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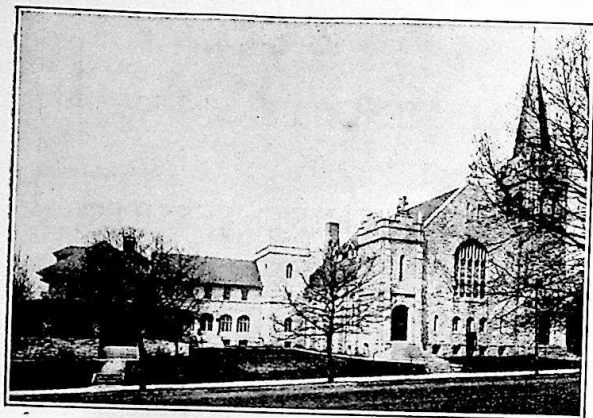
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260	G. F. Farring	1873 1876	409	P. W. Crosby	1903 1904
285	D. W. Anstine	1879 1882	411	G. J. Hooker	1903 1904
289	J. L. Elderdice	1880|1883	413	Clayborne Phillips	1903|1905
294	J. W. Balderston	1881|1883	415	R. L. Shipley	1903|1905
297	J. M. Gill	1882|1885	416	B. A. Bryan	1904|1906
299	S. F. Cassen	1883|1886	417	G. I. Humphreys	1904|1906
308	J. W. Kirk	1885|1886	421	F. M. Clift	1904|1906
309	B. W. Kindley	1885|1887	423	J. T. Bailey	1905|1907
310	H. L. Elderdice	1885|1885	424	N. C. Clough	1905|1907
315	J. F. Wooden	1886|1889	425	Carroll Maddox	1905|1908
321	G. W. Haddaway	1888|1890	426	W. P. Roberts	1905|1907
324	H. W. D. Johnson	1888|1891	428	C. M. Elderdice	1906|1907
339	J. W. Parris	1891|1891	429	W. L. Hoffman	1906|1908
340	Avery Donovan	1891|1892	432	L. B. Smith	1906|1907
341	S. W. Coe	1891|Tr.	434	W. S. Hanks	1906|Tr.
342	Dorsey Blake	1892|1893	436	E. L. Bunce	1907|1907
343	L. A. Bennett	1892|1892	437	H. B. Jester	1907|1909
344	C. M. Cullum	1892|1893	438	P. L. Rice	1907|1909
345	G. R. Donaldson	1892|1895	439	F. D. Reynolds	1907|Tr.
347	A. H. Green	1892|1894	440	G. A. Ogg	1907|Tr.
350	C. K. McCaslin	1892|1893	441	E. A. Sexsmith	1907|Tr.
352	Louis Randall	1892|1894	447	M. E. Hungerford	1909|1911
354	J. A. Wright	1892|1892	448	J. R. Wright	1909|1911
355	G. M. Clayton	1893|1896	459	R. Y. Nicholson	1911|1912
356	J. McLain Brown	1893|1894	461	W. C. Mumford	1911|1912
357	George Hines	1893|1896	462	C. M. Adams	1912|1914
358	W. B. Judefind	1893|1896	463	W. F. Bauscher	1912|1913
359	E. C. Makosky	1893|1895	464	J. A. Dudley	1912|1912
364	G. J. Hill	1894|1894	465	A. W. Ewell	1912|1913
365	W. H. Litsinger	1894|1896	466	E. W. Sinms	1912|1913
370	H. L. Schlincke	1895|1897	467	W. F. Wright	1912|1914
371	C. E. Dryden	1895|1897	468	Ziba Adams	1913|Tr.
372	H. O. Keen	1895|1898	471	C. C. Day	1913|1914
373	G. A. Morris	1895|1898	473	T. C. Jones	1914|Tr.
376	A. N. Ward	1895|1897	474	J. N. Link	1914|1916
378	J. F. Bryan	1896|1897	478	I. S. Owens	1915|1917
379	N. O. Gibson	1896|1898	480	E. T. Kirkley	1915|1916
380	F. A. Holland	1896|1897	481	J. P. Adams	1916|1917
381	E. D. Stone	1896|1898	483	J. P. George	1916|1918
382	G. H. Stocksdale	1896|1899	491	J. H. Lynch	1917|1919
387	W. A. Melvin	1897|1898	493	C. H. Dobson	1917|1919
388	E. T. Read	1897|1899	494	H. L. Murphy	1917|1919
389	J. L. Ward	1897|1899	495	L. E. Haddaway	1917|1919
394	B. F. Ruley	1899|1900	496	A. F. T. Raum	1917|1919
396	T. R. Woodford	1899|1900	497	P. M. R. Schauer	1917|1918
397	G. E. Brown	1899|1904	498	Gilbert S. Ross	1918|1918
398	C. M. Compher	1900|1901	500	L. W. Gordon	1918|Tr.
399	J. L. Nichols	1900|1903	501	G. E. McDorman	1919|1919
400	F. J. Phillips	1900|1903	502	J. W. Townsend	1919|1919
403	E. H. Jones	1900|1905	503	R. W. White	1919|1919
405	J. H. Straughn	1901 1903	504	K. H. Wareheim	1919 1919
406	C. R. Strausburg	1901 1904	506	J. R. McKeawn	1919 1919

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507	G. E. Leister.....	1919	1919	545	R. W. Sapp.....	1925	1925
508	J. Leas Green.....	1919	1919	546	C. L. Dawson.....	1925	1926
509	J. W. Baxley.....	1919	1919	547	J. G. Eaton.....	1926	1926
513	E. C. Graham.....	1920	Tr.	548	E. E. Coleman.....	1926	1926
515	G. E. Turner.....	1920	1920	549	W. A. Donaway.....	1926	1926
516	F. M. Volk.....	1920	1920	550	Edwin Keehner.....	1926	1926
518	C. M. Jenkins.....	1920	1928	552	C. F. Cummins.....	1926	1926
519	C. P. Butler.....	1920	Tr.	553	G. E. Wunder.....	1927	1927
520	J. Earl Cummings.....	1921	1921	554	H. C. Burkins.....	1927	1927
521	J. Tracey Fenby.....	1921	1921	555	H. E. Hudgins.....	1927	1927
522	W. H. Hodges.....	1921	Tr.	556	D. K. Sturgis.....	1927	1927
523	F. G. Holloway.....	1921	1921	557	H. G. Hager.....	1927	1927
524	C. M. Kelser.....	1921	1921	559	Stephen Galley.....	1927	1927
525	Paul F. Warner.....	1921	1921	561	F. N. Bowers.....	1928	1928
528	M. E. Dearholt.....	1922	1922	562	Ira M. Dinkle.....	1928	1928
529	Thomas Turkington ..	1922	1922	563	Owen W. Prince.....	1928	1931
530	J. L. Marker.....	1922	1922	564	W. T. Archer.....	1928	1931
531	T. G. Betschler.....	1922	1922	565	A. W. Betts.....	1929	1929
532	T. C. Mulligan.....	1922	1922	566	C. S. Marshall.....	1929	1929
533	A. W. Simms.....	1922	1922	567	F. W. Siffrin.....	1929	Tr.
534	O. G. Brewer.....	1922	1922	570	B. I. Barnes.....	1930	1930
536	G. W. Ports.....	1922	1922	571	A. A. Pierce.....	1930	1930
537	P. M. Cassen.....	1923	1923	572	W. A. Roberts.....	1930	1930
538	L. C. Randall.....	1923	1923	573	C. G. Soderbom.....	1930	Tr.
539	J. A. Trader.....	1923	1923	574	Ellsworth Jennings ..	1930	
540	H. A. Kester.....	1923	Tr.	575	W. N. White.....	1930	
541	Wm. Schmeiser.....	1923	1926	576	E. C. Woodward.....	1931	1931
542	F. B. Bailey.....	1923	1924	577	A. G. Lynch.....	1931	Tr.
543	W. B. Sanders.....	1924	Tr.				
544	C. B. Robey.....	1925	1925				

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Grace.....		Frank M. Bell
Hampden.....		A. C. Ford
Lowe Memorial.....		George Phelps Joseph Landon
St. Paul.....		Edward Robinson Leslie Werner
Trinity.....		B. F. Kerr
Violetville.....		Wm. Kesmodel
West Baltimore.....	Fred J. Heaney.....	

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Glenburnie.....		Frank P. Nickerson
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Harbeson.....		G. H. Simpler
Hurlock.....		Charles N. Spence
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Oxford.....		H. M. Dobson
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Powellville.....		A. P. White Reese M. Dennis
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Alexandria.....		Norman Roberts
Cherrydale.....		Fred Dortzbac

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Starr.....	C. W. Egan	Deer Creek.....	Thomas Harkins

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Mardela.....	J. A. Bailey	Peninsula.....	Wm. D. Venn
Milford.....	A. T. Dickerson	Second Church.....	
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- Itinerancy and Orders (1931 Session):** C. E. Dryden, Chairman; N. O. Gibson, (Examiner A); W. B. Judefind, (Examiner B); R. L. Shipley, (Examiner C); C. M. Elderdice, (Examiner D); J. L. Ward, (Examiner E).
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- Pulpit Service:** J. F. Bryan, C. M. Adams, G. H. Stocksdale.
- Superannuates:** Louis Randall, G. E. Brown, W. P. Roberts, F. G. Reinicker, S. E. Burgess, C. F. Jenness.
- Literature and Education:** J. L. Green, W. H. Hodges, Wm. Schmeiser, B. P. Burtis, M. A. Anderson, J. E. Nichols.
- Religious Education:** J. N. Link, F. G. Holloway, R. Y. Nicholson, W. A. Wheatley, N. J. Parks, Duvall Sweadner.
- Moral Reform and Social Service:** J. H. Straughn, J. L. Nichols, A. W. Ewell, C. N. Spence, W. O. Atwood, T. D. Bowers.
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- Missions:** P. F. Warner, J. E. Cummings, E. T. Read, R. J. Goerke, O. M. Ong, M. E. Redding.
- President's Report:** J. A. Dudley, T. C. Mulligan, K. H. Wareheim, F. M. Bell, G. W. Lewis, W. J. Howeth.
- Audit:** B. F. Ruley, J. G. Eaton, C. E. Shaw.
- Conference Program:** President, Secretary, E. D. Stone.
- Home for the Aged:** C. K. McCaslin, L. C. Randall, Carroll Maddox, R. H. Mullinix, B. L. Cookson, W. D. Venn.
- Conference Arrangements:** President, Standing District Committee.
- Evangelism:** W. A. Melvin, E. T. Kirkley, J. H. Lynch, H. L. Kogelschatz, Dr. W. G. Munroe, Mrs. F. M. Sones.
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President's Parsonage and Furnishings: President, Agent, President Baltimore Preachers' Meeting.

Representatives on Executive Committee Maryland Conference Council of Religious Education: President, F. G. Holloway and R. W. White.

Representatives in Maryland-Delaware Council of Religious Education: J. N. Link and J. A. Dudley.

Anti-Saloon League Committee:

For Maryland: E. C. Makosky and E. L. Bunce.

For Delaware: R. W. White and J. L. Nichols.

Committee on Home for Business Girls: President, ex officio, E. C. Makosky, J. N. Link, P. W. Crosby, F. G. Reinicker, G. W. Dexter, J. W. Foard.

Committee on Resolutions: Secretary, and C. C. Day.

Conference Librarian: Louis Randall.

CONFERENCE EXAMINERS AND EXAMINATIONS

(1) The Conference course of study shall be of four years duration and in five groups of subjects as follows:

- (a) Practical Theology.
- (b) Christian Theology.
- (c) Church History.
- (d) Homiletics.
- (e) English Bible.

The students in these courses shall be known as preparatory, first, second and third year students.

(2) The president, shall not later than one week after the adjournment of Conference, appoint a committee of six to be known as the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders. Of these, one shall be appointed as chairman and one each as examiner in "a," "b," "c," "d" and "e" to examine all classes.

(3) The Chairman shall serve for one year. At the expiration of that time examiner "a" shall become chairman and the president shall appoint a new examiner "a." So in order "b," "c," "d" and "e" shall become chairman. The president annually appointing an examiner in the place of him who becomes chairman.

(4) Each examiner may examine students at any time during the Conference year when mutually convenient. Each examiner shall report on each student annually to the committee, who shall thereupon make its recommendations to the Conference.

(5) The Committee shall announce not later than Friday, A. M. of Conference, the names of all those who seek admission, ordination, license, etc., and shall submit its recommendations concerning same not earlier than Saturday.

C. E. DRYDEN, Chairman,
J. L. WARD, Secretary,
W. B. JUDEFIND,
R. L. SHIPLEY,
C. M. ELDERDICE,
N. O. GIBSON,

The Course of Study for each year shall be as follows:

PREPARATORY COURSE

(a) Christian Graces and Gifts for the Ministry, which will be an examination of the applicant's experience. The applicant must have read Lewis' "The Minister and His Own Soul".

(b) Tillet's "Personal Salvation".

(c) Lewis' Handbook. The discipline of the Methodist Protestant

Church including the preface. The applicant must have shown that he has studied these books and that he is especially familiar with our ministerial function and procedure.

(d) The applicant will be expected to present and read to this Examiner an original sermon, a selection from our psalter, and a hymn. All persons applying for admission to the Conference will write to the President of the Conference for official blanks, on which application should be made. All persons seeking license to administer the ordinances must have recommendation from a Quarterly Conference and must personally appear before the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

FIRST YEAR

(a) Elderdice's "The Preacher's Problems."

(b) Curtis' "Christian Faith." 1-180.

(c) Drinkhouse "History of Methodist Reform." Volume I, Chapters I, III, X, XVI, XVII, XXI. Volume II, Chapters II, IV, IX, XV, XXVII, XXXV.

(d) "The Pupil and the Teacher" by Weigle.

(e) "English Bible," Historical Books of the Old Testament, Genesis to Second Chronicles.

Student: W. A. Schafer.

SECOND YEAR

(a) Leach's "Church Administration."

(b) Curtis' "Christian Faith." 180-344.

(c) Fisher's History of the Christian Church. 1-286.

(d) Broadus' "Preparation and Delivery of Sermons."

(e) English Bible—Books from Ezra to Ecclesiastes.

Student: Henry Schauer.

THIRD YEAR

(a) Squire's "Parish Program of Religious Education."

(b) Curtis' "Christian Faith," 347—end of book.

(c) Fisher's "History of the Christian Church. 286—end of book.

(d) Newton's "The New Preaching."

(e) Calkins' "Historical Geography of the Bible Lands." English Bible—Prophetical Books—Isaiah to Malachi.

Students: Ellsworth Jennings, G. E. Baughman.

C. E. DRYDEN, Chairman,

J. L. WARD, Secretary,

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FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY

Baltimore, Md., June 10, 1931.

Opening:—The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church opened its One Hundred Third Session in Starr Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore, Maryland, on the above date at nine o'clock A. M. The President, L. B. Smith, called the Conference to order and conducted the devotional service. Hymn No. 374, "How Firm a Foundation," was sung. 1 Peter 4:8-19 was read by the President, and prayer was offered by P. F. Warner.

Roll Call:—The Secretary called the Roll of Conference, and on motion the following names were transferred to the Memorial Roll: F. H. Mullineaux and F. S. Cain.

Report:—The Board of Survey and Extension made a partial report recommending the reception of the Second Methodist Protestant Church of Lynchburg, Virginia, and seating the delegate, Motion to adopt was carried.

Presentation:—J. H. Lynch presented to the Conference, Mrs. H. A. Davis, delegate of Second Church, Lynchburg, Va.

Reports:—The reports of the Committee on Credentials and of the Secretary were read by the Secretary. On motion the reports were adopted. (Report B.)

Memorial Service:—Hymn No. 485, "I Would Not Live Always," was sung. J. W. Parris called the Memorial Roll. The obituary for F. H. Mullineaux was read by W. B. Judefind. The obituary for F. S. Cain was read by A. H. Green. R. L. Shipley, A. N. Ward, J. L. Nichols, G. W. Haddaway, H. L. Elderdice, B. F. Ruley and L. B. Smith spoke in appreciation of F. H. Mullineaux and F. S. Cain. Conference sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," and stood in honor of these men. Motion to recess for eight minutes. Carried.

Conference Sermon:—Hymn No. 205, "We are Waiting for the Coming," was sung. Prayer was offered by J. F. Wooden. C. M. Adams led the responsive reading No. 32. The scripture lesson Rom. 8:1-18 was read by A. H. Green. Hymn No. 169, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," was sung. The Conference sermon was preached by C. E. Dryden, on the theme, "Eternal Life and How to Possess It." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the President assisted by G. F. Farring, G. J. Hill, George Hines, S. W. Coe, S. F. Cassen, W. S. Hanks, and J. A. Wright.

Benediction was pronounced by S. F. Cassen.

AFTERNOON

Opening:—The President called the Conference to order at 2 P. M.

President's Report:—The President called G. F. Farring to the chair and then read his annual report. At the conclusion of its reading, his character was passed. Conference led by E. D. Stone sang, "My Jesus I Love Thee." (Report A.)

Standing Committees:—The President read the list of Standing Committees.

Bar of Conference:—On motion the Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first seven rows of pews.

Report:—The report of the Program Committee was read by the Secretary and adopted. (Report Q.)

Election of Officers:—The order of the day having arrived, the President appointed the following tellers for the election of President: N. O. Gibson, C. C. Day, Ralph Nichols and W. A. Wheatley.

E. C. Makosky was called to the chair.

The result of the ballot was as follows: L. B. Smith, 167; E. L. Bunce, 8; P. W. Crosby, 7; W. H. Litsinger, 5; J. A. Dudley, 3; R. L. Shipley, 1; E. A. Sexsmith, 1; R. Y. Nicholson, 1; N. O. Gibson, 1.

L. B. Smith was declared elected and spoke briefly on his election.

On motion the Assistant Secretary cast the ballot for G. J. Hooker for Secretary.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot for Chas. F. Cummins for Treasurer.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot for R. W. White for Steward.

Standing District Committee:—The President appointed G. A. Morris, C. C. Day, Ralph Nichols and W. A. Wheatley as tellers for the vote for the Standing District Committee. The ballot was taken and tellers granted permission to retire to count the votes.

Committee on Appeals:—The President appointed as tellers on the vote for Committee on Appeals, G. M. Clayton, Wm. Schmeiser, M. A. Anderson and N. J. Parks. The ballot was taken and tellers given permission to count the vote.

Appointments:—The Secretary appointed as Assistants, E. L. Bunce, C. R. Strausburg, J. W. Townsend, and A. F. T. Raum.

The Treasurer appointed Guy Leister as assistant and C. M. Kelser as clerk.

Letters:—On motion the reading of the letters from missionaries was made the order of the day during the time the missionaries were to be presented.

Pastor's Reports:—The Secretary called the Roll of Pastors for the annual reports.

Communications:—The Roll of Charges was called by the Secretary to receive communications.

Announcements:—The Pastor of the entertaining church made some announcements regarding entertainment.

Adjournment:—Conference adjourned with C. P. Butler pronouncing the benediction.

EVENING

Conference Song Service was led by E. D. Stone with the President presiding.

After the devotional service, J. C. Broomfield, D. D., President of the General Conference, made the address of the evening on the theme, "The Methodist Protestant Church in Relation to the Kingdom of God."

Benediction was pronounced by J. T. Bailey.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY

Opening:—Conference opened at nine o'clock with the President presiding.

Journal:—The minutes were read and approved.

Roll Call:—The Secretary called the Roll of Conference.

Devotional Service:—The devotionals were led by W. A. Roberts.

Historical Society:—The Historical Society presented the following request signed by E. T. Read and W. P. Roberts: "The Historical Society respectfully requests permission from the Conference to transfer such books, pamphlets, papers, and other objects that may be needed for study to the Westminster Theological Seminary. It is understood that the possession of all such articles thus transferred shall remain with the Historical Society." Request referred to Committee on Literature and Education.

Standing District Committee:—The tellers for the vote on Standing District Committee reported the election of three ministers: E. D. Stone, E. C. Makosky, and W. H. Litsinger. Two laymen were also elected: J. H. Baker and T. A. Murray. Motion made that the next highest layman be declared elected. Motion prevailed and W. O. Atwood declared elected.

Superannuate Request:—J. W. Kirk requested he be superannuated. The same was referred to Committee on Superannuates.

Committee on Appeals:—The tellers for the vote for the Committee on Appeals reported the election of three ministers: J. W. Kirk, J. H.

Straughn and J. M. Gill. One layman, W. G. Munroe, was elected. On motion T. D. Bowers and F. G. Reinicker were declared elected on ballot cast by the secretary.

Maryland Educational Endowment Society:—The report of the Maryland Educational Endowment Society was presented through H. L. Elderdice. On motion the report was adopted. (Report R.)

Announcements:—J. F. Bryan made an announcement regarding pulpit supply for Sunday.

The President announced the plan for taking motion pictures of the Conference.

Board of Finance:—The Board of Finance made a partial report through J. A. Dudley. Motion to adopt. Carried.

Reports:—Board of Managers of Headquarters Committee report was read by the Conference Secretary. L. B. Smith spoke. (Report U.)

As the report of the Maryland Conference Trustees related to the report of the Headquarters Managers, E. C. Makosky read the report of the Conference Trustees.

Motion that report of Headquarters Committee be adopted. G. W. Haddaway spoke. Motion carried.

Motion that report of Trustees be accepted. Carried. (Report D.)

Presentations:—G. W. Crabbe, Superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League was presented and made a short address.

W. W. Davis, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Maryland, "The Valiant Warrior," was presented and spoke.

Resolution:—C. C. Day read a resolution approving the action planned by Dr. Davis and the Lord's Day Alliance. Motion to adopt by rising vote. Motion carried. (Resolution 2.)

Election of Conference Trustees:—On motion the Secretary cast the ballot for G. W. Haddaway, W. B. Judefind, J. H. Roberts and F. G. Usilton as members of the Maryland Conference Trustees.

General Conference Treasurer:—J. H. Straughn presented his chart of figures of New Century Service entitled "A Discovery and A Solution."

Motion Pictures:—Conference marched in a body while J. N. Link took motion pictures of Conference.

Report:—Partial report of Committee on Itinerancy and Orders was read by J. L. Ward: Eugene C. Woodward, be received and ordained; O. W. Prince be ordained; W. T. Archer, be ordained; W. A. Schafer be entered as first year student; Henry Schauer be passed to second year, and be placed in hands of President; G. E. Baughman be left in hands of President; Reginald Brohawn be placed on unstationed list.

Request for Information:—The Committee on Superannuates through

Louis Randall requested information as to the status of men being "left without appointment at their own request." E. C. Makosky, L. B. Smith, J. H. Straughn spoke. Request referred back to the Committee on Superannuates for recommendation as to this question.

President General Conference:—J. C. Broomfield, D. D., President of the General Conference, was presented and gave his official message.

Fraternal Greetings:—B. W. Kindley, J. L. Nichols, H. L. Schlincke were appointed as a committee to visit L. A. Bennett with fraternal greetings from the Conference.

Adjournment:—After announcements the benediction was pronounced by S. F. Cassen.

AFTERNOON

Opening:—The President called the Conference to order at 2 P. M.

Reports:—The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Evangelism. Motion to adopt the report and refer the financial request to Board of Finance. Carried. (Report T.)

L. B. Smith made a verbal announcement regarding the employment of C. E. Forlines as Director of Religious Education.

The agent of the President's Parsonage, J. Frank Brown, submitted his financial report: Receipts, \$2074.19; Expenditures, \$1978.84; On mortgage and interest, \$1220.33; Painting, \$250; Papering, \$132; Repairs, etc., \$161.07. Report adopted.

Church Extension Society:—Conference gave way for the meeting of the Church Extension Society.

Conference reconvened with E. C. Makosky in the chair.

Resolution:—The Secretary read a resolution that C. E. Dryden be requested to present the manuscript of his sermon for publication in the Conference Minutes. Resolution approved by Resolution Committee and on motion adopted. (Resolution 1.)

Report:—C. E. Forlines read his report as Director of Religious Education. On motion report referred to the Committee on Religious Education.

Mutual Relief Association:—Conference gave way to the Mutual Relief Association.

Conference reconvened with E. C. Makosky in the chair.

Report:—C. F. Cummins, presented the report of the Liquidation League with his report as Treasurer of the League, showing \$28,000 pledged; \$10,297.96 of which was paid in cash. \$10,122.05 was expended. Motion to adopt report. J. McL. Brown requested information. Motion carried.

Superannuate Recommendation:—Louis Randall presented a recommendation for the Superannuate Committee regarding the status of men left without appointment at their own request. Recommendation adopted. Louis Randall also presented two recommendations regarding the allowance for dependent children. Recommendations adopted.

Letters:—The Secretary read letters from C. G. Soderbom, G. E. McDorman, W. L. Hoffman, T. G. Betschler, T. R. Woodford. The letters were referred to the Committee on Missions.

Request for Information:—G. A. Morris requested information as to Resolutions and Resolution Committee.

Resolutions:—A resolution presented by G. A. Morris and approved by the Resolution Committee, regarding an overture to the General Conference to change section 13 in Discipline 1928, page 77. G. A. Morris, G. W. Haddaway, G. W. Lewis, E. L. Bunce, J. H. Straughn, C. N. Spence, W. O. Atwood, E. A. Sexsmith, J. H. Lynch, G. J. Hooker spoke. On motion the resolution was referred back to makers to be put in proper shape and brought back for final action. Motion carried.

Report:—E. A. Sexsmith, presented his report on Group Insurance. Motion. Financial part be referred to Board of Finance and balance of report adopted. Motion carried. The above motion amended Rule 5 Section 2 Item 20 of the Manual to read—"Committee on Group Insurance—the President and Treasurer of the Conference." (Report V.)

Report:—L. C. Randall read the report of the Committee on the Home for the Aged. The Secretary read the reports of the Board of Managers and Treasurer of the Home for the Aged. J. H. Straughn, E. C. Makosky, J. N. Link spoke. Motion to adopt. The following were elected as members of the Board of Managers: Charles E. Richardson, J. N. Link, S. F. Cassen and T. A. Murray. (Report O.)

Adjournment:—W. S. Hanks pronounced the benediction.

EVENING

The Baltimore Preachers' Meeting members and two attorneys from the Anti-Saloon League presented the dramatic trial, "Who Killed Earl Wright?"

Benediction was pronounced by J. A. Dudley.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY

Opening:—Conference opened at 9:00 A. M., with the President in the chair.

Journal:—The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Letter:—The Secretary read a letter from J. L. Elderdice. On motion the Secretary was instructed to reply to this letter.

Devotional Service:—The devotionals were led by B. I. Barnes.

Memorial to General Conference:—G. A. Morris presented a memorial to the General Conference recommending amending Section 13 in Discipline 1928, page 77. Motion to adopt. W. F. Chew, Ziba Adams spoke. Motion carried. (Resolution 8.)

Report:—The Secretary read the report of the President of the Summer Conference. W. H. Litsinger, P. W. Crosby, J. N. Link, E. A. Sexsmith, W. G. Munroe, C. W. Egan spoke. Motion to adopt and refer financial part to Board of Finance. Motion carried. Permission was given to secure registrations for the Summer Conference. (Report S.)

Invitations for 1932:—Invitations for 1932 Conference were read from Bethany Church, Pocomoke City, and Congress Street Church, Washington, D. C. These were laid on the table for 24 hours.

Order of the Day:—On motion the order of the day for 10:30 A. M. Friday, be to consider invitations for Conference session 1932.

Presentation:—C. C. Day presented a young man bearing a name associated with the Methodist Protestant Church for 103 years—John Bailey Jones, the 4th.

Resolution:—A resolution was presented amending the Manual, removing the three year limit of the Presidency of the Conference. Resolutions Committee reported a division of opinion as to the Resolution. J. N. Link, J. F. Bryan, J. H. Lynch, F. D. Reynolds, G. J. Hooker, G. I. Humphreys, W. O. Atwood spoke. Motion to make resolution order of the day 11 A. M. Saturday. Substitute motion that 11:15 A. M., Monday, be the order of the day for considering this resolution. G. A. Morris spoke. 43 ayes—63 nays. Motion lost.

L. C. Randall, W. O. Atwood, J. F. Bryan, E. J. Paige, C. W. Egan, T. D. Bowers, J. M. Gill, R. L. Shipley, B. F. Ruley, R. J. Goerke, J. L. Ward, P. W. Crosby, J. L. Green, spoke. J. H. Straughn urged that Conference honor the order of the day at 11:15. Motion that order of day for 11:15 to be held in abeyance. J. H. Straughn, G. I. Humphreys, R. L. Shipley, W. O. Atwood, spoke. Motion carried. Consideration of Resolution: The following spoke, C. C. Day, G. A. Morris, J. H. Lynch, C. N. Spence, G. W. Haddaway, J. N. Link, J. A. Dudley, J. H. Baker, W. H. Hodges, G. I. Humphreys, E. C. Makosky, G. W. Haddaway, W. O. Atwood, J. H. Lynch, J. H. Straughn. The vote resulted—106 ayes—58 nays. Resolution adopted. (Resolution 3.)

Adjournment:—After announcements G. F. Farring pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON

Opening:—The President called the Conference to order at 2 P. M.

Motion Pictures:—C. W. Egan spoke regarding the immoral motion

pictures, and presented each member of the Conference with a copy of "The Moving Picture Smoke Screen."

Presentation:—Rev. C. E. Ely, Chairman of the Rural Commission of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, brought greetings from his Conference and spoke of the survey of rural churches.

Election of General Conference Representatives:—After a statement by the President of the Conference about the election, A. N. Ward spoke on this subject, requesting no one to vote for him, due to the extra heavy program he is planning. H. B. Jester, G. H. Stocksdale, J. C. Holloran and B. P. Burtis were appointed as tellers.

Partial Reports:—The Committee on Statistics reported 35,799 members in full standing, entitling the Maryland Conference to 18 ministerial and 18 lay delegates to the General Conference.

H. A. Kester, Wm. Schmeiser, Wm. A. Wheatley and Ralph Nichols were appointed as additional tellers. After the vote was taken the tellers were given permission to retire and count the ballot.

Presentation and Address:—Dr. Howard A. Kelly was presented and addressed the Conference on the theme, "The Lord's Day."

Laymen's Meeting:—The President called F. P. Adkins to the chair, as chairman of the Laymen's Meeting.

The Chairman presented Chas. Gundersdorff, Past President, National Federation Men's Bible Classes, who addressed the meeting on "Men and the Church."

J. H. Straughn read "An Outline Suggestion for Laymen's Activity." J. W. Kirk, J. H. Baker, G. I. Humphreys, W. G. Monroe, E. J. Paige, C. W. Egan spoke to the paper. On motion the paper was adopted. (Report X.)

Election:—On motion F. P. Adkins was elected President of the Laymen's Organization. On motion President Adkins was authorized to appoint the Secretary and Treasurer. J. H. Straughn spoke emphasizing the new movement. President Adkins requested all laymen to hold up the hands of the minister of the local church.

Adjournment:—Benediction was pronounced by J. L. Nichols.

EVENING

Conference Song Service was led by E. D. Stone. During the song service the Alnutt Memorial Alumni Choir, Henry Gilligan, Director, rendered several fine selections.

The Secretary called Conference to order and E. C. Makosky was called to the chair.

Report:—J. F. Bryan read the report of the Committee on Pulpit Supply. Motion to adopt. Carried.

K. H. Wareheim read the report of the Committee on President's Report. Recommendations:

1. Liquidation League be continued.
2. Accept plan of rental for Headquarters Bldg.
3. Cooperate with President of Conference and Chairmen of Districts as to Quarterly Group Conferences.
4. Recognition of the Methodist Protestant Girls' Home.
5. Referring with approval to the Board of Survey and Extension the Thomas Hamilton Lewis Memorial Church.
6. Regarding signs and bulletin boards and use of words Methodist Protestant instead of M. P.
7. Making Evangelism the key-note of our message.

Moved to adopt by items. No. 1 Adopted. No. 2 J. A. Dudley, W. H. Litsinger, J. H. Straughn, G. W. Haddaway and G. I. Humphreys spoke. Item adopted. No. 3 Adopted. No. 4 J. H. Straughn presented a substitute motion, "that the President of the Conference appoint a committee of five, with himself as chairman, to make a full investigation into the status of the Home with full authority to define the nature of such recognition." J. H. Straughn spoke and J. W. Kirk raised objection in that J. H. Straughn was outside the question. J. H. Straughn continued. J. N. Link requested reading of the President's Recommendation. K. H. Wareheim read this and spoke. The following also spoke to the motion, J. N. Link, A. F. T. Raum, E. L. Bunce, J. F. Bryan, J. H. Lynch, G. I. Humphreys, G. W. Haddaway, J. A. Dudley, E. A. Sexsmith, T. C. Jones, W. H. Hodges. G. I. Humphreys moved to amend substitute, "Committee to report back at the next session of Conference." Amendment adopted.

Items 5, 6 and 7 adopted. Moved to adopt as a whole. Carried.

General Conference Representatives:—H. A. Kester read the Report of Tellers of the election for representatives to the General Conference. 10 ministers and 6 laymen elected: Ministers, L. B. Smith, R. L. Shipley, H. L. Elderdice, J. H. Straughn, E. L. Bunce, G. W. Haddaway, E. D. Stone, J. N. Link, E. C. Makosky, G. I. Humphreys. Laymen, J. H. Baker, F. P. Adkins, W. O. Atwood, W. G. Monroe, M. L. Veasey, C. N. Spence,

Motion that the order of the day for Report of Committee on Religious Education be Saturday at 9:45 A. M.

Adjournment:—G. W. Haddaway pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY

Opening:—Conference opened at 9 A. M. with the President presiding.

Journal:—The Minutes were read and approved.

Order of the Day:—There was a general discussion regarding changing the order of the day so frequently.

Devotional Service:—A. A. Pierce led the devotional service.

Order of the Day:—On motion that the order of the day for Monday 11:15 A. M. was made the report of the Committee on Literature and Education.

Report of Election:—The tellers reread the report, first read Friday night, on the election of Representatives to the General Conference. J. H. Straughn moved that Mrs. Henry Hupfield be declared elected as a member of the group of representatives to the General Conference, thus honoring for the first time the women of the Maryland Conference. The following ministers spoke to the motion; E. A. Sexsmith, B. F. Ruley, G. W. Haddaway, J. L. Nichols, G. A. Morris and J. H. Lynch. J. H. Straughn withdrew his motion. The vote was taken without Roll Call and tellers withdrew to count the ballot.

Excused:—L. C. Randall, and Frank Carey, alternate from Milton, were excused to attend the funeral of Robert Collins, the elected delegate from Milton Church. On motion these brethren were authorized to convey to the bereaved family the sympathy of the Maryland Conference.

R. L. Shipley was also excused.

Invitations for 1932:—The invitations for 1932 were taken from the table for action.

A. W. Ewell, representing Pocomoke Church, urged the selection of Pocomoke City for 1932. He was supported by E. L. Bunce, J. H. Lynch, G. A. Morris, W. A. Melvin, C. N. Spence,

As the pastor of Congress St. Church, Washington, was engaged in the work of teller for election of representatives to General Conference, B. F. Ruley spoke on behalf of Congress St. Church.

By a rising vote Pocomoke City was declared selected as the meeting place for 1932.

Presentation:—Rev. E. L. Watson, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church was presented and spoke briefly.

Report:—The report of the Committee on Benevolent Agencies was read by the Secretary. Recommendations: (Report L.)

1. Deaconess Board be continued.
2. Miss DeMoss be continued.

3. Annual communion offering for Maryland Tract Society. J. M. Gill, W. H. Litsinger, G. W. Haddaway addressed the Conference on the report. Motion made, we adopt a report and the committee withdraw and nominate members of the Board. Motion carried.

On motion the order of the day for Monday at 3:45 be the report of the Committee on Missions.

Committee on Superannuates:—Louis Randall read the report of the Committee on Superannuates. The same was laid on the table for 24 hours.

Motion that the same appropriation be made as last year. Carried.

Report:—Audit Committee reported. The report of Treasurer of Church Extension Society was audited and found correct. (Report P.)

Partial report of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders considered by items.

1. A. G. Lynch's transfer from Alabama be received. J. H. Straughn endorsed A. G. Lynch. Item adopted.

2. John Henry Marks be placed in the hands of the President. Item adopted.

3. Albert B. Hotchkiss be placed in the hands of the President. Item adopted.

F. G. Holloway called attention to Conference regulations for the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

4. T. Howard Jones: Credentials be received and he be given supernumerary relationship. A. H. Green and G. I. Humphreys requested information as did C. C. Day and E. T. Read. E. L. Bunce, R. Y. Nicholson, G. E. Brown, J. L. Ward, C. E. Dryden, G. A. Morris gave some information. Motion was made to refer back to the Committee the item of T. Howard Jones. C. N. Spence and K. H. Wareheim spoke on the subject. Motion to refer carried. Balance of report adopted.

Reception of Members:—Eugene C. Woodward and A. G. Lynch were received into the fellowship of the Maryland Annual Conference by the President.

Report of Tellers:—The tellers for election representatives to General Conference reported the result of the second ballot. No ministers elected. Six laymen elected: Mrs. Henry Hupfield, R. J. Goerke, W. C. Scott, T. A. Murray, J. P. Dodge, T. D. Bowers, bringing the total to 10 ministers and 12 laymen.

Tellers:—On motion the tellers leaving town were excused from further service.

Third ballot taken and tellers retired.

Resolution regarding Roll Revision:—Resolution was read regarding the Revision of Roll in regards to the name of J. L. Nichols. Motion to refer to Committee on Official Relations. Carried. (Resolution 4.)

Adjournment:—J. W. Kirk pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY

Ordination Service:—The service opened at 11 A. M.

Hymn No. 375 was sung. Prayer was offered by J. W. Baxley. The choir of Starr Church rendered special music.

Responsive reading No. 14 was led by G. E. Leister.

The Scripture Lesson, Phil. 3:1-14 and 1 Cor. 1:17-31, was read by J. P. George.

The Ordination Sermon was preached by F. A. Holland on the theme, "The Call of the Cross".

Following the sermon O. W. Prince, W. T. Archer and E. C. Woodward were ordained to the office of Elder in the Church of Christ. The President was assisted by G. J. Hooker, G. F. Farring, J. N. Link, F. A. Holland and J. T. Fenby.

After Hymn No. 461 was sung, the benediction was pronounced by F. A. Holland.

SIXTH DAY, MONDAY

Opening:—Conference opened at 9 A. M. with the President presiding.

Journal:—The minutes were read and approved.

Information:—G. A. Morris, requested information as to the Resolutions Committee. The President gave the desired information as did W. F. Chew.

Devotional Services:—The devotionals were in charge of H. G. Hager.

Withdrawal of Motion:—G. A. Morris with the consent of G. W. Haddaway withdrew his motion to abolish the Resolutions Committee. Conference concurred.

Baptism:—J. H. Lynch and wife presented themselves before the altar with little Betty Ann, whom President L. B. Smith baptized.

Report of Tellers:—The tellers for the election of representatives to the General Conference reported the election of 1 Minister, J. A. Dudley, on the third ballot, making 11 ministers and 12 laymen elected. Ballot taken and tellers retired.

Resolution on Revision of Roll:—The resolution regarding J. L. Nichols referred to the Committee on Official Relations was returned with approval of the Committee. Motion to adopt. Motion to amend striking out the footnote. Amended motion carried.

Committee Meetings:—A. N. Ward spoke regarding the absence of men from Conference due to Committee meetings. Motion by A. N. Ward that the Program Committee study the 1932 program to try and plan for "The Ideal Program," with afternoons left open for Committee meetings. G. J. Hooker, P. W. Crosby spoke to the question. Motion carried.

Reports:—The report of the Committee on Superannuates was taken from the table for action. Report was adopted. (Report H.)

The Committee to audit the Treasurer's books reported not the slight-

est error even though the Treasurer handled \$112,257.60 during the year.
(Report W.)

Board of Finance reported approval of the Group Insurance allotment of \$2000.

Resolution:—G. A. Morris presented a resolution amending the Manual as to the plan of levy for budget. Referred to Resolutions Committee.

Resolutions Committee:—G. I. Humphreys called attention to the fact that the Resolutions Committee is a special committee and not a standing committee and thus dies with this Conference.

Resolution on Entertainment:—A resolution was presented amending Regulation 20, Section B, paragraph 6, of the Manual referring to entertainment of the General Church Officials. J. N. Link, W. H. Litsinger, G. A. Morris spoke to the resolution. Motion to adopt. Carried. (Resolution 5.)

Resolution on Budget Levy:—After the Resolutions Committee returned G. A. Morris' resolution the same was referred to the Board of Finance. Conference gave way to the meeting of the Superannuated Fund Society.

Conference reconvened with E. C. Makosky in the chair.

Report:—The Committee on Literature and Education was read by J. L. Green. Motion to adopt by sections and read the reports of the organizations affected. Carried. (Report I.)

A. N. Ward addressed the Conference on "Western Maryland College and It's Future Plans." J. H. Straughn also spoke on the value of A. N. Ward to Western Maryland College, and Western Maryland College's place in relationship to other colleges.

The Secretary read the report of Westminster Theological Seminary. This contained a report of \$30,662.07 in cash, \$28,076.61 in unpaid pledges or a total of \$58,738.61 of its \$75,000 goal accepted by Maryland Annual Conference on the Seminary Endowment. H. L. Elderdice addressed the Conference on behalf of Westminster Theological Seminary.

The report of the Board of Publication was read by the Secretary. G. W. Haddaway spoke in the interest of the Board of Publication.

J. L. Green spoke on the approval of the committee on Historical Society's request to transfer certain books and documents to Westminster Theological Seminary.

W. O. Atwood suggested presenting every new member received into the Methodist Protestant Church with a three months subscription to the Methodist Protestant-Recorder—the expense to be divided between the church and the Methodist Protestant-Recorder.

G. W. Haddaway presented the interests of the Stockton Press. Motion to adopt the report. Carried.

Report of Tellers:—The tellers on election of representatives to the General Conference reported the election of 2 ministers, E. A. Sexsmith and P. W. Crosby and of 4 Laymen, H. C. Staley, J. C. Holloran, Rowland Watts and Russell Smith. Total elected so far—13 ministers and 16 laymen. New ballot taken and tellers retired.

Order of Day:—On motion the order of day at 2 P. M. was made the report of the Religious Education Committee. Motion prevailed.

Resolution on General Conference Expense:—A resolution was presented authorizing the Board of Finance to prepare an assessment of \$2,000 to defray the expenses of the representatives to the General Conference. (Resolution 7.)

Adjournment:—After announcements, J. F. Wooden, pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON

Opening:—The Conference was called to order by E. C. Makosky at 2:00 P. M.

Reports:—Final report of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders was read by J. L. Ward. On motion this report was made the order of the day for 3 P. M.

The report of the Committee on Religious Education was read by J. N. Link. Recommendations:

1. C. E. Forlines be used again this year on the same basis as last year.
2. An assessment of 7 percent of the Maryland Conference Budget be laid as last year and in same column.
3. Recommendation regarding Quarterly Group Meetings.
4. That our ministers secure crediting in Standard Courses.

C. E. Forlines was then presented and addressed the Conference. Motion to adopt by items. J. N. Link, J. L. Nichols, R. Y. Nicholson, G. A. Morris, J. H. Lynch, J. M. Gill, L. W. Gordon spoke, All items adopted. Report adopted as a whole. On motion F. G. Holloway and R. W. White were elected as representatives on Executive Committee Maryland Conference Council of Religious Education, and C. C. Day as representative to the Philadelphia Council of Religious Education. (Report J.)

Report of Tellers:—The tellers for representatives to General Conference reported the election of two additional ministers—W. H. Litsinger and J. L. Green. Total elected 15 ministers—16 laymen. Sixth ballot taken and tellers retired to count the ballot.

Lord's Day Book:—Motion: the proposed Lord's Day Book by the Lord's Day Alliance be listed in our courses of study and recommended to our churches and Sunday Schools. Carried.

Memorial to General Conference:—W. A. Melvin presented a mem-

orial to the General Conference regarding a denominational Deacons Board. Motion to adopt. Carried. (Resolution 6.)

Report:—The final report of the Committee on Itinerancy and Order was read and adopted by items.

Item 1 of final report: Ellsworth Jennings, G. E. Baughman, J. I. Alvis, Walter Stone, Lee Elliott and N. H. Nicklas be given license to administer ordinances, provided they receive an appointment.

Item 2—Changing recommendation 5, Minutes, 1930, page 14.

Item recommended regarding T. Howard Jones resubmitted with original recommendation of receiving him and granting him a Supernumerary Relation. B. F. Ruley asked for information. C. E. Dryden read letters regarding his ordination in the M. E. Church. J. W. Kirk also requested additional information. E. L. Bunce, B. F. Ruley, G. I. Humphreys spoke. Motion to amend to place T. Howard Jones in the hands of the President for one year. H. L. Elderdice spoke. Item adopted as amended. Moved to adopt amended report as a whole. Adopted. (Report F.)

Report:—J. E. Cummings read the report of the Committee on Missions. On motion the missions report was delayed so that the tellers could not report.

Tellers Report:—The tellers for representatives to General Conference reported the election on the sixth ballot of one minister—R. Y. Nicholson; and one layman, C. E. Shaw, making 16 ministers and 17 laymen elected. Seventh ballot taken and tellers retired to count the ballot.

Continuing the Report on Missions, G. W. Haddaway presented Mrs. Marie Thompson who spoke on the women of our church and missions. Mrs. J. W. Armstrong representing the Maryland Branch brought a message from the women of Maryland.

Our own missionaries, at home on furlough, were presented and addressed the Conference—Paul F. Warner, Paul M. Cassen and Mrs. Paul M. Cassen. G. W. Haddaway spoke on "The Missionary Enterprises of our Church." Motion to adopt the Report by items.

Recommendation 1. Regarding \$3,000 of unapportioned Budget of the Women's Auxiliary. Adopted. Motion to adopt the report as a whole. Carried. (Report N.)

Presentation:—R. E. Chambers, a Baptist Missionary, was presented, and brought greetings from his China Mission Field.

Tellers:—The tellers reported the election of two ministers, W. A. Melvin and J. F. Bryan, and one layman, F. Murray Benson, completing the election of representatives to the General Conference. (Report Y.)

On motion one ballot was taken for five ministers and five laymen as Alternates for the General Conference. Tellers retired to count the ballot.

Motion that the Report of the Committee on Moral Reform be read at the beginning of the night session.

Custodian's Gift:—B. I. Barnes collector, reported \$40.00 collected for Church Custodian and turned over to his pastor, J. N. Link.

Report:—The report of the Committee on Statistics was read by the Secretary of Conference. On motion same laid on the table until the evening session.

Recess:—On motion Conference recessed until 7:30 P. M.

J. H. Lynch pronounced the benediction.

Ushers for Night Session:—E. J. Paige, N. J. Parks, H. L. Schlincke, and K. H. Wareheim were appointed by E. C. Makosky to guard the Bar of Conference for the night session.

EVENING

The evening song service was led by E. D. Stone.

Conference was called to order at 7:40 P. M. with E. C. Makosky in the chair.

