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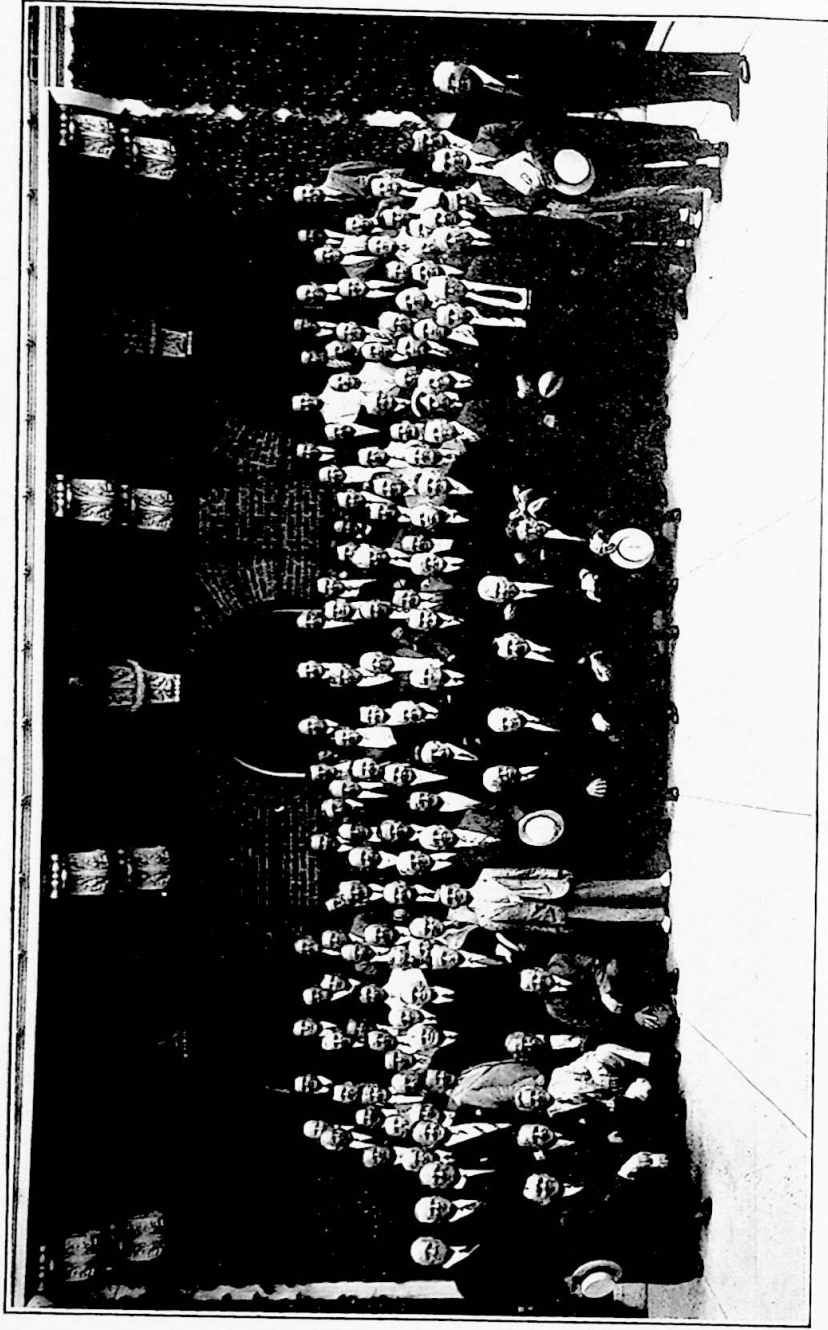
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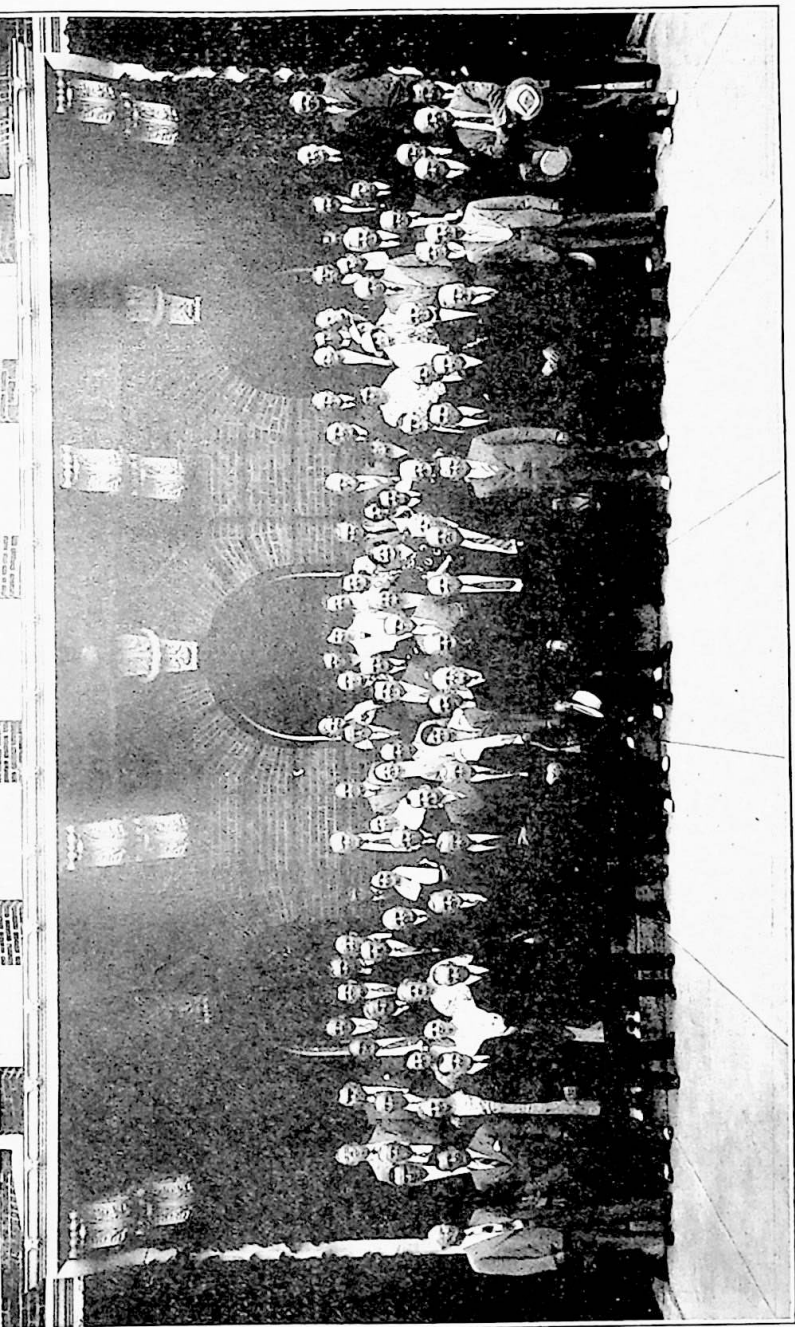
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285	D. W. Anstine.....	1879	1882	441	E. A. Sexsmith.....	1907	Tr.
294	J. W. Balderston.....	1881	1883	447	M. E. Hungerford.....	1909	1911
299	S. F. Cassen.....	1883	1886	448	J. R. Wright.....	1909	1911
308	J. W. Kirk.....	1885	1886	459	R. Y. Nicholson.....	1911	1912
315	J. F. Wooden.....	1886	1889	461	W. C. Mumford.....	1911	1912
321	G. W. Haddaway.....	1888	1890	462	C. M. Adams.....	1912	1914
339	J. W. Parris.....	1891	1891	463	W. F. Bauscher.....	1912	1913
342	Dorsey Blake.....	1892	1893	464	J. A. Dudley.....	1912	1912
344	C. M. Cullum.....	1892	1893	465	A. W. Ewell.....	1912	1913
347	A. H. Green.....	1892	1894	466	E. W. Simms.....	1912	1913
354	J. A. Wright.....	1892	1892	467	W. F. Wright.....	1912	1914
356	J. McLain Brown.....	1893	1894	468	Ziba Adams.....	1913	Tr.
357	George Hines.....	1893	1896	471	C. C. Day.....	1913	1914
358	W. B. Judefind.....	1893	1896	472	W. M. Snyder.....	1913	1914
359	E. C. Makosky.....	1893	1895	473	T. C. Jones.....	1914	Tr.
364	G. J. Hill.....	1894	1894	474	J. N. Link.....	1914	1916
365	W. H. Litsinger.....	1894	1896	480	E. T. Kirkley.....	1915	1916
370	H. L. Schlincke.....	1895	1897	481	J. P. Adams.....	1916	1917
371	C. E. Dryden.....	1895	1897	483	J. P. George.....	1916	1918
372	H. O. Keen.....	1895	1898	483	C. H. Dobson.....	1917	1919
373	G. A. Morris.....	1895	1898	494	H. L. Murphy.....	1917	1919
378	J. F. Bryan.....	1896	1897	495	L. E. Haddaway.....	1917	1919
379	N. O. Gibson.....	1896	1898	496	A. F. T. Raum.....	1917	1919
380	F. A. Holland.....	1896	1897	497	P. M. R. Schauer.....	1917	1918
381	E. D. Stone.....	1896	1898	498	G. S. Ross.....	1918	1918
382	G. H. Stocksedale.....	1896	1899	500	L. W. Gordon.....	1918	Tr.
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394	B. F. Ruley.....	1899	1900	504	K. H. Wareheim.....	1919	1919
396	T. R. Woodford.....	1899	1900	506	J. R. McKeawn.....	1919	1919
397	G. E. Brown.....	1899	1904	507	G. E. Leister.....	1919	1919
398	C. M. Compher.....	1900	1901	508	J. L. Green.....	1919	1919
399	J. L. Nichols.....	1900	1903	509	J. W. Baxley.....	1919	1919
405	J. H. Straughn.....	1901	1903	513	E. C. Graham.....	1920	Tr.
406	C. R. Strausburg.....	1901	1904	515	G. E. Turner.....	1920	1920
411	G. J. Hooker.....	1903	1904	516	F. M. Volk.....	1920	1920
413	Clayborne Phillips.....	1903	1905	518	C. M. Jenkins.....	1920	1928
415	R. L. Shipley.....	1903	1905	519	C. P. Butler.....	1920	Tr.
416	B. A. Bryan.....	1904	1906	520	J. E. Cummings.....	1921	1921
417	G. I. Humphreys.....	1904	1906	521	J. T. Fenby.....	1921	1921
421	F. M. Clift.....	1904	1906	522	W. H. Hodges.....	1921	Tr.
423	J. T. Bailey.....	1905	1907	523	F. G. Holloway.....	1921	1921
424	N. C. Clough.....	1905	1907	525	P. F. Warner.....	1921	1921
425	Carroll Maddox.....	1905	1908	528	M. E. Dearholt.....	1922	1922
426	W. P. Roberts.....	1905	1907	529	T. J. Turkington.....	1922	1922
428	C. M. Elderdice.....	1906	1907	530	J. L. Marker.....	1922	1922
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432	L. B. Smith.....	1906	1907	532	T. C. Mulligan.....	1922	1922
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540	H. A. Kester.....	1923	Tr.	581	J. M. Kay.....	1932	1932
541	Wm. Schmeiser.....	1923	1926	582	H. N. Nicklas.....	1932	1932
542	F. B. Bailey.....	1923	1924	583	W. H. Stone.....	1932	1932
544	C. B. Robey.....	1925	1925	584	J. C. Byrd.....	1933	1933
545	R. W. Sapp.....	1925	1925	585	H. E. Cheyney.....	1933	1933
546	C. L. Dawson.....	1925	1926	586	W. K. Lyons.....	1933	1933
547	J. G. Eaton.....	1926	1926	587	W. H. Stone, Jr.....	1933	1933
548	E. E. Coleman.....	1926	1926	588	C. A. Sutton.....	1933	Tr.
549	W. A. Donaway.....	1926	1926	590	L. C. Little.....	1934	Tr.
550	Edwin Keehner.....	1926	1926	591	H. H. Schauer.....	1934	1934
552	C. F. Cummins.....	1926	1926	592	H. B. Flater.....	1935	1935
553	G. E. Wunder.....	1927	1927	593	J. B. Jones.....	1935	1935
554	H. C. Burkins.....	1927	1927	594	E. H. Taylor.....	1935	1935
555	H. E. Hudgins.....	1927	1927	595	R. E. Van Cleaf.....	1935	1935
556	D. K. Sturgis.....	1927	1927	596	L. E. Werner.....	1935	1935
557	H. G. Hager.....	1927	1927	597	K. K. Haddaway.....	1936	Tr.
559	Stephen Galley.....	1927	1927	598	T. E. Landis.....	1936	1938
562	I. M. Dinkle.....	1928	1928	599	E. R. Shield.....	1936	1938
563	O. W. Prince.....	1928	1931	600	E. N. Hassell.....	1937	1938
564	W. T. Archer.....	1928	1931	601	W. P. Kesmodel.....	1937	1938
566	C. S. Marshall.....	1929	1929	602	R. F. Loss.....	1937	1938
567	F. W. Siffrin.....	1929	Tr.	603	W. J. Wright.....	1937	1938
570	B. I. Barnes.....	1930	1930	604	N. B. Blackman.....	1938	Tr.
571	A. A. Pierce.....	1930	1930	605	F. A. Carroll.....	1938	1938
572	W. A. Roberts.....	1930	1930	606	J. L. Jones.....	1938	
573	C. G. Soderbom.....	1930	Tr.	607	J. H. Mark.....	1938	Tr.
574	Ellsworth Jennings....	1930	1933	608	C. E. Read.....	1938	
575	W. M. White.....	1930	1932	609	W. W. Sylvester.....	1938	
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- Audit:** A. F. T. Raum, L. C. Randall, W. H. Harrison.
- Conference Program:** President, W. F. Wright, E. D. Stone,
- Appointees on Executive Committee of Council of Religious Education:** L. E. Werner (2 years), E. C. Woodward (1 year).
- Representatives on Committee for Religious Education for Delmarva Peninsula at Request of Maryland and Delaware Council of Religious Education:** W. P. Roberts, J. L. Green.
- Home for the Aged:** W. L. Hoffman, J. W. Baxley, E. E. Coleman, W. N. Fleckenstein, Joseph G. Green, W. I. Herbert.
- Conference Arrangement:** President, Standing District Committee.
- Evangelism:** E. D. Stone, W. A. Melvin, T. J. Turkington, A. E. Woodward, W. F. Whiteley, C. E. Bennett.
- Group Life Insurance:** President and Treasurer of Conference.
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Committee on Publishing Historical Record: E. A. Sexsmith, R. L. Shipley, W. F. Wright.

Committee on Ministerial Record with respect to Superannuate Fund: E. C. Makosky, W. P. Roberts, H. C. Staley.

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UNITING CONFERENCE OF METHODISM

To the Maryland Annual Conference
Methodist Protestant Church:

The Commission on Union to which was committed the matter of apportioning to the annual conferences their quota of delegates to the Uniting Conference of the Methodist Church herewith notifies you of your number of representation:

You are entitled to eight ministerial and eight lay delegates to sit in the Uniting Conference, to be elected by your body.

You are also authorized to elect at least an equal number of alternates to succeed to the places of delegates who may be unable to serve; these alternates not to be elected to succeed any particular person but to take their places in succession to the delegates already elected.

We recommend that all elections be made without nominations from the floor and that balloting continue until all election shall be had from the floor.

Official ballots are being provided for your use.

It is not necessary to remind you to make adequate financial provision for the necessary expenses of your delegates to the Uniting Conference.

JAS. H. STRAUGHN, Chairman
The Commission on Union.

