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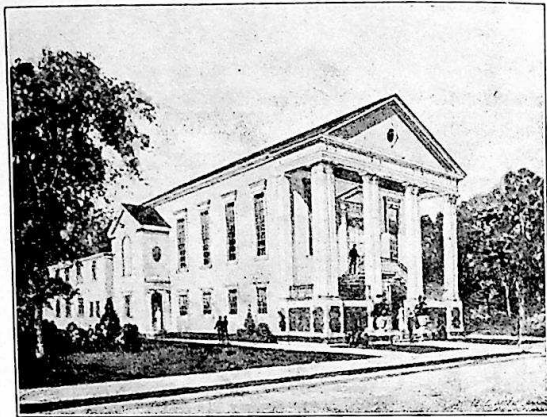
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289	J. L. Elderdice	1880	1883	417	G. I. Humphreys	1904	1906
294	J. W. Balderston	1881	1883	421	F. M. Cliff	1904	1906
297	J. M. Gill	1882	1885	423	J. T. Bailey	1905	1907
299	S. F. Cassen	1883	1886	424	N. C. Clough	1905	1907
308	J. W. Kirk	1885	1886	425	Carroll Maddox	1905	1908
309	B. W. Kindley	1885	1887	426	W. P. Roberts	1905	1907
310	H. L. Elderdice	1885	1885	428	C. M. Elderdice	1906	1907
315	J. F. Wooden	1886	1889	429	W. L. Hoffman	1906	1908
321	G. W. Haddaway	1881	1898	432	L. B. Smith	1906	1907
324	H. W. D. Johnson	1888	1891	434	W. S. Hanks	1906	Tr.
339	J. W. Parris	1891	1891	436	E. L. Bunce	1907	1907
340	Avery Donovan	1891	1892	437	H. B. Jester	1907	1909
341	S. W. Coe	1891	Tr.	438	P. L. Rice	1907	1909
342	Dorsey Blake	1892	1893	440	G. A. Ogg	1907	Tr.
343	L. A. Bennett	1892	1892	441	E. A. Sexsmith	1907	Tr.
344	C. M. Cullum	1892	1893	447	M. E. Hungerford	1909	1911
345	G. R. Donaldson	1892	1895	448	J. R. Wright	1909	1911
347	A. H. Green	1892	1894	459	R. Y. Nicholson	1911	1912
350	C. K. McCaslin	1892	1893	461	W. C. Mumford	1911	1912
352	Louis Randall	1892	1894	462	C. M. Adams	1912	1914
354	J. A. Wright	1892	1892	463	W. F. Bauscher	1912	1913
355	G. M. Clayton	1893	1896	464	J. A. Dudley	1912	1912
356	J. McLain Brown	1893	1894	465	A. W. Ewell	1912	1913
357	George Hines	1893	1896	466	E. W. Simms	1912	1913
358	W. B. Judefind	1893	1896	467	W. F. Wright	1912	1914
359	E. C. Makosky	1893	1895	468	Ziba Adams	1913	Tr.
364	G. J. Hill	1894	1894	471	C. C. Day	1913	1914
365	W. H. Litsinger	1894	1896	473	T. C. Jones	1914	Tr.
370	H. L. Schlincke	1895	1897	474	J. N. Link	1914	1916
371	C. E. Dryden	1895	1897	478	I. S. Owens	1915	1917
372	H. O. Keen	1895	1898	480	E. T. Kirkley	1915	1916
373	G. A. Morris	1895	1898	481	J. P. Adams	1916	1917
376	A. N. Ward	1895	1897	483	J. P. George	1916	1918
378	J. F. Bryan	1896	1897	491	J. H. Lynch	1917	1919
379	N. O. Gibson	1896	1898	493	C. H. Dobson	1917	1919
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387	W. A. Melvin	1897	1898	497	P. M. R. Schauer	1917	1918
388	E. T. Read	1897	1899	498	Gilbert S. Ross	1918	1918
389	J. L. Ward	1897	1899	500	L. W. Gordon	1918	Tr.
394	B. F. Ruley	1899	1900	501	G. E. McDorman	1919	1919
396	T. R. Woodford	1899	1900	502	J. W. Townsend	1919	1919
397	G. E. Brown	1899	1904	503	R. W. White	1919	1919
398	C. M. Compher	1900	1901	504	K. H. Wareheim	1919	1919
399	J. L. Nichols	1900	1903	506	J. R. McKeawn	1919	1919
400	F. J. Phillips	1900	1903	507	G. E. Leister	1919	1919
405	J. H. Straughn	1901	1903	508	J. Leas Green	1919	1919
406	C. R. Strausburg	1901	1904	509	J. W. Baxley	1919	1919
409	P. W. Crosby	1903	1904	513	E. C. Graham	1920	Tr.
411	G. J. Hooker	1903	1904	515	G. E. Turner	1920	1920
413	Clayborne Phillips	1903	1905	516	F. M. Volk	1920	1920

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520	J. Earl Cummings	1921 1921	553	G. E. Wunder	1927 1927
521	J. Tracey Fenby	1921 1921	554	H. C. Burkins	1927 1927
522	W. H. Hodges	1921 Tr.	555	H. E. Hudgins	1927 1927
523	F. G. Holloway	1921 1921	556	D. K. Sturgis	1927 1927
524	C. M. Kelsner	1921 1921	557	H. G. Hager	1927 1927
525	Paul F. Warner	1921 1921	559	Stephen Galley	1927 1927
528	M. E. Dearholt	1922 1922	561	F. N. Bowers	1928 1928
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531	T. G. Betschler	1922 1922	564	W. T. Archer	1928 1931
532	T. C. Mulligan	1922 1922	565	A. W. Betts	1929 1929
533	A. W. Simms	1922 1922	566	C. S. Marshall	1929 1929
534	O. G. Brewer	1922 1922	567	F. W. Siffrin	1929 Tr.
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537	P. M. Cassen	1923 1923	571	A. A. Pierce	1930 1930
538	L. C. Randall	1923 1923	572	W. A. Roberts	1930 1930
539	J. A. Trader	1923 1923	573	C. G. Soderbom	1930 Tr.
540	H. A. Kester	1923 Tr.	574	Ellsworth Jennings	1930
541	Wm. Schmeiser	1923 1926	575	W. M. White	1930 1932
542	F. B. Bailey	1923 1924	576	E. C. Woodward	1931 1931
543	W. B. Sanders	1924 Tr.	577	A. G. Lynch	1931 Tr.
544	C. B. Robey	1925 1925	578	George E. Baughman	1932 1932
545	R. W. Sapp	1925 1925	579	Lee Elliott	1932
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547	J. G. Eaton	1926 1926	581	James Melvin Kay	1932 1932
548	E. E. Coleman	1926 1926	582	Henry Norman Nicklas	1932 1932
549	W. A. Donaway	1926 1926	583	Walter H. Stone	1932 1932

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Hurlock	C. N. Spence	Wallace Memorial	Geo. W. Lewis
Indian River		Warwick	Mrs. Bessie Johns
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Kennedyville	S. T. Bramble	Alexandria	F. W. Ehardt
Kent Island	E. L. Thomas	Calvary	Chas. Tarbutton
Laurel	John H. Elliott	Cherrydale	Dr. W. G. Monroe
Laurel Circuit	Elwood Chipman	Congress St.	Chas. C. Staub
Leeds	Harvey H. Mackey	First Church	Mrs. W. J. Brewer
Leipsic	J. W. Tarburton	Pt. Myer Heights and Walker's Chapel	Miss J. E. Miller
Lewes	John R. Norris	Lewis Memorial	B. Paul Burtis
Lewistown-Liberty	Duval W. Sweadnor	Mt. Olivet	E. B. Croson
Lynchburg:		Mt. Tabor	J. E. Chamberlain
First Church	A. H. Mason	N. C. Avenue	Arthur B. Webster
Second Church	G. E. Howell	R. I. Avenue	Julian P. Dodge
Tyreanna		Wesley Chapel of Kent	S. E. Burgess
Mardela	Harlan Twilley	Westminster	Guy L. Fowler
Milford	Fulton J. Downing	Whaleyville	Walter P. Whaley
Milton	Frank B. Carey	Wilmington:	
Mt. Nebo	H. E. Burns	First Church	Harry W. McCann
New Church	T. H. Winder	Peninsula	S. M. Yingling
New Market	H. C. Schilling	Wye	J. H. Carter
Northumberland	W. H. Booth, Jr.	DETACHED CHURCHES:	
Oxford	C. Aubrey Cox	Central	
Parksley	N. J. Parks	Harmony, Md.	
Philadelphia:		Quinton	Miss Essie Dryden
Emmanuel		Union	
St. Lukes	John B. Jones	Chateau	
Taylor Memorial	William George	Madison	
Pipe Creek	E. E. Roop		
Pittsville	R. S. Wimbrow		
Pocomoke City	James T. Young		
Poplar Springs	Matthew Pickett		
Powellville	John E. Shockley		
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CONFERENCE WIDOW'S DIRECTORY

"HONOR WIDOWS THAT ARE WIDOWS INDEED." 1 Tim. 5:3

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Secretary—G. J. Hooker, 108 Cannon St., Seaford, Del.

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Assistant Steward—J. P. Adams.

Conference Treasurer—C. F. Cummins, Odenton, Md.

Assistant Treasurer—Guy E. Leister, Federalsburg, Md.

Conference Librarian—Louis Randall.

Standing District Committee—E. D. Stone, W. H. Litsinger, E. C. Makosky, J. H. Baker, T. A. Murray, W. C. Scott.

Committee on Appeals—J. H. Straughn, J. W. Kirk, J. M. Gill, W. G. Monroe, F. G. Reinicker, C. N. Satterfield.

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Until 1933—E. C. Makosky, B. F. Ruley, J. P. Dodge, T. W. Donaho.

Until 1934—G. W. Haddaway, W. B. Judefind, F. G. Usilton, W. C. Scott.

Until 1935—J. H. Straughn, Rowland Watts, F. Murray Benson, W. A. Melvin.

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Second Vice-President—J. W. Kirk.

Secretary—W. P. Roberts.

Treasurer—J. A. Dudley.

Librarian—Robert F. Hayes.

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- Board of Finance:** P. W. Crosby, W. F. Wright, J. A. Dudley, E. C. Makosky, G. A. Ogg, Daniel MacLea, A. K. Pickett, S. P. Cassen, C. R. Burdette, N. G. Strawbridge, Conference Treasurer (ex-officio).
- Itinerancy and Orders (1932 Session):** W. B. Judefind, Chairman; N. O. Gibson, (Examiner A); E. T. Kirkley, (Examiner B); R. L. Shipley, (Examiner C); C. M. Elderdice, (Examiner D); J. L. Ward, (Examiner E).
(1933 Session): R. L. Shipley, Chairman; N. O. Gibson, (Examiner A); E. T. Kirkley, (Examiner B); E. T. Read, (Examiner C); C. M. Elderdice, (Examiner D); J. L. Ward, (Examiner E).
- Pulpit Service:** A. W. Ewell, B. A. Bryan, O. G. Brewer.
- Superannuates:** Louis Randall, G. E. Brown, W. P. Roberts, F. G. Reinicker, S. E. Burgess, W. N. Fleckenstein.
- Literature and Education:** J. L. Green, J. G. Eaton, C. C. Day, C. N. Satterfield, A. H. Mason, F. W. Ebhardt.
- Religious Education:** J. N. Link, R. Y. Nicholson, C. L. Dawson, W. A. Wheatley, Duvall Sweadnor, B. Paul Burtis.
- Moral Reform and Social Service:** G. M. Clayton, J. F. Bryan, J. E. Cummings, C. N. Spence, G. W. Lewis, S. M. Yingling.
- Benevolent Agencies:** Carroll Maddox, G. H. Stocksdale, J. W. Townsend, F. M. Bell, E. F. Williams, J. Ed. Nichols.
- Official Relations:** E. A. Sexsmith, J. W. Kirk, H. L. Elderdice, R. J. Goerke, E. S. Maddox, J. H. Elliott.
- Statistics:** J. L. Marker, F. B. Bailey, H. W. McCann, Robert Israel.
- Missions:** W. L. Hoffman, L. C. Randall, H. L. Schlincke, Frank Attix, Jr., Matthew Pickett, Mrs. W. J. Brewer.
- President's Report:** J. A. Dudley, T. C. Mulligan, K. H. Warcheim, N. J. Parks, Mrs. Alice Walker, Benj. Knox.
- Audit:** J. L. Nichols, J. R. McKeawn, F. B. Carey.
- Conference Program:** President, Secretary, E. D. Stone.
- Home for the Aged:** H. L. Murphy, H. O. Keen, F. M. Volk, W. C. Moxley, Thos. E. Watkins, Jas. T. Norris.
- Conference Arrangements:** President, Standing District Committee.
- Evangelism:** W. A. Melvin, H. A. Kester, J. W. Baxley, Dr. W. G. Monroe, Edwin Von Hagel, D. T. Work.
- Group Life Insurance:** President and Treasurer.

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Board of Survey and Extension: (1931-1932): President, E. C. Makosky, W. H. Litsinger, J. H. Straughn, G. W. Haddaway, N. C. Clough, T. W. Mather, H. R. Thomas, J. P. Dodge, J. H. Baker, C. W. Egan. (1932-1933): President, E. C. Makosky, W. H. Litsinger, J. H. Straughn, G. W. Haddaway, N. C. Clough, J. P. Dodge, Daniel MacLea, W. C. Scott, J. H. Baker, Rowland Watts.

District Chairmen: District 1, D. K. Sturgis; 2, W. H. Litsinger; 3, G. E. Leister; 4, J. L. Nichols; 5, E. A. Sexsmith; 6, W. P. Roberts; 7, K. H. Wareheim; 8, C. M. Elderdice; 9, C. E. Dryden; 10, Carroll Maddox; 11, J. H. Lynch; 12, R. Y. Nicholson; 13, E. C. Makosky.

Representatives on Executive Committee Maryland Conference Council of Religious Education: J. N. Link, A. F. T. Raum.

Representatives on Maryland-Delaware Council of Religious Education: President, R. W. White, W. F. Wright.

Anti-Saloon League:

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

For Delaware: J. L. Nichols, W. P. Roberts.

Committee on Interdenominational Cooperation:

Delmarva Peninsula: President and W. H. Litsinger.

Western Shore: President and J. H. Straughn.

President's Parsonage and Furnishings: President, Agent, and President Baltimore Preachers' Meeting.

Conference Librarian: Louis Randall.

Special Day: June 26, 1932, Day of Prayer.

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.
- (c) 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 submit its recommendation concerning application for admission and ordination on Saturday Morning.

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

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
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- (d) "The Pupil and the Teacher" by Weigle.
- (e) "English Bible," Historical Books of the Old Testament, Genesis to Second Chronicles.

Student: Lee Elliott.

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: W. A. Schafer.

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:

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

JOURNAL

Pocomoke City, Md., June 8, 1932.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY

Opening:—The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church opened its One Hundred Fourth Session in Bethany Methodist Protestant Church, Pocomoke City, Maryland, on the above date at 9.25 A. M. The President, L. B. Smith, called the Conference to order and conducted the devotional service. Hymn No. 403, "Zion Stands With Hills Surrounded," was sung. I Cor. 3:5-23 was read by the President, and prayer was offered by Louis Randall.

Roll Call:—The Secretary called the Roll of Conference and on motion the following names were transferred to the Memorial Roll—E. H. Jones and F. D. Reynolds.

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

Motion that certain adjustments be made in the Roll of Delegates and Report of Committee on Credentials adopted.

The report of the Secretary was taken up:

Item 1:—Reducing the number of Conference Minutes. Motion to adopt. C. M. Elderdice, E. L. Bunce, S. M. Yingling, G. W. Haddaway, J. N. Link, W. F. Wright, P. W. Crosby, C. C. Day, R. L. Shipley and M. E. Dearholt spoke.

Motion to postpone until later hour to suit Secretary.

Memorial Service:—Hymn No. 429, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

W. S. Hanks called the Memorial Roll.

The President requested the descendants of the men on the Memorial Roll to stand.

J. McLain Brown read the obituary for F. D. Reynolds.

The obituary for E. H. Jones was read by G. M. Clayton.

Conference sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

Conference Sermon:—Hymn No. 152, "Serenity," was sung, Prayer was offered by H. L. Murphy. Ziba Adams led the Responsive Reading No. 32. The Scripture Lesson, John 15: 1-16, was read by W. A. Melvin. Hymn No. 158, "Master Let Me Walk With Thee," was sung.

The Conference Sermon was preached by E. L. Bunce, on the theme, "The Supreme Task of the Church and the Ministry."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the President, assisted by J. W. Kirk, G. F. Farring, S. F. Cassen, J. A. Wright.

Benediction was pronounced by J. A. Wright.

AFTERNOON

Opening:—The President called the Conference to order at 2.10 P. M. E. D. Stone led the Praise Service.

President's Report:—The President called G. F. Farring to the chair and then read his annual report. (Report A.)

At the conclusion of its reading the President's character was passed.

Standing Committees:—At the request of the President, the Secretary read the list of Standing Committees.

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

W. H. Litsinger spoke regarding the hour of opening. G. A. Morris also spoke.

Motion report be adopted. Carried.

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

Election of Officers:—G. A. Morris, G. E. Turner, D. T. Work and F. M. Bell were appointed as Tellers for the election of President.

E. C. Makosky was called to the chair.

The result of the ballot was as follows: L. B. Smith, 149; E. A. Sexsmith, 48; E. L. Bunce, 10; P. W. Crosby, 3; W. H. Litsinger, 3; J. H. Straughn, 1; C. M. Elderdice, 1; R. Y. Nicholson, 1; N. O. Gibson, 1. Total votes cast 217, necessary to a choice 109.

L. B. Smith was declared elected and spoke briefly.

It was moved that the Assistant Secretary cast the ballot for the Secretary. On objection from G. A. Morris nominations were in order. G. J. Hooker and G. A. Morris were nominated.

The Tellers appointed were H. B. Jester, W. L. Hoffman, J. P. Cooper and E. F. Williams.

Motion that the Tellers retire. Lost.

Result of the ballot was as follows: G. J. Hooker, 148; J. H. Straughn, 18; G. A. Morris, 8; J. L. Green, 7; E. L. Bunce, 4; J. W. Townsend, 3; A. F. T. Raum, 2; B. I. Barnes, 2; P. W. Crosby, 1; J. N. Link, 1; J. A. Trader, 1; R. W. Sapp, 1; W. G. Monroe, 1; J. F. Bryan, 1; C. C. Day, 1. Total votes cast 199, necessary to a choice, 100.

G. J. Hooker was declared elected.

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

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

Standing District Committee:—T. C. Jones, J. L. Ward, A. H. Smith and W. G. Monroe were appointed as tellers for the Standing District Committee.

On motion the Tellers retired to count the ballot.

Committee on Appeals:—J. T. Bailey, C. E. Dryden, S. E. Burgess and S. M. Yingling were appointed as Tellers for the Committee on Appeals. The ballot was taken and Tellers granted permission to withdraw to count the ballot.

Pastor's Reports:—The Secretary called the Roll of Pastors for their Annual Reports.

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

Adjournment:—Conference adjourned with C. C. Day pronouncing the benediction.

EVENING

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

E. A. Sexsmith led in prayer.

After the Devotional Service the President introduced Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D., who addressed the Conference on "Christ Confronting Pilate."

Prayer was offered by J. C. Broomfield, President of the General Conference.

The Benediction was pronounced by J. L. Nichols.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY

Opening:—Conference opened at 9.10 A. M. with the President presiding.

E. D. Stone led the Praise Service.

Prayer was offered by J. W. Kirk.

E. A. Sexsmith was called to the chair.

Journal:—The minutes were read and approved.

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

C. H. Dobson:—The President reported the illness of C. H. Dobson. W. H. Litsinger offered prayer for Brother Dobson and family.

Personal Privilege:—G. A. Morris requested he be superannuated.

Motion request be granted and referred to Superannuate Committee. Louis Randall and E. C. Makosky spoke. Motion adopted.

Invitation for the Conference 1934:—A. N. Ward spoke on why he was not inviting the Conference to Western Maryland College for 1933. He extended an invitation for 1934.

Maryland Educational Endowment Society:—The report of the Maryland Educational Endowment Society was read by N. O. Gibson. (Report Q.)

Motion F. G. Holloway be elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of the Society. Carried.

Motion to adopt the report. Adopted.

Maryland Quota Seminary Endowment Fund:—H. L. Elderdice read the financial report of the Maryland Conference quota on the Seminary Endowment Fund. Totals: Paid \$37,739. Due \$21,648. Total pledged \$59,388.

Letters:—Letters were read by the Secretary from J. R. Wright, P. F. Warner, W. H. Hodges, T. G. Betschler, T. R. Woodward, C. G. Soderbom. All these letters were referred to the Committee on Official Relations.

President of the General Conference:—J. C. Broomfield, D. D., the President of the General Conference, was presented and addressed the Conference, and as usual thrilled the membership.

Introductions:—The following were presented to the Conference: Dr. Lawrence Little, Western Maryland College; Dr. Leonard White, Superintendent Salisbury District, Methodist Episcopal Church; Dr. F. D. Laurence, Pastor Salisbury M. E. Church; George W. Crabbe, Superintendent of Maryland Anti-Saloon League.

Anti-Saloon League:—Geo. W. Crabbe, Superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference.

G. Campbell Morgan, D. D.:—After singing by the Conference, Dr. G. Campbell Morgan brought his second message, "The First Christian Sermon."

Prayer was offered by S. W. Coe. After announcements the benediction was pronounced by J. T. Bailey.

AFTERNOON

Opening:—The President called the Conference to order at 2.00 P. M.

Baptism:—D. K. Sturgis and wife presented themselves before the altar with their infant son, and the President of the Conference baptized Donald Paul Sturgis.

Invitations for 1933:—Letters were received from West Baltimore and Denton Methodist Protestant Churches. Laid on table for twenty-four hours.

Report of Tellers:—The Tellers for the election of Committee on Appeals reported the election of J. H. Straughn, J. W. Kirk and J. M. Gill, Dr. W. G. Monroe and F. G. Reinicker.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot for C. N. Satterfield, the next highest layman on the original vote.

The Tellers for election of the Standing District Committee reported the election of E. D. Stone, W. H. Litsinger and E. C. Makosky, J. H. Baker and T. A. Murray.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot for W. C. Scott, the next highest layman.

G. I. Humphreys was called to the chair.

Resolutions:—Two resolutions were presented regarding the Superannuate Society as to one-fourth of the one percent of salary of ministers and questions to be placed on Pastor's Personal Reports. (Resolutions 1 and 2.)

K. H. Wareheim spoke.

On motion the resolutions were adopted.

Reports:—E. C. Makosky read the reports of the Conference Trustees and the financial report of Headquarters Building. (Report D.)

The Secretary read the resolution attached to the report, regarding the loan of cash or securities from the Invested Fund of the Superannuate Society.

Motion report be adopted.

E. C. Makosky gave the Conference information regarding the resolution.

P. W. Crosby, M. E. Dearholt, L. C. Randall, J. M. Gill, J. P. Dodge, Rowland Watts, L. B. Smith, J. H. Straughn, W. H. Litsinger, R. J. Goerke and G. W. Haddaway all spoke.

Report was adopted.

Election of Trustees:—On motion the Secretary cast the ballot for J. H. Straughn, W. A. Melvin, F. Murray Benson and Rowland Watts, and same were declared elected as members of the Trustees of the Maryland Conference.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot for W. C. Scott to succeed J. H. Roberts, deceased.

Conference Sermon:—Resolution was presented requesting E. L. Bunce to furnish manuscript of his sermon for publication in the Minutes.

Substitute motion, Secretary to insert in Manual a permanent request for the manuscript for each Conference sermon in the future. Substitute carried.

Report:—The Secretary read the report of the Agent of the President's Parsonage. (Report A.)

On motion the report was adopted.

Overture from the General Conference:—The General Conference handed down an overture amending the Constitution, Article 6, Section 1. (Resolution 6.)

On motion the Overture was adopted.

Report:—J. A. Dudley read a partial report of the Board of Finance.

Report considered by items.

1. Concerning regulations regarding the appropriations to supplement salaries to the churches of the Conference. J. H. Straughn, P. W. Crosby, J. A. Dudley, G. W. Haddaway, R. J. Goerke and E. A. Sexsmith spoke.

Motion that the item be recommitted.

J. H. Lynch spoke.

J. A. Dudley read the item as revised.

Motion to adopt. Carried.

2. Regarding superannuates who are being cared for by the Conference in some special way. Motion to adopt. Carried.

3. Regarding members of the Conference not meeting their financial obligations to the Conference. Motion to adopt. E. A. Sexsmith, J. M. Gill, P. W. Crosby, C. M. Jenkins and J. A. Dudley spoke.

Substitute motion to strike out this item.

B. F. Ruley, K. H. Wareheim and E. A. Sexsmith spoke.

Substitute motion lost.

Original motion to adopt carried.

4. Regarding premium dividend fund of the Group Insurance.

Motion to adopt.

J. A. Dudley, E. A. Sexsmith, W. H. Litsinger and E. C. Makosky spoke.

Motion to adopt. Carried.

5. Regarding minimum salary regulations.

Motion to adopt.

G. W. Haddaway, P. W. Crosby and C. C. Day spoke.

Motion to amend to make the minimum salary \$1,200 instead of \$1,100.

J. H. Straughn, B. F. Ruley, J. T. Mathias, J. A. Dudley, J. N. Link, J. L. Green, E. T. Read, M. E. Dearholt and J. H. Lynch spoke.

Amendment adopted.

6. In reference to church extension assessments.

Motion to adopt. Carried.

7. The budget for the coming year totaled \$39,345.

Louis Randall moved to refer the item regarding superannuates and insurance back to committee.

Balance of report adopted. Carried.

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

The Treasurer appointed Guy E. Leister as Assistant Treasurer.

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

EVENING

Conference Praise Service was in charge of E. D. Stone.

Prayer was offered by R. L. Shipley.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D., delivered the third message of his series, the subject being "The Threefold Power of the Church."

The benediction was pronounced by W. H. Litsinger.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY

Opening:—Conference opened at 9.00 A. M. with the President presiding.

E. D. Stone led the Praise Service.

Prayer was offered by J. F. Wooden.

Journal:—Minutes were read and approved.

Greeting:—The Secretary read greetings from J. L. Elderdice and B. W. Kindley. J. W. Parris brought greetings from H. W. D. Johnson.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to send a night letter to each absent brother, conveying our sympathy and interest. Carried.

Order of Day:—On motion we proceeded with the Order of the Day as printed in the program. Carried.

The report of the Maryland Branch of Women's Missionary Work was presented. Motion prevailed to refer the report to the Committee on Missions.

Superannuate Fund Society:—Conference gave way to the meeting of the Superannuate Fund Society.

Conference reconvened with the President in the chair.

Presentations:—Revs. L. E. Wimbrow, T. J. Sard and J. J. Bunting of the Methodist Episcopal Church were presented to the Conference.

E. C. Makosky was called to the chair.

Literature and Education:—A. N. Ward, President of Western Maryland College, addressed the Conference on behalf of the College. (Report I.)

Lawrence Little, Dean of the School of Religious Education of Western Maryland College, was presented and spoke on the purposes of the School of Religious Education.

H. L. Elderdice, for thirty-five years President of Westminster Theological Seminary, spoke in his usual happy manner, and then introduced F. G. Holloway, the newly elected President of the Westminster Theological Seminary, who brought to the Conference his first Presidential greetings.

R. L. Shipley, the new Editor of The Methodist Protestant-Recorder, was next presented, and gave his inaugural message to the Conference.

G. Campbell Morgan:—After E. D. Stone led the Conference in singing, G. W. Haddaway led in prayer. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan gave the fourth of his wonderful messages, "The Unknown God Made Known."

Invitation for 1933:—On motion the verbal invitation of A. N. Ward for the 1933 session of Conference was considered in force.

Adjournment:—After announcements, E. L. Bunce pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON

Opening:—Conference session opened at 2.10 P. M. with Praise Service in charge of E. D. Stone.

G. W. Haddaway took the chair.

Prayer was offered by S. F. Cassen.

Mrs. T. Raymond Matthews, of Baltimore, was presented and spoke of mileage plan for sending Paul and Betty Cassen, our missionaries, back to India.

Subscriptions were taken amounting to 8100 miles of the 10,000 needed.

Report:—L. C. Randall read the report of the Committee on Missions. (Report N.)

G. W. Haddaway presented the following, who spoke on the mission work: Paul M. Cassen, who with Mrs. Paul M. Cassen, is to return to India in a short time; Miss Olive Hodges, returned missionary from Japan. By common consent the report of the Committee on Missions was returned to the Committee for additions.

G. W. Haddaway addressed the Conference on the plans of the Board of Missions.

Reports:—The Committee on Pulpit Supply submitted its report through A. W. Ewell. Motion to adopt. Carried.

The Committee on Missions read the additions to its report. On motion the report was adopted.

The Secretary read the report of the Board of Deaconess Work. Motion to adopt and Secretary cast the ballot for G. W. Haddaway, G. E. Brown, E. J. Paige and Mrs. S. H. Wareheim as members of the Board, and W. F. Spangenberg to take the place of J. H. Roberts, deceased. (Report L.)

Committee of the Home for the Aged submitted their report, which was read by the Secretary. Motion to adopt. Carried. (Report O.)

On motion the Secretary cast ballot for J. H. Straughn, W. P. Roberts, George Mather and Dr. E. B. Fenby as members of the Board of Managers.

The report of the Committee on Benevolent Agencies was read by the Secretary. On motion same was adopted. (Report L.)

Adjournment:—H. L. Schlincke pronounced the benediction.

EVENING

Opening:—As has been the custom, E. D. Stone led the Praise Service. L. B. Smith was in the chair.

H. E. Hudgins offered the prayer of the hour.

Reports:—The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders presented a partial report and after the reading of same was laid on the table until Saturday morning. (Report F.)

The Committee on the President's Report was read by K. H. Wareheim.

Motion to consider item by item. Carried. (Report A.)

1. Day of Prayer, June 26. Motion to adopt.

Wm. Schmeiser and J. N. Link requested information. K. H. Wareheim read the President's recommendation. J. N. Link, L. B. Smith and A. N. Ward spoke.

Motion to amend by substituting June 10 instead of June 26.

J. A. Dudley, J. H. Lynch, Rowland Watts and Geo. Ports spoke.

Amendment lost.

Original motion to adopt. Carried.

2. Regarding Evangelism. The President's recommendation was read. Motion to adopt. J. H. Lynch spoke.

Motion carried.

3. Requesting monthly payments on budget.

Motion to adopt. Carried.

J. H. Straughn was called to the chair.

4. Referring to obligations to the Superannuate Fund Society.

Motion to adopt.

J. A. Dudley, G. A. Morris, E. L. Bunce and E. A. Sexsmith spoke.

Motion carried.

5. Referring the Thomas Hamilton Lewis Memorial Church construction plans to the Board of Survey and Extension, and approving immediate construction.

Motion to adopt.

J. M. Gill spoke.

Motion to adopt. Carried.

Motion to adopt report as a whole. Adopted.

Order of the Day:—W. A. Melvin requested permission to read the report of Evangelism.

E. C. Makosky moved the regular order of the day, "Echoes of the General Conference," be set aside to hear the report of the committee on Evangelism. (Carried.)

Resolution:—By common consent C. C. Day was permitted to read a resolution regarding minimum salaries, tables of collections, etc.

Motion to refer to the Board of Finance.

J. H. Lynch and C. C. Day spoke.

Motion to refer. Carried.

Conference sang as the offering of the evening was received.

Collector:—Geo. W. Ports was appointed as collector for the Sexton of the church.

Report:—W. A. Melvin read the report of the Committee on Evangelism. (Report S.)

Motion to adopt.

W. A. Melvin spoke.

Motion carried.

Adjournment:—Benediction was pronounced by J. F. Wooden.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY

Opening:—At 9.00 A. M., E. D. Stone conducted the Praise Service.

J. H. Straughn occupied the chair.

Devotionals:—J. W. Kirk led the Conference in the devotional period.

Journal:—Minutes were read and approved.

Report:—The Secretary read the report of the Director of Religious Education. Motion to adopt. Substitute motion to refer to committee. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform and Social Service was read by J. F. Bryan. The Conference takes definite stand on Sabbath Observance, Marriage and Divorce, Christianizing Industry, Enforcement of Law and Prohibition questions. Motion to adopt. Amended to have same published in the Methodist Protestant-Recorder, and we pledge our hearty support to W. W. Davis. (Report K.)

L. C. Randall spoke.

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

W. G. Monroe, J. H. Lynch and S. M. Yingling spoke.

A rising vote was called for and by a rising vote the report was adopted.

Committee on Superannuates:—The report of the Committee on Superannuates was read by Louis Randall. Report was laid on the table for twenty-four hours. (Report H.)

The secretary read the report of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders. Considered by items. (Report F.)

1, 2, 3, 4. Pertaining to Conference Course. All adopted.

Recommendations:

1. Lee Elliott be received into Conference. Motion same be adopted. J. E. Cummings, R. L. Shipley, G. W. Haddaway, E. L. Bunce and Avery Donovan spoke. Motion carried.

2. George E. Baughman be received into the Conference and ordained. Motion to adopt. J. M. Gill, E. C. Makosky and Carroll Maddox spoke. Motion carried.

Walter H. Stone be received and ordained. Motion to adopt. R. L. Shipley, A. N. Ward, J. H. Lynch and F. G. Holloway spoke. Motion adopted.

James J. Von Hagel be received and ordained. Motion to adopt. Stephen Galley spoke. Motion carried.

James Melvin Kay be received and ordained. Motion to adopt. N. C. Clough and G. A. Morris spoke. Motion carried.

Henry N. Nicklas be received and ordained. Motion to adopt. G. H. Stocksedale and Mrs. Bessie Jones spoke. Motion carried.

W. N. White be ordained. Motion to adopt. Ziba Adams, W. H. Litsinger, B. F. Ruley, E. L. Bunce, N. O. Gibson, F. G. Holloway, B. I. Barnes, J. W. Parris and T. H. Jones spoke. Motion carried.

3. Item regarding transfers. Adopted.

4. Regarding time of submissions of report. Motion to adopt. R. L. Shipley spoke. F. G. Holloway and C. M. Elderdice spoke. Motion carried.

Motion to adopt as a whole. Carried.

Order of Day:—On motion the order of day at 12.30 be reception of members.

Superannuate Fund Society:—Conference gave way to Superannuate Fund Society.

Conference reconvened with J. H. Straughn in the chair.

Report:—Board of Finance submitted a partial report through E. C. Makosky. Motion report be adopted. C. C. Day and E. C. Makosky spoke. Motion carried. (Report E.)

The recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Superannuates were taken up for action.

1. That \$7,000 be levied. Adopted.
2. Regarding the service of S. W. Coe. Adopted.
3. Regarding the time of beginning of eligibility to the funds of the Conference. R. W. Sapp, Louis Randall, C. C. Day, G. H. Stocksdale, G. A. Morris and H. C. Burkins spoke. Motion adopted.
4. Regarding the basis of the distribution of the funds. Motion to adopt. J. N. Link, G. A. Morris, G. W. Haddaway, J. H. Lynch, Louis Randall and A. N. Ward spoke. Motion lost.
5. Requiring physician's certificate for superannuate relationship. Motion to adopt. G. W. Haddaway spoke. Motion lost.

Reception of Members:—Lee Elliott, George E. Baughman, Walter H. Stone, James J. Von Hagel, James Melvin Kay and Henry N. Nicklas were called to the altar and received by the President into the membership of the Maryland Annual Conference.

Benediction was pronounced by T. J. Turkington.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY

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

Hymn No. 11 was sung.

Prayer was offered by E. D. Stone.

Responsive reading No. 43 was led by P. M. R. Schauer.

The Scripture Lesson II Tim. 2 was read by N. C. Clough.

The Ordination Sermon was preached by E. A. Sexsmith.

