

woman who is making her plans a year ahead to enter the Training School in September, 1920, and at the same time is planning to make it possible for another student to come. This is taking place down in Texas. You will observe in the list of new students given in this bulletin that five of them are from Texas. This is an indication of the widespread interest in the Training School.

What are we going to do with all these students? As stated above, the Training School lived in rented buildings for four years until that way of living became impossible. Then we began to acquire some property. We now have three buildings. These buildings were formerly residences and have been fitted up as dormitories. They will hold forty students. We can find rooms for ten more students in the community, so that fifty students constitute our limit. Are we going to limit the Training School to fifty students when many more want to come? But these residences were never intended for permanent dormitories and they do not make adequate provision for the fifty students we have. We need to make better provision for these students if we want them to do their best work. Not only so, but we will need these residences in a very few years to house the Training School faculty. We have a large vacant lot finely located for a dormitory. It would be a great thing for the Training School and for the church at large if there could be erected on this lot within the next year or two a dormitory that would provide for the housing of 100 students. That is the greatest need of the Training School.

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## TO MINISTERS AND CHURCH TREASURERS IN THE SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

The Synod of Virginia at its last meeting recommended that the churches of Virginia contribute \$20,000.00 to the General Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers, Richmond, Va., during the church year April 1, 1919, and March 31, 1920. See Minutes of Synod, 1918, page 319. This amount was apportioned among the Presbyteries and the Presbyteries in turn apportioned it among the churches. So if you will look at the apportionment which the Presbytery made for your church you will see that the Assembly's Training School is down for a certain amount. We hope that you will look at once and see what that amount is. Five months of the church year have passed by at this writing and while a few churches have made a fine response to the call of the Synod and sent liberal contributions to the Training School, a great many have not yet responded. We wish to thank those who have already sent their contributions. Your liberality and your promptness have helped us much in this great work. At the same time, we wish to earnestly request those churches which have not yet sent in their contributions to do so as soon as possible and to make them as liberal as possible. If you cannot find what your apportionment is we hope that you will send a contribution any way. Both the Synod and the General Assembly have requested that you do so. The School is owned and controlled by the Assembly and is located within the bounds of the Synod of Virginia. It naturally falls to the lot of Virginia to lead in building this great institution, and if Virginia leads she may be sure that the other Synods will follow. They have already shown their disposition to do so.

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Rev. William O. White, D. D.

The Training School is still young and is growing very rapidly and needs everything. Not long ago a friend remarked within our hearing that his business was prospering so and growing so rapidly that it kept him at his wits end to finance it. That describes the Training School exactly. Its growth has been phenomenal. It is only five years old. For the first four years it lived in rented buildings. It became impossible to rent suitable buildings, and then we had to begin to acquire some property of our own to take care of the School until we can raise money for our new buildings. We now have property which could not be purchased to-day for \$55,000.00, and substantial payments have been made on it. All this property is property that we will need permanently and it is increasing in value every year. It is located just where we want it, in a block of Union Seminary. We need money to finish paying for this property. Our student body has grown so rapidly that we have had to secure another house recently. This house is being put in order for our students and will have to be furnished throughout. We need money for this and need it an once. And there are other insistent needs connected with the opening of the School on September the 24th. We hope therefore that it will be possible for every church to respond at once with at least half of its apportionment. We earnestly ask you as pastor or as church treasurer to look after this as soon as possible. Send all contributions for the Training School to Mr. George W. Call, Treasurer, Union Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Va.

TO ALL MINISTERS AND CHURCH TREASURERS IN THE  
SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The General Assembly of 1918 placed the Assembly's Training School among the Assembly's Benevolent Causes and asked all the churches in the General Assembly to contribute to its running expenses and to raise at least \$8,000.00 for the running expenses of the School during the church year April 1, 1919, and March 31, 1920. See Assembly's Minutes, 1918, page 30. If the churches everywhere would only respond to this call of the Assembly this would be a wonderful year in the history of the Training School. Up to the present time we have been able to keep the expenses down almost to nothing. But the School is getting too big for that now. We are bound to have money for running expenses if we are to expand as