Tellers:—The tellers reported the following were elected as Alternates to the General Conference—ten being the number by motion. Ministers: C. F. Cummins, C. C. Day, Louis Randall, N. O. Gibson, C. M. Elderdice, W. P. Roberts, W. B. Judefind, R. W. White, G. J. Hooker, F. G. Holloway. Laymen: W. F. Chew, F. G. Reinicker, W. H. Harrison, Dr. E. B. Fenby, Frank Ball, George Mather, S. M. Yingling, C. W. Egan, Judge H. Thomas, M. G. Davis. (Report Y.)

Reports:—J. L. Marker read the report of the Committee on Statistics showing 35,799 full members, a gain of 735 during the year.

Value of church property \$6,565,700, an increase of \$123,818.

Value of parsonage property \$925,800, an increase of \$45,444.

Motion to adopt. J. H. Lynch spoke. *Motion carried.

J. H. Straughn read the report of the Committee on Moral Reform. This report was a clear statement of the stand of the church on all moral issues. J. N. Link moved to adopt the report. J. L. Nichols, J. H. Lynch, W. F. Wright, C. M. Elderdice, Stephen Galley, and E. L. Bunce spoke to the Moral Reform report. G. I. Humphreys moved that we request the Editor of the Methodist Protestant-Recorder to publish the Report on Moral Reform in full. (Report K.)

The Treasurer of the Conference made his report, as he stated, one of the best financial reports ever made to the Maryland Annual Conference as relating to the Maryland Conference interests. G. I. Humphreys spoke on behalf of the New Century Service as did J. L. Nichols. J. H. Straughn, G. W. Haddaway, L. B. Smith, J. A. Dudley and G. A. Morris, all spoke to the report. After the report was adopted a free-will offering by the congregation. (Report C.)

The Conference Steward, R. W. White, read his report showing total paid for all purposes of \$739,209. J. E. Cummings, J. H. Lynch, L. E. Haddaway, C. M. Jenkins spoke. Motion to adopt. Carried.

J. A. Dudley read the report of the Board of Finance. Motion made to adopt report. G. A. Morris addressed the Conference on the paper he presented earlier in the session and said paper was referred to the Board of Finance. Motion Carried. (Report E.)

W. F. Chew read the report of the Committee on Official Relations. This showed 35 charges, 13 churches on the Honor Roll. The Committee recommended six members loaned to the Board of Missions and four men be left without appointment at their own request, and also recommended several men for special appointments. B. F. Ruley spoke to the report. Motion to adopt. Carried. (Report M.)

The report of the Board of Survey and Extension was read by E. C. Makosky. Recommendations:

1. The raising of a committee to take charge of the Thomas Hamilton Lewis Memorial Church program.

2. That Claremont Church, Virginia, be admitted to our Conference and attached to Oak Grove and Prince George Charge, the charge to be named Claremont Charge.

Several changes were recommended and eight churches were classified as closed churches. Motion to adopt. G. A. Morris, L. B. Smith spoke. (Report G.)

Personal Privilege:—G. A. Morris arose to a question of personal privilege. Original motion carried.

On motion that the president was authorized to appoint the Representatives to the Maryland Delaware Council of Religious Education, and the Anti-Saloon League after Conference.

Motion that the list of expenses for the General Conference Representatives be printed in the Methodist Protestant-Recorder. Carried.

Personal Privilege:—J. L. Green arose to a question of personal privilege.

G. A. Morris also arose to a question of personal privilege.

Journal:—Minutes read corrected and approved.

Plan of Appointments:—The President read the Plan of Appointments.

Adjournment:—E. D. Stone and J. H. Straughn led in prayer. J. H. Straughn pronounced the benediction at 11:30 P. M.

LEONARD B. SMITH, President,
G. J. HOOKER, Secretary,
A. F. T. RAUM, Journal Clerk.

Approved:
June 15, 1931.

..REPORTS..

REPORT A

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(See Journal Page 17)

"An apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God. . . . to the saints and faithful:

We give thanks to God. . . . praying always for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and the love ye have to all the saints."

"Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you as though some strange thing happened unto you."

A year of testing to faith and courage is closing today, and the "fiery trial" does not seem to have yet spent its force.

Drought in rural sections, unemployment in industrial centers, and financial depression everywhere have challenged the heroic and sacrificial spirit of our people, and drawn heavily upon the resources of our leadership. We have not grown weary in well doing, and in due season we have reaped because we fainted not. Here at this one hundred and third session of our Annual Conference we should raise our Ebenezer, for "hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

"ABSENT FROM THE BODY"

Two of our ministers, and two widows of departed ministers, have dropped their robes of flesh during the year, and have gone "to be present with the Lord."

On March 5, Rev. Franklin Hening Mullineaux slipped quietly out of his earthly tabernacle at the age of eighty-three years. His going was not an unwelcome privilege for this weary, feeble soldier of the cross accepting his honorable discharge from the Captain of our salvation.

Six days later, Rev. Frank Shaw Cain, dropped suddenly from the active ranks, a victim of pneumonia, in the midst of a busy pastorate at Stewartstown. His cheerful voice and genial personality will be greatly missed at this session.

July 25, Mrs. Mary C. McCready, widow of Rev. G. R. McCready, died at her home in Laurel, Delaware; and on April 9, Mrs. Sallie H. Mather, widow of Rev. A. W. Mather, departed this life at her home in Seaford, Delaware.

Obituary committees have been appointed.

The ranks of our faithful laity also have been entered by the death angel. Among the fallen are T. Pliny Fisher, Denton, Md., W. H. Radcliffe, Greenwood, Del., Mrs. E. B. Fenby, Baltimore, Md., and others who might be recalled as familiar attendants at Conference sessions, and faithful leaders in their churches.

PASTORAL CHANGES

On July 31, at the request of the membership of Indian River Church Dorsey Blake was appointed to this charge.

G. W. Ports was released from Deer Park Charge on August 7th and appointed pastor of the newly organized Second Church, Lynchburg, Va.

F. B. Bailey was released September 1 from Mardela and appointed to Deer Park.

G. S. Ross was released September 9 from Kent Island and appointed to Mardela Charge.

September 16, W. H. Hodges' request to be released from Dover and Leipsic was granted, and on September 23, W. F. Bauscher was released from Powellville, and appointed to Dover and Leipsic, while on the same date O. G. Brewer was released from Dagsboro and appointed to Powellville.

The church at Dagsboro was placed under the care of J. T. Bailey of Delmar. J. A. Wright, superannuate, residing at Delmar, has rendered excellent pulpit and pastoral service, as well as Brother Bailey. Providence Church on Dagsboro Charge was placed under the care of M. E. Hungerford at Georgetown.

October 1, J. Melvin Kay, a student at the Seminary, was appointed to Kent Island.

On April 26, H. O. Keen resigned as pastor of Payson Street Church, and was released by the congregation and the President.

OFFICIAL SUPERVISION

The placing of the Church Extension Department into the hands of the President a year ago has so increased his official responsibilities that he has been compelled to alter his itinerary. The acuteness of our financial situation, especially in the church extension work, necessitating the formation and conduct of the Liquidation League plan, has required a slight curtailment of his Sunday program of visitation.

However, your President is glad to report having visited one hundred charges, thirty of which twice, and at least eight of which from three to five times as necessity demanded. He has preferred to respond to every request when possible, rather than attempt to travel the district according to a plan of his own. He has preached seventy-five sermons, made hundreds of addresses, conducted thirty Quarterly Conferences, forty-one official meetings, thirteen group conferences, and participated in a large number of interdenominational conferences and civic welfare programs.

He has striven to represent faithfully his denomination on the Comity Committee of the Baltimore Federation of Churches, the Maryland Council of Religious Education, the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, the Maryland General Hospital Board of Directors, the Maryland Tract Society, the Lord's Day Alliance, and the Board of Missions, besides serving as Chairman of the General Conference Commission on Evangelism, preparing the denominational pre-Easter program for the entire denomination, and Chairman of the Headquarters Building Committee. He has endeavored to attend every Conference committee meeting through the

year, and to give careful attention to the vast number of personal interviews and communications at the office.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The world-wide financial depression, the almost nation-wide drought and the great unemployment situation have precipitated a series of crises to engage our careful attention, both in the various local churches and in our Conference interests. If any have sought an alibi for not doing their full duty it has not been difficult to locate, while those who have honestly tried to overcome the obstacles have marvelously triumphed. Honor Roll charges this year deserve to receive the inscription *Maxima cum laude* upon their reports, while *magna cum laude* should be appended to every report that surpasses its record of former years.

In view of these conditions, sacrifice has been sweeter, and cheerfulness in giving has won greater Divine approval. The indirect result has been an enlarged spiritual opportunity which many have promptly embraced to the glory of God. Adversity has renewed the testimony "It is good for me that I have been afflicted that I might learn Thy statutes".

LIQUIDATION LEAGUE

The prevalent conditions precipitated a crisis in our finances. Our creditors for the most part who have cheerfully accommodated us from time to time began to feel the necessity of requiring reductions of our notes, far beyond the possible revenue of our Conference budget assessments. After making a careful analysis of this situation your President assembled the Group Chairmen and Board of Finance and submitted to them a plan known as the Liquidation League, whereby a large number of our preachers, laymen, and official boards might form a league of contributors to raise a fund of at least \$55,000.00 for the purpose of paying in full the debt of \$17,266 in the Conference Treasury resulting from an accumulation of annual deficits and extra budget loans, and to pay at least \$37,500.00 on our notes in the Church Extension Society, so that these notes might be reduced to a point where the newly established churches concerned might assume the remaining debts of the Society existing against them.

The plan was unanimously approved and submitted in turn to thirteen group meetings throughout the Conference area, attended by seven hundred pastors and laymen who also approved it with practical unanimity. Something over \$28,000.00 has been directly or indirectly subscribed and about \$10,000.00 paid in cash at the time of the preparation of this report.

The conditions demanding the promotion of this plan still exist, and absolutely necessitate its continuance until the objective is reached and our obligations properly cared for. Your President desires to express his keen appreciation of the loyal cooperation of the many pastors, laymen and church officials who have made possible the progress of this plan to date. To culminate it at this incomplete stage would defeat the purpose of its formation, and invite the immediate return of the postponed

critical financial situation. Therefore, one of our recommendations deals specifically with its further promotion.

While we are dealing with Conference indebtedness, permit us to call attention to the rapid accumulation of local church debts, resulting, of course, from improvements to church property. We heartily approve the acquisition of adequate equipment for present-day Christian work, but we also caution our pastors and church officials against the accumulation of debts too large to handle, without serious interference with local church participation in the general movements of our Conference and denominational agencies for the extension of Christ's Kingdom everywhere. We have made marvelous progress in property improvements in recent years. Within the past fifteen years our property valuation has increased from slightly less than \$3,000,000 to \$7,321,968, an increase of nearly four and one-half million dollars in property, and in the meantime our debts have increased only \$634,155. This fact vividly portrays the wisdom of our many new church projects and church extension investments.

However, it must be borne in mind that our local church debts are fast approaching the one million dollar mark. The interest item in our church and conference budgets is now in excess of our entire Annual Conference budget assessments. We, therefore, advise caution against too elaborate church property improvements and large increases in local indebtedness, lest there be developed a self-centered objective disastrous to the missionary program of our Lord. There is need of a sensible, steady, continuous program of advance. It requires faith, common sense, courage and sacrifice. Let us beware lest curtailment result in retrenchment, and continuance result in extravagance and disaster. This is a time for Christian statesmanship all along the line.

CONFERENCE GROWTH

Material

The adequately equipped and well constructed new stone building of Bethesda Church, Baltimore, has been erected, and was formally opened for service in December. The cost was about \$45,000.00. The members and friends of the church have subscribed liberally, and the Church Extension Society is aiding in the proper solution of its financial problem. The church and Sunday school are growing steadily in membership.

The stately stone structure of First Church, Wilmington, was completed at a cost of about \$48,000.00, and opened for service on October 12. The financial burden is being carried without aid by the local church membership. The growing community is responding to the efforts of pastor and people.

The handsome educational and recreational unit of Starr Church has been completed at a cost of about \$95,000.00, and was formally opened on October 5th. These improvements make this property perhaps the best equipped and most beautiful in our Conference.

Mariner's Church, near Crisfield, was destroyed by fire in December. The insurance money has been preserved, after the debts were paid, for

the erection of another church building. Through the contributions of money, material and labor, under the efficient leadership of the skilled pastor-mechanic, a well equipped tabernacle was erected with a valuation of over \$3,000.00 at a cost of \$1,600.00.

Oak Grove and Prince George churches, Va., have been rebuilt, providing adequate equipment for educational and recreational activities and worship. The total cost of about \$6,500.00 has been paid almost in full. The improvement of these properties, together with the addition of another church and parsonage and congregation, to which further reference will be made, largely the result of the tireless labours of the zealous pastor, have served to bring this remote charge to a place among the desirable rural appointments of our Virginia area.

Hebron Church on Union Charge has been rebuilt at a cost of over \$4,500.00, and was reopened on November 2. The pastor proved himself a worthy workman by personally supervising and assisting the mechanics in these improvements. The cost has been covered by subscriptions and \$2,850.00 paid on the same.

In July 1930 a new congregation was formed in Lynchburg, Virginia, known as Second Church, and nearly one hundred members formally received on a very hot summer evening. The membership has grown to over two hundred, and the Sunday school to nearly four hundred. An abandoned church building consisting of a small, but attractive auditorium, and moderately new Sunday school building valued at about \$13,000.00 was purchased for \$5,000.00. Payments of \$1,500.00 have been made, considerable improvements added, and a budget for adequate maintenance provided. A salary of \$1,800.00 a year is being paid the pastor, and furniture provided for a rented parsonage. Steps are being taken to purchase a parsonage property without delay. This new church enterprise is perhaps the outstanding event in church extension during the year.

New basement units have been added to our two churches on Snow Hill Charge at a cost of \$3,525.00, and Federalsburg at a cost of about \$2,600.00, and St. James at a cost of \$1,000.00. Again much credit is due the skillful pastor-mechanics who personally managed these improvements.

Much needed improvements have been made to church and parsonage properties at Delmar, where again the pastor demonstrated mechanical ability. Other improvements have been made at the following places: Roxbury Church on Doylesburg Charge, Brandenburg Church on Carroll; Oakley on Greenwood; the parsonage at First Church, Cumberland; church and parsonage at Mt. Olivet; auditorium at Wilton Heights and Starr; a pipe organ at Federalsburg; Newmarket Church and parsonage on Frederick; electric lights in Mt. Hermon on Pittsville; parsonage on Newmarket; Deer Park Church on Deer Park; Deer Creek Church on Deer Creek; St. John's, Baltimore; Tyreanna; and minor improvements at many places.

Fellowship Church on Bedford Charge was sold to the Evitts Creek Water Company for \$5,000.00, and the money reserved for subsequent property improvements perhaps at other points on the charge.

Fanny Lowe Memorial Church on St. Michaels Charge was sold for \$500.00 and the money reserved to perpetuate a legacy for the St. Michaels Church.

Debts have been paid in full at New Hope Church on Whaleyville Charge, and at New Market Church at Maryland Line.

The pastor of Brooklyn Church, Baltimore, ably assisted by his superannuated, but active associate, Brother Farring, successfully conducted a subscription campaign for the debt on Brooklyn Church, resulting in procuring subscriptions amounting to \$11,475.00 payable by September 1932.

Lauraville Church engaged in a debt-raising campaign under the expert leadership of Mr. H. H. Patterson, of Cleveland, Ohio, resulting in subscriptions of \$17,475.00, payable in three years.

West Baltimore Church has continued its accumulation of a building fund and is planning soon to begin the wrecking of its present building for the purpose of transporting the material and reerecting and remodeling it on the new site near Catonsville.

Eighty-seven charges report a total raised on building and improvements of \$66,022.00.

Sixty-eight charges report paid on debts a total of \$51,138.00.

Eighty-five charges report debts remaining to the amount of \$803,000.

The following charges raised \$500 or more on building and improvements: Doyleburg, \$500; St. John's, \$3,200; Delmar, \$1,050; Finksburg, \$600; New Market, \$1,000; St. James, \$1,000; Wesley Chapel of Kent, \$1,000; Bethesda, \$4,000; First Church, Cumberland, \$500; Deer Park, \$1,300; Laurel, \$500; Snow Hill, \$3,525; Starr, \$9,000; Hebron, \$2,850; Keen Memorial, \$600; Deer Creek, \$550; Cherrydale, \$700; Brooklyn, \$560; Mt. Olivet, \$600; Federalsburg, \$2,600; Christ Church, \$500; Second Church, Lynchburg, \$1,500; Mariner's, \$1,600; Cambridge, \$500.

The following charges paid \$500 or more on Debts: Alexandria, \$500; Salisbury, \$1,000; Taylor Memorial, \$660; Eutaw, \$1,100; Laura-ville, \$2,550; Lowe Memorial, \$800; Ridgeville, \$728; Calvary, Va., \$1,600; Centreville, \$2,000; Hampden, \$1,000; Starr, \$5,065; First Church, Wilmington, \$1,000; Pittsville, \$500; Peninsula, \$600; Mt. Tabor, \$1,000; Calvary, Balto., \$600; New Washington Church, \$500; Pocomoke, \$3,010; Seaford, \$500; Trinity, Baltimore, \$1,145; Grace, Balto., \$900; Lynchburg, \$600; Edmondson Ave., \$2,000; Cambridge \$4,492; Howard, \$1,100.

Incomplete questionnaires concerning budget percentages pending Children's Day services make impossible an accurate report of these items until the pastors' Conference report blanks are tabulated. It is gratifying, however, to note but little shrinkage in Honor Roll charges and the large number which have not decreased their percentages in spite of financial conditions.

While some improvement is noted in financial systems in many churches it is to be noted that fifty-five charges only report church treasurers elected by the congregations according to Disciplinary regulation; that eighty-five report annual every-member canvasses to cover the local and

general budgets; that ninety charges have a budget system; that sixty-seven use the envelope system, forty the duplex, and twenty-seven the single; and that forty issue regular statements of account to contributing members.

Beloved, let us postpone our complaints about high assessments for benevolences, and inability to meet local expenses, until we really have our financial plans sufficiently improved, and our people more generally and regularly participating in maintaining our churches, and supporting the benevolent enterprises of the church, as they covenant with the Lord to do when they take the vows of church membership.

The item relating to pastors' salaries is incompletely answered because of delayed Fourth Quarterly Conferences. The following charges report increases in pastors' salaries: St. John's \$300; Hurlock, \$100; Susquehanna, \$200; Liberty-Lewistown, \$60; Ridgeville, \$200; Belair, \$300; Friendship, \$50; while decreases are reported as follows: Deer Creek, \$50; Leeds, \$300; South Baltimore, \$300; Chesaco Park, \$100; Graceland Park, \$80; Frederick, \$50; Kent Island, \$120; Mariners, \$200; Mt. Tabor, \$300.

Evangelistic

Our Committee on Evangelism under the zealous and sacrificial leadership of its Chairman, W. A. Melvin, has conducted an intensive campaign to enlist personal workers pledged to definite prayer and effort that each one might win at least one to Christ and church membership during the year. About 1,800 persons were enlisted with whom special correspondence was conducted by the chairman, sending literature and helps in winning souls. About 500 souls have been reported as having been won through this effort.

We rejoice to note that 115 charges have had 2235 conversions. The following charges report 25 or more conversions each: Hampden, 129; Milton, 110; Edmondson Ave., 43; Oak Grove and Prince George, 42; Poplar Springs, 40; Lowe Memorial, 50; Greenbackville, 39; Stewartstown, 35; Delmar, 27; Trinity-Salem, 31; Doylesburg, 27; Peninsula, 50; Northumberland, 60; Bivalve, 28; Buckeystown, 27; Cecil, 32; Salisbury, 25; Brooklyn, 26; Glen Burnie, 32; Christ Church, 34; Grace Church, 35; Lynchburg, 250; Second Church, Lynchburg, 52; Eutaw, 26. Sixteen charges, however, report, in spite of all the labours of the year, no conversions at all.

Membership accessions from 129 charges total, 2641, the following having 25 or more each: Wilton Heights, 59; Milton, 65; Greenbackville, 26; Salisbury, 50; Fawn Grove, 28; Whaleyville, 35; First Church, Newark, 30; Starr, 50; Trinity Salem, 27; Eutaw, 30; Poplar Springs, 37; Lowe Memorial, 52; Buckeystown, 25; Glen Burnie, 46; R. I. Ave., 40; Christ Church 39; Edmondson Ave., 68; Stewartstown, 37; Linthicum Heights, 44; Oak Grove and Prince George, 39; Brooklyn, 27; First Church, Cumberland, 25; Hampden, 82; First Church, Wilmington, 58; Peninsula, 65; Grace Church, 54; Kemptown, 28; Bethesda, 45; Lynchburg, 179; Second Church, Lynchburg, 200.

A net gain in membership is reported from 91 charges, and a net loss from 37 charges. Charges showing a net gain of 25 or more members are Wilton Heights, 45; Milton, 55; Salisbury, 32; Poplar Springs, 30; Lowe Memorial, 30; Stewartstown, 31; Linthicum Heights, 34; Oak Grove and Prince George, 39; Whaleyville, 30; Glen Burnie, 38; R. I. Ave., 26; Hampden, 40; Starr, 36; Edmondson Ave., 25; First Church, Wilmington, 53; Peninsula, 31; Christ Church, 26; New Church, Washington, 46; Northumberland, 31; Lynchburg, 106; 2nd Church, Lynchburg, 200; while the following charges unfortunately report a net loss of 10 or more: Cherrydale, 20; Westminster, 35; Ridgeville, 18; St. John's, 4; Pittsville, 28; Harbeson, 16; Milford, 30; Dover and Leipsic, 22; Calvary, Balto., 13; Susquehanna, 17; Emmanuel, 18; Cambridge, 40.

The questionnaires, however, report a total net gain in membership for the entire Conference of 1335. The report blanks will reveal the measure of accuracy shown in the questionnaires.

Your President expresses the opinion as a result of careful observation and inquiry that far too little emphasis is placed upon evangelism in our pulpits, pastoral visitation, church groups and individual members. Hundreds and thousands of people, growing youth, and heads of families reside in the vicinity of our churches and have some direct or indirect contact with our churches, who ought to be and may be won to vital relationship with Christ and the church if our ministers and laymen will actually make a real and persistent effort to win them. We seriously question the right of a church to exist or of a pastor to preach and labor for Christ in a parish whose report shows not a conversion or an accession for a whole year. This Conference can, if its members are willing to pay the price, report 5,000 conversions, and a membership of 40,000 by 1932. The white harvest fields are jeopardized by overripe dropping grain, whose reaping is delayed by neglect, while the many adversaries within are disputing over budgets affected by increases; and adversaries without, led by the great unseen Adversary, are attempting to dishearten and lure away into paths of sin and worldliness those whom God has already given us. "Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. . . . multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision."

PUBLIC MORAL ISSUES AND AGENCIES

Probably never before did the church occupy such a position of responsibility and direct influence in all issues involving public morals as it does today; and never was there a more sinister and deliberate effort to intimidate our leaders, drive the church off the vantage ground which it has possessed in its battles of righteousness, and to place all moral issues into the hands of unscrupulous political party leaders, many of whom make not the slightest pretense of moral behaviour themselves, and who care less about the conditions wherein the rest of us must live.

Our Committee on Moral Reform and Social Service will report for this Conference concerning the vital moral issues of the day. We shall mention herein simply two which engage the attention and challenge the courage of every God-fearing citizen.

The Lord's Day

After a series of legislative burlesques conducted at Annapolis for months, at the expense of the people's taxes, the Maryland State Legislature emerged from the State Capitol to receive the applause of the ungodly and sinners, for having at least procured for the City of Baltimore the privilege of home rule in all Lord's Day legislation. At the time of this Conference session a committee of the City Council composed of seven men, (1 Protestant, 3 Roman Catholics, 3 Hebrews) is engaged in deciding just how many mistakes God made regarding one day in seven for rest and worship. Just as soon as they arrive at their decision concerning these Divine blunders (?) they will then pass down to the voters of Baltimore, as a referendum, ordinances which they will ask the citizens of Baltimore to decide to be a vast improvement over the Divine plan of a Day of rest as now approved by our State-wide law,—a revision of the prophet's message thus:

If thou doest thine own pleasure on God's so-called holy day, and call the holy day a holiday, not any longer necessarily holy unto the Lord, and honorable; and shalt honor thine own desires, doing thine own ways, finding thine own pleasures, then shall thou delight thyself in unrestrained pleasure, for the mouth of the City Council of Baltimore hath spoken it.

Attention should be called to that noble minority of God-fearing members of our State Legislature, especially eight of the nine State Senators of the Eastern shore, among whom was one of our own laymen, Senator M. L. Veasey, and several on the Western Shore, who resisted temptations and threats of higher political powers, opposed this vicious legislation uncompromisingly to the last, and succeeded in saving the State outside of Baltimore from the disgraceful spectacle of many varieties of Sabbath laws, even though a majority composed of the indifferent, the politically intimidated, some lured by the spoils of promised office, did succeed in passing this bill for Baltimore City.

We exhort our members and constituents in Baltimore, to be vigilant in the coming election to use their ballots and influence to oppose any and all ordinances designed as entering wedges to a wide open and disgraceful Sabbath in this great City and State.

Dr. W. W. Davis, the valiant warrior, deserves our heartiest commendation and loyal support for his heroic and statesmanlike leadership in these great battles for the preservation of the Lord's Day.

Prohibition of Alcoholic Beverages

If we had never believed in Prohibition until now, the misbehavior of its enemies and the conduct of the outlawed liquor traffic at the present time ought to be sufficient to convert us to Prohibition immediately. This outlawed traffic has shrewdly lured into the camp of its sponsors million-

aires who are devoting vast sums of money to undermine the confidence of the American people in their own fundamental Constitution. It has gained control of the metropolitan press which is sowing seeds of anarchy in millions of homes, and writing the patriotic creed of myriads of people mentally too shallow or careless to think for themselves. Not satisfied to stay on its own ground, it has sought to creep into our churches, and attempt through well-meaning laymen, to intimidate our preachers by charging them with forsaking the old gospel and contaminating the sacred cloth by mixing in politics. It is trying to turn the mind of youth away from its own trail of wickedness, crime, debauchery, and misery by ascribing to prohibition the blame for all its own evils of the present day.

Prohibition of alcoholic beverages is emphatically more necessary now than ever before. There is no argument against it that can impress seriously the mind of an unprejudiced, public spirited, and unselfish American citizen. That person is either an ignoramus, a falsifier, or a poor observer who dares assert that conditions are not improved under prohibition, in spite of the wilful failure of many State authorities to cooperate in its enforcement. But even if conditions were not improved, American life today would create the indispensable necessity of establishing prohibition as a national policy. No age could less afford a licensed legalized liquor traffic than this, whatever men might have thought about it eleven years ago. The liquor traffic never did and never will behave itself or act within its prescribed legal rights. Under license it broke the law, and under prohibition it breaks the law in proportion to the patronage it receives from those who have little enough self-respect to patronize and tolerate it.

The hypo-patriotic cry of State control of this traffic, has as its pioneer sponsor Maryland's Governor, who seems actually to be casting wistful eyes at the White House, one of the greatest friends and supporters the outlawed liquor traffic ever had. Yet he has persistently refused to lend the police aid of his own State in enforcing the laws written into that Constitution which four times he has solemnly sworn to uphold. There is no greater farce in the whole realm of political buncom than that of State control of the liquor traffic. Hundreds of thousands of motor vehicles are passing over the huge net-work of State lines every second throughout the country. Remove the governmental restrictions from the importation of liquor and leave the matter of its manufacture and sale to the several states, and there is not a State in the Union able to control this unleashed beast of iniquity.

The heroism, moral conviction, intellectual and spiritual resourcefulness of our ministers are challenged today as seldom before. We may have some enemies to make; and some members to lose; but we cannot afford to, and we must not, be driven by criticism and intimidation from the vantage ground which we and our fathers have gained after a century of fighting this gigantic foe to righteousness. If the pulpit of the Christian church and the columns of the church papers are silenced today, the liquor traffic's last great enemy will be removed, and it will be retrenched in American life and political power as perhaps never before.

There is need of an intense educational program that will acquaint the growing generation concerning the evils of alcoholism, and to keep ever before us the hideous picture of pre-prohibition days, lest we forget.

Unsatisfactory candidates for offices of public trust must be openly opposed, party lines must be broken, and the enforcement of prohibition laws must never be allowed to be entrusted to its enemies.

We should again give our heartiest endorsement to the increasingly effective work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. We renew our most emphatic confidence in the Anti-Saloon League as the only organized agency of the Christian church in opposition to the iniquitous liquor traffic.

GENERAL AGENCIES

Interdenominational

Your attention is again called to the excellent and thorough work of the Maryland Tract Society, whose consecrated superintendent, Mr. H. E. Steffey, and his staff of assistants are constantly disseminating uplifting gospel tracts, and conducting a wholesome ministry of personal evangelism in the congested areas of our city life, and in prisons and other institutions, in His name who "came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many." This Conference should provide annually a liberal offering for the budget of this Society.

The Maryland Bible Society, the Pocket Testament League and all other evangelical agencies of Christian enlightenment and service deserve our continued good will.

Denominational

The Board of Missions, under the leadership of Dr. G. W. Haddaway, and his associate, Mrs. Marie Thompson, is bringing about a closer harmony in our missionary forces, a greater cooperation in all conferences, and increased economy in administration. This task has had difficulties, in view of divisive influences at work by enemies who would disrupt the church, defeat the entire missionary program, and destroy the Methodist Protestant Church, to carry a point of personal desire. The fertile mission fields at home and abroad demand our unswerving loyalty and more liberal support to this denominational Board.

The Maryland Branch of the Women's Auxiliary is rapidly advancing the cause of missions, as well as every other phase of the Kingdom's enterprises. Auxiliaries have been established in at least 85 of the charges. We have urged the merging of local missionary and aid societies wherever feasible without conflict, and where there are only aid societies, we have advised the addition of missionary and other general features to their programs, and registering such societies with the Maryland Branch as auxiliaries. We have urged also the formation of circuit auxiliaries among the existing women's societies on charges composed of two or more churches, in order to advance the educational program and

secure more general cooperation in behalf of the general budget. A representative of the Maryland Branch will be heard on this program.

The Board of Education, with its two functioning departments, covering religious education and educational institutions, is working efficiently under an entirely inadequate budget. In fact our entire New Century Service, under our own Dr. J. H. Straughn, deserves that Maryland should lead the family of Conferences in support per capita of all the interests of the church.

It is our delight to note the progress of the great denominational schools in our area, Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary, whose student enrollment, physical equipment and faculty efficiency, compare favorably with the leading denominational educational institutions of the country, and whose great heads, Dr. A. N. Ward, and Dr. H. L. Elderdice, are modestly and yet persistently demonstrating their ability among the leaders in the educational life of America.

This Conference should pledge its continued cooperation in the Seminary Endowment Appeal to culminate at the end of the present quadrennium.

This Conference should express its deep sorrow at the sudden passing of Dr. Lyman E. Davis, former editor of our one great church paper, The Methodist Protestant-Recorder. It should also greet most heartily his versatile and efficient successor, Dr. H. H. Price, and congratulate him upon the excellent and interesting features of his editorial policy.

Maryland should register its appreciation of this paper, issued from its own headquarters, by adding thousands of new subscribers to its list, and thereby not only make it a self-supporting agency of the church, but also create a renewed denominational consciousness, and a more enlightened vision of moral and religious conditions on the part of our constituents.

The Board of Publication is to be commended for its efficient conduct of an up-to-date and convenient Book Concern, and the Stockton Press. Though the prevalent depression has depleted the profits of these business agencies, we should express our confidence in their management, and pledge our heartiest efforts to increase their patronage.

CONFERENCE AGENCIES

It is unnecessary to reiterate our hearty approval and loyal support of the many Conference institutions and agencies in detail. To mention them in passing will suffice except in the case of those which have problems requiring special attention.

Our Church Home. The report of the Board of Managers and of the Board of Lady Superintendents of this beneficent home for our worthy aged will show hopeful progress. An addition to the property equipment providing more rooms and comfort to the family of occupants, has been authorized and will be accomplished without any special appeal for contributions. In spite of the drought, the donations of fruit, vegetables and canned goods were larger than usual.

Superannuated Fund Society. The income from this Society, care-

fully managed by Mr. T. A. Murray, continues to afford a great benefaction to our most worthy superannuated ministers and widows of deceased ministers. The growing enrollment of superannuates demands a much larger investment fund to provide more adequate income for all. Pastors are required by Conference action to pay into this fund one-fourth of one per cent of their salaries. It is to be hoped that it may be further increased by special gifts and legacies.

Mutual Relief and Group Insurance. These two agencies are proving to be God-sends indeed to those families wherein death occurs. Reports of the Agent, Dr. Sexsmith, and Corresponding-Secretary-Treasurer, Brother Ogg, respectively, will reveal the present status of these timely agencies of material relief. This Conference owes a hearty vote of thanks to these brethren for their faithful attention to the intricate details of their gratuitous labours.

Deaconess Work. Miss Lillian N. DeMoss, our one Deaconess, has continued her efficient labours in several of the churches under the general direction of the President of the Board, Rev. W. A. Melvin.

President's Parsonage. The courteous agent, Mr. J. F. Brown, will report to this Conference the recent improvements made to this property, which could not be longer delayed.

Beneficent Agencies. The St. John's Board of Beneficence has contributed liberally to the relief of needy ministers and to many other most worthy causes sponsored by this Conference. The Pipe Creek Benevolent Society has temporarily reduced its contributions to the relief fund in order to make needed improvements around the burial place of its venerated founder. This Conference appreciates the cooperation of the managers of these societies.

Bequests. Attention is called to the provision in the will of the late Mrs. Arthur J. Pritchard, widow of Rear Admiral Pritchard, of a trust fund of \$5,000, in addition to a similar \$5,000 trust already provided by her in her life time, the income of which is used for the Methodist Protestant Church, at Madison, Dorchester County, Maryland. The example of this good woman should inspire hundreds of members and friends, whom the Lord has enabled to accumulate an earthly estate of calculable size, to provide legacies for the churches and the most needy boards, societies, and institutions of our beloved Conference and denomination.

Church Extension Society. The report of the Board of Managers and its Superintendent, the President of the Conference, will duly receive attention at this session. The phenomenal growth of this Conference in its rapidly developing new churches for the past few years is the outcome of our wise investments through this Society. While conditions during the current year have crystalized in some acute problems, we rejoice that the Lord has enabled us to find a solution for them in the loyal and liberal response of our churches. The outstanding achievements of the year in church extension are as follows:

The organization and phenomenal growth of the new Second Church, Lynchburg, Virginia, whose application for a place among our appointments will be made at this session, and the unanimous decision of the Wil-

Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to convey to this Conference, the church and parsonage property and congregation, with the hearty approval of the congregation, at Claremont, Virginia, thus solving the problem of inadequate pastoral support on the Oak Grove and Prince George appointments. As a reciprocal action to manifest our good will, we are recommending the conveyance of our remaining interests at Chincoteague, Crumpton, Quantico, and Felton to the Wilmington Conference. This mutual agreement is equivalent to the outright purchase of the property in effect by the two Conferences involved, although it was unnecessary to have any purchase money to be used in the adjustment. The Board of Survey and Extension will submit recommendations covering these matters.

There has been a steady growth of our most promising new church in Washington, D. C. The large area around this new church site has been developed with remarkable speed until it is now one of the most challenging fields for church extension and home missions in the denomination. The temporary chapel is wholly inadequate to accommodate the large and increasing Sunday school and congregation. To postpone the erection of at least a unit of a permanent building here would invite utter defeat, and make inevitable the encroachment of other churches to provide religious facilities for a community entrusted to us by the Church Federation.

It is manifest that a kind Providence has brought within our immediate reach in the National Capitol a broad and fertile field of Christian conquest, where we may erect a church adequate to the needs of perhaps a thousand families near us.

The original objective which inspired the quest for this new church site, viz, that we might establish in the Nation's Capitol a great church building in commemoration of our Centennial, has now been practically abandoned because the Centennial has gone into history. However, in its place has come a two-fold objective which ought certainly to appeal to every loyal member of this Conference, if not indeed to every Methodist Protestant in the world: viz, first, that we may keep faith with the people in this vast new residential field who have accepted our invitation to join us in the establishment of a new church organization, have brought the church to a self-supporting basis in one year, and who are appealing to us not to abandon the attempt at its promising point of realization; and, second, that in so doing we may also avail ourselves of a most attractive opportunity to erect a church building to the precious memory of, and bearing a name in glorious honor of that peerless leader of the Methodist Protestant Church, Thomas Hamilton Lewis.

One of our recommendations, which will receive attention also in the Board of Survey and Extension, deals specifically with this vital need and challenging task.

Headquarters Building. The Headquarters Committee, of which the President is chairman, and the agent, will present a report to this Conference showing a most acute situation which has inevitably approached us, not without a measure of warning. Simultaneously with the business de-

pression, two very large office buildings have been erected in the city of Baltimore, giving occasion for a surplus of office space for prospective tenants. Quite a few of our tenants were lured away by this condition. Some reductions in rents were made essential, and we have found ourselves facing an inevitable deficit according to the plan of management followed through the years. The only way to offset this deficit, aside from the unpopular plan of an appeal for contributions, is to cease the policy of affording free rent for the Conference President's office, and the Methodist Protestant-Recorder offices, and to procure additional tenants.

One of our recommendations deals with a phase of this proposal. We have a great building which is recognized as a center of several Protestant religious agencies. It is the headquarters of the Methodist Protestant and Methodist Episcopal, South, church papers, the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Maryland Tract Society, the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union, and the meeting place of many religious organizations. It is our desire and hope to have the Federation of Churches and Council of Religious Education ultimately to transfer their offices to this building.

Religious Education. The action of this Conference a year ago relative to the selection and appointment of a Director of Religious Education to serve jointly in this department and the Theological Seminary Faculty has resulted in the appointment of Dr. C. E. Forlines to this important position. He will make his report, and the work of this department of the church will receive its deserved ample attention on Friday evening of this session.

Meth-Pro Home. This home for business girls located at 810 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, has been established by some of the liberal and sincere women of our churches. The original proposal to raise the initial fund for the establishment of this home was encouraged by the action of this Conference in the sessions of 1921, 1922 and 1923. This Conference withheld its endorsement of the immediate project in the sessions of 1925 and 1926. However, the Board of Managers has given assurance that the funds collected for its proper equipment and property purchase shall not be at the expense of the regular agencies of the church. We believe the time has come when the exigencies in the case demand a clearer understanding between our Conference and the ladies who manage this home, in order that an even closer harmony, oneness of spirit, and a more abiding confidence may prevail among us. One of our recommendations is designed to bring this about.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your President after careful, prayerful, and earnest thought and the most thorough investigation of the interests of this Conference afforded by his supervision of its broad field, respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. **Liquidation League.** That the plan to liquidate entirely the debt of our Conference treasury, and the reduction of our church extension debts to a point where the newly established churches may carry

the remainder of them, be continued until accomplished; and that the cooperation of pastors, laymen and official boards in completing this fund be requested by this Conference.

2. **Headquarters Rental.** That this Conference provide a rental of \$50.00 per month for the offices occupied by its President, and that this fund be provided for by reducing to one-half the amount paid annually on the President's Parsonage mortgage.

3. **Quarterly Group Conferences.** That provision be made for conferences to be held quarterly in every group area under the direction of the President and the Group Chairmen, at which time the interests of the churches in each group, and of the Conference and the denominational agencies shall receive attention, and regular reports of the churches for the quarter shall be submitted, and that efforts be made to meet the proportional requirements of the local church and general budgets quarterly, thus relieving the people from the burden of accumulating deficits at the end of the Conference year, and preventing unnecessary interest expenses on borrowed funds. It is recommended also that report blanks be prepared for use of churches at these conferences held quarterly.

4. **Meth-Pro Home.** That this Conference recognize this Home as an agency of the church sponsored by the women of our Conference, and supported by special contributions as needed, and the income of its occupants, without any interference whatever with the annual or general conference budget receipts; and the Board of Managers be given assurance of our good will, and of our confidence in their loyal cooperation in realizing the purpose of this recommendation .

5. **Thomas Hamilton Lewis Memorial Church.** That this Conference make provisions for at least a unit of a new church at Fourth and Hamilton Streets, and Kansas Avenue, Washington, D. C., to be known as the Thomas Hamilton Lewis Memorial Methodist Protestant Church, and that the Board of Survey and Extension be authorized to work out and promote a plan to enlist the support of members and friends of the Methodist Protestant Church everywhere in making possible the realization of this deserved memorial.

6. **Church Signs and Bulletin Boards.** In view of the failure of so many churches to advertise their program of activities that we urge official boards to purchase or otherwise provide attractive church signs and bulletin boards.

7. **Evangelism.** That the closing year of the first quadrennium of our second century be marked by an intensive and continuous effort by all our pastors and churches to reap abundant evangelistic harvests, and that we carefully endeavor to aid our Lord in adding to the church regularly many who should be saved.

In closing this report your President desires again to express his appreciation of the delightful fellowship, unswerving loyalty, and wonderful cooperation which he has received from both the ministers and their families, and the laity of this Conference throughout another year. They have been so kind and thoughtful in their many personal accommodations. They have been so unselfish in their rendered aid. They have been so responsive to his every appeal.

As a result of the goodness and grace of our blessed Lord, His unworthy servant has been graciously favored with excellent health and miraculous preservation. He has not missed a single engagement because of sickness or accident in the two years he has attempted to attend to the arduous duties of this office. He is led most gratefully to exclaim in the language of the Psalmist, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord . . . I will offer to Thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord."

"To Him be glory both now and forever. Amen."

LEONARD B. SMITH,

President.

June 10, 1931.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(See Journal Page 24)

Your Committee commends the effective administration of the President. In addition to the regular duties of the office he has most faithfully performed the added responsibilities of Church Extension Superintendent and Director of the Liquidation League. It seems most remarkable that his health has been such as to enable him always to respond to the numerous calls upon him. We are most grateful for God's blessing upon him, and earnestly pray for the continued Providential care and guidance.

Again our hearts have been saddened by the passing of two of the members of the Conference, and many prominent members of our churches. But we believe our heavenly Father will raise up other workmen so that His kingdom shall march triumphantly on.

This has been a most unusual year of financial depression throughout the bounds of the Conference. Yet we rejoice that our churches have had such fine reports to present to this body indicating that the Maryland Conference interests have received a larger support than last year.

We rejoice with our President in the happy solution of many church problems especially those successful negotiations with the Methodist Episcopal Church in the inter-exchange of church property and membership. We commend his judicious management of these transactions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Committee realizes the outstanding need of the Conference Liquidation plan and we concur in the recommendation that this effort be continued.
2. The situation as revealed in the report relative to the Headquarters Building makes the plan of rental a most satisfactory arrangement, and we recommend that the President's suggested plan be followed.
3. The plan of Quarterly Group Conferences as recommended would bring the President of the Conference, chairmen of the districts, and the

official members of our churches into a much closer contact, and, would greatly aid the various charges in their organization, and the working out of their plans during the year. We ask the Conference charges and pastors to give their most hearty support to the new plan and urge the co-operation of all in making this a workable arrangement.

4. We are thoroughly interested in the work of the Methodist Protestant Girls' Home, and believe it to be in accord with the interests of our people and churches, and that the President's recommendation be adopted.

A substitute for the committee's recommendation on the recognition of the Meth-Pro Home for business girls: (Adopted)

That the President of this Conference appoint a committee of five, with himself as chairman, who shall make a full inquiry into the status of the Home; ascertaining its financial obligations; its method of control and operation, and the nature of its relation to this Conference. And that, after such inquiry, this committee shall have full authority to define the nature and character of such recognition as may seem in their judgment wise and report its findings to this Conference.

J. H. STRAUGHN,

J. F. BRYAN.

5. We concur in the recommendation concerning the Thomas Hamilton Lewis Memorial Church, and refer this item to the Board of Survey and Extension.

6. Your Committee agrees in the worthy recommendation of signs and bulletin boards for our churches. We further suggest the using of the denominational name "Methodist Protestant," rather than the initials, "M. P."

7. Believing the modern generation re-echoes the cry of long ago, "Sirs, we would see Jesus," we recommend that the key-note of our message be Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. DUDLEY, Chairman,

K. H. WAREHEIM, Secretary.

REPORT OF J. FRANK BROWN, AGENT OF PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE

From June 1, 1930 to May 31, 1931

June 1, 1930—Cash balance on hand.....	\$	53.86
Receipts		
From Charles F. Cummins, Treas.....	\$1,670.33	
From demand note	350.00	
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		\$2,020.33
Amount to be accounted for		<hr/>
		\$2,074.19

Expenditures

To Central Fire Insurance Company on account of Principal of Mortgage.....	\$1,000.00	
To Central Insurance Company Interest on Mortgage	220.33	
To Mayor and City Council Special Paving Tax and Water	32.24	
To painting exterior of cottage (2 coats).....	173.00	
To painting interior wood-work	77.00	
To papering throughout	132.00	
To refinishing floors throughout	80.00	
To payment on account of demand loan	200.00	
To repairs	61.07	
To bank charges for carrying account	3.00	
		<u>\$1,978.64</u>
Cash balance on hand as of May 31, 1931.....		\$ 95.55

J. FRANK BROWN,

Agent.