After the sermon, George E. Baughman, Walter H. Stone, James J. Von Hagel, James Melvin Kay, Henry N. Nicklas and W. M. White were ordained to the office of Elder in the Church of Christ. The President was assisted by N. C. Clough, E. D. Stone, P. M. R. Schauer and G. J. Hooker.

The benediction was pronounced by L. B. Smith.

SIXTH DAY, MONDAY

Opening:—Conference opened at 9 A. M. with the Praise Service in charge of E. A. Sexsmith, who presided.

W. A. Roberts led in prayer.

Journal:—The minutes were read and approved.

Devotionals:—The devotional period was in charge of F. G. Holloway.

Fraternal Greetings:—The Secretary read a telegram from the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On motion the President and Secretary were instructed to answer the same.

Report:—The Report of the Committee on Superannuates was taken from the table for action regarding the appropriations.

On motion the same was adopted.

Motion the report as a whole be adopted.

J. H. Straughn spoke regarding the emergency of death of a pastor during the year.

By common consent the motion to adopt be held until action on J. H. Straughn's suggestion be taken. J. H. Straughn submitted an amendment to Superannuate Regulation. On motion same was adopted. The motion to adopt report was passed.

Invitations:—The invitations for 1933 Conference were read by the Secretary, from Denton Methodist Protestant Church, West Baltimore Methodist Protestant Church and Western Maryland College.

The President was notified of the hour of the day but could not come to Conference at this time.

On motion the speakers for invitations be limited to three minutes. Adopted.

T. J. Turkington, C. N. Spence, G. A. Morris, J. M. Gill, J. W. Kirk, A. W. Betts, A. N. Ward, G. A. Ogg, T. C. Jones, B. F. Ruley, J. H. Lynch, G. W. Ports and J. A. Dudley spoke.

Motion to vote by ballot. Carried.

C. B. Robey, N. C. Clough, W. G. Monroe and A. H. Mason were appointed Tellers.

Motion Tellers retire to count the ballots.

Resolution:—A resolution of appreciation of the work performed by J. H. Straughn as Promotional Secretary of the General Conference and welcoming him back to the itinerancy of the Maryland Conference. E. D. Stone and C. N. Spence spoke. By a rising vote the Resolution was adopted. (Resolution 3.)

J. H. Straughn was called to the chair and spoke briefly in response to the resolution.

Reports:—The report of the Secretary was taken from the table and the items acted on. (Report B.)

1. To print 2000 copies of the Minutes instead of 2500.

Motion to adopt. Carried.

2. A committee of three to place contract for printing the Minutes. Motion to adopt. Carried.

Report as a whole adopted.

The report of the Summer Conference was read by F. G. Holloway. Motion to adopt. (Report R.)

J. L. Green and C. C. Day spoke.

Motion to amend by expressing our opinion that after 1932 there should be a merger of the Young People's Training School and the Summer Conference as to the time of meeting.

J. L. Green, R. Y. Nicholson, J. Earl Cummings and J. N. Link spoke.

Amendment lost.

Original motion to adopt. Carried.

The Tellers on the vote for the invitation for 1933 reported. Denton, 118; West Baltimore, 47; Western Maryland College, 24. 189 votes cast, 95 necessary to select.

On motion of A. N. Ward, seconded by J. M. Gill, the vote for Denton be made unanimous. Carried.

The report of Committee on Religious Education was read by C. L. Dawson. Motion to adopt. (Report J.)

Harold E. Cheyney, Executive Secretary of the Maryland C. E. Union, our own Harold Cheyney, was presented and spoke on "Wasted Power."

Motion to adopt. Carried.

Excused:—On motion R. L. Shipley, J. A. Dudley, W. P. Roberts and F. G. Reinicker were excused from further attendance at Conference.

Report:—The Report of the Committee on Literature and Education was read by J. G. Eaton. The report was made the order of the day following the Treasurer's Report at 2 P. M. (Report I.)

Adjournment:—Benediction pronounced by J. W. Kirk.

AFTERNOON

Conference convened at 2 P. M. with Praise Service led by E. D. Stone, and E. C. Makosky presiding.

F. A. Holland offered prayer.

Reports:—The Treasurer read the report of the Liquidation League. Motion to adopt. Carried. (Report C.)

Resolution:—The Treasurer presented a resolution regarding deductions of any deficits of the Maryland Conference funds. Motion to adopt. C. F. Cummins, J. H. Straughn, G. W. Haddaway and J. L. Green spoke. Resolution adopted. (Resolution 4.)

Itinerary and Orders:—Partial report of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders was read by the Secretary.

1. Ellsworth Jennings and Lee Elliott be granted license to administer the ordinances.

2. J. C. Byrd be granted license to administer the ordinances if employed by the President.

Motion to adopt. Carried.

Literature and Education:—The report of the Committee on Literature and Education was taken from the table.

J. L. Green and G. A. Morris spoke. Report adopted.

Collection:—G. W. Ports, collector for the sexton's fund, reported collecting \$50.00. On motion the same was turned over to the pastor to present to the sexton.

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

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

Personal Privilege:—G. A. Morris asked for Personal Privilege. He was granted the privilege of the floor.

J. H. Lynch also spoke on Personal Privilege.

Conference gave way to the Church Extension Society.

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

Report:—The report of the Committee on the Meth-Pro Home was read by J. N. Link. (Report U.)

Motion to adopt.

J. F. Bryan and J. W. Kirk spoke.

On motion a portion of the report was stricken out.

G. A. Morris, J. H. Lynch, J. N. Link, T. C. Jones and A. F. T. Raum spoke.

Motion to adopt. Carried.

The Treasurer read the report of the Group Insurance Account. Report adopted. (Report T.)

G. A. Morris spoke relative to report of Conference Steward.

The report of Committee on Statistics was read by J. L. Marker, showing a membership of 35,758. Motion to adopt.

J. H. Straughn, A. N. Ward, J. L. Marker, K. H. Wareheim, G. A. Morris, G. W. Haddaway and F. B. Bailey spoke.

Substitute motion to recommit to the Committee to report tonight.

J. L. Marker, J. W. Kirk, E. A. Sexsmith, J. H. Lynch, E. L. Bunce, A. N. Ward, W. G. Monroe, C. M. Elderdice, J. H. Straughn and K. H. Wareheim spoke. Motion to recommit carried.

Personal Privilege:—G. A. Morris asked for the floor for Personal Privilege. G. A. Morris was excused from further attendance at Conference.

R. W. White spoke in answer to G. A. Morris.

Ushers:—G. E. Turner, W. F. Wright, J. L. Green and J. H. Lynch were appointed ushers for the night session.

Adjournment:—W. H. Litsinger pronounced the benediction.

EVENING

The Praise Service at 7.30 P. M. was led by E. D. Stone.

E. C. Makosky was in the chair.

E. A. Sexsmith offered prayer.

Report:—The report of the Committee on Official Relations was read by the Conference Secretary. (Report M.)

The report showed 22 charges and six churches on the Honor Roll. They recommend six men be loaned to the Board of Missions, one to the Salvation Army and one as Chaplain in the U. S. Army. Four men were left without appointment at their own request.

They suggest a slight change in the Personal Report Blank.

Motion to adopt.

E. A. Sexsmith, G. W. Haddaway, J. L. Ward and H. L. Schlincke spoke.

Committee given permission to retire and consider a case referred to it.

Conference Steward:—R. W. White read his report as Conference Steward, showing a decrease in our gifts to the various budgets, salaries, debts and new building.

Motion to adopt. Carried.

The Committee on Official Relations reported they had no authority in the case referred. Motion to adopt. Carried.

Conference Treasurer:—The Conference Treasurer read his report, which showed that due to the financial condition of the country, our collections fell off greatly during the past year—but the Liquidation League has thus far averted a crisis. (Report C.)

Motion to adopt.

J. H. Lynch, J. L. Nichols and G. W. Haddaway spoke.

Motion to amend to extend our thanks to our Conference Treasurer and his assistant.

J. H. Straughn thrilled the Conference with his remarks to the report.

Motion adopted.

Board of Survey and Extension:—The report of the Board of Survey and Extension was read by the Secretary. (Report G.)

Certain adjustments were recommended as to the boundaries of various charges.

Special attention was called to the need of immediate construction of the Thomas Hamilton Lewis Memorial Church.

Minimum Salary Regulations were interpreted.

List of appropriations was included.

Motion to adopt by item.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 were adopted.

W. A. Melvin and P. W. Crosby called attention to appropriations left out of the list of appropriations.

The list of appropriations was adopted.

The report as a whole was adopted.

Resolution:—A resolution was read by the Secretary regarding eligibility to itinerancy and being received on transfer.

Motion to adopt.

G. W. Haddaway, J. E. Cummings, E. L. Bunce, J. L. Nichols, E. A. Sexsmith, A. F. T. Raum, J. W. Kirk, J. H. Lynch, C. C. Day, G. H. Stocksedale, and J. L. Nichols spoke.

Motion to lay on table. Carried.

Personal Privilege:—E. C. Graham arose to a question of personal privilege.

Report:—The Committee on Statistics returned a revised report, the same being read by J. L. Marker.

Motion to adopt. Carried.

Resolution:—A resolution was presented regarding the Memorial Service and the Lord's Supper and Sermon on the opening day. (Resolution 5.)

Motion to adopt.

J. N. Link, G. W. Haddaway and J. F. Bryan spoke.

Motion to amend—"refer the paper to the program committee."

W. H. Litsinger rose to a point of order on the amendment.

The chair ruled the amendment out of order. C. M. Elderdice and C. C. Day spoke. Motion to adopt. Carried.

Journal:—The Minutes were read and approved.

T. H. Lewis Memorial Church:—J. H. Straughn spoke of the plans for the T. H. Lewis Memorial Church and requested financial aid. W. A. Roberts, B. P. Burtis and J. P. Dodge spoke. Subscriptions were taken for the liquidation of the debt on the present plant to amount to \$565.

Transfer:—Motion to continue Transfer of W. M. Snyder carried.

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

Adjournment:—W. H. Litsinger led in closing prayer at 11.45 P. M.

LEONARD B. SMITH, President,

G. J. HOOKER, Secretary,

A. F. T. RAUM, Journal Clerk.

Approved:
June 13, 1932.

REPORTS

Report A

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(See Journal, Page 17.)

"Behold, the third time I am ready to come to you." (II Cor. 12:14).

"But I determined this with myself that I would not come again to you in heaviness." (II Cor. 2:1).

"We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair." (II Cor. 4:8).

A year ago, referring to the close of a Conference year of testing to faith and courage, we declared more or less prophetically that the "fiery trial" did not seem to have spent its force. What blissful ignorance was ours concerning the year of perhaps unprecedented odds, at the close of which we assemble for the one hundred and fourth session of our Annual Conference!

Our observations and experiences make unnecessary further introductory reference to the serious difficulties encountered by every one of us. The extent of our success or failure as overcomers will be difficult to determine by mere statistics. "Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is." (I Cor. 3:13).

DEPARTED

Two ministers and a minister's widow have gone from us to the "land of pure delight where saints immortal reign." Rev. Frank D. Reynolds, pastor of Evergreen Church, Baltimore, on January 3, Rev. Ellis H. Jones, pastor of East Baltimore Station, on April 28, and Mrs. M. R. Lewis, widow of the late Rev. R. L. Lewis, on January 24.

Among the many faithful laymen who have left our earthly ranks are W. O. Atwood and J. H. Roberts, who have represented this Conference at a number of sessions of the General Conference, and who, at the time of their death, held positions of prominence on Standing Committees of this Conference.

ADJUSTMENTS IN PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Financial reverses at Payson Street Church, Baltimore, and at First Church, Wilmington, resulted in the voluntary resignations of J. T. Fenby from the former in September, and J. L. Ward from the latter in November, in order to enable the local congregations to meet outstanding obligations against the properties. These pastors were released. The President provided supplies for the pulpit of Payson Street Church until November when Rev. Kenneth Lyons, of the Seminary, was appointed to serve until Con-

ference. First Church, Wilmington, has been under the care of the President, who has been ably assisted by pastors without cost to the church.

March 31, D. A. Stockley, supply pastor of Friendship Charge, having resigned from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was dismissed from this pastorate.

Evergreen Church, following the death of its pastor, Rev. F. D. Reynolds, was cared for by the President, assisted by various ministers, until March 1, when Rev. C. A. Sutton, of the Seminary, was appointed to serve the church until Conference.

ITINERARY

The added responsibilities of the church extension department, and the great increase of office work during this most difficult financial year, the conduct of the Liquidation League, the acute problem of the Headquarters Building, and the direct care of churches unable to support pastors, have combined to make it difficult to cover as much of the Conference area as we hoped. Nevertheless, our itinerary has been more extensive than last year. One hundred charges have been visited, one of which ten times, four of which four times, five three times, and eight twice. Your President has preached one hundred and one sermons, conducted forty official meetings and quarterly conferences, twenty-five quarterly district conferences, besides making unnumbered talks and addresses. Besides his regular itinerary, he has striven to represent the denomination in a large number of interdenominational activities, covering the Federation of Churches, Anti-Saloon League, the Lord's Day Alliance, and many other similar agencies. In addition to these he has continued his services as Chairman of the General Conference Commission on Evangelism, as a member of the Board of Missions, and as Secretary of the Commission on Church Union, having attended five sessions of this Commission in Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Washington. He also was in attendance at the General Conference in May.

District Conferences

The recommendation adopted by this Conference last year providing for quarterly district conferences in the various areas has been followed strictly and with most encouraging results. These conferences have been held quarterly in eleven of the thirteen districts and one in another, the only area deprived of them being in lower Virginia, where the churches are too widely scattered to assemble their people for this purpose. The pastors have reported regularly at these conferences, and representative laymen numbering over six hundred have been in attendance at each series. The experiment has fully justified the suggestion, and the plan, modified to suit the circumstances involved, should be outlined in the Manual.

"BALANCING THE BUDGET"

This expression, made familiar by its frequent use in Congressional discussions describes briefly the incessant efforts of your President, your Board of Finance, the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society, and other official groups to economize as far as our self-respect and best judgment would allow in every branch of our work.

We have faced the task of taking care of obligations made in times of prosperity now intensely acute because of the impossibility of making further loans to meet increased demands for the rapid reduction and payment in full of quite a few of our notes.

We have reduced to a minimum the various expense items for committee meetings and administrative matters. For the first time in many years our treasurer has found it possible to avoid obtaining a loan to meet the expenses of the superannuate, administrative and other departments. Thereby he has no interest expense this year whatsoever for current loans.

The Board of Finance has rendered most timely and profitable service by frequent conferences studying carefully every problem of finance confronting us. Its report will recommend measures to secure further economies without endangering the interests involved. A special Committee on Audit, composed of a group of our willing ministers, has again examined the accounts of the treasurer, and will make its report through the Board of Finance. This means another considerable item of expense saved without jeopardy.

LIQUIDATION LEAGUE

This movement begun, we believe, by Providential leading, before the economic crash became acute, has already prevented inevitable bankruptcy. The spirit of loyalty and personal sacrifice manifested by many of our ministers and laymen in raising the amount requested from their churches is the secret of the success. Last year with the help of a generous friend of the church who contributed nearly \$3,000.00, we raised about \$11,000.00 for this cause. This year we have added to it \$12,000.00 more. By this means we have met the demands of our creditors in a way to maintain our good name as a Conference and secure every interest involved.

The combined debts for which our Conference treasury and Church Extension Society are responsible have been reduced in less than two years from about \$147,000.00 to less than \$55,000.00. This was brought about by both direct payments made upon these debts, and the assumption of over \$70,000.00 of it by the Edmondson Avenue and Calvary churches.

Quite a few of our present notes must be paid in full or very materially reduced in the very near future. Definite notice has been served by the creditors. It is impossible to meet these required payments from our regular budget receipts. It is therefore imperative that this plan be continued until our obligations are met and our budget is balanced.

NEW CHURCH BUILDINGS

Four of these have been erected this year at the following points: Centerville and Centenary churches on Bedford Charge, providing adequate facilities for worship, religious instruction and recreation, at a cost of about \$34,000.00, approximately covered in cash and subscriptions; Mariners, near Crisfield, at a cost of nearly \$16,000.00, only about \$3,000.00 remaining as a debt; West Baltimore Station at Charing Cross and Greenwich Avenues, at a cost of \$60,000.00, about \$45,000.00 of which remaining to be raised.

These new buildings represent heroic and generous expressions of loyalty and cooperation on the part of their members and friends, and ability in leadership on the part of their pastors and officials.

IMPROVEMENTS

It is impossible to give in detail all the property improvements made through the year. Many of our churches have taken advantage of the unemployment situation and reduced cost of material to make needed repairs to church and parsonage properties.

The parsonage of Friendship Church was destroyed by fire last October. A new bungalow was erected on the same site at a cost of about \$1,100.00, and the cost covered by the insurance on the property destroyed plus a few contributions.

A new parsonage was purchased at Second Church, Lynchburg.

Extensive repairs were made to the Nichols Memorial Church, Linthicum on Howard, Brookview on Dorchester, First Church (Cumberland), Milford, Wesley Chapel of Kent, Lowe Memorial, Sharptown Church and Parsonage, Bethel on Cecil, a new bathroom added to the parsonage at Greenbackville, a community hall at Libertytown, and a church house at Christ Church (Baltimore).

The following charges have raised \$500 or more on building and improvements: Bedford, \$29,000; R. I. Ave., \$500; Towson, \$550; Wye and Queen Anne, \$600; Crisfield, \$500; Nichols Memorial, \$500; First Church, Cumberland, \$600; Milford, \$550; Wesley Chapel of Kent, \$515; West Baltimore, \$7,847; Mariners, \$1,000; Lowe Memorial, \$1,300; Christ Church, \$1,076; Starr, \$500; Snow Hill, \$500; Sharptown, \$1,175; Dorchester, \$650; Towson, \$525.

Eighty-four charges report a total of \$73,183.00 raised on building and improvements.

DEBT REDUCTIONS

Financial conditions have made difficult the desired curtailment of local church debts without seriously interfering with maintenance and benevolence budget receipts. Nevertheless, it is most remarkable and encouraging to note that in spite of poor economic conditions many churches have made progress in reducing debts. Milton Church and Deer Park Church have raised in full their debts.

The following charges have raised \$500 or more on debts: Lewis Memorial, \$700; Milford, \$550; Cherrydale, \$700; St. Lukes, \$600; R. I. Ave., \$500; Edmondson Ave., \$1,700; Wilton Heights, \$800; Howard, \$1,000; Georgetown, \$1,000; Kennedyville, \$600; Hebron, \$865; St. Johns, \$1,200; Crisfield, \$1,000; Milton, \$615; Starr, \$2,000; Lauraville, \$2,500; Salisbury, \$500; Pocomoke, \$1,100; Eutaw, \$500; Second Church, Lynchburg, \$1,000; Peninsula, \$600; Bethesda, \$1,300; Violetville, \$550; Trinity, \$900; First Church, Lynchburg, \$500.

Sixty-six charges report a total of \$31,639.00 raised on debts. Debts remaining, \$747,252.00.

BUDGET PERCENTAGES

Belated collections and prospective Children's Day offerings have made it impossible for pastors to give us definite figures as to percentages reached in the Annual and General Conference budget assessments for benevolences. However, we are cheered by the reported expectation of twenty-two charges to be on the Honor Roll, while seventy-seven expect to pay their Annual

Conference assessments in full and a creditable percentage of the General Conference benevolences. Seventeen expect to report increased percentages over last year, while forty-six fear that they will fall short of the percentage reached last year.

The General Conference just held in Columbus, Ohio, fully realizing the difficulty of maintaining the present budget assessment, and confident that our churches everywhere now laboring so faithfully and giving so liberally to meet budget requirements will help in some way to make up the difference, passed several measures looking toward most rigid operating economy, and reduced the total budget assessment from \$500,000.00 to \$375,000.00. Maryland's portion will be reduced from \$110,000.00 to \$88,000.00.

Your President in announcing this good news, desires to follow with a ringing challenge to those charges now on the Honor Roll to enter into the coming year not only to maintain their position on this Roll of Honor, but to go far beyond it in contributing liberal offerings to special benevolent interests, and thereby achieve a more enviable position toward World Service. And next he challenges those charges which have tried in vain to reach the Honor Roll, to prove to their beloved church that they can be depended upon to respond to this cooperative plan by making a renewed determination to get on the Honor Roll next year for the purpose of remaining there from year to year. In order to take full advantage of this opportunity, one of our recommendations suggests a plan to raise without hardship our entire benevolences without deficits at the end of the year.

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE

One hundred charges report having raised in full the special assessment for expenses of representatives to the General Conference, while five have raised them in part, and twenty-seven have raised nothing on this special assessment. It is to be hoped that we will keep faith with the representatives we chose for this quadrennial assembly by providing in full the amount assessed toward the expenses personally involved by their attendance.

MISCELLANEOUS BENEVOLENCES

Forty charges report having contributed in free-will offerings to the Maryland Tract Society \$204.00, and to other agencies \$5,462.00. Our churches for the most part cooperate faithfully in the work of the benevolent, moral and religious agencies such as the Tract Society, Pocket Testament League, Federation of Churches, Council of Religious Education, Christian Endeavor Unions, the Red Cross, Golden Rule Foundation, Family Welfare and other community centers of charity.

During this Conference year many of our churches indeed have given unstintingly and most sacrificially to bear the burdens of the unemployed and unfortunate victims of economic distress. Certainly the "law of Christ" has been fulfilled in many ways, and it is impossible for us, even if we were disposed to exploit it, to estimate the good which our generous people have done in this respect, and will continue to do, as long as there is need. This kind of benevolence barely ever finds its way on to questionnaires and Conference reports, but it will linger forever in the memory of Him who is "not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love."

PASTORS' SALARIES

Your President has carefully avoided, for obvious reasons, making requests for increased pastoral support this year. On the other hand he has endeavored to caution church officials against making sudden and substantial reductions in pastors' salaries, lest in so doing their pastors be forced to economize in pastoral work to a degree harmful to the best interests of the churches, and in some instances be incapacitated for their best work by having to try in vain to solve certain problems in family budgets and in educational and automobile debts.

Mt. Tabor, Washington, increased pastor's salary \$300; Cecil, \$75; and Evergreen, \$200. Seventy-one charges have set salaries for next year the same as this year, while fifty-one have reduced salaries to the extent of \$13,750.00.

FINANCIAL SYSTEMS

Both in his itinerant visits and the district and quarterly conferences, your President has persistently urged improved plans of church finance. He is encouraged to note the improvements in this respect which are beginning to be manifest in many places. Perhaps this partly accounts for the remarkable success which many of our churches have achieved during this most trying year in escaping a hopeless deficit at the end of the year.

Ninety-five charges report regularly elected church treasurers along with their stewards and trustees.

Sixty-seven charges have an annual every-member canvass for the local and general budgets.

Seventy-six charges announce a budget system of finance in their churches, while fifty-seven use the duplex, and sixty-one the single weekly envelopes. Seventy-three make a periodical solicitation for funds, and seventy-three depend in part upon commercialized agencies like suppers, fairs and entertainments to raise current funds. Seventy-two charges have general women's auxiliaries at work for the local and general interests of the church.

It is unquestionably true that we are passing through trying times financially. Yet if the experience results in a more thorough and regular plan of church finance, more sacrificial dedication of tithes and offerings for the Lord's work, more curtailment of personal luxuries, and more regular paying as well as praying, it will be a profitable experience indeed.

EVANGELISM

Many of our pastors have utilized the season of economic distress to reemphasize the evangelistic note in their preaching and in the pastoral ministrations. While it is disappointing that more anxious hearts, affected by material conditions, have not seemed yet to follow the example of one of old who said, "This poor man cried and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles," (Psa. 34:6), yet it is comforting to note that a large number of pastors report increased congregations and fewer than usual are forced to acknowledge that there have been no conversions and accessions on their charges during the entire year.

Rev. W. A. Melvin, Chairman of our Evangelistic Committee, has labored untiringly and contributed most generously of his own private means to

advance the cause of personal evangelism not only in the Maryland Conference but also throughout the denomination. More than three thousand individual pledges to do personal work in evangelism have been procured by him, and about fifteen hundred conversions have been personally registered as a result of the effort.

The recent General Conference, in recognition of his valued service, appointed Brother Melvin as Director of Evangelism for the entire denomination. One of our recommendations is made with the hope that the hearty and prayerful cooperation of this Conference with Brother Melvin will result in a year of unprecedented gains in conversions and membership.

Notable revivals have taken place at Lewes, Wesley Chapel of Kent, and Bedford, resulting in from fifty to eighty conversions and accessions each.

One hundred and sixteen charges report a total of 1726 conversions and 112 charges have received 1836 new members during the year. The questionnaire reports may be altered by subsequent quarterly conference action, but according to the former 81 charges report net gains of 1504 in membership, while twenty-three admit a net loss. Subtracting the latter from the former the questionnaires reveal a net gain for the year of 1203. The more accurate Conference Reports will change these figures of course.

Charges reporting twenty-five or more conversions are as follows: St. Luke's 35; Edmondson Ave. 32; Wilton Heights 48; Lowe Memorial 52; Fawn Grove 29; Georgetown 31; Cumberland 53; Hebron 39; Bedford 78; Crisfield 25; Milford 30; Wesley Chapel of Kent 52; Newmarket 25; Christ Church 29; Lewes 76; 2nd Church, Lynchburg, 45; Peninsula 30; Hampden 82; Texas 35; Grace 25.

Charges reporting twenty-five or more accessions are as follows: Rhode Island Ave. 25; Edmondson Ave. 52; Wilton Heights 44; Lewes 56; Fawn Grove 30; Georgetown 26; Cumberland 35; Bedford 110; Accomac 28; Wesley Chapel of Kent 48; Newmarket 31; Christ Church 32; Lowe Memorial 52; Starr 40; Salisbury 25; 2nd Church, Lynchburg, 63; Peninsula 50; Hampden 82; Texas 36; Trinity 27; 1st Church, Newark, 26.

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

During this annual session the Committee on Moral Reform and Social Service will formulate and present for our approval an expression of the attitude of this Conference toward the current evils of society, and especially those attempts of the enemies of public morality to undermine the confidence of our citizenship in these legislative achievements resulting from years of crusading on the part of the church in behalf of sobriety and temperance. It is necessary at this time to give only a passing comment on these issues.

Prohibition

For twelve years our favored land has been free from the offensive curse of the legalized saloon. A growing army of opponents to this beneficent law, including former investors, millionaires ambitious to escape higher taxes at the expense of the poor working man, unscrupulous politicians whom the spoils of office have completely bought body and soul, and misled millions of well-meaning citizens, too narrow-minded to discriminate between shrewd propaganda and actual facts, is constantly threatening the

hosts of Christian righteousness, to drive them from the vantage ground of prohibition. So persistent are these attempts to undermine public confidence in the prohibition law that it would be natural to look for a wholesale disrespect for it on the part of the people. However, it is perfectly apparent to anyone who is fair enough to observe without prejudice, that conditions under prohibition in places even where least enforced, are vastly better than those of the old saloon days in places where the liquor regulations were most rigidly enforced.

The militant church has been the target for centuries of those who hurl the charge of hypocrisy at the foes of public evils. Alas, we hail the appearance of a camp containing the most brazen hypocrites our age has ever known. It is that camp of self-appointed temperance reformers who oppose prohibition in order to save our children and young people from the curse of drink. One would think that the millenium was just around the corner to hear such outstanding reformers as Maryland's long-time Governor and favorite son candidate for the Presidency, and Maryland's senior Senator pleading for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment in order that the States might provide their own remedy for the curse of intemperance, that Maryland's illustrious Governor, the titular head of the controlling political party in this State, might propose and have enacted such liquor laws as will save the young people from drunkenness and debauchery. Picture the scene! Maryland's Governor at the front of an army of reformers marching to the defense of the morals of our young people! Call it comedy or what not; but be it known that if the Eighteenth Amendment is repealed and if the liquor question is handed back to the States, it will be Maryland's present Governor, if he lives, who will have more influence than any other living person in the making of the liquor laws of this State.

The time has arrived for a fresh manifestation of militant faith and courage in our pulpits. There are well meaning laymen who don't want their ministers to speak out on these questions. But these good laymen are misled by propaganda and mistaken in their ideas of the call to the ministry. Let us gird our loins with truth and renew openly the attack which our fathers at great price launched decades ago at this gigantic foe. Let us not be silenced by threats of a reduced stipend or an enforced resignation. Let us carefully enlighten the minds of our growing youth concerning the physical, mental and moral evils of intoxicating beverages, and in the meantime, putting on the whole armor of God, "stand against the wiles of the devil," as he attempts to recover the ground he has lost.

Every woman should be solicited to join that great white ribbon army of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, as a gigantic rebuke to the shocking enlistment of hosts of American women in a compromising army of reactionaries attempting to overthrow prohibition. Our churches should be thrown open to the Anti-Saloon League and our congregations urged to support liberally this agency of the churches in action for the complete overthrow of the liquor traffic.

"Remember the Sabbath"

During the year the citizens of the great metropolis of this State have been required to express their choice concerning the preservation or desecration of the Lord's Day as it relates to commercialized sports and public

amusements such as theatres and moving picture houses. The mandate of the voters was in favor of an open Sunday, there being less than thirty-thousand adults in a city of over half a million inhabitants who were interested enough to "remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." This is the most solemn warning received in recent years that the unscrupulous seekers of pleasure are determined that neither the laws of God nor the laws of man are going to interfere with their determined quest of pleasure and carnal lust.

There is imperative need of immediately arousing the public conscience against this brazen assault on one of the Ten Commandments. In the meantime our children and youth need, as few other generations have needed, an intensive course of training concerning the uses and abuses of the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship. The recent book entitled "The Day of Worship," edited by Dr. W. W. Davis, Maryland's valiant warrior in defense of the Lord's Day, and containing sixteen chapters written by as many popular authorities on moral, religious and economic questions, including Drs. Forlines and Broomfield, is available for family libraries, Sunday School and Christian Endeavor, and Women's Auxiliary reading courses, and training classes. It is hoped that thousands of copies will find circulation through our congregations.

The familiar voice of Dr. Davis will be heard in this Conference session. He deserves the heartiest support of every pastor and layman in our churches.

Whether we speak of temperance reform, Sabbath preservation, the curtailment of crime, the suppression of vice, the cure of the economic ills which result in the oppression of the poor, or whatever else is designed to make for improved private and public morals, it is undeniably true that the members and constituents of the Methodist Protestant Church are invariably most conspicuous on the front lines of the hottest battles. Beloved, let us not beat a retreat at the sound of the bellowing boasts and threats of the Philistine giants of wealth and politics and press attempting to turn us backward.

GENERAL CHURCH INTERESTS

The President of the General Conference, the executive secretaries of our various boards, the presidents of some of our educational institutions, and some of the representatives to our General Conference will be heard at length at this session concerning the imperative need of immediate relief for and increased support of our various church agencies. Suffice it here to say that our educational and missionary agencies have reached a crisis the successful passing of which will entail the most heroic service and sacrifice that we have been called upon certainly for a generation to give. We must give them careful attention, and then in spite of the needs at home, we must decide, regardless of the cost, to guarantee the continued operation and beneficent activity of these timely agencies of the Kingdom of Christ.

SPECIFIC CONFERENCE INTERESTS

Headquarters Building. For seven years we have successfully maintained a five-story office building at 516 N. Charles St., Baltimore. The income from store room and office rentals provided funds sufficient to cover operating expenses, taxes, interest on mortgage and other notes, and reduce

from year to year the large initial debt of about \$145,000.00, until the present economic distress came upon us. Since then our tenants have suffered severely along with other business concerns, with the result that quite a few have been forced out of business or else compelled to vacate and find less expensive locations for their offices. The remaining tenants have demanded a reduction of rent to remain with us. It is needless to say that at present there are scarcely no applicants for new office space anywhere.

The time has come when we are compelled to find immediate sources of income through either additional loans or contributions to supplement our rentals, or else abandon our splendid building, and accept a terrific loss if placed upon the present market. Our former equities derived from the sale of the property at 316 N. Charles St., would probably be sacrificed in such a case, and even if the mortgage debt were satisfied, other loans amounting to over thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) would have to be carried and ultimately paid. Besides, the Maryland Conference would suffer irreparable humiliation by the loss of its headquarters.

It is impossible under present conditions to procure from outside sources further loans to tide us over the present critical period. Therefore, we are compelled to do one of three things,—put on an immediate campaign for contributions to provide funds with which to meet the expenses on the property, provide these funds from some agency within the Conference controlling sufficient funds, or else abandon the property entirely, and still be heavily in debt. The Trustees in their report will present a proposal for the solution of this important problem.

Superannuate Fund, Group Insurance and Mutual Relief. These three interests are designed to afford protection and partial support for the families of our pastors in case of retirement or death within our ministerial ranks. Under no circumstance should any minister in this Conference allow himself to fail to procure for himself this available protection, or to cooperate in all three of these plans of mutual aid in our great ministerial fellowship. The expense is negligible in comparison with the protection involved. If there are cases of obvious inability to participate, this may be overcome by proffered aid if made known.

Therefore, your President urges this Conference to make more obligatory the individual membership and cooperation in these beneficent provisions on the part of its members.

Your attention is called to the fact that the promissory notes of quite a few of our ministers made at the session of 1929, and covering subscriptions to the superannuate invested fund in the year 1921-1922, expire at this time. There are about thirty of these notes, the total amount of which due, is about \$1,900.00. Some disposition must be made of these notes. Besides, at the same session of 1929, this Conference took action requiring each active pastor to contribute to this fund annually, an amount equal to one-fourth of one per cent. of his salary. About two-thirds of the ministers have met this obligation each year. It is unfair to permit one group to observe this rule, and at the same time allow the remainder to ignore it, while everyone is a potential beneficiary.

The income from the present invested fund has been impaired by economic conditions, to the extent that it is now inadequate to maintain the established pro rata of distribution to our superannuates. On the other

hand if we are compelled by this inevitable condition to reduce this pro rata distribution it means a reduction of income at the most unfortunate point in the ranks of our membership. It is possible to provide for the time being a fund sufficient to offset this reduced income without reducing the pro rata distribution, and at the same time without withdrawing anything from the invested fund.

One of our recommendations suggests definite action concerning these matters.

Mr. T. A. Murray has rendered another year of sacrificial service as Treasurer of the fund, and we are grateful to him.

Bequests and Beneficent Agencies. We continue to be favored by a kind Providence who moves upon His benevolent children to remember the church and its institutions in their legacies. While information concerning such matters does not always come to our attention, we are reminded of the legacy of the late Wm. H. Martin of \$2,500 to Rhode Island Avenue Church, Washington, and that of John Messersmith, recently deceased, of \$1,000 to our Church Home at Westminster, and \$1,000 to Christ Church, Baltimore, of which he was a member. Our gratitude is expressed to God for such generosity and thoughtfulness on the part of those who have gone to their eternal reward. We commend the plan to the living as a most timely way of perpetuating their support in life of these great arms of the church reaching out to bless its flocks.

The St. John's Board of Beneficence has aided in a substantial way quite a few of our inadequately supported pastors, and in the education of their children, and in other ways pertinent to the preservation and growth of our Conference. This Conference is profoundly grateful.

Our Church Home. Most efficient management on the part of the good men on the Board of Managers, and of the women of the Lady Managers, residing at Westminster, is responsible not only for the completion of a much needed additional unit of two stories to our property without any serious drain upon the treasury, but also for showing a balance from current funds for maintenance. The family of occupants, filling the Home to its capacity, is most comfortable and happy, and those who are ill and decrepid are tenderly ministered unto in the name of Him who commends such good works. Many of the churches thoughtfully and generously remember the Home with shipments of provisions for the pantry and kitchen.

Church Extension Society. The report of the Board of Managers will contain in detail the items of interest concerning the work of this Society during this most critical year. The section of this report referring to the Liquidation League contains facts relating to the work of this Society in caring for its heavy obligations. No small portion of our time and attention has been required to meet successfully the puzzling situations which have developed. Suffice it here to say simply this: "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." This means much when banks cannot do so. We have kept faith with every creditor, and have no other thought concerning the future, by the help of God.

