District Executives, authors of the report, also challenged the denomination to develop a "compelling vision" for how to move beyond disagreements.

John Jantzi, Executive Minister from our neighboring Shenandoah District, wrote the following recently:

I have heard many voices that have expressed bewilderment and anguish over conversations and processes that occurred in Grand Rapids...genuine questions of "where do we go from here?" are the focus of conversation.

It is clear to me that we cannot go on as is. That is not an option. Three things emerged that I will address more fully (later):

1. **We must change the content** and the **trajectory** of the business and conversation around tables at Annual Conference. **This cannot wait** and **must** begin with the 2018 Annual Conference.
2. **We must change the way we focus** business and the methods and processes by which we engage each other. **This cannot wait** and **must** begin with the 2018 Annual Conference.

3. **We must begin conversation around Jesus Christ, the center and object of our faith. We must begin that conversation at the 2018 Annual Conference.**

The issue at hand is not unity. It is not reconciliation, and it is not all the other statements, resolutions, queries which occupy our time. The issue is one of identity and whose we are in Christ. Our conversation at Annual Conference, including table talk, must begin with Jesus Christ to discover what sort of core identity holds us together. [All emphasis and formatting is mine, KWE]

I believe Brother Jantzi is absolutely correct in his analysis and his sense of where we need to be going as a denomination.

Recently, more than 60 conservative evangelical Brethren from 16 districts came together in an **UNOFFICIAL** gathering to seek God's heart to answer 3 questions:

- Where are as a denomination?
- Where do we think the denomination needs to be?
- How do we get there?

Information from that event will be forthcoming soon. Please pray for the few individuals who have agreed to present the responses of these three questions to those in leadership for the denomination.

I feel that the core heartbeat of the Church of the Brethren is Bible honoring, Christ centered, and focused on faithful discipleship. It may, at times, be difficult to recognize this as there are loud voices that seem to indicate otherwise.

I am reminded of being in the back yard of Carolyn's parents in the 60's and 70's. We were talking about the church... Some of us who were younger, were growing impatient with the church and the way some of the issues were being framed. Carolyn's dad, **Wilbert Stone**, long time member of the Mount Hermon Church, would quietly say... **"But she's a good old church..." And She Is!**



Blessings!

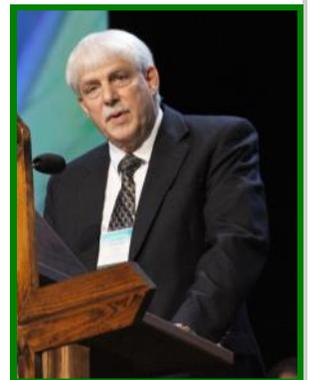


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Kendal ☺

**WEST MARVA DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
MOOREFIELD CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Proposed Conference Schedule**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

Time			Presenter/Resource Persons
6:30	Welcome and Gathering for Worship		Carl Fike, Past Moderator
	Music – Congregational Singing Conference Choir Special Music – ‘The Reeds’		Kevin Staggs Ezra Yoder Kevin & Petula Staggs and James & Lois Reed
7:10	Break		
7:30	“Praise & Worship”		Adam & Katie Brenneman
	Welcome		Russell Webster, Moderator
	Offering for West Marva District Ministries		Ushers
	Worship		Russell Webster, Moderator
	Guest Speaker		Julian Rittenhouse, pastor of the New Hope and Pine Grove-Pocahontas COB
	Closing Hymn		Kevin Staggs
	Benediction/Postlude		Russell Webster
	Ice Cream Social in Fellowship Hall		Sunnyside Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

Time	Business Item	Action	Presenter/Resource Person
8:00	Fellowship and Refreshments – served in Fellowship Hall		Tearcoat Church
	Delegate/Non Delegate Registration – Fellowship Hall		
8:40	Welcome and Announcements		Craig Howard, Moderator elect/Pastor of Brake COB
9:00	Morning Worship		Craig Howard, Moderator elect
	Congregational singing/Choir		Kevin Staggs, Chorister/Ezra Yoder, Choir Director
	Offering for West Marva District Ministries		Ushers/Craig Howard
9:20	Inspirational Thoughts From Our Moderator		Russell Webster, Moderator
9:35	Seating of Delegates and Board; Review of Conference Rules		Craig Howard, Moderator elect
	Appointment of Tellers		Russell Webster, Moderator
9:40	Consecration of Delegates		Russell Webster, Moderator
	Review and Approval of Agenda	Approval	Russell Webster, Moderator
	Review minutes of 2016 Conference	Approval	Russell Webster, Moderator
9:50	Presentation of Ballot and election	Voting	Craig Howard, Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team
10:05	Comments from our Executive Minister		Kendal Elmore
10:15	Good News Report		David Ziler, Union Rescue Mission