PLAN OF APPOINTMENTS**SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**

		Yrs.
President High Point College.....	G. I. Humphreys.....	2
President Western Maryland College.....	A. N. Ward.....	11
President Westminster Theological Seminary.....	H. L. Elderdice.....	35
Professor Westminster Theological Seminary.....	F. G. Holloway.....	3
Secretary Board of Missions.....	G. W. Haddaway.....	4
Treasurer General Conference.....	J. H. Straughn.....	4
Left without Appointment at own request.....	Clayborne Phillips..	2
	W. B. Sanders.....	2
	C. S. Marshall.....	1
	W. N. White.....	2
	F. N. Bowers.....	1

LOANED

Board of Missions.....	Paul M. Cassen.....	7
	T. G. Betschler.....	4
	T. R. Woodford.....	13
	G. E. McDorman.....	2
	Paul F. Warner.....	6
	W. H. Hodges.....	1
Chaplain United States Army.....	J. R. Wright.....	14

SUPERANNUATES

	Yrs.		Yrs.
G. F. Farring.....	14	S. F. Cassen.....	5
J. L. Elderdice.....	11	George Hines.....	4
G. J. Hill.....	11	B. W. Kindley.....	4
P. L. Rice.....	11	W. S. Hanks.....	3
L. A. Bennett.....	10	H. W. D. Johnson.....	3
S. W. Coe.....	9	J. A. Wright.....	3
Dorsey Blake.....	6	J. W. Kirk.....	1

APPOINTMENTS

Charge	Pastor	Yrs.	Charge	Pastor	Yrs.
Accomac.....	W. A. Donoway	3	West Baltimore.....	J. M. Gill	16
Amelia.....	A. A. Pierce	2	Associate.....	G. A. Ogg	2
Baltimore:			Wilton Hgts.....	T. C. Jones	3
Bethesda.....	G. M. Clayton	8	Bedford.....	G. E. Baughman	
Brooklyn.....	Louis Randall	1	Supply		1
Calvary.....	A. F. T. Raum	2	Belair.....	C. K. McCaslin	2
Chesaco Park and Graceland			Bivalve.....	F. M. Clift	3
Park.....	Stephen Galley	1	Buckeystown.....	C. E. Dryden	5
Christ Church.....	N. O. Gibson	4	Cambridge.....	T. C. Mulligan	5
East Baltimore.....	E. H. Jones	7	Cannon.....	C. M. Cullum	2
Edmondson Ave.....	J. L. Green	7	Caroline.....	John Mark	
Eutaw.....	J. A. Dudley	6	Supply		1
Evergreen.....	F. D. Reynolds	7	Carroll Circuit.....	W. S. Stone	
Glenburnie.....	W. F. Wright	5	Supply		1
Grace.....	E. T. Kirkley	3	Cecil.....	E. C. Woodward	1
Hampden.....	E. D. Stone	19	Centreville.....	G. A. Morris	2
Howard.....	C. F. Cumming	4	Chestertown.....	E. A. Sexsmith	4
Keen Memorial....	C. M. Adams	4	Claremont.....	G. E. Wunder	1
Lauraville.....	P. W. Crosby	3	Clayton.....	Ziba Adams	1
Linthicum Heights			Crisfield:		
E. C. Makosky		1	Crisfield.....	W. L. Hoffman	1
Lowe Memorial....	W. A. Melvin	16	Mariners.....	C. H. Dobson	1
Marley.....	G. R. Donaldson	3	Cumberland.....	Carroll Maddox	2
Nichols Mem....	L. E. Haddaway	3	Assistant.....	J. R. Helms	
North Balto.....	W. P. Roberts	3	Supply		1
Payson Street.....	J. T. Fenby	1	Dagsboro.....	W. T. Archer	1
South Balto.....	G. H. Stockdale	4	Deer Creek.....	E. Jennings	2
Starr.....	J. N. Link	4	Deer Park.....	F. B. Bailey	2
St. Johns.....	E. L. Bunce	2	Delmar.....	J. T. Bailey	6
St. Pauls.....	E. C. Graham	1	Delta.....	B. F. Ruley	4
Texas.....	H. O. Keen	1	Denton.....	T. J. Turkington	1
Towson.....	J. F. Bryan	3	Dorchester.....	W. C. Mumford	2
Trinity.....	J. G. Eaton	3	Dover-Leipsic....	W. F. Bauscher	2
Violetville.....	W. B. Judefind	15	Doylesburg.....	A. G. Lynch	1
			Easton.....	E. T. Read	12
			Elizabeth.....	J. W. Balderston	12

Charge	Pastor	Yrs.	Charge	Pastor	Yrs.
Fairfax...Supplied by nearby pastors			Oxford.....	E. W. Simms	2
Fawn Grove.....	K. H. Wareheim	2	Parksley.....	D. K. Sturgis	2
Federalburg.....	G. E. Leister	5	Philadelphia:		
Finksburg.....	Avery Donovan	4	Emmanuel.....	C. M. Kelsor	1
First Ch. Newark....	R. L. Shipley	6	St. Lukes.....	C. C. Day	9
Frederick.....	F. J. Phillips	3	Taylor Memorial....	H. B. Jester	3
Friendship.....	D. A. Stockley	3	Pipe Creek.....	A. H. Green	1
Georgetown.....	I. S. Owens	1	Pittsville.....	H. C. Burkins	2
Greenbackville.....	O. G. Brewer	1	Pocomoke City.....	A. W. Ewell	2
Greenbush and Tasley			Poplar Springs.....	J. F. Wooden	5
	J. R. McKeawn	2	Powellville.....	I. M. Dinkle	1
Greenwood.....	J. W. Parris	1	Reliance..Supplied by nearby pastors		
Grove.....	A. W. Betts	4	Ridgeville.....	B. I. Barnes	2
Hallwood.....	D. W. Anstine	4	Salisbury.....	W. H. Litsinger	2
Harbeson.....	P. M. R. Schauer	2	Seaford.....	G. J. Hooker	2
Harmony, W. Va.....	J. P. Adams	1	Sharptown.....	M. E. Hungerford	1
Harpers Ferry.....	F. M. Volk	1	Snow Hill.....	H. L. Schlincke	2
Harrington.....	R. W. Sapp	3	Stewartstown.....	C. B. Robey	1
Hebron.....	C. P. Butler	3	St. James.....	J. L. Marker	4
Hurlock.....	F. A. Holland	2	St. Michaels.....	C. M. Jenkins	1
Indian River			Susquehanna.....	H. L. Murphy	3
	Dorsey Blake, Superannuate	10	Trinity-Salem....	C. R. Strausburg	1
Kempton.....	E. E. Coleman	4	Union Bridge.....	Wm. Schmeiser	4
Kennedyville.....	J. M. Brown	3	Wallace Mem.....	H. E. Hudgins	1
Kent Island.....	J. Melvin Kay	2	Warwick.....	H. Norman Nicklas	1
	Supply	2	Washington:		
Laurel.....	J. E. Cummings	4	Alexandria.....	C. M. Compher	2
Laurel Circuit.....	Lee Elliott	4	Calvary.....	J. W. Townsend	6
	Supply	4	Cherrydale.....	J. A. Trader	3
Leeds.....	G. E. Turner	1	Congress St.....	H. A. Kester	4
Lewes.....	W. D. Wilson	5	First Church.....	C. L. Dawson	1
	Supply	5	Ft. Myer Hgts and Walker		
Lewistown-Liberty			Chapel.....	H. G. Hager	1
	O. W. Prince	2	Lewis Memorial..	W. A. Roberts	2
Lynchburg:			Mt. Olivet.....	N. C. Clough	2
First Church.....	J. H. Lynch	8	Mt. Tabor.....	F. W. Siffrin	1
Second Church.....	G. W. Ports	2	N. Car. Ave.....	G. E. Brown	2
Tyreana.....	John Alvis	3	Rhode Is. Ave....	R. Y. Nicholson	6
	Supply	3	Wesley Chap. Kent..	J. W. Baxley	3
Mardela.....	G. S. Ross	2	Westminster.....	C. M. Elderdice	6
Milford.....	J. L. Nichols	3	Whaleyville.....	J. P. George	3
Milton.....	L. C. Randall	2	Wilmington:		
Mt. Nebo.....	Edw. Keehner	1	First Church.....	J. L. Ward	3
New Church.....	B. A. Bryan	2	Peninsula.....	R. W. White	3
New Market.....	M. E. Dearholt	1	Wye and Queen Anne		
Northumberland.....	L. W. Gordon	2		A. W. Simms	2

REPORT B
SECRETARY'S REPORT

(See Journal Page 16)

To the Maryland Annual Conference,
Dear Friends:

All credentials have been carefully examined and with the following results:

The credentials from Caroline, Carroll, Ridgeville and St. James, have been signed by the pastor as chairman of the meeting which elected the delegate. This is not in accordance with Regulation 19 of our Manual.

No delegate or alternate has been elected from Emmanuel Church in Philadelphia to represent that church at this conference. This action was taken by a vote of the membership of said church. I do not understand the refusal of Emmanuel Church to elect a delegate to this conference.

No credentials have been received from Clayton, Indian River, Lewes, Emmanuel, Tyreanna and Second Church in Wilmington. All credentials received, show the elections to have been held within the time required—ten days before the sitting of the conference. I recommend that all credentials irregularly signed, be accepted, and delegates properly enrolled.

The Secretary desires to express his appreciation for the co-operation of the various committees in endeavoring to have their reports typewritten and in good shape for the printer, though even then, errors occurred for which we are sorry. Let us have the co-operation of all the committees this year, for it will aid very much in producing a finer copy of the Minutes. At the last conference the Secretary was anxious to curtail the number of pages in the Minutes and help lessen the demands for funds from our treasury. After the 1930 Minutes were finished, I found that they contained twenty-seven pages less than those of 1929. It was done in this way: All possible space was utilized, headings were reduced in size and lines filled in as fully as possible without crowding. In this way ten pages were eliminated. In 1929 there were thirty-one (31) pages of obituaries as seven ministers and three minister's wives had died that conference year. In 1930 there were fourteen (14) pages of obituaries, four ministers and one minister's wife having died. This meant a reduction of seventeen (17) pages from the year before. Having less pages was quite a help financially and no doubt can be done again this year. None of this reduction in pages affected the book as a working manual for our conference.

The Book Concern, which has been doing our work for several years, has quoted us the same price as of last year on 2500 copies of the Minutes, assuring us that they can deliver the Minutes within two weeks after they receive the final O. K. on the proof. To do this means that all reports and tabular matter must be delivered promptly, proofs read and returned at once if we expect the Book Concern to make good its part of the contract. While the responsibility, to a large extent rests upon the Secretary,

yet he is often blamed for things for which he is not responsible, and in order to do the thing rightly; he must have the co-operation of all who have any part in the tabulations. Will not all concerned co-operate in this matter?

At the 1930 session of conference a resolution (page 114—1930 Minutes) was passed, asking the President of the Conference to appoint a committee of six, to whom all resolutions should be referred and reported back to the conference. This committee will be appointed out of this present conference. All framers of resolutions are asked to keep this fact in mind.

Respectfully submitted,

G. J. HOOKER,

Secretary.

REPORT C

TREASURER'S REPORT

(See Journal Page 31)

To the President and Members of the Maryland Annual Conference.
Greetings:

We are indebted to the President of our Conference Dr. Leonard B. Smith, for establishing and successfully operating a plan known as 'The Liquidation League' for the raising of funds to meet our several demands. This fund enabled us to meet our obligations made by the Board of Survey and Church Extension as well as to reduce the Conference debt. Inasmuch as a little over twenty-eight thousand dollars have been subscribed of the fifty-five thousand dollars set as a goal we have the honor to recommend that the raising of this fund be continued during the coming Conference year and the ministers and financial officers of our churches be requested to assist in every way possible in order that the full amount may be secured with a view to placing the Conference upon a firm financial basis.

I submit herewith a report showing the amount received for this fund from the several Group Areas as well as the disbursements for the period December 1, 1930—to May 30, 1931.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

CHAS. F. CUMMINS,

Treasurer.

LIQUIDATION LEAGUE FUND

Baltimore, Maryland,
June 15, 1931.

RECEIPTS

Amount Received.....	\$10,297.96
Total.....	<u>\$10,297.96</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Amount paid Treasurer of the
Church Extension Society.....\$ 9,729.75

MISCELLANEOUS

Printing and Postage.....	\$ 137.10
Multigraphing	35.80
Travelling	8.15
Starr Church (Supper for Baltimore group).....	135.85
Congress Street, D. C. (Supper for Wash. group).....	75.40
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	\$ 392.30
Balance on Hand.....	\$ 175.91
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Total.....	\$10,297.96

To the President and Members of the Maryland Annual Conference.
Greetings:

It gives me pleasure to submit for your consideration the following report showing the receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of the Conference during the period June 19, 1930 to May 30, 1931. The financial system must receive serious consideration from pastors and financial officers of our several churches in order that we may attain the highest proficiency relative to our standing with reference to our obligations. We again desire to recommend a systematic plan of forwarding funds to meet the expenses of the Maryland Annual Conference. In order to do this it is absolutely necessary that we place into operation a system whereby stations will be required to forward funds to the Treasurer monthly and circuits make their payments at least every quarter.

It is essential that we receive at least a thousand dollars per month to meet the demands of our Annual Conference. Due consideration should be given this fact relative to the months following immediately after the close of our Conference. Many churches, and they are not all of the rural class, have not forwarded a single cent for this purpose during the entire year.

The plan of having stations and circuits forward the assessment for the President's appropriation during a given month, has been a success during this year, although some churches have failed to carry out this important feature. We urge all churches and pastors to assist in every possible way as we endeavor to promote this important branch of service.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

CHAS. F. CUMMINS,

Treasurer.

BUDGET—A—PRESIDENT'S SALARY AND EXPENSES

(Assessment \$4,500.00)

RECEIPTS

Balance from year 1929-1930.....	\$ 547.91
Surplus from Transportation—1930.....	192.95
Received from district.....	4,560.16
Total.....	\$ 5,301.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Apportionment to President.....	\$ 4,050.00
Transmitted to Agent for Parsonage.....	450.00
Balance	801.02
Total.....	\$ 5,301.02

BUDGET—B—MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE INTERESTS

(Assessment \$39,050.00)

RECEIPTS

From District—For conference interests.....	\$34,620.26
For Superannuate investment fund.....	56.18
From pastors—For Superannuate investment fund.....	545.76
From Thos. A. Murray, Treas. Superannuate Fund Society	11,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,286.03
Interest on balances.....	52.79
Loans—Union National Bank, Westminster.....	1,500.00
Total.....	\$49,561.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Incidental Expenses—For Conference.....	\$ 2,486.09
For Superannuate investment fund.....	20.00
Superannuates	22,451.80
Board of Survey and Church Extension.....	8,928.75
Our Church Home.....	5,193.06
President's Parsonage Fund.....	1,220.33
Religious Education	2,130.00
Maryland Tract Society.....	44.20
Thos. A. Murray—Pastor's Assessment.....	581.94
Payment on loans—Union Nat. Bank, Westminster.....	3,000.00
Interest on loans—Union Nat. Bank, Westminster.....	1,037.24
Balance on hand in bank.....	2,467.61
Total.....	\$49,561.02

DETAILED STATEMENT
BOARD OF SURVEY AND CHURCH EXTENSION

RECEIPTS

From District.....\$10,386.08

Total.....

\$10,386.08

APPROPRIATIONS**DISBURSEMENTS**

*Calvary—Interest and Debt.....	\$ 605.00
*Board of Managers—Fort Myer Heights.....	329.50
Howard—Debt	200.00
Georgetown—Debt	200.00
Lauraville—Debt	500.00
*Edmondson Avenue—Debt.....	486.00
Board of Managers—Chesaco Park.....	250.00
Bethesda—Interest	1,200.00
Bethesda—Salary	225.00
Glenburnie—Debt.....	250.00
D. W. Anstine—On Salary 1929-1930.....	200.00
Clerical help—President for Church Ext. Work.....	762.50
*Board of Mgrs. for New Washington Church.....	1,089.50
Cannon—Special on salary.....	100.00
Evergreen—Special on salary.....	112.50
Deer Creek—Special on salary.....	100.00

Total—Appropriations

\$ 6,610.00

*The following sums were advanced from the Liquidation League Fund Calvary, \$595.00; Fort Myer Heights, \$320.50; Edmondson Avenue, \$1,974.00; and New Washington Church, \$110.00.

SUPPLEMENTAL SALARIES

Evergreen—F. D. Reynolds.....	\$ 150.00
Payson Street—H. O. Keen.....	137.50
Cannon, Del.—C. M. Cullum.....	225.00
Carroll—F. N. Bowers.....	225.00
Greenwood, Del.—H. G. Hagar.....	75.00
Grove—A. W. Betts.....	225.00
Hallwood, Va.—D. W. Anstine.....	150.00
Harmony, W. Va.—M. E. Dearholt.....	150.00
Kennedyville—J. McLain Brown.....	200.00
Kent Island—G. S. Ross.....	56.25
Ridgeville—B. I. Barnes.....	200.00
St. Michaels—Ziba Adams.....	150.00
Susquehanna—H. L. Murphy.....	150.00
Warwick—C. S. Marshall.....	225.00

Total—Supplemental Salaries.....

\$ 2,318.75

Balance	1,457.33
Total.....	<u>\$10,886.08</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT

INCIDENTALS

RECEIPTS

From District	\$ 2,596.51
Interest on Bank Balances.....	52.79
Offering—Cambridge Conference.....	110.35
Funds—Rowlandville—1929	75.00
Funds—Rev. D. F. Galloway—1929.....	17.98
Total.....	<u>\$ 2,852.63</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

President:	
Office expenses—Stamps, stationery, etc.....	\$ 239.17
Secretary:	
Office expenses—Stamps, stationery, etc.....	\$ 26.08
Treasurer:	
Office expenses—Stamps, stationery, etc.....	\$ 54.51
Salaries:	
Secretary	\$ 50.00
Steward	50.00
Treasurer	500.00
	<u>\$ 600.00</u>
Printing:	
Minutes	\$ 623.67
General	189.85
	<u>\$ 813.52</u>
Multigraphing	36.63
Stationery	24.00
Committees:	
Auditing	\$ 12.60
Board of Survey.....	29.50
Evangelistic	200.00
Finance	9.55
Group Chairmen	40.76
Religious Education.....	2.00
Young People's Union.....	2.00
	<u>\$ 296.41</u>
Miscellaneous:	
Conference Stenographer—1930.....	\$ 31.55
Expenses—Annual Conference—1930.....	14.00
Refund—	
Transp. & Ent. 1930. (Rev. C. M. Compher)..	1.23
Repairs and parts to Typewriter.....	17.65

Summer Conference 1930.....	200.00	
Telephones	118.84	
Treasurer's bond.....	12.50	
		\$ 395.77
Balance		366.54
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Total		\$ 2,852.63

**STATEMENT SHOWING CONDITION OF LOANS NEGOTIATED
TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE MARYLAND
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

RECEIPTS

Received from District.....	\$ 4,037.24	
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Total.....		\$ 4,037.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Amount paid on Loans.....	\$ 3,000.00	
Amount paid—Interest on Loan.....	1,037.24	
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Total.....		\$ 4,037.24

SUMMARY

Amount of Deficit—Gratitude Gift Loan Fund—1929..	\$ 8,000.00	
Amount of Deficit—Close of Conference Year—1929....	7,768.33	
Amount of Deficit—Close of Conference Year—1930....	1,458.65	
Interest on Loans.....	1,037.24	
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Total.....		\$18,264.22
Amount paid on Loans.....	\$ 3,000.00	
Amount paid—Interest on loans.....	1,037.24	
Amount of Deficit.....	14,286.98	
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Total.....		\$18,264.22

**DETAILED STATEMENT
PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE**

RECEIPTS

From District.....	\$ 1,315.58	
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Total.....		\$ 1,315.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Payment on Principal.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Payment on Interest.....	220.33	
Balance	95.25	
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Total.....		\$ 1,315.58

**DETAILED STATEMENT
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

RECEIPTS

From District.....	\$ 2,181.07
Total.....	\$ 2,181.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of Director (Sept. 1, 1930 to May 30, 1931).....	\$ 1,500.00
Expenses—Year 1929.....	130.00
Training School Westminster, Md.....	300.00
F. G. Usilton—Loan in 1929.....	200.00
Balance	51.07
Total.....	\$ 2,181.07

**DETAILED STATEMENT
SUPERANNUATES**

RECEIPTS

From District.....	\$ 8,949.22
From Thos. A. Murray.....	11,500.00
Gifts:	
R. J. Goerke, Newark, N. J.....	500.00
S. M. Yingling, Wilmington, Del.....	100.00
Starr Church, Baltimore, Md.....	100.00
Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, D. C.....	100.00
Lowe Memorial Church, Baltimore, Md.....	50.00
First Church, Lynchburg, Va.....	50.00
Wilton Heights Church, Baltimore, Md.....	50.00
Laurel Church, Laurel, Del.....	25.00
Rev. G. A. Morris, Centerville, Md.....	25.00
Loans:	
Union Nat. Bank, Westminster, Md.....	1,500.00
Total.....	\$22,949.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Authorized payments to Superannuates (12 monthly distributions)	\$18,869.30
Premium on Podicy.....	2,000.00
Payment on loans—	
Union National Bank, Westminster, Md.....	1,500.00
Payment—Interest on Loans.....	82.50
Balance	497.42
Total.....	\$22,949.22

**BUDGET—C—GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND
TRANSPORTATION AND ENTERTAINMENT FUND**

(Assessment \$110,000.00)

RECEIPTS

From District.....	\$43,182.94	
From Y. P. Missionary Union.....	1,900.00	
Total.....		\$45,082.94

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid General Conference Treasurer.....	\$45,082.94	
Total.....		\$45,082.94

For detailed statement of funds raised for the several interests, see report of Conference Steward.

TRANSPORTATION

RECEIPTS

For Pastors.....	\$ 608.00	
For Delegates.....	884.25	
Total.....		\$ 1,492.25

DISBURSEMENTS

For Pastors.....	\$ 510.98	
For Delegates.....	772.76	
Miscellaneous—Multigraphing, postage, etc.....	10.00	
Balance	198.51	
Total.....		\$ 1,492.25

ENTERTAINMENT

RECEIPTS

Amount received.....	\$ 2,241.75	
Total.....		\$ 2,241.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Amount paid to Starr Church.....	\$ 2,241.75	
Total		\$ 2,241.75

REPORT D

TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

(See Journal Page 19)

To the Members of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

The Board of Trustees of the Maryland Annual Conference reports that it has held regularly prescribed and special meetings during this Conference year as the exigencies of the business required; and that all business coming before us was transacted with harmony and unanimity.

We bring to your special attention the following, viz:

1. With reference to action taken at our Conference session last year relating to the transfer of the Headquarters Building your Board adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved:—That in view of the unexpected financial and economic conditions which prevail throughout the country and which have created problems not obtaining at the time, we express the opinion that it would be expedient to suspend, for the time being, our proposition of a year ago offering the Headquarters Building to the General Conference. We do this with reluctance, but believe that in doing so we are serving the interests of both the General Conference and the Maryland Annual Conference.

2. With regard to the change for the "Management" of the Headquarters Building we heartily concur in the recommendation of the Headquarters Committee by the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved:—We recommend that as conditions which prevailed during, and immediately following, the construction of the Headquarters Building have ceased, that its future control and administration shall vest in the Board of Trustees and the President of the Maryland Annual Conference, operating through a Sub-Committee of its own raising; and the Headquarters Committee as a separate body be discontinued.

3. That at the annual meeting held May 19, 1931, the Board elected the following officers to serve during the year 1930-1931: E. C. Makosky, president; G. W. Haddaway, vice-president; Rowland Watts, secretary, and F. Murray Benson, treasurer and counsel.

4. That membership of the Board as required by charter is now constituted as follows: E. C. Makosky, B. F. Ruley, J. P. Dodge, and T. W. Donoho to serve until 1933; J. H. Straughn, W. A. Melvin, Rowland Watts and F. Murray Benson, to serve until 1932; and G. W. Haddaway, W. B. Judefind, J. H. Roberts and F. G. Usilton whose terms of office expire with this Conference Session, and whose places are to be filled by election of this Conference.

E. C. MAKOSKY, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR JUNE 1, 1930, TO MAY 31, 1931

F. Murray Benson, Treasurer, in account with Trustees of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church

To Balance per last report.....		\$ 952.83
Commissions on Trust Income.....	\$ 83.23	
Interest on Deposit.....	19.50	
		<u>\$ 102.73</u>
		\$ 1,055.56

By rent of Safe Deposit Box.....	10.00
Balance on Deposit	50.00

DRINKHOUSE TRUST ESTATE

Credit Trustees.....	995.56	
		\$ 1,055.56
To Balance as per last report.....	64.89	
Income from Investments.....	1,196.75	
		<u>\$ 1,261.64</u>
By amount paid Baltimore Book Directory for use of Methodist Protestant-Recorder.....	833.34	
By amount paid Maryland Educational Endowment Society—Appropriation by Trustees.....	183.67	
By Commissions credited to Trustees—General Fund....	59.83	
By balance on deposit.....	184.80	
		<u>\$ 1,261.64</u>

F. MURRAY BENSON, Treasurer.

Audited and Found Correct

T. W. DONOHO,

ROWLAND WATTS,

Auditing Committee.

REPORT E

BOARD OF FINANCE

(See Journal Page 32)

The Board of Finance of the Maryland Annual Conference has sought faithfully to perform the many duties devolving upon it. Numerous meetings have been held during the year and every phase of the financial situation of the Conference has been carefully and fully studied, looking toward the liquidation of the entire indebtedness. The Board commends most highly the Liquidation League, formulated and presented to every district of the Conference by the President. Dr. Smith has been untiring in his efforts to liquidate the present indebtedness and to relieve the pressure of the Church Extension obligations. In all the numerous vexing problems that he has had to consider the Board of Finance has heartily endorsed his actions.

The Board delights to report that its efforts to reduce to a minimum

all expenses of the Conference has resulted in a saving in every respect. The Treasurer's report which will be made to this Conference will reveal this saving.

The Board sent out letters to all the charges of the Conference that failed to pay their assessments in full. We consider the paying of the benevolences in full the duty of every charge, and since the various interests deriving support have need for every dollar, we respectfully urge the pastors and delegates to lay plans at the very beginning of the Conference year, so that this matter will receive immediate attention and not be put off until a few weeks before the annual session. Perhaps an attempt to raise one-twelfth of the assessments monthly, the same to be sent to the Conference Treasurer as received, might assist the tardy charges in paying their assessments in full.

The Board after a thorough study of the interests sharing in the Maryland Conference assessments, recommends the same assessment as last year. We wish it were possible to reduce the assessments, but with the present indebtedness it is beyond reason to do so; however with your cooperation we sincerely expect within the next few years to rid entirely the Conference of indebtedness.

Again this year the Board of Finance appointed a committee to audit the Conference Treasurer's books, which committee will make its report to this body. Suffice it to say that this work done by a committee saves the Conference \$250 per year.

Sometimes there happens to be a balance left from an appropriation made to certain interests; your Board of Finance recommends that any unused portion of an appropriation be used at the discretion of the President of the Conference, subject to the approval of the Board of Finance.

Your Board has prepared the table of assessments for 1931-32 and without any increase or decrease from last year, and each charge may know before the adjournment of Conference just what the assessments are. If anyone desires to know what is involved in the levying of assessments, the Board of Finance will gladly explain the whole matter.

A table of assessments for General Conference representatives' expenses to Columbus, Ohio, is ready for your approval. The total amount assessed for this purpose is \$2,000.

The Board considered all reports referred to it and approved the recommendations for appropriations for Group Insurance, Summer Conference, Committee on Evangelism, Committee on Superannuates and Board of Survey and Extension, these recommendations not exceeding the amounts previously appropriated for these interests.

After considering the resolution to change the basis for levying the assessments, your Board does not concur in the plan.

Numerous applications for reduction in assessments came to the Board, but we regret our inability to give relief. The Board has followed

faithfully Regulation 21, page 186, Conference minutes 1930, and are governed thereby.

P. W. CROSBY, Chairman
J. A. DUDLEY, Secretary

REPORT F

COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY AND ORDERS

(See Journal Page 30)

Your Committee on Itinerancy and Orders herewith submits the following partial report:

We report:

1. That Henry Schauer has passed to the second year.
2. That Ellsworth Jennings and G. E. Baughman have passed to the third year.

We recommend:

3. That the transfer of A. G. Lynch of the Alabama Conference be received.
4. That John Henry Mark, an ordained minister of the United Presbyterian Church, offering himself for membership or work in the Conference, be placed in the hands of the President.
5. That Albert B. Hotchkiss, an ordained minister of the Congregational Church, who has offered himself for membership or work in the Conference, be placed in the hands of the President.
6. That T. H. Jones be placed in the hands of the President for one year.

Your Committee on Itinerancy and Orders herewith submits its final report:

We recommend:

1. That Ellsworth Jennings, G. E. Baughman, J. L. Alvis, Walter Lee, Lee Elliott, and H. N. Nicklas be given license to administer the ordinances, provided they receive an appointment.
2. That recommendation 5 in the Official Minutes 1930 under Conference Examiners and Examinations page 14, where it reads "not later than Thursday, A. M." be changed to read "not later than Friday, A. M."

We recommend:

1. That Eugene Collins Woodward, a graduate of the college and seminary, be received into the Conference and ordained.
2. That O. W. Prince, a graduate of the seminary, and a preacher in the Conference for three years, be ordained.
3. That W. T. Archer having passed the course of study, and having served in the Conference for three years, be ordained.
4. That W. A. Schafer having passed the preparatory course be entered as a first year student.
5. That Henry Schauer be passed to the second year and be placed in the hands of the President and given license to administer the ordinances, if employed.

7. That Reginald Brohawn, a student in the first year, be permitted at his own request to withdraw from the Conference course and be placed on the unstationed list.

C. E. DRYDEN, Chairman

J. L. Ward, Secretary

REPORT G

BOARD OF SURVEY AND EXTENSION

(See Journal Page 32)

Board of Managers: We have read with interest the report of the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society and submit it herewith.

New Church, Washington: We are impressed with the great opportunity facing us in this church located as it is in a new and rapidly growing community in the city of Washington, and we believe the Conference should address itself at once to the erection of the first unit of a permanent church edifice. We concur in the recommendation of a committee of the Board of Managers and the local church to name this church the **Thomas Hamilton Lewis Memorial**, in the hope and expectation that the whole denomination will share in bringing the enterprise to successful completion. We, therefore, recommend that the President of the Conference and the Board of Survey appoint a large general committee composed of leading ministers and laymen of the Maryland and other Conferences to have charge of the entire enterprise.

Cooperation with Other Denominations: It is with pleasure that we record the further development of cooperation with the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church mentioned in the report of this Board a year ago, by which fields in the territory covered by our two churches might be adequately ministered to without duplication. And we welcome the suggestion of such a spirit in other Conferences. We recommend the appointment of two committees, of which the President of the Conference shall be Chairman; one on the Delmarva Peninsula and the other on the western shore, for the purpose of cooperating with other churches looking to the end mentioned above.

Second Church, Lynchburg. The organization of the new church in Lynchburg, and its growth into what is already a strong organization is a gratifying development of the year just closed. We recommend the reception of this church into our Conference, and the seating of the messenger who has been elected to represent it.

Claremont, Virginia: We recommend that the Claremont Church, Virginia, which applies to us for reception with the full consent of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which it has been a member, be received, attached to Oak Grove and Prince George Charge, and the name of the charge be changed to **Claremont**.

Union: We recommend that the wish of the Quarterly Conference

of Union Charge that its name be changed to **Hebron** be granted.

Chesaco and Graceland Park Charges: We recommend that Chesaco and Graceland Park Charges be placed under one pastor, each to retain its local autonomy.

Fort Myer Heights: We recommend that the name of Fort Myer Heights be changed to **Fort Myer Heights and Walker's Chapel**, to constitute one charge in conformity to the request of these churches.

Closed Churches: It is sad to close a church, and yet community changes for which no one is responsible, and which could not have been prevented, some times make it necessary. Because of some such conditions and in the interest of Christian cooperation, we recommend that the following churches be closed, and that the Board of Survey be given authority to dispose of any property interests involved according to its best judgment. In the case of Alnutt Memorial Church such disposition to be made after consultation with the remaining members of its former Board of Trustees: Alnutt Memorial; Fellowship on Bedford Circuit; Middleway; Girdletree; Crumpton; West Wilmington; Felton Church on Felton Charge, the remaining members of this charge—Cedar Grove and Mt. Olive—to become detached churches and placed under the care of the pastor of Harrington; Quantico—Quantico Charge to be discontinued, Royal Oak Church be attached to Bivalve, and the remaining churches closed.

Reduction of Supplemental Salaries: It is the understanding of this Board that the 25 percent reduction each year in supplemental salaries becomes operative only after the first year a charge may have received the supplement.

APPROPRIATIONS

Bedford—Special on salary	\$ 200.00
Board of Managers for Bethesda, Baltimore, on interest and debt if needed	1,200.00
Bethesda—Special on salary, with the understanding that this shall be the last year.....	225.00
Calvary—Third of five installments \$600; On interest \$600.....	1,200.00
Cannon—Special on salary	100.00
Deer Creek—Special on salary	100.00
Doyleburg—Special on salary	200.00
Edmondson Avenue—Fourth of five installments	2,460.00
Evergreen—Special on Salary	100.00
Board of Managers for Fort Myer Heights.....	650.00
Georgetown—Fourth of five installments, provided \$1000 raised on debt	200.00
Glenburnie—Last of four installments.....	250.00
Hallwood—Special on Salary	100.00
Harmony—Special on Salary	100.00
Howard—Third of five installments	200.00
Lauraville—Third of three installments, provided \$5000 paid on debt	500.00

Thomas Hamilton Lewis Memorial	1000.00
Ridgeville—Special on salary	100.00
Susquehanna—Special on salary	150.00
Clerical Help for President	800.00

E. C. MAKOSKY, Chairman
W. H. LITSINGER, Secretary

REPORT H

COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES

(See Journal Page 27)

Your Committee, charged with the task of distributing the funds made possible by this Conference, has, with painstaking care, sought to adjust the distribution of these funds on as equitable a basis as the reduction allowed (\$1,150) would permit, being guided in its work by the rules and regulations of the Superannuated Fund Society as of Conference session of 1930, and amended by this Conference.

The distribution of the Invested Funds has been made on the basis of \$12.00 and \$6.00 a year, as heretofore ordered by this Conference.

Report and Recommendations herewith submitted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1st.—We recommend that \$7,000 be levied on the District for the Conference year 1931-1932.
- 2nd.—Your Committee, in order to get an expression of this Conference on the status of a man, "Left without appointment at his own request", recommends that it is the sense of this Conference that such a man sustains an inactive relationship, and therefore the years of such a grant cannot, in the nature of the case, be credited on his claims on the Invested Funds of this Conference, unless such request is made purely on the grounds of physical disability with no claims on the Superannuated Funds of this Conference during the period of such grant.
- 3rd.—Your Committee, after careful and deliberate consideration, recommends that the Superannuated Fund Society Regulation, "Dependent Children," (see Conference Minutes 1930 page 128), be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out in the fourth line of "Graduated Scale," the figure "21" and inserting the figure "18" and that the figures "\$6.00" and "\$36.00" be changed to read "\$7.00" and "\$35.00."

We further recommend that line No 5 be made to conform to the change in line No. 4, to read, "At age of eighteen years, allowance for dependent children shall cease, except etc."

We further recommend that the paragraph, (see Conference Minutes 1930, page 128), referring to appropriations in the case of dependent children, be amended to read, after reference to children, "At the time of super-

annuation." The paragraph will then read as follows: "Appropriations from the Superannuated Fund of this Conference, other than the invested funds shall be allowed in the case of dependent children, at the time of superannuation, on the following scale."

LOUIS RANDALL, Chairman
 F. G. REINICKER, Sec.
 S. E. BURGESS
 GEO. E. BROWN
 W. P. ROBERTS
 C. F. JENNESS

APPROPRIATIONS

	Invest.	Fund Collections	Total
Bennett, L. A.	\$312.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 612.00
Blake, Dorsey	384.00	.....	384.00
Cassen, S. F.	528.00	127.00	655.00
Coe, S. W.	360.00	236.00	596.00
Elderdice, J. L.	492.00	172.00	664.00
Farring, G. F.	540.00	.....	540.00
Hanks, W. S.	276.00	210.00	486.00
Hill, G. J.	324.00	299.00	623.00
Hines, George	420.00	315.00	735.00
Johnson, H. W. D.	492.00	157.00	649.00
Kindley, B. W.	504.00	.....	504.00
Kirk, J. W.	552.00	.....	552.00
Rice, P. L.	120.00	94.00	214.00
Wright, J. A.	444.00	155.00	599.00
Alexander, Mrs. C. W.	54.00	180.00	234.00
Arnett, Mrs. C. S.	162.00	.....	162.00
Beane, Mrs. A. S.	210.00	88.00	298.00
Benson, Mrs. F. T.	222.00	100.00	322.00
Bowers, Mrs. J. S.	204.00	24.00	228.00
Cain, Mrs. F. S.	198.00	115.00	313.00
Crouse, Mrs. T. O.	36.00	115.00	151.00
Cushing, Mrs. H. C.	180.00	.....	180.00
Ewell, Mrs. J. H. S.	102.00	.....	102.00
Gilbert, Mrs. D. N.	24.00	118.00	142.00
Greenfield, Mrs. D. L.	156.00	40.00	196.00
Hodge, Mrs. G. R.	168.00	252.00	420.00
Kilgore, Mrs. J. L.	108.00	79.00	187.00
Klein, Mrs. F. C.	258.00	182.00	440.00
Lewis, Mrs. R. K.	36.00	35.00	71.00
Lewis, Mrs. R. L.	138.00	299.00	437.00
Lewis, Mrs. T. H.	306.00	43.00	349.00
Litsinger, Mrs. J. E.	42.00	213.00	255.00
Little, Mrs. F. T.	270.00	31.00	301.00
Middleton, Mrs. C. B.	42.00	162.00	204.00

Mullineaux, Mrs. F. H.	216.00	60.00	276.00
Neepier, Mrs. W. J.	192.00	162.00	354.00
Norris, Mrs. J. W.	150.00	120.00	270.00
Nowlin, Mrs. C. P.	198.00	235.00	433.00
Sanderson, Mrs. C. W.	18.00	100.00	118.00
Sherwood, Mrs. W. N.	72.00	142.00	214.00
Smith, Mrs. G. J.	120.00	67.00	187.00
Smith, Mrs. S. J.	6.00	94.00	100.00
Stevens, Mrs. J. L.	114.00	244.00	358.00
Sullivan, Mrs. J. G.	66.00	70.00	136.00
Tredway, Mrs. S. B.	228.00	100.00	328.00
Tyson, Mrs. R. T.	54.00	181.00	235.00
Valiant, Mrs. S. G.	18.00	185.00	203.00
VanDyke, Mrs. E. H.	198.00	.....	198.00
Walter, Mrs. A. J.	90.00	144.00	234.00
Warfield, Mrs. E. A.	156.00	208.00	364.00
Warner, Mrs. L. F.	222.00	.....	222.00
Williamson, Mrs. R. S.	36.00	118.00	154.00
Weigand, Mrs. J. A.	84.00	126.00	210.00
Wright, Mrs. T. H.	78.00	228.00	306.00
Yingling, Mrs. J. M.	24.00	88.00	112.00
	\$11,004.00	\$6,813.00	\$17,817.00

REPORT I

COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND EDUCATION

(See Journal Page 28)

Your Committee on Literature and Education has reviewed the work assigned to it and submits the following report.

We believe that our Educational Institutions and our Publishing Interests are making an incalculable contribution to the life of our church. Surely all of us should patronize them fully and do all we can to enlarge their usefulness.

Western Maryland College continues its splendid work under the capable administration of Dr. A. N. Ward. New advances are constantly being made. Your Committee has received no report from this Institution and is therefore unable to make any detailed statement of the work.

Westminster Theological Seminary. Your Committee notes with delight the continued success of the Seminary at Westminster. Who is capable of assessing the value of this Institution to our church? An increasing number of graduates are bearing undeniable testimony to its worth.

We rejoice in the continued growth and in the enlarging number of friends who are aiding with their gifts.

We concur in the recommendation of the Board of Governors in the following:

1. The assignment of H. L. Elderdice to the Presidency of the

Seminary and to the Chair of Practical Theology and Fred G. Holloway to the Professorship of Greek and Hebrew for the ensuing year.

2. That all churches that have unpaid subscriptions make an earnest effort to complete their payments by next Conference, and that all charges which have given no recognition to their quotas be requested to do so as soon as possible or allow some representative of the Conference to visit their churches and present this appeal.

3. That the Conference continue its Committee on Seminary Endowment and that all delinquent churches fall in line with whatever plans the Committee may formulate to complete this work during this Conference year, so that at the General Conference next May the Seminary may worthily celebrate its Golden Jubilee.

May God preserve to us for many more years Dr. Elderdice who has been a father to so many of us and Dr. Forlines who with patience, sympathy and understanding has borne with our lack of knowledge. And to the others who are now making their contributions to this Institution. May they continue to teach by their Godly example those who seek to know Him, whom to know aright is life eternal.

The Board of Education continues to foster and assist our Educational Institutions and students in attaining their training for the ministry. Dr. Stephenson has done his best to meet the demands with an wholly inadequate income.

We solicit the cooperation of friends who are able to relieve this situation.

The Methodist Protestant-Recorder. We pause in humble submission to the will of the Father who called from the editor's chair Dr. Lyman E. Davis. The church paper lost a man of rare talents in this gifted man. We are glad to welcome Dr. H. H. Price, his successor in office. We are grieved to note the decreasing list of subscriptions, and while there are no doubts many excuses which can be offered for this condition, we believe that it should not be so.

The Methodist Protestant-Recorder is the best paper for our Methodist Protestant people, and we feel that it should be in the homes of all our members.

The printing plant and Book Concern at 516 N. Charles St., continue to serve the whole church. This is our own creation and can live only so long as the whole church lends its support.

We feel that the Maryland Conference should cooperate fully in securing a larger list of subscribers to our church paper and wider patronage of our printing plant and Book Concern.

We are glad to note the improvement in our Sunday School Publications. They are well edited and contain most useful materials. We are sure that they will find an enlarging number of friends. We urge that our Literature be used in all our Sunday schools.

We concur in the request of the Historical Society that such books, pamphlets, papers and other objects of historical value, be transferred

from the Drinkhouse Memorial Rooms to the Westminster Theological Seminary and so recommend.

Signed

J. LEAS GREEN, Chairman
WM. SCHMEISER, Secretary

WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Board of Governors of the Westminster Theological Seminary presents the Forty-ninth Annual Report of the most prosperous year in the history of the institution.

The Enrollment shows Seniors 12, Middlers 10, Juniors 12—a total of 34 in the regular course. In addition to these, there have been enrolled 11 graduate and 7 special, or a grand total of 52.

The Scholarship Funds have been notably increased. The Distributive Fund has retained its old regular annual contributors, one of whom gave the sum of \$1,000. The Permanent Fund has received three additional gifts. An old friend added \$2,000 to the \$3,000 already contributed. Mrs. Adelia A. Fought gave \$500 as the beginning of a Memorial Scholarship to her husband, Mr. Joseph Fought, and Mr. A. Bentley DeCamp gave \$5,000 as a Memorial Scholarship.

Various Gifts have come from the students and from the friends of the Seminary. Following a Senior Class custom of making some kind of a donation to the school, the Class of 1931 has installed in the vestibule a drinking fountain. The library has been enriched by books contributed by the daughters of Dr. H. T. Stephens, 450 volumes; by Mrs. F. T. Benson, the library of her husband, 586 volumes; Dr. W. J. Thompson, 38 volumes; and Mrs. J. P. Wantz, 8 volumes; or a total of 1082.

Denominational Headquarters of Religious Education has been transferred from Durham, North Carolina, to the Westminster Theological Seminary. The work has been in charge of Rev. F. L. Gibbs, the associate secretary of the department. In addition to his regular work, he has assisted Dr. C. E. Forlines in the Seminary Department of Religious Education.

The Endowment Campaign to secure \$150,000 has been under the direction of Dr. F. W. Stephenson, in all Conferences except the Maryland Conference. As secretary of the Board of Christian Education he handed down to the various conferences their quotas, assigning to Maryland \$57,500. On May 31, 1931, Maryland had in cash \$30,662.07 and in unpaid subscriptions \$28,076.61 or a grand total of \$58,738.68. This shows that there has been secured in cash and subscriptions \$1,238.68 more than called for by the Board of Christian Education. But the Maryland Conference, confident that some of the weaker Conferences would not meet their quotas, voluntarily assumed \$75,000. Therefore the Maryland Conference is today \$16,261 short of its goal.

This goal can be reached by the next Annual Conference if all the churches who have made pledges will pay them, and if the charges who have made no response will fall in line and play their part. The Board of Governors respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. The assignment of H. L. Elderdice to the Presidency of the Seminary and to the Chair of Practical Theology and Fred G. Holloway to the Professorship of Greek and Hebrew for the ensuing year.

2. That all churches that have unpaid subscriptions make an earnest effort to complete their payments by next Conference, and that all charges which have given no recognition to their quotas be requested to do so as soon as possible or allow some representative of the Conference to visit their churches and present this appeal.

3. That the Conference continue its Committee on Seminary Endowment and that all delinquent churches fall in line with whatever plans the Committee may formulate to complete this work during this Conference year, so that the General Conference next May may worthily celebrate its Golden Jubilee.

Board of Governors,

J. M. Gill, President.

THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

To the Maryland Annual Conference

Dear Brethren:-

Your Board submits its report for the year ending February 28th, 1931. In September 1930, the two Directories at Pittsburgh and Baltimore were merged into one Board, in accordance with the order of the 1928 session of the General Conference. At this same meeting Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., our Publishing Agent at Baltimore, was elected Publishing Agent for both houses. The books of both Depositories located at Pittsburgh and Baltimore have been audited and with a further view of reducing operating expenses the Board at its annual meeting on May 11th, 1931 ordered that our accounting system be consolidated and merged. All accounts are to be kept at Baltimore. A complete survey of this matter is to be made by the Publishing Agent and submitted to the Executive Committee of the Board for its approval. With the consolidation of our two church papers and reduction in operating expenses, your Board has been able to effect a saving of approximately \$12,000 a year.

Methodist Protestant-Recorder

It is with a deep sense of sorrow that we record the sudden death of Rev. Lyman E. Davis, D.D., LL.D., the first editor of the combined paper, who served from August 1st, 1929, to August 12th, 1930, when he was called from labor to reward. Dr. Davis was a man of rare ability, a versatile writer, an editorial genius. To know him, was to love him.

During the year, there has been a continual shrinkage in the subscription list. Sensing the situation, your Board was compelled to order a reduc-

tion in the size of the paper from thirty-two to twenty-four pages. Since the issue of September 16th, 1930, the paper has been issued in the twenty-four page form. This reduction in size has effected a considerable saving.

On November 1st, 1930, Rev. Harry H. Price, D. D., a member of the Pittsburgh Conference, assumed editorial charge of the paper. Since that time we have been endeavoring to give to our people the kind of paper which we believe the church needs. Dr. Price is already demonstrating his ability as an Editor. Limited, because of financial resources at our command, we have not always been able to do the things we wanted to do.

The church paper received during the year a legacy of \$1,372.46 from the estate of Mrs. Ella J. McDaniel Hearn of Georgia. The income from this fund is to be used to send The Methodist Protestant-Recorder to worthy persons who are unable to pay the subscription price. It is hoped that other friends will remember the paper when making their wills, and thus make possible a wider circulation of the church paper.

The loss on the paper for the year amounted to \$9,485.56.

Circulation Report

Paid subscriptions on list Mar. 1, 1930.....	8,410
Paid subscriptions on list Feb. 28, 1931.....	6,887
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Total loss in subscriptions for 12 months.....	1,523
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Discontinuances during 12 months	2,224
New Subscribers during 12 months	701
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Subscription list February 28, 1931	6,887
Exchanges	52
Free Copies	115
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Total subscription list at end of year.....	7,054
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It costs us \$3.46 to send the paper to each subscriber during the year.

There are several factors which account for the falling off in our subscription list. The present financial depression and the prolonged drought last summer account chiefly for the decline. People do not look upon the church paper as a necessity, and judging from the many letters which have come to the office, the unemployment situation has been largely responsible for the falling off in our subscription list. We are doing all that we can to stem the tide. The loyal support of pastors is very much desired in this connection. Their co-operation is needed to bring up our circulation to a point where it will reflect credit on our denomination.