Your President, acting in the capacity also of Superintendent of Church Extension, has striven to render all possible aid and counsel to the pastors and congregations in the erection of four new church buildings, and one new parsonage, in just as many minor improvements as came to his attention,

has rendered such assistance as he could in all financial efforts in these cases, without allowing such service, though at times strenuous, to interfere with his official, administrative and supervisory duties, or to limit his itinerary in the pulpits, quarterly conferences, district conferences or local official meetings.

This Conference one year ago concurred in a recommendation of the President to make of the new church at Kansas Avenue, Fourth and Hamilton Streets, Washington, a memorial to Dr. Thomas Hamilton Lewis, and the Board of Survey and Extension was authorized to plan for the promotion of the enterprise. Economic conditions known to all are responsible for the postponement to date of this great enterprise. However, the rapid growth of this congregation and the enormous development of the residential community, combined with the compulsory requirement by the District of Columbia authorities that the present portable frame structure be removed before another calendar year, altogether present a case at this time which demands immediate action. To retreat would be an unforgivable injustice to the little flock which has accepted our challenge, and a more costly blunder in church extension than we perhaps have ever made. Therefore, depression or plenty, doubt or faith, opportunity beckons and duty demands that we now go forth to erect the first unit of this structure.

Edmondson Avenue Church, Baltimore, has manifested heroically its courage and ability to maintain its local budget, its budget for benevolences, and assumed nearly \$60,000.00 of its debt without further appropriation from the Conference toward its portion of the debt. The church has made a substantial reduction of this debt since the agreement was reached.

A similar agreement on a smaller scale was made between the society and Calvary Church, Virginia.

The matters pertaining to comity with the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, have progressed most hopefully, and will be related in detail in the report of the Board of Managers.

Similar proposals by the Baltimore Conference have been sympathetically discussed on several occasions with the proper authorities, and in one large union meeting in Harford County.

Necessity, good sense, and a Christian conscience combine to demand an increased effort to cooperate with other Protestant denominations in our area to the end that every community shall be properly supplied with an adequate Christian ministry without a waste of the resources of the Christian people in our communities. Local prejudice must give way to the higher demands of loyalty to Jesus Christ and His missionary program.

Christian Education. It is unnecessary to make further reference to this increasingly essential department of our work. It is no longer a novelty in our catalogued activities. Its developed leaders are already demonstrating the indispensable necessity of its continuance in feasible form.

Financial conditions, however, seem to compel at least a temporary adjustment of our plan for the promotion of this work in our area. Your President has conferred at length with the Board of Finance and with representatives of the Executive Committee of the Council of Religious Education and is of the opinion that the temporary discontinuance of a Conference Director is expedient in the interest of economy, and that our workers in this sphere will render cheerfully voluntary service to offset the temporary loss of the efficient work of Dr. Forlines in this department.

"And what more shall I say?" "For the time would fail me to tell of" Miss Lillian DeMoss, our efficient Deaconess and her valued service in the churches, of that company of consecrated women in our Maryland and Washington and Virginia Branches, of Mr. J. Frank Brown who has freely served as Agent of the President's Parsonage, and of the many others of honorable mention "who through faith . . . wrought righteousness."

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your President submits the following recommendations for your prayerful consideration:

1. Prayer.

(a) In view of the conditions through which the entire world is passing, economically, socially, morally and religiously at this time, and especially in view of the consequent "fiery trial" which we and our people everywhere are encountering "as though some strange thing happened," that at frequent intervals during our discussion of problems confronting us at this session, we pause in our program to unite in special earnest prayer to God, that we may "rejoice inasmuch as we are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that when His glory shall be revealed we may be glad also with exceeding joy." as a result of our triumphant faith in Him.

(b) That following the adjournment of this Conference a Day of Prayer, without any accompanying special financial appeal, be set for Sunday, June 26, at which time our people in all the churches, and in their homes, in groups, in families and individually, be urged to "humble themselves and pray" to God that He might "heal the land," and enable us to follow Him faithfully through this experience to victory for His cause.

2. Evangelism. That we, the first Annual Conference, to assemble in the new quadrennium, enter most heartily into a through-the-year effort to achieve abundant evangelistic results through carefully and prayerfully planned programs of revival services, regular worship services, young people's groups, Women's Auxiliary Circles, Laymen's Fellowship, personal workers classes, visitation evangelistic seasons, and every other effective means to the end if possible that all our members may be made "fishers of men," and that there may be added to our churches a net increase of ten percent of members annually during the quadrennium.

3. Finances. That pastors and delegates at this Conference be instructed to call together the officials of their various churches as soon after adjournment as possible, and immediately begin to prepare plans for the monthly payment in full of all local bills for current expenses, and for the payment on the last day of each month of at least one-twelfth of the entire budget assessments for the Annual Conference and World Service; and that at the Quarterly District Conferences due attention be given to the checking up of the various churches in this respect.

4. Superannuate Fund. That the Committee on Official Relations be authorized and directed to interview the makers of promisory notes to this fund, and to reach an agreement, if possible, with them concerning the payment of these obligations; and that the amounts due from unpaid one-fourth of one percent requirements be considered a definite obligation in every case. That in view of the present shortage in income from the

invested funds, the amounts collected from these notes and other obligations at this session and during the coming Conference year be retained by the Conference Treasurer, and used by him to supplement the income from the invested fund, as necessary, to maintain the present rate of distribution to our superannuates.

5. **Thomas Hamilton Lewis Memorial Church.** That the plan to begin the erection of this Memorial Church in Washington, D. C., endorsed a year ago and temporarily postponed, be resumed and that the Board of Survey and Extension be requested to propose a plan for the erection of the first unit if possible during this calendar year.

And now lest he be too "burdensome to you," your President desires to record his sincere appreciation of the unceasing attempts of apparently every minister, and the members of the parsonage households, and of thousands of our loyal lay-members and friends to outdo each other in personal favors, hearty cooperation and sacrificial efforts, to make his labors actually a joy.

For a period of three years only once has he been compelled through sickness or accident to cancel an engagement, and happily then it was on the most stormy day in the three years.

"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

"My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now unto God and our Father be glory forever and ever. Amen."

LEONARD B. SMITH.

President.

June 8, 1932.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(See Journal, Page 24.)

Your Committee expresses its great appreciation of the President's arduous labors throughout the year, including the work of the Church Extension Superintendency. We are grateful unto the Heavenly Father for His continued watchful care over our leader in his extensive travels.

We have noted with sorrow the passing of two of our ministers, one of the widows of our Conference and a number of prominent laymen. The workmen may fall but the work must go on.

The President and churches of our Conference are to be highly commended for their work in connection with the raising of funds for the Liquidation League and the assuming of responsibilities involved.

We rejoice in the accomplishments of our churches in building and improvement operations in spite of economic difficulties. A great many of the congregations deserve much credit for the substantial reductions made upon their indebtedness during these trying times.

It is a matter of regret that many of our churches have found it necessary to reduce salaries, but we sincerely trust that every effort shall be made

to maintain the normal standards, as far as possible, and will consider these present reductions as temporary and emergency measures only.

The President of the Conference has made a thorough study of the finances of the churches and has clearly shown the need of better business methods in many of our churches. We sincerely hope that the delegates and pastors will immediately concern themselves with this matter upon their return to their churches.

Evangelism is the great work of the church. No church is doing its utmost for the Kingdom that is not definitely seeking to win men to Christ. The General Conference has recognized our co-laborer, W. A. Melvin, for his splendid work in the "Win-One" effort and has designated him as the Director of Evangelism for the whole church. Everyone should lend himself to the task of winning men to our Lord and Saviour.

We are in sympathy with the efforts of our President to maintain the honor and integrity of our men and look toward the proper disposition of notes and the meeting of all Conference obligations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Committee agrees in feeling the need of stressing "prayer," in the lives of our people, and the setting of June 26th, as a day of prayer to be observed in all of our churches. We recommend further that the Secretary mail a copy of this recommendation to all pastors before June 18th and that due publication be given in The Methodist Protestant-Recorder.
2. Believing there is no greater work in our Conference than evangelism, we give the fullest endorsement to the suggested program.
3. Conference tabulations clearly indicate the benefit derived by churches meeting obligations up-to-date throughout the year. It should prove a very great help, especially in these days of financial difficulty, for all churches to make payments each month in accord with this plan. We concur in the recommendation and further recommend that the Secretary of the Conference communicate this action to all of our churches.
4. We concur with the President's recommendation for the payment of notes and obligations to the Superannuate Fund Society. Since the payment of one-fourth of one percent of ministers' salaries is obligatory, we further recommend that the names of those who have made the required payments be published each year in the Minutes.
5. Conditions warrant the immediate consideration of the Lewis Memorial Church in Washington, D. C. Your Committee, therefore, concurs in the recommendation concerning the erection of a building as required at this time and refer the proposition to the Board of Survey and Extension.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. DUDLEY,
T. C. MULLIGAN,
K. H. WAREHEIM,
N. J. PARKS,
MRS. ALICE WALKER,
BENJ. KNOX,

Committee.

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

From June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932

June 1, 1931, Cash Balance \$ 95.55

RECEIPTS

C. F. Cummins, Treasurer \$ 946.63
C. F. Cummins, Treasurer 200.00

Amount to be accounted for \$1,242.18

EXPENDITURES

Water Rent and Spec. Pv. Tax \$ 32.24
Crex Rugs 58.00
Payment on account principal of mortgage 500.00
Payment of interest on mortgage 164.83
Bank Service Charge 3.00 \$ 758.07

Balance on hand May 31, 1932 \$ 484.11

J. FRANK BROWN, Agent.

PLAN OF APPOINTMENTS

Special Appointments

	Yrs.
Editor Methodist Protestant-Recorder R. L. Shipley	1
President High Point College G. I. Humphreys	3
President Western Maryland College A. N. Ward	12
President Westminster Theological Seminary F. G. Holloway	1
Professor Westminster Theological Seminary H. L. Elderdice	36
Secretary Board of Missions G. W. Haddaway	5
Left without Appointment at own request Clayborne Phillips	3
	F. N. Bowers 2
	C. S. Marshall 2
	W. B. Sanders 3

Loaned

Board of Missions	Paul M. Cassen 8
	T. G. Betschler 5
	T. R. Woodford 14
	Paul F. Warner 7
	W. H. Hodges 2
Chaplain United States Army	J. R. Wright 15
Salvation Army	J. T. Fenby 1

Superannuates

		Yrs.			Yrs.
G. F. Farring	.....	15	George Hines	.....	5
J. L. Elderdice	.....	12	B. W. Kindley	.....	5
G. J. Hill	.....	12	W. S. Hanks	.....	4
P. L. Rice	.....	12	H. W. D. Johnson	.....	4
L. A. Bennett	.....	11	J. A. Wright	.....	4
S. W. Coe	.....	10	J. W. Kirk	.....	2
Dorsey Blake	.....	7	G. A. Morris	.....	1
S. F. Cassen	.....	6			

APPOINTMENTS

Charge	Pastor	Yrs.	Charge	Pastor	Yrs.
Accomac	W. A. Donoway	4	Bedford	G. E. Baughman	2
Amelia	A. A. Pierce	3	Belair	C. K. McCaslin	3
Baltimore:			Bivalve	C. M. Jenkins	1
Bethesda	G. M. Clayton	9	Buckeystown	C. E. Dryden	6
Brooklyn	Louis Randall	2	Cambridge	T. C. Mulligan	6
Calvary	A. F. T. Raum	3	Cannon	C. M. Cullum	3
Chesaco and Graceland Park, Willard M. White		1	Caroline	W. T. Archer	1
Christ Church	N. O. Gibson	5	Carroll	W. H. Stone	2
East Baltimore	J. L. Ward	1	Cecil	E. C. Woodward	2
Edmondson Ave.	J. L. Green	8	Centreville	L. C. Randall	1
Eutaw	R. W. White	1	Chestertown	E. A. Sexsmith	5
Evergreen	J. F. Bryan	1	Claremont	J. M. Kay	1
Glen Burnie	W. F. Wright	6	Clayton	Ziba Adams	2
Grace	E. T. Kirkley	4	Crisfield:		
Hampden	E. D. Stone	20	Crisfield	W. L. Hoffman	2
Howard	H. C. Burkins	1	Mariners	J. R. McKeawn	1
Keen Memorial	C. M. Adams	5	Cumberland	Carroll Maddox	3
Lauraville	P. W. Crosby	4	Cumberland Circuit,		
Linthicum Heights, E. C. Makosky		2	J. R. Helms, Supply		2
Lowe Memorial	W. A. Melvin	17	Dagsboro	F. J. Phillips	1
Marley	G. R. Donaldson	4	Deer Creek	Ellsworth Jennings	3
Nichols Mem.	C. F. Cummins	1	Deer Park	F. B. Bailey	3
North Balto.	J. L. Straughn	1	Delmar	H. B. Jester	1
Payson Street	To be Supplied		Delta	B. F. Ruley	5
South Balto.	Wm. Schmeiser	1	Denton	T. J. Turkington	2
Starr	J. N. Link	5	Dorchester	W. C. Mumford	3
St. Johns	E. L. Bunce	3	Dover-Leipsc.	W. F. Bauscher	3
St. Pauls	E. C. Graham	2	Doylesburg	A. G. Lynch	2
Texas	H. O. Keen	2	Easton	E. T. Read	13
Towson	A. W. Ewell	1	Elizabeth	J. W. Balderston	13
Trinity	J. G. Eaton	4	Fairfax	Supplied by near-by pastors	
Violetville	W. B. Judefind	16	Fawn Grove	K. H. Wareheim	3
West Baltimore	J. M. Gill	17	Federalsburg	G. E. Leister	6
Associate	G. A. Ogg	3	Finksburg	Avery Donovan	5
Wilton Heights	T. C. Jones	4	First Ch. Newark	J. A. Dudley	1
			Frederick	G. E. Wunder	1
			Friendship	J. A. Davis, Supply	1

Charge	Pastor	Yrs.	Charge	Pastor	Yrs.
Georgetown	I. S. Owens	2	Pipe Creek	A. H. Green	2
Greenbackville	O. G. Brewer	2	Pittsville	F. M. Volk	1
Greenbush & Tasley	A. W. Simms	1	Pocomoke City	J. T. Bailey	1
Greenwood	J. W. Parris	2	Poplar Springs	J. F. Wooden	6
Grove	A. W. Betts	5	Powellville	I. M. Dinkle	2
Hallwood	D. W. Anstine	5	Reliance	Supplied by pastors	
Harbeson	P. M. R. Schauer	3	Seaford & Sharptown		3
Harmony, W. Va.	C. H. Dobson	1	Ridgeville	B. I. Barnes	3
Harpers Ferry	Stephen Galley	1	Salisbury	W. H. Litsinger	3
Harrington	R. W. Sapp	4	Seaford	G. J. Hooker	3
Hebron	C. P. Butler	4	Sharptown	M. E. Hungerford	2
Hurlock	F. A. Holland	3	Snow Hill	H. L. Schlinke	3
Indian River,			Stewartstown	C. B. Robey	2
Dorsey Blake, Superannuate		11	St. James	J. L. Marker	5
Kempton	E. E. Coleman	5	St. Michaels	C. M. Kelser	1
Kennedyville	J. McL. Brown	4	Susquehanna	H. L. Murphy	4
Kent Island-Wye	J. P. George	1	Trinity-Salem	C. R. Strausburg	2
Laurel	J. E. Cummings	5	Union Bridge	G. H. Stocksdale	1
Laurel Ct.	Lee Elliott	5	Wallace Memorial	H. E. Hudgins	2
Leeds	G. E. Turner	2	Warwick	H. N. Nicklas	2
Lewes	W. D. Wilson, Supply	6	Washington:		
Lewistown-Liberty	H. G. Hager	1	Alexandria	C. M. Compher	3
Lynchburg:			Calvary	J. W. Townsend	7
First Church	J. H. Lynch	9	Cherrydale	J. A. Trader	4
Second Church	G. W. Ports	3	Congress Street	H. A. Kester	5
Tyreanna	J. L. Alvis, Supply	4	First Church	C. L. Dawson	2
Mardela	G. S. Ross	3	Ft. Myer Heights & Walkers		
Milford	J. L. Nichols	4	Chapel	J. J. VonHagel	1
Milton	O. W. Prince	1	Lewis Mem.	W. A. Roberts	3
Mt. Nebo	E. H. Keehner	2	Mt. Olivet	G. E. McDorman	1
New Church	B. A. Bryan	3	Mt. Tabor	F. W. Siffrin	2
New Market	M. E. Dearholt	2	N. Car. Ave.	G. E. Brown	3
Northumberland	L. W. Gordon	3	Rhode Is. Ave.	R. Y. Nicholson	7
Oxford	E. W. Simms	3	Wesley Chapel-Kent	J. W. Baxley	4
Parksley	D. K. Sturgis	3	Westminster	C. M. Elderdice	7
Philadelphia:			Whaleyville	F. M. Clift	1
Emmanuel	J. P. Adams	1	Wilmington:		
St. Lukes	C. C. Day	10	First Church	L. E. Haddaway	1
Taylor Memorial	N. C. Clough	1	Peninsula	W. P. Roberts	1

Report B

SECRETARY'S REPORT

(See Journal, Pages 16, 28.)

To The Maryland Annual Conference,

Dear Friends:

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

No credentials have been received from Graceland Park, Fairfax, Harmony, W. Va., Indian River, Lewes, Tyreanna, Emmanuel, First Church—Wilmington. This is the second year that no credentials have been received from Indian River, Lewes, Emmanuel and Tyreanna. Perhaps the pastors can explain the reasons for this apparent neglect of our church law.

All credentials received, show the elections to have been held within the required time—ten days before the sitting of the conference, except Evergreen and Carroll Circuit, Evergreen's was an oversight and due, no doubt to the fact that the church has been without a pastor for several months. I recommend that the credentials be accepted.

The credentials from Greenwood are signed by the pastor as chairman of the meeting which elected the delegate. This is irregular and not according to our manual. Warwick Charge elected no alternate and the credentials do not show the signature of any secretary. Cherrydale's credentials are not signed by anyone as chairman. Though irregular, I recommend the acceptance of these credentials.

The Secretary appreciates the splendid manner in which the committees of last conference co-operated with him in an effort to keep reports in proper shape. May we have the same co-operation again this year. Will the chairman of each committee be sure and have a duplicate of his report—one for himself and one to be held as the property of the Secretary?

The Book Concern has given us fine service and done good work on our Conference Minutes. If all the reports and tabular matters are in hand at the close of this conference session, there need be no delay in the printing or distribution of our minutes.

The Conference of 1925 authorized, at the suggestion of the Secretary, Dr. Shipley, the printing of 2500 copies of the Minutes. The distribution was to be made to the charges at the rate of one copy for every two (\$2.00) dollars of the President's salary. This plan has been faithfully carried out by your present secretary. Besides the one copy for every two dollars of the President's salary, we give two copies to each Superannuate, one copy to each minister's widow, one copy or two if deemed essential to the men in Special Work and to the General Conference Officers. Then a few extra copies for the work of the President, Secretary and Treasurer. The balance left over was placed in our Book Concern for sale. The responsibility for the publication and distribution of these minutes rests upon the Secretary as outlined in his duties in the Manual—Rule 3, Section 11, but the Secretary feels, that in the interest of economy, it is possible to reduce the quantity as now printed. It is true, also, that many of our minutes are

wasted. Some churches receive too many and perhaps others, receive too few, but nevertheless there is waste. Last March I wrote to the President of the Conference and suggested a plan for reduction. In a meeting with the Board of Finance, we agreed upon this plan—that instead of 2500 copies, we have printed 2000 copies and these to be distributed on the basis of one copy to every twenty members.

May I recommend:

- (1) That we print 2000 copies instead of 2500.
- (2) That instead of the Secretary of the Conference assuming the responsibility of giving the contract for printing of the Minutes, that a committee of three, consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Finance, the Secretary of the Conference and the Treasurer of the Conference, be authorized to deal with this phase of the publication.

Respectfully submitted,

G. J. HOOKER,

Secretary.

Report C

TREASURER'S REPORT

(See Journal, Pages 29, 31.)

To the President and Members of the Maryland Annual Conference:

Greetings:—

In rendering this my report showing amounts received and disbursed in the Liquidation League Fund for the period June 17, 1931—May 31, 1932, both dates inclusive, I desire to emphasize the fact that we fully appreciate the valuable assistance rendered to the Conference by those who have so loyally assisted in this great enterprise. Your interest and devotion to this cause has not only been the means of enabling us to meet our obligations, but has also assisted in such a material way as to avoid the necessity of asking for a loan for any purpose whatsoever during the past year.

Below will be found a complete statement relative to this fund:

Receipts

Balance on hand May 31, 1931	\$ 175.91	
Received during the period June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932	11,484.89	
Total		\$11,660.80

Disbursements

Paid E. C. Makosky, Treas.....		\$11,660.80
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Summary

Received year 1930-31	\$10,297.96	
Received year 1931-32	11,484.89	
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Total		\$21,782.85
Paid E. C. Makosky, Treas. 1930-31	\$ 9,729.75	
Paid Miscellaneous (See Minutes 1931)	392.30	
Paid E. C. Makosky, Treas. 1931-32	11,660.80	
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Total		\$21,782.85

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. CUMMINS, Treasurer.

To the President and Members of the Maryland Annual Conference.

Greetings:

In submitting the following report of receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of the Conference for the period June 17, 1931 to May 31, 1932 I desire to again call attention to the fact that a systematic plan of forwarding funds to meet the several expenses of the conference must be adopted by the churches in order that we may meet our obligations, and in addition attain greater efficiency with reference to financial interests. The financial problems of the Conference during the year are dependent solely upon the several stations and charges under its supervision, and unless we have the hearty co-operation of all, serious results are bound to follow.

During the past year financial conditions were such that had it not been for the untiring efforts of our President, Dr. L. B. Smith, in the campaign known as the Liquidation League Fund, we would, today, be facing a financial crisis, much to the embarrassment of all concerned. In view of these facts, permit me to urge all pastors and laymen of our Conference to insist upon the membership, that a plan be adopted whereby funds will be sent to the Treasurer of the Conference according to instructions printed in the minutes heretofore. This matter is of vital importance and should interest all concerned. Do not wait until the closing weeks of the Conference year to carry your plans into operation, but begin at once and place in operation a plan that will be successful.

When notice is received from the Treasurer to forward funds for the President's salary during a certain month, please bear in mind the fact that we are depending upon you to forward this assessment promptly. Permit me to assure all pastors and financial officers of my appreciation relative to their hearty co-operation during the past year.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

CHAS. F. CUMMINS, Treasurer.

BUDGET A—PRESIDENT'S SALARY AND EXPENSES

(Assessments—\$4,500.00)

RECEIPTS

Balance from Year 1930-1931	\$ 801.02	
Surplus from Transportation, 1931	198.51	
Received from District	4,496.50	
Total		\$5,496.03

DISBURSEMENTS

Appropriation to President	\$4,050.00	
Transmitted to Agent for Parsonage	450.00	
Balance	996.03	
Total		\$5,496.03

BUDGET B—MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE INTERESTS

(Assessment—\$39,050.00)

RECEIPTS

Balance from Year 1930-1931.....	\$ 2,467.61	
From District	31,307.61	
*Assessment One-Fourth of One Per cent.		
From Pastors	\$632.45	
Obligations Due the Conference	181.35	813.80
From Thos. A. Murray, Treas. Superannuate Fund Society	10,958.00	
From Interest on Balances (June 1, 1931 to Decem- ber 31, 1931)	38.55	
Tract Society	201.38	
Miscellaneous	634.81	
General Conference Delegation	1,734.75	
Total		\$48,156.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Incidental Expenses—For Conference	\$ 2,748.97	
Superannuates	19,671.28	
Board of Survey and Church Extension	10,485.50	
Our Church Home	5,181.41	
President's Parsonage Fund	696.63	
Religious Education—		
Salary of Director	\$2,000.00	
Miscellaneous	825.27	2,825.27
Maryland Tract Society	201.38	
General Conference Delegation	1,110.17	
Office Rent and Typewriter	694.61	

Payment on Loans, Union Nat. Bank, Westminster, Md.	726.98	
Interest on Loans, Union Nat. Bank, Westminster, Md.	846.78	
Balance on Hand in Bank	2,967.53	
Total		\$48,156.51

**DETAILED STATEMENT
BOARD OF SURVEY AND CHURCH EXTENSION**

RECEIPTS

From District	\$10,362.82	
Balance	122.68	
Total		\$10,485.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Appropriations

Bedford—Special on salary	\$ 200.00
Board of Managers—Bethesda, Baltimore	1,200.00
Bethesda—Special on Salary	225.00
Calvary—on debt	600.00
Calvary—interest	600.00
Cannon—Special on Salary	100.00
Deer Creek—Special on Salary	100.00
Doylesburg—Special on Salary	200.00
Board of Managers—Edmondson Avenue Church . .	1,705.00
Evergreen—Special on Salary	59.00
Board of Managers—Fort Meyer Heights	650.00
Georgetown—on Debt	200.00
Glenburnie—on Debt	250.00
Hallwood—Special on Salary	100.00
Harmony—Special on Salary	100.00
Howard—on Debt	200.00
Lauraville—on Debt	500.00
Thos. Hamilton Lewis Memorial—on Debt	1,000.00
Ridgeville—Special on Salary	100.00
Susquehanna—Special on Salary	150.00
Clerical help for President	800.00
Total Appropriations	\$ 9,039.00

Supplemental Salaries

Evergreen—F. D. Reynolds	\$ 59.00
Payson Street—J. T. Fenby	25.00
Texas—H. O. Keen	300.00
Cannon, Del.—C. M. Cullum	150.00
Dagsboro, Del.—W. T. Archer	87.50

Greenwood, Del.—J. W. Parris	50.00	
Grove—A. W. Betts	150.00	
Hallwood, Va.—D. W. Anstine	100.00	
Kennedyville—J. McLain Brown	150.00	
Lewistown-Liberty—O. W. Prince	175.00	
St. Michaels—C. M. Jenkins	150.00	
St. Michaels—Ziba Adams (1930-31)...	50.00	
Total Supplemental Salaries		\$ 1,446.50
Total		\$10,485.50

DETAILED STATEMENT

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATION

RECEIPTS

From District\$1,734.75

DISBURSEMENTS

To Delegates—Railroad fare	\$ 790.17	
Entertainment	320.00	\$1,110.17
Balance		624.58
Total		\$1,734.75

DETAILED STATEMENT

INCIDENTALS

RECEIPTS

From District	\$2,592.28
Interest on bank balances (6-1-1931 to 12-31-31)	38.55
Funds—Fairview Chapel, 1930-1931	50.00
Offerings—Annual Conference held at Starr Church	229.35
Offerings—Group Meetings	143.10
Refund—Trans. & Ent. H. W. D. Johnson, 1931	10.24
Refund—Trans. & Ent. A. W. Simms, 1931	6.20
Total	\$3,069.72

DISBURSEMENTS

President—Office expenses, stamps, stationery, etc. ...	\$ 281.05
Secretary—Office expenses, stamps, stationery, etc. ...	18.00
Treasurer—Office expenses, stamps, stationery, etc. ..	118.63
Salaries:	
Secretary	\$ 50.00
Steward	50.00
Treasurer	500.00
	\$ 600.00

Printing:

Minutes	\$ 628.06	
General	112.90	\$ 740.96

Multigraphing	\$ 39.30
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Stationery	\$ 27.29
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Committees:

Evangelistic	\$ 200.00	
Group Chairman	14.17	
Auditing	9.76	\$ 223.93

Miscellaneous:

Anti-Saloon League	\$ 49.28	
Delegates to Laymen's League, Pittsburgh, Pa.	48.01	
Group Meetings	235.33	
Telephones	140.16	
Treasurer's Bond	12.50	
Annual Conference	14.53	
Summer Conference	200.00	\$ 699.81

Balance	\$ 320.75
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Total	\$3,069.72
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DETAILED STATEMENT

INVESTED FUND

RECEIPTS

From Pastors Assessment	\$ 632.45
From Pastors Obligations	181.35
Total	\$ 813.80

DISBURSEMENTS

None	\$ 000.00
Balance	813.80
Total	\$ 813.80

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

RECEIPTS

Received from District	\$1,728.18
Total	\$1,728.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Amount paid on loan	\$ 726.98
Amount paid—interest on loan	846.78
Balance	154.42
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Total	\$1,728.18

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—(June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932)	846.78
From District	154.42
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Total	\$18,228.18

Amount paid on loans—year 1930-1931	\$ 3,000.00
Amount paid on loans—year 1931-1932	726.98
Amount paid, interest on loans, 1931-1932	846.78
Amount remaining unpaid on loans	13,500.00
Balance	154.42
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Total	\$18,228.18

DETAILED STATEMENT

OFFICE RENT & TYPEWRITER

RECEIPTS

From District	\$ 604.24
Balance	90.37
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Total	\$ 694.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Office rent—June 30, 1931 to May 31, 1932	\$ 600.00
Typewriter for Treasurer	94.61
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Total	\$ 694.61

DETAILED STATEMENT

PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE

RECEIPTS

From District	\$ 648.06
Balance	48.57
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Total	\$ 696.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Payment on principal	\$ 500.00
Payment on interest	164.33
Taxes	32.30
Total	<u>\$ 696.63</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT

DIRECTOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RECEIPTS

From District	\$2,416.94
From Westminster Theological Seminary for expenses of Director of Religious Education, 1930-1931	195.92
Balance	212.41
Total	<u>\$2,825.27</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of Director	\$2,000.00
Expenses—unpaid for the year 1930-1931	195.92
Training School, Westminster, Md. (Summer Conf.)	200.00
F. G. Usilton, Payment in full of loan	300.00
Expenses year 1931-1932	129.35
Total	<u>\$2,825.27</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT

SUPERANNUATES

RECEIPTS

From District	\$ 7,773.68
From Thos. A. Murray	10,958.00
Balance	939.60
Total	<u>\$19,671.28</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Authorized Payments to Superannuates (12 monthly distributions)	\$17,671.28
Premium on policy	2,000.00
Total	<u>\$19,671.28</u>

BUDGET C—GENERAL CONFERENCE BUDGET

(Assessment \$110,000.00)

RECEIPTS

Amount received from District	\$29,113.85
Amount received from Y. P. Missionary Union	1,875.00
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Total	\$30,988.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid General Conference Treasurer	\$30,988.85
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Total	\$30,988.85

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

TRANSPORTATION AND ENTERTAINMENT FUND**Transportation****RECEIPTS**

For Pastors	\$ 955.70
For Delegates	1,482.60
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Total	\$2,438.30

DISBURSEMENTS

For Pastors	\$ 875.28
For Delegates	1,417.83
Balance	145.19
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Total	\$2,438.30

Entertainment**RECEIPTS**

Amount received	\$2,034.77
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Total	\$2,034.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Amount paid to Pocomoke City Church	\$2,034.77
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Total	\$2,034.77

Report D

TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

(See Journal, Page 20.)

To the Maryland Annual Conference:—

The Board of Trustees of the Maryland Annual Conference reports that it has held its regularly prescribed and many special meetings during this Conference year in order that we might transact the business you have committed to us.

1. At the annual meeting held May 5, 1932, the Board elected the following officers to serve during the year 1932-1933: E. C. Makosky, President; G. W. Haddaway, Vice-President; Rowland Watts, Secretary; and F. Murray Benson, Treasurer and Counsel.

2. The membership of the Board, as required by charter, is now constituted as follows: G. W. Haddaway, W. B. Judefind and F. G. Usilton to serve until 1934; E. C. Makosky, B. F. Ruley, Julian P. Dodge and T. W. Donoho to serve until 1933; and J. H. Straughn, W. A. Melvin, Rowland Watts and F. Murray Benson whose term of office expire with this Conference session, and whose places are to be filled by election of this Conference.

After long and faithful service on this Board Brother James H. Roberts has entered into eternal life; his place on the Board is vacant and must also be filled by the election of a successor to serve until 1934.

3. By your action at last Conference session you placed the active management of the Headquarters Building in our hands. We had been legally responsible for it since the Conference session of 1922. We have given much earnest thought to the consideration of all things involved in the management of the building, and especially the problems involved in caring for our financial obligations.

At an adjourned meeting of our annual session, held June 2, 1932, our Board unanimously authorized the following resolution to be addressed to the Conference:

Whereas, due in large measure to the critical economic conditions existing in the country, the Headquarters Building has had great difficulty in financing itself, both in the matter of administration and of debt reduction, and

Whereas, it has become more and more difficult to make arrangements with banking institutions to carry the necessary obligations to the building, and being reminded that since we have large invested interests of our own from which we might seek the necessary funds, and

Whereas, we must find relief within ourselves or submit to the otherwise certain eventually of the loss of the building, we, your Board of Trustees by unanimous vote do hereby request

That this Conference authorize and direct the Superannuate Fund Society to make available to the Trustees of the Maryland Conference for the use of the Headquarters Building out of their securities and holdings from their invested or uninvested funds a total loan of \$25,000 either in the form of cash or by the loan of a sufficient amount of securities with which

to borrow needed funds; to be drawn and utilized in periodic payments over an interval of not exceeding five years; the said loan to be secured by demand notes of the Trustees of the Conference and paying at the rate of 5 percent per annum in equal semi-annual installments.

4. Detailed statement of Receipts and Expenditures in the management of the Headquarters Building is submitted herewith for your careful consideration, as is also the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. The latter report has been audited.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MAKOSKY,
President.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR JUNE 1st, 1931 to MAY 31st, 1932

F. Murray Benson, Treasurer, In Account With Trustees of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church

To Balance as per last report		\$ 995.56
Commissions on Trust Income	\$ 80.89	
Interest on Deposit	14.23	95.12
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		\$1,090.68
By rent of Safe Deposit Box	\$ 5.00	
By B. F. Ruley, Traveling Expense	3.36	
By F. Murray Benson, Allowance	50.00	
By Balance to Credit of Trustees	1,032.32	\$1,090.68
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DRINKHOUSE TRUST ESTATE

To Balance as per last report	\$ 184.80	
To Income from Investments	1,148.75	\$1,333.55
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By amount paid Baltimore Book Directory for use of Methodist Protestant Recorder	\$ 966.67	
By amount paid Maryland Educational Endowment So- ciety—Appropriation by Trustees	183.33	
By Commissions credited to Trustees General Fund...	57.43	
By Balance on deposit	126.12	\$1,333.55
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F. MURRAY BENSON, Treasurer.

Audited and Found Correct.

T. W. DONOHO,
ROWLAND WATTS,
Auditing Committee.

MARYLAND CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

516 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932

RECEIPTS

Rent	\$15,829.49	
Discount42	
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Total Receipts		\$15,829.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Hauling Ashes	\$ 38.50	
Coal	302.88	
Expense	595.04	
Janitor Service	3,036.00	
Light	639.38	
Insurance	861.56	
Taxes & Water Rent	4,210.74	
Profit & Loss	1,337.62	
Interest	7,416.23	
Paid on Mortgage	1,500.00	
Painting Building	128.80	
Elevator Repairs	96.28	
Salary Acct. Agt.—Allowed on Rent	600.00	
June 1, 1931, short on last year's expenses	7,736.72	\$28,499.75
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Balance Short		\$12,669.84

ASSETS

Cash (In Bank)	\$ 677.50	
Accounts Receivable (Rent)	2,174.48	
Property Fixtures	891.33	
Furniture & Fixtures	40.00	
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Total Assets		\$ 3,783.31

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable	\$15,987.50	
Depreciation Property, Furniture & Fixtures	465.65	\$16,453.15
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Liabilities over Assets		\$12,669.84
Additional Liabilities—Accounts Payable		\$ 3,610.28
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Total Liabilities		\$16,280.12

Report E

BOARD OF FINANCE

(See Journal, Page 26.)

The Board of Finance has held six meetings during the year without any expense to the Annual Conference. At these meetings every conceivable financial question of the Conference has been considered and where economy and financial gain would accrue to the benefit of the Conference, action has been taken and recommendations formulated to be acted upon by you.

There have been many pressing needs that have come to your Committee's attention, and while we do not consider we are offering a complete panacea for all our financial ills, yet we believe our decisions will prove needful to carry on for the coming year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. No church shall receive appropriations on supplemental salary or any other appropriation until such church has paid an amount on its assessments that is satisfactory to the Board of Finance.

