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**Subject:** History of the Virginia United Methodist Conference

**Article Type:** Scholarly with bibliography and footnotes or endnotes—Academic quality, but not in academic writing style

**Focus on:** The People! History is about people.

- The conflicts and tragedies in their lives; their goals and noble causes.
- How did people feel, think, act, and react before, during and after historical events, whether those events were caused personally or externally?
- What were the people's strengths and weaknesses? Good and bad qualities?
- What obstacles did they, or did they not, overcome?
  
- We do publish articles focusing on places, events, and things of import, not people. Articles must show how the places, events, and things affected people and what people thought and felt and how they responded.

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- We publish original articles, excerpts from papers, books and theses as well as reprints and talks rewritten for publication.

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2) Editor tells what about subject is good for *HERITAGE*;  
3) They agree on article's focus.
  
- Articles—1) Publication editor reads first draft then tells author needed changes and/or ways to improve;  
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