Printing Department

Your Board operates a Printing Department at Pittsburgh and Baltimore. The plant at Pittsburgh is operated chiefly to produce our own Sun-

day School Publications. At Baltimore the plant produces the church paper and handles a number of outside publications. We have developed a number of commercial products such as booklets, pageants, etc., which keep the plant operating on a full time basis. Our Printing Plants have enjoyed a good year. We commend them to our friends. The highest type of printing is produced by these Printing Plants and at prices that compare favorably with those of other printers. Our Conferences, churches and pastors can help us increase this business by giving us an opportunity to produce their printing.

Sunday School Periodicals

Your Board is offering to our schools a series of publications which meet every demand of the progressive Sunday School. A lesson help is provided for each department, and the treatment is in keeping with advanced teaching methods. Our Editor, Dr. Crates S. Johnson, has made a careful study of the requirements of our schools and has developed a series of lesson helps that compare favorably with those of other denominations. To acquaint our pastors, superintendents and Sunday School workers with what we have to offer, a Prospectus covering all of our lesson helps has been prepared. Four thousand copies of this Prospectus have recently been mailed out. There are many Sunday Schools in our Denomination that do not use our lesson helps. This condition should no longer be permitted to exist. It should be a requirement in each of our Conferences that our schools should use the lesson helps provided by the Board of Publication. It is only as we receive a larger support from our constituency that further improvements in our literature can be made.

Books and Merchandise

It is our constant aim to carry the latest and best theological and devotional books. Our ministers will find our book department up-to-date. Great care is exercised in the selection of these books. Our Sunday Schools will also find that the best helps for record keeping, attendance helps, promotional plans, etc. can be secured from our store. For those who do not have an opportunity to visit our Book Rooms, a mail order department is operated which will serve them promptly and efficiently. Our 124 page Supply Catalog lists the latest and best supplies available. 25,000 copies of this Catalog are mailed annually. We have built up a splendid business not only among our own churches and Sunday Schools, but with other denominations all over the country. Considering the financial depression through which all business has been passing, we have every reason to feel thankful for the outcome of our year's work. We appreciate the business received from this Conference, and covet a greater loyalty and support during the coming year.

If all of our church workers and pastors will remember their own Publishing House when in need of supplies, they can materially help to increase our business.

The attached statement will form an interesting study for your Committee on publishing interests.

There is a splendid spirit of loyalty and co-operation on the part of employees. They are all endeavoring to raise the efficiency of the organization to the highest possible degree of perfection.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. HADDAWAY,
President.

REQUEST OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society respectfully requests permission from the Conference to transfer such books, pamphlets, papers, and other objects that may be needed for study to the Westminster Theological Seminary. It is understood that the possession of all such articles thus transferred shall remain with the Historical Society.

EDGAR T. READ, President
P. W. CROSBY, Vice-President
J. W. KIRK, Second Vice-President
W. P. ROBERTS, Secretary
J. A. DUDLEY, Treasurer
ROBT. F. HAYES, Librarian.

REPORT J

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(See Journal Page 29)

Your committee on Religious Education recommended last year that The Maryland Annual Conference co-operate with President H. L. Elderdice to provide the financial support for a competent religious educator who would devote part of his time to teaching Religious Education in The Westminster Theological Seminary and part of his time to extension work in building and supervising an adequate program of Religious Education for The Maryland Annual Conference.

Your committee also recommended the raising of a committee to be composed of The President of The Maryland Annual Conference, The President of The Maryland Conference Council of Religious Education, the Dean of The Westminster Leadership Training School, and one representative of The Maryland Annual Conference, to be appointed by its president, to co-operate with President H. L. Elderdice in the securing of the Director, the defining of his activities and the supervising of his work.

Your committee notes with warm approval the fact that it was possible to secure Dr. C. E. Forlines to take up and amplify the work begun by Rev. B. I. Barnes. In Dr. C. E. Forlines we have an educator so sane in his approach, so rich in background and experience, that we cannot but believe that the Holy Spirit guided the committee in its choice. We desire to express our appreciation to President H. L. Elderdice for his magnanimous co-operation.

There may have been some who expected magically immediate results from the employment of a part-time director; there may have been some who expected a blue-print to arrive by the next mail making clear at last the swift and sure solution for all their religious educational problems. If so, these have been disappointed.

But those of us who realized the magnitude of the task, the complex-

ities to be encountered, the deep, broad foundations that had to be laid, the careful preparations necessary, have been pleased, surprised, and made optimistic by the results of this first year's work. When we scan the summary of Dr. Forlines' achievements this year—6 denominational standard leadership training schools with 175 in attendance and 50 credits awarded, his rally, ministerial union and church addresses, his correspondence, his emphasis upon the parental responsibility in the home, when we consider the tremendous sacrifice of time, energy and money—we feel impelled to sing a doxology of praise and to pledge our heartiest co-operation to this beloved, trusted and efficient co-laborer.

To those of us who have long felt the imperative need for trained leadership, it is encouraging to note that within the last few years, twenty-six courses have been taken by 79 students in the Westminster Theological Seminary and that credit values have been given equaling more than 1500 credits of the Standard Leadership Training Schools.

We reaffirm our confidence in the co-operative agencies of Inter-denominational Councils of Religious Education and of Christian Endeavor Unions, and urge our Churches, Sunday-Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies to co-operate with them whenever and wherever possible.

We note with pleasure the election of Mr. Harold E. Cheyney, a member of our Mt. Olivet Church, Ballston, Va., and a student in The Westminster Theological Seminary, as the executive secretary of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union. We bespeak for him the heartiest co-operation of our ministers and members.

Looking forward with sane but high optimism, your committee recommends:

1. That President H. L. Elderdice be requested to share the time and ability of Dr. C. E. Forlines upon the same basis as last year so that he may carry forward the work so splendidly begun as Director of Religious Education of The Maryland Annual Conference.

2. That an assessment equal to 7% of The Maryland Conference Budget shall be laid upon the churches of The Maryland Annual Conference again this year to provide for our portion of the maintenance of the Director of Religious Education, The Westminster Training School, and all other items entering into our Conference Religious Educational Work, and that the separate column titled "Religious Education" be continued in the Assessment Tables. Since this assessment eliminates the dues heretofore paid the Conference Union by the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, we again suggest that this assessment shall be raised by these organizations wherever possible.

3. Since Recommendation 3 in President Smith's report concerning the holding of quarterly group meetings and the submitting of quarterly reports to those meetings, has been adopted, one of the items in that quarterly report shall be: "Have you paid your assessment for The Work of Religious Education?"

4. That our ministers be urged to secure accrediting in Standard

Courses so that they may teach in the denominational and interdenominational schools which are being planned for local communities.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. LINK
 F. G. HOLLOWAY
 R. Y. NICHOLSON
 W. A. WHEATLEY, JR.
 N. J. PARKS
 DUVALL SWEADNOR

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

By agreement between the President of the Westminster Theological Seminary, a Committee of the Maryland Annual Conference, and myself, I am at the same time Professor of Religious Education in the Seminary and Director of Religious Education for the Maryland Conference Council of Religious Education. It is fitting that I give a brief account of my work to both these positions.

A. My Work in the Seminary. Since the days when Dr. Charles H. Hubbel was Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, I have been conducting, in the Seminary, courses in religious education. At first no credit was granted for this work. Gradually such courses were included in the Seminary curriculum. Now one of our eight departments is the Department of Religious Education, of which department I have the honor to be the head. That you may understand the work done by this department I report briefly what has been accomplished during the last three years:

1. Courses Offered. Old Testament Literature; New Testament Literature; Studies in the Prophets; The Life of Christ; the Apostolic Age; History of the Bible; History of the Church; General Psychology; Psychology of Religion; Philosophy of Religion; Psychology of Childhood and Youth; The Teaching Art of Jesus; The Message and Program of the Christian Religion; The Teaching Work of the Church; A Parish Program of Religious Education; The Principles of Teaching; Church School Administration; The Curriculum of Religious Education; Supervision in Religious Education; Christian Missions; Evangelism; Training in Worship and the Devotional Life; Religious Education in the Family; Dramatization and Pageantry; Story Telling in Religious Education; and Social and Recreational Leadership; in all, twenty-six courses.

2. Instructors: President Hugh L. Elderdice, Montgomery J. Shroyer, Herbert T. Stephens, Fred G. Holloway, Miss Dorothy Elderdice, F. L. Gibbs, Chauncey C. Day, Paul F. Warner, and Charles E. Forlines.

3. Students. Seventy-nine students have taken courses in the Department of Religious Education. They have averaged a little more than seven courses per student.

4. Values. In credit value these courses are equal to more than 1,500 credits of the Standard Leadership Training Schools.

B. My Work in the Conference. My predecessor, B. I. Barnes, for

the brief time he occupied this position, rendered a splendid service. But it is still necessary to do pioneer work. Not only is the work new in this Conference, it is new in our denomination. In fact the older and larger denominations have just recently begun such work.

Upon accepting this position, I went, at my own expense, to Chicago to consult the leaders in the International Council of Religious Education and of the Board of Christian Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Then I visited New York and Philadelphia to consult other leaders in the field of religious education. I have bought and read the best books covering this field. After getting all the information I could, it seemed wise, for the time, to give the brief time at my disposal to the following phases of the work.

1. Pastors. For various reasons, many of our pastors have not been in sympathy with the program of religious education. I have felt that their intelligent and sympathetic help must be secured. This great work must not be committed solely to lay leadership. My first efforts have been to win the intelligent and sympathetic support of our ministers.

2. Parents. Parents still have a very large responsibility for the religious training of their children. It cannot all be done by the church school. But for various reasons, parents need religious instruction. Especially do they need to be taught how to teach religion to their children. I have given much attention to this phase of the work.

3. Young People. My work with the young people has hardly begun. I have felt that, for the present, I could serve them best by securing the wise co-operation of their parents and pastors. We must, however, have trained Christian leaders among the young people themselves. It has been a part of my program to help in the development of such leadership.

4. Leadership. Our immediate need is sane, trained, sympathetic, Christian leadership. Here for the present our greatest emphasis must fall. Our young people are morally and religiously confused. So also are many of their pastors, parents, and church school teachers. Young people will follow leaders whom they love and trust. Such leaders we must develop. To this phase of the work I am giving most of my time, thought and efforts.

A brief summary of what I have done is now in order. I have urged our people to patronize cooperative leadership training schools. During the year 158 standard credits have been earned in such schools. I have conducted six leadership schools, one in each of the following places: Baltimore, Washington, Glenburnie, Federalsburg, Salisbury and Pocomoke City. About 175 persons were in attendance. Fifty credits were awarded. I have addressed twice each of our ministerial associations, conducted eight rallies for young people, addressed the young people's unions of Baltimore and of Washington, preached 43 times on religious education, made 50 brief addresses, on the same subject to church schools and young people's societies, and written about 250 letters. Twice have I attended the meetings of our Board of Christian Education; thrice, the Maryland-Delaware Council of Religious Education; once the meeting of Committee on Religious Education; once the meeting of Committee on Religious Education of the

Washington Federation of Churches. I have participated in the efforts to set up cooperative leadership training schools at the following places: Elkton, Wilmington, Salisbury, Berlin, Denton, Federalsburg, Laurel, Centerville, Easton, Crisfield, and Cambridge. Plans are well under way for such schools at Georgetown and Pocomoke City. Arrangements for our Conference Leadership Training School at Westminster, July 20-26, are about completed.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. FORLINES.

REPORT K

COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM AND SOCIAL SERVICE

(See Journal Page 31)

For more than fifty years this Conference has made its annual deliverance on the subject of temperance, prohibition and public morals. It has spoken fearlessly and without equivocation; the world has always known just where we stand on these questions and other related matters that have developed with the years.

We are again in annual assembly and faced with the most acute situation in these issues we have ever known; issues which relate to the Eighteenth Amendment and supporting congressional legislation. Conditions are such both within and without the church that not only must we reiterate a traditional attitude, but restate our present day convictions. The years have witnessed an entire change of front. It is not to be supposed that those who have been disadvantaged financially, those who must have their indulgences, and those, who, out of honest opposing conviction on the subject, find themselves completely out of sympathy with what has occurred, should easily surrender a cause which to them is of the utmost concern. It is further to be expected in a conflict of such sharp ideas that bitterness of the most acute kind should develop. This has resulted in making it imperative that the people of reform shall be able to maintain their position as well as to defend it. So long as the statutes remain on the books, so long may we expect a considerable resistance and opposition.

In addition to the resistance of natural opponents are the natural problems which develop from legislation of any sort. New alignments of necessity arise and new sorts of disobedience to law are bound to develop. These things plus the natural moral let-down throughout the world as a natural sequence of war-time standards of morality have made the situation all the more trying and difficult.

The metropolitan press, for reasons of its own, is the exponent of prohibition opposition ranging all the way from absolute repeal of the amendment to radical modification of the present law. This attitude is not new. It was so in the earliest days when the proposals of moral reform people were much milder in character. We at least have this advantage, that on this issue they are not our friends and we have nothing to expect of them.

In addition to the attitude, an expected one, on the part of those, who,

for their own reasons, have always opposed and always will oppose, any sort of regulation of the liquor traffic, has been the uncertainty arising in the minds of many of the people belonging to our churches. This, we honestly believe is the result of accepting too seriously the press reports of what is going on around us. They are the victims of propaganda. The slur against clergymen as "political parsons," that the church is in politics, has been disturbing to many genuinely sincere church people. The fact remains, however, that simply because in Annual Conference Sessions such as these we speak our minds concerning the whole business, in no sense commits the church or its pastors to political action. That some of our pastors who feel so strongly about the whole business deliver themselves on the subject from their pulpits can never be termed "political activity." The Methodist Protestant Church, as such, has never in any way committed itself to direct political action. It does not propose to do so now. But it does put itself in the position of giving its utmost moral support to any sort of any agency which has for its end the control and destruction of the entire beverage alcoholic system. We repudiate with all of the intensity we can command the accusations of political activity which seek to destroy the influence of ministers of the gospel and of the churches, not alone on questions such as these, but reaching out to its total effort and influence in Christian work. Those who are responsible for these epithets and allegations are seriously open to the charge of maliciousness and ill-will, who, for the sake of trying to save a pernicious business would destroy any other wholesome influence to gain their end.

The Anti-Saloon League which has always been recognized as an agency through which Christian people might find an outlet for their convictions, commands our most enthusiastic commendation and support. The fact that the Anti-Saloon League is on the defensive is due not to unfair tactics or oppressive measures but to the fact that it was the chief agency that brought about the destruction of the legalized liquor business. We are entirely willing to reiterate an old position that we love the Anti-Saloon League for the enemies it has made. We see no reason for accepting the opinions of the enemies of our friends. If the League were not the most dreaded agency to be feared by the wet elements, the attacks upon it, if they did not altogether cease, would be of a very much milder character. We know of nothing that the League has done or failed to do whereby we should in any way withdraw our sympathy or our enthusiastic support. We welcome, therefore, its representatives to this Conference and in our churches.

Recent newspaper accounts and communications advise us of a new aggressive procedure known as the "Allied Forces," under the direction of Dr. Daniel A. Poling, well-known leader in temperance and prohibition movements, whose purpose and object it is to unite all prohibition groups into one aggressive appeal to the country throughout this fall and winter in behalf of the present legislation. Although our information at the present time is very limited, yet we are disposed to put our sanction upon any movement that will coordinate moral reform activities and give an effect of unity and solidarity on behalf of all of the agencies committed to this issue.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, pioneers in the great Crusade, is likewise assured of our abiding confidence and support, and we observe with much interest the aggressive renewal of activity in which they are engaged. The church is their natural field and we welcome their labors in our midst.

Sabbath Observance likewise calls for a deliverance by the Conference. It seems strange indeed that we must contend for the perpetuity of regard and protection of such a Day as the Christian Sabbath. But the encroachments and demands of a materialistic and self-centered age are seriously threatening its purpose and its character. Christian people must either supinely submit, permitting alien agencies to redefine and readjust the Lord's Day, or courageously resist the efforts now operating to destroy it as a day of rest. That many people are content to accept the leisure of the day without any religious response is to be accepted. To strive for the traditional meaning of the Day is not in fact an effort to protect the churches or to swell congregations in the vain hope of compelling people to be good, as it is to free people from the tyranny of life's physical and mental demands and give them the opportunity of seeking the good life.

The recent developments in Maryland to revise our Sabbath practices and to give to Baltimore City certain options as to observance under the guise of home-rule, are not to be taken lightly. So far as the church is concerned they are alien forces. We do not believe the agitation for Sunday movies, sports and sales have any justification in fact or represent other than basic commercial motives. To vest in a city council, even though subject to referendum to the people, the authority to rewrite the conditions of a Christian Sabbath would be sheer comedy were the subject less vital and serious. In their effort to buy off a certain public following the laboring man may well pause before yielding his consent. The church has given him this day and the church is the only institution on which he can depend to keep it for him. We have in the Lord's Day Alliance an agency dedicated to the protection of the Day and through which Christian forces may operate. We pledge to it our fullest cooperation. The recommendations of our Conference last year, as given on page 83 of our Minutes, are hereby reaffirmed. The book announced there is to be entitled, "The Day of Worship," is about ready and we recommend that those in charge of our Religious Education Work include this book in the curriculum.

Our nation is passing through an economic depression which is worldwide. We appreciate the fact that this condition has wrought circumstances difficult to both poor and rich. We express to all our sympathy in proportion to the hardships which they have suffered. We also point with concern to an economic system that can produce at the same time overburdened barns and empty stomachs, overstocked shoe-shops and bare feet, overloaded collieries and cold houses, and call upon our Christian business men to give themselves to the solution of this important matter in a way that shall clearly reflect their discipleship of Jesus Christ.

We were somewhat startled recently to read the vigorous pronouncement of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army in reply to a peace declaration issued by a large group of clergymen representing many creeds of the

country. We can understand very well the military mind and we can without reservation be grateful for the great leaders who in time of war accepted courageously the full responsibilities of their office and training. But the aspersion cast on the loyalty and courage of the clergy does not become one in such high position, nor reveal an attitude of mind that altogether commends his leadership or inspires confidence.

With reference to race-track gambling, we want to quote from and commit ourselves to the paragraph approved in the report of this Committee one year ago: "We condemn Horse Race Gambling as an economic evil and moral menace and exceedingly regret that the beloved commonwealth of Maryland has become a center of this form of gambling. From all over the nation gamblers infest our State during the several periods of horse racing, bringing in their trail moral and economic loss. We regret that many of our officials and much of our press by example and influence encourage this gambling spirit and practice."

Marriage And Divorce

We view with dismay and alarm the increasing lightness with which the vows of marriage are being held. With many people marriage has simply become a matter of slight responsibility and frequently a jest. The ease with which marriages on the slightest pretext can be and are being dissolved is a symptom of an attitude of mind that is seriously operating against the sacredness of the home and the perpetuity of the family. Companionate marriage as sponsored by some is obnoxious to the Christian mind. The attitude of several of our western states which seek to commercialize divorce is only broadcasting their shame to the sorrow and hurt of people who seek to protect and promote decent things in life. To this end, therefore, we utter a word of caution to our own pastors that they will discountenance and frown upon the marriage of divorced people, and will scrutinize most diligently the records and conditions of all other marriage ceremonies which they may perform.

With reference to the pronouncement of a Committee of the Federal Council of Churches on the subject of birth control, we record ourselves as believing the Committee far afield in its deliverances. The subject matter does not cohere in the work of the Council nor does there vest in the Council any authority to speak as representing the churches. The total effect is mischievous and unless the Council can find some method of controlling its committees and its deliverances there must come a serious repudiation of the Council itself.

In a closing word we simply desire to reiterate a general position. As a body of Christian people determined to destroy the alcoholic beverage traffic by every legitimate means, to protect the Christian Sabbath against the financial greed of such agencies and groups as seek to destroy it; in these two outstanding cases, as well as minor affairs, we profess our dedication to the great purpose of the Christian church whereby we band ourselves in love to help each other win the good life in Christ Jesus and in the spirit of love to serve our fellowmen in every walk of life. We do not propose to accept moral leadership outside of the church. Political forces,

commercial enterprise, vicious caricatures, persecutions, shall not turn us aside from what we conceive to be our duty and from what through our service to mankind we understand to be the will of God. May His Kingdom come.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. H. STRAUGHN,
J. L. NICHOLS,
A. W. EWELL,
W. O. ATWOOD,
T. D. BOWERS,
C. N. SPENCE.

REPORT L

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

(See Journal Page 25)

We respectfully submit the following report:

We record with pleasure the statement in the President's Report of the bequest of Mrs. Arthur J. Pritchard of a \$5,000 trust fund to our church at Madison, Dorchester County. We acknowledge also the gift of Mrs. A. W. Mather of \$500 to our church at Seaford, Del. Your committee believes that the example of these Godly women should be an inspiration to many of our people to provide legacies for the church and varied interests of our Conference.

We have had before us, Miss Lillian DeMoss, the consecrated Deaconess of our Conference. Your Committee commends most heartily the work of our Deaconess. Her loyalty to her work and the magnificent results achieved deserve our praise.

We have had before us a report of the Deaconess Board and a letter from Miss DeMoss, both of which are appended to this report.

We recognize the importance of the work of the Maryland Tract Society in our area. For many years it has been a valuable aid to the interests of our Conference especially in evangelistic efforts.

We, therefore, offer the following recommendations:

First, that the Deaconess Board be continued.

Second, That Miss DeMoss be continued in her present relation.

Third, That a special annual offering be taken in all our churches preferably at a Communion service, for the work of the Maryland Tract Society, and be forwarded immediately to the Treasurer.

C. M. COMPHER, Chairman,
B. I. BARNES, Secretary,
G. W. PORTS,
MRS. MABEL KELLY,
W. B. GILLIGAN,
R. J. McCAULEY.

The Committee on Benevolent Agencies at the request of the Conference nominates the following as members of the Deaconess Board: J. L.

Ward, A. K. Richmond, Allan W. Beam, Mrs. W. C. Shriver, Mrs. Rose Beebe, Mrs. S. H. Wareheim, successor to Mrs. E. B. Fenby.

Signed for the Committee,

C. M. COMPHER, Chairman,

B. I. BARNES, Secretary.

DEACONESS BOARD

Your Board of Deaconess Work reports that we have had no meetings during the year for the reason that there has been no need for such.

We have one Deaconess, Miss Lillian DeMoss, who has been employed throughout the entire year. Her salary and board have been paid in part by the churches which have employed her, but in the main from the interest received from the proceeds realized from the sale of the home.

Our efficient treasurer has taken care of the routine affairs of the work, and his report is herewith appended.

The terms of the following named persons expire with this session of the Conference, and their successors are to be elected: J. L. Ward, Allan W. Beam, A. K. Richmond, Mrs. W. C. Shriver and Mrs. Rose Beebe.

Death has made its inroads upon our board during the year and taken one whose interest in this work was real indeed. She was faithful in the performance of every duty in connection with this work. We report with sorrow the passing of Mrs. E. B. Fenby; and her successor, too, must be elected.

G. W. HADDAWAY, President,

W. F. WRIGHT, Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DEACONESS BOARD

Received from interest on note.....	\$575.00	
For Deaconess Service.....	85.00	
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	\$660.00	\$660.00
Expenditures		
Miss DeMoss Salary for year.....	\$240.00	
For Board, travel, etc.....	378.00	
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	\$618.00	\$618.00
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Balance on hand.....		\$ 42.00

W. A. MELVIN.

REPORT M

COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL RELATIONS

(See Journal Page 32)

Your Committee after giving careful consideration to the communications and reports referred to us report as follows

Personal Report Statistics: Seventy-six (76) charges report that no new subscribers to the Methodist Protestant-Recorder were secured, being 10 more than last year. We regret this and believe that greater effort should be made in the future for new subscribers.

Forty-one (41) pastors report that Disciplines had not been furnished the new members received into church. In view of the importance of carrying out this regulation, and the benefit to be derived thereby, we urge upon all pastors and Official Boards to comply with this law of the Discipline.

Thirteen (13) charges failed to elect a lady visitor to our Home for the Aged. This should be attended to as soon as possible as it is one effective way by which practical help may be given the Home.

We report the following charges as not having incorporated their churches: Cannon, Ridgeville, Warwick. Their delegates were before us and promised to use their best effort to correct this condition.

The ministers, who are indebted to the Board of Education, have met their obligations during the past year, or have made promises to make a payment in the near future. It is needless to say that their debt is one of honor and should be liquidated as soon as possible.

We report that Alexandria failed to make any payments on Budget for President's salary, Maryland Conference and General Conference interests, that the pastor and delegate gave their explanation, which, though not sufficient to entirely justify the failure, nevertheless was accepted by your Committee in view of their assurance that a changed local condition will enable them to bring to the next session of our Annual Conference an entirely satisfactory report.

Honor Roll of Charges. In accordance with Resolution No. 8, page 113, 102nd session, there are thirty-five (35) charges and nine (9) churches entitled to place on the Honor Roll.

The names are as follows:

CHARGES

Brooklyn	West Baltimore	Laurel
East Baltimore	Buckeystown	Lewes
Edmondson Avenue	Caroline	Lynchburg
Eutaw	Chestertown	Pipe Creek
Lauraville	Deer Creek	Salisbury
Linthicum Heights	Denton	St. James
Lowe Memorial	Fawn Grove	Wallace Memorial
Nichols Memorial	Federalburg	Calvary, Va.
North Baltimore	First Church, Newark	North Carolina Avenue
Starr	Howard	Lewis Memorial
St. John's	Hurlock	Rhode Island Avenue
Towson	Indian River	Westminster

CHURCHES

Bates Memorial on Snow Hill Charge
 Trinity on Snow Hill Charge
 Union Bridge on Union Bridge Charge
 Moore's on Leeds
 Wheatley's on Reliance
 Walkers Chapel on Ft. Myer Heights Charge
 Libertytown on Lewistown-Liberty Charge
 Berea Church on New Church Charge
 Wattsville Church on New Church Charge
 Stewartstown Church on Stewartstown Charge
 Ridgeville Church on Ridgeville Charge

Detached Churches:

Union
 Chateau Church
 Madison Church

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that T. R. Woodford, T. G. Betschler, Paul M. Cassen, G. E. McDorman, C. J. Soderbom and Paul F. Warner be loaned to the Board of Missions.
2. That Clayborne Phillips and Fred N. Bowers be left without appointment for one year at their own request.
3. That J. R. Wright be continued as chaplain of United States Army.
4. That we concur in the special appointment of A. N. Ward, as President of Western Maryland College; H. L. Elderdice, as President of Westminster Theological Seminary; G. I. Humphreys, as President of High Point College; F. G. Holloway, as Professor in Westminster Theological Seminary; G. W. Haddaway, Secretary of Board of Missions; J. H. Straughn, Treasurer of General Conference.
5. That the Resolution regarding the revision of Conference Roll of Ministers and Preachers in the matter of J. L. Nichols be approved.
6. We recommend that the Conference strongly disapprove the using of money raised on special days, such as Easter, Children's Day, and Rally Day, for local or other purposes not designated by the law of the church.
7. Through your Committee the Conference wishes to express its great appreciation to the members and friends of Starr Church, Baltimore, for the many courtesies extended to the pastors and officials of the Conference, and for the hospitable entertainment we have received; and to the press for the splendid reports of our session.

E. A. SEXSMITH, Chairman,
 WM. F. CHEW, Secretary.

REPORT N
COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

(See Journal Page 30)

Our Master's command to preach His gospel to every creature finds a ready response in our hearts in these troubled times. The world needs the gospel today more than ever before. And the gospel can be propagated only by intense and consecrated missionary effort. There is no more important work of the church than that of missions. It is the very life of the church.

In spite of the prevailing depression, we rejoice that the Board of Missions has not curtailed its work during the past year. There are heavy debts and tremendous responsibilities. But your committee would like to emphasize the fact that the work of missions in our church is not dying, but is steadily progressing in every field, both at home and abroad. This has been possible through the most rigid economy and heroic effort all along the line. God forbid that there should ever be any retrenchment in the discharge of this, our sacred obligation.

The committee feels that the great Convention, held in Washington, May 12-15, has given powerful impetus to the cause of missions. The place of missions on the Convention program, the character of the stirring missionary addresses, the concrete presentation of our missionary interests, and the missionary spirit that prevailed throughout the entire Convention have been a great inspiration to the whole church. We call upon our pastors to capitalize this impetus wherever possible.

We cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that the work of missions is the responsibility of all of our churches. No church has a right to exist if it is not interested in the whole program of the Kingdom. It is not fair that the burden should fall upon a part of the churches. We therefore recommend that Women's Auxiliaries be organized in all our churches, to help share this responsibility. We further recommend that Schools of Missions, and programs of missionary education be instituted wherever possible.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, the President of the Maryland Branch, met with the Committee and presented a splendid report of the activities of the Branch for the past year. The committee wishes to commend Mrs. Armstrong for her most efficient leadership, and express its appreciation of the faithful services of the women of the Branch. Their committees of extension, literature, education will be happy to serve whenever called upon. We bespeak for them the heartiest cooperation of all our pastors and churches.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the splendid service that is being rendered by Dr. G. W. Haddaway, Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions. In accordance with his suggestion the committee makes the following recommendation: That \$3,000 of the unapportioned \$13,000 of New Century Service of Women's work be taken by Maryland; this amount to be apportioned by the Board of Missions to the women of the several churches where there are no auxiliaries; that monies thus raised

by these churches be sent through the Maryland Branch treasurer for full credit toward General Conference interests. The committee feels that every church ought to have a share in the women's work, even if it is not possible to organize a regular auxiliary. In every church, no matter how small or weak it may be, there is a group of faithful women who would be glad to have a part in this common responsibility. Every pastor ought to welcome this plan as an easy means to raise a part of the New Century Service Budget. The sanction of the Conference will also make it possible for the Maryland Branch to receive considerable income from the unorganized churches.

The Committee also desires to express its appreciation of the faithful and untiring services of Mrs. Marie Thompson, the Associate Secretary of the Board of Missions.

Letters from our missionaries which were read to this Conference and referred to your committee on Missions, without a single exception, present a pleasing picture of the work these consecrated servants of the Lord are doing. If these men are discouraged or down-hearted their letters fail to reveal it. Brethren, let us thank God and take courage, and once again dedicate our full powers to carrying forward the missionary enterprise of our own beloved church.

T. R. Woodward, honored apostle of light to the mountain folk of Kentucky, reports that he believes that the work of Alvan Drew School is counting more definitely than ever before for the betterment of conditions among the mountain people.

We rejoice with W. L. Hoffman and T. G. Betschler, our workers on the "Pacific Rim", in the success attending their work last year. Likewise, we also rejoice with G. E. McDorman in the work he is doing at Avalon Park, Chicago.

The communication from C. G. Soderbom, of Kalgan, China, gives us much cause for happiness and joy concerning our China mission work. In a resume of last year's work he shows that the evangelistic, educational, and medical work at this mission center has made unprecedented progress. 116 adults and 14 children were baptized last year; 28,800 scripture portions were sold and thousands of tracts distributed. There are 284 students enrolled in the schools and the medical department reports 7800 treatments given.

Your committee urges the Conference to pray more earnestly and labor more zealously than ever for the blessing of God upon the work of missions at home and abroad, and also that the Secretary of our Conference be instructed to write to the missionary brethren from whom this Conference has received letters.

In the late summer Paul F. Warner will return to Japan. We deeply appreciate the faithful service which he has performed in our Conference and wish him God-speed as he again enters upon his chosen field.

The attention of the Conference is called to the Hand-book of Missions prepared by the Executive Secretaries of our Mission Board. We advise every minister to secure copies of this Hand-book for distribution to his official laymen.

We are glad to have with us at this Conference session Rev. and Mrs. Paul M. Cassen, returned missionaries from India, and we respectfully request the Conference to give these missionaries sufficient time to present whatever message they have in their hearts to share with us.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. WARNER, Chairman,
J. EARL CUMMINGS, Secretary.

REPORT OF MARYLAND BRANCH WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK

The month of June marks the close of the second year of the unified work of the Missionary Auxiliaries of Maryland Branch. It is very gratifying to report that a spirit of harmony and cooperation has marked the year's work.

Eighty-eight organizations are reported for this year. Just how many of these are operating under the circle plan, it is impossible to state, as many of the report blanks sent out were not returned.

Of these eighty-eight auxiliaries, only seventy-two contributed this year to the Maryland Branch apportionment, so evidently all the eighty-eight are not to be considered as in good and regular standing. Moreover, the list of our Extension of Work Committee includes about sixty churches and charges, many of them in fine working condition in other ways, which have no organized women's missionary work. But we are not allowing ourselves to be discouraged by these facts. The work of organization has been steady, though slow. With the Maryland Conference officially backing the auxiliary plan and the value of it to the local churches, and to the raising of the budget, becoming more and more evident, we feel, that its general adoption is bound to come. Some churches have not thought it wise to bring all of the women's work into one organization, but thus far our observation has been, that those auxiliaries are the most successful that have adopted in its entirety the plan as outlined by the Constitution and By-Laws.

The Branch has held quarterly meetings during the year. These have been well attended and there has been a marked interest in the carefully planned programs.

We are fortunate in having a fine staff of secretaries who are developing their respective departments of Branch work.

Special emphasis is placed on missionary education and our Secretary of Literature sends each month the leaflets issued by the Board of Missions to 102 churches.

At every meeting the value of the Missionary Record is stressed. We are not satisfied with our present subscription list of about 427, and hope greatly to increase it during the coming year.

We believe that our church women should be educated not solely along the line of their own denominational work, but should be informed along the line of the great world issues. To this end we hope in the coming year to plan programs that will include such subjects as Law Enforcement, World Peace, Sabbath Observance and Safe-guarding the Home.

The Maryland Branch on the Eastern Shore is divided into three

districts, each with a Chairman who is a member of the Executive Committee. These districts are one of the most promising features of the work, because they are more and more feeling the responsibility of interesting, through their Quarterly meetings and in other ways, the churches that lie in their respective areas.

We have been fortunate in having in our midst for this year, Rev. Paul Warner and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Cassen. They have been of great help in visiting district meetings and church services creating a fine interest by making missions personal.

We wish to acknowledge also the ready cooperation, whenever their time allowed, of Miss Eva Logue and Miss Nellie Rayburn, the one a former teacher, and the other a former student of Pine Ridge, who are now studying at the Maryland General Hospital.

The apportionment for the Branch this last year was \$15,000. We regret that this was not raised in full; something over \$14,000 having been paid in. We have faith to believe that not only will general conditions be better in the coming year, but that we will be able to develop resources in churches hitherto unorganized, that will enable us to raise our apportionment in full.

We would include in this report special mention of the Meth-Pro Home for Busines Girls. Although this project is not included in the General Conference Interests, and must depend for it's support on the gifts of auxiliaries and individuals, entirely outside of the budget, it is sponsored by a fine group of our Maryland Branch women, whose untiring devotion has made the home a success. It has room to house twenty-three girls, and most of the year it has been filled. With a Christian woman at the head, there has been a fine atmosphere in the Home. Grateful letters from the homefolks of the girls attest the value of it's influence.

In closing, we wish to express our appreciation of the active interest of the President of the Conference, Dr. L. B. Smith, and also our appreciation of the cooperation of the pastors who are counselling and encouraging the women in their work.

The Maryland Branch exists as a handmaid of the Maryland Conference, which in turn exists for the furthering of the interests of the Kingdom of God, and these interests will be advanced only as we go forward together—with HIM.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. ARMSTRONG, President.

REPORT O

HOME FOR THE AGED

(See Journal Page 21)

Your Committee is again glad to note the wise management of the Home for the Aged of our church at Westminster. The report of the President of the Board of Managers notes the property as being in good condition, and the usual vision of those in whose capable hands the affairs

of the home have been entrusted anticipates further improvements at an early date.

Sadness has, at least thrice, come to the Home in the decease of two of the guests, and the necessity of having to send another of them to the Springfield State Hospital. Among all our joys in the rendering of loving service there seems always some regrets, and though we regret the inability of the Home, in the lack of facilities, to care for mental patients, we are glad to commend the faithful watch over their guests of the Matron, Nurse, and servants at the home. Especially do we commend Miss Murray, for her faithful and efficient service in the interest of her guests.

We again note with pleasure the interest taken in the Home by those attending the Leadership Training School at Western Maryland College in July, and the Ministers' Summer Conference in September, and deem it worthy of notice that the visitors have been increasingly generous.

Noting that the Secretary of the Board of Lady Superintendents is moved to grateful recognition of the small, yet growing, percentage of those whose Christian love finds practical application in gifts and visits, we urge that our pastors take the lead in increasing the local interest in this worthy ministry unto the aged. A year ago it was noted that about one-third of the churches on our charges remembered this Home by sending donations, and pastors were urged to call the attention of their congregations to the needs of the Home. We rejoice to call your attention to the fact that seventy-one churches and organizations as against fifty-seven a year ago have made donations; twenty-two delegates as against sixteen a year ago, have visited the Home with gifts, programs and refreshments, This in addition to donations of individuals we would encourage, and have increased in the coming year as in the past year, in spite of the general conditions.

The Secretary, in her report, requests the continuance of the publication of the list of Lady Visitors in the Minutes, and asks that all churches shall be listed, as well as the circuits of which they are a part. We heartily concur in this request.

We recommend the continuance of the appropriation of \$6,000.00 for the coming year, and refer you to the reports of the Treasurers of the Board of Lady Superintendents, and of the Board of Managers, whom we thank for the concise reports submitted.

Inspired by the statements of the Secretary of the Board of Lady Superintendents, that "comparatively few of our church people realize the great good being done here, and how much more could be accomplished if all were interested," we propose the following suggestion: In order to give the personal contact of the Home a wider influence, we recommend that there be sent into the several group areas of our Conference district, at least annually a representative, designated by the Board of Lady Superintendents, who is closely in touch with the management and heart of the Home, the purpose of this being to meet with the Lady Visitors, and as many others as may become interested, to give them a more intimate relation to the Home.

The terms of S. F. Cassen, J. N. Link, T. A. Murray, and Milton Zol-

lickoffer, expire at this session of Conference. We concur in the recommendation of the President of the Board of Managers, that Charles E. Richardson be elected in place of Milton Zollickoffer, who asks to be relieved due to age and health. We would express our appreciation of his services to Brother Zollickoffer, and may he receive the reward of one who has ministered unto others.

Signed:

C. K. McCASLIN,
L. C. RANDALL, Secretary,
CARROLL MADDOX,
R. H. MULLINIX,
W. D. VENN,
B. L. COOKSON.

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR
THE HOME FOR AGED, WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND**

To the Maryland Annual Conference,
Gentlemen:

We are glad to report the Home in a prosperous condition. The property is in excellent repair, extensive improvements are contemplated this coming summer that will add much to the comfort of both guests and visitors, and everything possible is being done to make this institution as nearly ideal as possible.

As usual the house is filled with a waiting list on file.

The reports of the treasurer and the secretary of the Board of Lady Superintendents will fully cover all details of management.

The terms of the following members of the Board expire with this session: Revs. S. F. Cassen and J. N. Link and Messrs. T. A. Murray and Milton Zollickoffer. Mr. Zollickoffer, on account of his age and condition of his health, asks to be relieved. We recommend that Charles E. Richardson be elected in his place.

GEORGE MATHER,

March 30, 1931

President, Board of Managers.

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF LADY SUPERIN-
TENDENTS TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
MANAGERS OF THE HOME FOR AGED**

March 26, 1931.

Our Home family now numbers twenty-nine: twenty-five guests, matron, nurse, and two servants. There are no vacancies.

The following deaths occurred during the year: Mrs. Willie A. Radcliffe, 86 years of age, May 13; Mrs. Mary Sherwood, 81 years of age, December 19.

Eight applicants were admitted: Mrs. Sarah A. Stultz, of Pipe Creek Church; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Askey, St. Paul's, Baltimore; Mr. and

Mrs. T. Henry Bartlett, Alnutt Memorial; Mrs. Clara P. Cushing and Mrs. Helen O. Williams, Westminster Church; and Miss Henrietta Pearce, Payson Street.

We regret to report that it was impossible to take care of Mrs. Helen Williams on account of her mental condition, and she was removed to Springfield State Hospital after being in the Home five weeks.

On July 23, a reception was held for the young people who were attending the Conference at Western Maryland College. A jolly crowd of nearly one hundred young people visited the Home during the afternoon, making friends with the family and the Ladies' Board. All seemed to be pleased with the Home and its surroundings.

The Annual Visitor's Day was held September 3, during the Summer Conference of Ministers at the College. The attendance was very good, but we still think that more people should take advantage of this opportunity to visit the Home and see what the church is doing for her aged, dependent members. Comparatively few of our church people realize the great good being done here and how much more could be accomplished if all were interested.

The list of Lady Visitors published in the Conference Minutes has been a great help to us, but it is not complete. May we suggest that the name of the church also be given, when there is more than one church on a charge?

Through the generosity of our many friends, we were able to give the Home family a very happy Christmas. Each one received a personal gift, and all enjoyed the beautiful tree, turkey dinner, and the good things of the season.

Owing to the drought, we were afraid we would not receive as many donations as usual, but we are happy to report that the quantity and the quality of this year's donations far exceed that of any former year. Donations were received from seventy-one churches and organizations, and from many individuals. Twenty-two delegates from various churches and societies visited the Home during the year. Each brought donations and rendered fine programs; also served refreshments to all. The Home family greatly enjoys and appreciates these visits and entertainments and the Ladies' Board feels encouraged by the increased interest and fine spirit of helpfulness evidenced by each group in their efforts to cooperate with the Board in providing for them, not only the necessary things of life, but also "sunshine" and pleasure.

The following repairs and improvements were made: Bathroom put in on first floor, painting of five bedrooms, the infirmary, and upper and lower halls, awnings for infirmary and areaway; weatherstripping of windows and doors; new linoleum and blinds wherever necessary; and new electric light fixtures in halls.

Following is a brief report of all monies received by the Board of Lady Superintendents and expenditure of same:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand March 1, 1930.....		\$304.28
Cash donations.....	\$396.18	
Net receipts on Visitor's Day.....	164.90	

Cash from contribution box.....	22.09	
		<u>\$583.17</u>
Total.....		<u>\$887.45</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Radio batteries and tubes.....	\$ 32.80	
Paints and oils.....	51.59	
Freight and hauling.....	17.13	
Christmas	67.79	
Ice cream.....	33.40	
Flowers	20.00	
Printing	16.00	
Painting	208.02	
Scraping	18.20	
Carpentry	30.18	
Extra nursing.....	15.00	
Perpetual care of cemetery lots.....	150.00	
Chickens	21.99	
Miscellaneous supplies.....	27.33	
		<u>\$709.43</u>
Balance in bank March 1, 1931.....		<u>\$178.02</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DENTON S. GEHR, President,
 MRS. W. R. McDANIEL, Cor. Sec.,
 MRS. HILDA R. ALBAUGH,
 Rec. Sec. and Treasurer.
 MRS. J. PEARRE WANTZ,
 MRS. CLARA S. BILLINGSLEA,
 Vice-President.
 MRS. GEO. K. MATHER,
 MRS. ALICE BABYLON,
 Board of Lady Superintendents.

Westminster, Maryland.

March 20th, 1931.

Maryland Annual Conference,
 Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sirs:

I herewith submit my annual statement of receipts and disbursements of the Home for the Aged of the Methodist Protestant Church for the year from March 15, 1930 to March 15, 1931, as follows:

RECEIPTS

Balance in hand as reported to last Conference.....	\$ 6.59
Received from Chas. F. Cummins, Treasurer of Conference.....	5,265.80
Income from Invested Fund.....	3,760.51
Cash from Laurel Bank for account of Mrs. Hitch.....	186.36

Cash found in room after death Mrs. Sherwood.....	20.35
Cash from Ladies Board of Home.....	3.50
Cash donation from Linthicum Heights M. P. Church.....	15.00
Cash donation from St. James Church, Chestertown.....	18.80
Cash donation from St. John's M. P. Church of Baltimore, Md.....	200.00

Total amount of all receipts.....\$9,476.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Bills paid for supplies for table use.....	\$4,167.02
Bills paid for ordinary expenses.....	1,627.54
Bills paid for labor and wages.....	2,240.00
Bills paid for supplies of all kinds.....	744.93
Bills paid for special expenses, funerals, etc.....	610.17
Cash balance in hands of Treasurer at the close of year 1931.....	87.25
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	\$9,476.91

I also beg to report that the stock and bonds belonging to the invested fund of the Home have been appraised and the appraised value of these securities as of March 20, 1931, is \$52,151.95.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. PEARRE WANTZ, Treasurer.

We the undersigned Committee appointed by the President to examine the accounts of Jas. Pearre Wantz, Treasurer of the Home for the Aged for the year ending March 15th, 1931, beg to report that we have performed that duty to the best of our ability and have found them correct and supported by the proper vouchers, and that we have also examined the securities of the invested fund and certify to their correctness as stated in the report.

GEORGE MATHER.

LADY VISITORS OF THE HOME FOR THE AGED

Accomac.....	Pearl Bundick.....	Leemont, Va.
Amelia.....	Mrs. J. A. Sydnor.....	Mannboro, Va.
Bethesda.....	Mrs. C. McCleary.....	6305 Old Harford Rd., Balto., Md.
Brooklyn.....	Mrs. W. H. Jones.....	Brooklyn, Md.
Calvary.....	Mrs. E. Alexander.....	3107 Fleet St., Baltimore, Md.
Christ Church.....	Mrs. W. F. Chew.....	220 Church Lane, Pikesville, Md.
East Baltimore.....	Mrs. Ella Brown.....	1222 N. Caroline St., Baltimore, Md.
Edmondson Ave.....	Mrs. F. S. Sudman.....	2925 Belmont Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Eutaw.....	Mrs. R. C. Brodie.....	2106 Erdman Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Evergreen.....	Mrs. Francis Demoss.....	Alpine Road, Roland Park, Md.
Glenburnie.....	Mrs. Jas. Croggan.....	Glen Burnie, Md.
Grace.....	Mrs. Grossnickle.....	2020 N. Washington St., Balto., Md.
Graceland Park.....	Mrs. A. Swanner.....	German Hill Road, Colgate, Md.
Hampden.....	Mrs. George Beyer.....	850 W. 36th Street, Baltimore, Md.
Keen Memorial.....	Mrs. C. G. Crist.....	3027 Remington Ave., Balto., Md.