2. In case of superannuates, whenever a beneficiary of the Superannuated Fund is being cared for by the Conference, all appropriations shall be discontinued.

3. This Board recommends that all ministers failing to meet all personal financial obligations fixed by this Conference shall be required to satisfactorily explain their failure to the Committee on Official Relations.

4. That \$1,976.54 be withdrawn from the accumulated "dividend Fund," leaving an outstanding dividend fund of \$1,862.31. We further instruct the Conference Treasurer to apply collected premiums in hand toward the Conference treasury debt.

5. We recommend the suspension of all minimum salary regulations and 25 percent reductions for one year, and that the maximum supplemental salary be \$300, and the minimum salary be \$1,200 to all ordained married members of the Conference.

6. We recommend \$14,000 be assessed for Church Extension obligations;—\$9,000.00 shall be the appropriation for Church Extension enterprises and \$5,000 for supplemental salaries.

7. We recommend the following budget for the year:

Incidental	\$ 2,800.00
Insurance and Sup.	9,000.00
Board of Survey and Extension	14,000.00
Church Home	6,000.00
President's Parsonage	750.00
Reduction of Conference Debt	2,000.00
Religious Education	800.00
President's Office Rent	600.00
Allowance for Shrinkage	3,395.00

\$39,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FINANCE.

Supplemental Report of the Board of Finance

We recommend

1. That this Conference accept the assigned levy of General Conference assessments of \$88,000.00; and that the same be distributed upon our Conference district.
2. That with regard to the paper submitted by C. C. Day and others concerning changes in table assessments, we recommend that the proposed changes be referred to the joint consideration of the Board of Finance and the Board of Survey and Extension to be by them worked out during the interim of Conference and reported upon at the next session of our Conference.

Respectfully,

Board of Finance,
P. W. CROSBY, Chairman,
J. A. DUDLEY, Secretary.

Report F**COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY AND ORDERS**

(See Journal, Pages 24, 26.)

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

We report:

1. That Henry Schauer, having entered as a student at the Seminary, has discontinued the Conference Course.
2. That Lee Elliott has completed his studies in the Preparatory Course and has been entered as a student in the First Year.
3. W. A. Schafer has completed his studies in the First Year and has been passed to the Second Year.
4. That Ellsworth Jennings and George E. Baughman have completed their studies in the Third Year and have been passed out of the Conference Course.

We recommend:

1. That Lee Elliott be received into the Conference.
2. That George E. Baughman, Walter H. Stone, James Joseph Van Hagel, James Melvin Kay, and Henry Norman Nicklas be received into the Conference and ordained.
3. That Willard M. White be ordained.

Several applications for transfer have been presented by ministers of other Conferences of the Methodist Protestant Church. As your Committee has been informed that there are now more ministers than appointments, we regret that we cannot recommend their transfer of membership.

We recommend the following substitute for Section 5 of the rules governing Conference Examiners and Examinations:

"The Committee shall submit its recommendations concerning applicants for admission and ordination on Saturday morning."

Respectfully submitted,

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

Supplemental Report of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

We recommend that Ellsworth Jennings and Lee Elliott be granted license to administer the ordinances.

We recommend that J. C. Bird be granted license to administer the ordinances if employed by the President.

Report G

BOARD OF SURVEY AND EXTENSION

(See Journal, Page 32.)

To the Maryland Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren:

The Board of Survey and Extension is pleased to report as follows:

1. We have received the report of the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society and have read it with much interest. Despite all adverse conditions the spirit of new church enterprises is still in operation among us. We note with much satisfaction the building of the new West Baltimore Church, and of Mariners, and the two new churches on Bedford Circuit.

Your Committee concurs in the arrangements which have adjusted the debt obligations on Edmondson Avenue and Calvary, Va., with the assumption on the part of the Board of Managers of certain parts of those obligations. We particularly appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation exhibited at Edmondson Avenue in personally assuming such a large part of the total obligation. Calvary Church continues to thrive and is gradually reducing its debt.

The report of the Treasurer, E. C. Makosky, shows a great deal of labor in handling the large sums of money which have passed through the hands of the Board, and comes properly audited.

Boundaries

We recommend:

1. That Wye church be detached from Wye and Queen Anne Charge, and be combined with Kent Island. The new charge to be known as Kent Island-Wye. This arrangement is made with the understanding that the

parsonage shall remain at Stevensville, and that Wye church shall have regular Sunday morning service.

2. That Ruthsburg and Hayden's, now a part of the Queen Anne Charge, be attached to Centreville Charge.

3. That Eldorado Church on Hurlock Charge be made a Detached Church, and served by the pastor of Federalsburg. This arrangement is to obtain for one year and its continuance contingent upon the payment of pastor's salary in full and of all benevolences assessed on the church.

4. That Mt. Olivet and Cedar Grove Churches on Felton be declared closed churches.

5. That Payson St., Baltimore, be left in the hands of the President of the Conference and Daniel MacLea as a Committee of two.

6. That the arrangement now obtaining with our Cumberland Churches be dissolved, and that Melvin Chapel, Mapleside and Fairview Churches return to their former status as a circuit, to be known as Cumberland Circuit.

Thomas Hamilton Lewis Memorial Church, Washington, D. C.

This project is so familiar to the Conference as to require no preliminary statement. It is enough to say that every consideration leading to the establishment of this enterprise is being increasingly justified. The opportunity for the establishment of a strong church is so obvious and convincing that your Board shares the opinion with all others of the necessity for immediate construction. The Conference has already expressed itself in this regard, but your Board wishes not only to supplement the action taken, but to authorize the President of the Conference at the earliest possible moment following the rise of this Conference to call into special session the Board of Survey and Extension and formulate an organization and procedure that will carry out our determination to build this church at once.

Minimum Salary Interpretation. That Regulation 1, Section 13, of the Manual be amended by including the following paragraph:

That the minimum salary guarantee as outlined above shall be interpreted as meaning that the Annual Conference will be responsible only for the difference between the proposed salary of the church and the \$1,200, not exceeding \$300 in amount, and that no allowance will be made for any deficit that may occur in the salary promised by the church.

Appropriations

Bedford—Special on Salary	\$ 100.00
Board of Managers for Bethesda, Baltimore, on interest and debt.	1,000.00
Calvary, Va.	500.00
Board of Managers for Calvary debt assumed	600.00
Carroll Circuit—Special on Salary	200.00
Deer Creek—Special on Salary	100.00
Doylesburg—Special on Salary	100.00
Board of Managers for Assumed debt of Edmondson Avenue—last of five installments	2,460.00
Board of Managers for Ft. Myer Heights	650.00
Georgetown—last of five installments provided \$1,000 raised on debt	200.00

Howard—fourth of five installments	200.00
Ridgeville—Special on Salary	100.00
Susquehanna—Special on Salary	150.00
T. H. Lewis Memorial, Washington, D. C.	1,000.00
Wilmington, First Church—on debt and interest	500.00
Office Rent, including President's	800.00
Lauraville—second of three installments provided \$5,000 paid on debt	500.00

E. C. MAKOSKY, Chairman;
JAS. H. STRAUGHN, Secretary.

Report H

COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES

(See Journal, Page 26.)

Your Committee, guided by the Rules and Regulations of the Superannuate Fund Society as of the Conference session of 1931, with painstaking care has sought to adjust the distribution of these funds on as equitable a basis as possible.

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:

1. We recommend that \$7,000 be levied on the District for the Conference year 1932-1933.

2. We recommend that the year 1922-1923 be credited to the total of the years of service rendered by Rev. S. W. Coe.

3. Resolved, that it is the sense of this Conference that allowance from the Invested Fund Society to beneficiaries be allowed from date of reception into the Conference.

Appropriations

MINISTERS

	Invested 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.	396.00	225.00	621.00
Elderdice, J. L.	492.00	172.00	664.00
Farring, G. F.	516.00	—	516.00
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, W. B.	504.00	—	504.00
Kirk, J. W.	552.00	—	552.00
Morris, G. A.	444.00	—	444.00
Rice, P. L.	108.00	94.00	202.00
Wright, J. A.	444.00	155.00	599.00

WIDOWS AND DEPENDENTS

	Invested Fund	Collections	Total
Alexander, Mrs. C. N.	\$ 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.	207.00	20.00	224.00
Cain, Mrs. F. S.	198.00	115.00	313.00
Crouse, Mrs. T. O.	36.00	115.00	151.00
Ewell, Mrs. J. H. S.	102.00	—	102.00
Gilbert, Mrs. D. N.	18.00	118.00	136.00
Greenfield, Mrs. D. L.	156.00	40.00	196.00
Hodge, Mrs. G. R.	168.00	252.00	420.00
Jones, Mrs. E. H.	192.00	150.00	342.00
Kilgore, Mrs. J. L.	138.00	79.00	217.00
Klein, Mrs. F. C.	264.00	182.00	446.00
Lewis, Mrs. R. K.	30.00	35.00	65.00
Lewis, Mrs. T. H.	312.00	43.00	355.00
Litsinger, Mrs. J. E.	48.00	213.00	261.00
Little, Mrs. F. T.	270.00	31.00	301.00
Middleton, Mrs. C. B.	42.00	162.00	204.00
Mullineaux, Mrs. F. H.	204.00	60.00	264.00
Neepler, Mrs. W. G.	186.00	162.00	348.00
Norris, Mrs. G. W.	144.00	120.00	264.00
Nowlin, Mrs. C. P.	198.00	235.00	433.00
Reynolds, Mrs. F. D.	138.00	149.00	287.00
Sanderson, Mrs. C. W.	18.00	100.00	118.00
Sherwood, Mrs. W. N.	72.00	142.00	214.00
Smith, Mrs. S. J.	6.00	94.00	100.00
Stevens, Mrs. F. L.	108.00	244.00	352.00
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
Valliant, Mrs. S. G.	18.00	185.00	203.00
Vandyke, Mrs. E. H.	198.00	—	198.00
Waters, Mrs. A. J.	90.00	144.00	234.00
Warfield, Mrs. E. A.	144.00	208.00	352.00
Warner, Mrs. L. F.	222.00	—	222.00
Williamson, Mrs. R. S.	36.00	118.00	154.00
Weigand, Mrs. J. A.	48.00	126.00	174.00
Wright, Mrs. H. F.	84.00	228.00	312.00
Yingling, Mrs. J. M.	24.00	88.00	112.00

\$11,419.00 \$6,798.00 \$18,217.00

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS RANDALL, Chairman;

F. G. REINICKER, Secretary;

W. P. ROBERTS,

S. ELWOOD BURGESS,

GEO. E. BROWN,

Committee.

Amendment to Superannuate Fund Regulations

That on the death of a minister of this Conference the Board of Managers of the Superannuate Fund Society be empowered to make financial provision to the widow for the remainder of the Conference year on the same basis as is provided for appropriations during a Conference session.

Report I

COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND EDUCATION

(See Journal, Page 22.)

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

We believe that our publishing interests and our educational institutions are making an indispensable contribution to the church in particular and to the world in general.

Westminster Theological Seminary

Your Committee notes with delight the great success of the Seminary in its unparalleled work for our great church. Not only to our own, but to many other denominations has it made an invaluable contribution. It is impossible to sufficiently evaluate or too highly praise the services rendered to the Seminary, and through the Seminary to the Kingdom, by Dr. Hugh Latimer Elderdice—a man honored by every one who knows him, a man held in highest respect by our own and other churches, who has given his life to our church. He never tired, fretted, nor scolded; always with the keenest sympathy he loved and helped us. It is needless to say we regret that circumstances beyond the control of men made it necessary for him to resign his office as President. But it is without doubt or fear and with the highest confidence and assurance that we endorse and support his worthy successor, Dr. Fred. G. Holloway. As a professor in the Seminary for five years, in the sight of his fellow-workmen there, he has proved his fitness and competency for this his larger task. Though we are now at a time when the world is changing, we are confident that this institution will go on from victory to victory.

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

1. That the Maryland Conference appoint Fred. G. Holloway to the Presidency of the Westminster Theological Seminary for the ensuing year.

2. That the Maryland Conference appoint H. L. Elderdice to the Chair of Practical Theology in the Westminster Theological Seminary for the ensuing year.

3. That the Maryland Conference elect Fred. G. Holloway as treasurer of the Maryland Conference contributions to the Endowment Fund of the Westminster Theological Seminary, succeeding H. L. Elderdice, who has resigned from that office.

We pray that God may continue to bless this institution and the faithful souls who with patience and sacrifice have been and still are laboring there. To these faithful servants we express our best wishes and give our warmest allegiance.

The Methodist Protestant-Recorder

We are happy to welcome Dr. R. L. Shipley as the new Editor of our only church paper. We feel that this paper should be subscribed to by every Methodist Protestant family within the realm of possibility. It is extremely regrettable that the list of subscriptions today to the Methodist Protestant-Recorder is smaller than that of The Methodist Protestant alone before the merger. This condition can and must be remedied. We must get it into our thinking that the subscription list must grow. It is unthinkable that so important a factor of our church life should decline at the very time when it is most needed. It is not only possible but easy to increase the distribution of this unifying, integrating and illuminating messenger to the whole church. We believe that under the wise and able leadership of Dr. Shipley the subscription list will be largely increased. If Dr. Shipley can say "I want subscriptions," in a way that brings a subscription from the great and noble G. Campbell Morgan and elicits from him the description of the Editor as "virile," certainly the church should so respond.

Western Maryland College

Western Maryland College continues its splendid work under the vigorous and renowned administration of Dr. A. N. Ward. Dr. Ward has not only led Western Maryland College to a high and well-deserved place but has directed all collegiate thinkers to the purpose and indispensability of the small college. Dr. Ward has brought to the attention of this Conference the financial needs of the college, which we here briefly review with recommendation.

Fifty students will be unable to return to college in the fall unless financial aid is forthcoming,

Inasmuch as the college gives discounts to ministerial students, and the sons and daughters of ministers, and

Inasmuch as only \$750 was received from the Board of Education during the last quadrennium, we recommend

That the Executive Committee of The Board of Christian Education of the Methodist Protestant Church be requested to grant to Western Maryland College a fair and equitable share from the percentage allotted to Educational Institutions in the General Conference program for World Service.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEAS GREEN, Chairman;

J. G. EATON, Secretary.

Report J

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(See Journal, Page 29.)

Your Committee appreciates the valuable service rendered the cause of religious education in the Maryland Annual Conference during the past two years by Dr. C. E. Forlines. He has laid an adequate foundation upon which we must build wisely for the years to come.

We note with appreciation the abundant labors of Dr. Forlines and the success that attended his work. His services in the interdenominational and cooperative movements reflected credit for the Methodist Protestant Church as well as helped make more efficient many workers in the Kingdom of our Christ.

The Leadership Training School at Westminster, Md., continues its valuable contributions. We believe that the record of 208 pupils taking 22 courses from 18 instructors, receiving 306 credits, 53 of these young people consecrating themselves to some form of definite Christian service, more than justifies the small investment made by the Maryland Conference for the training of our leaders.

We commend the faculty of the Westminster Theological Seminary for providing enough religious education courses to enable seminarians to receive an International Council diploma upon their graduation from the Seminary. We call attention to the fact that the Seminary students earned 673 standard credits last year.

Dr. Lawrence Little appeared before your Committee and spoke concerning the Religious Education Department of the Summer School at Western Maryland College, beginning July 25, offering four major courses in religious education and church administration. We endorse this school and recommend that our ministers and leaders in the field of religious education avail themselves of this opportunity to fit themselves for larger services.

We regret that financial stringency requires such a drastic cut in the allowance for the Director of Religious Education of the Maryland Annual Conference. Nevertheless, feeling that it is imperative that the work done during past years be conserved, we recommend that the services of Dr. C. E. Forlines be secured to build programs and supervise the projection of the same; that he be paid \$300 and allowed an expense account of \$100 to do this work; and that he continue to be designated as Director of Religious Education of the Maryland Annual Conference.

We note with pride the work done by Mr. Harold Cheyney, as Executive Secretary of the Maryland C. E. Union, and ask that the ministers and members of the churches give Mr. Cheyney their heartiest cooperation.

We reaffirm our belief in the value of cooperative religious education as represented in the work of the Maryland-Delaware Council of Religious Education and urge our constituency to participate in the cooperative movements of this Council.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. LINK, Chairman;
C. L. DAWSON, Secretary;
R. Y. NICHOLSON,
WM. A. WHEATLEY, JR.,
B. PAUL BURRIS,
DUVAL W. SWEADNER.

Committee.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Director of Religious Education respectfully submits the following report:

The work of the Director for the last year was a continuation of that of the preceding year. This includes conferences with pastors, parents and young people. Whenever it was possible he was in some pulpit on Sunday presenting the cause of Religious Education.

During the year he has labored in the dual capacity of Professor in the Westminster Theological Seminary, and of Director of Religious Education in the Maryland Conference.

The Work in the Seminary. There were sixty-four students in the Seminary last year. All of these pursued courses in Religious Education. Nine courses were offered. In these nine courses the students earned 449 Seminary credits. A Seminary credit is equal to one and one-half standard credits of the International Council of Religious Education. Accordingly what the students earned in the Seminary was equal to 673 standard credits.

The Work in the Conference.

1. Your Director visited and addressed the first series of Quarterly District Conferences.
2. He cooperated with the Methodist Episcopal Director of Religious Education, Wilmington Conference, the Presbyterian Director of this area, and the Maryland-Delaware Council of Religious Education in setting up Standard Leadership Training Schools on the Eastern Shore. Thirteen such schools were set up.
3. He cooperated, so far as it was possible, in setting up such schools on the Western Shore. Six cooperative schools were conducted within this area.
4. A very successful denominational school was conducted in Washington.
5. Your Director taught classes in ten of these schools.
6. As many as 353 of our people were registered in these schools and to them were awarded 200 standard credits.
7. A successful denominational school was conducted at Westminster during the last week in July. There were 18 instructors and 208 pupils. Twenty-two courses were offered and 306 credits were awarded. Fifty-three young people consecrated themselves to some form of definite Christian service. There were 8 who graduated and received their Christian Worker's Diplomas.
8. Arrangements are now about complete for the Denominational Leadership Training School in Westminster, July 25-31.
9. Your Director, by virtue of his office, is a member of the Maryland-Delaware Council of Religious Education. As a member of the Committee on Education he with the Directors of Religious Education of the other denominations in the area and the Staff of the Maryland-Delaware Council of Religious Education, have made some progress in co-ordinating the various activities of the area and promoting cooperation among the various agencies of Religious Education.
10. Your Director has met with some open opposition and with more

indifference, but upon the whole there has been very satisfactory responses. He appreciates the fine cooperation that has been given him by a very large number of the ministers, parents and young people.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. FORLINES, Director.

Report K

COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM AND SOCIAL SERVICE

(See Journal, Page 25.)

The Maryland Annual Conference has never hesitated to speak out boldly and fearlessly on all moral questions; and as we are meeting again in annual assembly we must face issues which call for honorable and courageous expression. We must maintain and defend our position on all moral questions in the future as in the past.

There is in our country, and in the territory covered by our Conference, organized and persistent efforts to restrain and intimidate the ministry and membership of our churches relative to any aggressive activity on their part in the great fight for temperance, prohibition and public morals. However, we accept their challenge and move forward bearing our weapons of war. We put our trust in the God of battles and do not fear the foe. An increasing and persistent conflict between right and wrong still goes on with unabated intensity; but the Church of Christ offers no apology for its militant activity all along the line.

Our great Leader and Lord came into this world to destroy the works of the devil, and we would be false to our duty and unfaithful to our trust if we failed to follow Him in this task also.

The unscrupulous politician warns the ministry and the church to keep out of politics and "preach the gospel." But we answer that, though we shall not use our pulpits in the interest of any particular political party, yet we shall insist that the members of our churches shall know the candidates who are on the side of temperance, prohibition and morality in every political campaign. To fail to speak out in the time of danger, even though the minister should be branded as "political parson," would make us as guilty as Saul of Tarsus, who held the coats of those who slew Stephen.

We, therefore, pledge ourselves anew to the support of all officials in the enforcement of all law, and in their efforts to bravely meet the insidious propaganda of the liquor interests.

We call upon our people everywhere to vote only for those candidates for public office who will faithfully promise to stand by our national Constitution and laws, and who will give definite assurance of their willingness to help make the Eighteenth Amendment thoroughly effective.

Our enemies declare that prohibition and law enforcement have driven the liquor traffic from doing business out in the open on our public streets to the back alleys. But we submit that our enforcement officers are not only officers of the public street, but of the alley also. After the tiger has been driven from its lair, let us see to it that both the lair and its occupant are destroyed.

The wet press, in giving a half page to a single man in his changed attitude on the liquor traffic, and the repealing of the Eighteenth Amendment, while it gives but a few inches relative to official action of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, shows that either the editors do not think that the Methodist Protestant Church amounts to much, or that it is not news that this church declares itself to be dry, and in a fighting mood against the liquor interests of this nation. May the moral forces of America work and pray that the time will soon come when our consecrated rich men will use some of their money to publish a Christian newspaper to get the facts to the people. This matter is worthy of thought, especially since millions of dollars are backing wet propaganda, while money is lacking to give even our dry forces the facts that they need to know.

We re-affirm our confidence in the Anti-Saloon League, and fully endorse all the work in which it is engaged, and we, therefore, welcome its representatives to this Conference, and open to them the pulpits of our churches.

Our late General Conference in Columbus, Ohio, voiced the opinion that defeat of the Anti-Saloon League would threaten the life of Prohibition in the United States. A resolution adopted by the General Conference said that it "unequivocally opposes the nomination or election of national or state officers who favor repealing, modifying or nullifying the Eighteenth Amendment."

We renew our allegiance to the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and pledge to this organization our continued support. We still believe that pledge-signing, with proper temperance instruction, is needed in our Sunday Schools and Young People's Organizations.

Sabbath Observance

The Lord's Day was instituted that it might meet the deepest needs of humanity. The moral welfare of our people is dependent upon the right use of this Holy Day. Abraham Lincoln was speaking as a prophet when he said: "As we keep or break the Sabbath, we nobly save or meanly lose the last best hope by which man arises." The battle for character and decency must not be relinquished. Maryland has been conspicuous among the states for the official adherence to right observance of the Lord's Day. The vote recently in Baltimore modifying the Sabbath Laws of that city seemed a blow in the face of the Christian Church. However, as God still lives, and while the Lord's Day Alliance and the Christian Church are actively engaged in behalf of the Lord's Day, we can but hope that later good will come as a result of our disappointment.

An insatiable greed is seeking to paganize our twentieth century civilization by triumphing over the higher and holy impulses of our people, but God has always had a way of bringing to His world a revival of true and undefiled religion which has caused His spiritual Kingdom to triumph over wrong. May we consecrate ourselves more fully to Him, and look for the better day!

We recommend that in accordance with the action of our 1932 General Conference, that all our pastors make the Lord's Day Educational Program a part of the regular work of their churches.

We recommend that all our people, churches and Sunday Schools take some of the memberships in the Lord's Day Alliance.

We further recommend that the book published by the Lord's Day Alliance, "The Day of Worship," which has been commended so highly by the leaders of all the Protestant churches of our country, be given wide circulation in all our homes and congregations.

Marriage and Divorce

We more and more view with alarm the increasing lightness and disregard with which the marriage vows are being held.

With many people marriage is not a sacred thing, and for the slightest provocation the marriage relation is dissolved. The many reasons now for which persons are being divorced are making their re-marriage but little better than legalized adultery.

Our pastors are continually being called upon in some of our pastorates to marry divorced persons from distant cities. We, therefore, reaffirming our recommendation of last year, "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 marriage ceremonies which they may perform."

Christianizing Industry

The present economic collapse which is so wide-spread throughout the broad land of ours, and beyond, forcibly convinces us that there is something radically wrong with the present economic order. A complete diagnosis is impossible, but your Committee believes that the full remedy may be found in the preaching and living Christ as the center and circumference of all economic righteousness and justice.

We believe that the gospel of Jesus Christ, properly accepted by capital and labor will Christianize industry so that men will be placed above machines and the "right to work" above profits.

We believe that large corporations which provide immense sinking funds in their days of prosperity to protect their stockholders during an economic depression, should also be mindful of the working man, whose labor has provided the wealth of the corporation. And we decry the wholesale cutting of wages.

With renewed consecration and trusting in God, let us go forth in His name.

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. CLAYTON, Chairman;
J. F. BRYAN, Secretary.

Report L

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

(See Journal, Page 23.)

We respectfully submit the following report:

We record with pleasure the statement in the President's report of the bequest of the late W. H. Martin of Rhode Island Avenue Church, Washington, D. C., of \$2,500 to that church; also of the late John Messersmith, of

Christ Church, Baltimore, of \$1,000 to the Church Home and \$1,000 to Christ Church, Baltimore.

Your Committee believes the example of these godly people should be an inspiration to many of our people to provide legacies for the church and varied interests of our Conference.

Miss Lillian DeMoss, our consecrated deaconess, has rendered efficient service during the year, especially is this true in her work at First Church, Wilmington.

We would also call attention to the important work which the Maryland Tract Society is doing in our Conference. The services rendered in the past years prove the great value of this Society. Especially is this true in the work it has done to promote evangelism.

We therefore offer the following recommendations:

1. That the Deaconess Board be continued.
2. That Miss Lillian DeMoss be continued in her present relation.
3. 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 immediately forwarded to the Treasurer of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL MADDOX, Chairman;
E. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary;
G. H. STOCKSDALE,
J. W. TOWNSEND,
F. M. BELL,
J. ED. NICHOLS,

Committee.

DEACONESS BOARD

Your Board of Deaconess Work reports that we have had no meetings during the year because 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, Rev. W. A. Melvin, 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: Revs. G. W. Haddaway and G. E. Brown, Mr. E. J. Paige and Mrs. S. H. Wareheim.

Death has again made its inroads upon our Board during the year and taken another whose interest in the work was real. We report with sorrow the passing of Brother J. H. Roberts, and his successor too must be elected.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. HADDAWAY, President;
W. F. WRIGHT, Secretary.

TREASURER OF THE DEACONESS BOARD

Financial Statement

Balance on hand from last year	\$	42.00
For Interest on note		606.25
For Deaconess services		60.00
		\$ 708.25

Expenditures

For Board	\$	380.00
For Shoes, Dentist, etc.		12.00
For Salary		220.00
		\$ 612.00
Balance on hand		\$ 96.25

W. A. MELVIN, Treasurer.

Report M

COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL RELATIONS

(See Journal, Page 31.)

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

Personal Report Statistics. We note with pleasure that all charges report their churches incorporated with the exception of Warwick.

The Pastors' Reports show a slight decrease in the number of charges reporting new subscriptions to The Methodist Protestant Recorder. Recognizing the importance of a well-informed constituency, we therefore urge all pastors and charges to cooperate with the Editor of the church paper in his effort to increase subscriptions.

Fifteen charges failed to elect Lady Visitors to our Home for the Aged at Westminster. They are as follows: Payson St., Bedford, Carroll Ct., Cecil Ct., Clayton, Mariners, Dagsboro, Dorchester, Greenwood, Laurel Ct., Lewes, First Church (Lynchburg), Second Church (Lynchburg), Tyreanna, and Mt. Tabor.

Thirty-four pastors report that Disciplines have not been furnished the new members received into the church. This is a better showing than last year. However, we call attention to the importance of all pastors and Official Boards to comply with this law of the church.

We have carefully considered the list of ministers who are indebted to the Board of Christian Education, and report that they are making a sincere effort to meet their obligations as they come due. It is important that all such obligations be met promptly in order that this fund may be available to others who may seek financial assistance in their education.

Honor Roll of Charges. In accordance with Resolution No. 8, page 113, 102nd session, there are twenty-two charges and four churches entitled to places on the Honor Roll. They are as follows:

Charges

Edmondson Ave.	Federalburg
Eutaw	First Church, Newark
Howard	Indian River
Lauraville	Lewes
Linthicum Heights	Second Church, Lynchburg
North Baltimore	Oxford
St. Johns	St. James
Starr	Salisbury
Buckeystown	T. H. Lewis Memorial
Chestertown	R. I. Ave.
Deer Creek	Westminster

Churches

Madison	Union Chapel on Belair
Ridgeville	Union Bridge
Stewartstown on Stewartstown	Wheatley's on Reliance
Charge	

Pledges to Superannuated Fund. Your Committee has carefully considered the unpaid pledges of ministers to the Superannuated Fund, and report that satisfactory adjustments have been made. We have also considered the list of amounts due on Conference regulation by which each minister is to pay one-fourth of one percent of his salary per year to the Superannuated Fund, and report that satisfactory settlements have been made.

In view of the fact that J. Ralph Wright is in debt to the Maryland Annual Conference since 1929 to the amount of one-fourth of one percent of his annual salary, and since he has made no response to notices sent, we consider such conduct sufficient to endanger his relation to this Conference unless he proceeds to make satisfactory explanation to the President.

Recommendations

We recommend that:

1. Paul F. Warner, W. H. Hodges, Thos. G. Betschler, T. R. Woodford, C. G. Soderbom, Paul Cassen, be loaned to the Board of Missions in accordance with their requests.
2. J. Tracey Fenby be loaned to the Salvation Army of Baltimore in accordance with his request.
3. J. Ralph Wright be loaned as Chaplain to the United States Army.
4. The following ministers be left without appointment at their own requests: Clayborne Phillips, W. B. Sanders, C. S. Marshall and Fred N. Bowers.
5. Item No. 9 on the Personal Report Blank be changed to read as follows: Number of subscribers to the Methodist Protestant-Recorder . . . ; Net Gain . . . ; Net Loss

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. SEXSMITH, Chairman,
EUGENE MADDOX, Secretary,
Committee.

Report N

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

(See Journal, Page 23.)

We still accept the Great Commission as a great challenge for the ages. We still feel that the last words of our Lord on the eve of His ascension were words of wisdom. We still believe the statement, "And I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto Me," is correct, but we realize He must be lifted up by His followers to produce such results.

Therefore, we see our imperative duty as His disciples in these modern days and rejoice in it. If we are to count it all joy to suffer for Jesus' sake, why should not we gladly do so? What though we are called on to leave loved ones, friends and comforts to do the work of an evangelist for the Lord? What though we do have to bring our tithes and offerings into His storehouse for this purpose? He gave His all—His life—to make this possible for us—Why should we not do likewise, if necessary, for Him?

It was said in the long ago that "Salvation shall be my walls and bulwarks." We believe this is still true and neither individual nor world problems shall be settled satisfactorily until this is realized; and this cannot be realized until the world has the love of God in its heart.

We rejoice in the fact that so many of our noble men and women have given themselves to this task and have succeeded so well in it. We likewise rejoice in the large crowd of witnesses who are spurring them on from victory to victory with their prayers and financial support.

While we lament the reduction in the missionary budget, we still believe the Lord God of Sabaoth will see us through and that this reduction will only be temporary. Our foreign fields as well as the home field are seemingly feeling the distress of the present age, and from the communications of our brethren therein it is evident that those to whom they minister are with ourselves awaiting a Saviour.

From Kalgan, China, Brother Soderbom reports signs of a spiritual awakening, mentioning in particular a Shantung revival, said to resemble the work recorded as of the early days of the Christian Church. Though this is going on outside the church, there is room for us to praise God for the same, as for the slow but sure growth within the church.

Brother Paul Warner from Nagoya, Japan, emphasizes the doubling up of responsibility upon him in the departure of Brother Layman, and in the disruption of the Orient, thanking God for the health and strength to carry on in the work in which he is engaged. We pray to God that He may continue to gird him with strength and supply the needed daily bread.

From both these countries so sorely stricken in their strained relations comes a plea for understanding, a courage to carry on, and the word that the bitterness is rapidly abating. For this attitude on the part of our brethren, and the presence of the arm of the Lord in protecting and preserving both our missionaries and our missionary interests we are most thankful to our Heavenly Father.

Having received no direct communication from India, your Committee feels fortunate in having the presence of Brother Paul Cassen in this Conference session to give us a word. Though it will be with regret that we see him and his good wife depart from us, we are happy in the knowledge

that the devotion of the women of the Maryland Conference area makes possible their early return, for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God in Christ Jesus among their adopted people.

Your Committee is pleased to have the presence of Miss Hodges with us, and would assure both Miss Hodges and Bro. Cassen of the continuance of faith in Christ, and the hearty support of the Church at home.

The home fields have suffered, yet those who work therein press on. Brother Woodford rises with undaunted resourcefulness in the replacement of the building destroyed in April by fire even in the sacrifice of time and of money and of personal convenience. Though prone to lament the loss, we are more given to commend the courageous attitude of Brother Woodford and his co-workers both at Pine Ridge and on the firing line in the churches of the Conferences. His missive to us expresses regret in his enforced absence from this session, and we wish him to know that we are mutually minded in this as in other respects.

Your Committee of a year ago highly commended the work at Avalon Park, Chicago, and of Brother G. E. McDorman of this Conference, administering there as a messenger of God. We regret in this session a year later the changes that have occurred in this work. We welcome the return of Brother McDorman and pray that the spirit of the Master may be furthered better in the new adjustment condition.

Our brethren in Seattle, Washington, sound a note of certainty and optimism that is refreshing as they refer to their fields as, "pleasant and full of promise." Two things are asked of this Conference by Brothers Betschler and Hodges. May we assure them of our prayers and direct them to the Father for the blessing they covet.

Our communication received from Mrs. J. W. Armstrong having been referred by the Conference and explained by Mrs. T. Raymond Matthews, is most enthusiastic and pleasing. It is pointed out therein that for the current year amidst the seeming adversity marked development in the work of the Maryland Branch includes a larger circulation of The Missionary Record; a new consciousness of the value of organization for the work among the churches; the establishment of a Western Shore District Organization; the work of the Girl's Home, especially the services of Mrs. L. B. Smith, in teaching a Monday evening Bible class with a high percentage of attendance voluntarily. Be it noted likewise that the Maryland Branch have met in full their apportionment of \$15,000, with a total of \$17,000 in all. Expressing great appreciation of the untiring interest and cooperation on the part of the President of the Conference several items in the nature of requests and recommendations are included. It needs to be pointed out that there are two branches in the Maryland Conference area, namely, the Maryland Branch and the Washington-Virginia Branch. In the Maryland Branch area there are 245 churches with but 76 auxiliaries. The Washington-Virginia Branch area includes 16 churches with 10 auxiliaries. We note the dual slogan or goal of the Maryland Branch and applying it likewise to the other Branch urge its hearty support by this Conference, as follows: a Women's Auxillary in every church and every woman in every church a member. Let us here note that it should be understood that every woman in every church is automatically in theory at least a member of this organization. May we but urge that it may be made in practice as in theory. We

concur in the recommendation for request of our ladies asking that the Conference help them to work a more equitable apportionment to the auxiliaries based on Conference assessments granting them authority to apportion churches where there is no organized women's work. We ask of the Washington-Virginia area an annual report henceforth.

Dr. Haddaway has brought to us information both pleasant and unpleasant. Among the unpleasant things mentioned we note the necessary curtailment of our work in the foreign fields including withdrawals from each of them. Be it noted however that our Board in taking such action sees no need for fear of seriously crippling the work already begun and now in operation. These economies and others are the basis for an estimated saving for the quadrennium of \$12,000. Of the indebtedness of four different Boards four years ago such monies have been applied to the payment thereof as to leave on the total an amount of indebtedness now equivalent to that of the Home Board alone at the former General Conference session. Whereas at that time there were but the items of publication there are today 61 new pieces of literature paying for themselves in addition, ranking in a favorable way with that of the other denominations. Our Conference is not well acquainted with the work of Mrs. Hazel Greenwald at Dillonvale, Ohio, among the foreign element largely infidels. We are glad to hear from the Executive Secretary of the remarkable work of Mrs. Greenwald in this field.

Although it is worthy of note that four churches have been erected on home mission fields in the last quadrennium we deem it a credit to note that no losses have occurred in this part of our work. We commend our Board for the policy of stabilizing this work in unstable times. Even if the planting of new works has not been possible holding "fast that which is good."