DELEGATES-ELECT TO UNITING CONFERENCE OF METHODISM

Delegates

Ministers

J. H. Straughn
E. A. Sexsmith
L. B. Smith
R. L. Shipley
F. G. Holloway
J. L. Green
G. I. Humphreys
E. C. Makosky

Laymen

F. M. Benson
J. H. Baker
Henry Gilligan
F. P. Adkins
W. C. Scott
H. C. Staley
Fred Herrigel, Jr.
D. C. MacLea

Alternates

R. Y. Nicholson
R. W. White
J. N. Link
E. L. Bunce
G. W. Haddaway
E. D. Stone
W. F. Wright
T. C. Mulligan

Mrs. M. B. Matthews
R. S. Jett
N. J. Parks
L. W. Dykes
F. M. Ball
W. H. Insley
W. H. Harrison
C. N. Satterfield

CONFERENCE EXAMINERS AND EXAMINATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

(5) The Committee shall submit its recommendation concerning application for admission and ordination on Saturday Morning.

G. A. OGG, Chairman
B. F. RULEY,
R. L. SHIPLEY,
F. G. HOLLOWAY,
C. C. DAY,
K. K. HADDAWAY.

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) Tillett'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 1, Chapters I, III, X, XVI, XVII, XXI. Volume II, Chapters II, IV, IX, XV, XXVII, XXXV.
- (d) "The Pupil and the Teacher" by Weigle.
- (e) "English Bible," Historical Books of the Old Testament, Genesis to Second Chronicles.

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.

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.

G. A. OGG, Chairman
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Westminster, Md., June 8, 1938.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY

MORNING

The Maryland Annual Conference convened in its One Hundred and Tenth Session in Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland, June 8, 1938. President Edgar A. Sexsmith called the Conference to order at nine o'clock and led the devotional service.

Devotional Service. Conference sang hymn No. 408, "O Where Are Kings and Empires Now." Scripture reading, Col. 3:1-17. George Hines led in prayer.

Roll Call. The Conference roll of ministers and laymen was called by W. F. Wright, Secretary. The following names were transferred to the Memorial Roll: J. M. Gill, H. L. Elderdice, Avery Donovan, G. M. Clayton. A. W. Ewell brought greetings from J. F. Wooden; N. C. Clough brought greetings from G. F. Farring along with request to be excused from attending the session. G. F. Farring has been an honored member of this Conference for sixty-five years and has never missed a roll call until now. Request granted.

Memorial Roll and Memorial Service. The Memorial Roll was called by J. L. Ward. W. B. Judefind read the obituary of George M. Clayton. E. L. Bunce read the obituary of John M. Gill. The obituary of Avery Donovan was read by L. B. Smith. Rev. Charles E. Forlines, D.D., President of the Westminster Theological Seminary, and a member of the North Carolina Conference, read the obituary of Hugh Latimer Elderdice.

By the request of the President, the Conference stood for a moment of silent tribute and was then led in prayer by W. H. Litsinger.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This service was conducted by the President, assisted by ministers of the Conference.

Conference Sermon. Conference joined in singing hymn No. 345, "I Am Thine, O Lord." P. F. Warner read scripture selections from the second chapter of Luke and the twenty-eighth chapter of Matthew and led in prayer.

F. G. Holloway preached the sermon, based on the texts: "Fear not, today a Saviour is born" and "Fear not, he is risen."

Conference sang hymn No. 401, "The Church's One Foundation."

Benediction. After announcements by the President, F. G. Holloway pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON

Conference was called to order at two o'clock with President E. A. Sexsmith in the chair. Conference sang hymn No. 248, "Blessed Assurance." E. C. Makosky led in prayer.

Roll Call. The Secretary called the roll of those who had not answered at the morning call. Request of L. W. Gordon to be excused from the Conference session until Friday was granted.

Secretary's Report and Committee on Credentials. The Secretary made his report and requested brevity in all reports so as to keep the minutes within a certain limit of size.

A statement of credentials was made and all necessary adjustments approved. (Report B)

Bar of the Conference. The bar of the Conference was ordered to include all seats on the main floor of the auditorium.

Report of the Program Committee. The printed program was adopted and distributed.

President's Report. J. H. Straughn was asked to assume the chair. President E. A. Sexsmith read his annual report. Fitting tribute was paid to our deceased members. A complete review of official acts and Conference activities was given. Brief statements were made regarding the Fellowship Crusade, Headquarters Building, Summer Conference for Ministers, Conference Council of Religious Education, work of the Women's Auxiliaries, Deaconess Work, Church Extension Work, Benevolent Agencies, Western Maryland College, Westminster Theological Seminary, Superannuate Fund, Mutual Relief Association, Group Insurance, Benevolent Societies, and the following allied organizations: Lord's Day Alliance, Anti-Saloon League, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Maryland Tract Society, Maryland-Delaware Council of Religious Education.

Special mention was made of achievements of many churches in their local fields of endeavor. A total amount of improvements was \$64,375. Indebtedness on churches was reduced by \$56,240 during the year. Members received during the year totaled 2,202. Indications are that salaries will be increased and that there will be a further increase in the World Service Budget. The President's parsonage is now free of all indebtedness.

Our position in connection with Methodist Union was defined.

Recommendations were made as follows:

1. That the conference historical record be completed and printed.
2. Continue our present program of assisting the Maryland Tract Society.
3. Suspension of conference rule in order to ordain members of Conference.
4. That we raise the Maryland Conference assessment and World Service Budget in full.

The Conference voted that the President's Character pass. (Report A)

Announcements of Standing Committees. President Sexsmith read the list of standing committees.

Election of Officers. The President asked J. H. Straughn to preside.

1. **President**—Tellers: T. J. Turkington, W. L. Hoffman, Fulton Downing, F. L. Ball.

Ballots were distributed. The Secretary called the roll for the casting of votes. The result was as follows: 234 ballots cast—necessary to choice 118—Votes cast for E. A. Sexsmith 122; L. B. Smith, 107; E. L. Bunce, 4; Edgar Read, 1.

E. A. Sexsmith was declared elected.

2. **Secretary.** On motion assistant secretary cast the ballot for W. F. Wright as secretary.

3. **Treasurer.** The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for Charles F. Cummins as treasurer.

4. **Conference Steward.** Ballots were distributed and motion passed that they be collected, the tellers being permitted to retire to count the same.

5. **Statistician.** R. W. Sapp was elected statistician by ballot cast by the Secretary as instructed by the Conference.

6. **Agent for the President's Parsonage.** H. C. Staley was elected the agent for the President's Parsonage by secretarial ballot.

7. **Standing District Committee.** Tellers: J. G. Eaton, G. E. McDorman, G. E. Harr, J. H. Sydnor. Ballots were received and tellers permitted to retire to count the same.

8. **Committee on Appeals.** Tellers: G. W. Ports, Lee Elliott, John Byers, C. R. Pitt. Vote taken and tellers permitted to retire to count the ballots.

Report of the Tellers. J. R. McKeawn elected as Conference Steward.

Introductions. Rev. George R. Brown, D.D., of Reidsville, North Carolina, a member of the North Carolina Conference, and Rev. W. H. Best, D.D., Presiding Elder of the Baltimore District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were presented to the Conference.

Roll Call of Pastors for Annual Reports. The Secretary called the roll of pastors for reports, which were received by the steward.

Roll Call of Charges for Communications. The Secretary called the roll of charges for the receiving of communications.

Announcements. Substitutions on Committees: G. W. Ports for R. W. Sapp on Committee on Moral Reform and Social Service. W. H. Harrison's name added to Committee on Audit.

Resolution. E. C. Makosky introduced a resolution in recognition of G. W. Haddaway's fifty years' ministry in the Conference. Adopted. Conference stood and sang the doxology. Dr. Haddaway expressed his appreciation of the resolution. (Resolution 1)

Adjournment. Motion passed to adjourn. After announcements the benediction was pronounced by J. T. Bailey.

EVENING

Service of Song. The evening service was conducted by President Sexsmith. E. D. Stone led in a service of worship and praise. J. H. Straughn led in prayer. The offering was received.

The President introduced Dr. Edwin H. Lewis, Professor Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, who addressed the meeting, on the subject, "The Christian Evangel." E. D. Stone led in prayer. Conference joined in singing hymn No. 351, "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken."

The benediction was pronounced by R. Y. Nicholson.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY

MORNING

Opening of Conference. The President called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock. Conference sang "I Am Thine, O Lord." C. E. Dryden led in prayer.

Roll Call. Motion passed that roll be called only of persons who had not previously responded. The Secretary called the roll accordingly.

Reading of the Minutes. The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

Report of the Maryland Educational Endowment Society. The report was read by N. O. Gibson and was adopted by the Conference. (Report I-1)

Report of Tellers for election of the Committee on Appeals. The following were declared elected: J. H. Straughn, E. L. Bunce, J. N. Link, N. J. Parks, R. S. Jett, Henry Gilligan.

Report of Tellers for election of the Standing District Committee. The following were declared elected: E. C. Makosky, E. D. Stone, W. H. Litsinger, W. C. Scott, J. H. Baker, F. M. Benson.

Communications. The Secretary read letters from G. F. Farring, C. M. Cullum and T. R. Woodford. Motions were passed that the Secretary be instructed to answer for the Conference the letters received from Brothers C. M. Cullum and T. R. Woodford.

Lord's Day Alliance Representative. Dr. W. W. Davis, Executive Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, was presented to the Conference and spoke of the program and work of the Alliance.

Resolution. G. W. Haddaway introduced a resolution relative to the church's position regarding lotteries in Maryland. Adopted. (Resolution 2)

Report of the Agent of the President's Parsonage. The Secretary read the report which was adopted. (Report A-2)

Address President of General Conference. President J. H. Straughn addressed the Conference. He spoke of the Uniting Conference of Methodism to be held April 26, 1939; the results of the Fellowship Crusade; the program of raising the World Service Budget in full in the next year and church union.

Report of Conference Trustees and Headquarters Refunding Campaign Committee. E. C. Makosky read the report of the Trustees including the treasurer's statement. J. H. Straughn gave an analysis of the business condition of the Headquarters Building which indicated the best for about six years.

The Secretary read a report and statement of the Headquarters Refunding Campaign at this time. President E. A. Sexsmith spoke of the working of the plan. G. W. Haddaway spoke concerning the insurance program.

Reports were adopted. (Report D)

Request. C. B. Robey requested to be excused from Conference on Friday to attend a funeral. Request granted.

Motion to suspend the order of the day and to hear the Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. Mr. G. W. Crabbe, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, was presented and given the privilege of addressing the Conference about the liquor traffic.

Announcements. Announcements were made regarding various committees and boards. The President announced his plan of interviewing delegates and ministers.

Quiet Hour. Conference spent several moments in quiet meditation and was then led in prayer by Dr. George R. Brown, a visiting member of the North Carolina Conference. E. D. Stone led in the singing of a hymn.

Address. The Conference was addressed by Dr. Edwin H. Lewis on the topic: "The Relationship Between the Living Christ and the Kingdom of God."

Closing. Henry Gilligan led in prayer. The benediction was pronounced by E. A. Sexsmith.

EVENING

Service of Song. The evening session began at 7:30 o'clock with E. D. Stone leading the worship service. R. Y. Nicholson led in prayer. Then the offering was received. The congregation sang another hymn. President Sexsmith made several announcements, after which he pre-

sented Dr. Edwin H. Lewis, the speaker of the evening. Dr. Lewis spoke on the subject: "Dynamic Motivation for Christian Living."

Benediction. G. I. Humphreys led in prayer. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY

MORNING

Opening. The President called the session to order, and led in singing hymn No. 345, "I Am Thine, O Lord." A. E. Woodward led in prayer.

Roll Call. By common consent only the names of those who had not previously responded were called. The President requested that all present answer the roll call in order to be duly recorded.

Communications. The Secretary read communications from the following: C. S. Marshall, W. H. Hodges, W. M. Snyder, J. C. Byrd, J. W. Parris. A motion was passed that the Secretary reply to these communications.

Reading of the Minutes. The minutes were read and approved.

Election to the Board of Trustees of the Conference. J. H. Straughn, W. A. Melvin, R. S. Jett and F. M. Benson were elected.

Change in Program. Secretary requested the setting of a time for the meeting of the Superannuate Fund Society. Motion passed that the meeting be scheduled for 12:25, Friday, and the Mutual Relief Association be scheduled as the last item of business Saturday.

Report of Committee on Religious and Social Work among Aliens. J. L. Ward read the report, which was received and the item calling for an appropriation was referred to the Board of Finance. Rev. F. L. Hertzfeld addressed the Conference concerning his work among the Jews and aliens in Baltimore. (Report V)

Correction in Publicity. President J. H. Straughn read a statement from the Baltimore Sun and requested a correction concerning the meeting of the Uniting Conference. The press representative agreed to have an explanation and correction published.

A motion was made that this Conference endorse the invitation for the Uniting Conference to meet in Baltimore. G. W. Haddaway, E. C. Makosky, J. L. Green spoke, discussing the question. A substitute motion that a committee draft a resolution to be formally presented was made. Motion as substituted passed.

Report of the Committee on Pulpit Supply. A. G. Lynch, chairman of the committee, read the report. Adopted.

Request of E. E. Coleman for Information Concerning Delegate. Because of illness of delegate, request made that the wife of delegate from Reliance be seated as delegate. The chair ruled it as illegal.

Quiet Hour. Conference sang several hymns. President Sexsmith led the devotions. F. A. Holland and G. H. Shumacher led in prayer.

Introductions. The following were introduced to the Conference: The Rev. W. A. Ledford, Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Rev. C. I. Flory, Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Dr. Crates S. Johnson, Editor Sunday School Literature, and Dr. Frank W. Stephenson, Executive Secretary Board of Christian Education.

The President asked J. H. Straughn to preside.

Report of Committee on Christian Literature and Education. H. E. Cheyney, secretary of the committee, read the report. The representatives of the various institutions and agencies spoke to the Conference. R. L. Shipley, D.D., spoke for the Board of Publication. F. W. Stephenson, D.D., spoke for the Board of Christian Education. F. G. Holloway, D.D., spoke for Western Maryland College. President Sexsmith resumed the chair.

C. E. Forlines addressed the Conference representing the Westminster Theological Seminary.

R. W. White read the report of the Maryland Council of Religious Education.

G. W. Haddaway, J. W. Kirk, E. A. Sexsmith, R. Y. Nicholson spoke to the item of report regarding the Theological Seminary.

Crates S. Johnson, D.D., Editor of the Sunday School Literature of the Methodist Protestant Church, was granted the privilege of speaking to the Conference. S. F. Cassen spoke in reference to the Seminary.

The recommendations were read:

1. That a committee be raised by the President of the Conference to assist in plans to endow the Hugh Latimer Elderdice Chair of Practical Theology.

2. Council of Religious Education be given permission to solicit offerings.

Motion to postpone Church Extension Society meeting to Saturday in order to hear fraternal messages was passed.

J. E. Cummings, chairman of the committee, spoke.

Reports adopted. (Report I)

Communication. A resolution from the Women's Executive Committee, Maryland Branch, was read and the communication recorded. (Resolution 5).

Introductions. The Committee on Official Relations presented Rev. O. G. Robinson and Rev. J. M. Gillum, D.D., fraternal messengers from the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who addressed the Conference.

Special Request. J. L. Green made a request regarding the delegate from Salisbury. Motion carried.

Committee Appointment. President Sexsmith appointed the following on a committee to draft a resolution relative to the invitation for the Uniting Conference: E. C. Makosky, G. W. Haddaway, W. C. Scott.

Motion to adjourn passed.

Announcements of various committees and meetings were made.

The benediction was pronounced by N. C. Clough.

AFTERNOON

Opening. The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with the President in the chair. Conference sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." S. F. Cassen led in prayer.