10:25	Break		
10:40	Congregational Singing		
10:45	Consideration of New Business Items: #1 Disorganization of Congregation – Official Recognition – Bethel COB Pg. #51	Approval	Russell Webster, Moderator
10:55	Business Item #2 District Resolution Pg. #52	Approval	Russell Webster, Moderator
11:10	Where do we go from here as a denomination?	Discussion	Grover Duling – a personal reflection following the meeting on August 19 th .
11:25	Introduction of Guests, announcements		Russell Webster, Moderator
11:30	West Marva District Financial Reports Business Item #3: Proposed 2018 West Marva District Budget Pg. #53	Approval	Grover Duling, Board Chair Bev Vetter, Treasurer Russell Webster, Moderator
12:00	Prayer/Lunch (Prepared by the Moorefield Church) (Please allow those with limited mobility to go to lunch first)		Russell Webster, Moderator
1:15	Gathering Music		
1:20	Communicators for Annual Conference Agencies: Bethany and Church of the Brethren	Information	Kendal Elmore
1:40	Ballot results/Credential Report/Evaluation Forms/2018 District Nominations for Annual Conference	Information	Russell Webster, Moderator
1:50	District Board Forum	Receive	Grover Duling, Board Chair
2:10	Good News Report – Brethren Disaster Ministries		
2:25	Business Item #4 Resolutions of Condolence – Steve Sauder and Preston Miller Pgs. #55 & 56	Approval	Russell Webster, Moderator
	Recognition of years of service for Ordained Ministers		Mark Teets, chair, Ministerial Leadership Team
2:40	Standing Committee Delegate Report		Grover Duling/John Moyers
2:50	Action to Receive Reports	Receive reports	Russell Webster, Moderator
	Installation of Officers, Consecration of 2018 Moderator and Passing the Gavel		Russell Webster, Moderator
	Closing Remarks and Prayer by 2018 Moderator		Craig Howard, Moderator 2018
3:00	Adjournment		

NOTE: THE BOARD WITH CONTINUING AND NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS WILL MEET AT A DESIGNATED SPACE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT.

RESERVATIONS FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2017

The lunch served on Saturday will be on a pre-pay basis. It is extremely difficult to prepare a meal when you don't have a number to work with. The menu will be: Chicken, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, noodles, green beans, corn, coleslaw, rolls and butter, tea, lemonade and coffee and dessert. Meal prepared by the Moorefield Church. Reservations need to be in by September 8, 2017 along with a check made payable to West Marva District, 384 Dennett Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

Person sending reservations: _____

From congregation: _____

Phone number (if needed for contact) _____

MEAL RESERVATIONS:

Number of persons: _____ Saturday noon (cost of meal \$12.00)

MEAL TICKETS MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE ON SATURDAY MORNING

DISTRICT CONFERENCE MOTEL ACCOMODATIONS:

Motel reservations should be made directly, arranging with the following public accommodations:

In Moorefield:
South Branch Inn (304)538-2033
Rt. 220 North
Honors AAA & AARP

(If your church has a tax exempt number
bring a copy of it with you to be tax exempt)

In Petersburg:(20 to 25 minutes away)
Fort Hill (304)257-4717

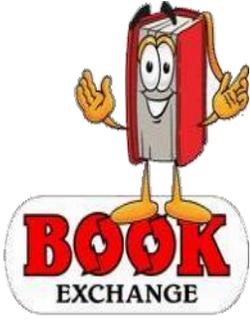
Hermitage Motor Inn (304)257-1771
Virginia Avenue

Evans Motel (304)538-7771
N. Main St.

Homestead Inn, Rt. 55 (304)257-1049

SINGERS NEEDED FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE CHOIR

Once again Ezra Yoder will be directing a choir for both the Friday evening worship service and on Saturday morning at our District Conference. The songs will be familiar hymns. On Friday evening he would like to meet with all those who would like to participate at 5:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. For more information contact Ezra at 301-895-5988.



Attention all Book Lovers!!!! This year at District Conference the West Marva District Spiritual Growth Team will be sponsoring a 'Book Exchange'. Churches and individuals are encouraged to bring Christian study books, Christian fiction books, (**VHS tapes and DVD's have also been included.**) You can bring these items to the Open Discussion Room where they will be displayed. Then anyone in attendance at conference can take these books and more at no charge. Any books left at the end of conference will be distributed to different charity organizations in the Moorefield/Petersburg area.