We note with pleasure the reelection of Dr. G. W. Haddaway as executive Secretary of the Board of Missions and of Mrs. Marie Thompson as Associate-Secretary and pray God's blessings upon them and an ever increasing cooperation with them on the part of our pastors and people.

W. L. HOFFMAN, Chairman,
L. C. RANDALL, Secretary,
H. L. SCHLINCKE,
MRS. W. J. BREWER,
MATTHEW PICKETT,
FRANK ATTIX, JR.

MARYLAND BRANCH WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK

As President of Maryland Branch Women's Missionary Work I beg to submit the following report:

Our missionary year closed with our annual meeting March 29-30. It was the general opinion that this was the best meeting we had yet had, and that it closed a successful year. Some of the elements of that success may be recorded. (1) The annual report blanks sent out were returned in larger numbers and contained more accurate information than ever before, showing a consciousness of the value of organization is growing among our churches. There is still a great deal to desire along this line, however. (2) The District work has developed steadily, a Western Shore District having been

added to the three already organized on the Eastern Shore. The pastors in that section are seeing the value of quarterly missionary meetings, and their cooperation has been very helpful.

Each of the five districts has appointed an Extension of Work Committee to organize new auxiliaries and strengthen existing organizations. A start has been made and we hope the coming year will see many churches falling into line where now there is no women's work. The pastors can be of great help to these district committees.

(3) Five hundred and nineteen subscriptions to "The Missionary Record" were reported, a gain of sixty-four over last year. This is a distinct step forward in missionary education. Along this same line it was reported that many auxiliaries are using the Year Book and the monthly material gotten out by the Board of Missions, copies of which are sent at the expense of the Branch to over one hundred auxiliaries and churches throughout the Conference.

(4) The quarterly meetings have been well attended and programs have been well planned. It was the privilege of the Branch to have as their guest speakers Miss Hodges, Rev. and Mrs. Cassen, and Dr. T. R. Woodford. Miss Hodges and the Cassens have been very generous with their furlough time and have visited many churches throughout the Conference with fine results of increased interest and support.

(5) The Maryland Branch met in full the apportionment of fifteen thousand dollars given to them by the Board of Missions. Over seventeen thousand dollars was raised for all purposes. This achievement, we believe came as the result of self-denial on the part of many of our women, and we were very happy over it.

(6) The Girl's Home has met the difficulties of the year with courage and success. The Home, like everything else, is feeling the effects of the times. The number in the Home family has been reduced because girls who have lost their jobs have had to return to their homes. What is coming to be a real institution in the Home is the Monday evening Bible Class taught by Mrs. L. B. Smith. Although it has been purely voluntary there has been an attendance of almost one hundred per cent.

In spite of the progress in the Branch that we are glad to record, we do not lose sight of the many things still to be achieved. Our revised list shows only seventy-six auxiliaries; when we remember that there are about two hundred and forty churches in the Maryland Conference we realize that we have a long way still to go toward our ultimate goal of a woman's auxiliary in every church. It must also be said that we are a long way from that other goal—every woman in every church a member of the women's auxiliary. We wish the Committee on Missions might cooperate with us in holding these two objectives before the mind of every minister in the Conference. We ask the aid of the Conference, also, in helping us to work out a more equitable apportionment to auxiliaries based on Conference assessments, and to give to us the authority to make an apportionment to churches where there is no organized women's work.

We wish, in closing, to express our appreciation of the untiring interest and cooperation of the President of the Conference, Dr. L. B. Smith. To him and to our Maryland Conference we pledge the loyalty of the missionary women.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. ARMSTRONG.

Report O

HOME OF THE AGED

(See Journal, Page 23.)

Your committee is glad to commend the splendid work of the Home of the Aged of our church at Westminster, Maryland.

The President of the Board of Managers reports extensive improvements to the Home, including two new bed rooms and doubling the size of the living room; we are glad to note also that the cost has been met in part and the balance due to be paid in the near future by special contributions.

The home has been saddened during the year by two deaths and the removal of one member to the Springfield State Hospital.

We note the interest in the Home by those attending the Leadership Training School at Western Maryland College and request that all students in attendance this year repeat that visitation.

It is with pleasure that we note the increased number of visitors to the Home during the past year and the report that seventy-eight churches, seventeen delegations and many individuals sent or brought donations to the home.

The report also refers to special joy that was brought to the Home family by a visit from Santa Claus.

Your committee would recommend that all Quarterly Conferences that have not elected a Visitor to the Home do so as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Annual Conference as per manual.

We also suggest that the character of the donations as far as possible be non-perishable.

We recommend the continuance of the appropriation of \$6000.00 for the coming year, and refer you to the reports of the Treasurer of the Board of Lady Superintendents and the Board of Managers, whom we thank and commend for their excellent management.

The terms of J. H. Straughn, W. P. Roberts, George Mather and Dr. E. B. Fenby expire at this session of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. MURPHY,
H. O. KEEN,
F. M. VOLK,
W. C. MOXLEY,
THOS. E. WATKINS,
J. T. NORRIS.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE HOME FOR THE AGED

To the Maryland Annual Conference,

Gentlemen:

Extensive improvements and additions have been made to the Home during the past year. Two new bedrooms have been added, the living or reception room doubled in size, refurnished, new and finer porches built, a new waterproof cellar, etc.

The cost of these much needed features has been met, in part by special donations. The balance is being carried in the form of a loan. We confidently expect to repay this in the near future through further contributions from interested friends.

The house is filled to capacity, with a waiting list.

The reports of the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Board of Lady Superintendents will set forth in detail receipts and expenditures.

We request that the annual appropriation of \$6,000 be continued.

The terms of the following members of the Board expire with this session: J. H. Straughn, W. P. Roberts, George Mather, E. B. Fenby.

GEORGE MATHER,
President of Board of Managers.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF LADY SUPERINTENDENTS TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE HOME FOR THE AGED

March 16, 1932.

The capacity of the Home is now twenty-six. Whenever a vacancy occurs it is filled immediately by the first applicant on the waiting list.

We regret to report the following deaths since our last meeting: Mr. Augustus Watkins, of St. John's Church, entered the Home Feb. 22, 1928, died Dec. 26, 1931, aged 78 years; Miss M. Susan Watson, of Congress St. Church, entered the Home Dec. 1, 1910, died March 3, 1932, aged 90 years. Miss Watson was remarkable for her years. On Jan. 6, she enjoyed very much the celebration of her ninetieth birthday, which was arranged by her loving friends in the Home.

The following applicants were admitted on probation: Miss Capitole C. Hood, of Lowe Memorial; Miss Rosa Belle Wilson and Mr. Samuel S. Holland, of Pocomoke church.

Miss Virginia Fox, aged 84 years, of Congress Street Church, who entered the Home July 1, 1919, developed a bad mental condition and was removed to Springfield State Hospital in September.

A reception was held on July 22 for the young people who were attending the Leadership Training School at Western Maryland College. About sixty-five took advantage of this opportunity to visit the Home and become acquainted with the guests. We hope for a larger attendance next time.

The Annual Visitor's Day was held on Sept. 2. The attendance was very gratifying and we were pleased to welcome a number of Lady Visitors and friends who were visiting the Home for the first time. One Lady Visitor brought a bus-load from her church, which made us very happy as well as the Home family. We hope that others will plan to visit the Home, not only on Visitor's Day, but at any time during the year.

Had it not been for a few generous friends, Santa Claus could not have come to the Home this Christmas, but we are thankful that through their generosity we were able to give each one a suitable gift and all the good things of the season. Many churches sent individual gifts of money which were greatly appreciated by all in the Home. This is a very lovely thing to do, as it gives each one a little spending money and lightens the load which at times is almost too heavy for the Ladies' Board.

Donations were received from 78 churches and organizations, and from many individuals. Seventeen delegations from various churches and societies brought their donations instead of sending them, and spent several hours visiting the Home family. A number of these rendered enjoyable programs and served refreshments to all. Several groups of young people entertained with plays, songs, and humorous readings, which the shut-ins greatly enjoyed.

The purchase of an up-to-date radio was made possible by Mrs. Virginia Baum, a guest in the Home, who solicited about one-half the cost; and by an interested friend through whom we bought it at the wholesale price.

The following repairs and improvements were made: Painting of four bedrooms and third floor hall, floor coverings in several bedrooms, lights in attic, enlargement of reception room, addition of two bedrooms and upper and lower porches, excavation and cementing of cellar under new building, lighting fixtures and furniture for reception room, and Frigidaire. The screens for the windows of the reception room, costing \$17.50, were donated by the matron, Miss Kate Murray.

Realizing that the many friends of the Home who had endured with us the poor facilities for entertaining at the Home would rejoice with us in the completion of the beautiful reception room, 20 ft. by 40 ft., we sent out a letter announcing the good news and appealing for help to pay for this improvement. This letter was sent to each Lady Visitor and to all friends who, in the past few years, had shown their interest in the Home by sending personal donations. It was also published in the Methodist Protestant-Recorder, Feb. 5. Up to date we have received gifts from fifteen individuals and ten organizations, totaling \$264.00.

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, 1931		\$ 178.02
Cash from contribution box	\$ 18.99	
Net receipts on Visitor's Day	172.70	
Cash donations	239.60	
Contributions to Improvement Fund	264.00	
Miscellaneous	15.10	\$ 710.39
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Total		\$ 888.41

DISBURSEMENTS

Electric fixtures	\$ 18.00
Hanging fixtures	3.25
Radio	29.00
Radio batteries and tubes	23.85
T. W. Mather & Sons, supplies	28.34
Joseph L. Matjias, marker	25.00
Freight and hauling	16.18
Christmas	91.91
Ice Cream	8.40
Painting	75.70

Extra nursing	12.00	
Flowers	7.00	
Chickens	10.50	
Miscellaneous supplies	17.56	\$ 366.69

Balance in bank March 15, 1932 \$ 521.72

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DENTON S. GEHR, President,
 MRS. CLARA S. BILLINGSLEA, Vice-Pres.,
 MRS. W. R. McDANIEL, Cor. Sec.,
 MRS. HILDA R. ALBAUGH, Rec. Sec. & Treas.,
 MRS. ALICE BABYLON,
 MRS. GEORGE K. MATHER,
 MRS. J. PEARRE WANTZ,

Board of Lady Superintendents.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE HOME FOR THE AGED

Westminster, Maryland,
 March 16th, 1932.

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 M. P. Church for the year from March 16th, 1931 to March 16th, 1932, as follows:

RECEIPTS

Balance in hand as reported to last Conference	\$ 87.25
Received from Chas. F. Cummins, Treasurer Conference	5,193.06
Income transferred from invested fund	2,825.00
Cash from Ladies Board	4.80
Cash donation from St. James Church, Chestertown	25.78
Cash donation from St. Johns Church, Baltimore	200.00
Cash refund Funeral A. Watkins by St. Johns Church	90.00
Cash donation from Matron	2.45
Rebate on freight on donations . . . . .	.75
Total receipts	\$8,429.09

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	612.78
Bills paid for special expenses, funerals, etc.	1,170.93
Balance in hands of Treasurer at close of year	8.08

Total disbursements \$8,429.09

I also beg to report that the stocks and bonds belonging to the invested fund have been appraised and the appraised value of these securities as of March 15th is \$36,275.57.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PEARRE WANTZ, *Treasurer.*

Auditing Committee Report

We the undersigned committee appointed by the President to examine the accounts of Jas. Pearre Wantz, Treasurer of the Home for the Aged of the Methodist Protestant Church for the year ending March 16th, 1932, 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 hereby certify to their correctness as stated in the report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE MATHER,
CHAS. E. RICHARDSON,
OBER S. HERR.

LADY VISITORS TO THE HOME FOR THE AGED

Accomac	Pearl Bundick	Leemont, Va.
Amelia	Miss Saddle Gill	Wellsville, R. D., Va.
Bethesda	Mrs. D. A. Davis	6205 Harford Rd., Balto., Md.
Calvary	Mrs. E. Alexander	3107 Fleet St., Balto., Md.
Graceland Park	Mrs. W. Swanner	Stemmers Run, Md.
Christ Church	Mrs. W. F. Chew	220 Church St., Pikesville, Md.
Edmondson Ave.	Mrs. F. S. Sudman	2925 Belmont Ave., Balto., Md.
East Baltimore	Mrs. Ella Brown	1222 N. Caroline St., Balto., Md.
Eutaw	Mrs. R. C. Brodie	2106 Erdman Ave., Balto., Md.
Evergreen	Mrs. A. O. DeMoss	219 Alpine Rd., Balto., Md.
Glen Burnie	Mrs. Jas. H. Croggon	Glen Burnie, Md.
Grace	Mrs. F. M. Bell	3314 Batavia Ave., Balto., Md.
Hampden	Mrs. Geo. L. Beyer	850 W. 36th St., Balto., Md.
Howard	Mrs. Irwin Gaither	Ellicott City, Md.
	Miss Beulah Parlett	Clarksville, Md.
	Mrs. L. C. Burns	Olney, Md.
	Mrs. G. W. Johnson	Olney, Md.
	Mrs. Ben Hill	Dayton, Md.
Keen Memorial	Mrs. C. G. Crist	3027 Remington Ave., Balto., Md.
Linthicum Heights	Mrs. J. Clinton Roberts	Linthicum Heights, Md.
Lowe Memorial	Mrs. Ella Maddux	137 E. Randall St., Balto., Md.
Nichols Memorial	Mrs. Lillian S. Whittle	Odenton, Md.
North Baltimore	Mrs. W. C. Scott	811 St. Georges Rd., Balto., Md.
St. Johns	Mrs. Jesse Linthicum	514 Rossiter Ave., Balto.
St. Pauls	Mrs. O. S. Stevens	3016 E. Monument St., Balto.
Starr	Miss Fannie Brown	3618 Old Frederick Rd., Balto.
Lauraville	Mrs. George Bing	3309 Southern Ave., Balto., Md.

Texas	Mrs. Howard Parks	Cockeysville, Md.
Towson	Miss Addie Parks	Lutherville, Md.
Trinity	Mrs. Harry Robey	1303 Weldon Ave., Balto., Md.
Violetville	Mrs. J. W. Cox	1044 Pine Heights Ave., Balto.
Wilton Heights	Mrs. Frank McDonell	5253 St. Charles Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Bel Air	Mrs. M. Archer	Fallston, Md.
" (Grace)	Miss Mollie James	Emorton, Md.
Bivalve	Mrs. Lester Anderson	Bivalve, Md.
Buckeystown	Mrs. A. W. Nicodemus	Buckeystown, Md.
Cambridge	Mrs. Jos. Walker	Cambridge, Md.
Cannon	Mrs. G. K. Cannon	Cannon, Del.
Caroline	Mrs. Ralph Meredith	Ridgely, Md.
Centerville	Mrs. J. T. Holland	Centerville, Md.
Chestertown	Mrs. Walter U. Lusby	Chestertown, Md.
Claremont	Miss Rose Maynard (Oak Grove Ch.)	Surry, Va.
	Mrs. Wm. Costenbader (Claremont Church),	Claremont, Va.
Crisfield	Mrs. J. O. Nelson	Crisfield, Md.
Cumberland, First	Mrs. Howard Perrin	Cumberland, R. 2, Md.
	Mrs. Russell Hendrickson	Cumberland, R. 3, Md.
Deer Park	Mrs. Melvie Freyman	R. D. 6, Westminster, Md.
Deer Creek	Mrs. J. H. Smith	Forest Hill, Md.
Delmar	Mrs. Monroe Baker	Delmar, Del.
Delta	Mrs. John Judd	Delta, Pa.
Denton	Mrs. Fred. Johnson	Denton, Md.
Dover	Mrs. J. W. Jones	Dover, Del.
Doyleburg	Mrs. J. E. Campbell	Doyleburg, Pa.
Easton	Mrs. Robert L. Roberts	Easton, Md.
Elizabeth	Mrs. C. J. Wannamaker	219 Franklin St., Elizabeth, N. J.
Fawn Grove	Mrs. Vallie Hawkins	Bridgeton, Pa.
Finksburg	Mrs. Frank Keeny	Finksburg, Md.
	Mrs. Elmer Cople	Westminster, Md.
First Church, Newark	Mrs. R. J. Goerke	634 Clinton Ave., Newark, N.J.
Frederick	Miss Mary E. Jones	Mt. Airy, R. 2, Md.
Georgetown	Mrs. John W. Wilson	Georgetown, Del.
Greenbackville	Mrs. Logan Taylor	Greenbackville, Va.
Greenbush & Tasley	Mrs. E. W. Coark	Greenbush, Va.
Grove	Mrs. Elmar Kelley	Preston, Md.
Hallwood	Mrs. G. C. Hatton	Hallwood, Va.
Harbeson	Mrs. Mamie Hill	Harbeson, Del.
Harmony	Mrs. George Drake	Falling Waters, W. Va.
Harpers Ferry	Miss B. Miskimon	Bolivar, W. Va.
Harrington	Mrs. Leroy Fleming	Harrington, Del.
Hebron	Mrs. Ella Seabrease	Hebron, Md.
Hurlock	Mrs. Hubert Harper	Hurlock, Md.
" (Secretary)	Miss Carrie Hurtt	Hurlock, Md.
Kempton:		
(Providence)	Mrs. Charles Riggs	Monrovia, Md.
(Montgomery)	Mrs. Tressie Moxley	Monrovia, Md.

Kennedyville	Mrs. Annie Redmile	Kennedyville, Md.
Kent Island	Mrs. A. Lewis	Stevensville, Md.
Laurel	Mrs. Ella Yingling	Laurel, Del.
Leeds	Mrs. J. F. Blake, Sr.	Elkton, Md.
Moore's Chapel	Miss Sarah Alexander	Childs, Md.
Leipsic	Mrs. J. C. Fennimore	Leipsic, Del.
Lewistown-Liberty	Mrs. Ruth Sweadnor	Libertytown, Md.
Mardela	Miss Sallie Wright	Mardela, Md.
Milford	Mrs. H. B. Downing	Milford, Del.
Milton	Mrs. Alena Johnson	Milton, Del.
Mt. Nebo (Cambria)	Mrs. H. J. Norris	Whiteford, Md.
New Church (Berea)	Mrs. Mabel Kelley	New Church, Va.
" (Wattsville)	Mrs. Ella Fletcher	Wattsville, Va.
New Market	Mrs. Naomi Krout	Maryland Line, Md.
Northumberland	Mrs. Claybourne Phillips	Burgess Store, Va.
Oxford	Mrs. W. N. Myers	Oxford, Md.
Parksley	Mrs. J. H. Hopkins	Parksley, Va.
Emmanuel (Phila.)	Mrs. Geo. Lovatt	1108 S. 56th St., Phila., Pa.
St. Lukes	Miss Alice Ferguson	3232 N. Carlisle St., Phila., Pa.
Taylor Memorial	Miss Elizabeth Grunatt	4037 N. Fairhill St., Phila., Pa.
Pipe Creek	Mrs. W. D. Smith	Uniontown, Md.
Pittsville (Grace)	Mrs. Rebecca Smith	Pittsville, Md.
" (Mt. Hermon)	Mrs. Chas. Tilghman	Salisbury, Md.
Pocomoke City	Mrs. Ella Veasey	Pocomoke City, Md.
Poplar Springs	Miss Lena Burdett	Woodbine, Md.
" (Jennings Chapel)	Mrs. J. T. Everly	Woodbine, P. O., Md.
" (Union Chapel)	Miss Kate Mathews	Glenwood, P. O., Md.
Powellville	Mrs. S. E. Shockley	Snow Hill, Md.
Queen Anne	Mrs. Gladys Bishop	Centerville, Md.
Ridgeville	Mrs. Jesse Day	Mt. Airy, Md.
" (Howard)	Mrs. Wm. T. Flynn	Mt. Airy, Md.
Reliance (Gethsemane)	Mrs. A. B. Wheatley	Seaford, Del.
" (Wheatleys)	Mrs. Herman White	Seaford, Del.
St. James	Mrs. Romie Skirvan	Fairlee, Md.
St. Michaels	Mrs. Ruth Dyott	St. Michaels, Md.
Salisbury	Mrs. F. P. Adkins	Salisbury, Md.
Seaford	Mrs. A. J. Lank	Seaford, Del.
Snow Hill	Mrs. Myra Shockley	Snow Hill, Md.
	Mrs. Walter Dennis	Newark, Md.
Stewartstown	Mrs. E. Zeigler	Stewartstown, Pa.
	Mrs. Chas. Preston	Stewartstown, R. D., Pa.
Union Bridge	Mrs. Nettie Gaither	Union Bridge, Md.
Susquehanna	Miss Myrtle Cooper	Havre de Grace, Md.
	Mrs. Chas. Hamilton	Havre de Grace, Md.
Wallace Memorial	Mrs. Geo. W. Lewis	Hampton, R. 2, Va.
Warwick	Mrs. May Gill	Golts, Md.
	Mrs. Benitta Pierce	Warwick, Md.

Alexandria	Mrs. M. W. Gaines	114 N. Alfred St., Alexandria, Va.
Calvary	Mrs. E. J. Skidmore	Aurora Hills, Alexandria, Va.
Cherrydale	Mrs. Amos Donaldson	Cherrydale, Va.
Congress St.	Mrs. Marian Eubank	
First Church	Mrs. W. J. Brewer	421 6th St. S. E., Wash., D. C.
Ft. Myer Hgts & Walkers Chapel	Mrs. Edw. Poole	Rosslyn, R. F. D., Va.
Fairfax	Miss Annie Cornwell	Forrestville, Va., R. D.
N. C. Ave.	Mrs. R. C. Hess	1350 E. Capitol St., Wash., D. C.
R. I. Ave.	Mrs. Henry Young	225 R. I. Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C.
Lewis Memorial	Mrs. G. W. Barrentine	436 Delafield Pl., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Wesley Chapel of Kent	Mrs. Milton Maslin	Rock Hall, Md.
Westminster	Mrs. Denton S. Gehr	Westminster, Md.
Whaleyville	Mrs. Flora Wilkins	Willards, Md.
Wilmington, Peninsula	Mrs. W. D. Venn	415 Phila. Pike, Phila., Pa.
Wye	Mrs. Ethel Bishop	Carmichael, Md.
Madison	Mrs. Wm. Harrington	Madison, Md.
Portsville	Mrs. C. W. Phillips	Laurel, R. D., Del.
Quinton	Mrs. Oliver Johnson	Pocomoke City, Md.

Report P

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

(See Journal, Page 17.)

No regular meeting of this committee was held but the President got in touch with the members of the committee at different times and thus arranged the program as presented to you.

The Conference is fortunate in having with us for several addresses, Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D. We are sure that these lectures will be spiritual benedictions to all of us, and it is the earnest wish of the committee that the members of the Conference attend every lecture given by Dr. Morgan.

We would urge again, as we did last year, that the chairman of the several committees make special effort to have their reports ready for consideration at the time stated on the program.

We recommend the adoption of this program.

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

Report Q

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

(See Journal, Page 19.)

The Maryland Educational Endowment Society met in the Book Rooms, Baltimore, June 2nd, 1932. After the transaction of the usual business, on recommendation of the President of the Maryland Conference, the Society elected Fred G. Holloway to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. L. Elderdice from the Board of Directors. Officers were elected as follows: President, Fred G. Holloway; Treasurer, George K. Mather, and Secretary, N. O. Gibson. The Treasurer reported through H. L. Elderdice that the income from the Henrietta Gibson legacy and the income from the E. J. Drinkhouse estate, were collected, turned over to The Westminster Theological Seminary, and distributed as Scholarship aid to the students in the Seminary, in harmony with the provisions of the gifts.

FRED G. HOLLOWAY, President,
N. O. GIBSON, Secretary.

Report R

THE SUMMER CONFERENCE

(See Journal, Page 29.)

To the Maryland Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren:

The Summer Conference of Ministers will convene in its twenty-second session at Westminster, August 29 to September 2. The Program Committee has outlined a program for this year which it trusts will commend itself to all of our ministers.

Dr. Litsinger, the former President, gave to us a program of such high calibre as to challenge all of our resources to equal it, and through his assistance we are glad to announce the return of Dr. J. Steuart Holden for six addresses.

We are to have a new voice and a new emphasis from Prof. O. M. Buck, of Drew University, who will bring us a series of addresses on "The Problem of Missions in Relationship to the World Situation."

The other four addresses will be brought by Drs. H. L. Elderdice, C. E. Forlines, M. J. Shroyer and F. G. Holloway.

We earnestly solicit the cooperation by prayer and attendance of all of our ministers to make this conference the greatest one we have ever had.

We request the usual \$200 appropriation to assist in paying the expense of the program.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEAH GREEN, President
FRED G. HOLLOWAY, Secretary

SUMMER CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS

Treasurer's Report

Balance, June 11, 1931 \$ 119.02

RECEIPTS

Maryland Conference Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Delegates' Board	203.00	
Ministers' Dues	122.00	
Layman's Contribution	8.00	\$ 533.00
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		\$ 652.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Conference Program Expense	\$ 312.95	
Western Md. College Delegates' Board	203.00	\$ 515.95
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June 9, 1932, Balance		\$ 136.07

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

Report S

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

(See Journal, Page 25.)

We have continued during the past year our efforts to promote personal evangelism. The Won-By-One Band has over 3,000 members and we have the names and addresses of 1,100 reported converted by efforts of members of this Band.

The General Conference has recently elected the Chairman of this Committee as Secretary of Evangelism for the denomination. This will greatly enlarge the duties and privileges of this Band.

We ask towards the support of this work an appropriation of \$200.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. MELVIN, Chairman.

Report T

GROUP INSURANCE

(See Journal, Page 30.)

May 31, 1932.

To the President and Members of the Maryland Annual Conference.

Greetings:

In compliance with the wishes of Conference the duties pertaining to the financial portion of the Group Insurance were placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Conference. We desire to express our appreciation of the

courtesy and helpful assistance tendered by Dr. W. A. Hexamith as we assumed charge.

During the past year the Prudential Life Insurance Company has given every assistance possible to enable us to render efficient service. Mr. Gerald A. Jack, service representative of the Company, made a special trip to our home and gave us an insight as to the financial conditions. We desire to thank them for the knowledge attained as well as the interest manifested.

We have had two deaths during this Conference year, the claims being adjusted promptly by the Company. The hearty cooperation of every minister has made it a pleasure to render this service; however, we urge those who have not joined in this worthy object to at once enroll in order that it may be firmly established. We now have 141 members.

We have the honor to recommend that the sum of \$2,000 be added to the Superannuate Assessment to meet the payment of that portion of the assessment allotted to the Conference.

TREASURER'S REPORT, GROUP INSURANCE

Financial Statement

Statement of Amount of Insurance

May 31, 1932, 141 members\$141,000.00

RECEIPTS

June 22, 1931, Received from Predecessor\$ 33.95
 March 3, 1932, From Maryland Conference 2,000.00
 May 19, 1932, From Dividends 1,976.54
 May 31, 1932, From Members Enrolled 1,420.00

Total \$5,430.49

DISBURSEMENTS

May 3, 1932, Payment on Premium\$2,000.00
 May 19, 1932, Dividends Applied on Premium 1,976.54

\$3,976.54

May 31, 1932, Balance on Hand\$1,453.95

Total \$5,430.49

Number of unpaid premiums—3.

Summary

From Predecessor\$ 33.95	Paid Assessment .....\$3,976.54
From Md. Conference 2,000.00	Accumulated Div. 1,860.31
From Members 1,420.00	Balance on hand and in
Total Dividends 3,836.85	bank 1,453.95
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\$7,290.80	\$7,290.80

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. F. CUMMINS, Treasurer.

Report U**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON METHODIST PROTESTANT HOME**

(See Journal, Page 30.)

Your Committee disapproves of the laying of assessments upon the churches or auxiliaries for the maintenance of The Home.

Your Committee recommends that the present friendly status be continued whereby the representatives of the Home are permitted to solicit funds wherever it can be done without interfering with benevolent and local budgets of the churches and of the missionary auxiliaries.

LEONARD B. SMITH, Chairman,
 J. N. LINK, Secretary,
 E. C. MAKOSKY,
 P. W. CROSBY,
 F. G. REINICKER,
 G. W. DEXTER,
 J. W. FOARD,

Committee.

Report V**COMMITTEE TO AUDIT TREASURER'S BOOKS**

The committee, named by the Board of Finance, to audit the Conference Treasurer's books, found pleasure in auditing such splendidly kept accounts. The Treasurer handled \$113,976.94 during the year, yet to the delight of the committee not a single error was noted.

Your committee again wishes to express its appreciation of the excellent work of the Treasurer, Rev. C. F. Cummins. This Conference is highly favored in having such an accountant among its ministers.

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

RESOLUTIONS

NO. 1—ADDING TO MANUAL

(See Journal, Page 20.)

Regulations 9 and 10 of the Superannuate Fund (Maryland Conference Minutes, 1931, page 126), specify the levy of assessments upon pastors' salaries to be paid into the Superannuate Fund Society of the Conference. In order to make this a perpetual arrangement, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the following regulation be placed in the Manual of the Maryland Annual Conference:

Regulation 22. Annual Payments to the Invested Fund of the Superannuate Fund Society.

Every ministerial member of the Conference shall be assessed one-fourth of one percent of his salary to be paid annually into the Invested Fund of the Superannuate Fund Society. All members admitted to the Conference shall be required to pay into the Invested Fund one percent of salary for the first year of such membership.

K. H. WAREHEIM,
C. K. McCASLIN,
G. E. TURNER,
C. C. DAY.

NO. 2—PERSONAL REPORTS

(See Journal, Page 20.)

RESOLVED, That the following questions, "Have you met your obligation to the Superannuate Society's Invested Fund this year?" and "Have you paid your assessment for group insurance?" be printed on the Personal Report blanks of all pastors.

K. H. WAREHEIM,
G. E. TURNER.

NO. 3—APPRECIATION OF SERVICES J. H. STRAUGHN

(See Journal, Page 28.)

WHEREAS, The members of the Maryland Annual Conference have watched with affectionate and appreciative interest the labors of J. H. Straughn as Promotional Secretary and Treasurer of the Methodist Protestant Church, we have realized the great and progressive difficulties of his task during the severest economic disturbance of our time; we have seen that the percentage of our collections has been higher than in many denomi-

nations and has held up higher than in most business enterprises, and we are confident that his tireless labor and far-sighted program were primary factors in the success achieved, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation and praise for his activity as an officer of the General Church, and be it further

RESOLVED, That we welcome him with cordial goodwill and sincere pleasure back in the ranks of the active pastorate of the Maryland Conference.

DANIEL MacLEA,
MILTON L. VEASEY,
CHAS. N. SPENCE,
WILLIAM C. SCOTT,
ROWLAND WATTS.

NO. 4—CONCERNING BUDGET DEFICIT

(See Journal, Page 29.)

RESOLVED, That in case of a deficit in the Maryland Annual Conference Budget the Treasurer of the Conference be authorized to deduct, at the close of each Conference year, a pro rata amount from the interests represented in the appropriation for the Maryland Annual Conference Budget. The percentage deducted from each interest to be computed by the Board of Finance. It is understood of course that fixed appropriations for Superannuates and guaranteed salaries are not affected by this resolution.

CHAS. F. CUMMINS,
G. E. LEISTER.

NO. 5—ORDER OF SERVICE

(See Journal, Page 32.)

RESOLVED, That Section 3, Rule VI, of the Manual be stricken out and the following substituted:

3. Following the Roll Call, the Memorial Roll shall be called. The Lord's Supper shall then be served, after which the President, or his substitute, shall preach a sermon. 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.

J. N. LINK,
E. A. SEXSMITH,
E. D. STONE,
ROWLAND WATTS,
WM. A. WHEATLEY, JR.

NO. 6—OVERTURE FROM GENERAL CONFERENCE

(See Journal, Page 20.)

June 3, 1932.

To the Maryland Annual Conference,
Methodist Protestant Church,
In Session at Pocomoke City, Md.

Dear Brethren:

The following overture is handed down by the General Conference for your action:

The Constitution, Article VI, Section 1, is to be amended by striking out the term "Woman's Missionary Society" and inserting in lieu thereof the term "Woman's Auxiliary," and by inserting in line 8, between the word "Brotherhood," and the words "in full membership," the following words: "or the Laymen's Fellowship," so that the section shall read as follows:

"There shall be four Quarterly Conferences in each station, circuit, or mission in every conference year, which shall be composed of all ministers, preachers, exhorters, trustees, stewards, class leaders, Sabbath school superintendents, and presidents of Christian Endeavor Societies, of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Woman's Auxiliary, of the Brotherhood, or Laymen's Fellowship, in full membership, belonging to the station, circuit or mission; provided that the pastor, or five members of the Quarterly Conference, shall have authority to call special meetings of the Quarterly Conference at other times when circumstances make it necessary."

Attest: A true copy.

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

The Church Extension Society met on Monday, June 13, 1932, at 3 P. M., with J. L. Ward presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Managers was referred without reading to the Board of Survey and Extension.

The Treasurer's report was presented. Motion was made and carried that it be referred to the Board of Survey and Extension.

The following officers were elected: President, J. L. Ward; Vice President, G. E. Brown; Second Vice-President, J. L. Nichols; Secretary, J. W. Townsend; Treasurer, E. C. Makosky.

On motion of Dr. G. W. Haddaway the Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot for the Board of Managers as it now is. Ministers: L. B. Smith, E. D. Stone, P. W. Crosby, R. Y. Nicholson. Laymen: T. A. Myers, W. C. Scott, D. C. MacLea, Henry Gilligan.

Society adjourned.

J. W. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

The President of the Conference acting as Superintendent of Church Extension has rendered what service he could through the year in cooperation with pastors and officials at four points in launching and completing four new churches. He has also encouraged and assisted in financing these new enterprises.

West Baltimore Church. This congregation decided to move the material in the old building at Gilmore St. and Lafayette Ave., and erect a beautiful church building along the same architectural lines, with a number of needed improvements to meet modern needs. The Board of Managers assisted in procuring a mortgage on the property from the Provident Savings Bank. The church expects to meet the entire cost of this new building without direct financial aid from the Conference. The cost is about \$60,000 besides the ground, and the debt is about \$45,000. The pastors, Dr. Gill and Brother Ogg, are greatly encouraged by the loyalty and generous cooperation of their members, and the interest manifested in the community.

Mariners. A new brick building consisting of an auditorium and adult Bible class unit has been erected here on the site of the former church building which was destroyed by fire in December, 1930. The architectural plan was submitted to a committee of the Board of Survey, which urged a further consultation with a church architect. Because of the decision of the local building committee not to accept the advice of the Board of Survey, the plans for the church were carried out without official endorsement. The President, however, dedicated the church and assisted in the financial effort on the occasion. The building is an imposing and creditable structure, and along with the tabernacle in the rear, will afford perhaps adequate

equipment for religious work and worship. The cost was about \$16,000, and covered to within about \$3,000 by the insurance from the former building.

Bedford. In March, 1931, the Fellowship Church on this charge was sold to the Evitts Creek Water Company for \$5,000. At the following session of this Conference this church was legally closed, and an appropriation of \$200 was made toward the support of a pastor to be sent there with the hope that during the years of his service at least two new buildings might be erected on this circuit. Soon after the adjournment of Conference the President visited this charge and arranged for the Quarterly Conference to come into legal possession of the money derived from the sale of Fellowship Church. He was officially requested, acting for the Board of Survey and Extension, to distribute this fund between the two churches contemplating the erection of new buildings. Since then a new frame church building has been erected at Centenary Church at a cost of about \$13,000, including contributed labor and material, and consisting of an auditorium and basement, and five Sunday school rooms. At the same time a new brick structure was erected at the Centerville site consisting of an auditorium and large basement with eleven rooms. The cost, including contributed labor and material, was about \$21,000. The entire cost of these two new buildings has been covered by gifts and subscriptions. It is perhaps the most phenomenal work done within the denomination during these years of financial depression.

In the meantime at these points and at Rainsburg Church, there were seventy-eight conversions and one hundred and ten membership accessions, and the charge is improving vastly its record on benevolences.

Friendship. The parsonage was destroyed by fire in October, and a new bungalow has replaced it, the cost being practically covered by the insurance and extra gifts.