Election of Representatives. A communication from the chairman of the Commission on Union was read.

Motion passed that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for J. H. Straughn to the Uniting Conference of Methodism.

Request to seat the delegate from Pocomoke granted. Tellers A. W. Ewell, N. C. Clough, H. A. Kester, C. H. Burkins, G. W. French, M. D. Lamborne, W. O. Shockley, N. J. Parks.

Ballots were distributed, and vote taken.

Secretary called the roll for reception of ballots.

On motion the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Question raised as to the validity of ballots.

C. C. Day, K. K. Haddaway, J. H. Straughn spoke. R. L. Shipley moved that if either side of the ballot—lay or ministerial—be invalidated it shall not invalidate the other; and that if J. H. Straughn's name appears among the ministers, thus making eight, it shall not invalidate the ballot.

E. C. Makosky and E. D. Stone spoke. Motion carried.

Report of Special Committee on Uniting Conference Invitation. E. C. Makosky, chairman of the committee, read a resolution urging the backing of the invitation to hold the Conference in Baltimore. W. H. Litsinger and L. B. Smith spoke. Adopted. (Resolution 3)

Conference gave way to the Superannuated Fund Society.

Conference Session Resumed. Announcements of boards and committees. Motion passed to adjourn. Benediction pronounced by G. E. McDorman.

EVENING

Opening Service. E. D. Stone led in a service of worship and praise. Fred P. Adkins led in prayer.

Business Session.

Report of the Committee on Legal Papers. Report read by Secretary and adopted. (Report T)

Invitations. Invitations were read from Western Maryland College and from the Denton Church for the Conference session, June, 1939.

Report of Committee on Memorial Day. Report read by Conference Secretary, which told of the memorial day services throughout the Conference.

R. L. Shipley spoke of the placing of a memorial marker on the grave of one of our ministers and requested that an offering be received for this purpose. Amendment to report to conform to this plan was passed and the report was adopted. (Report R)

Report of the Committee on Missions and Missionary Work among the Churches. President Sexsmith asked those participating in the program to come on the platform. T. C. Mulligan read the report of the Committee on Missions. The Secretary of the Conference read the report of the Committee on Missionary Work among the Churches which recommended the continuance of the present program. The vote for adoption of these reports was held in abeyance until after the various speakers would present the work.

1. Mrs. Miriam B. Matthews, President Maryland Branch, read a paper regarding the work of the branch and its various districts.

2. Mrs. W. G. Brewer, President of the Washington-Virginia Branch, spoke of the work of the branch.

3. Mrs. Paul Warner, missionary to Japan, greeted the Conference.

4. Paul F. Warner, missionary to Japan, addressed the Conference relative to the Christian work in Japan.

J. A. Trader asked that the names of our missionaries in Seattle, Washington, be included in the report.

The report was adopted.

Paul F. Cassen, missionary to India, spoke.

G. W. Haddaway, Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions, spoke in regard to the present program of the Board in the home as well as in our foreign field. (Report M)

Report of Agent of Group Insurance. Secretary read the financial report of the group life insurance for the year. Motion made to receive the report. E. C. Makosky spoke to the fact that 36 members had failed to pay their premiums this year and called attention to the dangerous conditions faced thereby. G. W. Haddaway spoke. E. A. Sexsmith explained the possible reason for this condition. J. L. Nichols, B. F. Ruley spoke. Motion passed to defer action on the report. (Report C-1)

Announcement. J. H. Straughn announced that the tellers for the election of delegates to Uniting Conference would be ready to report early Saturday morning.

Motion to adjourn.

C. E. Dryden led in a closing prayer.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY

MORNING

Opening. President Sexsmith called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock. Conference sang a hymn, after which H. A. Kester led in prayer.

Roll Call. Roll called of only those who have not responded.

Reading of the Minutes. The Minutes were read and approved.

Personal Privilege. G. W. Haddaway asked the Conference for the privilege of speaking to the Conference, which was granted.

Request for Superannuation. L. B. Smith spoke concerning G. H. Stocksdales and moved that the application for superannuate relationship be granted and referred to the Committee on Superannuates. J. L. Ward, G. A. Morris, G. I. Humphreys, L. B. Smith and J. A. Dudley spoke.

Report of the Committee on President's Report. H. A. Kester read the report endorsing the report and concurring in the four recommendations. Motion was made to adopt the report. G. A. Morris called for the reading of the portion of the report referring to church union and spoke against the statement. Report adopted.

B. F. Ruley called for a reading of the recommendations, and spoke regarding the item concerning ordination. G. W. Haddaway spoke in reference to the item concerning the Tract Society. W. H. Litsinger and George Hines spoke. (Report A-1)

Quiet Hour. Service conducted by the President. Conference sang a hymn. Scripture reading and commentary by the President. Volunteer prayers were offered by the members of the Conference. Hymn.

Report of the Tellers on election of representatives to the Uniting Conference. The complete report was read by A. W. Ewell, chairman of the committee. 225 votes cast, necessary to election 113.

The following were declared elected:

Ministers
E. A. Sexsmith
L. B. Smith
R. L. Shipley
F. G. Holloway
J. L. Green

Laymen
F. Murray Benson
J. H. Baker
Henry Gilligan
Fred P. Adkins
W. C. Scott
H. C. Staley

The vote was taken for the needed number to complete the delegation. Tellers were permitted to retire to count the ballot.

Resolution. E. C. Makosky introduced a resolution that the President be chairman of the Committee on Historical Record. J. N. Link, G. A. Stocksdales, L. B. Smith spoke. Carried.

Report of the Committee on Superannuates. The report was read by W. P. Roberts, chairman of the committee, and laid on the table for at least 24 hours in accord with Conference regulation. (Report H)

The President asked J. H. Straughn to preside.

Report of Committee on Church Libraries and Conference Librarian. The Secretary read the report. H. E. Hudgins, Librarian, spoke. E. T. Read, G. W. Haddaway, J. L. Nichols spoke.

Motion made to amend the report and rescind any previous action of the Conference, that the books be transferred in the seminary. E. T. Read, H. E. Hudgins, J. L. Nichols, C. C. Day, J. E. Cummings, G. W. Haddaway, Henry Gilligan spoke. The privilege of withdrawing the amendment was granted. The report was adopted. (Report S)

Resolution. The Secretary read a resolution concerning cooperation with the Anti-Saloon League. Referred to Committee on Moral Reform.

Partial Report of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders. B. F. Ruley, secretary of the committee, read the report. The following recommendations were included, as the report was taken by items.

Item 1. Recommend that Norman Roberts be given license to administer the ordinances. Carried. G. I. Humphreys, E. T. Read, K. K. Haddaway spoke.

Item 2. That N. B. Blackman be received on transfer from the Iowa-Missouri Conference. Carried. W. H. Litsinger, R. L. Shipley spoke.

Item 3. That F. A. Carroll be received and ordained. G. W. Ports, E. T. Read, B. F. Ruley spoke. Carried.

Item 4. That Jasper Lee Jones be received and ordained. G. I. Humphreys spoke in opposition to his being ordained. J. L. Green moved to strike out the ordination recommendation. Motion carried. Item adopted.

Item 5. Recommended that A. C. Ford be given license to administer the ordinances if employed by the President. Carried.

Item 6. Concurrence with President's recommendations to suspend the rule and recommending the ordination of T. E. Landis, E. R. Shield, E. N. Hassell, W. P. Kesmodel, R. F. Loss, W. J. Wright. T. C. Jones, S. Galley, F. G. Holloway spoke. Carried.

The entire partial report was adopted. Conference set 12:15 as the time of receiving the new members. (Report F)

Personal Request. L. E. Haddaway asked to be excused from Conference until Monday morning. Granted.

Introductions. The chairman of the committee, W. H. Litsinger, introduced Rev. R. W. Cook, of the Baltimore Conference, who spoke of the work with delinquent children in Baltimore. Rev. John Calvin Scarborough, pastor of the Union Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Westminster, was introduced.

Report of the Committee on Evangelism. Report was read by T. J. Turkington, and adopted. (Report P)

Church Extension Society Meeting. Conference gave way to the Church Extension Society.

Partial Report of the Board of Finance. R. W. White, chairman, read the report calling for reductions of 70 per cent on appropriations to various churches due to deficit in receipts. Report adopted. (Report E)

Reception of New Members into Conference. President E. A. Sexsmith received N. B. Blackman, F. A. Carroll and Jasper L. Jones into the Conference.

Report of Tellers for Election of Representatives to the Uniting Conference. (Second Ballot). A. W. Ewell read the report which stated no election on the last ballot cast. Conference then proceeded to vote again. Tellers were permitted to retire and instructed to report the result Monday morning.

Announcements. Motion passed to adjourn. C. M. Elderdice pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY

MORNING WORSHIP

Morning Worship Service. The congregation sang hymn No. 13, "All Worship the King." M. E. Hungerford led in prayer. Responsive reading selection No. 16, was led by the President. The Gloria Patri.

Scripture reading, II Timothy 1:1-13; John 19:17-30. Hymn No. 235, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds." Offertory by W. A. Donoway. A special vocal selection rendered by Mr. Daniel Baumgartner, accompanied by Mr. Maier.

Sermon. The sermon was preached by G. I. Humphreys on the text, John 19:30, "It is Finished."

Ordination. The ordination service was conducted by President Sexsmith, assisted by J. H. Straughn, J. A. Wright, W. F. Wright, S. F. Cassen. The following were ordained: Theodore Landis, E. R. Shields, Elmer Hassell, William Kesmodel, Robert Loss, W. J. Wright, Floyd Carroll.

Congregation stood and sang the doxology. Benediction by S. F. Cassen.

EVENING WORSHIP

The evening service was conducted by E. A. Sexsmith. Congregation sang hymn 15, "Come Thou Almighty King." Prayer was offered by F. G. Holloway. The President led in responsive reading, selection 8. E. T. Read read the scripture selection from Book of Hebrews. Offertory prayer by A. H. Green. Hymn 67, "O God Our Strength, to Thee We Sing." Vocal selection by Mr. Baumgartner.

Sermon. The sermon was preached by Rev. M. J. Shroyer, D.D., Professor in the Westminster Theological Seminary. The subject, "The

Epistle to the Hebrews." Prayer by B. F. Ruley. Hymn 312, "A Charge to Keep I Have." The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Shroyer.

SIXTH DAY, MONDAY

MORNING

Opening. Conference was called to order at 9:05 o'clock by the Secretary, who asked E. C. Makosky to preside. Conference sang hymn 300, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing My Great Redeemer's Praise." J. T. Bailey led in prayer. President Sexsmith assumed the chair.

Roll Call. Several changes were made in the listing of delegates. The Secretary called the roll of those who had not previously answered the call.

Reading of Minutes. The minutes were read and approved.

Personal Request. G. W. Ports requested that he be excused from Conference because of a funeral. Request granted.

Seating of Delegates. J. N. Link moved that George Shumacker be seated as the delegate from Newark in place of W. E. Cain.

Report of the Fellowship Crusade Commission. The report was read by the Secretary and adopted. (Report W)

Report of the Tellers: (Third Ballot) 138 ballots cast, necessary to choice 70.

Minister elected—G. I. Humphreys.

Layman elected—Fred Herrigel.

Ballots distributed for the election of one minister and one layman to complete the delegation. Secretary called the roll for reception of ballots.

Tellers were permitted to retire and count the ballots received.

Substitution on Committee: President appointed J. P. Cooper to take the place of W. O. Shockley on the Committee on Moral Reform and Social Service.

Announcements. Treasurer's assistant, Guy Leister; Clerk, W. F. Bauscher; Assistant Secretaries, J. W. Townsend, D. K. Sturgis, K. H. Wareheim. Request to seat the alternate from Clayton Charge as delegate granted. E. A. Sexsmith asked J. H. Straughn to preside.

Report of the Special Commission on Church Libraries. J. E. Cummings, chairman of the committee, requested the reading of last year's report. The Secretary read the report, after which the chairman read the report of the committee for this year, recommending the re-affirmation of the previous report and explaining the objectives of the commission. Report adopted. (Report S-1)

Final Reading of the Report on Superannuates. The Secretary read the report urging the prompt and complete raising of the funds and giving the list of appropriations totaling \$21,008.00. (Report H)

Resolution concerning relationship to the Superannuate Fund. G. I. Humphreys introduced a resolution recommending conditions of and relationships to the Superannuate Fund in the future, and that a committee be appointed to work out the detailed plans involved. Motion to adopt.

J. F. Bryan inquired regarding the boundaries of the Conference. J. H. Straughn answered by saying that the Uniting Conference would fix the boundaries. G. A. Morris made inquiry of the chairman regarding the present status of the Maryland Conference. The chairman stated that legally we are the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, but technically we are the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. When does the Maryland Annual Conference cease to be. The Uniting Conference will determine. L. B. Smith gave additional information. J. W. Kirk made inquiry.

Resolution adopted. (Resolution 6)

Report of the Committee on Benevolent Agencies. C. L. Dawson, chairman of the committee, read the report.

T. C. Routson made inquiry and spoke regarding the Jefferson Benevolent Society. The chair recommended the inclusion of the statement in the report. Amendment to this effect passed. Report approved with the understanding that the committee submit nominations. (Report K)

Report of Tellers for Representatives to the Uniting Conference. Fourth Ballot) A. W. Ewell read the result of the ballot, which elected E. C. Makosky. Ballots distribute to elect one layman to complete the delegation. Roll called and ballots received. Tellers permitted to retire to count the votes.

Consideration of Invitations to Entertain the 1939 Session of the Conference. The invitations were received from Western Maryland College and from the Denton Church. G. A. Morris rose to a point of order and was ruled against by the President.

F. G. Holloway spoke for Western Maryland College, and J. E. Nichols spoke for the Denton Church. On motion of the delegate from Denton the Conference voted unanimously to accept the invitation to convene at Western Maryland College.

Report of the Summer Conference. J. E. Cummings, President of the Summer Conference, read the report. The Secretary of the Conference read the financial report. Report adopted. J. E. Cummings made a statement concerning the guest speakers and program of the Summer Conference. F. G. Holloway spoke especially urging the ministers' wives to attend. (Report O)

Devotional Service. Conference sang "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." Special prayer was asked for Dr. W. R. McDaniel and Mrs. A. N. Ward. C. E. Dryden led in prayer. J. H. Straughn read the scripture. N. O. Gibson led in prayer. Conference sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Announcements. The meeting of the various committees were announced.

The Secretary announced arrangements for taking a picture of the Conference.

Personal Request. W. A. Roberts asked to be excused from further attendance upon the Conference in order to attend a funeral. Request granted.

Report of Tellers for Election of Representatives to the Uniting Conference. (Fifth Ballot) A. W. Ewell read the report. Daniel MacLea was elected. This completed the list.

Election of Alternates to Uniting Conference. Additional tellers appointed to assist in the counting of the ballot. E. C. Woodward, E. E. Coleman, H. E. Hudgins, C. L. Dawson, C. E. Bennett, Geo. Schumacher, A. K. Pickett, W. H. Harrison. Ballots collected on roll call and tellers permitted to retire to count the ballot.

Report of the Committee on Home for the Aged. E. E. Coleman read the report. Adopted. Motion passed that Secretary cast the ballot for those whose terms expired with this Conference. J. H. Straughn, W. P. Roberts, Geo. Mather, E. B. Fenby.

Motion passed to refer the item concerning finances to the Board of Finance. (Report N)

Introduction. Chairman of Committee on Official Relations introduced Rev. J. W. Harms, executive secretary of the Maryland-Delaware Council of Religious Education, who spoke to the Conference.