Attention VBS Directors!!! Also this year at District Conference the West Marva District Spiritual Growth Team will be sponsoring a Vacation Bible School Repurposing Room. If your church would have VBS supplies, decorations, craft ideas, etc., these items can be brought to the Open Discussion Room and they would all - so be made available to anyone attending conference at no charge. Please make sure the name of your church is on all materials because if they are not re-purposed at the end of conference they will be returned to your church.

RETHREN REVIVAL FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

OAK DALE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

THEME: "THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT"

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

MODERATOR: JOHN SHELLY

The day begins at 10:00 a.m. The morning message will be given by Roger Myers with a theme of "The Ongoing Mission of the Church". James Myer will be reporting on the 2017 Annual Conference at Grand Rapids. Lunch will be served by the host church. The afternoon message will be given by David Wenger with a theme of "The Future Movement of the Church". Dismissal will be at approximately 3:45 p.m.

For additional information you can contact Grover Duling at 304-749-8014 or contact the District Office.

LICENSING SERVICES HELD AND UPCOMING LICENSING SERVICES

A licensing service was held July 16, 2017 at the Shiloh Church of the Brethren for **Todd Mouser**. Todd is serving as pastor of the Shiloh Church.

A licensing service was held on July 30, 2017 at the Mountain Dale Church of the Brethren for **Charles Pariseau**. Charlie is serving as pastor of the Mountain Dale Church.

A licensing service will be held September 10, 2017 at the Harness Run Church of the Brethren for **John Ellifritz**. John is serving as pastor of the Harness Run Church.

A licensing service will be held September 24, 2017 at the Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren for **Rodney and Dennis Durst**. The Durst brothers are serving as pastors of the Cherry Grove Church.

Please keep these pastors, their families and their congregations in your prayers as they begin this new phase in their lives.

PLEASE POST ON BULLETIN

A WORKDAY AT NEW WINDSOR

Ephesians 6:6-8 Amplified Bible (AMP) ⁶ Not in the way of eye-service [as if they were watching you] and only to please men, but as servants (slaves) of Christ, doing the will of God heartily *and* with your whole soul;

WHAT: A workday for the women (and men) of West Marva District

Sponsored by the West Marva District Women's Fellowship Witness Commission

WHERE: New Windsor Brethren Service Center, New Windsor MD

WHEN: September 11, 2017 9:00a.m. - 3:30pm

We plan to carpool from local church communities. Each lady riding is being asked to pay your driver \$10.00 to help defray expenses. (Approximate mileage to New Windsor is 150 miles). **DRIVERS WILL BE NEEDED!**

An accurate number of people planning to attend is imperative! The Brethren Service Center needs to know whether to schedule additional help for the day.

You will also gain access to a limited Marketplace, where seconds and outlet items are available at greatly reduced prices to volunteers. Also there will be a complimentary lunch served at noon.

Any church preparing "Gift of the Heart Kits" for the Fall Women's Rally may want to take the kits directly to New Windsor (please make sure you turn this number in at the Fall Rally so you can be included in our totals)

Please fill out and return by September 1, 2017

District Women's Trip to New Windsor Brethren Service Center

September 11, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Name _____ **Church** _____

Address _____ **Telephone** _____

Number attending _____ **Can drive** _____ **Need a ride** _____

Return the above information to: Witness Commission c/o Mery Berg, 3469 Jordan Run Road, Maysville, WV 304-749-7588 or contact the District Office.



Fall Retreat
Camp Galilee
Church of the Brethren

October 6-8

Oct. 6th starting at 6PM

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Oct. 8th Ending at 1PM



Cost is \$45

Camp Galilee is proud to announce that this year we will be hosting a Camp Galilee Youth Fall Retreat. This camp is for anyone between the years of 14 and 18. The purpose of this camp is to reconnect and recharge our campers with the word of the Lord— come prepared for a great time and a great blessing!