Grove.....Mrs. J. C. Hatton...Hallwood, Md.
 Harmony, W. Va...Mrs. G. Drake.....Falling Water, W. Va.
 Harper's Ferry...Mrs. J. W. Benjamin...Harpers Ferry, W. Va.
 Harrington.....Mrs. Harley Waller...Harrington, Del.
 Hebron.....Mrs. E. Seabrease...Hebron, Md.
 Howard.....Mrs. Irwin Gaither...Ellicott City, Md.
 Mrs. L. C. Burns.....Olney, Md.
 Mrs. G. W. Johnson...Brookfield, Md.
 Miss Bulah Parlet...Dayton, Md.
 Hurlock.....Mrs. H. C. Harper...Hurlock, Md.
 Kempton.....Mrs. C. Riggs.....Monrovia, Md.
 Kennedyville.....Mrs. A. Redmile.....Kennedyville, Md.
 Kent Island.....Mrs. Crouse Lewis...Love Point, Md.
 Laurel.....Mrs. E. Yingling.....Laurel, Del.
 Leeds.....Mrs. J. F. Blake.....Childs, Md.
 Leipsic.....Mrs. John Fennimore...Leipsic, Del.
 Lynchburg.....Mrs. Wm. Weeks....310 Wadsworth St., Lynchburg, Va.
 Lib'ty-Lewistown...Mrs. W. J. Sweadner...Libertytown, Md.
 Mardela.....Lettie Laremor.....Mardela, Md.
 Marley.....Mrs. W. Stegman...Coast Guard Depot, Md.
 Milford.....Mrs. Gobel Walters...Milford, Del.
 Milton.....Mrs. A. Johnson.....Milton, Del.
 New Church.....Mrs. J. Kelly.....New Church, Va.
 Newmarket.....Miss N. J. Krout.....Maryland Line, Md.
 Nichols' Mem.....Mrs. L. S. Whittle...Odenton, Md.
 Northumberland...Mrs. C. Phillips.....Burgess Store, Va.
 Mt. Nebo.....Ethel Westerman.....Delta, Pa.
 Oxford.....Mrs. W. H. Myers...Oxford, Md.
 Parksley.....Mrs. J. N. Hopkins...Parksley, Va.
 St. Luke's.....Miss A. Furgeson...3232 N. Carlisle St., Phila., Pa.
 Taylor Memorial...Miss E. Gencott.....4114 Fanhill St., Phila., Pa.
 Pipe Creek.....Mrs. M. D. Smith...Union Bridge, Md.
 Pittsville.....Mrs. Chas. Tilghman...Salisbury, Md.
 Pocomoke City...Miss Jennie Scott...Pocomoke City, Md.
 Poplar Spring...Mrs. J. E. Fleming...Mt. Airy, Md.
 Mrs. J. N. Warfield...Woodbine, Md.
 Miss Kate Mathews...Glenwood, Md.
 Portsville.....Mrs. Geo. Henry.....Laurel, Del.
 Powellville.....Mrs. Lolla Jones.....Pittsville, Md.
 Quinton.....Laura Willson.....Pocomoke City, Md.
 Queen Anne.....Mrs. Geo. Millican...Hayden, Md.
 Reliance.....Mrs. A. B. Wheatley...Oak Grove, Del.
 Ridgeville.....Mrs. Day.....Mt. Airy, Md.
 Mrs. Wm. Flynn.....Mt. Airy, Md.
 Rowlandville...Mrs. E. C. Boyd.....Glen Mills, Pa.
 Salem.....Mrs. W. W. Fontaine...Manokin, Md.
 Seaford.....Mrs. L. W. Hurley...Seaford, Del.
 Susquehanna...Mrs. Myrtle Cooper...Aberdeen, Md.
 Sharptown.....Mrs. C. J. Mooney...Sharptown, Md.

Snow Hill.....Mrs. C. W. Shockley.Snow Hill, Md.
 Stewartstown.....Mrs. E. Ziegler.....Stewartstown, Pa.
 St. James.....Mrs. R. Skirven.....Fairlee, Md.
 St. Michaels.....Nettie Jones.....Claiborne, Md.
 Texas.....Mrs. H. C. Parks.....Texas, Md.
 Trinity.....Mrs. C. Whittington.Marion Station, Md.
 Union Bridge.....Mrs. N. Gaither.....Union Bridge, Md.
 Wallace Mem.....Mrs. Arch Johnson..Hampton, Va., R. F. D. No. 3
 Warwick.....Mrs. W. H. Johns.... Warwick, Md.
 Wash., D. C.:
 Alexandria.....Mrs. M. Gaines.....114 Alfred St., Alexandria, Va.
 Calvary, Va.....Mrs. E. J. SkidmoreAurora Hills, Va.
 Cherrydale.....Mrs. A. Donaldson.Makey St., Cherrydale, Va.
 Congress St.....Mrs. H. Cleven.....610 9th St., N. E., Washington, D. C.
 First Church....Mrs. W. J. Brewer..421 6th St., S. E., Washington, D. C.
 Ft. Meyer Hts...Mrs. Edward Poole..Roslyn, Va.
 Mt. Olivet.....Mrs. F. L. Ball.....Ballston, Va.
 Mt. Tabor.....Mrs. M. Myers.....327 Webster St., Washington, D. C.
 N. C. Ave.....Mrs. R. Hess.....1350 E. Capitol St., Wash., D. C.
 R. I. Ave.....Mrs. J. P. Dodge.....4401 N. H. Ave., Washington, D. C.
 Wesley Chapel
 of Kent.....Mrs. M. Maslin.....Rock Hall, Md.
 Westminster.....Mrs. D. S. Gehr.....Westminster, Md.
 Wilmington,
 First Church....Mrs. Fannie Hay.....1409 West St., Wilmington, Del.
 Peninsula.....Mrs. W. D. Venn.....415 Phila. Rd., Wilmington, Del.
 Whaleyville.....Miss Louise Whaley..Whaleyville, Md.
 Wye.....Mrs. Ethel Bishop...Carmichael, Md.

REPORT P

Audit of the Account of the Treasurer of the Church Extension Society

(See Journal Page 26)

The report of the Church Extension Society, through its Treasurer, Rev. E. C. Makosky, has been submitted to us.

We find that the books have been kept with accurate care and the amount of work accomplished shows strenuous effort having been put forth by the Treasurer.

We find his receipts amounted to \$19,971.19 and disbursements \$19,943.56, with balance on hand of \$27.63.

B. F. RULEY,
 J. G. EATON,
 C. E. SHAW,

Audit Committee.

REPORT Q

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

(See Journal Page 17)

The Program Committee met at the call of the President of the Conference on February 26, 1931, at 516 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Maryland. The results of the meeting are found in the printed programs.

Your committee has given careful attention to all interests of the Conference, has allotted sufficient time, we believe, for all the interests involved, and if faithfully executed, the Conference will be able to close at an early hour on Monday.

We would call your attention to the Dramatic Trial—"Who Killed Earl Wright," given by the Baltimore Preacher's Meeting and Anti-Saloon League, on Thursday evening. Also the address of Dr. Howard Kelly, on Friday afternoon, and the Laymen's meeting under Mr. F. P. Adkins on the same afternoon. You will note also a Conference session on Friday evening. It is also the pleasure of the committee to call your attention to the Drama—"He's My Pal," given by Starr Young People on Saturday evening.

Your Committee recommends:

(1) For this session of Conference, the suspension of Rule 7, Section 1, Conference Manual on Order of Business, that after Wednesday, devotional services be held each day from 9:15 A. M. to 9:45 A. M., instead of 10:45 A. M. to 11 A. M.

(2) That Rule 7, Section 1, as relating to the hour for devotionals, be stricken out of the Manual, thus leaving it to the judgment of the committee to set the time.

(3) That the chairmen of the several committees make special effort to have their reports ready for consideration at the time stated in the program, thus facilitating the work of the Conference and preventing the unnecessary rush of reports with hurried decisions, at the close of the Conference session.

The report of the committee is here offered for your consideration.

LEONARD B. SMITH,
G. J. HOOKER,
E. D. STONE.

REPORT R

THE MARYLAND EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT
SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT
CHURCH OF BALTIMORE CITY

(See Journal Page 19)

The Maryland Educational Endowment Society met in annual session and transacted routine business. The officers elected were: H. L. Elderdice, president; Geo. K. Mather, Treasurer; and N. O. Gibson, secretary. They, with A. W. Ewell and C. H. Slater, constitute the Board of Directors. The

Conference Program expenses.....	216.12
Delegates' Board.....	189.00
Speakers' Board.....	9.50
Total.....	\$428.23
Balance	\$119.02

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

REPORT T

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

(See Journal Page 20)

God has graciously blessed the efforts put forth by this Committee during the year. More than 1800 have signed the covenant card to pray and try to win at least one soul each to the Lord Jesus Christ in the year. About 500 have been reported saved through this "Won by One" plan. More than four thousand letters have been sent out.

The Committee asks for an appropriation of \$300.00 to carry on the work for the coming year.

W. A. MELVIN, Chairman
W. F. WRIGHT, Secretary

REPORT U

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

(See Journal Page 19)

The financial reports concerning the Headquarters Building since its erection in 1925 reveal the fact that the original indebtedness of about \$145,000 has been reduced to about \$131,000. At the same time it has favored the Board of Publication to the extent of several thousand dollars in reduced rental charges, and also free rent for the Methodist Protestant and Methodist Protestant-Recorder amounting in value to at least \$3,000. It has afforded free rent for the Maryland Conference President and Church Extension Society amounting in value to at least \$2,500. Had all the space occupied borne an equitable rental income, the amount of debt reduction would have been doubled.

Unusual conditions recently have compelled us to face a deficit, rather than a profit as in normal times. Aside from prevalent economic conditions everywhere naturally resulting in reduced revenue, two large office buildings recently erected in Baltimore created an over-abundance of office space. Practically all our competitors, as well as ourselves, have suffered a loss of tenants. Furthermore, we have been compelled to reduce rental charges in order to retain our present tenants, and rent additional offices. There are ten vacant rooms with a rental value of about \$3,000 per year. We are giving herein a brief financial statement of the building:

Loss on Brown's Rent	\$ 1,341.60
Income from tenants	15,500.00
Operating expenses.....	16,350.00
Loss from operations	850.00 (per year)
(In addition must provide for \$2,000.00 amortization on mortgage per year).	
(Running behind \$2,850.00 per year. Forced to reduce a number of rentals during year—space vacant will produce if rented \$3,500.00).	

Bonds to the amount of \$20,000 secured by a deed of trust second mortgage, issued at the time the building was erected, came due in February of this year. The two banks holding these bonds consented to accept notes from the Conference Trustees for the same amount.

It is imperative that the extended privilege of free rent to the Methodist Protestant-Recorder and the Maryland Conference be discontinued without delay. It is also necessary that the salary of an agent for the building cease, inasmuch as this salary was authorized only in the event that revenue from the building allow it.

During the present Conference year progress has been made toward the realization of our desire to make this building a headquarters for the Protestant Christian organizations of Baltimore. The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has established its offices here, while the editor of the church paper of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for this area, is likewise one of our tenants. Quite a few interdenominational agencies like the Lord's Day Alliance, Maryland Tract Society, and others, are extended the courtesy of our Drinkhouse Memorial Room for their periodical meetings.

The Headquarters Committee has made frequent attempts to induce the Federation of Churches and the Maryland and Baltimore City Councils of Religious Education to establish their offices with us, which we hope will be accomplished soon.

While at the present abnormal period we do face a deficit and are naturally cautious, yet we are by no means discouraged or alarmed. We are confident that by making the above mentioned adjustments in rentals, and continuing our diligent quest of desirable tenants, the present deficit will be reversed and adequate profit shown, especially in the event that economic conditions generally improve.

The conditions which prevailed at the time of the erection of the building, necessitating the appointment of this special committee, seem to exist no longer; therefore, your Headquarters Committee respectfully suggests that the control and administration of this building be transferred to the Trustees of the Conference operating through a sub-committee provided by them; and that the Headquarters Committee as now constituted be discontinued.

The special committee raised by this Conference last year and authorized to represent and empowered to act for this Conference in negotiations looking towards the transfer of the Headquarters Building to the General Conference, conferred with the Executive Committee of the General Con-

ference, meeting in Pittsburgh last July. The importance of such a proposal at the time impressed the Executive Committee to the extent that it was deemed advisable to postpone action of the same until the General Conference meets in 1932. In the meantime the temporary adverse conditions developing as aforesaid have seemed to make these negotiations untimely for the present.

In closing its report the Headquarters Committee calls attention to the absolute necessity of a proper maintenance of this great building as headquarters for the Methodist Protestant Church. It is located only a few blocks from the birthplace of the denomination, and in the city containing the largest number of Methodist Protestant churches of any city on earth. It is now the headquarters of the Book Concern, and Stockton Press, the Board of Missions, and the General Conference Executive Secretary and Treasurer. It is also the headquarters of the Maryland-Delaware Christian Endeavor Union and of three Methodist Conferences. It is the convenient place of assembly for the women of our Conference Branch. It is the meeting place for numerous ministerial gatherings, denominational committees and Boards, and it is the most convenient place for the thousands of personal interviews with the Conference President from year to year.

Therefore the committee desires to express its confidence in the early solution of the financial problems involved, and its emphatic insistence upon such alteration of the plan of rentals as will secure the ultimate liquidation of its indebtedness.

HARRY E. GILBERT,
T. W. DONOHO,
LEONARD B. SMITH,

Board of Management of the
Headquarters Building.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JUNE 11, 1930 TO MAY 31, 1931

RECEIPTS

Rent	\$15,458.29	
Discount	2.71	
Total Receipts.....		\$15,461.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Hauling Ashes.....	\$	13.50
Coal		573.43
Expense		590.15
Janitor Service.....		3,060.00
Light		602.75
Insurance		622.56

Taxes and Water Rent.....	3,920.84	
Profit and Loss.....	1,341.60	
Interest	4,686.89	
Paid on Mortgage.....	1,000.00	
Painting Building.....	496.00	
Elevator Repairs.....	160.08	
Salary Acct Agt.—Allowed on Rent.....	400.00	
June 10, 1930, short on last year's expenses.....	5,729.92	
		<u>\$23,197.72</u>

Balance short..... \$ 7,736.72

ASSETS

Cash (In Bank).....	\$ 1,201.03	
Accounts Receivable (Rent).....	1,880.92	
Property Fixtures.....	891.33	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	40.00	
		<u>\$ 4,013.28</u>

Total Assets..... \$ 4,013.28

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable.....	<u>\$11,750.00</u>
Liabilities over Assets.....	<u>\$ 7,736.72</u>

REPORT V

GROUP INSURANCE

(See Journal Page 21)

The experience of the past five years has proven the wisdom of our Conference Group Insurance which we carry with the Prudential Insurance Company of America. The prompt and courteous settlement of all claims and adjustment of premiums make our dealings with the company most satisfactory.

We regret to report the death of three members within the insurance year, but are grateful for the assistance given the beneficiaries.

We express our appreciation of all those who cooperated in making the plan successful by the prompt payment of their portion of the premium which amounts to \$10.00 per year, but regret to report that a number did not meet their obligation when due. We therefore urge all members to pay their premium when due.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that the amount of \$2000.00 be added to the Superannuate Assessment for the payment of the Conference portion of the premium.

2. That the finances of the Group Insurance be handled by the Treasurer of the Conference, and that Rule V, Section 2, item 20, of

the Manual be amended to read: Committee on Group Insurance—The President, and Treasurer of the Conference.

Statement of Amount of Insurance

April 16, 1930—143 members.....	\$143,000
July 16, 1930—144 members.....	144,000
October 16, 1930—144 members.....	144,000
January 16, 1931—144 members.....	144,000
April 16, 191—143 members.....	143,000

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS

June 28, 1931 to June 11, 1931,		
From members participating.....	\$1,440	
April 10, 1931, From Chas F. Cummins,		
Treas., Maryland Conference.....	2,000.00	
May 11, 1931,		
Dividends applied on premium.....	350.00	
		<u>\$3,790.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS FOR EXPENSES

July 19, 1930, Refund to J. F. Zimmerman		
9 months premium		
(Insurance discontinued).....	\$ 7.50	
March 26, 1931, Postage.....	6.00	
March 26, 1931, Stationary and printing	3.75	
April 28, 1931, Postage.....	1.00	
June 7, 1931, Interest on money		
borrowed to pay premium.....	.65	
		<u>\$ 18.90</u>

DISBURSEMENTS ON PREMIUM

April 15, 1931, Payment on premium....	\$3,050.00	
May 11, 1931,		
Dividends applied on premium.....	350.00	
May 11, 1931, Balance on Premium.....	367.15	
		<u>\$3,767.15</u>
		<u>\$3,786.05</u>
Balance.....		\$ 3.95
Collected on unpaid premiums for 1930		
advanced by the Conference.....		\$ 30.00
		<u>\$ 33.95</u>

Statement of Dividends

Accumulated dividends with interest to May 11, 1931.....	\$2,482.98
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Statement of Unpaid Premiums

Reginald Brohawn premium for 1930 and two for 1931 (Insurance to be discontinued).....	\$11.68
Edward Keehner for 1931 premium.....	10.00
C. M. Kelser on 1931 premium.....	5.00
Fred. N. Bowers on 1931 premium.....	5.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. SEXSMITH, Agent.

REPORT W

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO AUDIT TREASURER'S BOOKS

(See Journal Page 28)

The committee, named by the Board of Finance, to audit the Treasurer's books, went carefully and minutely over the accounts of the Conference Treasurer, and while totals of \$112, 257.60 were involved, yet not the slightest error was found.

The Maryland Annual Conference should consider itself most fortunate in having such an efficient Treasurer as Rev. Charles F. Cummins. The committee had great pleasure in auditing such splendidly kept books.

J. A. DUDLEY,
W. F. WRIGHT,
J. N. LINK,
W. P. ROBERTS,

Committee.

REPORT X

AN OUTLINE SUGGESTION FOR LAYMEN'S ACTIVITIES

(See Journal Page 23)

1. The desirability of discovering some agency or activity whereby the men of the churches may be brought into more vital relation and contact with the specific interests of the local churches and of the Denomination.

2. Set up a procedure as follow, a rather loose-knit method and yet effective because of its simplicity, centering responsibility in individuals rather than in groups—

Organization

a. Name—Men's Work in the Churches—suggestive only.

b. Officers—A Denominational chairman or president, a secretary, a treasurer—all of whom are living near each other. These first officers to be named at the Friday meeting. Afterward the officers to be named at the General Conference with vacancies ad interim filled by the Executive Committee.

c. Annual Conference cooperation. Delegates to Annual Conferences to constitute the lay group through which the national officers

function. At each Annual Conference the laymen to hold a meeting, electing president, secretary, treasurer, who may or may not be delegates at any particular session. Annual Conferences could well afford to devote time to the laymen and make more use of their presence. The national officers articulate through Conference lay officers.

d. The Annual Conference lay officers function through the delegates to the local churches; they are the home connection.

e. A formula of local activity in the churches will require careful thinking. Various forms would be necessary, from a very loose informal assembling on required occasions of the men of the church to a compact organization like a Brotherhood, Men's Organized Bible Classes, Religious Educational Groups, etc. If the general organization did nothing more than find a method to get down to the churches it could be helpful; all the more so if the local church could organize its men.

3. Some general problems:

Both the general and annual conference officers must be financed. It might be much or little, according to activity.

REPORT Y REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

(See Journal Pages 30-31)

Ministers

L. B. Smith
R. L. Shipley
H. L. Elderdice
J. H. Straughn
E. L. Bunce
G. W. Haddaway
E. D. Stone
J. N. Link
E. C. Makosky
G. I. Humphreys
J. A. Dudley
E. A. Sexsmith
P. W. Crosby
W. H. Litsinger
J. L. Green
R. Y. Nicholson
W. A. Melvin
J. F. Bryan

Laymen

J. H. Baker
F. P. Adkins
W. O. Atwood
W. G. Monroe
M. L. Veasey
C. N. Spence
Mrs. Henry Hupfield
R. J. Goerke
W. C. Scott
T. A. Murray
J. P. Dodge
T. D. Bowers
H. C. Staley
J. C. Holloran
Rowland Watts
Russell P. Smith
C. E. Shaw
F. Murray Benson

ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ministers

C. F. Cummins
C. C. Day
Louis Randall
N. O. Gibson

Laymen

W. F. Chew
F. G. Reinicker
W. H. Harrison
Dr. E. B. Fenby

Ministers
 C. M. Elderdice
 W. P. Roberts
 W. B. Judefind
 R. W. White
 G. J. Hooker
 F. G. Holloway

Laymen
 Frank L. Ball
 George Mather
 S. M. Yingling
 C. W. Egan
 Judge H. R. Thomas
 M. G. Davis

(See Resolution No. 7)

**MEMORANDUM SHOWING ASSESSMENT OF THE VARIOUS
 CHARGES WITH RELATION TO THE EXPENSES
 FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE
 GENERAL CONFERENCE**

Accomac, Va.....	\$15.00	Belair	15.00
Amelia, Va.....	10.00	Bivalve	10.00
Baltimore:		Buckeystown	23.00
Bethesda	7.00	Cambridge	25.00
Brooklyn	20.00	Cannon, Del.	8.00
Calvary	15.00	Caroline	6.00
Christ Church	35.00	Carroll	5.00
East Baltimore	15.00	Cecil	6.00
Edmondson Avenue	20.00	Centreville	12.00
Eutaw	25.00	Chestertown	35.00
Evergreen	8.00	Claremont	8.00
Glen Burnie	20.00	Clayton, Del.	10.00
Grace	20.00	Crisfield	27.00
Graceland and Chesaco	9.00	Mariners	10.00
Hampden	35.00	Cumberland, First	15.00
Howard	20.00	Mapleside and Melvin Ch... ..	6.00
Keen Memorial	16.00	Fairview	4.00
Lauraville	20.00	Dagsboro	5.00
Linthicum Heights	20.00	Deer Creek	6.00
Lowe Memorial	25.00	Deer Park	20.00
Marley	6.00	Delmar	18.00
Nichols Memorial	10.00	Delta	14.00
North Baltimore	45.00	Denton	17.00
Payson Street	6.00	Dorchester	10.00
South Baltimore	12.00	Dover and Leipsic	11.00
Starr	50.00	Doylesburg	10.00
St. Johns	45.00	Easton	17.00
St. Pauls	18.00	Elizabeth	12.00
Texas	4.00	Fawn Grove	20.00
Towson	15.00	Federalsburg	12.00
Trinity	12.00	Finksburg	16.00
Violetville	8.00	First Church, Newark	55.00
West Baltimore	30.00	Frederick	8.00
Wilton Heights	18.00	Friendship	5.00
Bedford, Pa.	10.00	Georgetown, Del.	15.00

Greenbackville	10.00	Reliance	6.00
Greenbush and Tasley	10.00	Salisbury	45.00
Greenwood	10.00	Seaford	20.00
Grove	6.00	Sharptown	15.00
Hallwood	5.00	Snow Hill	16.00
Harbeson	8.00	Stewartstown	13.00
Harmony, W. Va.	7.00	St. James	15.00
Harpers Ferry	8.00	St. Michaels	8.00
Harrington	15.00	Susquehanna	8.00
Hebron	15.00	Trinity-Salem	15.00
Hurlock	15.00	Union Bridge	12.00
Indian River	3.00	Wallace Memorial	10.00
Kemptown	17.00	Warwick	7.00
Kennedyville	8.00	Washington	
Kent Island	6.00	Alexandria	7.00
Laurel	25.00	Calvary	7.00
Leeds	15.00	Cherrydale	20.00
Lewes, Del.	4.00	Congress Street	20.00
Lewistown-Liberty	7.00	First Church	15.00
Lynchburg, First	25.00	Ft. Myer Heights	8.00
Second	5.00	Mt. Olivet	20.00
Tyreanna.....	2.00	Mt. Tabor	10.00
Mardela	10.00	N. C. Ave.	20.00
Milford	20.00	R. I. Ave.	45.00
Milton	10.00	Thomas Ham. Lewis Mem....	5.00
Mount Nebo	7.00	Wesley Ch. of K.	8.00
New Church, Va.	15.00	Westminster	25.00
New Market	10.00	Whaleyville	12.00
Northumberland	10.00	Wilmington	
Oxford	10.00	First Church	10.00
Parksley	15.00	Peninsula	25.00
Philadelphia		Wye and Queen Anne	10.00
Emmanuel	5.00	Detached Churches:	
St. Luke's	22.00	Portsville	4.00
Taylor Memorial	15.00	Quinton	4.00
Pipe Creek	10.00	Union	4.00
Pittsville	16.00	Madison	4.00
Pocomoke City	25.00	Chateau	2.00
Powellville	10.00		

RESOLUTIONS

NO. 1—PUBLISHING CONFERENCE SERMON

(See Journal Page 20)

Resolved, that Rev. C. E. Dryden be requested to present the manuscript of his sermon to the Secretary for publication in the Minutes.

B. F. RULEY

H. O. KEEN

NO. 2—OBSERVING THE LORD'S DAY

(See Journal Page 19)

Whereas the 1931 General Assembly passed Chapter 287 purporting to give the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore power and authority to pass an ordinance or ordinances legalizing sports, amusements and sales of merchandise on Sunday in Baltimore City,

Whereas the Lord's Day Alliance vigorously opposed the constitutionality of Chapter 287 and believes that any ordinance passed by the City Council because of the alleged authority of Chapter 287 will be invalid,

Therefore Be It Resolved by the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church that we approve of the position of the Lord's Day Alliance not to take any part in the hearings before the City Council on this ordinance and further pledge the Alliance our moral and financial support in all its efforts to defeat any ordinance or ordinances to commercialize the Lord's Day.

G. W. HADDAWAY

E. C. MAKOSKY

E. J. PAIGE

NO. 3—RESOLUTION ON MANUAL

(See Journal Page 22)

Resolved: That in Regulation 11, paragraph 5, of the Conference Manual, the following sentence be stricken out, "And no minister shall be elected to the office of President of the Annual Conference for more than three years in succession."

W. O. ATWOOD

J. H. BAKER

G. W. HADDAWAY

C. W. EGAN

E. J. PAIGE

E. C. MAKOSKY

N. 4—STATUS OF J. L. NICHOLS

(See Journal Page 26)

Resolved: That the Conference Roll of Ministers and Preachers be revised by placing the name of J. L. Nichols in the Class that was received into the Conference in 1900 and ordained in 1903 and marked transferred.

G. W. HADDAWAY
A. N. WARD
J. H. STRAUGHN

NO. 5—AMENDING MANUAL

(See Journal Page 28)

Resolved: That Regulation 20, section B, paragraph 6 of the Manual be amended to read:

The Superannuated Ministers and all members of this Conference engaged in General Church Work shall be entertained upon the same basis as other members of the Conference.

JOHN N. LINK
E. C. MAKOSKY
C. W. EGAN
W. O. ATWOOD

No. 6—ON DEACONESS WORK

(See Journal Page 30)

Resolved: That the Maryland Conference memorialize the General Conference to establish a denominational Deaconess Board; and that they work out the plans that would be necessary to the working of such a Board.

W. A. MELVIN
J. F. BRYAN

NO. 7—EXPENSES FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

(See Journal Page 29)

Resolved: That the Board of Finance prepare an assessment of \$2000 to defray the expenses of the Maryland Delegation in its attendance upon the General Conference at Columbus, Ohio.

J. A. DUDLEY
E. C. MAKOSKY
P. W. CROSBY
W. O. ATWOOD
T. D. BOWERS

No. 8—OVERTURE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

(See Journal Page 22)

A Memorial to the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church 1932. The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church does hereby petition your honorable body to rewrite Section 13, page 77, Discipline 1928, in such words as will obligate both pastor and church in raising the assessment apportioned to each charge. We recommend, therefore, our expressed opinion for your consideration: namely

Should any pastor or charge fail to collect the assessments, he and his delegate shall appear before the Committee on Official Relations of the Annual Conference, and explain the cause of the failure. If the committee is not satisfied with the explanation; they shall report this fact to the Conference, and the Conference shall deal with the pastor and the charge, as it deems wise, for the best interest of all concerned.

G. A. MORRIS

C. K. McCASLIN

Resolved, that the representative who heads the list of our representatives; present the matter in question.

CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

Convened on Thursday, June 11, 1931 at 2.15 P. M. with J. F. Woodcn, presiding. The minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Board of Managers was read by J. W. Townsend—the report was referred to the Board of Survey.

Report of Treasurer referred to the Board of Survey without reading.

Election of Officers: The Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot for the following officers:

President, J. L. Ward; First Vice Pres., G. E. Brown; Sec. Vice Pres., J. L. Nichols; Secretary, J. W. Townsend; Treasurer, E. C. Makosky.

On motion of G. W. Haddaway the following were nominated and elected:

Laymen: T. A. Myers, W. C. Scott, D. C. MacLea, Henry Giligan.

Ministers: L. B. Smith, E. D. Stone, P. W. Crosby, R. Y. Nicholson.
Society adjourned.

C. R. Strausburg, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

The action of this Conference a year ago to have the duties of the former office of Superintendent of Church Extension Society performed by the Conference President has necessitated a closer cooperation between this Society and of the Board of Survey and Extension. With the exception of attention to legal matters the work has been reviewed and action taken at joint meetings of the two bodies.

The acuteness of the financial situation has necessitated extra caution in the matter of increasing our obligations, and considerable time and attention to adjustment, and liquidation provisions for our present obligations.

The President and Treasurer of this Society, Mr. T. A. Myers, and Mr. D. C. MacLea, respectively, asked to be relieved of their responsible positions, but have continued, as members of the Board, to manifest the same zeal and interest in the work. Dr. W. H. Litsinger, because of removal from Baltimore, resigned from the Board, and the President of the Conference, was elected to fill the vacancy, and elected as Secretary. Dr. E. D. Stone was elected President of the Society and Dr. E. C. Makosky, Treasurer.

The churches aided by the Conference have shown satisfactory growth and have made progress in meeting their obligations. It is the plan of this Society to turn over the financial obligations it is carrying in behalf of some of these churches to the official boards thereof just as soon as

these debts can be reduced to a point when they may be cared for by the churches themselves. The Liquidation League is designed to hasten this action and relieve the Society of some of its debts. While we have refrained from increasing our direct financial obligations during the year by not launching any new enterprises as church extension projects, yet we have gained two new churches, including two church buildings, one parsonage, and two self-supporting congregations.

Our Conference President, after serving on the Comity Commission of the Baltimore Federation of Churches for the year, was recently elected chairman of this Commission.

Second Church, Lynchburg. The Conference President, at the urgent invitation of Rev. J. H. Lynch visited Lynchburg on a warm July night, and organized this new church with seventy-six members. Rev. G. W. Ports was appointed pastor at a salary of \$1,800 with furniture for a rented parsonage. The membership has now reached 200, with a Sunday School of nearly 400, which is constantly growing. The church building formerly occupied by the West End M. E. South congregation, was purchased by this new church organization at a cost of \$5,000, of which \$1,500 has been paid, and necessary repairs made. The building is a frame structure, consisting of a small auditorium and a fairly modern two-story Sunday School unit arranged to accommodate the overflow from the auditorium. Steps are being taken toward the purchase of a parsonage by the congregation.

Claremont, Virginia. Over a year ago our attention was called to a small station appointment in the Wilmington M. E. Conference located sixty miles from the nearest appointment in that Conference, and though equipped with a church and parsonage properties, yet unable to provide a salary adequate to the needs of a resident pastor. This church was located near our Oak Grove and Prince George appointment. By agreement of the District Superintendent of that area, and the invitation of the congregation, our pastor at Oak Grove and Prince George, Rev. G. E. Baughman, moved into the parsonage and has served the church with the two other churches through the year. The committee raised by this Conference last year, consisting of the President and W. H. Litsinger, to confer with the authorities of the Wilmington Conference relative to possible adjustments in territory covered by the two Conferences, met the four superintendents on several occasions, and reached a satisfactory agreement with them to receive this church, parsonage and congregation into the Maryland Conference, and as a reciprocal courtesy, to offer certain interests at points where we are unable longer to maintain pastors and church services. The Wilmington Conference unanimously voted to affirm this action concerning Claremont. Our Board of Survey will make a proper recommendation of our reciprocal action.

Oak Grove and Prince George. The church buildings at these points have been completely remodeled and greatly enlarged by the addition of Sunday school rooms at a cost of \$6,500 covered by gifts from the congregations, and friends of the churches. These improvements were submitted to the President for his approval and endorsed. He also assisted in the reopening of the churches.

Hebron. The church here was rebuilt and greatly enlarged by the addition of a two-story Sunday school unit, at a cost of about \$4,500 covered by subscriptions from members and friends.

Bethesda, Baltimore. The new stone structure consisting of modern Sunday school equipment, and an auditorium so constructed as to be later made into additional educational rooms if needed, was completed during the year. The cost was \$45,000. The Society endorsed the mortgage note for \$35,000, and is assisting the church through Conference appropriations to meet its obligations. The church is growing in membership, with a large Sunday school.

New Church, Washington. This organization, scarcely more than a year old, has been for three months on a self-supporting basis as far as maintenance is concerned, the church requesting the privilege of taking over the \$50 a month on salary appropriated by this Conference, and of having that amount applied to payment of the lot mortgage debt. The community is rapidly growing, thousands of new residents having moved into it within the past year, affording an even greater opportunity for us to realize at an early date a very strong church. If we are to retain this attractive area entrusted to our care by the District Federation of Churches, and meet the actual needs we must provide without delay at least a unit of a permanent building. We believe this to be the most appropriate place for us to begin the erection of a church not only to minister to a very large constituency, but also to be a suitable memorial to that great peerless leader of Methodist Protestantism, Thomas Hamilton Lewis. The Board of Survey will make a recommendation concerning this project.

Graceland Park and Chesaco Park. These churches have been badly interrupted by the prevalent industrial slump. However, the work has been maintained by student pastors and an adjustment is proposed to the Board of Survey whereby they may receive more adequate pastoral care. The debt on the parsonage at Chesaco Park, amounting to a little less than \$4,000 has been cared for by the Church Extension Society through the leniency of the Perry Hall Building and Loan Association which holds the mortgage.

Edmondson Avenue, Baltimore. The debt on this rapidly growing Station in Baltimore is gradually being reduced by the appropriations of the Conference and monies raised by the membership of the church. Many additions have been made to the membership this year, and the congregation is subscribing \$8,000 to be raised if possible during the calendar year, to be applied toward the debt. We hope in a short time to reduce this debt to a point where the local congregation can carry the remainder of it without any obligation on the part of the Church Extension Society, except that of sympathetic cooperation and perhaps a nominal appropriation from year to year.

Calvary, Virginia. This church is making satisfactory growth and the congregation is cooperating liberally in the reduction of the debt. It is included in the objective of the Liquidation League, and it is confidently expected that the church will be able to assume the remainder of the debt just as soon as it is reduced a few thousand dollars.

Fort Myer Heights. This church is experiencing rather slow development. We are hoping that subsequent realty developments in the community will justify our investment at this point. The church has been unable to contribute liberally toward the reduction of the debt. It is included in the Liquidation League objective.

Lauraville, Baltimore. The debt at Lauraville has been reduced considerably during the year, and provision made through a special campaign to raise \$17,000 within three years. The congregation is assuming the responsibility for this indebtedness, but the Church Extension Society endorses the major part of the notes.

Marley and Glenburnie churches are gradually reducing the indebtedness against them and will soon be in position to relieve the Church Extension Society of all responsibility for the remainder of their debts.

PROPERTIES SOLD

Fellowship Church on Bedford Circuit was sold under the direction of the President of the Conference, assisted by Rev. Carroll Maddox, by the trustees of the church to the Evitts Creek Water Company for \$5,000. The money has been reserved for improvement or erection of adequate church buildings, perhaps at other points on the charge.

Fanny Lowe Memorial Church on St. Michaels Charge, was sold for \$500 and the money retained to perpetuate a legacy originally provided for St. Michaels Charge.

Efforts are being made as rapidly as possible either to sell our unused church properties or to utilize them for some acceptable purpose, rather than to allow them to decay and offer an unfavorable advertisement for the cause of Christ.

The Board of Managers recommends the continuance of the present plan of having the President of the Conference conduct the duties of this department with office clerical assistance, especially in view of the fact that he has in progress the Liquidation League Plan designed among other things to relieve this Society of its present financial indebtedness.

The Board of Managers also endorses most heartily the plan in progress of cooperation with Methodist Episcopal Conferences covering the territory of this Conference, relative to a cooperative plan of non-duplicating ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. Stone, President.

June 10, 1931.

CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY—E. C. MAKOSKY, TREASURER

RECEIPTS

1930

June 11—Balance Forward	\$ 292.24
11—Calvary Church, Alexandria, Va.....	100.00
11—Calvary Church, Alexandria, Va.....	6.00
19—C. F. Cummins, Treas.—Calvary Church, Va.....	1,200.00

	19—C. F. Cummins, Ft. Myer Heights.....	330.00
	19—C. F. Cummins, Chesaco Park.....	150.00
	19—C. F. Cummins, Ridgeville	110.00
	19—C. F. Cummins, New Washington Church.....	100.00.
July	9—C. F. Cummins, New Wash. Ch., pastor's salary.....	100.00
	11—C. B. Adams, int. on Butler's Mortgage.....	119.27
	10—L. B. Smith, Agt. for Warwick Charge (Loan).....	100.00
	28—Edmondson Ave. Ch., J. E. Clabaugh, Treas.....	550.00
Aug.	4—Chas. F. Cummins, Treas. Acct. Appr. Ed. Ave. Ch....	136.00
	9—Chas. F. Cummins, Treas. Acct. Appr. Ed. Ave. Ch....	300.00
	18—Chas. F. Cummins, Treas. Acct. New Wash. Ch.....	100.00
	29—Treas. of U. S. Refund Taxes New Church Wash.....	51.33
Sept.	2—Chas. F. Cummins, Treas. Acct. of Ft. Myer Hgts.....	300.00
	8—Check from Edmondson Ave. Church.....	200.00
	8—Check from Calvary Church, Virginia.....	200.00
	27—Check from L. B. Smith (loan from Warwick Chg.)	200.00
Oct.	7—Check from L. B. Smith (loan from Warwick Chg.)	360.00
	10—Check from Edmondson Ave. Ch. (applied on acct.)	300.00
	14—Check from Baker Watts & Co. (Loan of \$2,000 less Interest	1,979.33
	25—Check from C. F. Cummins, Treas. Acct. New Ch. Washington	100.00
Nov.	5—Check from Ed. Ave. Ch., J. E. Clabaugh, Treas.....	400.00
	26—Check from C. F. Cummins, Treas., Calvary Ch.....	200.00
Dec.	1—Check from Paul Warner (L.L.).....	25.00
	1—Check from Edmondson Ave., J. E. Clabaugh, Treas.	100.00
	4—Check from C. F. Cummins, Treas. Appr. Ed. Ave.....	150.00
	4—Check from J. W. Townsend, Refund Cal. Va. Note (Fidelity Trust Co.)	52.00
	8—Check for Edmondson Ave Church from friend.....	25.00
	8—Loan from L. B. Smith (Liquidation League).....	100.00
	10—Adv. on Appr. Ed. Ave. Church \$952.75, New Wash. Ch., \$1100.00 Baker Watts & Co. Int.....	2,082.75
1931		
Jan.	2—Check from C. F. Cummins, Treas. Sal. New Wash. Church	100.00
	7—Check from Baker, Watts & Co., \$2,000, Calvary Ch., Va., \$400, New Wash. Ch., \$37.50, Warwick Int. on loan, \$10	2,447.50
	14—Check from A. B. Adams, Int. Mortgage Butler Farm	119.27
	24—Check from Calvary Church, Va.....	200.00
	26—Check from C. F. Cummins, Int. on Ed. Ave. Ch.....	522.50
	27—Check from Friend of Ed. Ave. Church.....	25.00
	27—Check from C. F. Cummins, Calvary Ch. Va.....	200.00
Feb.	4—Check from C. F. Cummins, appro. Cal. Ch. Va.....	100.00
	11—Check from C. F. Cummins, L. L., Ed. Ave. Ch.....	900.00
	11—Check from C. F. Cummins, L. L., Ed. Ave. Ch.....	500.00
	11—L. B. Smith, Liquidation League.....	133.00
	18—C. F. Cummins, Treas. Ed. Ave. Ch.....	203.00

	27—C. F. Cummins, L. L., Ed. Ave. \$232, Ft. Myer Hgts. \$318	550.00
Mar.	4—Check from C. F. Cummins, a|c appro. Ed. Ave.....	50.00
	5—Check from C. F. Cummins, Loan	633.00
	11—Check from C. F. Cummins, a|c Ed. Ave. Ch.....	150.00
	12—Check from L. B. Smith, Loan.....	25.00
	12—Check from Ed. Ave. Church, J. E. Clabaugh, Treas.	250.00
	13—Check from L. B. Smith, Loan.....	35.00
	20—Check from C. F. Cummins, appr. Wash Church.....	50.00
	25—Check from C. F. Cummins, Ed. Ave. Church.....	360.00
	13—Check from L. B. Smith, Loan.....	35.00
Apr.	3—Check from C. F. Cummins, Treas. Cal. Ch., Va.....	115.00
	8—Check from J. L. Green for Ed. Ave Church.....	150.00
	9—Check from C. F. Cummins, Treas Calvary Ch., Va...	50.00
	24—Check from W. W. Fontaine, Salem Ch.....	25.00
	24—Check from Wm. Sisler, First Ch. Cumberland.....	63.00
	24—Check from A. T. Murray, Ridgeville Charge.....	10.00
	24—Check from B. I. Barnes, Ridgeville Charge.....	10.00
	24—Check from C. F. Cummins, Treas. a|c Ft. Myer Hgt.	68.00
	27—Check from C. F. Cummins, Treas. Bethesda.....	410.00
	14—Check from New Wash. Church.....	100.00
	14—Check from C. F. Cummins, Ed. Ave. Church.....	70.00
	14—Check from B. Paul Burtis, |c| New Wash Ch. (L. L.)	100.00
May	3—Check from C. F. Cummins, a|c Ed. Ave. Ch. (L. L.)	200.00
	9—Check from C. F. Cummins, a|c Ed. Ave. Ch. (L. L.)	300.00
	9—Check from C. F. Cummins, a|c Ft. Myer Hgts. Ch...	93.00
	21—Check from Edmondson Ave. Church (L. L.).....	100.00
	Total	\$19,971.19

DISBURSEMENTS

1930

June	11—C. W. Lee, Prin. on Note \$100, Int. \$6.....	\$ 106.00
	18—National Central Bank; Prin. \$100, Int. \$71.....	171.00
	19—W. H. Litsinger, Adv. Add. Pay. to Nat. Cen. Bank..	2.96
	21—Potomac Elec. Power Co. (Wash. Chapel).....	.75
	21—Wm. M. Zeigler, Piano Rent. Wash. Chapel.....	10.00
	21—Stockton Press, Wash. Chapel.....	8.72
	27—W. H. Litsinger, Exp. to June 17.....	30.95
	26—Union Nat. Bank of Westminster, Md., Renewal of note \$5,000 and Interest	75.00
	26—Elkton Banking and Trust Co. Int. on note.....	30.00
July	5—E. G. Turner, for Ed. Ave. Church.....	176.00
	5—Jas. H. Roberts, repayment of Loan and Int.....	1,015.00
	5—W. A. Melvin, Treas. Deaconess Board Int. on Loan..	100.00
	5—Trav. Exp. to R. Y. Nicholson and J. P. Dodge.....	2.50
	9—W. A. Roberts, a|c Pastor's Sal. New Wash. Ch.....	100.00
	11—J. W. Townsend, a|s Parsonage Rent Cal. Church....	100.00
	11—Real Estate Trustee Inc., 3 Mos. int. on mortgage....	127.50

	17—L. B. Smith, agt. for Warwick Charge interest.....	5.00
	19—E. K. Gontrum for Chesaco Park Parsonage.....	500.00
	27—Eutaw Sav. Bank, Baltimore, int. on \$9,000 Ed. Ave.	522.50
Aug.	4—E. G. Turner, Int. \$36, Principal \$100.....	136.00
	9—Eutaw Savings Bank, int. on Mortgage Ed. Ave. Ch.	261.25
	11—Miss Ella Martin, a/c Int. on Loan.....	60.00
	18—Paul Burtis, Treas. Pastors Salary New Wash. Ch....	100.00
	30—Atlantic Life Ins. Co. Ft. Myer Hgts. Prin. \$50, Int. \$172.50	322.50
Sept.	7—Union Nat. Bk., Westminster, Int. on note of \$5,000	75.00
	7—Elkton Banking & Trust Co. Int. on note of \$2,000..	30.00
	7—Wm. F. Chew, Work connecting offices.....	92.50
	7—W. A. Me'vin, Deaconess Board Int. on Loan.....	100.00
Oct.	7—Washington Loan and Trust Co. Int. on Cal. Ch. Va.	360.00
	14—Real Estate Trustee Inc. Int. on Wash. Ch. Mortgage	127.50
	14—Kent Co. Savings Bank, Int. on Loan of \$10,000.....	300.00
	18—National Central Bank \$500 on Prin. plus int.....	611.00
Sept.	9—Fidelity Trust Co. Cal. Ch. Prin. \$200 and Int. \$49.20	249.20
	9—Calvert Bank a/c Ed. Ave. \$100 prin. and int. on \$1600	124.00
Oct.	3—Fidelity Trust Co. (Carrying Chg. for Aug. & Sept.)	1.00
	25—B. Paul Burtis, Treas, a/c Pastors Sal. New Wash. Ch.	100.00
	27—Bethesda Charge, (G. M. Clayton) a/c Conf. appr....	600.00
	29—L. B. Smith, payment of loan.....	176.00
	31—E. G. Turner, int. on \$3600 note Ed. Ave. Church....	174.00
Nov.	3—T. W. Alexander & Son, Waynesboro Va. Furniture Cal. Church	375.00
	5—Jos. L. Crupper, Rosslyn Va. Int. on note Ft. Myer Hgts.	135.00
	14—Elkton Banking & Trust Co. int. on note \$3,000.....	90.00
	20—Eutaw Savings Bank, int. on Mortgage \$4500 May 23 Nov. 23	123.75
	24—W. A. Melvin, Int. on Loan Deaconess Board.....	100.00
	26—J. W. Townsend, a/c Conf. Appr. Calvary Church.....	200.00
Dec.	4—E. G. Turner, Int. on note for Ed. Ave. Church.....	134.00
	8—Calvert Bank, Ed. Ave. Church.....	122.75
	10—Third National Bank, Chestertown, Prin. \$500 and Int. Ed. Ave.	755.00
	11—C. F. Cummins, Treas. Refund Loans.....	125.00
	15—Baker, Watts & Co. Int. on note \$2,000.....	30.00
	15—Real Estate Trustee, Inc. Prin. \$1000 and Int. Wash. Ch. Lot	1,170.00
	26—Union National Bank of West. Int. \$5,000 note.....	75.00
	26—Elkton Banking and Trust Co. Int. on note.....	30.00
1931		
Jan.	2—Paul Burtis, Treas. Pastors Sal. New Wash. Ch.....	100.00
	2—Kent Co. Mutual Ins. Co. Ins. on Girdletree Ch.....	2.80
	7—L. B. Smith, Int. on Warwick Loan.....	10.00
	7—Real Estate Trustee, Inc. Int. on Lot New Wash. Ch.	37.50

	7—Fidelity Trust Co. Calvary Va. note.....	2,400.00
	24—C. F. Cummins, Treas., for Calvary Ch. Va.....	200.00
	24—C. F. Cummins, Treas., Loan.....	25.00
	27—Eutaw Savings Bank, Int. on Ed. Ave. Mortgage.....	522.50
Feb.	4—J. W. Townsend, a/c Appr. for Calvary Ch. Va.....	100.00
	11—Eutaw Savings Bank, Red. of note \$1,500 Int. \$261.25	1,761.25
	11—Baker, Watts & Co. Charge for Checking Acct. Jan.	1.00
	18—Central National Bank Red. of note and Int. Ed. Ave.	256.46
	27—Atlantic Life Ins. Co. Prin. \$150 Int. \$168 Ft. Myers Heights	318.00
Mar.	2—W. A. Melvin, Int. on Loan from Deaconess Board..	100.00
	5—C. F. Cummins, Treas. Repayment of loan.....	633.00
	7—Calvert Bank for Ed. Ave. Ch. Red. \$100 Int. \$21.47	121.47
	11—Third National Bank, Chestertown Md.....	520.00
	11—Baker, Watts & Co., Int. on note \$2,000.....	30.00
	20—B. Paul Burtis, Pastor's Sal. New Wash. Ch.....	50.00
	30—Union Nat. Bk., Westminster, Md. Int. on note \$5,000	75.00
	30—L. B. Smith, Loan	60.00
Apr.	1—Elkton Banking & Trust Co. Int. on note \$2,000.....	30.00
	7—Wash Loan and Trust Co. Int. for Calvary Ch., Va...	360.00
	13—Real Estate Trustee Ind. Int. on note New Wash. Ch.	112.50
	15—Baker, Watts & Co. Checking Acct. Charge.....	1.00
	24—Jos L. Crupper, Rosslyn, Va., note on Ft. Myer Hgts.	135.00
	29—Miss Ella Martin, Int. on note.....	120.00
	14—Kent Co. Savings Bank, int. on Mortgage \$10,000 (6 mos.)	300.00
May	1—G. M. Clayton for Conf. Treas. Int. on Debt (Appr.)	300.00
	16—C. F. Cummins, Refund of Loan.....	393.00
	22—Eutaw Savings Bank, Int. on Mortgage \$4,500.....	123.75
	15—Miss Ella Martin, Int. on note of \$500.....	30.00
	16—Elkton Banking & Trust Co. Int. on not of \$3,000....	90.00
	16—W. A. Melvin, Treas. Deaconess Board Int. on Loan..	75.00
June	1—Balance in Bank (Baker, Watts & Co.).....	27.63
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		\$19,971.19

Note: One payment of rent for Parsonage at Calvary, Aurora Hills, Va., paid direct by Treasurer, C. F. Cummins, \$200.00.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. MAKOSKY, Treasurer.

MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The Mutual Relief Association met Thursday, June 11, at 3 P. M. None of the Presidents being present, on motion of G. A. Ogg, E. C. Makosky occupied the chair.

The Secretary-Treasurer read his report, and after the following report of the Committee on Audit, it was adopted.

Report of Committee on Audit was as follows:- "We have carefully examined report of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Mutual Relief Association and find report correct as presented."

B. F. Ruley, for the Committee.

Financial Report of Secretary-Treasurer

On hand May 31, 1930\$ 422.23

RECEIPTS

Collected on old cases	\$143.00
Case 102	193.00
Case 103	184.00
Case 104	173.00
Case 105	1.00
Reserve Fund	10.00
Interest	16.18
	\$ 720.18
	\$1,142.41

EXPENDITURES

Sept. 15, 1930—To estate of Mrs. Mary C. McCready....	\$200.00
March 16, 1931—To Mrs. F. S. Cain.....	200.00
April 25, 1931—To estate of Mrs. Sallie B. Mather.....	200.00
Printing, postage, stationery, carfares.....	25.35
	\$ 625.35
	\$ 517.06
On hand National Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	\$113.06
Note	350.00
Undeposited	54.00
	\$ 517.06

G. A. OGG, Sec.-Treas.

Officers were elected as follows: President, W. H. Litsinger; First Vice-President, Louis Randall; Second Vice-President, C. E. Dryden; Sec.-Treas., G. A. Ogg.

MEMBERS OF MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Adams, C. M.	Bennett, L. A. and wife
Adams, Ziba and wife	Benson, Mrs. F. T.
Alexander, Mrs. C. N.	Betschler, T. G.
Archer, W. T.	Bowers, Mrs. Lucy
Bailey, F. B.	Brewer, O. G. and wife
Bailey, J. T. and wife	Brown, J. McL. and wife
Balderston, J. W.	Bryan, B. A. and wife
Bauscher, W. F.	Bryan, J. F. and wife
Baxley, J. W. and wife	Burkins, H. C. and wife

Members Mutual Relief Association—Continued

- Butler, C. P. and wife
 Cain, Mrs. F. S.
 Cassen, Paul M. and wife
 Cassen, S. F.
 Clayton, G. M. and wife
 Clough, N. C. and wife
 Coe, S. W. and wife
 Coleman, E. E. and wife
 Compher, C. M. and wife
 Crosby, P. W. and wife
 Crouse, Mrs. Jennie P.
 Cullum, C. M. and wife
 Cushing, Mrs. Clara P.
 Dawson, C. L.
 Day, C. C.
 Dearholt, M. E.
 Dinkle, Ira M. and wife
 Dobson, C. H. and wife
 Donovan, Avery
 Donoway, W. A. and wife
 Dryden, C. E. and wife
 Dudley, J. A. and wife
 Eaton, J. G. and wife
 Elderdice, J. L. and wife
 Elderdice, H. L.
 Ewell, A. W. and wife
 Farring, G. F.
 Galley, Stephen
 George, J. P. and wife
 Gibson, N. O.
 Gill, J. M.
 Gordon, L. W. and wife
 Graham, E. C. and wife
 Green, A. H. and wife
 Greenfield, Mrs. Kate
 Haddaway, G. W. and wife
 Haddaway, L. E. and wife
 Hanks, W. S.
 Hill, G. J.
 Hines, George and wife
 Hodge, Mrs. Emma F.
 Hodges, W. H. and wife
 Holland, F. A.
 Holloway, F. G. and wife
 Hooker, G. J. and wife
 Hudgins, H. E.
 Hungerford, M. E. and wife
 Johnson, H. W. D. and wife
 Johnson, Mrs. Sarah R.
 Jones, E. H.
 Jones, Thomas C.
 Judefind, W. B. and wife
 Keen, H. O.
 Kester, H. A.
 Kindley, B. W.
 Kirk, J. W. and wife
 Kirkley, E. T. and wife
 Klein, Mrs. Mary E.
 Leister, Guy E.
 Lewis, Mrs. Mary M.
 Link, J. N.
 Litsinger, Mrs. Adele C.
 Litsinger, W. H.
 Little, Mrs. Katie W.
 Lynch, J. H.
 Makosky, E. C. and wife
 Marker, J. Lee
 McCaslin, C. K. and wife
 McKeawn, J. R.
 Melvin, W. A. and wife
 Murphy, H. L. and wife
 Mulligan, T. C. and wife
 Neeper, Mrs. A. S.
 Nichols, J. L. and wife
 Nicholson, R. Y.
 Nowlin, Mrs. Lelia M.
 Ogg, G. A. and wife
 Owens, I. S.
 Parris, J. W.
 Randall, L. C. and wife
 Randall, Louis and wife
 Raum, A. F. T. and wife
 Read, E. T. and wife
 Reynolds, F. D. and wife
 Rice, P. L. and wife
 Roberts, W. P. and wife
 Robey, C. B. and wife
 Ross, G. S.
 Ruley, B. F.
 Schauer, P. M. R. and wife
 Schlincke, H. L. and wife
 Schmeiser, Wm.
 Sexsmith, E. A. and wife
 Shipley, R. L. and wife
 Siffrin, F. W.
 Simms, A. W. and wife
 Simms, E. W. and wife
 Smith, Mrs. Annie A.
 Smith, L. B. and wife
 Stevens, Mrs. Sadie B.
 Stocksdale, G. H. and wife
 Straughn, J. H. and wife
 Townsend, J. W. and wife
 Trader, John A.
 Tredway, Mrs. Cornelia
 Turner, G. E. and wife
 Volk, Frank M. and wife
 Walter, Mrs. Isabella S.
 Ward, A. N. and wife
 Warner, Mrs. Susan V.
 White, R. W.
 Weigand, Mrs. Anne R.
 Williamson, Mrs. Laura B.
 Wooden, J. F. and wife
 Woodford, T. R. and wife
 Wright, J. A. and wife
 Wright, W. F. and wife
 Wunder, G. E. and wife
 Yingling, Mrs. Ella N.

SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY

The meeting was called to order by the third Vice-President, C. K. McCaslin. The report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

The election of officers resulted in the election of the following: 1st Vice-President, J. W. Kirk; 2nd Vice President, W. B. Judefind; 3rd Vice-President, C. K. McCaslin; Recording Secretary, J. A. Dudley; Corresponding Secretary, Louis Randall; Treasurer, T. A. Murray.

Board of Managers

Ministers: G. W. Haddaway, G. A. Morris, W. H. Litsinger, W. B. Judefind. Laymen: T. A. Murray, Daniel MacLea, E. B. Fenby, E. J. Paige.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Treasurer, T. A. Murray, for his splendid service in behalf of the Society. The Society adjourned.

J. A. DUDLEY, Secretary.

SUPERANNUATED FUND REGULATIONS

1. The Committee on Superannuated Claimants shall report to Conference all those names which, in their judgment, properly belong to the superannuated list.
2. From the receipts from the invested fund, each superannuated minister be entitled to \$12 for each year of his active service as a member of this Conference, and each widow of a minister of this Conference who is granted a superannuated relation, be entitled to \$6.00 for each year of her active service.
3. The amount received from the collections in the District during the year to be applied to the necessities of the claimants, considering: 1. The time of service in the Conference; 2. The size of family; 3. Peculiarities of condition; 4. Ability to contribute to self-support by business capacity or by private income.
4. That when the Committee on Superannuates has information from claimants to the effect that they do not need the amount required by virtue of their years of service, that the committee be governed by the information thus given. (For items 2, 3, 4, see report H. Superannuates, 1914 Minutes.)
5. The Conference Treasurer shall disburse all moneys coming from the Superannuated Fund Society, and shall make a quarterly distribution of the funds provided the Treasurer of said Society can make a payment in the interim of Conference.
6. When the committee shall have completed its report it shall be read to the Conference twenty-four hours before action thereon, during which time objections to report must be filed before the committee.
7. The Corresponding Secretary of the Superannuated Fund Society shall furnish Superannuated Claimants with blanks containing the following questions, a neglect to answer which shall deprive the claimants of any portion in the distribution of emergency fund for the year:

8. The Ministers of the Conference who have reached the age of 65, or have given 40 years of service in the ministry, requesting a superannuated relationship shall have the privilege of their request being voted upon without discussion. (See Resolution 8—Minutes of 1928).

9. We recommend that an assessment of one-quarter of one percent be, and the same is hereby, levied upon pastor's salaries, to be paid annually by each pastor into the Invested Fund of the Superannuate Fund Society of the Maryland Conference.

10. We recommend that one of the conditions of admission to the Conference be that the applicant be required to pay into the Invested Fund, one percent of his salary for the first year of such membership.

This action is retrospective to and including the year 1923.

1. What is your present place of residence? Postoffice address?
2. Do you desire a superannuate relation for the ensuing year?
3. What is the number of your family? Age of your children, respectively?
4. Do you attend our church? If not, why not?
5. Do your children attend Sabbath school? If not, why not?
6. What is the amount of your private income?
7. If a widow, how many years were you associated with your husband in the active ministry of the Maryland Annual Conference?

PLAN FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SUPERANNUATED FUNDS DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Your Committee recommends that Section 3 paragraph 4, "Superannuated Fund Regulations." be, and the same is hereby amended to read.

"Appropriations from the Superannuated Fund of this Conference, other than the invested funds, shall be allowed in the case of dependent children, at the time of superannuation on the following graduated scale.

From 1 to 5 years of age.....	\$9.00 per year, or \$45.00 a year
From 6 to 10 years of age.....	\$12.00 per year or \$60.00 a year
From 11 to 15 years of age.....	\$15.00 per year or \$75.00 a year
From 16 to 21 years of age.....	\$7.00 per year or \$35 a year

At age of 18 years, allowance for dependent children shall cease, except in case of affliction, when the Conference shall allow a flat rate of \$50.00 a year during such dependency.

These appropriations to be made from the contingent funds of the Conference for Superannuates.

**SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY TREASURER'S
REPORT
JUNE, 1930 to JUNE, 1931**

PERMANENT FUND

To Balance per last Report.....	\$	1,446.41	
To Amt. from Conference Treasurer.....			888.25
To Amt. in redemption of ground rent.....	\$	2,250.00	
To Amt. in payment of Mortgage.....		1,200.00	
To Amt. in payment Bonds Matured.....		2,000.00	5,450.00
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	\$		7,784.66

CREDIT

By Amt. due from Income account of advance per order of Board a/c overdue Income—to be re- funded		173.73	
By Balance in Savings Account	7,610.93		\$7,784.66
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INCOME ACCOUNT

To Income from Investments	\$11,670.98	
To Interest on Savings Account	134.34	
To Interest on Deposits	31.90	
To Amt. advanced from Permanent Fund.....	173.73	
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		\$12,010.95

CREDIT

By Interest from Wm. H. Warton.....	40.00
By Interest from Mrs. Mary A. C. McCready.....	10.00
By 1931 Taxes on Securities.....	100.55
By Rent Safe Deposit Box.....	5.00
By Amt. paid Corresponding Secretary (1930 and 1931)	5.25
By Treasurer's Expense Account	350.00
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	510.95

By Amounts remitted to Conference Treasurer:

July 18, 1930 Check.....	\$1,500.00
August 19, 1930 Check.....	1,000.00
September 24, 1930 Check.....	1,000.00
October 20, 1930 Check.....	1,000.00

November 24, 1930 Check.....	1,000.00
January 7, 1931 Check.....	1,000.00
February 2, 1931 Check.....	1,000.00
February 27, 1931 Check.....	1,000.00
March 3, 1931 Check.....	1,000.00
April 29, 1931 Check.....	1,000.00
June 1, 1931 Check.....	1,000.00
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	\$11,500.00
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	\$12,010.95

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. MURRAY,

Treasurer.

Above account examined and found correct as per Vouchers, and all Income properly accounted for.

Securities of Society deposited in Safe Deposit Box of Society.

W. B. JUDEFIND,

E. J. PAIGE,

Auditing Committee.

THE MEMORIAL ROLL

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day."—2 Tim. iv:7, 8.

Name	Born	Entered Conference	Died
Charles Rigby	1782	1829	1830
Joseph Scull	1785	1829	1830
Washington Hamilton Hays .....	.....	1830	1831
William Bamber .....	.....	1831	1832
Charles Wesley Jacobs	1812	1829	1833
John James Hanson .....	.....	1829	1834
William Kesley .....	.....	1830	1841
Isaac Webster Clippinger .....	.....	1842	1842
Samuel L. Rawleigh .....	.....	1834	1843
Daniel Davies, M. D. ....	.....	1833	1844
William W. Maddux .....	.....	1838	1844
William W. Ball .....	.....	1842	1844
William H. Boardley .....	.....	1843	1846
Samuel D. Norwood	1820	1844	1847
Isaac Webster	1787	1829	1851
Levi Rogers Reese	1806	1832	1851
Frederick Stier	1783	1830	1851
Richard Adkinson	1817	1841	1851
Levin A. Collins	1814	1837	1853
John Smith Reese, M. D.	1790	1829	1855
Francis George Wright	1823	1849	1859
Nevelle Steele Greenaway	1824	1852	1861
William Turbert Wright	1808	1845	1862
Washington Roby	1816	1839	1862
Thoroughgood C. Ewell	1832	1856	1862
Josiah Varden	1806	1831	1863
George D. Hamilton	1798	1831	1864
Reuben Tyler Boyd	1794	1833	1865
Thomas Hart Benton Austin.....	1842	1863	1865
James Francis Whiteside	1828	1850	1866
Eli Henkle	1787	1829	1867
Francis Waters, D. D.	1792	1838	1867
Thomas H. Burgess	1828	1861	1868
Thomas Mahlon Wilson	1814	1842	1870
Luther J. Cox	1791	1869	1870
Christian Eversole	1820	1852	1870
Daniel Bowers	1832	1854	1871
John Morgan	1811	1844	1871
Henry C. Hayghe	1844	1869	1871
John Elderdice	1814	1838	1874
John Robers	1818	1843	1875
Amon Richards	1787	1870	1876
Abraham S. Eversole, M. D.	1813	1839	1877
Daniel Evans Reese, D. D.	1810	1830	1877
Samuel Guest Valiant	1852	1870	1877
William C. Ames, D. D. S.	1839	1869	1878
John Edgar Read	1846	1865	1878
Thomas M. Bryan	1818	1846	1879
William Corrie Lipscomb	1792	1869	1879
Thomas Asbury Moore	1824	1845	1881
David Norwood Gilbert	1851	1873	1881
Isaac Tunnel Adkins	1808	1865	1881
Thomas Lee	1821	1857	1882
Peter Light Wilson	1822	1842	1883
Thomas McCormick	1792	1869	1883
Charles Theodore Cochell	1832	1869	1884

Name	Born	Entered Conference	Died
James Martin Elderdice	1817	1840	1884
Arthur Daniel Murray	1856	1879	1884
Henry Edward Miskimon	1845	1866	1885
Joseph Alexander McFaden	1825	1847	1885
Alfred Baker	1813	1841	1885
Christopher Burns Middleton	1854	1876	1886
William Thomas Dumm	1817	1843	1886
David Anthony Shermer, M. D.	1824	1844	1886
Daniel Fitchett Ewell, M. D.	1817	1839	1888
William Francis Livingston	1836	1861	1888
Charles McFeely Thompson	1843	1868	1889
Robert Thomas Smith	1850	1874	1889
Augustus Webster, D. D.	1808	1832	1890
Samuel Tucker Ferguson	1840	1864	1890
James Thompson	1819	1853	1890
Robert Wilkins Berryman	1816	1876	1891
James Henry Ellegood	1817	1850	1892
Theodore Denny Valiant	1820	1846	1894
John Byrd Whaley, A. M., B. D.	1867	1891	1894
Edwin Ruthven McGregor, A. M., B. D., D. C. L.	1817	1872	1895
James Kane Nichols, D. D.	1817	1836	1895
Daniel Webster Bates, D. D.	1815	1843	1895
John William Charlton	1832	1860	1896
Thomas E. Coulbourn	1853	1880	1896
Riley Seth Williamson	1863	1887	1896
John Robert Nichols	1815	1838	1886
James Thomas Ward, D. D.	1820	1843	1897
Rhesa Scott Norris	1820	1843	1897
James L. Killgore, D. D.	1832	1872	1898
John Wesley Everist	1810	1834	1898
Robert Luther Lewis	1847	1871	1899
Andrew James Walter	1847	1874	1899
Joshua Thomas Murray, D. D.	1830	1851	1899
George Jeffrey Smith	1844	1876	1900
Hamilton Jefferson Day	1820	1846	1900
William Greenbury Holmes	1822	1855	1900
Lawrence Webster Bates, D. D.	1819	1840	1901
W. J. Floyd	1831	1871	1902
Jesse Shreeve	1824	1847	1902
John Edward Tyson Ewell, M. D.	1834	1859	1902
Benjamin Franklin Benson, D. D.	1835	1856	1902
Edward Jacob Drinkhouse, M. D., D. D.	1830	1850	1903
Hammond Spencer Leas, A. M., B. D.	1872	1899	1903
Adolphus David Melvin, D. D.	1846	1872	1904
Abraham Downs Dick	1826	1854	1904
Charles Humphreys Littleton	1829	1852	1905
John Jackson Murray, M. D., D. D.	1824	1842	1905
William Sim Hammond, D. D.	1832	1851	1905
George Durbin Edmonston	1844	1864	1905
William Augustus Crouse	1824	1870	1905
David Wilson, M. D.	1826	1845	1906
William John Neepier	1848	1871	1906
Silas Bruce Southerland, D. D.	1817	1841	1907
Jacob Mathias Yingling	1847	1873	1907
John Hewlings Stockton Ewell	1865	1889	1908
Henry Caleb Cushing, D. D.	1828	1853	1908
James Thomas Lassell, D. D.	1836	1866	1909
John Bayley Jones	1833	1860	1909
Benjamin Parker Truitt	1861	1887	1910
Solomon Ashbury Hoblitzell	1836	1859	1911
John David Kinzer, D. D.	1841	1863	1911
William Sherman Phillips	1868	1889	1912

Name	Born	Entered Conference	Died
Herbert F. Wright	1866	1896	1912
Robert Semple Rowe	1832	1865	1912
Charles Smith Arnett	1852	1875	1913
Samuel Joseph Smith, D. D.	1854	1877	1913
James Ernest Litsinger	1879	1904	1913
Jacob Ezra Nicholson	1844	1881	1913
William James Dillon Lucas	1849	1873	1914
James Earle Maloy	1834	1859	1914
Charles Walter Sanderson, B. D.	1879	1911	1914
George Roberts McCready	1850	1880	1915
John Carter Poston	1833	1913	1916
Fitzhugh Lee Stevens	1866	1895	1916
Robert Thomas Tyson	1867	1908	1916
Thomas H. Wright	1840	1895	1916
Silas Baldwin Tredway, D. D.	1846	1872	1917
David Lee Greenfield, D. D.	1848	1868	1917
John Lee Straughn	1848	1870	1917
George Robert Hodge	1862	1889	1917
Edwin Oliver Ewing	1851	1884	1917
Joseph Augustus Weigand	1847	1874	1918
Charles William Cole	1887	1916	1918
John Solon Bowers, D. D.	1861	1881	1919
Robert Kendall Lewis	1865	1891	1919
Aquilla Augustus Harriman	1845	1871	1920
Walter Raleigh Graham, D. D.	1852	1873	1920
Jesse W. Norris	1856	1884	1921
Edward L. Beauchamp	1885	1909	1921
E. H. Van Dyke, D. D.	1863	1887	1921
E. A. Warfield, A. M., B. D., Ph. D.	1869	1884	1922
Charles Nathan Alexander	1879	1917	1923
William Duncan Litsinger	1839	1863	1922
Francis Thomas Tagg, D. D.	1845	1871	1924
Joseph Levin Mills, D. D.	1840	1860	1924
C. E. McCullough	1865	1891	1925
Harry Sherman Johnson	1864	1890	1925
John Matthew Holmes, D. D.	1845	1865	1925
William N. Sherwood	1876	1900	1926
Augustus Webster Mather	1845	1866	1926
Frederick C. Klein, A. M., D. D.	1857	1879	1926
Charles Price Nowlin, B. D.	1864	1893	1927
Wm. S. Simms	1849	.....	1926
James William Gray	1840	1861	1928
Addison Spurgeon Beane	1858	1893	1928
Francis Thomas Little, D. D.	1849	1872	1928
James Garritson Sullivan, M. D.	1848	1871	1929
Webster Matthew Strayer	1836	1858	1929
Jarrett Mitchell Sheridan, D. D.	1851	1875	1929
Frank Thomas Benson, D. D.	1862	1886	1929
Thomas Owings Crouse, A. M., D. D.	1852	1872	1929
Thomas Hamilton Lewis, D. D., L. L. D.	1852	1876	1929
George Quitman Bacchus	1850	1874	1930
Luther Farwell Warner, D. D.	1867	1891	1930
John Wesley Trout, D. D.	1852	1876	1930
Franklin H. Mullineaux	1848	1873	1931
Frank Shaw Cain	1866	1895	1931

« OBITUARIES »

FRANKLIN HENING MULLINEAUX



Mullineaux—Rev. Franklin Hening Mullineaux, son of Robert and Carolyn Day Mullineaux, was born in Howard County, Maryland, February 10, 1848, and passed away to be with his Lord, at his home in Cambridge, Md., March 5, 1931.

In his early manhood Brother Mullineaux taught schools in Howard and Montgomery Counties, Maryland. In 1873 he entered the Maryland Annual Conference, where he served his church and Master for forty-four years, when, on account of ill health, he was given a superannuated relation to his Conference, which relation he sustained until his death.

In 1881, October 12, he was united in holy matrimony with Miss Rose

Tull of Pocomoke City, Md., who survives him.

Brother Mullineaux was a faithful and successful minister of the Gospel.

He did good work wherever he served, but perhaps the outstanding success attending his long ministry was in Accomac County, Virginia, which was one of his earlier appointments. During his pastorate there hundreds of souls were saved and brought into the churches. If he had done nothing more than the remarkable work he did during that pastorate, his splendid service for the Conference and that community, amply justified his admission to the Conference and gave evidence of the Lord's approval of his ministry.

A number of years after he closed his pastorate there, the chairman of this obituary committee was appointed to the Parksley Charge, and he found that the leading members of the churches in that community were men and women who had been brought to Christ by Brother Mullineaux. His name and his work were held in the highest esteem there.

He was an industrious pastor, and looked after both the spiritual and material interests of his churches.

In him, as pastor, the people had a sympathetic friend, a wise counselor, an inspiring Christian example. He was a good man; kind, courteous and deeply spiritual. As the President of his Conference said at his funeral, "Brother Mullineaux looked like a preacher and acted like a preacher."

Dr. Litsinger, of the committee, says: "My acquaintance with Brother Mullineaux was as a younger with an older member of the Conference.

He was to me always a quiet, dignified, Christian minister. It was my privilege to see him a time or two on the occasion of his visits to Baltimore in later years, when I sought to reassure his sick mind concerning the truth of his personal salvation. He wished to believe it, but it was evidently difficult for him. I have no doubt that he sees no longer 'through a glass darkly, but face to face,' and his anxious fears are gone forever."

Rev. T. C. Mulligan of the Committee, and Pastor of our Cambridge Church, says:

"I was privileged to know Bro. Mullineaux only a few years, but as I chatted with him I learned of happier years spent in active service.

He was a great traveler, he crossed our continent, he traveled to Canada, he toured parts of Europe and reached the Holy Land (a fulfilled dream of his early boyhood). His friends say of him, 'He was always cheerful.' What a tribute to a traveler! He scattered his smiles half-way round the world. I have pictures of him taken in Rome and Jerusalem, and they bear the mark of the universal language, that of the smile.

I met the traveler when his step had become slow, and his eye dim, but he was still the traveler thinking of a far distant land where some day he would blend his smile into that of his Savior. Quietly one morning his Guide met him, to lead him on to that distant land."

Brother John R. Schafer of the committee, and a member of the last church Brother Mullineaux served, says: "His ministry among us was one of love and devotion to our spiritual needs. We became very much attached to him, because of his kind and lovable disposition. He was a big man with a big heart full of love for his Lord and Master, whom he held up before us as our Saviour and Friend in time of need. We are sure he has gone to reap the reward of the faithful."

Brother G. W. Deviltiss, of the committee, says: "I was privileged to have Rev. F. H. Mullineaux as my pastor during the years of his ministry at Stewartstown, Pa. He was a zealous worker in the Master's vineyard and impressed everyone associated with him with his consecrated life.

His feet had traversed the Holy Land and he had walked where Jesus lived and taught, and it gave him great pleasure to exhibit the articles he brought back, and relate interesting stories in connection with them. His friendship was so evident and sincere that it attracted and held a host of admirers. He loved his church, and any enterprise undertaken for its benefit received his full cooperation."

Brother G. R. Raisin, of the committee, says: "I wish that my tongue or pen could express all I would like to say of the goodness and loveliness of our dear friend, Rev. F. H. Mullineaux. We were very fortunate to have him as pastor of Kennedyville M. P. Church for a number of years. He was always dignified, but possessed a keen sense of humor. He was always ready to sympathize with any in trouble and comfort them, and to share in the joys of those who rejoiced. He was never critical nor unkind. He was a friend indeed."

The ministers who took part in the funeral services were Rev. Dr. L.

B. Smith, Rev. T. C. Mulligan, Rev. Dr. W. H. Litsinger and Rev. Dr. C. E. Forlines.

Six ministers of his Conference bore his body to the grave, where it will rest until the morning of the Resurrection. In the departure of Rev. F. H. Mullineaux, another good man has gone to be with the Lord; another faithful servant of Christ has gone to receive his reward.

W. B. JUDEFIND,
W. H. LITSINGER,
T. C. MULLIGAN,
JOHN R. SCHAFFER,
G. W. DEVILBISS,
G. R. RAISIN.

FRANK SHAW CAIN



Today we transfer to the Memorial Roll of the honored dead of the Maryland Annual Conference, another name, that of Frank Shaw Cain, the son of the Reverend Joshua, a local preacher, and his wife, Martha Elizabeth Cain. Brother Frank was born May 11, 1866, in Uniontown, Carroll County, Maryland, and on March 11, 1931, at Stewartstown, Pennsylvania, after a brief illness, heard the Master gently whisper in his ear the most blessed message he had ever heard, when He said to him, "It is enough, come up higher", and he quietly slipped out of the body to be forever with his Lord.

On January 4, 1898, he married Miss Bessie Davis Bennett, of Delaware, who walked the uneven intinerant path with him for more than thirty-three years, sharing his sorrows as well as his joys, as only a devoted wife can, and by her loving, sympathetic ministries, helping him to bear his burdens and strengthening him for all his struggles. Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Miss Bessie Jett Cain, who graduated from Western Maryland College, with honors, June 1, 1931; two sisters, Mrs. Annie R. Stabler and Mrs. Mollie R. Stabler, and one brother, J. Irving Cain.

He received his education in the public schools of Warren and Western Maryland College. In 1886 he was converted, united with the Methodist Protestant Church, and in a few months was given license to exhort by his quarterly conference. In 1895 he was received into the Maryland Annual Conference and ordained in 1898.

The writer well remembers the day he came up for admission into the

Conference. The President of the faculty, Dr. S. B. Southerland, sent for me, and asked me what I knew about Brother Cain. I said to him, "He is a bright, reliable gentlemanly fellow. I believe he will be a useful member of our Conference and, under the blessing of God, will be a successful preacher of the Holy Word." As we look back over the path of his ministerial life we are happy to note that he well fulfilled that prophecy.

We need only to glance at his life and character, to see that he was endowed with many valuable assets. He possessed that something which made it easy for him to make and hold friends. His feet turned as naturally to the sunny side of life's path, as the flowers to the warm, bright rays of the sun. He had a lively disposition and a cheery spirit, which enabled him to lift up the hands which hang down, and strengthen the feeble knees of those over whose lives some shadow had come. He had decision of character and purpose, with strong convictions. He could not follow any leader unless he was convinced he was right. He was honest, modest and humble, never seeking places of honor. He was a plain, earnest preacher and has left a fine record, of which any one might be proud.

It is often said you never know people until you live with them. In August, 1882, the writer began his itinerant life as the associate of the late Reverend R. T. Smith. Dr. H. L. Elderdice filled the appointment the first half of the Conference year, and when I arrived, a stranger among strangers, his large hearted father and mother graciously opened the door of their home to me for six months without compensation, and let me add that no preacher ever had a more congenial home, or one more vibrant with the Spirit of the Master. In that home I first met Brother Frank and at that early day in his life I began to appreciate the splendid qualities of the boy. He was just such a young man as you would expect to be reared in a refined Christian home. He was clean, moral, truthful, and a dutiful son. Because of my association with him in the home I naturally took a keener interest in him and his career, as he went from charge to charge, always doing good work for the Master.

All members of the committee sent tributes to his memory which I am giving in their own words.

Reverend A. H. Green:

I have known Brother Cain from childhood. We were friends all our lives. He was a true disciple of Christ and studied to show himself "approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth". He was a friendly man and made friends, which was proved by the large number of people who came from nearly all the charges he had served, to attend his funeral.

Reverend C. K. McCaslin:

I have known Brother Cain during his entire ministry and I bear this word of loving testimony to his worth as a Christian gentleman, a faithful minister of the Word, a very acceptable preacher and a true and sympathetic friend. He was untiring in his devotion to his people. He gave them his best and the Lord blessed his work in the salvation of many souls.

G. W. Devilbiss writes from the charge from which Brother Cain went from his labors to his reward, that during his pastorate at Stewartstown he endeared himself to all the people, especially the young. He promoted a good fellowship with the other pastors of the town, and, as a result, a greater cordiality was produced among the different congregations than had ever existed before. He was very active in the pastorate, visiting the sick and gladly assisting in every good work of the community.

E. T. Othoson of Kennedyville writes:

"Brother Cain was assigned to this charge in 1913 and while here he did a splendid work for the Master. He was a man of highest type, a Christian gentleman, and a friend you could trust."

C. N. Spence, Hurlock writes:

"While on this charge, Brother Cain served us faithfully and well. My personal contact with him and his splendid family, in all the activities of the charge, created a love and friendship between us, which will always remain one of the bright spots in my church and everyday life."

J. M. GILL,
A. H. GREEN,
C. K. McCASLIN
G. W. DEVILBISS
E. T. OTHOSON,
C. N. SPENCE.

MRS. SALLIE H. MATHER

On August 4th, 1865 in the town of Seaford, Delaware, there was born to Thomas R. and Isabel M. Harper a daughter whom they named Sallie Isabel. Mr. and Mrs. Harper were Christians and active members of the Methodist Protestant Church. They raised their daughter up, not only "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord", but also in the church of their choice.

For years the Methodist Protestant Church at Seaford had a struggle to live; prejudice and opposition in those early days were strong, and had it not been for such men as Dr. Morgan, Luther Martin, Thomas Moore and Thomas Harper our church would have become well-nigh extinct in this Delaware town. But these men had in them the stuff of which martyrs are made. They were not ashamed of their church, but glorified in the polity of this, at that time, new denomination, and though the large majority of the people living in the town affiliated with the larger and stronger churches, this little band of Methodist Protestants were true and loyal. One by one the original members passed to the church triumphant and few new ones come in to take their place. Mr. Harper, the youngest of those I have named, with his daughter Sallie and a few others continued to hold up the banner of "Mutual rights."

This bit of history may seem out of place in an obituary, but not in the obituary of Sallie Harper Mather. It is the background of one of the most loyal and steadfast women our church has ever had. When I became pastor of Seaford charge 44 years ago the membership of Mt. Olivet church,

through deaths and removals, had become greatly reduced. My first congregation numbered twenty-two and about all the members were there; with them were Mr. Harper and his daughter. Bro. Harper was Class Leader, Steward, Trustee and I think S. S. teacher in the Sunday School. She was a good singer and born leader. She had gathered about her a few young people, and organized them into a choir. They all loved her.

As were most young women, Miss Harper was fond of Society. Her most intimate lady friends, and those with whom she associated during the work were members of the churches. She said to one when speaking of this, "It is hard to break away from them every Sunday." But she was not the one to leave her own church because her associates were in other churches. Sundays and Prayer meeting nights found her at her post of duty.

I think sickness was the only thing that kept her from her church. Social functions, visitors, company, that so many members give as an excuse for absence from the house of God, had no effect on her. "First things first," what a wonderful influence all churches would have in the community had all professing Christians a like loyalty.

On April 2, 1889, she became the wife of the Rev. Augustus W. Mather, an honored member of the Maryland Annual Conference. Here her field for service was enlarged. For 37 years she toiled with her husband in our Lord's vineyard. Her heart was in the work, her hand ready to take hold whenever needed. She played the organ, she sang, taught in the Sunday School, worked in the C. E. Society and Missionary Auxiliaries, helped in all social functions of the church; in a word Mrs. Mather was at home in any department of the work. She was faithful.

She was the mother of five children, four of whom were in heaven waiting to welcome mother when her day's work was done. She is survived by one son, Alonzo Harper Mather, of Seaford, Del., a splendid young man. When Brother Mather retired from active service in the Conference they made their home in Seaford, lived in the house in which she was born and from which both she and her husband passed to the "Place" Jesus had gone to prepare. On April 9th, 1931, she was released from a suffering body. Funeral services were held in Mt. Olivet Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. J. Hooker, assisted by Revs. N. C. Clough, C. M. Cullum, J. L. Nichols and D. W. Anstine.

Her pastor, Rev. G. J. Hooker says of her: "Though I had met Mrs. Mather many times, yet my real acquaintance with her was not until I became her pastor at Seaford in June of 1930. As her pastor I had opportunity to observe her life more closely. She was born in Seaford, well known throughout the community, and her life and character were beyond reproach. At the superannuation of her husband they settled here, and she took up the work in the church that she labored so zealously in before she went into the itineracy with her husband. In the church she was loyal and interested in everything that pertained to the church. Her great interest lay in her Sunday School class of women. She was a real teacher, and when she was forced to resign because of ill health the class was stunned, and even yet has not adjusted itself to the fact that their teacher is gone. In the home she was industrious, giving herself to its

every interest that her boy might find there his place of greatest joy. It was sad to see her fading away, but though the physical was dying, her mind and spirit were always alive and keen. Though by no means a rich woman, yet in her passing she shared as she always did of her substance by leaving the church she loved \$500. Sister Mather was a good woman, full of the Holy Ghost and faith, for Jesus was her constant companion."

Rev. N. C. Clough pays this tribute: "My first real acquaintance with Sister Mather was when I became pastor of Seaford Charge. She was one of the committee to receive our family at the parsonage. Her gracious manner and genial spirit soon made us feel at home. Our newly made acquaintance grew into mutual friendship. She was her pastor's friend. For more than six years we toiled together for the kingdom, and truly her's was a labor of love. Never once did she fail to support every interest of the church. She knew the church and loved it and kept herself informed regarding all its activities and responded to every appeal the church made. She was loyal even when it meant sacrifice. With her the cause of Christ was uppermost, she put first things first.

Sister Mather was frank and honest and would speak her mind, even if it provoked criticism; if she disapproved any suggested plan of church work, it was always with conviction and not prejudice, never obstinate, but always worked with the majority when once an agreement was reached. I found her wise in counsel, tender in spirit and always sympathetic.

In her home I spent delightful hours and sweet fellowship. I visited her through the deepest sorrow of her life, during the illness and death of her husband. Through all this trying ordeal, when for weeks she waited, seeing the ties of love and devotion being severed and falling like shattered glass upon the floor, no sigh of bitterness or word of complaint escaped her lips; but genuine fortitude and true Christian resignation she bore her cross, for she knew the "Man of Sorrows" and from Him she knew her comfort.

Though gone from us and the place she filled in the church is made vacant, she is not dead; she lives and will ever live in the hearts of those who knew her and loved her."

From a life-long friend and a member of the same church, L. W. Hurley, we have this beautiful tribute: "It is with pleasure that I can add my contribution to the memory of Sister Sallie Mather. I have known her for more than sixty years, and it was my pleasure to be associated with her in church work these many years. She joined the church when a little girl and was an active, consistent worker all her life. A more loyal, faithful, consecrated Christian worker would be hard to find. She loved her Lord, her Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society. She could always be depended on to be present at all means of grace. We miss her as a friend and as a co-worker for Christ and the church; but our loss is her eternal gain, for she has gone to reap the reward of the faithful."

D. W. ANSTINE,
G. J. HOOKER,
N. C. CLOUGH,
L. W. HURLEY.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH McCREADY

On July 25, 1930, the day of the forty-fourth anniversary of her marriage, the spirit of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McCready was translated from earth's region to the eternal home of the redeemed. Funeral services were held in Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Laurel, Del., on July 29, with Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D.D., Rev. W. H. Litsinger, D.D., and Rev. J. E. Cummings, her pastor, officiating.

It was the writer's pleasure to have had intimate acquaintance with Sister McCready for nearly seven years when pastor of the church in Laurel. Time and time again I spent delightful hours of fellowship with her in her home. I do not think I ever visited her but that I was impressed by her sweet cordial manner and amiable disposition. For a retiring and unobtrusive character she was one of the most beautiful I have ever known. The simplicity of her piety bespoke of her genuine Christian spirit. For a number of years prior to her departure to be with the Lord she suffered poor health which kept her almost continuously confined to her home. But, through all her sufferings and the long shut-in days she manifested a lovely spirit of Christian patience, resignation and fortitude. I recall well that one of her keenest disappointments was the deprivation of the privilege of church attendance. Yet, though unable often to be present in the body she was almost always there in spirit and maintained a lively interest in the affairs of the church and Conference.

Rev. J. H. Straughn, D.D., pays the following tribute: During the seven years of my pastorate at Laurel, I had every opportunity of very pleasant and frequent visits to the home of Brother and Sister McCready. He died while I was there and following his death, I was frequently in Mrs. McCready's home. There was always a very happy and pleasant atmosphere.

Mrs. McCready was always quite pleased to have me come and talk very intimately about the things of the church. She had been in our denomination all her life growing up on Kent Island where her father was for many years a conspicuous member of our church. She never lost her love or her loyalty for her own church which was evident in her continued support of the Kent Island Church during her life and making financial provision for the church with her death. She had also made a large bequest some years ago with a life tenure to the Westminster Theological Seminary.

Mrs. McCready was not a woman of much assertiveness but her very quiet manner amounting almost to seclusion at times in no way minimized her interest and love for the things of her community and denomination."

Brother A. E. Culver, a member of the Laurel M. P. Church, and Mrs. McCready's neighbor for years, writes: "I have known Mrs. McCready for at least 30 years but did not know her very well until she moved on our street and lived a neighbor to her for so many years. She was always a very quiet and reserved character. She always greeted you with the same modest smile. I have understood that in all Brother McCready's appointments that she was well liked by the people."

Brother E. L. Thomas, a member of the Graysonville M. P. Church, one of the churches on the Kent Island Charge, procured the following appreciation from Mrs. McCready's home church at Stevensville, Md.:

"Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McCready, wife of the late Geo. R. McCready, has passed out of this life to live the life beyond. She was the daughter of the late James Wright and Mary Wright, for many years successful farmers of Kent Island, Md. Mary's love for her mother and father and two brothers was unsurpassed. Clinging to her parents, supplying their needs and answering their calls during their declining years, until God called them home; and then clinging to the two boys, doing, willingly and cheerfully, the work needed to be done in and around the home until God came and took the two boys home and left Mary alone. No! not alone, for God has promised to never leave his children alone.

While Rev. J. M. Yingling was serving Kent Island Charge, Rev. Geo. R. McCready came to visit him and while there fell in love with Mary. A courtship followed and on the 27th day of July, 1886, at Broadway Church, Baltimore, during the session of Conference, they were united in holy matrimony. Mary joined the Kent Island Church in 1873 when quite young. She continued to hold her membership there until her death. Her love and loyalty to the little home church was remarkable and beautiful. She contributed each year regularly to its support. She was quite refined and gentle, most amiable and a devout Christian. Those who knew her best speak of her with highest praise. But, Mary is not dead. Christians do not die. Members of churches die, and those who are not members die, but Christians do not, says the Word that can never be changed nor destroyed. "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live again, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." Mary lives and shall live, and so does every Christian, throughout the endless cycles of a never ending eternity."

A. W. EWELL,
J. H. STRAUGHN,
A. E. CULVER,
E. L. THOMAS.

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ETERNAL LIFE, AND HOW TO OBTAIN IT

"Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life? Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, one thing thou lackest." Mark 10:17,21

The Rich Young Ruler

In this narrative we have the story by St. Mark, of the rich young ruler, who came to Jesus inquiring what he must do to inherit eternal life; in other words, what he must do to be saved.

I have chosen as a theme: Eternal Life and How to Obtain It, or The Supreme Question of the Ages.

Immortality

To some this question of the young ruler may suggest the doctrine of the immortality of the soul. The belief that the soul or spirit lives after death is practically universal. According to the unmistakable teachings of the sacred Scriptures there are but two final ends of all mankind, Eternal Life and Eternal Death. That man is a sinner by nature and more-so by practice is both a fact and an experience with every one of us. And because of this fact "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him, should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

Therefore Jesus, in His own body, on the cross paid the penalty for my sins, which was death. I, therefore, in order to be saved, must acquiesce in His death, both by repentance and restitution, and from henceforth reckon myself to be dead unto sin by the crucifixion of the "Old Man", that is, my carnal nature, that it shall no more have dominion over me. Then with St Paul are we able to say, "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live, yet not I but Christ liveth in me; and the life that I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me". Gal. 2:20.

What Must I Do To Be Saved

The question therefore, "What must I do to be saved," is the supreme question of the ages. It is a very personal question with each and all of us. For death by sin has passed upon all.

Some theologians or expositors say, "You have nothing to do, Christ has done all, and all we have to do is to accept it". I have absolutely no sympathy or patience with such a doctrine, because it is not at all Scriptural. Pray tell me what is involved in the term "Accept it"? We may ask, what has a boy to do in behalf of his own education? I answer, practically everything, notwithstanding the fact that the state has provided the finest kind of equipment in schools, free books, possibly free transportation, and the finest equipped teachers; but if that boy does not

accept this equipment, by diligent and hard study will he ever get an education? I answer, no. Again you may ask what has a farmer to do in order to have a harvest? I answer, practically everything. God has made the ground, He sends the rain and makes the sun to shine, but unless the farmer turns the sod, enriches the soil, secures the best seed and properly cultivates the crop his barn will never be filled. Getting an education or successfully farming is cooperative work, and if I fail to do my part I will never attain my desired ends. And so it is with my salvation. God has given us his Son. Jesus has died for my sins, but I must enter into His death by acknowledging Christ as my substitute for sin, confess and repent of my sins and turn from every evil way, undo my wrongs as far as possible, accept the graces provided for my spiritual nourishment and growth, which are prayer, Bible study, service, church going and worship. St. Paul makes it very explicit. "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." Phil. 2:12.

And Jesus insists that right hands and right feet must be cut off and right eyes must be plucked out if they offend or hinder us in our march to the kingdom of God. Faith and works go hand in hand in this great matter of our human redemption.

Members Of The Church But Not Saved

"What must I do to be saved?" Five times this question or its equivalent is asked in the New Testament, but only once by a sinner who was a heathen. Twice by groups. (Luke 3:10.) (Acts 2:37.) And three times by individuals. (Luke 10:25, Acts 16:30). This great question, "What must I do to be saved," was asked by the great religious teachers and members of the Temple in Jerusalem. Is this not a sufficient reason to ask, is it possible to be an active and contributing member of the church, and at the same time have no conscious experience of peaceful salvation, or not knowing whether or not you are saved? Those of you who are acquainted with S. D. Gordon's book "Quiet talks on Power," will remember that he points out a number of persons who when asked if they were Christians, replied that they were members of the church, but did not think they were very good christians, that is, christians without experience and power in their lives. To me this is a very lamentable state of affairs, and without any intention to be unkindly critical, I am of the firm opinion, growing out of my own experience and close observation, that there are many both in the pulpit and pew who have no personal experience of regeneration.

It is not an uncommon thing to have people say to me that they do not think it is possible for us to know on this side of the grave whether we are saved or not. This state of mind in my judgment is due largely to a lack of a deep spiritual life in many of our churches. For spiritual life and emotional religion are contagious, where there is a lack of it the heart grows cold and insensible to the Spirit's presence. And well might we pray with Isaac Watts.

"Come Holy Spirit heavenly Dove,
With all thy quickening powers,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.

Look how we grovel here below,
Fond of these earthly toys;
Our souls, how heavily they go,
To reach eternal joys.

In vain we tune our formal songs,
In vain we strive to rise;
Hosannas languish on our tongues,
And our devotion dies.

Father, and shall we ever live
At this poor dying rate,
Our love so faint, so cold to thee,
And thine to us so great?

Come Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all thy quickening powers;
Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love,
And that shall kindle ours".

But this condition is not at all hopeless; every minister of the Gospel should be prepared to allay these doubts and fears, for it is our privilege to say with Paul, "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For we have not received the Spirit of bondage again to fear; but the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God; and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ." Rom. 8:14-17. For, "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded, that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." II Tim. 1:12.