Report of the Committee on Audit. The Secretary read the report on auditing of accounts. Adopted. (Report Q)

Report of the Statistician. R. W. Sapp, statistician-elect, read the report. It was gratifying to note the increase in membership of 677, making a total of 36,891 and of other favorable indications in the report.

Report of the Steward. The report was read by J. R. McKeawn, the steward. An explanation of credit for the Fellowship Crusade was given. Mrs. Lester Keyser, Miss Bettie Brittingham, G. W. Haddaway, L. B. Smith, Henry Gilligan, M. E. Dearholt, G. E. Wunder, J. A. Dudley, Mrs. Matthews, President of the Maryland Branch, J. W. Townsend, J. W. Baxley, Mrs. Clinton Roberts, J. L. Green spoke concerning the item regarding the monies as raised by the Women's Auxiliaries.

Report adopted.

Mutual Relief Association Meeting. Conference gave way to the Mutual Relief Association at 12:15.

Conference resumed at 12:30 with W. F. Wright in the chair. Motion to adjourn. J. L. Nichols led in a closing prayer.

AFTERNOON

Opening. Conference session began at 2:08 o'clock with J. H. Straughn presiding. Conference sang several hymns. Eldridge Taylor led in prayer. Conference sang another hymn.

Report of the Committee on Moral Reform and Social Service. C. M. Elderdice, chairman of the committee, read the report which reviewed the many moral issues of today and set forth a Christian position relative to these matters. Endorsement was given organizations with interests allied to the church in their program for the good of men and upholding the ways of righteousness.

Motion made to adopt.

Henry Gilligan spoke expressing objection to the legislative recommendations of the report. J. W. Kirk spoke in regard to a need of a Conference Secretary of Temperance, and made a motion that the President be authorized to appoint this secretary, whose business it shall be to stimulate temperance work in our churches and Sunday Schools. This amendment was passed. J. L. Nichols moved that the report be recommitted with instructions to eliminate the references to political and legislative measures.

R. S. Jett spoke sustaining the motion.

N. J. Wimbrow, E. L. Bunce, E. W. Simms, G. W. Haddaway, C. B. Robey, A. F. T. Raum, J. T. Fenby spoke opposing the motion. J. L. Nichols spoke again in favor of the amendment.

C. M. Elderdice, chairman of the committee, spoke in opposition to the amendment. G. A. Morris spoke.

The previous question was called for and the vote taken. Motion lost. The report as amended adopted. (Report J)

Introductions. Rev. John Lindsay was introduced to the Conference and given permission to speak.

Report of the Board of Finance. R. W. White chairman of the Board read the report and made explanations regarding appropriations. Motion was made that the difference between assessment apportioned and appropriations be made available for additional reduction of our conference debts. G. W. Haddaway, G. I. Humphreys moved to amend that the matter be left in the hands of the President and the Board of Finance and to recommend to the next annual session of the conference. Amendments and motion carried.

Report adopted. (Report E)

Resolution: Printing Conference Sermon. The secretary read a resolution for the printing of the Conference Sermon and the Ordination Sermon in the minutes. (Resolution 9)

Report of Tellers for Election of Alternates: (First Ballot) For Uniting Conference. The report was read by A. W. Ewell. 164 ballots cast, necessary for election 83. The following were elected: Ministers: R. Y. Nicholson, R. W. White, J. N. Link, E. L. Bunce, G. W. Haddaway. Lay-

men: Mrs. M. B. Matthews, R. S. Jett, N. J. Parks. Ballots were distributed, roll called for deposit of ballots and the tellers permitted to retire to count the ballots.

Motion to Recess passed. C. C. Day pronounced the benediction.

EVENING

Service of Song. The evening session began at 7:30 o'clock with a service of song led by E. D. Stone.

Business session: J. H. Straughn, Presiding.

Report of Tellers-Election of Alternates to the Uniting Conference; (Ballot Two) The following were elected: Ministers—E. D. Stone, W. F. Wright; Laymen—L. W. Dykes, Frank L. Ball.

Ballots were distributed and vote was taken with the roll call. Tellers permitted to retire to count the vote.

Supplemental Report of Committee on Benevolent Agencies. Recommendations of the committee for nominations. Item 1—Conference voted the following as elected to the Deaconess Board, L. W. Dykes, Mrs. Norman White, E. J. Paige, Mrs. S. H. Wareheim, G. W. Haddaway, G. E. Brown.

2. Statement accepted concerning the Jefferson Benevolent Society.
3. Acknowledgement of additional bequests.

Report adopted. (Report K)

Supplemental Report of Committee on Itinerancy and Orders. This report was read by B. F. Ruley, Secretary of the Committee. Recommendations:

1. That W. W. Sylvester be received and given license to Administer the Ordinances. Carried.
2. That John Mark be received on transfer having waived all claims on the Superannuate Fund. Carried.
3. That Charles E. Read be received into the conference and given license to administer the ordinances provided he be given appointment. Carried.
4. That J. P. McKeithen, N. J. Neese, and Jasper Lee Jones be granted license to administer the ordinances. Carried.

Report adopted. (Report F)

Personal Privilege. E. T. Read was granted the privilege of expressing his great joy that his son was accepted into the conference.

Personal Privilege. G. A. Morris was granted the right of personal privilege and spoke to the conference about dealing in personalities.

Report of the Committee of Christian Education. The report was read by the secretary and adopted. (Report I)

Report of the Treasurer. Charles F. Cummins Treasurer of the Conference spoke about the way the finances of the Conference are handled

and then read the report. Motion passed and the Conference gave a rising vote of thanks to the Treasurer. Report adopted (Report C)

Conference Minutes. G. I. Humphreys spoke on the possibility of the saving of space in the printing of the minutes by eliminating unnecessary material. Motion that the editorial committee of the minutes may omit the manual and any other material deemed unnecessary.

R. L. Shipley spoke in opposition to the motion and the motion was withdrawn.

Report of Tellers on Election of Alternates to the Uniting Conference, (Ballot Three) The following were elected: Ministr: T. C. Mulligan. Laymen: Wade Insley, W. H. Harrison, C. N. Satterfield. The list was complete with this ballot.

Memorial Tribute to Henry C. Hayghe and Collection for Grave Marker. R. L. Shipley made a statement and after a prayer the ushers received an offering for this purpose.

Communications. The secretary read a communication concerning pictures of the President of the General Conference, the President of the Maryland Conference and of the Conference which were given by the local studio and Mrs. Wimert, Associated Press Reporter.

J. H. Straughn read a letter to President Sexsmith from Governor Nice.

Report of the Committee on Official Relations. W. H. Litsinger, chairman of the committee, read the report. A number of corrections were made to conform to statements of pastors of various charges as to payment of assessments.

Recommendations were made as to members of the conference assigned to special appointments.

Appreciation was expressed for the entertainment of the Conference. Moved that the report be adopted. G. I. Humphreys spoke regarding his special appointment to the Presidency of the High Point College in the light of the probabilities connected with re-adjustments associated with the new Methodist Church.

The chairman presented Miss Bettie Brittingham, an executive secretary of the Board of Missions to the conference, who spoke concerning Missionary conferences and meetings. Report adopted. (Report L)

President E. A. Sexsmith resumed the chair.

Report of the Board of Survey and Extension. E. C. Makosky, chairman of the Board, made a statement regarding appropriations. J. N. Link, secretary of the committee, read the report. Henry Gilligan spoke of the Lewis Memorial Church and the appropriation for this purpose. Report adopted.

Resolution Concerning the Uniting Conference Expense. The secretary read a resolution giving authority to apportion the expense of delegates to the Uniting Conference. Resolution was adopted. (Resolution 7)

Resolution Concerning World Service Budget. The secretary read a resolution setting November as appreciation month and that a committee be appointed to conduct a program for the raising of assessments in full. J. H. Straughn spoke as to the Uniting Conference and the World Service Budget. Resolution was adopted. (Resolution 8)

Message from J. F. Wooden and J. W. Parris. C. E. Dryden made a report concerning these brethren who were unable to attend the Conference, and made a motion that the Conference convey appropriate greetings to these men. Carried.

Reception of Members into the Conference. The President received the following members into the Conference: W. W. Sylvester, John Mark, and Charles E. Read.

Collection. The president asked F. G. Holloway to make a statement of the purpose of the collection. The offertory prayer was made by R. L. Shipley. Offering was received.

Reading of the Minutes. The minutes were read and with a few minor corrections adopted.

Report of the Collection for Memorial Marker. Offering received, \$90.50. Motion carried that the balance over the cost of a suitable grave marker be given to the Mutual Relief Society.

Committee to visit G. F. Farring. The President announced the appointment of the following to visit G. F. Farring: W. H. Litsinger, J. L. Ward, N. C. Clough.

The Plan of Appointments. E. A. Sexsmith made statements regarding the conference plans and then read the plan of appointments, which was adopted.

Closing. E. T. Read led in prayer and pronounced the benediction.

E. A. SEXSMITH, President
W. F. WRIGHT, Secretary
K. H. WAREHEIM, Journal Clerk

Approved June 13th, 1938

REPORTS

REPORT A

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(See Journal Page 20)

To the Maryland Annual Conference
Of the Methodist Protestant Church:

DEAR BRETHREN:

"Grace be unto you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ,

Who gave himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:

To whom be glory forever and ever."

We assemble today in our 110th Annual Session to render Thanksgiving unto our heavenly Father whose loving care has guided us throughout this long period and hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings. In recording the achievements for the year and laying plans for the immediate future, we shall need wisdom and grace from on high. Let us therefore make the time of our sojourning together one of constant prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

OUR CO-LABORERS AT REST

Death has again entered our ranks claiming four of our brother ministers and three of the faithful handmaidens of the ministry. We have missed their response to our roll call today, but will always cherish their labors of love and devoted christian character, while we await a glorious reunion in the church triumphant.

Rev. George Manlove Clayton after a painful illness passed quietly to his heavenly reward on Sunday morning, September 5, 1937. He had given forty-four years of faithful service to his Master in the Maryland Conference.

Rev. John Montgomery Gill fell asleep on Sunday, December 12, 1937 to awake in heaven. For fifty-four years he had labored most efficiently among us as an eloquent preacher, a wise councillor, and a most successful pastor.

Rev. Avery Donovan, after nearly four years of the most patient suffering, was released from the infirmities of the flesh on Thursday, February 24, 1938. Having united with the Maryland Conference in 1891 he had given thirty-three years of devoted service to the ministry at the time of his retirement. He was known as a good preacher, a church builder, and faithful pastor.

Rev. Hugh Latimer Elderdice, an educator, an orator, a christian, and a friend. He lived life in the superlative. Words fail to adequately express our appreciation of this man of God. After fifty-three years of the most active and efficient ministry he peacefully joined the church triumphant on May 12, 1938. Our most beloved minister rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

On February 23, 1938, Mrs. Anna M. Kilgore, widow of Rev. J. L. Kilgore, died at her home in Philadelphia, Pa., where she had lived for many years. Having been in poor health for a long time she was deprived of the fellowship of the church but lived a devoted christian life.

Mrs. Georga Anna Middleton, widow of Rev. C. B. Middleton, died on Thursday, April 14, 1938 at her home in Baltimore, Maryland. For many years she had been a most faithful member of Hampden Church where the beauty of her christian character had been an inspiration to many.

On Friday, May 6, 1938, Mrs. Margaret P. George, wife of Rev. J. P. George, died at the parsonage in Harbeson, Delaware. She was a devoted wife and loving mother. Her first thought was for others. Having nursed her mother during a severe attack of pneumonia, which caused her death, she contracted the disease and with weakened vitality was unable to recover. The loss is great but she has left a valuable heritage in her noble christian character.

These all having obtained a good report through faith, rest in the promise of Christ Jesus who said: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

Obituary committees were duly appointed in each of these cases and have made their reports to this conference.

OFFICIAL ACTS

At the close of our last session Carroll and Fairfax circuits were left to be supplied. On July 14, 1937, I appointed Rev. W. J. Neese, a student at Westminster Theological Seminary from the North Carolina Conference, supply pastor of Fairfax Charge, the appointment to become effective as of July 23rd. On July 30, 1937, I appointed Rev. J. P. McKeithen, a student at the Westminster Theological Seminary also from the North Carolina Conference to supply Carroll Circuit. This appointment became effective September 1, 1937. I secured the assistance of several local preachers in caring for the services on this charge until Brother McKeithen could take up the work.

Seventeen District Conferences were held during the year at which time all the interests of the Conference and denomination were presented. The attendance at these conferences was largely composed of official members and represented a larger number of charges than usual.

I have not visited all the charges of the Conference this year owing to the fact that it became necessary for me to visit several charges a number of times, and that it is becoming more difficult to arrange Sunday

afternoon appointments. I have endeavored to be present at as many Quarterly Conferences and Members' Meetings as possible. I have delivered 137 sermons, and addresses, attended 75 Quarterly Conferences and business meetings, which has necessitated my traveling over 18,000 miles.

FELLOWSHIP CRUSADE

During the last session of Conference a message was received from the Board of Administration setting forth the denominational program for the year.

This was adopted by the Conference and your President was instructed to appoint a commission to make such plans as would be necessary for its presentation to the church. The commission was appointed and faithfully endeavored to acquaint our constituency with the needs for and purpose of the crusade and earnestly solicited their hearty cooperation in realizing each of its objectives.

The response to the evangelistic appeal was quite gratifying. A more thorough evangelistic program was stimulated in many churches with a constant emphasis upon the great need of a deeper spiritual experience on the part of our people.

The response to the effort for an enlarged circulation of the Methodist Protestant-Recorder resulted in the addition of 500 new subscribers from the Maryland Conference, and over 2300 from the denomination, making the largest circulation of the paper in many years. While we rejoice in this success, we realize it should have been much larger. An average of one subscriber to every ten members of the church is a reasonable asking. Each charge can, therefore, easily estimate its goal. Let us not be satisfied until we reach that standard. This would insure the permanency of our church paper.

The financial response to the Fellowship Crusade appeal was not at all gratifying. Many reasons have been given. Heavy local church debts, financial conditions throughout the country, and the lack of a cooperative spirit, all hindered its success. However, a number of churches subscribed their entire quota, some nearly the amount, while others made substantial contributions.

ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS

Lord's Day Alliance

Every pastor must be conscious of the increasing difficulties encountered in his program caused by those who are in organized efforts to commercialize the Lord's Day. The drift toward a continental Sunday is everywhere apparent. The church must take account of this trend before it is too late and concentrate its energies on the awakening of our people to the necessities of a proper observance of the Christian Sabbath. There are two lines of activity which seem to be most essential; legislation to protect the day from those who would commercialize it and education to reveal its essential place in our moral and spiritual life and the creation of an attitude which will demand its proper observance.

The Lord's Day Alliance of Maryland, through its efficient secretary, Dr. W. W. Davis, has prepared an educational program which if widely used will make a large contribution toward the realization of conditions we hope to obtain. I therefore urge its use to all our churches.

Anti-Saloon League and Women's Christian Temperance Union

These two splendid organizations continue their vigilant warfare against one of the greatest organized evils of our civilization—the legalized liquor traffic. We were promised by the advocates of repeal, that the saloon would never come back, but what we now have is worse than the former.

The Washington State Temperance Bulletin reports: "That there were 439,650 girls enrolled in all institutions of higher learning in 1934, the last year for which figures are available at the Bureau of Education, Department of Interior. One million, three hundred and fifty thousand girls were enrolled in 1936 in the liquor-serving establishments, taverns, road-houses, and night clubs, etc., according to a survey reported in the Philadelphia Inquirer of September 27, 1936. What a contrast? The drink bill in 1937 was five billion dollars. More than twice the total expenditures for public and elementary high schools in 1934. I said in a previous report "that this enemy of human society again challenges every lover of righteousness and clean government. The war against the liquor traffic, started so many years ago, must be carried on to victory. There must be no compromise." I want to re-affirm that statement.