For more information please email Elisabeth Thorne at:
ejthorne12@gmail.com or call at 304-668-4852

2017 West Marva District
Church of the Brethren

leadership retreat



All District Board Members (new & old)
Congregational Board Chairs & Pastors

Saturday, Oct 7th

The District Ministry and Mission Board is calling all Church Board Chairs and Pastors to a **Leadership Retreat** to be held at the **Oak Park Church of the Brethren**. **John**

Jantzi, Executive Minister in the neighboring Shenandoah District is to be our leader that day. Scheduled from 9 AM to 5 PM. Lunch is to be served and a



Love Offering is to be received. The focus of the event is on two very vital and basic questions:

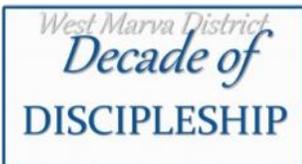
1. What will the ministries of the West Marva District look like in the years 2020 to 2025?
2. Are there other viable and sustainable models of executive leadership that would likely be better?

John Jantzi



All District Board Members, congregational Board Chairs, and Pastors are encouraged (expected?) to attend. For additional information, contact the District Office, at WestMarva@brethren.org, or at 301.334.9270.

Faithfully Following Jesus in Uncertain Times...



An afternoon **District Bible Study** is to be led by **Josh Brockway, Director of Spiritual Life and Discipleship** for the Church of the Brethren.

We are entering the third year of our initiative, **Decade of Discipleship**.



Scheduled for Sunday afternoon, October 29th from 2:30 to 6:00 PM. Ministers may receive Continuing Education credit (.35 units) for participating.

Light refreshments are being planned. Lots of Fellowshiping can be expected before the event, during the break and after the event is concluded.



Josh has served as the Director for Spiritual Life and Discipleship for the Church of the Brethren since 2010. His work includes oversight for the Spiritual Directors Network and the Ethics for Congregations polity. He writes frequently for a range of denominational publications and leads workshops and renewal events on Prayer, Discipleship, and Brethren Identity.

There will be more details later, but be sure to mark the date now!

For additional information, contact the District Office, at WestMarva@brethren.org, or at 301.334.9270.

Brethren Bits from Betty's Desk ... 1905 Bridgewater College HISTORY

Thanks to Grover Duling who offered to loan me his grandmother's book: ***Bridgewater College Its Past and Present –A Tribute of the Alumni***. This hardcover book was printed by the Brethren Publishing House in Elgin, Illinois in 1905. I could hardly wait to get home to open the pages. It was a Saturday afternoon. With scarcely any "breaks" I spent five and one half hours examining the pages. What a treasure. The following has been directly taken from the book. The use of the English language has changed since 1905—I will use some of the original sentences. Bridgewater College was only 25 years old when the book was published.

The written purpose of the book... "As the college is about to enter the session of 1904-05 which will round out the first quarter century of her history...this volume is to record the story of the college—struggle and triumph and to bring tender memories..."

- ◆ "to preserve facts of interest and value relative to funding and subsequent growth of the college
- ◆ to give just and due honor to men and women that have made great sacrifices in behalf of the school
- ◆ to strengthen the bond of everlasting brotherhood between hundreds of students that look back to Bridgewater College as Alma Mater
- ◆ the purpose for proceeds of sale of the book to help those students who struggle with poverty"

"Please observe: publication of this book is not an enterprise as an advertising scheme. It is not an enterprise to make money for the editors..."they have worked for nothing and boarded themselves because they wish to help boys and girls that have to struggle financially for an education."

1880 Professor Daniel C. Flory conducted a summer "Normal for Teachers" at Spring Creek in Rockingham County, Virginia. (historians—you are aware schools for training teachers in that era were referred to as a 'Normal.')

The following year he founded Spring Creek Normal School and Collegiate Institute with 29 students—only four were women.

Although originally for children of the Brethren (or Tunkers as they were called then) and under their control...this school welcomed those who sought knowledge. Three regular courses of study were offered: (1) Normal for 2 years (2) Scientific for 4 years and (3) Classical for 4 years.

The subject of "co-educational" was mentioned in the original 8 page pamphlet distributed: (prior to writing of this 1905 book) ... "We regard the co education of the sexes the only true method of education. Their reciprocal influence will be beneficial in the chapel, dining room and recitation rooms. Their apartments of study and places of recreation will be separate." ...

1881-1882 Students from three counties of Virginia and Pendleton and Fayette counties of WV made up the student body. The third session of the school was conducted in Bridgewater. In 1882 the name was changed to Virginia Normal School and later to Bridgewater College.

There was opposition to the school. ..."Professor Flory said..."The Brethren generally believed the school would be short lived, the production of a wild theorist or a crank." While public sentiment was so much divided... as time went on, interest and enthusiasm of patrons and friends of the institution increased." ...