the very necessity of the case demands. Students are knocking at our doors for entrance from all over the Church. In the meantime we have three times as many calls for workers as we have students. We earnestly ask every church everywhere to send us a contribution for the running expenses of the School during the present church year and to do it as soon as possible. This is not simply our request, but it is the recommendation of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly of 1919 had some fine things to say about the Training School and some very important recommendations to make to the churches. See the Assembly's Minutes, pages 27-29. Please read the whole thing carefully. For the church year beginning April 1, 1920, the Assembly has asked every church in the Assembly to put the Training School on its budget for six-tenths of one per cent. of all money that it contributes to all the benevolent causes of the church whether they are Assembly, Synodical, Presbyterial or local causes. Please keep that in mind and put the School on your budget next year for that amount. The Assembly of 1919 also asked the Church to raise \$180,000.00 for Training School buildings and \$120,000.00 for endowment. If the Church would do this the Training School would be one of the greatest institutions in the Church within another five years. We are hoping that some individuals who have a good deal of the Lord's money to invest will give us a good start on these amounts. We have no particular individual in mind, but maybe the eye of someone who can do this will fall upon these lines. If so won't you think about it and pray about it and then write us that you will contribute a goodly amount to this great enterprise. It will mean much to the Church and the kingdom. We will be glad to give you full information. The other day a lawyer whom we did not know wrote and asked us for the corporate name of the institution so that he might make use of it in writing a will. The return mail carried the information that the corporate name is "The General Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers, Incorporated," Richmond, Va. If you would like to have some information of a similar nature, please try us and see how quickly you will get it. The King's business requireth haste.

## OUR TREASURER.

We have asked you to send all contributions to Mr. George W. Call, Treasurer, Union Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Va. Let us introduce you to Mr. Call. In the first place, he is a deacon in the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond, and a good one. In the second place, he is the president of the Union Bank of Richmond, and a good one. We count ourselves fortunate in having a good deacon and a good bank president as the treasurer of our Training School. He is putting the whole Church under obligation to him by this work of love.

## OUR BUSINESS MANAGER.

There is another quiet effective man connected with the Training School who is doing more for the School than any other person connected with it and that is Mr. Owsley Sanders, our Business Manager. Mr. Sanders is an elder in the Ginter Park Church, Richmond, and is Superintendent of the Ginter Park Sunday School, which is known from Dan to Beersheba as one of the best and most efficient Sunday Schools in the whole Church. He is also president of the Presbyterian League of Richmond, which is one of the most remarkable and effective organizations we have ever known. In the meantime, Mr. Sanders is one of the best business men in Richmond. He and his brother carry on a big wholesale paint business on West Broad street. It is an inspiration to those of us who are preachers and teachers to see business men of this type who are willing to give themselves with such utter devotion to the work of the Church and the kingdom. Mr. Sanders has a vision of the possibilities of the Training School and what it can be made to mean to the Church and the kingdom. When the Church at large gets this vision they are going to rise up and build and endow the Training School speedily.

## OUR NEW STUDENTS.

The following new students have definitely registered to enter the Training School on September 24, 1919:

Miss Minna Reid Amis, 106 Main Street, Berkley, Norfolk, Va.  
 Mrs. Mary Collins Arbuckle, Richmond, Ky.  
 Miss Minnie Barton, Itasca, Texas.

Miss Rachel S. Beall, 619 Morehead Street, Durham, N. C.  
 Miss Lettie Beaty, Mooresville, N. C.  
 Miss Edna Elizabeth Campbell, Mill Gap, Va.  
 Miss Mary Abbott Cook, 708 Main Street, Danville, Va.  
 Miss Mary K. Dickey, 116 Madison Street, San Antonio, Texas.  
 Miss Mary L. Dodson, Kwangju, Korea.  
 Miss Virginia Dudley, Hightown, Va.  
 Miss Anna F. Edwards, 4232 Windson Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Miss Lillie Burton Fleming, Elmwood, N. C.  
 Miss Octavia Elizabeth Gruetzmacher, 1910 Avenue F, Galveston, Tex.  
 Miss Clemmie Havenkotte, 405 Ashby Street, Valdosta, Ga.  
 Miss Irene Hevener, Hightown, Va.  
 Miss Mary Pickett Horner, 919 Harrison Street, Lynchburg, Va.  
 Miss Susan Allison Lewis, 2016-A Park Avenue, Richmond, Va.  
 Miss Estelle Benton McAlpine, Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Miss Elizabeth Irby McChesney, Meherin, Va.  
 Miss Vena McGaughey, 130 Oglethorpe Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Miss Georgia Law McKay, Thomasville, Ga.  
 Miss Margaret McQueen, Rowland, N. C.  
 Miss Ethel Irene Montgomery, Burlington, N. C.  
 Miss Addie Belle Nicholson, 305 West Fourth Street, Charlotte, N. C.  
 Mrs. Edith Ramsey, San Antonio, Tex.  
 Miss Bess Walker Scales, Greensboro, N. C.  
 Miss Nannie B. Starr, 804 Hammond Avenue, San Antonio, Tex.  
 Miss Charlotte Thomas, Amherst, Va.  
 Miss Margaret Irvine White, Churchville, Va.  
 Miss Elizabeth H. Thornton, 231 Oak Street, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Miss Cornelia M. Wilds, Columbia, S. C.  
 Miss Sue Wilds, Columbia, S. C.  
 Miss Flora Alberta Williams, Wade, N. C.