Second Church, Lynchburg, Va. A new parsonage was purchased at Second Church, Lynchburg, and is occupied by the pastor's family.

Other Property Additions. A community hall fully equipped for social and recreational purposes has been procured at Libertytown, and a new church house, next door to Christ Church, Baltimore, was bought and equipped similarly.

Debt Reduction and Adjustments

As a result of the Liquidation League, continued in the face of great financial odds, the heavy obligations of the Society, incurred during the years of plenty while some of our best church extension work was being accomplished, have been successfully met, and gradually reduced. We have passed some most critical points during the year, when our one resort was prayer. But, the door was opened and our needs have been supplied.

Edmondson Avenue Church. Edmondson Avenue Church has assumed \$60,000 of the former debts of the Society, and is making rapid progress in reducing this amount of debt. The remaining debt incurred by establishing this church amounting to about \$21,000 has been assumed by the Society, and the appropriations to the church conveyed to the Society. The Board of Managers will, of course, continue responsibility for some of the notes assumed by the church, until released by the creditors when the notes are

sufficiently reduced. The church continues to grow in membership and strength.

Calvary Church, Virginia. The officials of this church have consented to assume the mortgage debt of \$12,000 on this property, and the parsonage debt of \$6,000. They have released the appropriation on the church debt to the Board of Managers, but requested the continuance one year longer of the appropriation on the parsonage expense. This church too is making satisfactory progress. Several notes against this property were paid off by the cooperation of the local church and the Liquidation League.

Chesaco Park. This charge has so greatly weakened during the economic depression that it is entirely unable to meet the expenses on the parsonage. The Liquidation League paid \$500 toward this debt during the year.

First Church, Wilmington. At the time the new stone structure at this point was erected two years ago at a cost of \$50,000, the Board of Survey and Extension was consulted and the plans approved, with the understanding that no financial obligations were to be borne by the Conference.

Early this Conference year financial misfortune befell the principal supporter of the church, and for a time seriously threatened its loss. The President arranged to cut the current budget more than half, and accepted the voluntary resignation of the pastor at great personal loss to the latter, in order to try to save the property. For seven months the church has been cared for by the President, who has been ably assisted by a number of pastors and the deaconess, without cost to the local congregation. The latter with a little aid rendered from outside sources have successfully managed the financial problems concerning the property. Twelve new members have been received. The church has a most hopeful outlook in a new and growing community.

A pastor will be assigned at this session at a modest salary, and some financial assistance, if possible, should be rendered. The assistance rendered during the year closing was not at the expense of the Conference or Church Extension Society.

Thomas Hamilton Lewis Memorial. The Conference of 1931 authorized the promotion of a plan to begin the erection of this much needed and most promising church in Washington. Details explaining its postponement to date are found in the President's report. The congregation is self-supporting, and has raised \$700 this year toward the debt on the lot. Some generous laymen have contributed liberally to the immediate payment of the lot mortgage, in order to provide collateral for a part of the first unit of a church building to be erected this calendar year. About \$2,300 more will clear the debt on this valuable lot. The portable structure can serve no longer to provide a house of worship, and we are required to build this year or withdraw from the location. Before this Conference adjourns plans should be made for immediate steps toward a new building.

The President of the Conference, acting in the capacity of Church Extension Superintendent has striven to look after the details of this department without interference with his duties as President, and aside from the expense of a part-time stenographer there has been no expense to the Society in connection with his work during the two years of his service.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. STONE, President.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

E. C. MAKOSKY, Treasurer

Amounts Received

1931	
June 1, Cash in Bank (Baker, Watts & Co.)	\$ 27.63
June 8, Check from Chas. F. Cummins, Treas. (Liq. League Chesaco Park)	250.00
June 8, Check from Chas. F. Cummins, Conf. Appro. Chesaco Pk.	250.00
June 8, Check from Chas. F. Cummins, Bethesda	600.00
June 11, Check from Chas. F. Cummins, Bethesda	300.00
June 11, Check from Chas. F. Cummins, Calvary, Va.	105.00
June 11, Check from Chas. F. Cummins, Ft. Myer Heights, Va. . .	29.50
June 11, Check from Chas. F. Cummins, New Church, Wash., D. C.	639.50
June 15, J. W. Townsend, Int. Jan. 4-May 4 (Note B. W. & Co.), Calvary, Va.	40.00
June 23, C. F. Cummins, Treas. (Chesaco Pk. \$500.00, Edmondson Ave. \$300.00)	800.00
June 29, Loan from Calvert Bank, \$5000.00 less Interest	4,922.50
June 29, Calvert Bank (Transfer from B. W. & Co.)	1,000.00
July 7, C. F. Cummins, Treas. Edmondson Ave. Church	400.00
July 7, Sale of Lapidum Church Building	50.00
July 7, Robert H. Spear, Contribution for use of West Wilm. Ch..	20.00
July 13, C. B. Adams, Int. on Mtge. of Butler Estate	119.27
July 29, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas. Edmondson Ave. Church	550.00
Aug. 14, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas. Edmondson Ave. Church	100.00
Aug. 21, Robert H. Spear, Contribution for use of West Wilm. Ch.	20.00
Aug. 21, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	585.00
Sept. 14, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	50.00
Oct. 7, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	195.00
Oct. 8, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	365.00
Oct. 9, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	155.00
Oct. 13, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	282.00
Oct. 16, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	195.00
Oct. 30, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	570.00
Oct. 30, E. C. Makosky (Loan from self \$10, and from Clinton Roberts, \$5.00)	15.00
Nov. 3, Check from Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	86.00
Nov. 3, L. B. Smith, donation from Alnutt Mem. Parsonage	20.00
Nov. 9, Check from Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	925.00
Nov. 16, Gospel Mission Bible School (Alnutt Mem. Ch.)	7.53
Nov. 19, L. B. Smith, donation from Alnutt Mem. Ch.	16.75
Nov. 19, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	56.00
Nov. 20, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	90.00
Nov. 20, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	15.00
Nov. 20, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	24.00
Nov. 20, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	500.00
Nov. 21, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	145.00
Nov. 27, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	191.00
Nov. 30, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	

Dec. 2, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	125.00
Dec. 7, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	111.00
Dec. 26, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	855.00
Dec. 31, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	55.00
1932	
Jan. 5, Edmondson Ave. Ch., Refund thro Dr. L. B. Smith	75.00
Jan. 7, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas. (Contribution from W. C. Scott)	1,500.00
Jan. 12, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	166.00
Jan. 12, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	250.00
Jan. 13, C. B. Adams, Int. on Mtge. on Estate of Butler	119.27
Feb. 11, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	178.00
Feb. 19, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas., Alnutt Church	110.00
Feb. 26, Chas. F. Cummins	50.00
Mar. 4, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas., on acct. Bethesda Ch.	600.00
Mar. 10, Edmondson Ave. Ch. (Payment int. on Deaconess Loan).	131.25
Apr. 4, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	21.00
Apr. 12, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas. (Lewis Mem. Ch.)	150.00
Apr. 12, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas. (Acct. Appr. Edmondson Ave. Ch.)	500.00
Apr. 15, Jno. E. Clabaugh, Treas. Edm. Ave. Ch. (Int. on Note) ..	300.00
Apr. 28, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas., acct. Appr. Bethesda Church.	600.00
May 5, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas.	15.24
May 14, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas., Debt of Edmondson Ave. Ch..	184.00
May 31, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas. for Lewis Mem. Ch.	45.56
May 31, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas. for Lewis Mem. Ch.	300.00
May 31, Chas. F. Cummins, Treas. for Lewis Mem. Ch.	1,200.00
May 31, Interest from Deposits in Calvert Bank, Cr. as of Jan. 2, 1932	2.23

Total Amount received for the year ending May 31st \$22,355.23

Amounts Disbursed

1931

June 8, Third Natl. Bk., Chestertown, Md., Red. Note \$200.; Int. \$114	\$ 314.00
June 9, Baker, Watts & Co. (Checking acct. charge)	1.00
June 17, Baker, Watts & Co. Note—Red. \$100; Int. \$28.82	128.82
June 17, Natl. Central Bank Note—Red. \$200; Int. \$53.72	253.72
June 17, E. K. Gontrum for Chesaco Park Parsonage debt	500.00
June 24, W. A. Melvin, Treas., Int. on Loan from Deaconess Bd. . .	125.00
June 26, E. K. Gontrum (H. B. Mann, Insurance on Chesaco Park Parsonage)	36.13
June 26, Elkton Banking and Trust Co., Red. \$100; Int. \$30.00 ..	130.00
June 26, Union Natl. Bank, Westminster, Md., on Note Interest. .	75.00
June 29, Calvert Bank to open account	1,000.00
June 29, Turner Notes (Chesapeake Bank)	5,401.35
July 7, H. L. Murphy, pastor, proceeds from Sale of Lapidum Ch. Pars.	50.00
July 7, Curbing Lien and Street Paving, Wilmington Church	264.42

July 7, L. B. Smith, Int. on Loan from Warwick Charge	17.10
July 10, Real Estate Trustee Inc. on Mtge. Lot of New Ch. Wash. D. C.	112.50
July 29, Eutaw Sav. Bank, Int. on Mtge. of Edmondson Ave. Ch..	522.50
Aug. 11, Eutaw Sav. Bank, Int. on Edmondson Ave. Ch.	220.00
Aug. 19, Miss Ella Martin, Int. on Loan	60.00
Aug. 30, Atlantic Life Ins. Co., Richmond, Va., Ft. Myer Hghts. Ch.	313.50
Sept. 10, Third Natl. Bk., Chestertown, Md., Red. \$200; Int. \$111. (Ed. Ave. Ch.)	311.00
Sept. 14, Baker, Watts & Co., Int. on Note	28.81
Sept. 28, Calvert Bank, Int. & Red. of Principal	272.80
Sept. 30, Union Natl. Bank, Westminster, Md., Int. on Note	75.00
Sept. 30, Elkton Bkg. & Trust Co., Int. on Note	28.50
Oct. 7, Wash. Loan & Trust Co., Int. on Aurora Hills Ch.	360.00
Oct. 8, Baker, Watts & Co., Checking Acct. charges	1.00
Oct. 9, W. A. Melvin, Treas., Partial Int. on Loan from Deacon- ess Bd.	25.00
Oct. 13, Real Estate Trustee Inc., Int. on Lot of New Ch. Wash. D. C.	112.50
Oct. 13, Kent Co. Sav. Bk., Int. on Note of \$10,300	300.00
Oct. 14, National Central Bank on Principal \$200; Int. \$48	248.00
Oct. 30, Bethesda Meth. Prot. Ch. on appr.	600.00
Oct. 16, Real Estate Trustee Inc., Renewal of Mtge. on Ch. Lot Wash. D. C.	75.00
Oct. 16, Joseph L. Crupper, Rosslyn, Va., Note for Ft. Myer Hghts. Ch.	135.00
Nov. 3, Riggs, Rossman & Hunter Inc., Ins. on Pipe Org. & Bldg., Alnutt Mem. Ch.	27.53
Nov. 3, W. A. Melvin, Treas., Deaconess Bd. Int. on Loan	75.00
Nov. 11, Baker, Watts & Co., checking acct. charge	1.00
Nov. 12, Elkton Bkg. & Trust Co., Principal \$100; Int. \$90	190.00
Nov. 20, Eutaw Sav. Bank, Int. on Mtge. Edm. Ave. Parsonage ..	123.75
Nov. 20, E. C. Makosky Loan	15.00
Nov. 31, Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Va., payment in full Cal- vary Ch.	1,000.00
Dec. 5, Third Natl. Bk., Chestertown, Md., Red. of note \$500.00; Int. \$108.00	608.00
Dec. 10, Baker, Watts & Co., Int. on Note	127.30
Dec. 21, L. B. Smith (Refund of Check from Alnutt Mem. pd. in error)	16.75
Dec. 23, W. A. Melvin, Treas., on acct. Deaconess Loan	100.00
Dec. 28, John W. Townsend for Calvary Ch., Aurora, Va.	120.00
Dec. 31, John C. Jett, Agt., 3 yrs. premium Ins. on Jones Chapel.	18.60
Dec. 31, Elkton Bkg. & Trust Co., Red. of Princ. \$100; Int. on Note \$78.50	178.50
Dec. 28, Union Natl. Bk., Westminster, Md., Int. on note from Edm. Ch.	75.00
Dec. 28, Calvert Bank, Red. of Principal \$200; Int. \$72.00	272.00

1932		
Jan. 9, L. B. Smith (New Church Red. \$1500; Int. \$112.50)	1,612.50	
Jan. 9, L. B. Smith, Int. on Warwick Charge Loan	17.10	
Jan. 12, Real Estate Trustee Inc., New Church, Wash., D. C., Red. of Princ.	250.00	
Jan. 20, John Slemmer for Emmanuel Church	25.00	
Jan. 20, Loan to Edm. Ave. Ch. for payment W. A. Melvin, Treas. D. B.	50.00	
Feb. 8, Kent Mutual Ins. Co., Edgar Fontaine, Pocomoke, Ins. on Girdletree Ch.	2.90	
Feb. 8, National Central Bk. Red. on Princ. \$200; Int. \$45.10	245.10	
Feb. 18, Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Va. for Calvary Ch.	60.00	
Feb. 27, Atlantic Life Ins. Co., Richmond, Va., Red. of Princ. \$150; Int. \$159	309.00	
Feb. 29, W. A. Melvin, Treas. on acct. Deaconess Loan Deac. Bd..	50.00	
Mar. 10, Third Natl. Bank, Chestertown, Md., Red. of Note \$200; Int. \$100.50	300.50	
Mar. 14, Int. on Note, Baker, Watts & Co.	27.00	
Mar. 28, Calvert Bk., Red. of Princ. \$200; Int. \$67.47	267.47	
Mar. 31, Elkton Bkg. & Trust Co., Red. of Princ. \$100; Int. \$27.	127.00	
Apr. 1, Int. on Deaconess Loan, W. A. Melvin, Treas.	50.00	
Apr. 13, Kent Co. Sav. Bk., Red. Princ. \$500; Int. \$300	800.00	
Apr. 13, Real Estate Trustee Inc., Int. on Mtge. (T. H. Lewis Memorial Ch.)	86.25	
Apr. 22, Jos. L. Crupper, Rosslyn, Va., Int. on Note. Ft. Myer Hghts. Ch.	135.00	
Apr. 28, G. M. Clayton, Appr. for Bethesda Ch.	600.00	
Apr. 29, Miss Ella Martin, Int. on Loan, Edm. Ave. Ch.	120.00	
May 14, Elkton Bkg. & Trust Co., Red. Note \$100; and Int. \$84.	184.00	

Total amount disbursed for the year ending May 31st \$20,364.90

Resume

Received	\$22,355.23	
Disbursed	20,364.90	\$ 1,990.33

In Bank Statement Calvert Bank	\$ 354.86
In Bank Statement Baker, Watts & Co.	135.47
Checks sent in to Baker, Watts & Co. since statement	1,500.00

Total \$ 1,990.33

Examined and found correct.

J. L. NICHOLS,
J. R. McKEAWN,
FRANK B. CAREY,

Committee on Audit.

MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The Mutual Relief Association met in Bethany M. P. Church, Pocomoke City, Md., on June 13, 1932, with W. H. Litsinger presiding.

The Secretary-Treasurer read his financial report which was endorsed by the Committee on Audit and adopted.

On motion of G. W. Haddaway it was decided that we reaffirm a former action of the Association that all members of the Annual Conference, who are eligible, are members of the Association.

Election of officers was taken up and following persons elected: President, W. H. Litsinger; First Vice-President, Louis Randall; Second Vice-President, C. E. Dryden; Secretary-Treasurer, G. A. Ogg.

Adjourned.

Financial Report

On hand May 31, 1931 \$ 517.06

RECEIPTS

Collected on old cases	\$ 64.00	
Collected on case 105	192.00	
Collected on case 106	145.00	
Collected on interest	2.92	\$ 403.92
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		\$ 920.98

EXPENDITURES

To Mrs. F. D. Reynolds, Jan. 7, 1932	\$ 200.00	
To Mrs. E. H. Jones, May 2, 1932	200.00	
Extra Postage30	\$ 400.30
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		\$ 520.68

In National Central Bank of Baltimore	\$ 221.68	
Note	139.00	
Note	150.00	
Undeposited	10.00	
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On hand May 31, 1932		\$ 520.68

G. A. OGG, Sec.-Treas.

For Constitution see Published Minutes of 1929, page 136.

Members of Mutual Relief Association

Adams, C. M.
Adams, Ziba and wife
Alexander, Mrs. C. N.
Archer, W. T.
Bailey, F. B.
Bailey, J. T. and wife
Balderston, J. W.
Bauscher, W. F.
Baxley, J. W. and wife
Bennett, L. A. and wife
Benson, Mrs. F. T.

Betschler, T. G.
Bowers, Mrs. Lucy
Brewer, O. G. and wife
Brohawn, Reginald
Brown, J. McL. and wife
Bryan, B. A. and wife
Bryan, J. F. and wife
Burkins, H. C. and wife
Butler, C. P. and wife
Cain, Mrs. Bessie D.
Cassen, Paul M. and wife

Members Mutual Relief Association—Continued

Cassen, S. F.
 Clayton, G. M. and wife
 Clough, N. C. and wife
 Coe, S. W. and wife
 Coleman, E. E. and wife
 Complrer, 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
 Green, J. L. 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
 Jennings, Ellsworth and wife
 Johnson, H. W. D. and wife
 Johnson, Mrs. Sarah R.
 Jones, Mrs. 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
 Mumford, W. C. and wife
 Murphy, H. L. and wife
 Mulligan, T. C. and wife
 Neepler, 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.
 Pierce, A. A.
 Prince, Owen and wife
 Randall, L. C. and wife
 Randall, Louis and wife
 Raum, A. F. T. and wife
 Read, E. T. and wife
 Reynolds, Mrs. F. D.
 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.
 Stocksdales, 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
 Woodward, Eugene C. and wife
 Wright, J. A. and wife
 Wright, W. F. and wife
 Wunder, G. E. and wife
 Yingling, Mrs. Ella N.

THE SUPERANNUATE FUND SOCIETY

The meeting of the Superannuate Fund Society was called to order by the first Vice-President, J. W. Kirk. The report of the treasurer was read and approved.

The resignation of the treasurer, T. A. Murray, was accepted and a committee of three named, to draw up resolutions of appreciation of the splendid service of the treasurer. The committee named being G. W. Haddaway, E. C. Makosky and J. H. Straughn.

The resolution of the trustees of the Maryland Conference for a loan of \$25,000 from the Superannuate Fund Society was read by the Secretary. The Conference had acted favorably on the resolution on Thursday.

The Society confirmed the action of the Conference in making a loan of \$25,000.

The election of officers resulted in the election of the following: First Vice-President, J. W. Kirk; Second Vice-President, W. B. Judefind; Third Vice-President, C. K. McCaslin; Recording Secretary, J. A. Dudley; Corresponding Secretary, Louis Randall. The election of a treasurer was submitted to the Board of Managers for their choice.

Motion was made that the first and second Vice-Presidents and Recording Secretary be a Committee on Nominations to report back this afternoon.

The Corresponding Secretary authorized the printing of blanks.

Recessed until afternoon.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Ministers: G. W. Haddaway, E. L. Bunce, G. M. Clayton, J. A. Dudley.

Laymen: Daniel MacLea, E. J. Paige, F. Murray Benson, C. Lawrence Beyer.

Motion was made by J. H. Straughn that letter of appreciation be printed in the minutes of the Society. Carried.

June 6, 1932.

To the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Dear Brethren:—

Fully appreciating the honor conferred upon me, and the confidence shown in my election by the Conference Treasurer of the Superannuate Fund Society for the past 38 years, I must now respectfully request to be relieved of this responsibility.

I therefore request, that at this Session of our Annual Conference, my place, both as a Member of the Board of Managers and as Treasurer of the Society, be filled by the election of a successor, and that the Conference by appropriate action authorize the turning over by me of all property and funds of the Society to the Treasurer so elected, and that upon so doing I shall be released and discharged from all further responsibility.

You will please understand that I am not assuming that it would be the pleasure of the Conference to continue me in office either as a Member of the Board of Managers or as Treasurer for another year, yet as a Treasurer must be elected by the Conference it is necessary that you should be

advised in advance that I cannot longer continue to bear this responsibility, and your action in relieving me therefrom will be as fully appreciated as the honor conferred in my election through long years as above.

Fraternally yours,

THOMAS A. MURRAY,

Pocomoke City, Maryland,
June 10, 1932.

Mr. T. A. Murray,
Continental Building,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

Dear Brother Murray:—

Your report was adopted today by the Superannuate Fund Society. A great many kind expressions for your long and faithful services were made by different members of the Conference.

A Committee of three, consisting of your humble servant, Dr. E. C. Makosky and Dr. J. H. Straughn was appointed to convey to you the appreciation of the Superannuate Fund Society and the Maryland Annual Conference for your long, faithful and most efficient service rendered as Treasurer of the Society; this following the acceptance of your resignation.

The selection of your successor was referred to the Board of Managers for its thoughtful consideration.

Again we want to assure you that the Conference fully appreciates all you have done and expresses regret that you felt compelled to resign the treasurership.

With very great respect, we remain

Sincerely yours,

G. W. HADDAWAY,
E. C. MAKOSKY,
JAS. H. STRAUGHN,
Committee

SUPERANNUATE FUND SOCIETY TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year June 1931-1932

THOMAS A. MURRAY, Treasurer, In Account With SUPERANNUATE
FUND SOCIETY

Permanent Fund	
To Balance per last Report	\$ 7,610.93
To Amt. Rec'd from Conference Treasurer	\$ 581.94
To Amt. refunded from Income Account (balance due on advance last year)	173.73
To Amt. in reduction Decatur St. Mortgage	500.00
To Cash in re liquidation Federal Mtge. Bonds	32.72
	\$ 1,288.39
	\$ 8,899.32

By Amt. invested per direction of Board	\$ 7,348.98	
By Amt. advanced to Income per order of Board ...	500.00	
By Balance on deposit in Savings Account	1,050.34	\$ 8,899.32

Income Account

To Income rec'd. from Investments	\$11,064.16	
To Interest on Savings Account	79.28	
To Interest on General Account	8.84	
To Advance from Permanent Fund as above	500.00	\$11,652.28

By 1932 Taxes on Securities	\$ 85.12	
By Rent Safe Deposit Box	5.00	
By Interest paid Wm. H. Martin on Mortuary Gift..	20.00	
By Insurance Premium	4.00	
By Amt. paid Corresponding Secretary	2.50	
By Treasurer's Expense Account	350.00	
By Amt. refunded to Permanent Fund as above ...	173.13	

By Amts. remitted to Conference Treasurer:

1931 July 20, Check for	\$1,500.00	
Aug. 20, Check for	800.00	
Sept. 21, Check for	900.00	
Oct. 26, Check for	900.00	
Nov. 23, Check for	900.00	
Dec. 21, Check for	900.00	
1932 Jan. 7, Check for	519.00	
Jan. 29, Check for	900.00	
Mar. 1, Check for	900.00	
Apr. 1, Check for	900.00	
Apr. 29, Check for	900.00	
June 1, Check for	939.00	\$10,958.00

\$11,597.75

By Balance	54.53	\$11,652.28
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Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. MURRAY, Treasurer.

Above account examined and found correct as per Vouchers. All Income accounted for, and Securities of Society deposited in Safe Deposit Box of Superannuate Fund 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 Roberts	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

Name	Entered		Died
	Born	Conference	
Thomas McCormick	1792	1869	1883
Charles Theodore Cochell	1832	1859	1884
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 Neeper	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

Name	Born	Entered Conference	Died
Solomon Ashbury Hoblitzell	1836	1859	1911
John David Kinzer, D. D.	1841	1863	1911
William Sherman Phillips	1868	1889	1912
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., LL. 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 Hening Mullineaux	1848	1873	1931
Frank Shaw Cain	1866	1895	1931
Frank D. Reynolds	1871	1907	1932
Ellis Hamilton Jones	1874	1900	1932

OBITUARIES

FRANCIS D. REYNOLDS



Rev. Francis D. Reynolds was born November 26, 1871, in Baltimore, Md. He received his early education in the Public Schools of this city and feeling called of God to preach the gospel was ordained in 1895 in the Mission of Faith of the M. E. Church in Baltimore, Md.

On Feb. 27, 1901 he was received into the United Brethren church at Waynesboro, Pa. (Bishop Ezekial Kephart,) presiding and received ordination as a minister of that church.

At the session of the Maryland Annual Conference held in the Rhode Island Ave. M. P. Church, Wash. D. C. Brother Reynolds on the Recommendation of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders was received into the fellowship of the Maryland Conference and was assigned to the Lawsonia church in Somerset

County. He served the following charges in the order named: Kennedyville, Dover and Leipsic, Sharptown, Waverly, St. Pauls, Baltimore, Md. and Evergreen, from which he was transplanted to the church of the first born in heaven.

On April 10, 1892, at Baltimore, Md., he was married to Emma J. Rush, by the Rev. Herbert Reed, pastor of Hanover St. M. E. Church. He is survived by his widow, and four children, Mrs. Benson V. Riggen of Crisfield, Md., Mr. Percy Lee Reynolds, of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Paul R. Dickerson, of Laurel, Del., and Mr. Wheatley R. Reynolds of Baltimore, Md.

Brother Reynolds' illness was of short duration. The week prior to Christmas he was confined to the parsonage by Bronchitis, which very slowly yielded to treatment; however between Christmas and Dec. 20th, he was again devoting himself to the welfare of his people. He held a meeting in his church on Dec. 28th, and the following day preached in his pulpit. Dec. 30th he suffered a relapse which developed Broncho-Pneumonia, and on Jan. 3rd he fell asleep in Christ.

Rev. E. H. Jones, writes, "In the death of my esteemed and beloved Brother Reynolds, I have lost a true friend. Evergreen church has lost a faithful pastor, the Maryland Conference has lost a devoted minister. We have been friends for over thirty years, and we walked and talked together in sweet fellowship, sharing in each others sorrows, and joys.

He was a man of beautiful christian character, and his kindly disposition endeared him to all who knew him. His life was fruitful in good works. As a preacher he was true to the teaching of Jesus Christ, and strictly evangelistic, and was called upon to preach at Camp-meetings, and revival services.

Wherever he labored his people loved him for his genial, wholesome disposition, and regarded him as a true shepherd.

His work was always well done. To his family, friends and the membership of the churches he served, let us find consolation in the fact that our brother had an unflinching belief in immortality. Some sweet day we shall meet again. He had come to the days when things do not grow, but ripen; days when the setting Sun sends out rays of golden light along the downward path of the sloping hill, and lights up the narrow stream we call, death.

When we come to the river that marks the unknown shore may our hearts and hands be filled with deeds of kindness such as was his. Good night! Someday we shall greet each other with Good morning in the land, God calls home."

Rev. Edward T. Kirkley writes, "F. D. Reynolds was a man who lived among men. He did not live above men, but for men. He recognized his own infirmities and was merciful with the shortcomings of other men. He was not an imitator but was as original as it is possible for a man to be. He lived in the world, but was not of the world. He was bold in witnessing for Christ, and energetic in his labors for Christ. He was a friend to man. No favor was too big, no task too hard, no journey too long but that he would prove himself worthy of his heavenly calling as a son of God and a preacher of the Gospel of righteousness.

He was a born preacher. He had little training, and yet he was a great preacher. God called him and trained him for the work of the gospel ministry. He could preach with the tongue of Angels and with the logic of the Holy Spirit. He was a preacher of the Word. He offered no substitute nor did he preach another gospel. He preached "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever". He fulfilled the apostolic injunction "do the work of an evangelist". He welcomed opportunities to preach at revivals, campmeetings, Missions and elsewhere, looking for open doors to carry the everlasting gospel.

He was a true pastor, and like his Master, "went about doing good". He rendered a tender ministry to the sick, unfortunate, and sorrowing. He loved the Methodist Protestant church and worked for its best interests. He found a few men whom God had called to preach the Gospel and helped train them for the work of the Lord. I am in the Methodist Protestant church through the efforts of F. D. Reynolds".

Mr. Lee B. Johnson writes, "seven years ago Brother Reynolds came to us at Evergreen and immediately began his enthusiastic and untiring efforts to make our church work interesting and inspiring. Nothing was too much trouble for him to undertake in the way of preparing interesting programs for all concerned, and through his large circle of friends and acquaintances was always able to secure excellent talent.

Even after affliction impaired his eyesight he was more persistent than ever, and only those who were associated with him personally can appreciate his sincerity and determined efforts to carry on the Masters work for which he was so ably fitted.

Brother Reynolds became one of my very closest friends, and my personal contact with him in the activities of the church work created a friendship which I shall always cherish in my memory".

Brother W. W. Richardson writes, "Rev. Frank D. Reynolds came to our church about 1918. He served this charge faithfully and efficiently for

seven years. He was an excellent preacher, and a successful pastor. He was a man of unquestioned christian character, loved and held in high esteem by the people of St. Paul's church; although he had been away from us for some years his passing caused much sorrow, as his memory is still very near and dear to us all."

Dr. J. W. Urie of Kennedyville, Md., states that Brother Reynolds came to his charge in the spring of 1909. He soon settled down in this pastorate and applied himself with usual diligence to every department of the church, visiting the people in their homes, comforting the sick, baptizing the children, and making himself sincere friends among the membership, and putting the impress of his Godly life upon those who were outside the church.

Brother Reynolds was a spirit filled preacher of the gospel "once delivered unto the saints". He believed the Bible to be the inspired word of God, recognized its authority, and sought to apply its teaching to our every day life.

He only remained with us one year, but his name, and ministry abide in the hearts of those now living."

The funeral service for our deceased brother was held in the South Baltimore, M. P. Church, in charge of the President of the Conference assisted by several of our Baltimore ministers. Interment was made at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

To the speaker the loss of this good man is almost unspeakable. I had the pleasure of knowing our deceased brother intimately for nearly twenty years. During the latter part of this period there developed a bond of christian fellowship and sympathy that drew our souls together akin to that of David and Jonathan.

The early Christians were accustomed to bid their dying friends Good-night, so sure were they of their awakening on the Resurrection Morning.

"Sleep on beloved, sleep and take thy rest;
Lay down thy head upon the Saviour's breast;
We loved thee well, but Jesus loves thee best—
Good night! Good night! Good night!
Until the shadows from this earth are cast,
Until He gathers in His sheaves at last,
Until the twilight gloom be overpast—
Good night! Good night! Good night!
Until the Easter glory lights the skies,
Until the dead in Jesus shall arise,
And He shall come, but not in lowly guise—
Good night! Good night! Good night!
Only "Good night" beloved-not-farewell:
A little while and all His saints shall dwell
In hallowed union indivisible—
Good night! Good night! Good night.

J. McLAIN BROWN, Chairman,
(REV. E. H. JONES) Deceased.
REV. E. T. KIRKLEY,
MR. W. W. RICHARDSON,
L. B. JOHNSON,
DR. J. W. URIE,

ELLIS HAMILTON JONES



"Brother Jones is dead!" was the message spoken with suppressed sobs on the telephone, by a close friend of the family to the writer at early twilight, Friday, April 29, 1932. The shock of the announcement was terrific. The genial friend, so recently mingling with his brethren, apparently in his usual health—dead! Another confirmation of the oft-quoted Scripture, "In the midst of life we are in death." On his return from a call to solemnize the marriage ceremony, he was seized with a heart attack, and sat down on couch where he was given first aid. Very soon two doctors were with him, but they were powerless to detain him. Quietly and peacefully as the dying day, he passed away, leaving his sixty-three year old body in the arms of his devoted life-

partner, as the angel-convoy came from the other side to bear the released spirit "on their snowy wings to the Immortal Home." So imperceptibly was the passing that, supposing him to be resting more comfortably, Mrs. Jones said: "He is better; isn't he, Doctor?" Then came back the solemn attestation: "He is gone!" He was one of nature's noblemen with the instincts of a Christian gentleman. Such as he do not die! Aye, they cannot die! It is hard to realize that he is gone.

Ellis Hamilton Jones was born near Fincastle, Botetourt County, Virginia, October 26, 1869. His father, the Rev. Ellis Harrison Jones, was pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church, near Winchester, Virginia, when he confirmed Ellis at the age of ten. He was baptized while yet an infant, by his uncle, the Rev. William Rasmuselle, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Strausburg, Shenandoah County, Virginia.

During his Frederica pastorate he married Miss Anna Barker, of Harrington, Delaware, who, with one daughter, Mrs. Ruth E. Webster, of Delmar, Delaware, and one grandson, Robert Jones Webster, more affectionately known as "Bobby", a sister and brother in Hagerstown, Maryland, another sister in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and another brother in Frostburg, Maryland, survive him.

It has been said that he was never anything but a preacher of the Gospel. In early boyhood he was wont to hold prayer meetings and discuss religious topics with his playmates. He entered the work of the Maryland Conference in 1898, and successfully served as pastor of the following charges, consecutively: Williamsport, Frederica, Grove, Chincoteague, Franklin City, Lawsonia, Clayton, Stewartstown, Delmar, Parksley, and East Baltimore from 1925 until his translation. His zeal for Christ and the Church characterized a tireless ministry in the Maryland Conference of 34 years. His loving spirit and cheerful greeting scattered sunshine and cheer

along the pathway of life, making lighter the burdens of many discouraged and weary ones. He was a true shepherd of "the flock of God." As a preacher he was earnest, evangelistic and eminently acceptable. He was frequently called upon to preach on special occasions, always rising equal to every requirement. His last sermon was preached before a Lodge of the Masonic Fraternity to a capacity audience in his own church. He was most happy and unusually effective in this effort which elicited enthusiastic expressions of hearty appreciation.

On all the charges he served he was held in highest esteem, and his memory is lovingly cherished by those to whom he ministered, as the following beautiful and touching tributes from members of the obituary committee attest:

Rev. H. B. Jester expresses his exalted estimate, "I have known Ellis Hamilton Jones, twenty-six years, during which time he was my trusted friend. I have visited his home many times, and have always been welcomed with a smile. He had many friends, and knew more people than any other man I ever knew. There was not a small or mean thing in his nature. He lived the Life; a life that makes men honest and pure. He was a man of character, and God called him for his own. He was an effective and eloquent preacher of the Gospel. He expressed the truth in an easy way, and directed his flock to look to the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world. The day he fell asleep, he entered into rest from winds and waves and earth and sky; and his Eternal Summer shall not fade. When his loved ones were fading from his sight, he might have had in his mind the words of Helen Stetson:

'My little House of Plans has tumbled down,
All that I built with such devoted care
Lies shattered at my feet, and in the midst
I stand bewildered, tempted to despair.

These plans have failed, so I shall quickly sweep
The scattered fragments in a useless pile,
And singing at my work I'll build again
A house far better, if I rest awhile.' "

Rev. E. C. Graham submits this tender tribute: "I first came to know Rev. E. H. Jones in 1911. At that time I was connected with the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware, and Brother Jones very graciously opened his church at Clayton that I might present the work of this Godly, loyal and patriotic organization. From the time I became a resident of Clayton in 1913 until his recent translation, we were intimate friends. I shall always cherish the fact that Brother Jones and his wife spent his last evening on earth at my home. I could say many wonderful things about this good man, this worth-while man, this true man, this friendly man, this preacher-man, but time and space will not permit. Nevertheless, the urge is upon me to say this: Brother Jones was a Christian gentlemen; he was loyal to the cause he represented; he was a good Gospel preacher, he was a faithful pastor; he was an enemy to no man, a friend to all. I doubt not that these and many other Christian virtues will clothe his glorified body when he rises from among the dead to meet the Lord in the air."

Doctor E. B. Fenby, of East Baltimore Church, bears this loving testimony: "When Brother Jones was appointed to East Baltimore Church, at my request as delegate, a brother very kindly volunteered this remark to me: 'You are getting a fine preacher, an industrious pastor and a good man; he will do you no harm.' A pastorate covering a period of seven years, demonstrates the accuracy of that friendly appraisal. And I wish to add that Brother Jones not only did us no harm, but his ministry of a positive character was a real, rich benediction to us, and he endeared himself to the hearts and homes of our entire constituency. A good man has gone to his well-earned rest and reward."