Some years ago, I was in conversation with a Bro. Thomas, now deceased, I believe, who was a member of our Centerville church. He told me of a good sister, a member of the same church, who from childhood was a faithful member of another church in the same town. A great revival broke out in the Methodist Protestant church. This lady attended the services and became deeply convicted and very much dissatisfied with her religious experience. She went to the altar and was happily converted. Upon learning this, her pastor visited her and severely reprimanded her, telling her she was bound straight to hell. Replying, she said in a kindly way, "You may think you are right, sir, but I have been a faithful member of your church for forty years, but I have never experienced a change of heart before." During the Lenten services by ten of the Protestant denominations held in the city of Frederick, I had the pleasure of hearing the present chaplain of the United States Senate preach. He told a story of a brilliant Japanese, a graduate of one of our leading universities, who sought an interview with a very prominent clergyman, asking him some questions relative to the Christian faith. The minister said "I took pleasure in answering his questions, and grew eloquent in doing so, when suddenly the Japanese arose and said, 'Sir, do you believe what you say? Would you die for that?' Staggered by this attitude, I paused

to reflect, and then said, No, I don't believe I would. I continued to answer his questions, when again he abruptly arose and said, 'Do you believe that? Would you die for that?' Again I was put to silence, and after a moment's reflection, said, No, I don't believe I would. Then a deep silence fell upon me; I prayed, and I said is it possible that I have been preaching and teaching that which I do not believe or experience? And suddenly as one born from above, I came into a new experience, the like of which I had not known, and as I continued to speak, a passion seized me and lifted me into a new realm, and as I continued the Japanese jumped to his feet and with his finger pointed at me said, 'Do you believe that? Would you die for that?' I said yes a thousand times. 'Then,' said the Japanese, 'I accept your faith and enter the ministry of Jesus.'" May we not discover here the secret of many of our failures; we neither fully believe nor practice what we preach. "If the trumpet give an uncertain sound who will prepare himself to battle." I Cor. 14:8.

The Power of Example

"Ye are the light of the world, a city set upon a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel but on a candle stick and it giveth light to all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matt 5:14-16.

Jesus was in the last year of His earthly ministry. He was well known as the greatest of teachers, "For He taught as one having authority, and not as the Scribes". Matt. 7:29. He had put to silence the great teachers of His day. His fame was very great throughout the length and breadth of His own country and the regions around about. Many of the great thinkers of that day thought in the language of Nicodemus, I am sure, although we have no record of it: "Master, we know that thou art a teacher come from God, for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him." John 3:2.

The rich young ruler of Jericho, doubtless himself a master in Israel, a ruler and high churchman in the Synagogue of that city, had heard that Jesus had left the upper country of Galilee and was now at the Jordan in his own neighborhood. He saw the people of his own town going and returning in great crowds to hear this great and yet unpretentious Teacher. Doubtless inquiring and earnestly listening to the things said from day to day; his own inner emotions are deeply stirred as he thinks of this super man. The report has now come that the Teacher has set His face to go to Jerusalem, and was now leaving the Jordan where he had performed many miracles. The day following he watches the restlessness of the crowds upon the streets, while others are quickly making their way to the road leading to the Jordan to meet the Man as He comes toward the city. Fully convinced of his superiority to all other religious teachers, he craves to speak to the Master; and in his great anxiety, forgetful of his surroundings, he moves quickly down the street leading to the road across the plain; he comes to the open country, and as the Master approaches followed by the thronging multitude, he suddenly breaks into a run and as he comes near the Master he falls upon his

knees and with out-stretched hands he says "Good Master what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Mark 10:17.

My brethren of the ministry and laity, do we possess that personality that at least religiously makes us tower higher than the times and things about us? Do we live the life and speak the language that carries authority? It is your privilege and mine to at least imitate the Master, and when the contrast between the real and the unreal, between the false and the true is seen, the question, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved," will be heard around the world. The world possibly unconscious of its need, in my judgment, is more hungry for God to-day than at any time in the past. It is up to you and me to live the life and teach the truth that the world's longing for peace and contentment might be met. It was the life and power of Jesus that towered so high above the teachers of His day that led the young ruler to inquire of Him the way of eternal life. And I frankly say to you that both the ministry and the church must have something far superior to what the world has, if the world is to get its bearings to the Celestial City. "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto me." John 12:32.

Keeping The Commandments

In answer to the rich young ruler's question, Jesus directed him to keep the Commandments. And so are we all to keep the commandments, not merely the letter of the law. Too many of us are already satisfied by keeping the letter of the law. But St. Paul says, "The letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life, therefore by the works of the law (the Letter) no flesh can be justified."

The young man, apparently taken back by the simple answer of the Master, said, "Which"? Here you will observe that our Lord briefly named all six of the commandments dealing with the moral relationship to our fellowman. The young man immediately replied, "All these have I observed from my youth up; what lack I yet?" Matt. 19:22.

Had the young man kept the commandments as he said he had? I am sure he thought he had. But the truth about man's heart is known only to God. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is the way of death" Prov. 14:12. By the letter of the law he had doubtless kept the commandments, but by the spiritual interpretation that Jesus put upon the law, it is possible and more than likely the young man had violated both in principle and spirit, wholly or in part, the moral laws of the Decalogue. Breaking the law ignorantly, or out of harmony with right living, does not save us or others from its consequences. St. Matthew in giving us his story of the young man tells us that "He had great possessions." Matt. 19:22. St. Luke says, "He was very rich." Luke 18:23. That is to say, his great wealth consisted of real estate; large tenement districts; great flocks and herds; cattle, sheep and camels. He was not only a ruler, a high churchman, but he was a business man controlling large interests. May we not here seek for a reason as to why Jesus directed the young man to keep the commandments in answer to his question, "What must I do to obtain eternal life?"

We, as ministers, seldom if ever preach on the commandments as a

means of directing the unsaved in seeking salvation. On the other hand we preach repentance, restitution, reform, and the practice of the Golden Rule, the principles of right living, and right dealing in business. The Rabbis in our Lord's day taught that if man kept the laws of Moses he was perfect. On the other hand, Jesus taught that a man was what he was inwardly and not outwardly; so a man may keep the letter of the law outwardly but inwardly break it. This practice was common in our Lord's day. For our further information may we ask, Why did God give through Moses the Decalogue and the covenant of laws as recorded in Exodus, chapters 20-23? These chapters should be read in connection with the Sermon on the Mount. In my judgment there is but one answer. They were given to correct in the Israelites the practices of the abominations of the Egyptians, which they, the Israelites, had imbibed during the years of their bondage. For instance, Moses killed an Egyptian and buried him in the sand and thought nothing of it until he learned that Pharaoh was on his heels. In the Sinai Peninsula the elders took up stones and were about to kill Moses and Aaron for a slight pretext, and would have done it but for the intervention of God. Life was cheap to them. And so history reveals where there is no real knowledge of God life has always been cheap, and so it is today, man without God is little better than the brute. Consequently God was compelled to enact laws which demanded "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." The world knew nothing of the brotherhood of man until Jesus came Who both taught it and practised it. The Sermon on the Mount is a substitute for the Decalogue and the covenant of laws that are recorded in Exodus, chapters 20-23. "For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth," Rom. 10:4. We hear him say, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets, I am not come to destroy but to fulfill," Matt. 5:17. I show you a better way He says. "Ye have heard that it hath been said an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth, but I say unto you that ye resist not evil. . . . Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you: That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven; for he maketh the sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust" Matt. 5:38-45. "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets." Matt. 7:12. The young man said in answer to the Master, "I have observed all these commandments from my youth up. What lack I yet?" (I have no peace, I am not contented, I am not happy. Of course not; no one can be happy or right by keeping the cold letter of the law). Then Jesus said to him, "If thou wilt be perfect, (that is to say, if you really want peace of heart and real happiness) go sell all thou hast, and give it to the poor, take up your cross, then come and follow Me and thou shalt have treasures in heaven." This was a tremendous test, and the record says—"He went away—sad—grieved:" not mad, but brokenhearted. He had observed the commandments, but he had not practiced the principles and teachings of the Golden Rule in business.

I am wondering if right here is not found the answer to the WHY of the whole of our present economic situation: unemployment, suffering,

fear, distrust and hatred. I am just wondering if the money interests and business of our country, in cities, towns and elsewhere, controlled by men of great means, who, in the great majority of cases, are members of our churches and social orders, are not like the rich young ruler; merely observing the cold letter of the law in business, and at the same time are overlooking the teachings of Jesus as set forth by the principles of the golden rule and the Sermon on the Mount, failing to discover the fact that "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor, therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." Rom. 13:10. I am sure that only by practicing the principles and teachings of Jesus in business and in social life can the heart of this broken world be healed.

Jesus Beholding Him Loved Him

Thank God, St. Mark records this statement. "He loved him." "For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them." Luke 9:56. He loved him because He knew the longing of his heart, He was touched by his sincerity. For He is touched with the feeling of our infirmities. He saw his possibilities. Jesus did not love people because of what they were, but for what they might become. It is a very fine quality to see good in people. I never saw an all bad man. There is much more good in people than bad. None is perfect. I have made it a rule of my life never to find or magnify the faults in people, for the reason, I have never seen a fault in others that I have not seen just as big in myself in some other way. I am convinced that when the ministry and the church cease to magnify the bad in people, and on the other hand look for the good and cultivate the spirit of charity and develop a passion for the salvation of men, then the kingdom of God will come, and the world will be swept into it.

Eternal Life

The young ruler wanted eternal life. That is he wanted the witness and experience and peace of personal salvation. He wanted to know by experience that he was saved. Do you know that you are saved? Have you the witness in your breast? I am not asking if you are a member of the church. This young man was a member of the church in high standing. But, "Not every one that sayeth, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." Matt. 7:21.

What is Eternal Life and when do we get it? The young man's question seems to imply that it is something that we get after a while at death. What shall I do to inherit eternal life? "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." John 17:3. Again, "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Rom. 6:23. It is the incarnation of the Divine Trinity in our natures. It comes at conversion, at the time when we are born again. It is a present possession, not in all its fullness, just babes in Christ, but we are to grow, "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:18. "First the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear." Mark 4:28. Growing is the important thing in church life. There died in disgrace some time

ago a young man who was a member of one of my former churches. The mother of that boy said to me many times, "My boy was never converted." "Oh yes he was mother," I said, "he was converted, he was born again, he was really a babe in Christ, but he was spiritually neglected, the church practically did nothing for him, he was given no spiritual nourishment or training, he never got any farther than spiritual babyhood. He never grew. He never developed. Just a spiritual dwarf. The church was responsible for this untimely death." And the fact still remains that fully one half of our people live and die babes in the church, they never grow, they never get beyond spiritual babyhood. Paul says, "For this reason many are sick among you." 1 Cor. 11:30.

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My brethren of the ministry and laity, do we possess that personality that at least religiously makes us tower higher than the times and things about us? Do we live the life and speak the language that carries authority? It is your privilege and mine to at least imitate the Master, and when the contrast between the real and the unreal, between the false and the true is seen, the question, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved," will be heard around the world. The world possibly unconscious of its need, in my judgment, is more hungry for God to-day than at any time in the past. It is up to you and me to live the life and teach the truth that the world's longing for peace and contentment might be met. It was the life and power of Jesus that towered so high above the teachers of His day that led the young ruler to inquire of Him the way of eternal life. And I frankly say to you that both the ministry and the church must have something far superior to what the world has, if the world is to get its bearings to the Celestial City, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto me." John 12:32.

Keeping The Commandments

In answer to the rich young ruler's question, Jesus directed him to keep the Commandments. And so are we all to keep the commandments, not merely the letter of the law. Too many of us are already satisfied by keeping the letter of the law. But St. Paul says, "The letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life, therefore by the works of the law (the Letter) no flesh can be justified."

The young man, apparently taken back by the simple answer of the Master, said, "Which"? Here you will observe that our Lord briefly named all six of the commandments dealing with the moral relationship to our fellowman. The young man immediately replied, "All these have I observed from my youth up; what lack I yet?" Matt. 19:22.

Had the young man kept the commandments as he said he had? I am sure he thought he had. But the truth about man's heart is known only to God. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is the way of death" Prov. 14:12. By the letter of the law he had doubtless kept the commandments, but by the spiritual interpretation that Jesus put upon the law, it is possible and more than likely the young man had violated both in principle and spirit, wholly or in part, the moral laws of the Decalogue. Breaking the law ignorantly, or out of harmony with right living, does not save us or others from its consequences. St. Matthew in giving us his story of the young man tells us that "He had great possessions." Matt. 19:22. St. Luke says, "He was very rich." Luke 18:23. That is to say, his great wealth consisted of real estate; large tenement districts; great flocks and herds; cattle, sheep and camels. He was not only a ruler, a high churchman, but he was a business man controlling large interests. May we not here seek for a reason as to why Jesus directed the young man to keep the commandments in answer to his question, "What must I do to obtain eternal life?"

We, as ministers, seldom if ever preach on the commandments as a

means of directing the unsaved in seeking salvation. On the other hand we preach repentance, restitution, reform, and the practice of the Golden Rule, the principles of right living, and right dealing in business. The Rabbis in our Lord's day taught that if man kept the laws of Moses he was perfect. On the other hand, Jesus taught that a man was what he was inwardly and not outwardly; so a man may keep the letter of the law outwardly but inwardly break it. This practice was common in our Lord's day. For our further information may we ask, Why did God give through Moses the Decalogue and the covenant of laws as recorded in Exodus, chapters 20-23? These chapters should be read in connection with the Sermon on the Mount. In my judgment there is but one answer. They were given to correct in the Israelites the practices of the abominations of the Egyptians, which they, the Israelites, had imbibed during the years of their bondage. For instance, Moses killed an Egyptian and buried him in the sand and thought nothing of it until he learned that Pharaoh was on his heels. In the Sinai Peninsula the elders took up stones and were about to kill Moses and Aaron for a slight pretext, and would have done it but for the intervention of God. Life was cheap to them. And so history reveals where there is no real knowledge of God life has always been cheap, and so it is today, man without God is little better than the brute. Consequently God was compelled to enact laws which demanded "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." The world knew nothing of the brotherhood of man until Jesus came Who both taught it and practised it. The Sermon on the Mount is a substitute for the Decalogue and the covenant of laws that are recorded in Exodus, chapters 20-23. "For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth," Rom. 10:4. We hear him say, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets, I am not come to destroy but to fulfil," Matt. 5:17. I show you a better way He says. "Ye have heard that it hath been said an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth, but I say unto you that ye resist not evil. . . . Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you: That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven; for he maketh the sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust" Matt. 5:38-45. "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets." Matt. 7:12. The young man said in answer to the Master, "I have observed all these commandments from my youth up. What lack I yet?" (I have no peace, I am not contented, I am not happy. Of course not; no one can be happy or right by keeping the cold letter of the law). Then Jesus said to him, "If thou wilt be perfect, (that is to say, if you really want peace of heart and real happiness) go sell all thou hast, and give it to the poor, take up your cross, then come and follow Me and thou shalt have treasures in heaven." This was a tremendous test, and the record says—"He went away—sad—grieved:" not mad, but brokenhearted. He had observed the commandments, but he had not practiced the principles and teachings of the Golden Rule in business.

I am wondering if right here is not found the answer to the WHY of the whole of our present economic situation: unemployment, suffering,

fear, distrust and hatred. I am just wondering if the money interests and business of our country, in cities, towns and elsewhere, controlled by men of great means, who, in the great majority of cases, are members of our churches and social orders, are not like the rich young ruler; merely observing the cold letter of the law in business, and at the same time are overlooking the teachings of Jesus as set forth by the principles of the golden rule and the Sermon on the Mount, failing to discover the fact that "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor, therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." Rom. 13:10. I am sure that only by practicing the principles and teachings of Jesus in business and in social life can the heart of this broken world be healed.

Jesus Beholding Him Loved Him

Thank God, St. Mark records this statement. "He loved him." "For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them." Luke 9:56. He loved him because He knew the longing of his heart, He was touched by his sincerity. For He is touched with the feeling of our infirmities. He saw his possibilities. Jesus did not love people because of what they were, but for what they might become. It is a very fine quality to see good in people. I never saw an all bad man. There is much more good in people than bad. None is perfect. I have made it a rule of my life never to find or magnify the faults in people, for the reason, I have never seen a fault in others that I have not seen just as big in myself in some other way. I am convinced that when the ministry and the church cease to magnify the bad in people, and on the other hand look for the good and cultivate the spirit of charity and develop a passion for the salvation of men, then the kingdom of God will come, and the world will be swept into it.

Eternal Life

The young ruler wanted eternal life. That is he wanted the witness and experience and peace of personal salvation. He wanted to know by experience that he was saved. Do you know that you are saved? Have you the witness in your breast? I am not asking if you are a member of the church. This young man was a member of the church in high standing. But, "Not every one that sayeth, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." Matt. 7:21.

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The Master does not advise men to get out of business and enter the ministry in order to be Christians, but he does demand that business be conducted on a Christian basis, otherwise we must sell out. "If thy hand offend thee cut it off; it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to be cast into hell where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched. And if thy foot offend thee cut it off; it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell into the fire that never shall be quenched. And if thine eye offend thee pluck it out, it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire." Mark 9:43-47.

There is a book on the market called, "Twice-born Ministers," I have not read a single page in the book, but the title appeals to me. I fully believe both in the rebirth of the ministry and laity, if by that is meant the renewing of our consecration, the quickening of our faith, deepening of piety, the widening of our spiritual vision, the creation of a burning passion for souls. When that takes place then I freely predict the conversion of the world in less time than a generation. For in my judgment it is the secret that will solve the problem of the kingdom of God in the earth. May we pray for the hastening of this new birth. A brother in my church said to me only the other day, "Don't you think a minister ought to be better than any member of the church"? My answer was Yes, because it is my business to be better. I have a right to be better. "For unto whomsoever much is given of him shall be much required." Luke 12:48.

St. Paul said to Timothy, "Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in faith, in spirit, in purity." 1 Tim. 4:12. My whole deportment as a minister ought to be as high above the people as my Saviour is above me. There are habits that are unbecoming to us as ministers, that while not necessarily sinful, nevertheless are hurtful. A short while ago I was in conversation with a brother minister whose breath was so foul with cigarette smoke it actually made me sick for the time being. It was Isaiah who said, "Be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the Lord." Isa. 52:11. Clean hands, clean hearts, clean lips and pure breath. "Keep thyself pure," says Paul to Timothy. 1 Tim. 5:22. And the Thessalonians he exhorts, "Abstain from every appearance of evil." 1 Thess. 5:22. And at Corinth he said "All things are lawful for me but all things are not expedient." 1 Cor. 6:12.

To say we have no desire to break away, is within itself sinful. To say we can't is to defeat the very mission on which we are sent. For if we say there is no hope of deliverance for ourselves, what hope have we to offer the sinner who cries, "O wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the body of this death." Rom. 7:24.

Preaching the Gospel and keeping fit, my brethren, is a serious matter. The great Apostle expresses the how of it when He says, "I keep, (the margin says I buffet, I beat) my body and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself be a cast-away." 1 Cor. 9:27. The world, my brethren, is depending upon us. It is still asking, "What must I do to be saved?"—"Sirs, we would see JESUS?" John 12:21.

It is the supreme question of the ages.

Jesus the name high over all,
In hell, or earth or sky;
Angels and men before it fall,
And devils fear and fly.

Jesus the name to sinners dear,
The name to sinners given;
It scatters all their guilty fear;
It turns their hell to heaven.

Jesus the prisoner's fetters break,
And bruises Satan's head;
Power into strengthless souls He speaks,
And life into the dead.

Oh that the world might taste and see
The riches of His grace,
The arms of love that compass me
Would all mankind embrace.

His only righteousness I show,
His saving truth proclaim,
'Tis all my business here below,
To cry "Behold the Lamb?"

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I may but gasp His name;
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COLLECTIONS FOR GENERAL

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		31	31	31	31	260	260	40	148						
1	Accomac	31	31	260	260	40	148	100	100					100
2	Amelea	20	20	168	125	35	31
	Baltimore:														
3	Alnutt Memorial	39	39	326	....	....	....	....	....					17	174
4	Bethesda	19	19	157	157	128	27	22	....					43	....
5	Brooklyn	50	50	428	428	597	22	76	....					188	300
6	Calvary	41	41	346	346	60	25	50	....					65	300
7	Chesaco Park	13	13	103	21	10	10	5	....					....	....
8	Christ Church	74	74	628	628	....	105	63	....					95	459
9	East Baltimore	31	31	262	262	604	14	....	....					....	100
10	Edmondson Avenue	25	25	208	208	248	....	....	....					....	275
11	Eutaw	52	52	440	440	165	153	105	....					150	600
12	Evergreen	19	19	166	166	....	....	10	....					30	75
13	Glenburnie	34	34	292	292	136	....	....	....					....	59
14	Grace	49	49	412	412	250	100	19	....					....	75
15	Graceland Park	12	12	107	15	....	....	15	....					30	....
16	Hampden	82	82	697	697	445	54	....	....					....	122
17	Howard	35	35	300	300	829	....	....	....					....	....
18	Keen Memorial	35	35	296	234	65	....	....	....					35	....
19	Lauraville	29	29	237	237	281	5	19	....					60	300
20	Linthicum Heights	32	32	275	275	153	69	62	....					160	262
21	Lowe Memorial	45	45	379	379	540	100	70	....					100	237
22	Marley	19	19	162	162	14	16	....	....					35	....
23	Nichols Memorial	20	20	168	168	143	120	70	....					85	20
24	North Baltimore	60	60	503	503	544	....	....	....					....	850
25	Payson Street	23	23	194	111	....	10	12	....					16	....
26	St. John's	88	88	744	744	693	42	55	....					125	1139
27	St. Paul's	43	43	367	316	130	28	30	....					35	145
28	South Baltimore	35	35	300	300	265	....	....	....					....	....
29	Starr	94	94	799	799	1033	100	....	....					100	900
30	Texas	12	12	98	98	....	25	40	....					30	....
31	Towson	30	30	251	251	167	125	50	....					75	285
32	Trinity	47	47	400	400	....	....	....	....					....	....
33	Violetville	22	22	182	182	126	33	....	....					45	....
34	West Baltimore	69	69	579	579	5	619	50	....					100	800
35	Wilton Heights	36	36	310	310	162	51	60	....					106	250
36	Bedford	27	27	225	12	33	33	8	....					22	....
37	Belair	28	28	235	235	61	92	28	....					35	24
38	Bivalve	22	22	183	183	....	20	24	....					20	....
39	Buckeystown	31	31	267	269	170	160	92	....					156	132
40	Cambridge	46	46	391	391	493	....	....	....					72	117
41	Cannon	18	18	155	....	34	5	....	....					29	....
42	Caroline	16	16	137	137	316	....	43	....					20	....
43	Carroll Circuit	17	20	146	20	....	10	4	....					2	16
44	Cecil	32	32	260	260	12	28	....	....					34	....
45	Centreville	25	25	217	217	....	40	35	....					75	86
46	Chestertown	53	53	442	442	294	211	134	....					197	213
47	Claremont, Va. ....	....	....	....	66	....	7	7	....					5	....
48	Clayton	20	20	174	136	86	11	13	....					16	....
	Crisfield:														
49	Mt. Pleasant	58	58	490	370	....	11	45	....					25	205
50	Mariners	31	31	263	225	....	23	36	....					18	....
	Cumberland:														
51	Fairview	9	9	77	41	....	....	....	....					....	....
52	First Church	41	41	352	200	....	....	22	....					22	....
53	Melvin Chapel	12	12	102	59	....	....	11	....					10	....
54	Mapleside	8	8	63	63	....	....	11	....					10	....
55	Dagsboro	24	24	210	66	30	13	....	....					4	....
56	Deer Creek	15	15	117	117	183	....	70	....					69	....
57	Deer Park	42	42	353	353	176	39	....	....					....	....
58	Delmar	33	33	280	280	79	100	75	....					68	106
59	Delta	28	28	245	245	29	175	18	....					25	135

AND LOCAL INTERESTS

Young People's Union	Special for Missions	Special for Education	Assessed Gen. Con. Budget	Total Paid Gen. Con. Budg.	Total Assessment	Paid Total Assessments	Percentage Paid on Total Assessments	Miscel. General Interests	Total pd. General Interests	Assessed Pastor's Salary	Paid Pastor's Salary	Rental Value of Parsonage	Current Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Paid on Debt	Pd. for Interest on Debt	Miscellaneous Local	Total Paid for Local Interests	Total Paid for all Purposes	Number		
712	388	1003	679	67	104	783	1800	1800	1800	1800	200	300	300	.....	.....	.....	134	2434	3217	1	
465	116	653	261	40	.....	261	1200	1200	1200	1200	200	100	.....	.....	300	.....	113	1913	2174	2	
899	191	1264	230	18	10	240	1500	1500	1500	1500	600	1027	105	.....	.....	.....	177	3409	3649	3	
440	220	610	296	64	4	400	1375	1375	1375	1375	.....	544	4850	.....	.....	.....	2567	9336	9736	4	
1183	1583	1661	1661	100	138	1799	2400	2400	2400	2400	600	1262	560	2525	1284	1884	10515	12314	5			
958	500	1345	837	66	912	2000	2000	2000	2000	500	936	150	600	477	515	5178	6090	6			
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35	1736	757	2438	1459	57	210	1669	2200	2200	540	2325	175	500	926	6490	8159	8		
58	718	1011	1011	63	1074	1990	1900	1900	600	2335	348	148	225	5735	6809	9		
100	41	581	814	100	25	839	3000	3000	900	1837	175	438	4589	441	11415	12254	10		
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458	115	643	300	47	300	1000	1050	1200	325	200	466	148	3389	3689	12	12			
806	393	1132	719	64	168	887	2500	2500	600	482	263	236	1436	495	6012	6899	13	13	13			
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296	53	415	80	19	80	780	780	124	35	45	1046	1126	15	15	
1927	1221	2706	2000	74	2000	2800	2500	1200	3717	1000	1958	639	11364	13364	16	16	16	16		
828	829	1164	1164	100	131	1295	2000	2000	150	206	1100	392	307	4155	5450	17	17		
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793	265	1128	600	54	250	880	2000	1800	1000	1290	100	150	321	265	4926	5776	28	28	28	28		
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271	95	381	205	64	205	900	900	119	85	1154	1359	30	30	
692	692	973	973	100	324	1297	2200	2200	900	1071	575	388	89	796	6019	7316	31	31	31	31		
1105	1552	447	28	140	587	2400	2400	1500	450	1000	1195	905	7238	7825	32	32
501	214	705	418	59	13	431	1590	1590	480	694	150	500	1373	226	4833	5264	33	33	33	33		
1509	1593	2247	2247	100	198	2445	3020	3020	480	1555	5391	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1168	11614	14059	34	34
854	635	1200	981	82	55	1036	2000	2000	450	685	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	1280	1416	35	35
621	106	873	145	17	21	166	1200	1022	300	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
649	255	912	518	57	133	656	1200	1200	600	546	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
506	64	711	269	38	29	298	1200	1200	240	433	327	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
737	750	1035	1050	101	1575	2625	1800	1800	250	1278	375	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1082	682	1519	1119	74	14	1133	2300	2300	400	1087	243	4472	628	74	9204	10337	40	40	40	40		
428	82	601	100	16	.....	100	976	975	120	300	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
379	379	532	532	100	8	540	1050	1070	150	150	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
403	38	566	78	14	.....	78	900	735	120	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
717	74	1009	366	36	53	419	1500	1375	150	250	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
600	236	842	478	54	13	491	1200	1200	480	840	460	3200	225	77	6482	6973	45	45	45	45		
173	1222	1717	1717	100	352	2069	2400	2400	600	1405	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
480	126	674	282	42	.....	282	1200	1200	240	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1374	286	1922	714	32	10	724	2400	2400	300	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
728	77	1022	333	33	.....	333	1700	1700	120	440	1600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
211	.....	297	50	.....	.....	.....	400	400	.....	125	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
972	44	1365	285	.....	74	359	2000	2000	600	500	300	600	500	300	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
284	21	398	92	23	.....	92	480	480	234	40	515	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
172	21	243	92	37	.....	92	300	300	.....	25	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
579	47	813	137	17	.....	137	.....	854	90	138	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
322	322	454	454	100	.....	454	750	750	120	180	550	200	12	46	1858	2312	56	56	56	56	
976	215	1371	610	44	138	748	1500	1500	500	513	1306	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
774	427	1087	740	68	125	865	2000	2000	400	459	1050	
677	392	950	665	70	29	694	1600	1600	360	475	

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Number	CHARGE	Assessed President's Salary		Paid President's Salary		Assessed Md. Conf. Budg.		Paid Md. Conf. Budg.		Undesignated Budget	Children's Day	Rally Day	Y. P. Day	Easter Offering	Woman's Auxiliary
		Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid						
60	Denton	32	32	270	270	394	79	55	52	150					
61	Dorchester	24	24	213	213										
62	Dover	18	18	152	152	75	30								
63	Doylesburg	24	24	204	204	12									
64	Easton	35	35	290	290	10	82	72	40	100	100				
65	Elizabeth	25	25	224	224	117	19	20	18						
66	Fairfax	13	13	115	21										
67	Fawn Grove	38	38	331	331	491	77	133	12	70	130				
68	Federalsburg	20	20	171	171	287		100							
69	Felton	13		112		10									
70	Finksburg	34	34	288	181	323		72	32	63	141				
71	First Church, Newark	141	141	1201	1201	1835	86	68		127	1200				
72	Frederick	23	23	198	86		25								
73	Friendship	9	4	74	15	7									
74	Georgetown	35	35	301	201		50	50		100					
75	Greenbackville	31	31	261	108		40								
76	Greenbush and Tasley	19	19	161	72	6	20	13							
77	Greenwood	27	27	222	111			6							
78	Grove	17	17	143	58		2								
79	Hallwood	14	14	120	120	149									
80	Harbeson	25	25	211	211	100	57	7							
81	Harmony, W. Va.	18	18	149	149	27									
82	Harpers Ferry, W. Va.	19	19	162	162			25							
83	Harrington	32	32	277	277	196	81	42	10	62	45				
84	Hebron	34	34	290	220	203									
85	Hurlock	24	24	206	206	225	55	76	32	126	50				
86	Indian River	4	4	40	40	111									
87	Kempton	36	36	374	374	245	79	7		46					
88	Kennedyville	18	18	156	145	20	25			35					
89	Kent Island	13	13	109	104	89	23	17		19					
90	Laurel	45	45	385	385	238	225			25	300				
91	Laurel Circuit	17	17	142	103		26			53					
92	Leeds	20	20	168	168	68	58	53		25					
93	Leipsic	6	6	52	52	45	10			63					
94	Lewes	8	8	67	67	183									
95	Lewistown and Liberty	22	22	186	186	209	10	20	1	16	6				
	Lynchburg:														
96	First Church	56	56	476	476	665	129	45	10		316				
97	Second Church														
98	Tyreanna	13	13	112	33										
99	Mardela	27	27	232	232		20	15		15					
100	Middleway			41											
101	Milford	56	56	478	445	150	56	57		60					
102	Milton	23	23	196	196	38	175	80		112					
103	Mr. Nebo	30	30	262	164		50	21		20					
104	New Church	33	33	282	282	5	112	75	11	59	249				
105	New Market	34	34	290	290	80	25	34	10	28					
106	Northumberland	36	36	302	72		28		2	3	21				
107	Oak Grove	13	13	110	48		15	7		5					
108	Oxford	17	17	148	148	50	45	30		82	100				
109	Parksley	31	31	258	258		104	100	5	77	202				
	Philadelphia:														
110	Emmanuel	31	31	263			25	30		22	17				
111	St. Luke's	50	50	421	422		34	11		25	53				
112	Taylor Memorial	45	20	382	69	30	20	36	13	20	109				
113	Pipe Creek	22	22	183	183	205	26			135	133				
114	Pittsville	35	35	301	301	56		106	12	119					
115	Pocomoke City	44	44	375	375	54	92	31		45	115				
116	Poplar Springs	25	25	212	212	25	65	9		20					
117	Powellville	18	18	161	161	12	10								
118	Prince George	7	7	64	7		5	8		2					

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...	15	...	745	745	1047	100	205	1252	2000	2000	2000	300	410	...	300	...	527	3537	4789	60		
...	560	13	797	250	31	...	1300	1300	240	231	200	529	2290	2540	61		
...	418	190	588	360	31	...	1000	1200	600	349	100	...	200	30	249	2728	3088	62		
...	...	27	562	39	790	267	34	...	1200	1200	60	120	500	...	156	9	137	2182	2479	63		
...	501	404	1126	725	65	...	1800	1800	360	690	100	...	300	...	50	3300	4151	64		
...	596	174	845	423	50	...	1200	1200	720	1000	...	125	190	357	3502	3928	65			
...	321	...	449	34	8	...	610	519	180	20	100	...	...	107	926	960	66			
...	913	913	1282	1282	100	...	2000	2000	300	414	215	175	3	366	3473	4937	67			
...	472	472	663	663	100	...	1456	1456	300	117	2600	...	...	95	4568	5373	68			
...	308	10	433	10	2	...	383	242	240	...	...	...	...	12	494	504	69			
...	796	631	1118	846	76	...	1800	1800	300	375	580	...	670	60	394	4179	5089	70		
...	3316	3316	4658	4658	100	...	4500	4500	1500	9260	1161	...	...	3057	19478	24681	71			
...	545	114	766	223	30	...	14	237	1250	1250	180	...	...	160	2220	2457	72			
...	204	7	287	26	9	...	5	31	350	400	150	...	...	...	625	656	73			
...	831	200	1167	436	37	...	436	1800	1800	300	578	...	662	433	412	4460	4896	74		
...	721	56	1013	195	19	...	195	1300	1300	120	105	...	120	90	236	2046	2291	75		
...	444	46	624	137	22	...	189	1500	1385	200	140	...	...	210	86	2021	2210	76		
...	615	81	864	219	25	...	222	1100	1100	420	169	...	...	200	312	2201	2423	77		
...	393	14	553	89	16	...	94	900	900	75	10	...	...	15	170	1170	1264	78		
...	331	149	485	283	58	...	29	312	1050	1050	150	140	...	118	24	190	1672	1984	79	
...	582	164	818	400	49	...	5	405	1300	1300	200	203	...	23	200	64	403	2383	80	
...	414	92	581	259	45	...	...	253	1000	1000	150	92	...	130	...	212	1584	1843	81	
...	447	25	628	202	33	...	...	206	1400	1400	200	240	...	180	...	225	2245	2451	82	
...	765	440	1074	749	70	...	28	777	1500	1500	360	687	...	20	...	153	2720	3497	83	
...	509	203	1124	457	41	...	457	1500	1500	150	500	...	2850	...	75	410	5485	5942	84	
...	869	569	799	799	100	...	48	847	1500	1575	240	350	...	524	100	...	132	2921	3768	85
...	111	111	155	155	100	...	167	...	306	...	...	...	...	...	16	322	439	86		
...	1000	377	1410	787	56	...	82	869	1700	1700	150	230	...	472	247	22	370	3191	4080	87
...	431	80	605	243	40	...	77	320	1000	1000	450	365	...	40	60	307	2222	2542	88	
...	300	148	422	265	63	...	265	780	780	250	75	...	...	...	40	1145	1410	89		
...	1063	1063	1493	1493	100	...	256	1749	2100	2100	600	975	...	200	105	90	413	4488	6237	90
...	392	51	551	171	31	...	171	1000	1000	300	100	...	...	...	136	1666	1837	91		
...	464	232	652	420	64	...	139	559	1800	1800	240	100	...	50	...	54	336	2630	3189	92
...	145	55	203	113	56	...	113	400	450	96	30	...	...	...	...	28	604	717	93	
...	182	183	258	258	100	...	258	500	500	500	...	...	...	...	...	182	832	1090	94	
...	153	261	722	469	65	...	80	549	962	982	240	70	357	8	180	2075	2624	95
...	1315	1317	1847	1849	100	...	50	1899	3000	3000	600	2400	...	1000	1300	980	9780	11679	96	
...	310	...	435	46	11	...	...	46	750	750	120	391	...	330	...	32	1623	1669	97	
...	640	50	809	309	34	...	309	1500	1500	300	100	...	...	...	...	241	2141	2450	98	
...	114	...	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
...	1321	323	1855	824	44	...	1168	2000	2200	450	1239	...	75	...	...	788	4752	5920	101	
...	539	405	753	624	82	...	141	765	1500	1500	240	355	...	295	390	75	277	3132	3897	102
...	694	91	976	285	29	...	285	1350	1350	250	100	...	160	50	...	28	1933	2223	103	
...	779	511	1094	826	76	...	136	962	1850	1850	300	625	...	452	175	50	356	3838	4800	104
...	800	189	1114	513	46	...	513	1400	1400	160	250	...	1000	403	24	25	3262	3775	105	
...	336	54	1174	162	14	...	13	175	1500	1368	150	360	...	200	185	301	3014	3189	106	
...	304	27	427	88	...	...	103	500	500	100	75	...	460	...	...	237	1372	1475	107	
...	411	307	576	472	77	...	9	481	1200	1200	250	280	...	250	...	18	43	2041	2522	108
...	714	488	1003	777	77	...	891	1800	1800	250	591	...	288	...	...	161	3090	3971	109	
...	727	94	1021	125	12	...	2	127	1500	1500	600	950	...	65	990	898	55	5058	6185	110
...	1164	136	1635	608	37	...	45	653	2400	2400	1200	2305	...	245	200	177	571	7098	7751	111
...	1234	254	1661	343	22	...	160	503	2200	2200	840	1195	...	124	650	391	1228	6628	7121	112
...	504	504	709	709	100	...	22	731	1200	1200	340	180	...	275	48	2043	2774	113
...	833	293	1169	629	54	...	629	1700	1700	300	278	...	250	...	500	27	462	3517	4146	114
...	1038	337	1457	756	50	...	756	2600	2600	420	490	...	...	3000	1660	516	8636	9442	115	
...	587	152	824	389	47	...	30	419	1200	1200	240	144	...	300	142	2326	2745	116
...	443	22	622	201	32	...	201	1300	1300	120	100	...	150	124	1794	1995	117
...	149	15	210	29	14	...	15	44	500	390	343	1735	1779	118	

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Number	CHARGE	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Undesignated	Children's	Rally	Y. P.	Easter	Women's
		President's	President's	Md. Conf.	Md. Conf.	Budget	Day	Day	Offering	Auxiliary	
		Salary	Salary	Budg.	Budg.						
119	Quantico	6	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
120	Queen Anne	9	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
121	Reliance	22	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
122	Ridgeville	32	207	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
123	St. James	25	212	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
124	St. Michaels	26	219	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
125	Salisbury	88	754	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
126	Seaford	40	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
127	Sharptown	33	247	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
128	Snow Hill	37	314	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
129	Stewartstown	36	306	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
130	Susquehanna	21	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
131	Trinity Salem	40	332	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
132	Union Bridge	24	201	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
133	Wallace Memorial	21	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
134	Warwick	12	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Washington:										
135	Alexandria	33	277	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
136	Calvary	9	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
137	Cherrydale	42	356	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
138	Congress Street	36	304	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
139	First Church	32	271	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
140	Fort Myer Heights	8	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
141	Mt. Olivet	35	302	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
142	Mt. Tabor	25	218	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
143	North Carolina Avenue	44	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
144	Rhode Island Avenue	81	687	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
145	Thomas Hamilton Lewis Memorial	5	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
146	Wesley Chapel of Kent	25	206	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
147	Westminster	42	361	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
148	Whaleyville	36	308	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Wilmington:										
149	First Church	16	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
150	Peninsula	72	615	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
151	West Wilmington	10	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
152	Wye	13	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Detached Churches:										
	Central	4	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Chateau	3	29
	Harmony, Md.	5	41
	Madison	7	58
	Portsville	5	42
	Quinton	6	53
	Union Church	6	32

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138	217	517	584	536	605	2081	940	684	867	846	505	918	555	475	235	765	160	933	842	748	
51	164	444	823	586	99	2081	405	78	725	445	183	189	456	475	23	1075	160	450	354	157	
305	726	823	823	823	850	2923	1320	964	1218	1188	708	1290	750	668	400	1075	227	1331	1051	239	
139	373	823	823	823	344	2923	785	358	1076	1076	396	445	35	681	118	1076	227	796	627	226	
46	51	40	40	40	40	100	100	37	88	66	56	35	27	37	30	46	40	40	40	40	
139	398	1000	1000	863	1200	2994	815	393	1103	841	1000	1700	785	1450	975	1200	237	2500	1900	247	
700	700	1000	1000	1400	1400	3300	1800	1800	2100	1500	1200	360	150	228	120	1112	1800	2500	1900	1000	
100	96	420	420	350	300	900	600	275	500	200	250	360	200	228	100	730	600	1350	900	920	
15	145	100	100	300	291	3059	528	250	596	219	235	223	154	275	100	150	434	900	487	920	
200	112	200	200	300	40	1350	1350	50	4750	29	385	223	275	100	100	150	600	900	487	920	
728	110	200	200	500	40	1565	1565	50	35	35	35	342	100	100	100	595	1600	400	300	300	
32	349	418	418	201	185	2119	2119	560	35	864	250	102	416	763	171	1638	609	553	196	25	
1047	1604	2776	2776	2251	1866	13685	4502	2335	8347	2805	2320	2881	2491	2791	1316	4474	5479	1617	79	450	
1186	2002	3632	3632	3114	2250	16679	5317	3323	9450	3246	2716	3326	3276	3503	1334	4474	5479	1617	79	450	
121	121	123	123	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
85	20	226	309	25	433	113	26	113	26	113	26	113	26	113	26	113	26	113	26	113	26
73	73	105	107	102	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107
113	113	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159
146	146	211	211	100	61	20	231	400	400	120	60	1000	35	75	4	38	1697	1923	56	356	
116	53	163	100	61	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
146	67	205	126	61	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
82	82	120	120	58	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120

PROPERTY, ASSESSMENTS, PASTOR'S SALARY

CHARGE	PROPERTY										ASSESSMENTS						
	Appointments	Churches	Parsonage	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Debt on Church and Parsonage	Insurance Church and Parsonage Property	Church Papers Taken	General Conference	Other Md. Conf. Interests	Religious Work Director	Total Maryland Conference	President's Salary and Expenses, \$4,600	Pastor's Salary 1930-1931			
Accomac.....	2	2	1	20000	3000	.....	8000	22	717	244	18	262	30	1800		
Amelia.....	3	3	1	7000	3000	.....	4500	7	472	161	12	173	20	1200		
Baltimore:																	
Alnut Memorial.....	1	1	1	60000	10000	.....	40000	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethesda.....	1	1	1	60000	.....	.....	50500	5	498	167	13	180	26	1450	
Brooklyn.....	1	1	1	60000	12500	20300	29000	26	1274	437	29	466	55	2400			
Calvary.....	1	1	1	40000	5000	9400	26000	17	979	333	25	353	42	2000			
Chesaco Park.....	2	2	1	10000	6000	3300	6000	2	273	93	7	100	12	800			
Christ Church.....	1	1	1	65000	7000	.....	23000	33	1639	573	42	615	71	2200		
East Baltimore.....	1	1	1	30000	4500	.....	15000	31	745	254	19	273	32	1900		
Edmondson Avenue.....	1	1	1	110000	10000	82800	83000	37	768	263	20	283	54	3000			
Edmuton.....	1	1	1	60000	10000	9900	29800	25	1281	436	33	469	55	2650			
Evergreen.....	1	1	1	15000	14000	8500	26600	12	416	144	11	155	18	1000			
Glenburnie.....	1	1	1	50000	7000	24334	32000	18	857	292	22	314	37	2500			
Grace.....	1	1	1	73000	6000	19000	30000	23	1193	406	31	437	51	2500			
Graceland Park.....	1	1	1	10000	.....	679	5000	1	292	99	7	106	13	700		
Hampden.....	1	1	1	175000	20000	33550	75000	86	1904	652	49	701	83	2800			
Howard.....	4	4	1	43000	5000	5500	30500	78	827	281	21	302	36	2000			
Keen Memorial.....	1	1	1	60000	10000	17700	30000	5	938	272	20	292	34	1850			
Lauraville.....	1	1	1	70000	10000	40675	32500	12	785	259	20	279	33	2500			
Linthicum Heights.....	1	2	1	28000	8500	.....	25875	20	771	262	20	282	33	2400		
Lowe Memorial.....	3	3	1	50000	10000	.....	15500	17	1095	373	28	401	42	2400		
Marley.....	3	3	1	7000	5000	2170	11000	11	433	151	11	162	19	1512			
Nichol's Memorial.....	1	1	1	12000	6000	250	6900	8	490	171	13	184	221	1700			
North Baltimore.....	1	1	1	50000	7000	6300	45000	38	1374	485	35	520	59	3300			
Payson Street.....	1	1	1	20000	.....	9500	18000	.....	512	174	13	187	22	1900	
St. John's.....	1	1	1	100000	10000	.....	94000	32	2965	717	53	770	89	3300		
St. Paul's.....	1	1	1	60000	5000	16000	22500	18	1053	360	27	387	46	2000			
South Baltimore.....	1	1	1	20000	8000	5269	14000	17	808	274	21	295	35	1700			
Starr.....	1	1	1	350000	20000	102000	100000	53	2255	772	68	830	97	3500			
Texas.....	2	2	1	10000	.....	.....	8000	3	272	90	7	97	11	900	
Towson.....	2	2	1	30000	8000	1236	18000	20	767	261	20	281	33	2200			
Trinity.....	1	1	1	45000	7000	20650	25000	18	1112	379	29	408	47	2400			
Violetville.....	1	1	1	52000	10000	25300	25000	15	530	180	14	194	23	1500			
West Baltimore.....	1	1	1	90000	.....	.....	38000	51	1543	531	39	570	66	3100	
Wilton Heights.....	1	1	1	75000	.....	7185	25000	19	946	322	24	346	40	2000		
Bedford.....	5	5	1	10700	5000	175	3200	5	611	208	16	224	26	1200			
Belair.....	4	4	1	30000	10000	.....	10000	20	662	225	17	242	28	1500		
Bivalve.....	3	3	1	13000	1900	.....	4500	7	498	169	13	182	21	1230		
Buckeystown.....	2	2	1	35000	4500	.....	14600	24	703	249	18	267	31	1800		
Cambridge.....	1	1	1	67000	4500	14900	46000	23	1080	368	28	396	46	2300			
Cannon.....	2	2	1	12000	2500	.....	13000	8	374	137	10	147	16	975		
Caroline.....	4	4	1	5000	2500	.....	5500	10	346	123	9	132	15	1050		
Carroll Circuit.....	3	3	1	5000	2500	700	6000	6	432	148	11	159	18	900			
Cecil.....	4	6	2	28000	3500	.....	19500	11	613	214	16	230	26	.....		
Centerville.....	1	1	1	40000	7000	2000	23325	16	605	206	15	221	27	1200			
Chestertown.....	1	1	1	75000	10000	.....	58000	45	1275	434	33	467	55	2500		
Claremont.....	3	3	2	14000	2500	600	7000	12	536	182	14	196	24	1500			
Clayton.....	2	2	1	16000	4000	.....	2700	13	460	157	12	169	21	1200		
Grisfield:																	
Mt. Pleasant.....	1	1	1	55000	3000	800	41000	17	1149	411	29	440	50	2400			
Mariners.....	1	1	1	3000	2000	600	4000	11	639	237	18	255	31	1500			
Cumberland:																	
Fairview.....	1	1	1	4500	.....	.....	800	5	230	78	6	84	10	400	
First Church.....	1	1	1	40000	8000	700	2700	16	963	328	25	353	41	2000			
Melvin Chapel.....	1	1	1	2000	3000	2700	3500	2	276	93	7	100	12	480			
Mapleside.....	1	1	1	1500	.....	.....	1000	2	174	60	4	61	7	300	
Dagsboro.....	2	2	1	8000	2000	.....	7000	1	570	196	15	214	24	1025		
Deer Park.....	2	2	1	18000	8000	386	11500	15	976	333	25	358	42	1500			