The Anti-Saloon League and Women's Christian Temperance Union merit our most hearty cooperation. I wish to commend the efficient leadership of these organizations and urge a loyal support on the part of the churches of our Conference.

Maryland Tract Society

The Maryland Tract Society is carrying on a very definite Christian work among a group thus far largely neglected by the church, or at least, they have not been able to reach. They maintain several centers where the children of the poor are gathered for religious instruction and through the distribution of copies of the gospels and tracts carry a gospel message to many who otherwise would not be touched by Christian influence. It is a valuable ministry carried on in a quiet way by a group of consecrated workers and deserves the continued support of our churches. They continue to occupy a room in our Headquarters Building and are glad to render any service possible to our churches.

Church Federation and Council of Religious Education

During recent months the Church Federation of Baltimore City and the Maryland-Delaware Council of Religious Education have been consolidated and a new executive secretary secured. Rev. John Harms comes to this position well recommended having served in a similar capacity elsewhere. We bespeak for him a hearty welcome on the part of our churches and a full cooperation in the building of a program adequate to meet the religious needs of this area from an interdenominational standpoint.

CONFERENCE INSTITUTIONS AND INTERESTS

Western Maryland College

"Dear old Western Maryland." There are many sons and daughters of hers besides a host of friends who gladly join in this chorus. It is beyond the power of any to properly evaluate the blessing this splendid institution has been to the many young people who have composed the student body. It is a Christian college and anxious to have its clientele from Christian homes. We rejoice that the enrollment during the past year is by far the largest in the history of the college.

As we face the trends of our modern civilization we must recognize the vast importance of the Christian college in perpetuating much that has been vital to our social and religious life. It is therefore imperative that the church give its most loyal support to our educational institutions.

Western Maryland is now much in need of a new chapel adequate for its enlarged student body. This presents a fine opportunity for a memorial gift to a most noble cause.

Westminster Theological Seminary

While this institution belongs to the general church it had its inception in a resolution adopted by the Maryland Conference at its session held in March, 1881, by which a committee was created to mature plans for the teaching of a systematic theology to the graduates of the college who were preparing for the Christian ministry. Four of its five presidents have been honored members of this Conference:

Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, Dr. J. L. Ward, Dr. H. L. Elderdice, Dr. Fred G. Holloway, and the fifth, seems so near to us all that we might claim him too, Dr. C. E. Forlines, a member of the North Carolina Conference, who is now giving such efficient service as President of our school of the prophets.

They have just closed a very successful year. Three of the graduating class will enter this Conference at its present session. The most pressing need of the Seminary is an adequate financial support. The best means of securing a permanent support is through endowment. Fifty thousand dollars will endow the Elderdice chair. This should be secured before Methodist Union is fully consummated. What we do we should do quickly.

Church Extension

A report giving details of our Church Extension activities will be submitted later in our session. However, it is well to call attention to the fact that this has been a year of extensive church improvement. While nearly all of this work has been under the direction of the local congregations; the President of the Conference acting as Church Extension Superintendent has given council to official boards and building committees.

Headquarters Building

We are pleased to report we have been able to keep a high percentage of our office space occupied throughout the year which has greatly assisted

in meeting the obligations of running expenses and interest on the indebtedness. The income from rents has had a substantial increase during the year. Payments have been made regularly on the mortgage. A detailed report of the work will be submitted by the Trustees which should have the careful consideration of this Conference. I do not mean to imply that our problems have been solved by any means, but they are being solved and with full cooperation on the part of all concerned will succeed. With Methodist Union a certainty we feel that our location is strategic. The Book Store and Printing Plant are a great convenience to this area of Methodism and have operated at a splendid profit during the year.

Summer Conference for Ministers

An unusual opportunity is afforded the ministry of our Conference each year through the Summer Conference for Ministers held at the Westminster Theological Seminary. The programs have always given information and inspiration of great value in meeting the intricate problems of the ministry. Many look forward to this occasion as a real blessing, socially, intellectually, and spiritually.

An excellent program is being prepared for this year. We therefore solicit your attendance.

Conference Council of Religious Education

This Council has been unable to render as large service as they would like on account of limited resources which prevents the employment of a field secretary. However, this has not hindered the most outstanding activity of the council which is the conducting of a Leadership Training School at Western Maryland College each summer. The school last year was in every way a great success. The type of work done was superior to former years while the enrollment was exceptional.

The Council cooperates with the state and county organizations of like character as well as those of other denominations. The program for this summer is well in hand and indicates a school of most efficient training.

Women's Auxiliaries

Out of the \$31,389.00 reported by the General Church Treasurer as having been raised by the Maryland Conference for the year ending April 30, 1938, \$15,759.00 was raised by the Women's Auxiliaries of the Maryland and Washington-Virginia Branches. This is a splendid record for the Women's Auxiliaries of our Conference. Too much cannot be said in praise of the fine organization which they have effected and their hearty response and support to the whole program of the church. We should not be satisfied until there is at least one Auxiliary on every charge. To this end we solicit the loyal support of every pastor in the conference.

Deaconess Work

Miss Lillian DeMoss, our efficient deaconess working under the supervision of the Deaconess Board, continues to perform a most valuable service for all the churches which are fortunate enough to secure her assis-

tance. Her life has been a benediction to many homes and her council to individuals has been abundantly blessed to the enrichment and guidance of those who needed such a friend. Pastors in planning their program for the year should apply early in the year to the Deaconess Board if they desire her services.

BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

Home for the Aged

Under the wise supervision of the Board of Management both the physical and financial condition of the Home is excellent. While there has been some shrinkage in the value of the vested interests they are of a high quality and will, no doubt, return to former values with the return of a normal financial condition. The property and grounds are constantly being improved and beautified. We may take just pride in this beautiful benefaction to many of our less fortunate. It is important that each charge elect a lady visitor through whom our constituency may be kept in touch with the activity and needs of the home. Detailed reports of both the Treasurer and Secretary of the Board of Lady Superintendents will be submitted later in our session.

Superannuate Fund

We wish to express our appreciation to the Board of Managers and to Mr. F. Murray Benson, Treasurer, for their wise management of this fund. While the income from the invested fund has been reduced in recent years on account of lower income from investments we have not lowered the basis of appropriation to beneficiaries. This difference has been made up out of the Superannuate budget raised by the churches. The invested fund should be increased in order to provide adequate protection for the future.

Mutual Relief Association

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." This Association affords the members of the Conference the opportunity of an expression of sympathy to their bereaved co-laborers that is more than words. It would seem that every member would covet this opportunity of showing a spirit of love and real brotherhood when kind words and deeds are golden. Again I solicit every member of the Conference to enroll in the membership of the Mutual Relief Association.

Group Insurance

The treasurer's report will give a full financial statement relative to its administration. The fact that it has proven a great blessing to the families of our deceased brethren needs no added emphasis. I call attention, however, to the rule of this Conference which provides that all men uniting with the Conference are requested to cooperate in the plan, and that the prompt payment of premiums will greatly facilitate its operation.

Bequests

We record our appreciation of the following bequests:

A gift of one thousand dollars by the will of Rev. G. M. Clayton to Bethesda Church to be applied on the indebtedness.

The erection of a church house adjacent to the Bay View Church, Bay View, Maryland, as a gift of one of its most loyal members, Miss Pocahontas Reed, at a cost of approximately \$8,000.00.

A legacy of \$1,000.00 to the Bay View Church by the will of Mr. Reed.

The gift of a farm through the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Providence Church, Deer Park Charge, to the Home for the Aged, the same having been sold netting the home \$4,500.00.

We also express our appreciation to the Board of Beneficence of St. John's Church and the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society for their continued generosity in helping to meet emergencies which have arisen during the year. They have proven themselves a real friend for which we shall always be grateful. An additional amount was received from the legacy of Mrs. Mamie B. Bartholomew to the amount of \$1,200.00 in cash and securities.

LOCAL CHURCH ACHIEVEMENTS

An aggressive spirit has prevailed throughout the Conference during the year. Time will not permit a full recording of the outstanding accomplishments.

The rebuilding of the Burrsville Church and its dedication on May 8th free of indebtedness deserves special mention. In the light of the size and financial ability of the congregation it is an achievement which reflects great credit to the wise management of the pastor and official board.

The Lewis Memorial Church has been completed, and is one of the most attractive auditoriums in our conference. Their report at this session will show a most gratifying growth in every department.

Salisbury has raised in cash and subscriptions over \$36,000; thereby covering their entire indebtedness.

Brookeville Church on Howard Charge has purchased a splendid school building adjacent to their church to be used as a parish house.

As stated in the bequests Bay View Church has erected a splendidly equipped church house which was the gift of one of their members.

Rhode Island Avenue has installed a new pipe organ and made improvements to their church building.

Eutaw Church has purchased a new parsonage at a cost of \$10,000.00.

In addition to these many other church and parsonage properties have undergone extended improvements. The total reported to me thus far amounts to \$64,375, which greatly exceeds the report of last year.

The following report having raised \$500.00 or more for Building and Improvements:

Brooklyn	\$ 550	Harper's Ferry	524
Eutaw	5,060	Howard	3,250
Greenbackville	1,200	Kempton	500
Glen Burnie	1,142	Leeds	800
Hampden	1,000	Lewistown-Liberty	525
North Baltimore	1,920	Lynchburg, 2nd	586
St. Paul's	1,500	Mardela	825
Starr	700	Maryland Line	525
Caroline	1,700	Northumberland	500
Cumberland, 1st	684	Pipe Creek	1,200
Deer Park	700	Salisbury	740
Delmar	560	Seaford	1,100
Denton	956	Sharptown	988
Dorchester	500	Snow Hill	1,330
Doyleburg	1,286	Stewartstown	4,843
Elizabeth	1,168	Susquehanna	1,531
First Ch., Newark	1,000	Wallace Memorial	600
Finksburg	2,643	Calvary, Va.	500
Harbeson-Lewes	1,200	Cherrydale	1,152
Harmony	524	Rhode Island Ave.	3,000

Reduction of Debt

The indebtedness on church and parsonage property has been greatly reduced during the year. Reports indicate a total of \$56,242. which also exceeds the amount paid last year.

Charges having paid \$500.00 or more on debt are as follows:

Bethesda	\$ 620	Trinity-Salem	1,301
Brooklyn	1,200	Calvary, Va.	600
Christ, Baltimore	2,730	Starr	4,000
Edmondson Ave.	2,000	Trinity, Balto.	1,000
Eutaw	500	West Baltimore	1,000
Glen Burnie	1,300	Cambridge	1,100
Hampden	3,325	Delmar	500
Lauraville	1,000	Easton	550
Lynchburg, 1st	550	Cherrydale	500
Lynchburg, 2nd	752	Mt. Tabor	500
Emmanuel, Phila.	685	North Carolina Ave.	675
Pocomoke	3,000	Rhode Island Avenue	500
Salisbury	12,000	Peninsula	1,200
Stewartstown	2,843		

Numerical Growth

It is easy to tabulate our financial success but no one can fully evaluate the spiritual influence of our labors. We have been building character, the value of which cannot be tabulated in conference minutes. The best

we can do is to record the visible results. A total of 1,889 conversions have been reported. The following charges report having had 25 or more.

Brooklyn	34	Federalsburg	48
Calvary, Baltimore	31	First Ch., Newark	34
Edmondson Ave.	25	Hebron	36
Lowe Memorial	30	Kent Island-Wye	26
Towson	26	Lewistown-Liberty	25
Cumberland, 1st	166	Lynchburg, 2nd	127
Deer Creek	32	Milton	56
Deer Park	33	Poplar Springs	25
Delmar	25	Salisbury	25
Dorchester	43	Cherrydale	26
Dover-Leipsic	32	Rhode Island Avenue	32
Eldorado	40	Peninsula	29
Fawn Grove	43		

Pastors have reported a total of 2,202 members received during the year which is an increase over last year.

Charges having received 25 or more are as follows:

Bethesda	25	Cumberland, 1st	71
Brooklyn	41	Deer Park	35
Calvary, Baltimore	34	Dorchester	25
Dover-Leipsic	28	First Church, Newark	42
Easton	42	Hebron	34
Fawn Grove	57	Howard	38
Christ Church, Baltimore	27	Lynchburg, 1st	27
Edmondson Ave.	52	Lynchburg, 2nd	91
Glen Burnie	29	Mt. Nebo	40
Grace	25	Salisbury	45
Hampden	39	Seaford & Reliance	25
Lowe Memorial	30	Calvary, Va.	51
St. John's	33	Lewis Memorial	84
St. Paul's	25	Mt. Olivet	26
Starr	25	Mt. Tabor	30
Towson	42	Rhode Island Avenue	60
Wilton Heights	41	Peninsula	40
Bel Air	25		

Pastoral Support

Knowing the seriousness of the situation with respect to pastoral support in many cases we have continued our efforts to secure an increase in pastor's salaries.

A communication was mailed to each Quarterly Conference relative to the matter. Charges receiving supplements to pastor's salaries were asked to absorb the amount of the supplement in the amount of salary set for the ensuing year. The response, although not as large as last year, is quite gratifying. So far there have been increases reported on charges amounting to \$3,005.00. This makes a total for the two years of over \$10,005.00.

MARYLAND CONFERENCE AND WORLD SERVICE BUDGETS

According to our records the total raised for the Maryland Conference budgets show a slight increase for 1936 over 1935 and a larger increase in 1937 over the previous year. Present indications are that there will be an increase also this year. This growth is in the right direction but it should be more rapid. We also had an increase in our World Service Receipts in 1937 over 1936 and the indications are for a further increase this year.

The Board of Administration has centered the financial program of the denomination for the coming year in raising the World Service Budget in full. We most heartily endorse this centralization of effort. We can raise these budgets in full if we organize our resources and give to the undertaking a full measure of cooperation.

President's Parsonage

Fifteen years ago the Maryland Conference sold the President's Parsonage at 1420 Linden Avenue and purchased the home now occupied by your President at 3600 Copley Road at a cost of \$16,500. We are glad to report that the final payment of \$500.00 has been made during the year and the property is now free of incumbrance. Through efforts of the agent, Mr. H. C. Staley, in cooperation with the President the property has been kept in good repair. The agent will submit his annual report later in our session.

METHODIST UNION

This has been a live subject ever since Dr. Thomas Hamilton Lewis, our valiant leader challenged the two larger bodies of Methodism to join the greatest Protestant Movement of this country for over a century.

It has constantly gained momentum until now it is a certainty. Its process of development has extended throughout my entire ministry. It has taken time, patience, careful and prayerful consideration.

The steps taken towards its consummation have been according to our constitution and discipline. We now stand ready for the final ceremonies next April which will unite the followers of John Wesley into the largest Protestant denomination in this country. We are giving up nothing vital to our denomination during the past but are gaining much for the future. There will be no Methodist Episcopal Church. There will be no Methodist Episcopal Church, South, There will be no Methodist Protestant Church. But there will be a Methodist Church composed of the three. Each having made their contribution to its organization and governing principals.

This therefore is likely the last gathering of the Maryland Conference as a distinctively Methodist Protestant Body. By the time we meet again we will be a unit of the Methodist Church. This does not mean that our conference boundaries will be changed by that time. It will probably take until 1940 or longer for these matters to be adjusted. Let us pray that as this union comes there may come in larger measures the endowment of power from on high upon the new church as she faces the great tasks of our present civilization.

In the words of Henry Dennam speaking before the recent session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, "I cannot see how the Methodist Episcopal Church because of certain limitations, will ever bring about a great national revival. I cannot see how the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, because of certain limitations, will ever bring about a great American revival. I cannot see how the Methodist Protestant Church, because of certain limitations, will ever bring about a nation-wide revival. But I can see how these three churches consummated into the American Methodist Church, and known as the Methodist Church, committed unto God, and possessing a heart warming experience can under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, bring to this nation a great spiritual revival."