There are several others who are expecting to come but have not definitely registered at this date. A large number of old students will also return this year.

### A TRIBUTE TO THE CHARACTER AND ABILITY OF OUR STUDENTS.

The number of students at the Training School is limited only by the room that we can provide. But what about the general character and ability of these students? We cannot resist the temptation to print without names a personal letter which came to-day and which was never intended for print. It comes from one of the outstanding ministers of our Church and who knows the Church as few men do and who is known by the whole church as few men are known. He lives a good many hundred miles from Richmond, but comes here sometimes: "I am writing to congratulate you on the kind of women who are coming to the Training School. I met Miss D— in Texas, and a letter just received tells me that she is planning to come to the Training School. From what I know of her and others who have been in the Training School, I am inclined to think that the average is higher than it is among the men of the Seminary. I am almost tempted to apply for a position on the faculty in order to have the privilege of teaching such students as you have in the Training School." This is high praise when we remember that it comes from a man who is accustomed to weigh his words. He certainly uses a high standard of comparison, for everybody knows of the unusually high standard of character and ability that prevails among seminary students.

### THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH BIBLE.

At the last meeting of the board Rev. M. Ryerson Turnbull was elected head of the Department of English Bible and in the future will give his entire time to the teaching of the Bible in the Training School. Professor Turnbull has had unusual training for this particular chair. To begin with, he was brought up in a manse and has been trained in the Scriptures and in Christian service from his youth up, being the son of the Rev. L. B. Turnbull, D. D., of Lexington, Va. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University and of Union Theological Seminary. After his graduation he was Hoge Fellow for a year at Union Seminary. He has also studied in the Bible Teachers' Training School, New York city, and the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, and knows training school work thoroughly.

In addition to this, he has been a successful pastor and has taught English Bible in Union Theological Seminary for two years with marked success. It can be seen from this brief sketch that Professor Turnbull has had the very best training for his work which this country affords and that he is a tested and tried teacher of the English Bible who has already made his mark. He is no stranger to the Training School, as he has taught classes in the School during the past two years while he was connected with Union Seminary.

Dr. W. W. Moore, Dr. Edward Mack, Dr. Theron Rice and Dr. E. C. Caldwell also teach Bible classes in the Training School. With Professor Turnbull as the head of the department and with distinguished teachers like these to assist, the Assembly's Training School offers courses in the English Bible which are not excelled anywhere. The English Bible stands at the center of the curriculum in the Training School, but gathered about the Bible as the center there are many other courses in practical Christian work. These courses are fully described in the annual catalogue, which will be sent to anyone upon application.

### THE GREATEST NEED OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

The Training School has many needs, but the first and greatest need is for a new building which will house at least 100 students. If someone would guarantee us such a building we in turn would not be afraid to guarantee filling it with 100 choice students in September, 1920. It is simply amazing to see how many inquiries come from prospective students from all over the Church asking about the Training School and expressing a desire to come. Here is a typical letter which came in this morning's mail from a young woman in Texas: "I am writing to ask about a scholarship in the Training School for two years, beginning September, 1920. Very probably I shall be able to attend the Training School next year, but I wish to make provision for some other girl to attend also. To show my appreciation of what my Sunday School teacher has done towards my training for Christian service I shall, if all things work satisfactorily, provide a scholarship in her name at the Training School. I am writing to inquire just what amount would entirely cover the two-year course there." Do you see the intense interest manifested in this letter? Here is a young