PROPERTY, ASSESSMENTS, PASTOR'S SALARY

CHARGE	PROPERTY							ASSESSMENTS							
	Appointments	Churches	Parsonage	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Debt on Church and Parsonage	Insurance Church and Parsonage Property	Church Papers Taken.	General Conference \$10,000	Other Md. Conf. Interests	Religious Work Director	Total Maryland Conference \$39,650	President's Salary and Expenses, \$4,500	Pastor's Salary 1930-1931	
Deer Creek.....	2	2	1	4000	3000	100	5700	20	340	113	9	122	14	700	
Delmar.....	1	1	1	25000	6000	550	12000	16	809	276	21	237	35	2000	
Delta.....	1	1	1	10000	5000	200	6000	25	632	232	18	250	23	1600	
Denton.....	1	1	1	20000	3500	.....	11000	16	720	253	18	370	31	2000
Dorchester.....	3	3	3	12500	3000	.....	8100	9	552	194	14	203	23	1350
Dover.....	1	1	1	20000	5000	375	10000	6	417	142	11	153	18	1200	
Doyleburg.....	3	3	3	7000	1500	.....	5000	9	541	190	14	204	23	1200
Easton.....	1	1	1	25000	5000	3900	13000	23	779	270	20	290	33	1800	
Elizabeth.....	1	1	1	20000	8500	3000	14300	8	577	197	15	212	25	1200	
Fairfax.....	4	4	4	10000	2000	300	6525	2	320	109	8	117	14	600	
Fawn Grove.....	2	2	2	30000	5000	60	14425	19	912	320	24	341	39	2000	
Federalburg.....	1	1	1	7000	3000	250	1400	17	453	160	12	172	19	1456	
Folton.....	2	2	2	6000	2500	337	1500	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finksburg.....	3	3	3	41000	8300	1275	27000	25	797	272	20	292	34	1800	
First Church, Newark.....	1	1	1	113000	35000	.....	142500	54	3361	1143	96	1229	145	4500
Fredrick.....	3	4	1	6800	2500	.....	5950	12	477	181	12	193	20	1200
Friendship.....	1	1	1	6000	2500	.....	750	4	150	57	3	60	6	400
Georgetown.....	1	1	1	35000	6000	7500	30500	8	856	291	22	313	36	1800	
Greenbackville.....	3	3	3	13000	10000	1175	8000	2	732	250	19	269	32	1300
Greenbush and Tasley.....	2	2	2	8000	7000	3500	9000	3	473	163	12	175	21	1500	
Greenwood.....	3	3	3	10000	3500	100	11550	9	611	208	16	224	27	1100	
Grove.....	4	4	4	11000	1800	.....	1200	12	376	128	10	138	17	800
Hallwood.....	1	1	1	10000	3000	800	8000	6	325	114	9	123	14	1050	
Harbeson.....	2	2	2	12000	4000	913	8500	1	581	198	15	213	25	1300	
Harmony, W. Va.....	1	1	1	8000	2500	.....	6000	16	432	147	11	153	19	1000
Harpers Ferry.....	2	2	2	11500	5000	.....	6000	11	472	161	12	173	21	1400
Harrington.....	1	1	1	60000	8000	.....	37000	13	753	257	19	276	33	1500
Hebron.....	3	3	3	12500	3000	1800	10500	14	887	294	22	316	37	1500	
Hurlock.....	3	3	3	12000	3200	75	8500	22	549	192	14	206	24	1600	
Indian River.....	1	1	1	6000	.....	.....	4000	3	108	35	3	33	4	312
Kempstown.....	4	4	4	31000	4000	753	21000	18	965	345	26	370	42	1700	
Kennedysville.....	1	1	1	8000	5000	1800	6300	11	439	150	11	161	19	1000	
Kent Island.....	2	2	2	10000	1800	.....	7800	14	239	102	8	110	13	780
Laurel.....	1	1	1	70000	10000	2150	31000	34	1061	362	27	387	46	2100	
Laurel Circuit.....	4	4	4	8000	5000	.....	6200	7	353	131	19	140	16	1000
Leeds.....	2	2	2	22000	3500	850	14750	10	507	173	13	186	22	1500	
Leipic.....	1	1	1	4000	500	.....	2000	1	139	47	4	51	6	450
Lewes.....	1	1	1	3000	.....	.....	2500	1	184	63	4	67	7	500
Lewistown and Liberty.....	3	3	3	10500	3000	.....	8400	21	580	197	15	212	24	1025
Lynchburg:															
First Church.....	1	1	1	63000	7000	22400	20000	32	1447	489	37	526	62	3000	
Second Church.....	1	1	1	10000	6000	7925	900	12	68	29	2	31	5	1800	
Tyreanna.....	2	2	2	8000	5000	.....	8400	18	317	108	8	116	14	.....
Mardela.....	4	4	4	15000	2000	.....	6800	25	636	217	16	233	27	1500
Middleway.....	1	1	1	4000	2500	.....	1700	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milford.....	2	2	2	43500	10000	3700	29300	21	1348	459	35	494	58	2000	
Milton.....	1	1	1	5000	3500	465	7000	13	526	184	14	193	23	1500	
Mt. Nebo.....	3	3	3	13000	4000	300	12700	29	672	229	17	246	29	1250	
New Church.....	3	3	3	70000	3000	500	25000	24	312	277	21	293	35	1850	
New Market.....	4	4	4	50000	3500	.....	22400	28	790	270	20	290	34	1400
Northumberland.....	4	4	4	40000	3500	4825	10000	.....	825	281	21	302	36	1500
Oxford.....	1	1	1	5000	4000	300	4000	9	370	138	10	143	16	1200	
Parksley.....	1	1	1	30000	5000	.....	9000	18	712	243	18	261	30	1800
Philadelphia:															
Emmanuel.....	1	1	1	60000	8000	9500	17000	12	666	227	17	244	29	1500	
St. Luke's.....	1	1	1	10000	25000	3300	60500	17	1181	403	30	433	51	2400	
Taylor Memorial.....	1	1	1	95000	10000	5975	47000	4	1165	396	30	426	51	2200	
Pipe Creek.....	2	2	2	9000	4000	.....	.....	13	492	170	13	183	21	1200
Pittsville.....	2	2	2	14000	5000	400	9500	17	910	316	24	340	39	1700	

PROPERTY, ASSESSMENTS, PASTOR'S SALARY

CHARGE	PROPERTY							ASSESSMENTS						
	Appointments	Churches	Parsonage	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Debt on Church and Parsonage	Insurance Church and Parsonage Property	Church Papers Taken	General Conference \$110,000	Other Md. Conf. Interests	Religious Work Director	Total Maryland Conference \$39,050	President's Salary and Expenses, \$1,500	Pastor's Salary 1930-1931
Pocomoke City.....	1	1	1	55000	7500	26000	46800	24	1078	367	28	395	46	2300
Poplar Springs.....	1	1	1	10000	6200	.....	11200	17	565	197	15	212	24	1200
Powellville.....	4	4	1	14000	2500	.....	4000	14	454	154	12	166	19	1300
Quantico.....	2	2	1	2500	1000	.....	1000	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Queen Anne.....	2	2	1	7500	3000	.....	4850	5	204	69	5	74	8	700
Reliance.....	2	2	1	13000	1800	.....	10450	10	511	174	13	187	22	1000
Ridgeville.....	2	2	1	15000	6100	1272	17550	11	630	215	16	231	27	1200
St. James.....	2	2	1	16000	5000	.....	8500	20	538	196	14	210	23	1400
St. Michael's.....	2	2	1	16000	2000	.....	14000	11	448	153	11	164	19	1100
Salisbury.....	1	1	1	175000	15000	34277	116300	42	2115	735	40	775	91	3300
Seaford.....	1	1	1	30000	10000	3000	26000	25	929	316	24	340	40	1800
Sharptown.....	2	2	1	21000	4500	.....	16000	17	690	235	18	253	30	1600
Snow Hill.....	2	2	1	60000	6000	2365	40000	21	913	311	23	334	40	2100
Stewartstown.....	2	2	1	16000	3500	.....	7000	13	819	289	21	310	35	1500
Susquehanna.....	2	2	1	8000	5000	.....	8400	18	510	174	13	187	22	1200
Trinity-Salem.....	3	3	1	36000	6000	5700	20500	21	785	290	20	300	34	1700
Union Bridge.....	1	1	1	16500	3000	.....	9900	20	535	186	14	200	23	1450
Wallace Memorial.....	1	1	1	5000	3000	.....	3500	15	481	164	12	176	21	1400
Warwick.....	2	2	1	3200	1200	.....	3500	..	270	92	7	99	12	.....
Washington:														
Alexandria.....	1	1	1	50000	.....	3980	20000	11	796	271	20	291	35	1200
Calvary.....	1	1	1	30000	9000	23745	25000	1	240	82	6	88	12	1800
Cherrydale.....	1	1	1	40000	6500	8775	12000	4	1033	359	27	386	47	2500
Congress Street.....	1	1	1	40000	10000	3896	1800	22	883	300	23	323	38	2200
First Church.....	1	1	1	40000	10000	3100	25000	10	738	252	19	271	32	2000
Fort Myer Heights.....	2	2	1	23500	.....	8700	18800	3	205	69	5	74	10	1000
Mt. Olivet.....	1	1	1	20000	9000	5123	15000	21	846	288	22	310	36	2200
Mt. Tabor.....	1	1	1	18000	6000	500	22500	14	608	207	16	223	26	1500
North Carolina.....	1	1	1	50000	7000	6839	27000	18	1003	349	26	375	44	2000
Rhode Island Avenue.....	1	1	1	75000	12000	3000	36000	30	1905	649	49	698	82	3300
Thomas H. Lewis Memorial	1	1	1	21000	.....	7500	.....	6	.....	100	42	3	45	1800
Wesley Chapel of Kent.....	2	2	1	25000	2200	.....	10000	11	582	198	15	213	25	1200
Westminster.....	1	1	1	25000	4000	.....	20800	29	1007	343	26	369	43	2080
Whaleyville.....	3	3	1	12500	2500	.....	6200	6	740	276	19	295	42	1300
Wilmington:														
First Church.....	1	1	1	60000	.....	47500	.....	6	422	148	11	159	19	2400
Peninsula.....	1	1	1	120000	30000	52900	80500	25	1803	615	46	661	77	3300
West Wilmington.....	1	1	1	5000	.....	264	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wye.....	1	1	1	5000	4000	.....	4000	10	303	103	8	111	13	650
Detached Churches:														
Cedar Grove.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	70	25	2	27	3	.....
Central.....	1	1	1	2500	.....	.....	1500	2	99	33	3	36	4	.....
Chateau.....	1	1	1	2000	.....	.....	1000	3	78	26	2	28	3	200
Harmony, Md.....	1	1	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	2	98	33	3	36	4	.....
Madison.....	1	1	1	6000	1500	250	4000	8	155	52	4	56	7	400
Mt. Olivet.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	31	2	33	4	.....
Portsville.....	1	1	1	5000	.....	.....	1000	2	104	35	3	38	4	300
Quinton.....	1	1	1	3500	.....	.....	2500	5	139	47	4	51	6	350
Union Church.....	1	1	1	5000	.....	.....	2000	2	142	48	4	52	5	400

MEMBERSHIP

CHARGE	Probations										Full Member				Sunday Scho			Y.P.S.C.E.			Am't for Conf. Un. Miss'y						
	Probationers	Full Members	Received	Elected to Membership			Discontinued	Deceased	Received	Withdrawn	Discontinued	Deceased	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Conversions	Schools		Officers and Teachers	Scholars on Roll			C. E. Societies	Members	Junior Societies	Members		
				Received	Withdrawn	Deceased										Schools	New Scholars		Scholars on Roll								
Powellville	173								2			2	3		1	14			192								
Quantico	40															12			120								
Queen Anne	68							19				4	1	1	5	18	10		98								
Reliance	218							5				2	1	1	6	20	3		163								
Ridgeville	252							8				10	11		5	30	16		260								
Salisbury	13	764	13					51	10			10	15	27	1	47	44		785		60		1	25			
Seaford	339							16				6	6	6	13	30		200									
Sharpstown	232							2				3	3	1	2	36		250								10	
Snow Hill	276							20				7	4	18	20	25	23		250								
Stewartstown	339							37	1			3	3	14	35	2	31		310					2	55	27	
St. James	166							14				10	6	1	6	14	2	19					1	28			
St. Michaels	191							2				3	3	3	2	19		170								50	
Susquehanna	183							10	1	25		2	2	4	12	2	24		178								
Trinity-Salem	241							27				3	3	3	34	3	27		168								
Union Bridge	146							2				1	1	3	2	15	2		158							18	
Wallace Memorial	117							4	1			1	1	1	4	1	16		158								
Warwick	56							4				1	1	12	4	2	10		210					35		20	
Washington:																			95				1	50			
Alexandria	175							24	6	22		3	3	6	25	1	26		42		232		1	40			
Calvary	122							5						8	3	1	33		10		274			1	22	156	
Cherrydale	303							20	3	47		3	5	5	10	1	33		43		313		3	26	1	29	
Congress St.	152		3					6	2	8		3	3	12	2	1	20		8		153						
First Church	156							5				62	4	12	3	1	16		6		132		1	20			
Ft. Myer Hts.	115	1	2	1				4	1			1	7	1	2	17		15		1	10						
Mt. Olivet	234	7						8	3			2	1	4	12	1	25		17		208		1	10			
Mt. Tabor	112	4						4	4			3	3	2	1	15		21		1	34						
N. Caroline Ave.	256							11	4	4		2	2	2	1	23		39		1	16		1	16	1	20	
Rhode Island Av.	600							40	10	6	4	1	7	7	23	1	46		50		445					15	
Thos. H. Lewis Mem	92							59	3	3		3	3	9	20	1	13		114		76					176	
Wesley Ch'l of Kent	205							12				2	2	8	2	42		149		2	24				1	13	
Westminster	270							12	7	40		5	5	10	1	17		20		1	30						
Whaleville	319							35	1			2	1	6	3	26		10		400				1	39	1	34
Wilmington:																											
First Church	116							59		8		2	11	25	1	15		80			2		50	1	25		
Peninsula	668							64	16			4	19	55	1	32		250			1		50	1	40	86	
West Wilmington	32																				1		1				
Wye	96																				1						
Detached Churches:																											
Central	63															1	12				71						
Chateau	32							11																			
Harmony, Md.	35											1			11	1	6				30						
Madison	40																										
Portsville	34																										
Quinton	53							5																			
Union Church	56								1																		

FINANCIAL SUMMARY
TOTAL FOR GENERAL INTERESTS

	1931	1930	Incr.	Decr.
President's Salary.....	\$ 4,532	\$ 4,397	\$ 135	
Maryland Conference Budget.....	34,464	34,025	439	
General Conference Budget				
Credits:				
Undesignated Payments on Budget	22,047	29,022		\$ 6,975
Children's Day.....	6,922	7,328		406
Rally Day.....	5,032	5,512		480
Young People's Day.....	450	637		187
Easter Offering.....	6,636	8,120		1,484
Women's Missionary Auxiliary.....	15,865	14,348	1,517	
Young People's Union.....	684	2,201		1,517
Special for Missions.....	1,171	1,003	168	
Special for Education.....	537	176	361	
Paid on General Conference Budget.....	59,344	68,347		9,003
Paid on Total Assessments.....	98,340	106,753		8,413
Miscellaneous General.....	17,166	26,921		9,755
Total for General Interests.....	115,506	133,674		18,168
Pastors' Salaries	235,077	235,686		609
Rental Value of Parsonage.....	58,846	56,930	1,916	
Current Expenses.....	108,566	110,119		1,553
Paid on Building and Improvement.....	68,483	99,575		31,092
Paid on Debt.....	44,433	55,590		11,157
Paid on Interest on Debt.....	39,399	35,383	4,016	
Miscellaneous Local.....	68,899	67,659	1,240	
Total paid for Local Interests.....	623,703	660,942		37,239
Total Paid for all Purposes.....	739,209	794,616		55,407

RAYMOND W. WHITE, Steward,

J. PEYTON ADAMS, Assistant.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

MEMBERSHIP

	1931	1930	Incr.	Decr.
Ministers and Preachers.....	161	163		2
Supply Preachers.....	10	10		
Unstationed Ministers and Preachers....	47	50		3
Full Members.....	35,889	35,064	735	
Full Members Received.....	2,626	2,595		161
Full Members Withdrawn.....	423	495		72
Full Members Discontinued.....	1,084	1,246		162
Full Members Deceased.....	402	409		7
Probationers	177	373		196
Probationers Received.....	180	180		
Probationers Elected to Membership....	84	163		79
Probationers Discontinued.....	60	62		2
Adults Baptized.....	180	273		93
Children Baptized.....	1,315	1,344		29
Conversions	2,280	2,315		35
Sunday Schools.....	253	258		5
Sunday School Officers and Teachers....	3,790	2,814	976	
New Scholars.....	4,252	4,021	231	
Scholars on Roll.....	37,057	37,172		115
Senior Christian Endeavor Societies....	137	130	7	
Senior C. E. Society Members.....	4,615	4,587	28	
Intermediate C. E. Societies.....	38	41		3
Intermediate C. E. Members.....	864	1,033		169
Junior Christian Endeavor Societies.....	64	51	13	
Junior Christian Endeavor Members....	2,030	1,567	463	
Money for Foreign Missions.....	632	584	48	
Money for Missionary.....	1,552	2,712		1,160

PROPERTY

	1931	1930	incr.	Decr.
Appointments	259	271		12
Churches	261	279		18
Parsonages	139	139		
Value of Church Property	6,565,700	6,441,812	123,818	
Value of Parsonage Property	925,600	880,156	45,444	
Debt on Church and Parsonage.....	799,003	803,890		4,887
Church Papers Taken	2,479	2,769		290
Insurance on Church and Parsonage	3,991,010	3,853,795	137,215	

J. LEE MARKER,
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 H. M. WEBSTER,
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MANUAL

RULES OF ORDER AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE

Government of the Maryland Annual Conference.

Rule 1. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE. 1. Conference shall convene in Annual session on the second Wednesday in June. (The first date for annual session under this rule being Wednesday, June 12, 1929.) The current conference year shall end on May 31st.

2. The Pastor shall send to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the certificate of election of the delegate or delegates to the Annual Conference immediately after the election of the same. He shall also send the name to the President of the Conference and to the pastor of the Church where the Conference is held.

3. The Secretary shall make a list of the delegates so certified, omitting all contested cases; and this list, together with the list of the ministerial members, shall constitute the roll of Conference upon which the Conference shall organize.

4. The churches shall be assessed in a sum sufficient to meet the incidental expenses of the Conference, including the publication of the Minutes—each church receiving Minutes in proportion to the amount contributed.

Rule II. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE. Duties of the President:—1. To take the chair precisely at the hour agreed on at the last adjournment.

2. See that the business of the Conference shall proceed according to these Rules of Order and other Rules and Regulations adopted by the Conference.

3. Shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference.

4. Preserve the most rigid order, and confine the members to the subject under consideration.

5. Not allow improper personalities nor reflections upon any religious communities.

6. Announce each person arising to speak as soon as he shall have addressed the chair by declaring him "The minister from _____," or "The delegate from _____."

7. State a question sitting, but stand when the question is put and taken; also when he states a point of order, and also when he makes any formal communication to the Conference.

8. Is not allowed to vote when a question is taken unless there be a tie, but he may vote in case of ballot.

9. May call any member to the chair when he wishes to participate in debate or for other purposes, but such person shall not be entitled to the chair after adjournment.

10. The office of stationing the ministers and preachers is committed to the hands of the President of the Conference.

11. It shall be the duty of the President to fill blanks in statistical reports for all charges unsupplied.

12. In the event of the death of any ministerial member or his wife or widow, the President shall immediately appoint an Obituary Committee from any number of the most intimate acquaintances of the deceased.

13. The President of the Conference is relieved from the usual plan of visitation on the Charges. He is to make survey of the District; assume general oversight of all church work; he is to use his official leadership in securing the most constructive development for the Charges.

And so far as possible, he is to meet the Official Board of each Charge once in the year.

The failure of the President to visit any Charge does not vitiate his right to the amount assessed on said Charge for his salary.

And each charge shall forward, not later than July 1st of each year, the amount levied thereon for President's salary to the Conference Treasurer—who shall pay monthly to the President his salary.

14. The President shall represent the general interests of the Conference, and shall present their claims in such a manner and at such times as in his judgment may be necessary. And he shall use his utmost efforts with the Quarterly Conferences of the various charges to secure a salary of not less than \$1,200 for the pastor. And he, the President, shall urge upon the various charges the prompt payment of the salaries of the pastors, and upon all the churches the importance of being incorporated.

Rule III. Duties of the Secretary:—1. To perform such duties as are usually required of the Secretary of a deliberative body.

2. Should the President not be in place at the hour of meeting the Secretary, or in his absence one of his assistants, shall announce the fact, and the Conference shall elect a chairman "pro tempore" and proceed to business.

3. Have charge of all the papers belonging to the Conference and be accountable for them.

4. Be in his place precisely at the hour agreed on at the last adjournment.

5. Keep an accurate list of members of the Conference, and be the Committee on Credentials.

6. Keep correct minutes of the proceedings of the Conference, including all written resolutions, whether adopted or rejected, and the mover and seconder of such written resolutions.

7. Keep a list of business, on which he shall record all business brought before the Conference and in the order of its presentation.

8. Keep a list of committees, on which he shall record: First, the standing committees in the order of their arrangement in these rules, and second, all other committees that may be appointed, and in the order of their appointment.

9. Keep a correct list of the Circuits and Stations, to be used as occasion may require.

10. Report to the Conference any unfinished business of the preceding annual session.

11. He, with the Treasurer and Steward, shall be the Committee on the Preparation and Printing of the Conference blanks; and shall be the Committee on the Publication and Distribution of the Minutes.

12. Supply the pastors with blanks, and send blank personal report blanks to all ministers who are not pastors, on which they are to state the relation to the Conference they desire for the ensuing year.

13. He shall have a printed record of the Minutes duly certified by himself, which shall be considered the Official Minutes of the Conference, substantially bound every quadrennium, and include in each volume a copy of the General Conference Journal.

Rule IV. Duties of Stewards and Treasurer:—1. The Conference Steward and the Treasurer shall constitute the Board of Stewards, to whom the Secretary shall hand all reports and collections as received from the pastors; and this Board shall be responsible to the Conference for all money and receipts and vouchers delivered to them.

2. They shall meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and open the pastor's envelopes containing the reports and collections; shall deliver the various parts of the reports as designated; shall note the agreement of the pastors' financial reports with the financial envelope and prepare the reports for the Conference. The financial envelopes shall be passed to the Treasurer, who shall have charge of all the moneys of the Conference for distribution, upon order of the Conference Steward, which shall be the voucher of the Treasurer for his transactions, to the persons des-

ignated by the Conference to receive them. The Treasurer shall disburse money collected by the Conference for every purpose; in which transactions he shall perform the work assigned heretofore to the Superannuated Fund Steward and of the Church Extension Steward, as per special rules of each Society, and he shall continue in office until his successor shall be elected. He shall keep a ledger and open account with some accepted bank, and his accounts shall be open for inspection at all times to the President of the Conference, or one designated by him.

3. Other duties belonging to the several Stewards shall be performed and reported upon separately as now.

Rule V. COMMITTEES. 1. All committees shall be appointed by the President, except when otherwise directed in the Book of Discipline, or by special vote of the Conference.

2. The Standing Committees shall be:—1. Board of Finance—5 Ministers, 5 Laymen. The chairman to be appointed one year in advance.

2. Itinerancy and Orders—5 Ministers.

3. Pulpit Service—3 Ministers.

4. Superannuates—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

5. Literature and Education—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

6. Religious Education—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

7. Moral Reform and Social Service—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

8. Benevolent Agencies—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

9. Official Relations—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

10. Statistics—1 Minister, 1 Layman.

11. Obituaries—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen. The Committee not to be appointed until the death of some minister requires it.

12. Missions—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

13. President's Report—2 Ministers, 2 Laymen.

14. Committee of Audit—2 Ministers, 1 Layman.

15. Conference Program for the following session—3 Ministers (one of whom shall be the President.)

16. Appointees on the Executive Committee of Union of Young People's Work—3 Ministers (one of whom shall be the President), 2 Laymen.

17. Home For The Aged—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

18. Conference Arrangements—The President and the Standing District Committee.

19. Evangelism—3 Ministers and 3 Laymen. The President of the Conference a member, ex-officio, with voting power. (This an ad-interim committee.)

20. Group Life Insurance—President of Conference, and Treasurer of Conference.

3. Any person being a member of two committees shall have the right to decline an appointment to another.

4. When there are present Fraternal Messengers and other visitors to whom the courtesy of formal recognition is due, the Chairman of the Committee on Official Relations shall quietly inform the President, whereupon the President may request the visitors be brought to him, to be by him introduced to the Conference, either at that time or when the state of business may with more propriety be arrested.

5. The Committee on Official Relations shall read as a part of their report an "Honor Roll" of the charges which pay their assessments in full.

Rule VI. ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION:—

1. At 9 o'clock A. M., on the day to which the Conference adjourned from the last annual session, the President shall open the Conference by reading a portion of the Word of God, singing and prayer.

2. The Roll shall then be called, the Secretary reporting the names of absentees. In the event of the death of any member of this Conference, the chairman, or in his absence some member, of his Obituary Committee shall formally announce the fact to the Conference, and such announcement shall be made when the name of the deceased is reached in the call.

ing of the Conference Roll, and the same shall then, on motion, be transferred to the Memorial Roll by the Secretary.

3. At 10.30 A. M. of the first day of each session of the Annual Conference the President, or his substitute, shall preach a sermon, followed by the Lord's Supper. The President shall appoint some one to preach the Ordination Sermon at 11 A. M. on Sunday. The time for holding Memorial Services for deceased members of the Conference shall be determined by the Conference Program Committee.

4. Examination of the President. At 2 P. M. the President shall call another minister to the chair and read his annual report. The chairman shall then address the Conference thus: "Brethren, you have heard the report of the President; shall his character pass?" In case of any charge against the official character of the President, it shall be handed to the Standing District Committee; and the chairman of that committee shall answer the question: "Shall his character pass?"

5. At 3 P. M. on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot, as follows: 1. President. 2. Secretary. 3. Steward. 4. Treasurer. The Steward and Treasurer elected at one session shall serve at the following session, and they shall appoint two assistants with the approval of the Conference. 5. Standing District Committee, consisting of three ministers and three laymen. 6. Committee on Appeals, three ministers and three laymen.

6. Examination of Official Character. At 4 P. M. Wednesday the roll shall be called and the pastors shall deposit their reports, and the collections prescribed by the Conference, each in a sealed envelope, upon which shall be marked the amount, the name of the collection, the name of the pastor and the name of the charge in the box of the Conference Steward. The reports and charges against official character shall be handed to the Committee on Official Relations.

7. The sessions of Saturday shall end at noon, that the Committees may have time for their work, and that the President may have opportunity to interview delegates and ministers.

Rule VII. ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE DAILY SESSIONS:—

1. On each day following the opening session there shall be held a devotional service.

2. Reading of Minutes of the preceding day for correction and adoption.

3. Calling of the roll of charges in alphabetical order, for the presentation of any business by delegates or pastors from the churches they represent. When any such, upon recognition of the Chair, shall present any business it shall be recorded without debate on the list of business, or referred to the proper committee without motion.

4. Call for reports from Boards, Institutions and Societies, and communications, which shall be put upon the Secretary's desk to be taken up in regular order, or made the order of the day.

5. Reports of standing and special committees called for in order, and they shall be handed to the Secretary to be read by him. They shall not report at any other time without special leave.

6. Miscellaneous business.

7. When any business is laid before the Conference it may be made the order of the day for any other day of the session and at a specific hour.

8. Unfinished business from the last annual session shall have precedence of all business except the order of the day.

9. Ordinary business shall have precedence in the order in which it stands on the List of Business.

10. When any business is taken into consideration it shall not be interrupted by any other business except the order of the day or by adjournment.

Rule VIII. DECORUM:—1. When a member desires to present any business, or to speak to any question, he shall arise and address the Chair, "Brother President," and then pause until he is announced to the

Conference, after which he may proceed addressing the chair, and restricting his remarks to the subject before the Conference.

2. If two or more members rise at the same time, the President shall determine which of them is entitled to the floor.

3. No interruption shall be allowed while a member is addressing the chair, except a call to order by the President or by a member.

4. When a member is called to order he shall take his seat immediately, and be silent, until the President or member who made the call shall state the rule or order supposed to be infringed; after which the member called to order shall have the right to explain, and the President shall decide.

5. In deciding a question of order the President shall restrict himself to the rules of order, and any member declared to be out of order by the President may, if he obtain a second, appeal to the Conference. The question on such appeal shall be taken without debate, but the appellant may state the ground of his appeal. If the Conference sustains the chair, the member shall be allowed to proceed only in order.

6. No member shall speak oftener than twice to the same question, without special leave of the Conference, nor longer than fifteen minutes at any one time, unless by the same special permission.

7. Any member shall have the right to call for the reading of the subject under consideration.

8. Every member shall report at roll call of the first day's session, and be present at the daily sessions of Conference.

Rule IX. MOTIONS:—1. Every motion shall be written, signed and read aloud by the mover, handed to the chair and read aloud by the Secretary, before any order can be taken upon it by the Conference; except motions for amendment, to lie on the table, the previous question, or to adjourn.

2. Any motion may be divided, if the sense will admit of the proposed division.

3. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to commit, to substitute, to amend, or to make the order of the day; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand in this rule; the first three to be taken without debate; and the first always in order. But when the report of a committee has been under discussion, the motion to lay on the table shall not prevail until the chairman of the committee shall have been heard once on the subject, if he desires to speak.

4. It shall be in order to move the previous question, or that the question be taken without further debate on any measure pending—except in cases in which character is involved—and if sustained by two-thirds of members present the question shall be taken. It shall not be in order for a member to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of his speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

5. When motions are made for reference of the same subject to a select committee, and to a standing committee, the question on reference to the standing committee shall be first put.

6. No motion to commit, or to lie on the table, being decided, shall be again allowed, on the same day, at the same stage of the proposition.

7. A motion, after it is seconded, is the property of the Conference, and the mover has no power to withdraw or have it amended, without leave.

8. No amendment shall be in order, further than an amendment to the amendment; but it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main question, and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted it shall replace the original proposition.

9. All motions to fix the place of the meeting of the Annual Conference shall lie on the table twenty-four hours.

Rule X. VOTING:—1. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is being put shall vote, unless the Conference for a special reason shall excuse him.

2. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question, who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of Conference, or when such member has been necessarily absent.

3. Votes for all Conference Officers, the Committee on Appeal, Standing District Committee, Trustees of the Maryland Annual Conference and all other officers of all other organizations shall be by ballot. Otherwise, voting shall be by yea and nay; but a division of the house being called a count vote shall be taken, members rising in their places and standing until they shall have been counted.

4. A member may change his vote at any time before the chair announces the decision of the question.

5. Blank ballots shall not be counted.

6. Ayes and nays, and a vote by orders shall be as prescribed in the Discipline.

Rule XI. AMENDING RULES AND REGULATIONS. All motions or resolutions, whether submitted by committees or individual members, contemplating an amendment to these Rules and Regulations, must so specify. Otherwise, such action shall not be binding upon any other session of the Conference than that at which the same is passed.

REGULATIONS.

Regulation I. DUTIES OF PASTORS. 1. The pastor shall seek the co-operation of the Stewards in collecting the assessments made by the Annual Conference, admonishing them of their duty in this matter as contained in the Discipline, under head of "Duties of Stewards."

2. It is the duty of pastors to examine and see that suitable deeds be had for all churches, so as to secure them to the Methodist Protestant Church, and, whenever possible, have them incorporated.

3. Pastors are required to apportion the President's salary equitably among the several appointments, and use their utmost endeavors to collect the same before the annual visit of the President.

4. Pastors are required to see that the families belonging to their respective charges are duly supplied with the Catechism of our Church.

5. Pastors are instructed to ascertain of those received into the Church whether they have been baptized, and if not, to administer the ordinance of baptism without unnecessary delay.

6. Every pastor is required to do his utmost to collect the full amount of the assessments made upon his charge, whatever may be the difficulties that he may encounter.

7. It is the duty of the pastor to preside on the trial of an accused unstationed Minister or Preacher.

8. Pastors, when changing appointments, shall hand to their successors a plan of the work of the charge.

9. Station and Circuit Stewards shall furnish the pastor with a sufficient number of Disciplines, that he may be able to present each new member with a copy, in compliance with Disciplinary law.

10. That no minister of this Conference shall give his consent or assistance to building a church or parsonage on a lot that is not deeded unconditionally to an incorporated board of Methodist Protestant Trustees.

11. No minister of this Conference shall go as a loan to any church outside of the Maryland Conference unless said church is willing to contribute to the Superannuated Fund of this Conference.

12. All pastors are required to submit in detail to the Board of Survey all plans their churches may have for new church buildings and parsonages, remodeling or extensive improvements, locations for buildings, etc., for advice and counsel, before giving their consent to or proceeding with the execution of their plans. This is done that churches may have advantage of the study and experience of the conference in all such matters. Further, no church shall receive any appropriation from Conference

Funds until this Board of Survey shall have reviewed their plans and passed favorably upon same.

13. All married pastors of the Conference shall be guaranteed a minimum salary of \$1,200, and parsonage, and that where the charge either cannot or will not pay the said amount this Conference undertakes to pay out of Conference Funds the difference between the amount the charge pays and the \$1,200, except in cases where the pastors agree to serve for less than the minimum salary to accommodate personal situations.

Further, under the Minimum Salary Regulation, it shall be understood that the maximum appropriation shall not exceed \$300, except in such cases as are specifically recommended by the Board of Survey. See Minutes 1923, page 65, item 16.

14. All pastors of the Conference shall be required to give at least two weeks of their time for evangelistic services during the year, if needed, under the direction of the Committee on Evangelism, provided that pastors shall be given three weeks' notice of their appointment.

15. Pastors, in arranging for their regular Quarterly Conference, shall give the President of the Conference at least two (2) weeks advance notice of date of such meeting, so that the President may be aided in so arranging his itinerancy as to meet the most Quarterly Conference Sessions possible during the year.

Regulation II. SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY. 1. Every minister, preacher and member in full communion and fellowship having attained the age of eighteen years shall be entitled to vote in all cases.

2. All members in full Communion and fellowship shall have the right to vote in the election of their class-leader; and those who have attained the age of twenty-one years shall be "qualified members" for the purpose indicated in Section 3 of Article IV of the Constitution, and in division 1 and 4 of "General Duties of Trustees," of the Discipline.

3. Every minister, preacher and lay member in full communion and fellowship having attained the age of twenty-five years shall be eligible as a representative in the General Conference.

4. Every member in full communion and fellowship having attained the age of twenty-one years shall be eligible as a Steward, Class-leader and Sunday-School Superintendent, Trustee and a Delegate to the Annual Conference.

5. No minister shall be eligible to the office of President of the Annual Conference until he shall have faithfully exercised the office of Elder two years.

6. The Conference strongly disapproves the secret ballot for the removal or return of the pastor, and condemns the complimentary vote that asks for the pastor's return in the public meeting and seeks his removal at the Annual Conference.

Regulation III. THE PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE. 1. The Conference endorses the actions of the Committee in the purchase of the property, 3600 Copley Road, Baltimore, as the President's parsonage.

2. The assessment of \$4,500 shall be continued under the name of "President's Salary," to be appropriated as follows; nine-tenths of the amount raised to be paid to the President as his salary and traveling expenses. One-tenth of the amount raised to be paid to the Agent of the President's parsonage, who shall pay out of this amount, the water rent, insurance and needful repairs of the property.

Regulation IV. RECORDS OF TRIAL CASES. In all cases of the trial of a minister, the Secretary of the Trial Committee shall make a correct record of the proceedings of the trial, and turn the same over to the Secretary of the Conference, together with a copy of the charges, and specification, a copy of the finding, or verdict of the Committee—and all other documentary evidence used in the trial, to be kept by the Secretary among the records of the Conference.

Regulation V. WITHOUT APPOINTMENT AND SUPERNUMERARY REQUESTS. All requests to be left without an appointment for the ensuing year, or for a supernumerary relation, shall be referred by the

Conference to the Committee on Official Relations for consideration and report thereon before such requests shall be granted.

Regulation VI. SABBATH SCHOOLS. 1. As a preparation for more efficient study and teaching of the Word, teachers' meetings should be stately held under the direction of the pastor or superintendent.

2. Pastors are directed to carry out the Discipline regulations concerning the organization of our Sabbath Schools into Foreign Missionary Societies and the taking of a collection every quarter for Foreign Missions.

3. Children's Day shall be faithfully observed by all our Sabbath Schools, and the money received on that day shall be exclusively devoted to the Children's Day offering for Foreign Missions.

Regulation VII. HOME FOR THE AGED. 1. Every charge shall elect or appoint a Lady Visitor from each church on the charge, where there is more than one appointment, and that the duties of this representative be defined as follows: She shall be expected to maintain a sympathetic understanding of the Home in her church; to visit the Home whenever convenient; to co-operate with the Board of Lady Superintendents in securing special donation of money, food and supplies, and so far as possible to promote the interests of the Home in her local church."

2. The list of charges failing to meet the requirement of the Conference relative to Our Church Home shall be read at each session of the Conference.

3. The second Sunday of November of each year shall be known as "Donation Day" for Our Church Home, and all our pastors are instructed to call the attention of their congregations thereto, and an endeavor made to have donations of provisions, groceries and things needed to conduct the Home, sent to Mrs. Chas. Billingslea, Westminster, Md.

Regulation VIII. ADMINISTERING ORDINANCES. No person, in virtue merely of a license to preach, or even election to orders, is empowered to administer or assist in administering the Christian ordinances.

Regulation IX. UNSTATIONED MINISTERS. The Conference will not recognize as a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church any man who does not bring credentials from some other orthodox denomination, or who has not received suitable testimonials of ministerial character from our own Church. In returning the list of ministers and preachers, pastors shall name no person who does not possess the foregoing qualifications.

Regulation X. LOTTERIES. The practice of raising funds for church purposes, by means of lotteries and other games of hazards is disapproved by the Conference, and pastors are enjoined to discountenance their use.

Regulation XI. MORTGAGING CHURCH PROPERTY. The placing of mortgage upon church property for the purpose, directly, or indirectly, of paying the pastor's salary, is, so far as it has authority, disallowed by the Conference.

Regulation XII. OBITUARIES. 1. It shall be the duty of the Committee, appointed in accordance with the Rule of Conference, to prepare an obituary, without delay, containing a notice of the place and date of the birth of the brother, the date of his conversion, receiving license to preach, and his reception into the Conference, together with any other important facts connected with his history which their judgment may dictate, in addition to the particulars of his death, and said obituary shall be reported to the ensuing session of Conference.

2. Every ministerial member of this Conference is hereby requested to make and keep by him a record of his nativity, and of all the prominent acts in his Christian and ministerial history.

3. The obituaries of wives and widows of the ministerial members of the Conference shall also be published in the Minutes.

Regulation XIII. MARRIAGES. The Conference cannot encourage any of its members to expect support as married men until they shall have served at least four years in the itinerancy.

Regulation XIV. TITLES AND DEGREES. Inasmuch as the degree of Doctor of Philosophy is the badge of University work and most rigid examinations—a degree which our better Colleges refuse to confer, and

Universities do not confer for honor, but only for merit in advanced special studies—we feel sure no worthy institution would confer such a title for work done by correspondence, and the man who consents to bear a title so conferred subjects himself to the ridicule of scholars and involves the ministry in a charge of vanity and insincerity. Therefore, this Conference expresses its disapproval of this method of obtaining degrees, and declines to recognize in any way a title so obtained.

Regulation XV. UNFERMENTED WINE. The Conference recommends the use of unfermented wine in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Regulation XVI. DROPPING MEMBERS. Members of the church who remove from the community without taking a certificate shall be given pastoral care through correspondence by the pastor, and if they manifest an interest in the church and desire to be continued as members shall remain on the register. But such members, and members remaining in the community but absenting themselves from the church services and failing to give to the support of the church or to co-operate with the church in Christian work for more than one year, shall be visited by the pastor or written to by him if residing elsewhere and appealed to in loving solicitude for their loyalty to their Lord and to the church and to resume active relations to the church. If after six months, no change is manifest, it shall be the duty of the quarterly conference to address to each of such members a kind and Christian letter calling attention to their loss and the loss to the church of such neglect, and beseeching them not to abandon the hope of their calling in Christ Jesus, and admonishing them that if no change is made by them within six months the church will be compelled to regard their silence to mean that they wish to end their communion with us, and to drop their names from our register. If, after another interval of six months any member thus advised still manifests no interest, it shall be the duty of the pastor to report their names to the church and to show that the requirements of this section have been compiled with, and the church shall have authority then to vote whether such members shall be continued or dropped. In the case of stations this action may be taken by the quarterly conference.

Regulation XVII. PASTORS' MOVING EXPENSES. As the Discipline grants the Annual Conference the right to "make such regulations as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the ministers and preachers," it is the judgment of this Conference that the charge to which a minister or preacher is assigned should pay the moving expenses of the incoming pastor.

Regulation XVIII. CAMP-MEETINGS. 1. Camp-meetings shall have the sanction of Conference and receive ministerial aid from it on the following conditions:—

2. There shall be no traffic on the Lord's Day on the camp-ground or the adjacent territory protected by the laws of the State.

3. The managers or other officers of the camp-meeting shall not bargain for or receive any portion of the money paid to railroads, or to the owner or owners of any conveyance or conveyances, as a consideration for conveying persons to the camp-ground, or the vicinity thereof, on the Lord's Day.

4. No advertisement of the running of trains on the Lord's Day shall be made by any of the persons referred to in the preceding paragraph, nor shall anything be done by their authority or solicitation to contravene the foregoing regulations.

5. Upon receiving from a quarterly conference a request for ministerial supply and a pledge that the above regulations will be faithfully observed, the President of the Annual Conference shall appoint members of this Conference to assist in conducting the camp-meeting.

6. In the absence of a request and a pledge such as are named above, the President shall not appoint such ministerial supply, nor shall any member of this Conference conduct such camp-meeting as pastor.

7. Appointees to camp-meeting service must be given four weeks' notice of their appointment. If they find it inconvenient to attend they shall promptly present their excuse to the President. If the President declines to revoke their appointment, a failure to attend shall be reported to this Conference by the President.

Regulation XIX. ELECTION OF DELEGATES. 1st—In Stations. In stations the election of delegates shall be by the qualified members under the direction of the stewards and whose credentials must be signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting. The pastor shall announce the time and place of such meeting at least one Sunday before it is held, but in no case shall he preside at the election of delegates.

2nd—In Circuits. In circuits a vote of the qualified members shall be taken by the stewards in each church on the charge, after due announcement by the pastor, for a delegate to the annual conference. The votes shall be brought in separate packages to the quarterly conference where they shall be counted. Anyone receiving a majority of all votes cast shall be declared the delegate elect, but if no one receives a majority the quarterly conference shall proceed at once to the election of a delegate. When it is necessary for the quarterly conference to elect the delegate, someone other than the pastor shall preside during the election, and whose name, with the secretary of the quarterly conference, shall appear on the credentials of the delegate.

3rd. In both stations and circuits and also at the quarterly conference all voting shall be by ballot and the election must be held at least ten days before the session of the Annual Conference.

Regulation 20.

PLAN OF CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT

A.—Expense of Travel.

1. The establishment of a pro rata basis of expense in reaching the seat of Conference for each minister and delegate—the said basis shall be determined by the Treasurer of the Conference, who is authorized to obtain the transportation rates from each charge to the seat of Conference from any representative railroad agent—that each charge shall pay its pro rata part of the said basis at a time designated before the sitting of the Conference—that from the amount of the said basis each minister and delegate shall receive the cost of his round-trop ticket to the seat of Conference. The Superannuated Ministers' round-trip fare shall be paid out of the Conference fund, provided they attend Conference.

B.—Expense of Entertainment.

1. That each charge shall be assessed an amount equal to one per cent of the assessed salary for pastor. No man is eligible for entertainment unless his church has paid the apportionment.

2. All members of the Conference, including supplies, are eligible.

3. No member of the Conference can make a claim on the Conference if he remains at his own home, or if he is entertained, without expense to himself, by relatives or friends.

4. In lieu of money for board, a member is permitted to charge for his car fare to and from the seat of Conference as the case may be, excluding the first trip. Maximum amount allowed shall be \$2.00 per day. Members are not entitled to the maximum amount if their actual expenses are less.

5. All members of Conference who make their own arrangements to stop at hotels or boarding houses shall be entitled to the maximum amount of \$2.00 per day.

6. The Superannuated Ministers shall be entertained upon the same basis as other members of the Conference.

C.—Corporation.

1. The Conference shall require that every charge shall cooperate in this plan, and the names of the charges which fail to cooperate shall be reported to the Conference.

Regulation 21. Plan of Levy For The Budgets.

First: The Budget System in distribution is of three parts—

a. The President's Salary and expenses.

b. Maryland Conference Interests, to-wit: Incidental expenses of conference, Superannuates, Church Extension, Our Church Home and Deaconess Home.

c. General Conference interests, to-wit: Board of Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Board of Young People's Work, Superannuates (for the General Church), Children's Home, Old People's Home, W. F. M. S., W. H. M. S., American Bible Society and Contingent Fund of the Executive Committee.

Second: The Board of Finance shall ascertain—

a. The average amount paid by each charge for all purposes, plus unpaid total assessments, after deducting the amounts overpaid on "Assessments," "Rental Value of Parsonage," "Building and Improvements," "Paid on Debt," "Interest on Debt," "Special Campaigns, either of the General or Maryland Conference," for each of the five years immediately preceding the current year and determine the percentage of the same necessary to provide for the total assessment on the district.

b. The total number of full members for the current year, and determine the per capita necessary to provide for the total assessment.

c. The division to be 40 per cent for membership and 60 per cent for financial ability.

For the amount levied for the above Budgets, the percentage of Distribution, and for the percentage that each interest shall receive under various Budgets, see Report of Board of Finance as printed in the Minutes for each Conference Session.

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