The life and teachings of our Lord and Master challenge us. National and international conditions, economic, social, and moral and religious conditions challenge us. The prayer of Jesus calls us to reveal him through a united church. "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their words,

That they all may be one; as thou Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."

We believe the answer of American Methodism to the call of God and the needs of the world will be, "Here I am, send me." May her lips be touched with a live coal from off the altar of God as she goes forth as one great army to publish the glad tidings of Salvation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Inasmuch as Methodist Union is being consummated it is important that the records of the Maryland Conference should be completed. The data necessary to bring the historical record, published some years ago by Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, up to date has been assembled in our office. I therefore, recommend that a committee be appointed to complete the historical record of the Conference and that the same be printed in whatever form the Conference may direct.

2. That the Conference continue its cooperation with the Maryland Tract Society and that we request our churches to give one Communion offering for the support of this work. The time of the offering to be suggested by the President.

3. Inasmuch as this is likely to be the last session of our Conference as a distinctively Methodist Protestant Conference and there are several young men now serving in the Conference who under our Manual Rule 22, Paragraph 3, are not to be ordained until 1939 or 1940 I recommend that this rule be suspended making it possible for the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders to recommend their ordination at this Conference if in their judgment their character and qualifications justify so doing.

4. That this conference approve the program for World Service as outlined by the recent session of the Board of Administration and that the President be authorized to appoint such committees as may be necessary to

carry forward the program. That we set as our goal "The Maryland Conference and World Service budgets raised in full."

With sincere gratitude to our Heavenly Father who has kept us in health and protected us during our journeys from misfortune and with keen appreciation for the kind hospitality and cooperation both of our ministers and laity, I respectfully submit this my fourth annual report.

E. A. SEXSMITH, President.

June 8, 1938

REPORT A-1 COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(See Journal Page 28)

The Committee on President's Report has reviewed the same and hereby submits its findings. We deeply appreciate the care and guidance our Heavenly Father has given to our beloved President in performing his many duties.

With our President we shall miss our brothers in the ministry, Brothers G. M. Clayton, J. M. Gill, Avery Donovan and H. L. Elderdice as well as sisters Anna M. Kilgore, Georga Anna Middleton and Margaret P. George. However we know that our loss is their gain.

We commend him for the manner in which he performed his administrative acts during the year. His willingness to be of help to the entire Conference is very commendable. Especially, his earnestness in stimulating interest in the Fellowship Crusade helping to bring about the following gratifying results; a large increase in new members in the churches, additional subscribers to the *Methodist Protestant-Recorder* of 500 in the Maryland Conference and of over two thousand in the entire denomination bringing to pass the largest circulation in many years.

The Anti-Saloon League, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the Lord's Day Alliance, the Church Federation and Council of Religious Education, and the Maryland Tract Society deserve our hearty cooperation as suggested by our president. We should use every effort to help them in their service of love and usefulness at all times.

The Western Maryland College and the Westminster Theological Seminary are subjects of pride to all of us and we appreciate the success and usefulness to all of us. We join with the President in recommending the Elderdice chair for the Seminary to the amount of \$50,000.

The improvements in our churches and parsonages are very gratifying. Surely we can rejoice with our President when he reports that the Headquarters Building is now in a more promising condition than for years.

The reminder of the Summer Conference for Ministers comes in a good time. We will be wise to make arrangements to attend this highly beneficial conference. Our Leadership Training School offers an oppor-

tunity to our young people's work of Religious instruction and fellowship that is much needed.

Since the Women's Auxiliaries have contributed over half of the the money sent to the General Conference Treasurer from the Maryland Annual Conference we highly approve of his suggestion that there should be at least one auxiliary on every charge.

The assistance of our deaconess will bring gratifying results to any local church. In reporting on our benevolent agencies, namely the Home for the Aged, Superannuate Fund, Mutual Relief and Group Insurance, our President reminds us of many deeds of mercy that have occurred through them during the year. Especially do we approve of his suggestion that every member of the Conference, enroll in the membership of the Mutual Relief Association. The bequests of the year have been very praiseworthy, and the assistance of the Board of Beneficence of St. John's Church and the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society is much appreciated. We rejoice with our President that our President's Parsonage is free from debt. It is truly an occasion for joy.

The report states that church and parsonage properties have undergone repairs that amounted to \$64,375 which greatly exceeds last year's report. Also the indebtedness on church and parsonage properties have been greatly reduced by \$56,242 which also was more than last year. Conversions that numbered 1,889 and 2,202 members received; as well as a substantial increase in pastoral support gives us assurance of an upward trend in the activities of our churches.

Your committee concurs with the President in his endorsement of the Board of Administration's financial program for the coming year, that is, that every charge centralize its efforts to raise the World Service Budget in full. Let us make a special effort to this end. As we face Church Union let us get our house in order so that we can enter into our new relationships knowing that we have brought our best into the Union. Let us with the President look forward with confidence to Union, believing that we have been led, and are being led by God, our heavenly Father in this enterprise.

We agree with the President in his optimistic outlook on the future. Going forward with God as our leader, we cannot fail. Let us trust Him more completely.

We concur in the four recommendations of the President and ask for their adoption. (Especially the Third Recommendation that has reference to the suspension of the rules that will permit the ordination of several young men before Union is consummated.)

H. A. KESTER, Chairman,
H. C. BURKINS, Secretary,
ARTHUR K. PICKETT,
MALCOLM D. LAMBORNE,
THOS. G. BETSCHLER.

REPORT A-2

(See Journal Page 23)

**THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S
PARSONAGE OF THE MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH**

For Year Ending May 31, 1938

Receipts

Cash Balance June 1, 1937		\$ 150.49
1937		
June 13 Remittance from Conference Treas.....	\$250.00	
1938		
February 5 Remittance from Conf. Treas.....	500.00	
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Total Receipts		\$ 750.00
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Total		\$ 900.49

Disbursements

Central Fire Insurance Company		
Principal of Mortgage	\$500.00	
Interest on Mortgage	27.42	
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		\$ 527.42
Water Rent		26.50
Repairs		17.85
Furnishings		77.07
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Total Disbursements		\$ 648.84
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Cash Balance May 31, 1938.....		\$ 251.65

Mortgage on Property Paid in Full.

H. C. STALEY, Agent.

PLAN OF APPOINTMENTS

	Special Appointments	Yrs.
President General Conference.....	J. H. Straughn.....	2
Editor Methodist Protestant-Recorder.....	R. L. Shipley.....	7
President High Point College.....	G. I. Humphreys.....	9
President Western Maryland College.....	F. G. Holloway.....	3
Professor Western Maryland College.....	L. C. Little.....	4
Professor Westminster Theological Seminary.....	J. N. Link.....	1
Executive Secretary Board of Missions.....	G. W. Haddaway.....	13
President Westminster College, Tehuacana, Texas.....	C. A. Sutton.....	5

	Loaned	Yrs.
Board of Missions.....	P. F. Warner.....	13
	W. H. Hodges.....	8
	C. G. Soderbom.....	9
	O. W. Prince.....	4
	W. M. Snyder.....	4
	J. C. Byrd.....	2
Chaplain United States Army.....	J. R. Wright.....	21

Supernumerary		
Clayborne Phillips		6
Left without appointment at own request.....	P. M. Cassen.....	2

Superannuates			
G. F. Farring	21	J. L. Nichols	6
G. J. Hill	18	C. H. Dobson	6
P. L. Rice	18	C. S. Marshall	6
Dorsey Blake	13	J. F. Wooden	5
S. F. Cassen	12	F. W. Siffrin	4
J. A. Wright	10	G. E. Brown	4
J. W. Kirk	8	C. M. Cullum	4
G. A. Morris	7	H. O. Keen	3
D. W. Anstine	6	W. B. Judefind	3
J. W. Parris	6	T. R. Woodford	3
J. McL. Brown	6	F. M. Clift	2
A. H. Green	6	G. H. Stocksdale	1

Plan of Appointments					
Charge	Pastor	Yrs.	Charge	Pastor	Yrs.
Amelia.....	J. L. Jones	1	Lowe Mem'l.....	W. A. Melvin	23
Baltimore:			Marley.....	Harry Leland, Sup.	2
Bethesda.....	L. E. Werner	2	Nichols Mem'l..	Wm. Schmeiser	2
Brooklyn.....	N. C. Clough	2	N. Baltimore..	W. H. Litsinger	3
Calvary.....	G. J. Hooker	2	St. John's.....	E. L. Bunce	9
Chesaco and Graceland			St. Paul's.....	H. E. Hudgins	5
Park.....	E. H. Keehner	2	S. Baltimore...H. L. Murphey	3	
Christ Church...	E. T. Kirkley	6	Starr.....	R. Y. Nicholson	4
East Baltimore...	J. L. Ward	7	Texas.....	E. H. Taylor	3
Edmondson Ave...	L. B. Smith	5	Towson.....	G. E. McDorman	3
Eutaw.....	W. F. Wright	4	Trinity.....	C. M. Adams	3
Evergreen.....	J. F. Bryan	7	Violetville....	W. H. Stone, Jr.	3
Glen Burnie.....	J. A. Dudley	4	W. Baltimore...C. C. Day	3	
Grace.....	N. O. Gibson	6	Wilton Hgts...W. L. Hoffman	3	
Hampden.....	E. D. Stone	26	Bedford.....	I. M. Dinkle	3
Assistant...A. C. Ford, Sup.	5	Bel Air.....	G. A. Ogg	4	
Keen Mem'l...K. H. Wareheim	3	Bivalve.....	H. B. Flater	3	
Lauraville.....E. C. Woodward	3	Buckeystown...C. E. Dryden	12		
Linthicum Heights		Cambridge.....T. C. Mulligan	12		
W. A. Roberts	4	Caroline.....H. H. Schauer	1		

Charge	Pastor	Yrs.	Charge	Pastor	Yrs.
Carroll Circuit			Laurel.....	H. C. Burkins	3
	J. P. McKeithen, Sup.	1	Laurel Circuit.....	Lee Elliott	11
Cecil.....	H. N. Nicklas	3	Leeds.....	F. A. Holland	5
Centreville.....	L. C. Randall	7	Leipsic....Sup. by pastor of Clayton		
Chestertown.....	W. P. Roberts	3	Lewistown-		
Claremont.....	J. L. Marker	1	Liberty.....	W. W. Sylvester	3
Clayton.....	R. E. Van Cleaf	4	Lynchburg:		
Crisfield:			First Church.....	T. E. Landis	1
Mt. Pleasant....	C. M. Elderdice	6	Second Church....	G. W. Ports	9
Mariners.....	W. C. Mumford	4	Tyreanna.....Sup. by Pastor of		
Cumberland Ist..	G. E. Baughman	6	2nd Church, Lynchburg		
Cumberland Ct....	W. M. White	2	Mardela.....	O. G. Brewer	3
Dagsboro.....	W. T. Archer	3	Maryland Line....	M. E. Dearholt	8
Deer Creek.....	J. P. Adams	1	Milford.....	J. T. Bailey	5
Deer Park.....	C. F. Cummins	4	Milton.....	G. S. Ross	4
Delmar.....	W. A. Donoway	3	Mt. Nebo.....	G. E. Wunder	1
Delta.....	B. F. Ruley	11	New Church.....	J. R. McKeawn	4
Denton.....	T. J. Turkington	8	Northumberland..	C. M. Jenkins	1
Dorchester.....	Ziba Adams	1	Oxford.....	George Hines	5
Dover.....	L. E. Haddaway	4	Parksley.....	J. B. Jones, Jr.	3
Joylesburg.....	W. J. Wright	2	Philadelphia:		
Easton.....	T. C. Jones	2	Emmanuel.....	E. L. Jennings	1
Elizabeth.....	J. W. Balderston	19	St. Lukes.....	J. G. Eaton	2
Fawn Grove.....	E. T. Read	2	Taylor Mem'l..	Carroll Maddox	2
Federalsburg.....	F. B. Bailey	2	Pipe Creek.....	H. G. Hager	2
Finksburg.....	E. W. Simms	6	Pittsville.....	F. M. Volk	7
First Church,			Pocomoke.....	G. E. Leister	2
Newark, N. J..	H. E. Cheyney	1	Poplar Springs....	J. W. Baxley	3
Frederick.....	B. A. Bryan	2	Powellville.....	E. R. Shield	3
Friendship..	D. W. Anstine, Sup.	6	Queen Anne		
Georgetown.....	R. W. Sapp	5	Supplied by Pastor of Centreville		
Greenbackville.....	L. W. Gordon	3	Reliance		
Greenbush-			Supplied by Pastors of		
Hallwood.....	Robert Loss	2	Sharptown and Seaford		
Greenwood-			Ridgeville.....	C. L. Dawson	4
Cannon.....	J. J. Von Hagel	1	St. James.....	J. M. Kay	1
Grove.....	J. H. Mark	1	St. Michaels....	C. R. Strausburg	3
Harmony.....	N. B. Blackman	2	Salisbury.....	J. L. Green	5
Harbeson-Lewes....	J. P. George	2	Seaford.....	E. E. Coleman	3
Harper's Ferry....	C. M. Compber	2	Sharptown.....	M. E. Hungerford	8
Harrington.....	G. E. Turner	2	Snow Hill.....	J. W. Townsend	5
Hebron.....	E. C. Graham	1	Stewartstown.....	C. B. Robey	8
Howard.....	D. K. Sturgis	3	Susquehanna.....	H. L. Schlincke	3
Hurlock.....	C. P. Butler	5	Trinity-Salem.....	A. A. Pierce	2
Indian River...Supplied from Milton			Union Bridge.....	A. W. Simms	1
Kempton.....	Stephen Galley	2	Wallace Mem.....	Elmer Hassell	2
Kennedyville.....	W. F. Bauscher	4	Warwick.....	F. A. Carroll	3
Kent Island-					
Wye.....	P. M. R. Schauer	2			

Charge	Pastor	Yrs.	Charge	Pastor	Yrs.
Washington:			N. C. Ave.....	B. I. Barnes	4
Alexandria			R. I. Ave.....	R. W. White	4
	Norman Roberts, Sup.	5	Walker's Chapel and Ft. Myer Heights.....	J. T. Fenby	1
Calvary.....	T. G. Betschler	5	Wesley Chapel of Kent.....	A. G. Lynch	2
Cherrydale.....	E. C. Makosky	4	Westminster.....	A. W. Ewell	3
Congress Street...	H. A. Kester	11	Whaleyville.....	W. P. Kesmodel	1
Fairfax.....	N. J. Neese, Sup.	1	Wilmington:		
First Church....	A. F. T. Raum	4	First.....	W. H. Stone	3
Lewis Mem'l.....	J. A. Trader	4	Peninsula.....	J. E. Cummings	3
Mt. Olivet.....	K. K. Haddaway	3			
Mt. Tabor.....	W. K. Lyons	5			

Detached Churches

Chateau...Supplied from Dorchester	Madison....Supplied from Cambridge
Eldorado.....Sup. from Federalsburg	Portsville.....Supplied from Laurel
Hebron.....Supplied from Georgetown	Quinton.....Supplied from Pocomoke
Hunting Creek..Sup. from Parksley	Union.....Supplied from Salisbury
Linden.....Supplied from Howard	

REPORT B

SECRETARY'S REPORT

(See Journal Page 20)

Your Secretary reports that as faithfully as he knows how he has tried to perform the duties of the office.

The minutes again last year were printed by our own Stockton Press at the same price of the last four years. We would like to call to the attention of the Conference that the price for printing the minutes is \$550.00 for 2,000 copies of 176 pages each, and for each additional page the price is \$2.25 per page. You can readily see then that to keep the cost of our minutes down it will be necessary for us to keep within the limit of 176 pages. This fact is being mentioned that we might urge, the President of the Conference concurring, the several committees and others who have reports to present to the Conference that they be as concise as possible in what they have to say and very much to the point, thus we can keep within the price bid for the publication of our minutes.