Why the opposition? Many feared the school would be a means of spoiling farm hands. Soon people began realizing that a good school was not calculated to "spoil" young men but the very thing to prevent them from becoming spoiled. They also found it was needed to develop young men and women and fit them for greater usefulness.

There was time for study and time for recreation; there was Bible class—which was large and interesting, regularly, every Sabbath afternoon. A Literary Society met once a week and included people from the villages. During hours of recreation frequent games of baseball were popular. Some opposed these, fearing the young men would be led off into idle and dangerous practices.

While in the school rooms the professors observed the boys who played ball most energetically were the ones who made the best grades on exams.

1883: Enrollment was 52; twenty of the students were women. A building on the corner of Main and College streets was used for classes in Bridgewater. Reasons for moving to Bridgewater were noted: (1) students coming from a distance by rail had better access to Bridgewater than Spring Creek community (2) Several influential men who wanted this school lived in Bridgewater (3) it was sort of a compromise to have the college located in Bridgewater between the two sections of the Valley—between Roanoke city and Winchester and Harpers Ferry.

D.C. Flory, principal taught Ancient languages and mathematics, other teachers taught Elocution, (what we would call speech class) business department subjects, penmanship and English and music.

1883-84 term... "The new building ...will stand on a beautiful elevation overlooking the town, a substantial brick building 40 x 80 ft. will be three stories high. The school will be chartered before completion of another school year—enrollment rose to 80 students." ...

The college was designed to make the Virginia Normal a home and school where our Brethren and friends can place their children under a sound moral and religious influence, where they will be safe and well cared for and at the same time be furnished with means of acquiring a thorough and practical education...."

Just nine years after being established, in April 1889 the school name was changed to Bridgewater College. At that time 150 students were enrolled.

December 31, 1889 was a memorable date in the history of the school—the day when the old brick building burned. In the catalogue for the next session this information was given: "Our friends recall that on December 31 our main college building burned. No doubt they are also aware of the fact our earnest Board of Directors promptly rented other property nearby for accommodations of the school. They soon began the erection of a dormitory building for the young gentlemen and an addition to the young ladies building. Also a large building (Stanley Hall) is in process of being built—to be used for recitations, religious services, offices and a music room. Temporary quarters secured after the fire were in an old furniture factory that stood near the corner of College and Main Streets.

By 1893 there were 130 students. In early 1894 the college had accumulated debt which exceeded \$11,000.00 which was cause for gravest concern.

Resolutions passed by the Trustees gave themselves a period of 6 months to raise, by voluntary subscription the \$11,370.20 needed to discharge the indebtedness of the school. 13 of the 17 men on the board of Trustees met in the college chapel and gave their own subscription in personal bonds for \$5,200.00 to lower the debt. This action by these men was a main turning point in the school's history.

The great majority of donations and subscriptions were in small amounts and a "boundless store of patience and energy" was required in order to push the canvas to a successful finish." By June 1895—at the end of the college session, President Yount announced the college was debt free.

By 1900-01 there were 173 regular students, plus 70 other students attended the special Bible term. 1903-04: there were 251 regular students and a total of 386 for that year. Founders Hall was completed and first occupied.

The "scope of usefulness" of the college was enlarged by the cooperation of First and Second Districts of West Virginia with the Second District of Virginia in the ownership, support and control of the school. It was on June 2, 1904 the college passed formally and fully into ownership and control of the German Baptist Brethren—or Dunkard Church.

..."This body of Christian people was chartered with its grounds and buildings, now estimated to be worth \$40,000.00 and endowments for the most part having been secured through and from them, the Trustees are now appointed by these church districts and the whole ownership and government of the college is thus positively and entirely in the church."

(Continued in the next MEMO)



The Virginia Normal School's main building. Constructed in 1883; destroyed by fire in 1889. Today, the western section of Flory Hall at Bridgewater College is on the site. A wood engraving by Isaac J. Sanger.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 4	Labor Day Office Closed
9	Brethren Revival Fellowship Annual Meeting, Oakdale Church
11	New Windsor Work Day, West Marva District Women's Fellowship
15-16	District Conference, Moorefield Church of the Brethren
30	Tentative date for District Board meeting
October 7	Leadership Retreat at Oak Park Church
8	Praise Gathering at Walnut Grove Church 3:00 p.m.
11	District Women's Fall Rally—Westernport COB
11-24	Kendal out of office (Vacation)
29	District Bible Study with Josh Brockway—Oak Park Church 2:30—6:00 p.m.
November 5	Praise Gathering at Cherry Grove Church 3:00 p.m.