Mr. John Hopkins, of Parksley, pays this fine tribute: "I was acquainted with Brother Jones many years before he served our Parksley Charge. To know him was to love him. His was a fine Christian character, always gentle and kind; considerate of others. He had a pleasing manner and made many friends. I cannot say less of him than that he was a conscientious Christian gentleman. He served only a short time our Parksley Charge, but during that time we learned to love him; we believe he was steadfastly trying to walk in the footsteps of the Master. I feel the church has lost a good man."

Mr. Ralph E. Nichols, of Delmar, adds his own word of touching appreciation: "I became acquainted with Rev. E. H. Jones when he began his work as Pastor of our Church at Delmar. His ability to make friends soon won for him the confidence and high esteem of the whole Church and community. This confidence and esteem grew as his work went on during the six years of his pastorate here. As a pastor he was quiet, gentle, loving and kind; he always had a word of greeting or encouragement for those with whom he came in contact. He was ever on the alert to minister to the needs of his people and enjoyed every opportunity to mingle and mix with them. As a preacher he may rightly be classed as an orator. For with his flow of words and command of the English language he was able to present his discourses in a most beautiful and inspiring manner, ever proclaiming, however, the fundamental truths of the Scripture. He loved the fellowship of men: His interest and activity in fraternal work has helped to increase the innumerable host of friends which he had at the time of his death. He was widely known, and perhaps, as much loved by those who knew him as any other minister of the Maryland Conference. And, because of his wide acquaintance with and knowledge of men and affairs, and the wonderful memory which he possessed, his advice and counsel was treasured by many who knew him. In his passing we have lost one who will be greatly missed by his friends and associates. He has gone to be with his Father and to receive his Heavenly reward. Our consolation and our faith is that we shall some day meet him in the great Beyond."

Funeral services were held at 10.30 A. M., Monday, May 2nd. Rev. L. B. Smith, D. D., President of the Conference, was in charge and presented an historical and biographical sketch. He was assisted by Rev. E. C. Graham, pastor of St. Paul Church, who read the Scriptures and offered prayer, and Rev. G. M. Clayton, pastor of Bethesda Church, and long-time friend, delivered the eulogy. More than thirty-five ministers of the Maryland Conference were present in token of the high esteem in which he was held by the brethren of the Conference. Several ministers of other Denominations

were also present. The remains were taken to Smyrna, Delaware, and buried on a lovely hillslope in the beautiful Odd Fellows Cemetery. In the obsequies, Brothers Graham and Clayton were joined by Rev. Ziba Adams, pastor of Clayton Charge, and the Federalsburg Lodge of Masons, where the deceased held his membership. A concourse of grief-stricken friends of his former pastorates in Delaware and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, awaited the arrival of the funeral cortege from Baltimore.

We shall miss our brother's cordial greeting and delightful fellowship which we have long enjoyed, but we know that it is well with him. Someday, by the grace of God, we shall see him beyond the Shadows, as he mingles with the company of the great and good men who have gone from our Conference, to join the myriad of the just-made-perfect in Heaven.

G. M. CLAYTON, Chairman.

MRS. MISSOURI LEWIS

Mrs. Missouri Lewis, widow of the late Rev. R. L. Lewis, a member of the Maryland Conference, departed this life after a lingering illness and much suffering January 25, 1932, in her home in Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services were held in Mitchell's funeral parlors, Rev. Dr. L. B. Smith, Rev. Dr. J. M. Gill, Rev. G. A. Ogg, and Rev. W. B. Judefind taking part in the services.

Her body was removed to Federalsburg, where it was buried beside her husband. Sister Lewis was a most devout Christian and a most loyal Methodist Protestant. She loved her Lord and her church.

As a minister's wife she was deeply interested in her husband's work, making him an excellent helpmeet. She was kind and sympathetic, discreet and considerate—a model preacher's wife and beloved by the people of her husband's parish. In a quiet and unobtrusive way she wielded a Christ-like influence as she lived a Christ-like life. During the latter years of her husband's life, the years of his invalidism, she was beautiful in her devotion to him and ministered to him tenderly, patiently, and lovingly. To her invalid daughter, who still survives her, she was a most devoted mother.

Rev. Dr. Sexsmith of the Committee pays this worthy tribute to our departed sister:

"It was the privilege of the writer to have known Mrs. Lewis for quite a number of years, during which time there grew up a friendship which shall always be gratefully remembered. Her unassuming manner and kind-heartedness won for her many friends who appreciated the influence of her Christian character.

"Among her many noble qualities of life she manifested a keen interest in her denomination and especially in the Maryland Conference in which, with her husband, she served faithfully during his ministry. She felt a personal interest in its membership, sharing in her heart either the joy or sorrow through which they passed.

"Although hindered by physical conditions from participating largely in the activities of her church, her willingness thus to serve was always

manifest. She was never happier than when she could share in some service which might brighten the pathway of another or lift the load they were carrying. Never seeking the glare of publicity, but in her rather reserved quiet manner she revealed the grace of a beautiful christian life. We shall never forget her simple faith in God which led her through many a discouraging hour in life. She lived a good life and has finished her course. It may well be said of her, 'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.'"

Rev. C. M. Elderdice pays this splendid tribute to Mrs. Lewis:

"It was my privilege to be Mrs. Lewis' pastor when I was stationed at Federalsburg. She and her daughter soon became close friends of the young pastor and his wife. We were often in their home and they were often at the parsonage, and many pleasant hours were spent together in delightful social fellowship as well as in the pastoral relationship. Mrs. Lewis was quiet and gentle in her manner, warm-hearted in her sympathies and steadfast in her loyalties. She was a humble, consecrated Christian, who loved and served her Master in her own unobtrusive way, was devoted to her church at home and deeply interested in the welfare of the church at large. As the former wife of a minister, she could appreciate the experiences and problems of a pastor and his family, and was always ready to help with a word of kindly encouragement. I treasure the memory of her friendship."

Brother M. T. Miller, who as a boy remembers Mrs. Lewis while her husband was pastor of Brother Miller's church, gives this brief but beautiful word of testimony: "I remember her as a gentle, kind, and lovable character."

Brother L. W. Hurley, of our Seaford Church, where Rev. R. L. Lewis served years ago, says, "I remember Mrs. Lewis as a sweet tempered woman, loyal to her church, and faithful to all its activities."

Thus all who knew this Christian woman praise her excellence.

She lived a good and useful life, and has gone to her reward, to be with her Lord and her dear husband to whom she was so devoted while they walked together on earth.

Sister Lewis leaves behind her to mourn her departure a daughter, a former deaconess in the Methodist Protestant Church, Mrs. Elma Wilcop; and a sister, Miss Indiana Redhead.

W. B. JUDEFIND,
E. A. SEXSMITH,
C. M. ELDERDICE,
M. T. MILLER,
L. W. HURLEY.

THE CONFERENCE SERMON

REV. E. L. BUNCE

SUBJECT: "How To Become Fishers Of Men."

TEXT: "And He saith unto them, 'Follow Me' and I will make you fishers of Men."

I do not presume to enlighten your minds, but rather to refresh your minds and my own concerning the greatest task that God has committed to men.

A greater task than has ever been committed to kings, potentates and rulers. A greater task than balancing the National Budget. A greater task than solving the present Economic Problem. I bring to you a simple message on the "Supreme Task of the Church and Ministry."

In the language of the text, Jesus called Peter and Andrew from the business of catching fish to the sublime task of catching men. He did not call them to be executives and administrators, but, to be fishers of men.

Jesus announced His own mission by declaring, "The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which is lost." He called twelve men, taught and trained them that they might become proficient and successful in winning men from sin and death to salvation and life. He said to them, "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

Christ's mission and our mission is one. He commissions us to go forth and find those who are lost in sin and bring them to Him. Holy Writ is very plain and definite as to the necessity and wisdom of this great work.

"He that winneth souls is wise."

"He that converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death and shall hide a multitude of sins."

"They that be wise shall shine as the firmament; and they that turn many unto righteousness as the stars forever and forever."

A Church may raise its budget in full, it may make generous response to special appeals, its order of worship may appeal to the aesthetic taste of men, its membership may occupy a place among the elite of earth, but, if it fails to touch and win the unsaved, if it fails to gather fruit from the high-ways and hedges, if it fails to rescue those who are bruised and broken by sin, it has no excuse for existing.

A minister may clothe his sermons with the beauty of eloquence and power of oratory, he may build attractive and entertaining programs, he may conduct the business affairs of the church with splendid administrative ability, but, if he fails to win men to Christ, he has failed in the supreme purpose of his ministry.

I fear that oft'times we are so busy organizing, so engrossed in raising money, so distracted with multitudinous details, that we fail to do the one supreme thing for which Christ called us into the kingdom.

Christ Is Counting On Us

You are familiar with the story of the supposed scene that took place after Jesus went back to Heaven from His earthly ministry. He and Gabriel were walking down the golden street one day and Gabriel said, "Master, you died for the whole world down there, did you not?" "Yes." "And do they all know about it?" "Oh, no! Only a few in Palestine know about it so far." "Well, Master, what's your plan? What have you done about telling the people of the world that you died for them?"

"Well," the Master is supposed to answer, "I asked Peter and James and John and Andrew and some more of them down there just to make it the business of their lives to tell others, and the others are to tell others, and the others others, and yet others, and still others, until the last man in the farthest circle has heard the story and has felt the thrilling and the thrilling power of it."

"But, Master, suppose they fail, what then?" "Gabriel, I haven't made any other plans, I Am Counting On Them."

Men of the ministry, men of the churches, Christ is counting on us to carry this message of redeeming grace to those "who sit in darkness and the shadow of death."

What shall we do to become successful fishers of men? How shall we qualify for this sublime task? Jesus laid down a simple rule for the men whom He called in that far off day and the same rule applies now.

"Follow Me and I Will Make You to Become Fishers of Men"

Following means fellowship—constant, abiding fellowship.

Following all the way until we "Know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His suffering, being made conformable unto His death." Abiding in Him as the branch abides in the vine. Learning His will, knowing His ways, receiving His power.

(1) We Must Follow Christ in His Passion for Men.

So much has been said and written about this passion until there seems little left to be said. It is the one thing we must have before we can capture men for Christ.

It fires the soul, it sets the heart aglow and drives men on through toil, hardships, peril and danger. It was the dynamic force that drove Paul through scourgings, imprisonments and shipwreck to carry the message of salvation to Pagan Rome.

It wrung the heart-breaking cry from the lips of this matchless Apostle—"For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh."

It takes young men and women from homes of comfort, from loving companionships, from positions of prestige and power and sends them forth into the slums of the city, the isolated mountain districts of the Home Mission field and to the far-off lands that are benighted with superstition and idolatry.

This passion so dominated the soul of John Knox that he cried out "Give me Scotland, or I die."

The modern cry seems to be—Give me the Budget in full or I will be called before the committee on Official Character.

Let us briefly consider the Distinctive Elements of this Passion.

(a) **Intense Hatred**

There can be no burning passion for the souls of men without the element of hate. The heart of the Master was moved with hate. He hated sin, the thing that separates men from God. Sin, that diabolical power that takes man, the Masterpiece of the Infinite God, and turns him into a devil.

Sin that turns the smiling faces of the boys and girls from the sunlit hills to the valleys of shame and death.

Sin, that makes thieves, grafters, murderers, libertines and harlots.

Sin that takes the fairest flowers of manhood and womanhood and tramples them in the filth and slime of vice and iniquity.

If we would be successful in winning men, we must hate the thing that injures and destroys men.

(b) **Supreme Love**

Jesus revealed to the world a new kind and quality of love. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Jesus laid down His life for His enemies.

He manifested the kind of love that enables a man to love his enemies, to do good to them that hate you and to pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you.

The love that bears and forbears. Love that gladly goes the second mile, that willingly surrenders the cloak as well as the coat.

Paul possessed and understood this marvelous love and beautifully sets it forth in the thirteenth chapter of first Corinthians. Though I speak with the eloquence of men and the power of angels and have not this flaming power, my life is just a discordant jangle of sounds.

Though I feed the hungry, clothe the naked and burn my body out in humanitarian service and have not love, I am nothing.

Seeketh not her own—Does not seek the easy place or the prominent pastorate. Is not puffed up with pride and egotism. Goes steadily on through suffering and hardship, through evil report as well as good report that it may find and redeem the lost.

Jesus laid His great loving heart against the cold sinful heart of the world that He might warm it into life and purity. He did not wait for men to come to Him, but went out where men labor and toil, where men fight and bleed and die and touched them with sympathy and compassion.

His love encompassed all classes and conditions of humanity. He loved the rich young ruler who represented the highest type in the social and moral world. He loved Nicodemus, who represented the unregenerate class in the church. He loved Matthew and Zacchaeus who represented the selfish, greedy, grafting type in the business world. He loved the scarlet woman who represented the underworld with its

vice and shame. He looked with love and compassion on the great multitude, the laboring class. He shed tears of anguish over the sinful and rebellious city of Jerusalem. His great heart beat in tender sympathy with the bereaved sisters of Bethany.

If we are to win the world for Christ, we must possess this flaming, dynamic power—THE LOVE OF THE MASTER.

Some churches are so cold, they would make the North Pole seem like the Torrid Zone. Some preachers are so stilted and professional, they would reduce the temperature of a Frigidaire.

Christ wants ministers and churches with warm hearts and compassionate spirits.

(c) **Infinite Patience**

The Master was wonderfully patient. Patient in suffering and persecution. When men misunderstood and reviled Him, when they followed Him for the loaves and fishes, when in their ignorance they misinterpreted His mission, He was patient and gentle with them.

How marvelous in His patience with impetuous, blundering Simon Peter and doubting Thomas.

Patience with the weak, wayward and fallen.

“Teach me thy patience; still with thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.”

In this great work of winning men we need the Passion of Christ which embodies the White Heat of Hate, the Glowing Flame of Love, the Gentle, Winsome Power of Patience.

(2) **We Must Follow Christ In His Preaching.**

There are many who will tell the preacher what to preach and how to preach. The hypocrite in the church and the corrupt politician on the outside unite in advising the preacher as to the kind of message he should deliver.

When the hypocrite is unmasked and the corrupt politician is exposed by the minister's message, they cry out with one accord, “Preach the gospel.” That is exactly what they don't want him to preach.

They are described in Isaiah 30, 10: “Which say unto the seers, See not: and to the Prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits.”

They would have us preach pleasing platitudes that would neither inspire a saint nor disturb a devil.

Jesus was plain and pointed in His preaching, laying bare the sins of the individual and of society.

“But woe unto you scribes and pharisees, hypocrites! for you shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.”

"Woe unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers: therefore, ye, shall receive the greater damnation."

"Woe unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites: for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones and full of all uncleanness."

Jesus told them in no uncertain language, that they were rotten on the inside.

There was a certain corrupt politician by the name of Herod, who sought to kill Him and when Jesus was so informed He said: "Go tell that fox, Behold I cast out devils and I do cures today and tomorrow." Jesus compared him to a skulking, cruel, destructive animal. Jesus had a virile message that struck fear into the hearts of evil men.

We have Herod's descendants with us today and they would strip the church of her power and silence the voice of the ministry if they could.

Men of God, Let us send the word down the line to the Ritchies, Rascohs, Duponts, Poes, Sabins and their cohorts that we still preach the gospel of righteousness for the individual, the state and the nation.

Tell them in clarion tones that we stand for justice, decency, temperance and sobriety.

Repentance and Regeneration

The burden of Christ's message was Repentance and Regeneration. He called upon men everywhere to repent of their sins and turn to God.

Regeneration follows true repentance as the day follows the night. Christ's gospel is the gospel of a new creation. "Ye must be born again."

He declared that His death upon the cross, that through the shedding of His blood, was the way and the only way of cleansing and life.

Some of the modern theologians and preachers tell us that the Blood Atonement is distasteful to the refined and educated. A blasphemous theological professor recently told one of his classes that salvation by the blood of Christ was a slaughterhouse gospel.

A leader of religious education with whom I had a conversation a short time ago said, "Do you believe a pint of blood shed by a man two thousand years ago, can save the world?" Yes, I believe the precious blood of Jesus Christ shed on Calvary's Cross can cleanse the human heart and save the world.

Let us hear the voice of the Great Fisher of men.

"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

"This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

Let us hear the voice of the Apostles:

"Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him."

"How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God."

"For as much as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received from your fathers; but with the precious blood of Christ as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."

"But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin."

"Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood."

"These are they which came out of great tribulations, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

"There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains."

"He breaks the power of cancelled sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood atones for me."

"Without the shedding of blood there is no remission."

Not the blood of bulls or goats, not the blood of heroes and martyrs, not the blood of human carnage on the battlefield, but the blood of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

"God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."

"Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my Lord;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood."

To be successful fishers of men, to be soul winners for the Master, we must follow Him in His passion, in His preaching, in His consecration until His Will becomes our will, His Purpose our purpose, His Mission the dominant passion of our life.

"O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care."

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL TABLES

COLLECTIONS FOR GENERAL

Number	CHARGES	MARYLAND CONF. BUDGET				GENERAL CONF. BUDGET						
		Assessed President's Salary	Paid President's Salary	Assessed Maryland Conf. Budget	Paid Maryland Conf. Budget	Undesignated Budget	Children's Day	Rally Day	Y. P. Day	Easter Offering	Woman's Auxiliary	Young People's Union
1	Accomac	30	30	262	135		25	40		25		
2	Amelia	20	20	173	75		42					
	Baltimore:											
3	Alhott Memorial	26	26	180	222	31	22	27		28		
4	Bethesda	55	55	460	313	13	16	35		64	150	
5	Brooklyn	42	42	358	358	11	16	43		30	275	
6	Calvary	12	12	15	100			5				
7	Chesaco Park	71	71	615	415		81	31		48	408	
8	Christ Church	32	32	273	173	130				15	100	
9	East Baltimore	34	34	283	283	203					265	
10	Edmondson Avenue	18	18	155	155		150	100		150	687	100
11	Eutaw	55	55	469	469			25	10		50	
12	Evergreen	37	37	314	314						62	
13	Glenburnie	51	51	437	437	188		25		39	100	
14	Grace	13	11	106								
15	Graceland Park	83	83	701	701		32				115	
16	Hampden	36	36	302	302	827						
17	Howard	34	34	292	213	22		15		19		
18	Keen Memorial	33	33	276	279	503	50	35	10		187	
19	Lauraville	33	33	282	282	323	30	31	10		87	290
20	Linthicum Heights	42	42	401	337	202	30	48		80	134	
21	Lowe Memorial	19	19	162	101	4	8			10		
22	Marley	22	22	184	171		30	24	10	25	60	
23	Nichols' Memorial	59	59	520	520	5	125	56		330	850	
24	North Baltimore	22		187								
25	Payson Street	89	89	770	770	681		50	21	100	1213	
26	St. John's	46	18	387	175		20	25			100	
27	St. Paul's	35	35	295	295		64					
28	South Baltimore	97	97	830	930	905	200			200	900	50
29	Starr	11	11	97	69		40	31	10	25		
30	Texas	33	33	281	225	214	65	45	11	25	335	
31	Towson	47	47	408	408							
32	Trinity	23	23	194	116	45	29	27	5	22	18	
33	Violetville	66	66	570	300	61	170	25			591	
34	West Baltimore	40	40	346	346	93	21	42	6	65	143	
35	Wilton Heights	26	26	224	244	51	21	3				
36	Bedford	28	28	242	242	105	108	26		43	8	
37	Belair	21	21	182	182	18	6		8	9		
38	Bivalve	31	31	267	267	100	150	105		105	375	
39	Buckeystown	46	46	396	396	9				14	185	
40	Cambridge	16	16	147	17		10			5		
41	Cannon	15	15	132	37					9		
42	Caroline	18	6	159	15	19	5	8		6		
43	Carroll Circuit	26	26	230	230	169	45			30		
44	Cecil	27	27	221	115		15	35		25	81	
45	Centreville	55	55	467	467	426	189	119		216	225	
46	Chestertown	24	24	196	47		12					
47	Claremont	21	21	169	169	24	26	16	3	5	25	
48	Clayton											
	Crisfield:											
49	Mt. Pleasant	50	50	440	440		50	50		75	200	
50	Mariners	31	31	255	76							
	Cumberland:											
51	First Church	41	41	353	167		14				16	
52	Cumberland Circuit	29	29	248	219	16	3	30	14	22		
53	Dagsboro	24	24	211	146		10	9		10		
54	Deer Park	42	42	358	214					12	23	33
55	Deer Creek	14	14	122	122	68	77	44	83	68		
56	Delmar	35	35	297	297		48	60	50	69	75	
57	Delta	20	20	250	250	30	100	10		13	100	
58	Denton	31	31	270	270	132	80	86	12	65	150	

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59	Dorchester	23	23	208	208								
60	Dover	18	18	153	153	10		35					55
61	Doyleburg	23	23	204	204	15	26	33				25	74
62	Easton	33	33	290	290	60	50	53				60	189
63	Elizabeth	25	25	212	212	73	15	15				18	
64	Fairfax	14	14	117									
65	Fawn Grove	30	30	344	344	24	29	47	13			50	140
66	Federalsburg	19	19	172	172	198		100				75	80
67	Felton												
68	Finksburg	34	34	292	267	140		51	20			60	142
69	First Church, Newark	145	145	1229	1229	2161							1200
70	Frederick	20	20	193	66		24	10				12	77
71	Friendship	5	5	60									
72	Georgetown	36	36	313	313		125	52				70	
73	Greenbackville	32	32	260	52		53					12	
74	Greenbush and Tasley	21	21	175	25		22					9	
75	Greenwood	27	9	224	72			19				12	75
76	Grove	17	17	138	30		3						
77	Hallwood	14	14	123	123	87							
78	Harbeson	25	25	213	213	10	30					9	25
79	Harmony, W. Va.	19		158			30			3		32	43
80	Harpers Ferry	21	21	173	41	37							
81	Harrington	33	33	276	276	110	47	64	10			85	50
82	Hebron	37	37	316	215	115							
83	Hurlock	24	24	206	162	134	87	100	23			60	42
84	Indian River	4	4	38	38	108							
85	Kempdown	42	42	370	370	121	59	21	25			41	10
86	Kennedyville	19	19	161	135	10			10			10	
87	Kent Island	13	13	110	102	42	36	55				37	
88	Laurel	46	46	387	389	25	78	125				300	30
89	Laurel Circuit	16	16	140	44		15	15				20	
90	Leeds	22	22	186	186	12	27	18		12		35	25
91	Leipsic	6	6	51	51	42							
92	Lewes	7	7	67	249								
93	Lewistown and Liberty	24	24	212	212	151	18	9		9		10	5
	Lynchburg:												
94	First Church	62	62	526	526	58						300	
95	Second Church	5	5	31	31	13	10	10				15	20
96	Tyreanna	14	13	116	43	2							
97	Mardella	27	27	233	233	10	15	15				15	
98	Middleway												
99	Milford	58	58	404	250		35	50				75	85
100	Milton	23	23	198	198	77	50	60	25			42	25
101	Mt. Nebo	29	29	246	153		25	86				51	
102	New Church	35	35	298	232	13	52	29		4		5	232
103	New Market	34	34	290	290	361							
104	Northumberland	36	15	302			23					2	30
105	Oxford	16	16	145	148	92	58	45				75	100
106	Parksley	30	30	261	70		51	50		4		42	100
	Philadelphia:												
107	Emmanuel	29	29	244			20	42					
108	St. Luke's	51	51	433	230	7		14				21	50
109	Taylor Memorial	51	20	426	57		19	19				29	114
110	Pipe Creek	21	21	183	56							140	130
111	Pittsville	39	39	340	225	21							
112	Pocomoke City	46	46	395	197	30	65	46				41	100
113	Poplar Springs	24	24	212	100	50	49						25
114	Powellville	19	19	166	103	8		3					
115	Queen Anne	8	8	74	28		10					6	
116	Rellance	22	22	187	187	20	66	16	10			40	
117	Ridgeville	27	27	231	231	177	17	20	11			14	41

AND LOCAL INTERESTS

GENERAL CONF. BUDGET				LOCAL INTERESTS														Total Paid For All Purposes	Number	
Special for Missions	Special for Education	Assessed Gen. Conf. Budget	Total Paid Gen. Conf. Budget	Total Assessments	Paid Total Assessments	Percentage Paid On Total Assessments	Miscel. General Interests	Total Paid General Interests	Assessed Pastor's Salary	Paid Pastor's Salary	Rental Value of Parsonage	Current Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Paid on Debt	Paid for Interest on Debt	Miscellaneous Local	Total Paid For Local Interests			
		552	783	231	40	231		1350	1350	240	242	600	600	21	232	2432	2663	59		
		417	588	271	46	279		1200	1200	600	160	100	100	158	1621	2592	2313	60		
		541	768	400	52	413		1800	1200	60	133	70	150	180	1621	2031	41	61		
		779	1102	735	67	102	837	1800	1800	360	640	630	220	105	2487	3249	4086	62		
		577	814	358	44	15	373	1200	1200	720	980	220	105	140	287	3652	4025	63		
		320	451	14	3	1	15	600	494	180	116	100	100	73	963	978	64	64		
		912	523	1295	906	70	78	984	2000	2007	300	533	70	60	1	445	3409	4393	65	
		453	644	644	100	192	836	1456	1456	300	157	225	250	100	2553	3389	3389	66		
		797	422	1123	723	65	52	775	1800	1800	300	390	250	400	60	538	3517	4322	67	
		3361	3361	4735	4735	300	665	5400	4500	4500	1500	6126	201	100	3137	15164	20844	69		
		477	123	690	209	30	8	217	1200	1050	180	250	50	80	1610	1837	70	70		
		150	215	5	2	5	5	400	1800	1800	300	580	40	1000	418	198	4336	4947	71	
		855	247	1204	596	50	15	611	1800	1800	300	580	40	1000	418	198	4336	4947	72	
		732	65	1033	149	15	40	189	1300	1250	120	100	350	135	77	250	2282	2471	73	
5		478	306	674	82	12	15	97	1500	903	200	81	300	282	83	1834	1651	74	74	
9		611	115	862	196	23	8	196	1100	1061	100	300	75	48	259	708	766	76	76	
		376	3	531	50	9	8	58	800	604	75	50	97	48	259	1402	1645	77	77	
		325	87	462	224	49	19	243	1050	873	75	50	97	48	259	1402	1645	77	77	
		551	80	819	318	39	15	123	1300	1300	200	318	85	138	50	50	2141	2159	78	78
		452	108	609	108	18	15	99	1400	739	150	121	2	2	136	1148	1271	79	79	
		472	37	609	99	15	99	15	1400	1360	200	166	2	2	736	2462	2561	80	80	
		753	372	1062	681	64	26	707	1500	1500	360	613	160	2	360	2995	3702	81	81	
		867	115	1224	367	30	41	408	1500	1500	150	525	805	40	293	3373	3781	82	82	
		519	446	779	632	81	27	659	1600	1591	240	350	200	179	2500	3219	93	93		
		108	111	150	153	100	53	206	312	302	150	138	270	258	27	233	2776	3599	85	85
		965	304	1377	716	52	77	793	1700	1700	150	138	270	258	27	233	2776	3599	85	85
		439	30	619	184	30	30	214	1000	900	450	315	150	600	135	143	2693	2907	86	86
		299	170	422	285	68	75	360	780	780	250	197	60	108	1395	1755	57	57	57	
		1061	555	1494	990	66	25	1015	2100	2100	600	887	120	430	4137	5152	88	88	88	
		358	50	514	110	21	10	120	1000	1000	300	90	30	1420	1510	89	89	89	89	
		507	129	715	337	47	7	344	1500	1500	240	175	75	54	412	2456	2900	90	90	
		139	42	196	99	50	3	102	450	450	96	100	50	20	716	818	91	91	91	
		184	256	256	100	256	500	500	183	183	240	100	213	320	1003	1259	92	92	92	
		580	202	816	438	54	20	458	1025	1021	240	100	213	293	1867	2325	93	93	93	
149		1447	507	2035	1095	54	235	1330	3000	3000	600	2200	165	500	1321	1075	8861	10191	94	94
		68	68	104	104	100	104	1800	1800	410	440	1080	367	193	4290	4394	95	95	95	
		317	2	447	58	13	58	900	120	84	63	100	166	335	2145	2770	97	97	97	
		636	55	896	315	35	10	325	1500	1500	300	150	166	335	2145	2770	97	97	97	
		1348	245	1900	553	29	96	649	2000	2171	450	1890	518	318	865	6212	6891	98	98	98
		526	279	747	300	67	77	577	1500	1500	240	315	290	613	25	351	3364	3911	100	100
		672	162	947	344	36	26	370	1250	1250	250	196	109	145	16	221	2181	2551	101	101
		812	335	1145	602	53	83	655	1850	1789	300	151	50	125	24	590	3002	3637	102	102
		790	361	1114	685	61	130	815	1400	1359	160	122	510	385	2527	3312	103	103	103	
		325	66	1163	81	7	38	119	1500	1100	150	450	75	282	80	2137	2256	104	104	104
		370	379	534	534	100	13	547	1200	1200	250	275	60	150	12	32	1979	2526	105	105
		712	247	1003	347	35	18	365	1800	1800	250	602	165	50	7	88	2962	3327	106	106
		666	62	939	91	10	5	96	1500	1500	600	500	1000	425	275	4300	4396	107	107	107
		1181	92	1065	373	22	22	395	2100	2400	200	2351	236	600	162	600	7549	7944	108	108
		1165	181	1642	258	16	35	293	2200	1843	480	840	150	360	360	4033	4326	109	109	109
		492	270	696	347	50	37	384	1200	1200	340	180	25	57	1802	2186	2186	110	110	110
		910	21	1289	285	22	16	301	1700	1550	300	250	60	100	23	206	2539	2840	111	111
		1087	282	1528	525	34	22	547	2300	2300	360	475	1100	855	505	5595	6142	112	112	112
		565	121	801	248	30	47	295	1200	1100	240	150	100	233	1823	2118	113	113	113	
		454	11	639	133	21	18	151	1300	1300	120	121	100	164	1808	1959	114	114	114	
		204	16	286	52	18	5	57	700	700	50	25	150	37	962	1019	115	115	115	
		511	146	720	355	49	6	361	1000	850	72	99	522	324	1867	2228	116	116	116	
22		630	302	888	560	63	21	581	1200	1200	240	60	355	70	337	2202	2813	117	117	117

COLLECTIONS FOR GENERAL

Number	CHARGES	MARYLAND CONF. BUDGET				GENERAL CONF. BUDGET						
		Assessed President's Salary	Paid President's Salary	Assessed Maryland Conf. Budget	Paid Maryland Conf. Budget	Undesignated Budget	Children's Day	Rally Day	Y. P. Day	Easter Offering	Woman's Auxiliary	Young People's Union
118	St. James	23	23	210	210	198	120	100	20	50		100
119	St. Michaels	19	19	164	127		6	10	5	50		
120	Salisbury	91	91	775	775	1008	200	157		250	500	
121	Seaford	40	40	340	340	44	57	76		70	70	
122	Sharptown	30	30	253	253		92	44		38		
123	Snow Hill	40	40	334	219	109		143		135		
124	Stewartstown	35	35	310	310	27	200	39		50	114	
125	Susquehanna	22	22	187	187	15	38			14	35	
126	Trinity-Salem	34	34	300	13			8		20		
127	Union Bridge	23	23	200	200	252	22	29	3	3	140	
128	Wallace Memorial	21	21	176	176	94	20	45	4	17	16	
129	Warwick	12	12	99	99	20	35	12	12	7		
	Washington:											
130	Alexandria	35	35	291	101		50	35		45		
131	Calvary	12	12	88	88	130						
132	Cherrydale	47	47	386	246			10	11	10	116	
133	Congress Street	38	38	323	323	60					72	
134	First Church	32	32	271	271		62	50		72	159	
135	Fort Myer Heights	10	10	74	74		11	5		4	25	
136	Mt. Olivet	36	36	310	220		94	71		64	207	
137	Mt. Tabor	26	26	223	223	18	28	22		57	75	
138	North Carolina	44	44	375	375	40	50	70			175	10
139	Rhode Island Avenue	82	82	698	698	166	200	315		350	694	180
140	Thomas H. Lewis Memorial	6	6	45	45	23	29	18		50	30	
141	Wesley Chapel of Kent	25	25	213	213	125	75	80		50	49	
142	Westminster	43	43	369	369	457	54	37	23	76	350	10
143	Whaleyville	42	42	295	115		13			12		
	Wilmington:											
144	First Church	19	19	159	67							
145	Peninsula	77	77	661	322	20					400	75
146	Wye	13	13	111	55		12	5		5		
	Detached Churches:											
147	Cedar Grove	3		27								
148	Central	4	4	36	4							
149	Chateau	3	3	28	28		10					
150	Eldorado											
151	Harmony	4		36								
152	Madison	7	7	56	56	143					12	
153	Mt. Olivet	4		33								
154	Portsville	4	4	38	38	24						
155	Quinton	6	6	51	32		18			10		
156	Union Church	5	5	52	20	32		15		22		

AND LOCAL INTERESTS

GENERAL CONF. BUDGET				LOCAL INTERESTS														Total Paid For All Purposes	Number	
Special for Missions	Special for Education	Assessed Gen. Conf. Budget	Total Paid Gen. Conf. Budget	Total Assessments	Paid Total Assessments	Percentage Paid On Total Assessments	Miscel. General Interests	Total Paid General Interests	Assessed Pastor's Salary	Paid Pastor's Salary	Rental Value of Parsonage	Current Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Paid on Debt	Paid for Interest on Debt	Miscellaneous Local	Total Paid For Local Interests			
.....	538	538	771	771	100	60	831	1400	1400	400	300	300	.....	.....	409	2909	3640	118	
.....	448	71	631	217	34	.....	217	1100	1000	250	400	.....	.....	.....	189	1839	2058	119	
.....	25	2115	2981	2981	100	100	308	3289	3300	3300	900	2889	.....	1000	2015	1821	11725	15014	120
.....	929	342	1309	722	55	.....	722	1800	1800	600	607	.....	.....	204	463	3758	4480	121	
.....	690	174	973	457	45	.....	457	1600	1650	275	336	1200	.....	10	368	3539	4311	123	
.....	913	387	1287	646	50	16	662	2100	2100	500	587	629	427	115	42	4400	5062	123	
.....	819	430	1164	775	67	134	909	1500	1500	200	175	55	.....	.....	137	2067	2376	124	
.....	510	102	719	311	43	76	387	1200	1200	300	256	108	.....	.....	303	2167	2554	126	
.....	785	28	119	75	7	12	87	1700	1700	360	208	200	50	400	195	3113	3200	126	
.....	555	449	758	672	89	59	731	1450	1450	200	300	100	.....	.....	310	2360	3091	127	
.....	5	481	201	678	398	59	10	408	1400	1400	300	170	200	.....	.....	99	2169	2577	128
.....	270	86	381	197	52	34	231	.....	900	120	40	40	.....	.....	180	1280	1511	129	
.....	796	130	1122	266	24	25	291	1200	1037	480	580	.....	230	225	1182	3734	4025	130	
.....	5	240	135	340	235	69	7	242	1800	1800	600	475	216	280	517	501	4389	4631	131	
.....	200	1083	347	1516	640	42	30	670	2500	2500	600	1457	310	650	516	1500	7533	8203	132	
.....	883	132	1244	493	40	40	533	2200	2200	1300	900	300	100	220	122	5142	5675	133	
.....	738	343	1041	646	62	.....	646	2000	2000	540	375	.....	.....	93	450	3458	4104	134	
.....	205	45	289	129	45	5	134	1000	863	.....	378	303	.....	.....	279	1821	1957	135	
.....	846	436	1192	692	58	348	1040	2200	2200	600	1033	100	.....	300	404	4637	5677	136	
.....	608	200	857	449	52	98	547	1500	1675	600	450	343	150	30	530	3778	4325	137	
.....	1003	345	1422	764	54	87	851	2000	2000	600	800	200	150	396	495	4641	5492	138	
.....	1905	1905	2685	2685	100	485	3170	3300	3300	900	3010	400	500	165	1406	9681	12851	139	
.....	100	100	151	151	100	700	351	1800	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	773	2573	3424	140	
.....	582	400	820	638	78	103	801	1200	1200	30	240	550	.....	.....	167	2187	2988	141	
.....	1007	1007	1419	1419	100	947	2366	2080	2080	300	931	.....	.....	.....	957	4268	6634	142	
.....	740	25	1077	182	17	.....	182	1300	1232	120	300	.....	.....	.....	73	1725	1907	143	
.....	422	.....	600	86	14	.....	86	2400	1000	200	900	.....	.....	1800	5	3905	3991	144	
.....	1803	510	2541	909	36	.....	909	3300	3300	2400	2400	150	600	3171	511	12532	13441	145	
.....	303	22	427	90	21	5	95	650	650	50	30	.....	.....	.....	77	807	902	146	
.....	70	100	52	52	52	147
.....	99	139	8	6	8	8	148	148
.....	78	10	109	41	38	41	200	200	20	220	261	149	149
.....	98	138	150	150
.....	155	155	218	218	100	218	400	400	120	72	204	170	15	981	1199	152	152
.....	85	122	52	5	57	57	153	153
.....	5	104	29	146	71	49	4	75	300	300	10	40	350	425	154	154
.....	139	41	196	79	40	4	83	350	350	39	41	430	513	155	155
.....	142	69	199	100	50	100	400	300	15	315	415	156	156