As your Committee on Credentials we report as follows:

Credentials have been received from every charge except Chesaco Park, Marley, Cumberland Circuit, Tyreanna, Queen Anne.

All Credentials received were properly filled out with the exception of one which was signed by the pastor as chairman of the Quarterly Conference. We recommend that in spite of this irregularity the delegate be seated. It is the delegate of Walker's Chapel and Fort Myer Heights.

All meetings were held 10 days prior to the meeting of the Annual Conference.

Very respectfully submitted,

W. F. WRIGHT, Secretary.

REPORT C
TREASURER'S REPORT

(See Journal Page 35)

Westminster, Md.,
June 13, 1938.

To the President and Members of the
Maryland Annual Conference.

Greetings:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report as Treasurer for the year ended May 31, 1938. During the twelve years of service in this capacity I have received the support of the pastors and financial officers in such a way that I deem it my duty to hereby express to them my appreciation for their assistance. I shall endeavor to render the best of service during the coming year and thus merit the confidence you have reposed in me. Sincerely yours,

In Christ Jesus,

CHAS. F. CUMMINS, Treasurer.

BUDGET A—PRESIDENT'S SALARY AND EXPENSES

Receipts	
Balance (Year 1936-1937)	\$ 322.18
Received from District	4,439.22
Miscellaneous	101.46
	\$ 4,862.86
Total	\$ 4,862.86
Disbursements	
Apportionment to President, Salary and Traveling Expenses	\$ 4,050.00
Balance	812.86
	\$ 4,862.86
Total	\$ 4,862.86

DETAILED STATEMENT

BUDGET B—MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE INTERESTS

(Assessment \$39,650.00)

Receipts	
Balance brought forward (Year 1936-1937)	\$ 2,600.80
From District—	
For Miscellaneous Interests	20,424.07
For Superannuates	10,855.80
From Pastors—Assessment—Percentage of Salary...	995.70

From F. Murray Benson—	
Treasurer Superannuate Society	9,000.00
Funds Tract Society	143.35
Funds Fellowship Crusade	4,336.86
Miscellaneous	316.48
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Total	\$ 48,673.06

	Disbursements	
Insurance	\$ 3,434.02	
Superannuates	21,682.72	
Board of Survey and Church Extension—		
Church Appropriations and Clerical Asst.....	8,056.00	
Supplemental Salaries	2,500.00	
Incidental Expenses	2,477.53	
Our Church Home	2,000.00	
Presidents Parsonage Fund	500.00	
Maryland Tract Society	143.35	
Fellowship Crusade	4,336.86	
Payment on Loans—		
Union National Bank, Westminster, Md.....	950.00	
Interest on Loans—		
Union National Bank, Westminster, Md.....	351.00	
President's Office Rent	420.00	
Balance on Hand and in Bank.....	1,821.58	
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Total	\$ 48,673.06	

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

	Receipts	
From District	\$ 9,852.66	
Difference	703.34	
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Total	\$ 10,556.00	

	Disbursements	
	Board of Managers—Churches and Clerical	
Bethesda Church—Baltimore—Builders Note.....	\$ 87.00	
Bethesda Church—Baltimore—on Debt.....	90.00	
Calvary Church—Virginia—on Debt.....	36.00	
Evergreen Church—Baltimore—on Debt.....	30.00	
Greenbush-Hallwood—Parsonage Debt	30.00	
Lauraville Church—Baltimore—on Debt.....	150.00	
Violetville Church—Baltimore—on Debt.....	75.00	
Board of Managers—Church Extension Society.....	4,910.00	
Board of Managers—Lewis Memorial.....	2,000.00	
Secretary to President	648.00	
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Total	\$ 8,056.00	

Supplemental Salaries

Nichols Memorial	\$ 200.00
Texas	400.00
Bivalve	150.00
Caroline	50.00
Claremont	50.00
Clayton	150.00
Deer Creek	250.00
Dorchester	100.00
Greenbackville	200.00
Greenbush-Hallwood	100.00
Kennedyville	50.00
Liberty-Lewistown	50.00
New Church	100.00
Northumberland	50.00
Oxford	100.00
Pipe Creek	50.00
Poplar Springs	100.00
St. Michaels	150.00
Trinity-Salem	200.00
	\$ 2,500.00
Total	\$ 10,556.00

FELLOWSHIP CRUSADE**Receipts**

From District	\$ 4,336.86
Total	\$ 4,336.86

Disbursements

Amount Paid to General Conference Treasurer.....	\$ 2,104.45
Amount Paid to Church Extension Society.....	2,104.44
Incidental Expenses— (Meetings, Printing, Postage, etc.).....	127.97
Total	\$ 4,336.86

DETAILED STATEMENT**INCIDENTALS****Receipts**

From District	\$ 2,164.96
Funds—Offering—Annual Conference—1937	150.00
Funds—Offering—Group Meetings—1937-1938	143.94
Funds—Transportation—1936-1937	13.54
Funds—General Conference Delegation	3.00
Funds—Oxford—1936-1937	6.00
Total	\$ 2,481.44

Disbursements

President		
Office Expenses—Stamps, Stationery, etc.....	\$	202.60
Secretary		
Office Expenses—Stamps, Stationery, etc.....		41.50
Treasurer		
Office Expenses—Stamps, Stationery, etc.....		171.42
Salaries		
Secretary	\$ 50.00	
Steward	50.00	
Treasurer	500.00	
		<u>600.00</u>
Printing		
Minutes	\$610.27	
General	64.87	
		<u>675.14</u>
Committees		
Superannuates	\$ 3.24	
Pre-Easter	5.00	
Auditing	10.27	
		<u>18.51</u>
Miscellaneous		
Annual Conference	\$	9.75
Duplicating Machine		112.70
File Case—Superannuate Committee		5.95
Group Meetings		50.25
Honorarium—Daniel Poling		50.00
Honorarium—J. M. Rowland		50.00
Honorarium—A. A. Brown		50.00
Missions—F. L. Hertzfeld		25.00
Painting Room		20.00
Summer Conference		200.00
Telephone		180.99
Cleaning Room		1.22
Treasurer's Bond		12.50
Difference		3.91
		<u>2,481.44</u>
Total		\$ 2,481.44

REPORT C-1

INSURANCE

Receipts

From District	\$	1,919.86
From Pastors' Assessment		422.52
Difference		1,091.64
		<u>3,434.02</u>
Total		\$ 3,434.02

Disbursements

Premium on Group Insurance.....	\$ 2,922.52
Payment of Loan	500.00
Payment of Interest	11.50
Total	\$ 3,434.02

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

Receipts

From District	\$ 1,654.34
Total	\$ 1,654.34

Disbursements

Amount Paid on Loan.....	\$ 950.00
Amount Paid—Interest on Loan.....	341.00
Difference	353.34
Total	\$ 1,654.34
Amount of Loan Remaining Unpaid May 31, 1938.....	\$ 5,250.00

**DETAILED STATEMENT
OUR CHURCH HOME**

Receipts

From District	\$ 4,636.27
Total	\$ 4,636.27

Disbursements

Paid—James Pearre Wantz—Treasurer.....	\$ 2,000.00
Difference	2,636.27
Total	\$ 4,636.27

**DETAILED STATEMENT
PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE**

Receipts

From District	\$ 388.06
Difference	111.94
Total	\$ 500.00

Disbursements

Payment on Loan	500.00
Total	\$ 500.00

**DETAILED STATEMENT
SUPERANNUATES**

Receipts

From District	\$ 10,855.80
From F. Murray Benson—Treasurer.....	9,000.00
Superannuate—Pastors Assessment	573.18
Difference	1,253.74
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Total	\$ 21,682.72

Disbursements

Authorized Payments to Superannuates (10 Monthly Distributions).....	\$ 21,682.72
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Total	\$ 21,682.72

BUDGET C—GENERAL CONFERENCE BUDGET

(Assessment \$88,000.00)

Receipts

Amount Received from District.....	\$ 19,407.09
Amount Received from Y. P. Missionary Union.....	700.00
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Total	\$ 20,107.09

Disbursements

*Transmitted to General Conference Treasurer.....	\$ 20,107.09
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Total	\$ 20,107.09

*For Detailed Statement of Funds raised for the several interests, see Report of Conference Steward.

**TRANSPORTATION AND ENTERTAINMENT FUND
TRANSPORTATION**

Receipts

For Pastors	\$ 650.00
For Delegates	660.00
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Total	\$ 1,310.00

Disbursements

For Pastors	\$ 610.74
For Delegates	549.12
Miscellaneous—Postage	9.00
Balance	141.14
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Total	\$ 1,310.00

ENTERTAINMENT

Receipts	
Amount Received	\$ 1,931.31
Total	\$ 1,931.31

Disbursements	
Amount Paid to Dr. F. G. Holloway.....	\$ 1,931.31
Total	\$ 1,931.31

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE
STATEMENT OF AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

April 16, 1938—151 Members.....\$151,000.00

Receipts	
1937	
May 16—Balance Brought Forward.....	\$ 41.72
1938	
May 12—From Maryland Annual Conference.....	3,434.02
May 12—From Members	1,557.50
May 12—Dividends	460.92
May 12—From Loan	300.00
Total	\$ 5,794.16

Disbursements	
1937	
Nov. 23—Payment of Loan (Year 1937).....	\$ 900.00
Nov. 23—Payment of Interest on Loan (Year 1937)....	20.50
1938	
May 12—Payment on Premium (Conference).....	2,500.00
May 12—Payment of Premium (From Members).....	1,102.93
May 12—Payment on Premium (Pastors Assessment)	422.52
May 12—Payment on Premium (Dividends).....	460.92
May 12—Payment on Premium (Loan).....	300.00
Balance on Hand and in Bank.....	87.29
Total	\$ 5,794.16
Amount due from Members unpaid to date.....	\$ 365.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. CUMMINS,
Treasurer and Conference Representative.

REPORT C-2

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO AUDIT THE TREASURER'S BOOK

Your committee appointed by the President to audit the books of the Conference Treasurer reports that we met at the book rooms in Baltimore and performed the task. Because of the fine work which our Treasurer does it was not a difficult task to follow every cent received by him to its proper expenditure or depository.

W. F. WRIGHT, Chairman
 W. A. ROBERTS
 K. H. WAREHEIM
 W. H. STONE, JR.

REPORT D

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

(See Journal Page 23)

In accordance with the change in the By Laws effected by your action at our last conference session (See Minutes 1937, page 60) your Board of Trustees met in our Headquarters Building, Baltimore, Maryland, on the last Monday in June,—being the 28th at 2 P.M.

The following officers were elected: E. C. Makosky, President; G. W. Haddaway, Vice-President; Robert S. Jett, Secretary, and F. Murray Benson, Treasurer and Counsel.

The membership of the Board now consists of the following: G. W. Haddaway, W. B. Judefind, F. G. Usilton, and W. C. Scott whose term of offices expire in 1940; Julian P. Dodge, T. W. Donoho, B. F. Ruley, and E. C. Makosky whose term of office expire in 1939, and J. H. Straughn, W. A. Melvin, R. S. Jett, and F. Murray Benson whose term of office expires with this Conference session and whose places are to be filled by election of the Conference during this session.

The Treasurer's Report for the year, duly audited, and reports concerning our Headquarters Building are submitted herewith.

The Headquarters Building continues to require the diligent consideration of the Board. The past year shows appreciable additional income, the total from rents being well over twelve thousand dollars, and the largest since the heavy depreciation of the early thirties. Last year the Conference did not continue the special appropriation of previous years and the loss of this additional income seriously affected our ability to handle a number of obligations at various times and increased our total loss for the year. The building bears a very vital relation to our entire conference and denominational interests and in this period of financial readjustment is in urgent need of the continued support of the Conference. Your Board therefore begs the restoration of conference aid with an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for the coming year. This will insure an income of very decided need and will obviate the possibility of serious deficits in operation.

The reports of operations and status of our obligations follows in the tabulated reports attached.

E. C. MAKOSKY, President

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR

JUNE 8th, 1937 to JUNE 8th, 1938

F. Murray Benson, Treasurer

in account with

Trustees of the Maryland Annual Conference of the
Methodist Protestant Church

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

To Balance as per last Report.....	\$ 951.05	
To Commission on Trust Income.....	53.11	
		\$ 1,004.16

Disbursements

Taxes City of Baltimore.....	\$ 102.80	
Purchase of Secretary's Book.....	5.00	
E. C. Makosky, Traveling Expense.....	8.00	
Treasurer's Allowance	50.00	
Balance to Credit of Trustees.....	838.36	
		\$ 1,004.16

DRINKHOUSE TRUST ESTATE

Receipts

To Balance as per last Report.....	\$ 492.28	
To Income from Investments.....	912.36	
		\$ 1,404.64

Disbursements

By Amount Paid Board of Publication		
Account Methodist Protestant-Recorder	\$ 725.00	
By Amount Paid Maryland Educational Endowment		
Society	166.67	
Commission to Trustee General Fund.....	45.61	
Balance on Deposit	467.36	
		\$ 1,404.64

Respectfully submitted,

F. MURRAY BENSON, Treasurer

Audited and found correct

G. W. HADDAWAY,
ROBERT S. JETT,
Auditing Committee.

**TRUSTEES HEADQUARTERS REFUNDING CAMPAIGN
STATEMENT**

	April, 1938	Month of May	May 31, 1938
Units Outstanding—202 ½	\$61,350.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 60,750.00
Special Gifts	2,852.50	.....	2,852.50
Dividends Life Insurance	25.33	3.96	29.29
Payments made on Subscriptions Cancelled	330.00	189.00	519.00
Cash Surrender Values Received on Life Insurance Policies Cancelled	122.15	47.88	170.03
	\$64,679.98	\$ 359.16	\$ 64,320.82
 Less Expenses			
Discounts Allowed	\$ 3,988.65	\$.....	\$ 3,988.65
Expenses of Campaign	3,221.83	1.00	3,222.83
Insurance Premiums Paid	11,071.41	536.34	11,607.75
	\$18,281.89	\$ 537.34	\$ 18,819.23
 NET INCOME	 \$46,398.09	 \$ 896.50	 \$ 45,501.59
Borrowed Money	350.00	95.00	445.00
	\$46,748.09	\$ 801.50	\$ 45,946.59
 Accounted for as follows:			
Paid on Indebtedness	\$30,337.50	\$ 250.00	\$ 30,587.50
Subscriptions Receivable	13,174.00	(505.00)	12,258.00
Unpaid balance on Subscriptions Cancelled		(411.00)	
Trustees Md. Annual Conference..	2,985.00	250.00	2,735.00
Cash	251.45	114.50	365.95
Petty Cash .....	.14	.....	.14
	\$46,748.09	\$ 801.50	\$ 45,946.59
 Indebtedness:			
	Original Amount	Paid in May	Paid to May
Mortgage Payable	\$ 96,000.00	\$.....	\$24,500.00
Baker, Watts and Co.	6,750.00	250.00	2,250.00
G. W. Haddaway.....	3,000.00	.....	.....
Calvin Harrington	5,000.00	.....	.....
Kent Co. Savings Bk..	10,000.00	.....	1,500.00
G. E. Leister.....	1,000.00	.....	.....
			Amount May 31st, 1938
			\$ 71,500.00
			4,250.00
			3,000.00
			5,000.00
			8,500.00
			1,000.00