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	Appointments	Churches	Parsonages	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Debt on Church and Parsonage	Insurance Church and Parsonage Property	Church Papers Taken	President's Salary and Expenses, \$4,500	Maryland Conference Budget \$30,050	General Conference Budget \$88,000	Total Assessments	Pastor's Salary 1932-1933
Accomac	2	2	1	20000	3000	160	8000	13	30	261	574	865	1800
Amelia	3	3	1	7000	3000		4500	10	20	174	380	574	1000
Baltimore:													
Almut Memorial	1	1											
Bethesda	1	1		60000		40000	50500	6	23	198	433	654	1600
Brooklyn	1	1	1	60000	12500	20040	29000	25	55	468	1025	1548	1600
Calvary	1	1	1	40000	5000	8400	26000	9	41	352	769	1162	1800
Chesaco Park	2	2	1	1000	6000	3800	6000	2	11	113	214	338	800
Christ Church	1	1	1	70000	7000	5959	23000	30	70	600	1313	1983	2000
East Baltimore	1	1	1	30000			15000	31	34	284	618	936	1500
Edmondson Avenue	1	1	1	100000	8000	58300	63000	18	41	350	768	1169	3000
Eutaw	1	1	1	60000	10000	9400	29800	23	58	496	1084	1638	2650
Evergreen	1	1	1	15000	14000	8100	26500	12	17	144	314	475	1200
Glenburnie	1	1	1	50000	5000	24325	32000	13	39	334	733	1106	2500
Grace	1	1	1	73000	6000	19000	30000	12	53	455	996	1504	2300
Graceland Park	1	1		10000		1079	7000		12	107	232	351	600
Hampden	1	1	1	175000	20000	33550	65000	81	82	711	1556	2349	2800
Howard	4	4	1	43000	5000	4900	30500	93	36	310	679	1025	1800
Keen Memorial	1	1	1	90000	10000	17600	30000	5	34	285	621	940	1650
Lauraville	1	1	1	70000	10000	38865	32500	10	34	287	630	951	2200
Linthicum Heights	1	2	1	28000	8500		25850	13	36	305	667	1008	2250
Love Memorial	1	1	1	50000	10000		15050	17	49	412	902	1363	2100
Marley	3	3	1	7000	5000	2150	11000	11	18	150	327	495	1500
Nichols Memorial	1	1	1	15000	6000	84000	6900	1	22	183	400	605	1500
North Baltimore	1	1	1	50000	7000	6300	45000	39	61	519	1130	1710	3300
Payson Street	1	1	1	20000		9500	18000	4	21	180	392	593	520
St. John's	1	1	1	100000	10000	1500	94000	30	87	740	1615	2442	3000
St. Paul's	1	1	1	60000	5000	16475	22500	17	46	393	860	1299	1800
South Baltimore	1	1	1	20000	8000	5069	14000	17	34	293	641	968	1200
Starr	1	1	1	350000	20000	100000	100000	35	100	846	1849	2705	3500
Texas	2	2		10000			8000	3	12	101	220	333	900
Towson	2	2	1	30000	8000	450	18000	21	35	303	663	1001	2100
Trinity	1	1	1	45000	7000	19884	17500	18	48	409	908	1365	2400
Violetville	1	1	1	52000	10000	24700	25000	12	22	191	417	630	1500
West Baltimore	1	1	1	100000		45000	35000	46	62	529	1155	1746	3100
Wilton Heights	1	1	1	75000		6500	25000	15	42	354	776	1172	2000
Bedford	4	4	1	36000	3000	5100	16000	25	26	230	504	760	1300
Belair	4	4	1	30000	10000		10000	20	29	246	538	813	1400
Bivalve	2	2	1	13000	1900		4500	5	22	190	416	628	1000
Buckeytown	1	2	1	35000	4500		14600	20	32	274	599	905	1800
Cambridge	1	1	1	67000	4500	14700	46000	23	43	374	817	1234	2300
Cannon	2	2	1	12000	2500		13000		16	137	298	461	800
Caroline	4	4	1	5000	2500		5500	4	15	128	281	424	2400
Carroll Circuit	3	3	1	5000	3500	720	6000	6	18	151	340	512	700
Cecil	4	4	2	28000	3500		19500	7	27	227	498	752	1375
Centerville-Queen Anne	3	3	2	37500	5300	2000	28125	19	33	280	611	924	2400
Che-tertown	1	1	1	75000	10000		58000	41	55	467	1021	1543	2400
Clairemont	3	3	2	14000	2500	290	7000	13	24	205	459	688	1050
Clayton	2	2	1	16000	4000		2700	13	19	163	357	539	1200
Crisfield:													
Mt. Pleasant	1	1	1	55000	3000	700	41000	12	48	404	885	1337	2400
Mariners	1	1	1	18500	2000	3500	15500	6	30	250	549	829	1200
Cumberland:													
First Church	1	1	1	40000	8000	550	27000	16	42	360	788	1190	2000
Cumberland Circuit	3	3	1	8000	3000	2700	5000	6	31	259	568	858	1200
Dagsboro	2	2	1	8000	2000		8000	3	25	215	474	714	1025
Deer Park	2	2	1	18000	8000		12500	4	38	323	707	1068	1400
Deer Creek	2	2	1	4000	3000		5700	21	15	128	280	423	700
Delmar	1	1	1	25000	6000	350	12000	15	35	306	671	1012	1800
Delta	1	1	1	8000	4000	100	6000	15	27	232	507	766	1500
Denton	1	1	1	20000	3500		11000	16	31	261	572	864	2000

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Dorchester	3	3	1	13000	3500		8600	11	24	204	449	677	1300	
Dover	1	1	1	20000	5000	375	10000	4	16	142	311	469	1000	
Doyleburg	3	3	1	7000	1500		5000	8	23	202	444	669	1200	
Easton	1	1	1	25000	5000	4600	13000	22	31	172	596	799	1800	
Elizabeth	1	1	1	20000	8500	3200	14300	5	24	207	451	652	1200	
Fairfax	4	4	1	10000	2000	200	6525	2	15	131	288	434	500	
Fawn Grove	2	2	1	30000	5000		14425	20	40	244	756	1040	2000	
Federalburg	1	1	1	10000	3000	195	8000	22	19	165	361	515	1456	
Finksburg	3	3	1	41000	8300	865	27000	23	34	296	650	980	1500	
First Church, Newark	3	3	1	130000	35000		142500	54	147	1257	2744	4148	3500	
Frederick	3	4	1	6800	2500		5950	12	21	181	396	598	1000	
Friendship	1	1	1	6000	5000		750		4	37	81	122		
Georgetown	1	1	1	35000	5000	6500	30500	10	35	303	665	1003	1800	
Greenbackville	3	3	1	13000	2000	1240	8000	2	31	270	593	894	1100	
Greenbush and Tasley	2	2	1	8400	7000	3200	9000	3	21	177	387	588	1000	
Greenwood	3	3	1	10000	3500		11550	9	26	217	475	717	850	
Grove	4	4	1	11000	1800		1200	5	14	122	266	402	400	
Hallwood	1	1	1	10000	3000	800	8000	6	15	124	270	409		
Harbeson	2	2	1	12000	4000	775	8500		24	207	455	686	1300	
Harmony, W. Va.	1	1	1	8000	2500		6000	5	19	160	351	530	700	
Harpers Ferry	2	2	1	11500	5000		6000	9	20	173	378	571	1400	
Harrington	1	1	1	45000	5000	135	39000	12	32	269	589	890	1350	
Hebron	3	3	1	12500	3000	935	10500	10	36	313	685	1034	1200	
Hurlock	3	3	1	12000	3200		8500	22	17	152	334	503	1200	
Indian River	1	1	1	6000			4000	3	4	39	81	124		
Kemptown	4	4	1	31000	4000	890	21000	18	43	376	825	1244	1700	
Kennedyville	1	1	1	10000	5000	1300	6800	9	19	167	365	551	900	
Kent Island-Wye	3	3	2	15000	5800		11800	10	24	205	449	678		
Laurel	1	1	1	70000	10000	2000	30000	32	51	430	939	1420	2100	
Laurel Circuit	4	4	1	8000	5000		6200	6	15	128	278	421	1000	
Leeds	2	2	1	22000	3000	850	14750	9	22	188	411	621	1500	
Leipsic	1	1	1	4000	500		2000	1	6	49	106	159	300	
Lewis	1	1	1	5000			2500	1	7	67	147	221	500	
Lewistown and Liberty	3	3	1	11000	3000	444	8400	22	25	212	466	703	921	
Lynchburg:														
First Church	1	1	1	63000	7000	21900	20000	32	69	594	1303	1966	2700	
Second Church	1	1	1	10000	6000	8500	9500	12	10	62	136	208	1800	
Tyreanna	1	1	1	1500	1500			1	13	115	250	378	900	
Mardella	4	4	1	12000	1500		6800	19	28	240	526	794	1500	
Milford	2	2	1	43500	10000	6300	25000	21	56	479	1049	1584	2000	
Milton	1	1	1	5000	3500		7000	13	25	214	470	709	1300	
Mt. Nebo	3	3	1	13000	4000	178	12700	4	28	236	518	782	1250	
New Church	3	3	1	70000	3000	450	25000	24	31	280	612	923	1375	
New Market	4	4	1	50000	3000		22400	19	34	290	637	961	1400	
Northumberland	4	4	1	40000	3500	4800	10000		36	316	694	1046	1200	
Oxford	1	1	1	5000	4000	150	4000	8	16	133	291	440	1200	
Parkley	1	1	1	30000	5000		9000	16	31	259	566	856	1500	
Philadelphia:														
Emmanuel	1	1	1	60000	8000	8700	17000	14	26	223	484	733	1000	
St. Luke's	1	1	1	225000	25000	2799	60500	17	52	441	965	1458	2200	
Taylor Memorial	1	1	1	95000	10000	5080	47000	5	49	412	898	1359	1600	
Pipe Creek	2	2	1	9000	4000		8000	13	20	175	383	578	1000	
Pittsville	2	2	1	14000	5000	300	9500	21	36	309	680	1025	1500	
Pocomoke City	1	1	1	55000	7500	26150	46800	24	44	383	837	1264	1560	
Poplar Springs	3	3	1	10000	6200		11200	18	26	218	478	722	1100	
Powellville	4	4	1	14000	2500		4000	11	19	165	362	546	1200	
Reliance	3	3	1	13000	1800		10450	10	22	188	413	623	850	
Ridgeville	2	2	1	10000	4500	917	13000	14	25	216	475	716	1200	
Salisbury	1	1	1	165000	15000	34500	100000	32	92	792	1734	2618	3000	
Seaford	1	1	1	30000	10000	3000	26000	17	39	334	731	1104	1600	
Sharptown	2	2	1	21000	4500	235	16000	12	30	253	551	837	1500	

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Snow Hill	2	2	1	60000	6000	2089	40000	20	38	328	718	1084	2000
Stewartstown	2	2	1	16000	3500	8900	10	36	313	679	1028	1500
St. James	2	2	1	15000	5000	.....	8500	20	22	192	421	635	1400
St. Michaels	2	2	1	16000	2000	.....	14000	11	24	201	439	664	950
Susquehanna	2	2	1	8000	4000	.....	8400	11	20	176	387	533	1000
Trinity-Salem	3	3	1	36000	5000	5650	20600	..	34	292	640	966	1700
Union Bridge	3	3	1	16500	3000	.....	9900	19	19	169	368	556	1450
Wallace Memorial	1	1	1	5000	3000	.....	3500	16	21	177	386	584	1200
Warwick	2	2	1	3200	1200	.....	3500	4	12	98	215	325	900
Washington:													
Alexandria	1	1	..	50000	.....	3780	20000	6	34	289	631	954	1200
Calvary	1	1	1	30000	9000	21100	25000	1	14	120	262	398	1800
Cherrydale	1	1	1	30000	6000	8000	12000	4	45	387	847	1279	2500
Congress Street	1	1	1	35000	8000	3790	18000	20	33	274	598	896	2000
First Church	1	1	1	40000	10000	3100	29000	12	28	236	516	780	2000
Fort Myer Heights	2	2	..	23500	.....	8700	18800	7	10	80	176	266	1000
Mt. Olivet	1	1	1	20000	9000	5268	15000	18	36	309	676	1021	1800
Mt. Tabor	1	1	1	18000	6000	400	22500	7	26	220	480	726	1800
North Carolina	1	1	1	50000	7000	6839	27000	17	41	348	761	1150	2000
Rhode Island Avenue	1	1	1	75000	12000	2500	36000	31	84	718	1571	2373	3300
Thomas H. Lewis Memorial	1	1	..	21000	.....	.....	.....	6	10	75	150	235	1800
Wesley Chapel of Kent	2	2	1	25000	2200	.....	10000	10	25	215	471	711	1200
Westminster	1	1	1	25000	4000	.....	20800	26	39	356	778	1173	2080
Whaleyville	3	3	1	12500	2500	.....	6200	6	33	286	626	945	1000
Wilmington:													
First Church	1	1	..	60000	.....	50000	45000	3	8	60	132	200	1200
Peninsula	1	1	1	120000	30000	52400	80500	20	81	696	1523	2300	3000
Detached Churches:													
Central	1	1	..	2500	.....	.....	1500	..	4	36	93	133	....
Chateau	1	1	..	2000	.....	.....	1000	3	4	32	71	107	200
Eldorado	1	1	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	6	51	111	168	....
Harmony	1	1	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	4	33	72	109	....
Madison	1	1	..	6000	1500	80	4000	8	6	55	119	180	400
Portsville	1	1	..	5000	.....	.....	1000	2	4	35	77	116	300
Quinton	1	1	..	5000	.....	.....	2500	5	6	51	112	169	350
Union Church	1	1	..	4000	.....	.....	2000	..	2	6	107	162	....
Maryland Conference Bldg.	.....	.....	.....	250000	.....	.....	100000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. T. Seminary	.....	.....	.....	170000	.....	.....	80000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. M. College	1000000	800000
Home for Aged	13000	3000
President's Parsonage	18000	12000

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CHARGES	Probationers					Full Members				Sunday Schools					Y. P. S. C. E.									
	Probationers	Full Members	Received	Elected to Membership	Withdrawn	Discontinued	Deceased	Received	Withdrawn	Discontinued	Deceased	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Conversions	Schools		New Scholars	Scholars on Roll	C. E. Societies	Members	Junior Societies	Members	Am't for Conf. Un. Miss'	
															Officers and Teachers	Officers and Teachers								
Accomac		310					28	4			6	4	10	20	2	16	6	385	1	70				
Amelia		183					1				2			1	3	21	4	162	1	32				
Baltimore:																								
Alnut Memorial																								
Bethesda		250					17	3			2		15	6	1	40	79	346	1	60	1	52		
Brooklyn		369					11	6	30		1	1	14	5	1	126	403	200	1	22				
Calvary		310					8				4		16	10	1	20	200	1	9	1	20			
Chesaco Park		80					1						2	7	2	12	8	114	1	25				10-
Christ Church		491					4				7		6	3	1	149	46	400	1	25	1	26		
East Baltimore		147									3		1	6	3	116		130						
Edmondson Avenue		524					52	18	33	2	1	8	33	1	146		425	1	40	1	35			-300
Eutaw		399					15	4			4	3	3	6	1	30	20	324	1	20	1	35		-100
Evergreen		110					6						6	1	15	9	116	1	30					
Glenburnie		308					11	3			1		10	21	128	70	401	1	30					
Grace		361					21	19	27	7	1	12	25	1	140	25	375	1	20	1	55			
Graceland Park		82					3						3	1	8	10	82	1	19	1	15			
Hampden		720					82		25	12	3	15	82	1	167	294	2154	3	60	1	30	10-		
Howard		345					17	2			5	1	28	19	4	46	20	295	1	47				15-
Keen Memorial		212					5				3	4	8	10	1	132	32	275	1	111				
Lauraville		327					21	5	36	5	6	6	4	1	42	39	360	1	22	1	45			
Linthicum Heights		257					14	3			9	3	9	1	30	50	203	1	25					30-
Lowe Memorial		400					50	5	5	5	1	72	52	1	24	50	325							
Marley		111					2	1					6	1	3	330	52	187						
Nichols' Memorial		149					2				1		5	1	3	119	9	170	1	40	1	30		-13
North Baltimore		229					4	5	5	1	5	1	1	3	124		153	1	20					
Payson Street		60					8				5		5	15	131	66	367	1	45	1	30	50-		
St. John's		465					9	1	1	1	7	1	5	1	11	139	14	298	1	26	1	14		
St. Paul's		347					9				1	1	11	8	1	17	13	128						
South Baltimore		180					4	4	29	3	4	4	4	10	1	155	48	405	1	55	1	18		65-50
Starr		555					41				2	2	9	35	2	21	11	105	1	25				5-3
Texas		92					35				1	1	1	4	10	2	35	35	235	1	50			85-3
Towson		278					13	10			3	3	1	17	1	138	67	511	1	25	1	35		
Trinity		433					27	3	29	1	3	3	5	1	17	30	216	1	15	1	30			
Violetville		142					5	2			2	3	8	8	1	121	14	237	1	46	1	14	16-	
West Baltimore		300	3	3			4				2	3	2	19	28	134	46	355	3	48	1	14		
Wilton Heights		341	9	16			47	5	25	3	2	59	78	4	56	84	445	2	71					
Bedford		339					101				3	27	59	4	37		245	3	68					
Belair		240					10	1			4	3	5	12	4	5								
Bivalve		166					4				14			2	30	5	237							
Buckeystown		184	15				6	10	10	2	15	15	2	7	15	20	10	240	1	20				
Cambridge		321					7				3	12		12	2	18		115	2	30				
Cannon		116		12			12				2	6	3	13	4	33	23	215	1			1	13	
Caroline		107					1	6			4	2	1	1	3	16		170	1	20				5-
Carroll Circuit		172									2	2	6	12	2	12		290	1	25				
Cecil		266					20	9			10	5	10	22	4	21		100						
Centreville		125											5	5	5			275	1	35				25-50
Chestertown		374					10						8	14	1	30	12	275	1	35				
Claremont		285					1	1			3		9	3	32		275	3	103	1	23			
Clayton		127									1		5	8	2	28	8	162	2	50				
Crisfield:																								
Mt. Pleasant		285					18	2			3	22	25	1	25	25	300	1	25	1	18			
Mariners		207									1	5		1	20	16	160	1	75					
Cumberland:																								
Fairview		78												16	15	114	136							
First Church		334												10	17	15	255	1	25	1	20			
Melvin Chapel		81												1	10		146	1	12					
Mapleside		90												1	10		147							
Dagsboro		200	10				26	3	102	8	15	22	22	2	22	10	139							
Deer Park		350	25				44				4	9	11	2	31		344							
Deer Creek		159					14				3	2	8	8	2	22	30	165	3	55				
Delmar		251					11				1	32	8	9	6	131	18	322	1	44	1	26		

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CHARGES	Probationers					Full Members				Sunday Schools					Y. P. S. C. E.						
	Full Members	Received	Elected to Membership	Withdrawn	Discontinued	Received	Withdrawn	Discontinued	Decessed	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Conversions	Schools		Scholars on Roll	C. E. Societies	Members	Junior Societies	Members	Am't for Conf. Un. Miss'y	
													Officers and Teachers	New Scholars							
Della	218					16			2	12	10	122	10	156	1	30					
Denton	185					6		30	3	2	4	120	4	210	1	25					
Dorchester	222	9	9			9	2		3	14	10	324	13	200	1	42					
Dover	101						3				3	19	12	118	1	15					
Doyleburg	262					11			5	6	6	24	3	20	3						
Easton	230					10	2		3	6	5	112	8	158							
Elizabeth	119					2	2	2	4	8		120	21	125				1		18	
Fairfax	145											422		145							
Fawn Grove	399					30	3		2	13	29	230	21	241	1	117	1		29	48	
Federalburg	131					10			4	16	22	110	15	115			1		25		
Felton																					
Finksburg	315					13	5		7	12	5	345	10	375	3	170				50	
First Church, Newark	871					27	15		9	4	20	148	2	464	1	123					
Frederick	185					19	4		6	3	24	330	7	214	1	27					
Friendship																					
Georgetown	309					21	7		1	8	35	124	5	405	2	26	1		20		
Greenbackville	315										12	335	10	230							
Greenbush and Tasley	167								1	2	2	165									
Greenwood	237					17		8			17	219		208							
Grove	75					2	4	15	3	5	1	321	5	106							
Hallwood	90					9				4	6	110	15	88							
Harbeson	194	1		4		5		13	1	1	3	220	7	220							
Harmony, W. Va.	160						1		1	1	7	120	8	164	1	12					3
Harpers Ferry	149					6	1		3		6	221	13	168	1	40					
Harrington	203					1	4	4	5	1	1	128	65	277			1		20		
Hebron	335					17	3	25	4	6	10	32	337	343							
Hurlock	164					2	1		2	4	5	340	30	317	3	90	1		20		
Indian River	41								1	2	1	19	50								
Kemptown	466					10		26	8		19	430	10	345	1	30					
Kennedyville	188					12	3	1	1	3	15	117	3	178	1	75			25		
Kent Island	93					4			2	4		218	10	111							
Laurel	308					13	4	3	4	1	10	120	15	237	1	32					25
Laurel Circuit	108								2	11		335	16	152							
Leeds	148								1	1	1	224	5	155	2	40	1		15		
Leipsic	35								3		1	7	50								
Lewes	67	56	7			9			2	8	76	114	100	2	48	1		10			
Lewistown and Liberty	203	2				4	15		4	10		333	3	183	1	28	2		47		
Lynchburg:																					
First Church	553					61	6	117	2	40	25	135	1	735	1	50	1		26		
Second Church	266					81	4	5	4	9	12	48	1	445	1	25	1		20		
Tyreanna	55					1	1	48	1	1	1	112	8	99							
Mardella	266					17	1		7	1	23	442	15	350	1	20			20		
Milford	447					21	1		6	14	30	245	20	600	1	45	1		60		
Milton	194	23	3			4	6	20	2	10	3	116	16	253	2	57	1		27	25	
Mt. Nebo	276					13	2		4	2	10	17	336	20	297	1	12				
New Church	256										3	335	300								
New Market	389					31	4		4	7	6	25	448	61	451	1	75				
Northumberland	377					4	4		2	2	6	212	225	2	80						11
Oxford	89	13							4	1	13	115	8	92							
Parkslow	243					16	1		1	3	10	127	11	201							
Philadelphia:																					
Emmanuel	88					2				2	13	123	20	165	1	21					
St. Luke's	353					22	5	15	1	2	10	35	138	47	265	1	18	1		7	
Taylor Memorial	161					12		13		12	4	127	51	247	3	96	1		36		
Pipe Creek	162					6	2	1	8	1	1	3	113	140	1	18					
Pittsville	360					3	2		2	3	5	229	4	220							
Pocomoke City	342					10	2		4	2	3	124	4	293							
Poplar Springs	237					3	10	4	2	1	13	328	10	200							
Powellville	189					17	1		1	16	16	110	150								
Queen Anne	69					8	6		1	2	3	218	9	70							
Reliance	235					25	1	5	2			216		161							

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CHARGES	Probationers				Full Members				Sunday Schools				Y. P. S. O. E.						
	Probationers	Full Members	Probationers		Full Members		Children Baptized	Conversions	Sunday Schools		Y. P. S. O. E.		Am't for Conf. Un. Miss.						
			Received	Withdrawn	Received	Withdrawn			Schools	Officers and Teachers	Members	Junior Societies							
Ridgeville	264	9			17		3	2	16	15	2	30	6	260	1	40	1	20	
Salisbury	775				26		1	2	7	16	1	43	30	795					
Seaford	839				12				10	6	1	27	12	212	1	28			
Sharptown	286				8				5	6	2	35		250					
Snow Hill	286				1				12	7	2	22	25	237					25-
Stewartstown	339				20		11	6	3	16	2	31	31	344	1	45	1	24	5-20
St. James	186				10		3	25	5	3	2	19	5	175	2	200			
St. Michaels	192	2	2		2			1	1	2	2	19	20	190	1	28	1	15	
Susquehanna	185				6		2	2	3	2	2	24	20	199					
Trinity-Salem	242								4	3	3	26	5	170	1	32			
Union Bridge	148	1			5		2	1	1	4	4	17	5	138	1	15			
Wallace Memorial	115				1		1	1	1	1	2	17	19	229	2	100	1	42	40-
Warwick	54				1		1	1	6			2	8	103	1	45			-20
Washington:																			
Alexandria	174				10		2	8	1	6	12	20	1	26	1	40			
Calvary	124				4		1	1	1	1	1	31	12	286		1	28		
Cherrydale	304				18		2	13	2	5	1	33	4	317	1	27	1	16	
Congress Street	229				2		4	15	6	14	1	16	12	132	1	18			25-275
First Church	171				20		2	3	12	20	1	19	30	152	1	22			2.50-
Fort Myer Heights	116	3			3		1	1	4	16	2	21	30	140	1	28			
Mt. Olivet	227				4		9		14	2	2	15	10	180	1	38			
Mt. Tabor	108	3			8			12	3	2	2	12	3	125		1	26		
North Carolina Ave.	257				3				5	5	5	5	11	160	1	13	1	26	10
Rhode Island Avenue	602				20		5	10	2	12	3	46	60	445	2	60	1	21	-180
T. H. Lewis Mem.	115								5	5	1	15	11	160	1	13	1	23	
Wesley Chapel of Kent	249				48		2	2	2	10	52	240	300	1	28				
Westminster	277				15		2	3	3	2	5	6	12	227	1	37	1	34	-10
Whaleyville	312				2		4	3	2	1	2	20	5	405					
Wilmington:																			
First Church	116				12		5	6	1	9	10	12	40	131	1	26	1	30	
Peninsula	687				40		16	5	1	16	30	132	40	600	1	50	1	25	-75
Wye	90								2		1	9		80					
Detached Churches:																			
Central												12		71					
Chateau	31																		
Eldorado																			
Harmony																			
Madison	40											9		22					
Portsville	25												7	65					-5
Quinton	45													55					
Union Church	62				6					6				75					

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Total for General Interests

	1932	1931	Incr.	Decr.
President's Salary	\$ 4,510	\$ 4,532		\$ 22
Maryland Conference Budget	31,371	34,464		3,093
General Conference Budget				
Credits:				
Undesignated Payments on Budget	13,498	22,047		8,549
Children's Day	5,097	6,922		1,825
Rally Day	4,095	5,032		937
Young People's Day	538	450	\$ 88	
Easter Offering	5,101	6,636		1,535
Women's Missionary Auxilliary . . .	15,588	15,865		277
Young People's Union	480	684		204
Special for Missions	793	1,171		378
Special for Education	374	537		163
Paid on General Conference Budget . . .	45,564	59,344		13,780
Paid on Total Assessments	81,445	98,340		16,895
Miscellaneous General	14,388	17,166		2,778
Total for General Interests	95,833	115,506		19,673
Pastors' Salaries	232,913	235,077		2,164
Rental Value of Parsonage	57,003	58,846		1,843
Current Expenses	98,400	108,566		10,166
Paid on Building and Improvements . .	62,223	68,483		6,260
Paid on Debt	34,151	44,433		10,282
Paid on Interest on Debt	44,934	39,399	5,535	
Miscellaneous Local	62,034	68,899		6,865
Total Paid for Local Interests	591,658	623,703		32,045
Total Paid for all Purposes	687,491	739,209		51,718

RAYMOND W. WHITE, Steward,

J. PEYTON ADAMS, Assistant.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Membership

	1932	1931	Incr.	Decr.
Ministers and Preachers	159	161		2
Supply Preachers	12	10	2	
Unstationed Ministers and Preachers..	49	47	2	
Full Members	35,758	35,880		122
Full Members Received	1,830	2,626		796
Full Members Withdrawn	363	423		60
Full Members Discontinued	940	1,084		144
Full Members Deceased	381	402		21
Probationers Received	197	180	17	
Probationers Elected to Membership..	48	84		36
Probationers Discontinued	10	60		50
Adults Baptized	206	180	25	
Children Baptized	1,190	1,315		125
Conversions	1,881	2,280		399
Sunday Schools	250	253		3
Sunday School Officers and Teachers..	3,787	3,790		3
New Scholars	3,043	4,252		1,209
Scholars on Roll	37,118	37,057	61	
Senior C. E. Societies	134	137		3
Senior C. E. Society Members	4,456	4,615		159
Junior C. E. Societies	59	64		5
Junior C. E. Society Members	1,514	2,030		516
Money for Foreign Missions	682	632	50	
Money for Missionaries	1,146	1,552		406

Property

	1932	1931	Incr.	Decr.
Appointments	259	259		
Churches	261	261		
Parsonages	130	139		9
Value of Church Property	6,827,000	6,565,700	261,300	
Value of Parsonage Property	792,200	925,600		133,400
Debt on Church and Parsonage	974,460	799,003	175,457	
Church Papers Taken	2,025	2,479		454
Insurance on Church and Parsonage..	3,821,525	3,991,010		169,485

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MANUAL

RULES OF ORDER AND REGULATIONS

For The

GOVERNMENT OF THE MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Rule I. 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 shall receive Minutes in the proportion of one copy to every twenty members.

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 he with the Chairman of the Board of Finance and the Conference Treasurer 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 designated 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 Superannuate 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. The 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 calling of the Conference Roll, and the same shall then, on motion, be transferred to the Memorial Roll by the Secretary.

3. Following the Roll Call, the Memorial Roll shall be called. The Lord's Supper shall then be served, after which the President, or his substitute, shall preach a sermon. 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. The Conference Sermon shall be published each year in the Conference Minutes.

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 Presi-

dent, except by leave of Conference, or when such member has been necessarily absent.

3. Votes for all Conference Officers, the Committee on Appeals, 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 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 Superannuate 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 \$1,200, except in cases where the pastors agree to serve for less than the minimum salary to accommodate personal situations.

Further, that the minimum salary guarantee as outlined above shall be interpreted as meaning that the Annual Conference will be responsible only for the difference between the proposed salary of the church and the \$1,200, not exceeding \$300 in amount, and that no allowance will be made for any deficit that may occur in the salary promised by the church.

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, teacher's meetings should be steadily 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 donations 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 of the church and to show that the requirements of this section have been complied 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. PASTOR'S 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-trip ticket to the seat of Conference. The Superannuated Minister's 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 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 co-operate in this plan, and the names of the charges which fail to co-operate 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, Board of 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.

Regulation 22. Annual Payments to the Invested Fund.

Every ministerial member of the Conference shall be assessed one-fourth of one per cent of his salary to be paid annually into the Invested Fund of the Superannuate Fund Society. All members admitted to the Conference shall be required to pay into the Invested Fund one per cent of salary for the first year of such membership.

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**“Think
on These
Things”**



Actual facts for investigation and consideration by pastors, officials and congregations of churches in the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

LEONARD B. SMITH, *President*

MEMBERSHIP ACCESSIONS

(During year 1931-32)

22 charges received (25 or more each).....	962
46 charges received (10 to 25 more each).....	686
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68 charges received	1,648
Less than half the charges received into membership 90% of all received.	
50 charges received (less than 10 each).....	208
23 charges and 7 detached churches received.....	NONE
Total membership of charges having no accessions.....	3,700

MEMBERSHIP WASTE

18 charges removed from membership last year.....	806
Same charges removed in 4 years.....	1,586
13 charges removed from membership last year.....	174
Same removed in 4 years.....	780
22 charges removed from membership last year.....	79
Same removed in 4 years.....	613
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These 53 charges removed last year.....	1,059
These 53 charges removed in 4 years.....	2,979
Remaining 89 charges last year removed—NONE	
These charges in 4 years removed.....	1,732
8 charges in 4 years received.....	386
8 charges in 4 years removed	845

About one-third of the charges removed practically the entire number reported discontinued, and seem to follow this rule habitually. If the remaining charges had acted accordingly, the loss of members would have been in one year 3,000, and in four years 8,000.

If "a dollar saved is a dollar earned" what does a soul saved mean?

FINANCIAL SYSTEMS

Group I. Charges using NO Envelopes—18

Members—3,428; Honor Roll—1
Average members per charge—190
Average percentage per charge on Benevolences—28%
Reporting Maryland Conference Deficit—13 (\$2,000)
Paid on Benevolences—\$3,191
Paid all Purposes—\$36,890
Average per charge for Benevolences—\$177
Average per charge All Purposes—\$2,048
Average per member Benevolences—93 cents
Average per member All Purposes—\$10.75

Group II. Charges using Single Envelopes—58

Members—15,845; Honor Roll—8
Average members per charge—273
Average percentage per charge on Benevolences—55 ¼ %
Reporting Maryland Conference Deficit—22 (\$2,836)
Paid on Benevolences—\$37,174
Paid All Purposes—\$294,898
Average per charge for Benevolences—\$641
Average per charge All Purposes—\$5,084
Average per member Benevolences—\$2.35
Average per member All Purposes—\$18.55

Group III. Charges using Duplex Envelopes—53

Members—14,016; Honor Roll—13
Average member per charge—264
Average percentage per charge on Benevolences—58 ½ %
Reporting Maryland Conference Deficit—20 (\$2,464)
Paid on Benevolences—\$38,252
Paid All Purposes—\$297,796
Average per charge Benevolences—\$722
Average per charge All Purposes—\$5,619
Average per member Benevolences—\$2.73
Average per member All Purposes—\$21.24

Assuming that Groups I and II were both using method of Group III and would maintain same average per member, the result would be the following extra amounts:

Group I—Extra for Benevolences—	\$6,167
Extra for All Purposes—	\$35,920
Group II—Extra for Benevolences—	\$7,021
Extra for All Purposes—	\$42,623

These amounts represent approximately what the churches are losing by not following even in a limited way the best available plan of church finance.

OUR MARYLAND CONFERENCE DOLLAR

For Administrative Expenses (President, Office Rent, Parsonage repairs and debt).....	13	cents
For Group Insurance	5	"
For Supplemental Salaries	12	"
For Superannuates	16	"
For Aged People's Home	14	"
For Church Extension (Appropriations and Debts).....	21	"
For Christian Education	2	"
For Incidentals (Secretary's and Treasurer's expenses, committee meetings, Conference minutes, Conference expenses, printing, postage, telephone, etc.)	6	"
For Reduction of Debt (If no Deficit).....	11	"

OUR GENERAL CONFERENCE DOLLAR

For Administrative Expenses (President, Treasurer, Executive Committee)	2	cents
For Children's Home, Superannuates, Aged People's Home, American Bible Society	2	"
For Missions (Foreign)	43	"
For Missions (Home)	21	"
For Education (Institutions)	27	"
For Education (Religious Education)	5	"

"These things ought ye to have done and not to leave the others undone."