Sup. Fund Society.....	16,375.00	.....	.....	16,375.00
Trustees Md. An. Conf. ·	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
Westminster Sav. Bk..	10,000.00	.....	1,500.00	8,500.00
Susquehanna Charge...	237.50	.....	237.50	.....
Other Loans	445.00	.....	350.00	95.00
	<u>\$150,807.50</u>	\$ 250.00	<u>\$30,337.50</u>	<u>\$120,220.00</u>

Accounts in Arrears

7 accounts— 1 month back	1 account—13 months back
3 accounts— 2 months back	1 account—16 months back
4 accounts— 3 months back	1 account—17 months back
1 account—18 months back	1 account—25 ½ months back
1 account—21 months back	1 account—27 months back
1 account—22 months back	1 account—28 months back
1 account— 4 months back	4 accounts—30 months back
1 account— 6 months back	1 account—31 months back
1 account— 8 months back	1 account—40 months back
1 account— 9 months back	

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS THROUGH
REALTORS—CHAS. H. STEFFEY, INCORPORATED,
FOR YEAR ENDED MAY 31st, 1938**

EXHIBIT "B"

Receipts:

Balance on hand May 31st, 1937	\$ 816.59
Rents collected from June 1st, 1937 to May 31st, 1938	12,086.48
Contribution from the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.....	200.00
Advanced by Superannuated Fund.....	1,400.00
	<u>\$14,503.07</u>

Disbursements:

Light and Power.....	\$ 508.03
Coal	000.00
Elevator Repairs and Inspection.....	71.34
Repairs, Window Cleaning, Supplies, etc.....	\$768.62
Less collected from Tenants as follows:	
First floor—account of Decorating....	\$170.00
No. 401-2-3—account of Decorating..	30.00
No. 505-6—Account of Decorating....	20.00
Basement—account of refitting and adjusting windows	10.00
	<u>\$230.00</u>
	538.62
Newspaper Advertising	75.78
Janitor and Elevator Service—Wages	2,399.80
Insurance—Fire, Plate Glass, Public Liability and Workmen's Compensation	377.09

Taxes for the year 1937	3,231.84
Water Rent	159.70
Interest on Mortgage and Notes Payable, and Interest and Penalties on Taxes	4,552.75
Federal and State Pay Roll Taxes	90.45
Headquarters Refunding Campaign—on account of Loan	415.00
Susquehanna Charge Wesleyan Chapel Note paid in full	237.50
Commissions on collections and Supervision Fees.....	657.48
	<u>\$13,315.38</u>
Balance on hand May 31st, 1938.....	\$ 1,187.69

Rent Cancellations:

Room No. 404—Association of League of Nations, Maryland Branch, Rent partially abated by Headquarters' Committee for Summer months from June 15th, 1937 to September 14th, 1937	\$ 37.50
Total expectant monthly rental as of May 31st, 1937.....	\$ 1,018.65
Total expectant monthly rental as of May 31st, 1938.....	<u>989.65</u>
Loss in expectant rental as of May 31st, 1938.....	\$ 29.00
Total number of Rooms vacant as of May 31st, 1937.....	7
Total number of Rooms vacant as of May 31st, 1938.....	<u>7</u>
Gain or loss in occupancy as of May 31st, 1938.....	None
Estimated monthly rental value of rooms vacant as of May 31st, 1938	\$ 239.00

**TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH
HEADQUARTERS BUILDING
516 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland**

June 1st, 1937 to May 31st, 1938

EXHIBIT "A"

Assets

Current

Accounts Receivable:

Due from Chas. H. Steffey, Inc., (Realtors, Agents for Headquarters Building)....	\$ 1,187.69
Due from others—delinquent Rents	814.66
Notes Receivable (Kapsi-Kon Yeast Corporation)....	920.10
Interest on aforesaid Notes	174.06
	<u>\$ 3,096.51</u>

Fixed

Land—516 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.....	\$60,000.00	
Building—516 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.	\$130,855.10	
Less reserve for Depreciation, 2% per annum	35,439.90	
		95,415.20
Property Equipment & Fixtures.....	891.33	
Less reserve for Depreciation, figured on basis of 10% per annum.....	891.33	
		000.00
Office Furniture	40.00	
Less reserve for Depreciation; 10% per annum	38.00	
		2.00
		<u>\$155,417.20</u>

Deferred

City and State Taxes (7 months, year 1938)	\$ 1,870.23	
Prepaid Insurance Premiums	370.12	
Prepaid Interest on Notes payable— paid by Chas. H. Steffey, Inc.	148.75	
		<u>\$ 2,389.10</u>
		\$160,902.81

Liabilities**Current**

City and State Taxes (year 1938)	\$ 3,206.10	
Notes Payable	53,950.00	
Accounts Payable:		
Headquarters Refunding Campaign	2,735.00	
Other unpaid bills for repairs, maintenance, Insurance, etc.	735.47	
Accrued Interest:		
Mortgage Payable	632.02	
Notes Payable	1,537.27	
		<u>\$ 62,795.86</u>

Fixed

Mortgage payable Monumental Life Insurance Com- pany as of May 31, 1937	\$ 75,100.00
Reduction in Mortgage	3,600.00
	<u>\$ 71,500.00</u>
Balance due on Mortgage May 31st, 1938.....	\$ 71,500.00

Net Worth

Balance June 1st, 1937.....	
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Net for year ended May 31st, 1938

EXHIBIT "A"

Depreciation:

Building	\$ 2,617.10
Property Equipment and Fixtures.....	00.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	4.00
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Total Depreciation for year ended May 31, 1938	\$ 2,621.10

The figures as shown on Exhibit "A" above compiled from data furnished us from other sources and not verified—Therefore, we do not guarantee them.

REPORT E

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

(See Journal Page 00)

Having received from the Treasurer of the Conference the statement that the Conference faces liabilities to the amount of \$23,346.32 and assets with which to meet them to the amount of \$15,767.96, the Board of Finance finds it necessary in order to make up the deficit of \$7,578.36, to recommend the following reductions be made in appropriations:

Bethesda, Baltimore, on Builder's Note.....	\$203.00
Bethesda, Baltimore, on Debt.....	410.00
Calvary, Virginia, on Debt.....	264.00
Evergreen, on Parsonage Debt.....	70.00
Greenbush-Hallwood, on Parsonage Debt.....	70.00
Lauraville, on Debt.....	350.00
Violetville, on back Interest.....	175.00

The Board adopted unanimously the following recommendations:

1. That the Maryland Conference Budget for the year of 1938-1939 be set at \$27,650 and distributions be made as follows:

Incidentals	\$2,500.00
President's Office Rent	500.00
Stenographic Help for Church Extension.....	650.00
Insurance	2,500.00
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	\$ 6,150.00
Church Extension to be divided:	
Church Extension	9,000.00
Supplemental Salaries	2,500.00
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	\$12,000.00
Church Home	3,000.00
Headquarters Building	1,000.00
Reduction of Debt	1,500.00
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	\$ 5,500.00
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	\$23,650.00

2. That \$12,000 be levied upon the charges of the Conference for superannuate requirements:

3. That the President and Treasurer of the Conference be authorized to negotiate a loan sufficient to meet the claims of the Superannuates if necessary.

4. That the pastors of the Conference give one-half of one per cent of their salaries for one year to be applied to the Superannuate Fund.

5. The Board of Finance has carefully considered the request for \$50.00 from the Jewish Work Committee, and recommends that the request be not granted.

6. That the request of the Summer Conference for \$200.00 and the request of the Committee on Church Libraries for \$50.00 be approved with the understanding that they are to be paid from the Conference Incidental Funds.

RAYMOND W. WHITE, Chairman.

Amendment adopted by the Conference:

That the difference between the amount assessed upon the Conference and the amount apportioned to the various interests be apportioned to reduction of debt; and that this amount, or any portion of the same collected, be made available, upon the recommendation of the President and the Board of Finance for distribution to the various Conference interests as is needed.

REPORT F

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY AND ORDERS

(See Journal Pages 29 and 35)

Your Committee on Itinerancy and Orders after its regular business session makes the following recommendations:

A. We recommend that Norman Roberts be given license to administer the ordinances providing he is employed by the President.

B. We have received the transfer papers of Rev. N. B. Blackman, an ordained minister of the Iowa-Missouri Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church and recommend that he be received.

C. We recommend that F. A. Carroll, a student pastor having served Warwick Charge and a graduate of the Seminary of this year be received and ordained.

D. We recommend that Jasper Lee Jones, a college graduate and of the Seminary be received.

E. We recommend that Archie Ford be given license to administer the ordinances if employed by the President.

Your Committee on Itinerancy and Orders concurs in the recommendation as found in the President's Report for a suspension of the rule and

recommend that the members of this Conference who are now on probation be ordained. They are as follows: W. J. Wright, T. E. Landis, E. R. Shield, E. N. Hassell, W. P. Kesmodel, R. F. Loss.

Supplemental Report of Committee on Itinerancy and Orders

1. We recommend that W. W. Sylvester be received as a member of the Conference and given license to administer the ordinances.
2. We recommend that J. H. Mark be received by transfer from the United Presbyterian Church of the Presbytery of Big Spring, having waived all claims to the Superannuate Fund.
3. We recommend that Charles E. Read be received into the Conference and given license to administer the ordinances providing he is employed by the President.
4. We recommend that J. P. McKeithen and N. J. Neese, Jasper L. Jones be granted license to administer the ordinances provided they be employed by the President.

E. T. READ, Chairman
 B. F. RULEY, Secretary
 G. A. OGG
 R. L. SHIPLEY
 F. G. HOLLOWAY
 C. C. DAY

REPORT G

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SURVEY AND EXTENSION

(See Journal Page 36)

The reports of the Treasurer and of the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society of the Maryland Annual Conference have been read and approved.

After having given careful and sympathetic consideration to every request made to our Board by personal application and by letters, we respectfully submit the following recommendations:

Boundaries

1. That Hunting Creek Church be detached from Accomac Circuit.
2. That Hunting Creek Church be served by the minister of Parksley as a detached Church.
3. That Lee Mont Church be declared a closed church.
4. That Accomac Circuit be discontinued.
5. That Providence Church, which was detached from Hebron Circuit, remain in its present status, and that it be left in the hands of the Church Extension Superintendent.

6. That Mt. Lebanon Church on Kemptown Circuit, which was closed several years ago, be designated a closed church.
7. That Fairview Church on Frederick Circuit, which has been closed for a number of years, be designated a closed church.
8. That Tasley Church, on Greenbush-Hallwood Charge, be designated a closed church.
9. That Leipsic Church be supplied by the minister of Clayton Charge.
10. That the name of Texas Charge be changed to Texas-Poplar Grove Charge.

Appropriations

Because the unusual shrinkage in the percentage of Maryland Conference Assessments paid this year reduces the amount of money available for appropriations to the churches, and because we believe that appropriating funds to churches and then being able to pay only 30 per cent of the amount appropriated is discouraging to the churches involved, we recommend that:

1. \$5,000.00 be appropriated to the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society for Church Extension Debt.
2. \$2,000.00 be appropriated to the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society for Lewis Memorial Church.
3. That the remainder, if any, be placed in the hands of the Board of Managers to be distributed according to the most pressing needs.

Supplemental Salaries

Amelia	\$ 50.00	Kennedyville	\$100.00
Bivalve	150.00	Lewistown-Liberty	75.00
Caroline	150.00	New Church	100.00
Claremont	150.00	Nichols Memorial	100.00
Clayton	50.00	Oxford	100.00
Deer Creek	50.00	St. Michaels	150.00
Ft. Myer Heights and Walker's Chapel	150.00	Texas-Poplar Grove	300.00
Greenbackville	100.00	Trinity-Salem	100.00
Greenbush-Hallwood	100.00	Warwick	150.00
Grove	75.00	Wallace Memorial	150.00

E. C. MAKOSKY, Chairman

JOHN N. LINK, Secretary

REPORT H

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES

(See Journal Pages 28 and 31)

Your Committee on Superannuates has had to face the vexing problem of appropriating moneys to our beloved superannuates when sufficient funds are not to be had. We could wish that every desire of every superannuated minister and widow could be gratified, but it must be evident we cannot do the impossible. With the utmost care the apportionments were made last year to keep within the expected income, but alas another deficit, The invested fund is realizing just a little more than half that of peak days and the collections from the district only 82 per cent paid this year. It is sincerely hoped that this, our last year as a denomination, will see the assessment for Superannuates paid in full. With such an achievement there will be a relief from deficits.

We strongly urge inasmuch as the Annual Conference was assessed \$13,200 for Superannuates and that only \$10,855.80 was paid that the Conference seek in every way to pay this assessment in full this year.

Total amount distributed this year.....	\$21,682.72
Total Receipts	20,428.98

Leaving a balance for the Conference to provide of \$ 1,253.74—Deficit

The distribution of the invested fund has been made on the same basis as in previous years, \$12.00 for each year of active service for ministers, and \$6.00 for each year of active service for widows and dependents on the graduated scale. (See Conference Minutes 1933, page 122.)

Our Superannuates need their apportionments regularly. The Treasurer of the Conference cannot do the impossible? Funds must be in hand. Won't you, Brother Pastor, get busy soon after Conference and send in your assessments for this purpose?

We respectfully submit for your consideration the following table of appropriations:

SUPERANNUATE LIST

Ministers

Name	Invested Fund	Collections	Totals
Anstine, D. W.	\$ 600.00	\$	\$ 600.00
Blake, Dorsey	384.00	.....	384.00
Brown, G. E.	432.00	168.00	600.00
Brown, J. McL.	432.00	168.00	600.00
Cassen, S. F.	528.00	.....	528.00
Clift, F. M.	396.00	104.00	500.00
Cullum, C. M.	516.00	84.00	600.00
Dobson, C. H.	192.00	173.00	365.00
Farring, G. F.	516.00	.....	516.00
Green, A. H.	492.00	108.00	600.00
Hill, G. J.	324.00	276.00	600.00

Name	Invested Fund	Collections	Totals
Judefind, W. B.	516.00	.....	516.00
Keen, H. O.	492.00	108.00	600.00
Kirk, J. W.	552.00	.....	552.00
Morris, G. A.	444.00	.....	444.00
Marshall, C. S.	24.00	26.00	50.00
Nichols, J. L. and Two Dependents....	348.00	252.00	600.00
Parris, J. W.	504.00	96.00	600.00
Rice, P. L.	108.00	.....	108.00
Siffrin, F. W. and Dependent	108.00	22.00	130.00
Stocksdale, G. A.	504.00	.....	504.00
Wright, J. A.	444.00	156.00	600.00
Wooden, J. F.	576.00	24.00	600.00
Woodford, T. R.	444.00	56.00	500.00

Widows and Dependents

Alexander, Mrs. C. N.	\$ 36.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 216.00
Arnett, Mrs. C. S.	162.00	.....	162.00
Benson, Mrs. F. T.	222.00	78.00	300.00
Bennett, Mrs. L. A.	156.00	144.00	300.00
Betts, Mrs. A. W.	24.00	76.00	100.00
Bowers, Mrs. J. S.	204.00	21.00	225.00
Cain, Mrs. F. S.	198.00	102.00	300.00
Clayton, Mrs. G. M.	66.00	34.00	100.00
Crosby, Mrs. P. W.	186.00	114.00	300.00
Crouse, Mrs. T. O.	36.00	114.00	150.00
Donaldson, Mrs. G. R.	246.00	54.00	300.00
Donovan, Mrs. Avery	120.00	180.00	300.00
Elderdice, Mrs. J. L.	120.00	98.00	200.00
Ewell, Mrs. J. H. S.	102.00	.....	102.00
Hodge, Mrs. G. R.	168.00	132.00	300.00
Jester, Mrs. H. B. and One Dependent	132.00	218.00	350.00
Jones, Mrs. E. H.	192.00	108.00	300.00
Klein, Mrs. F. C.	264.00	36.00	300.00
Lewis, Mrs. R. K.	30.00	.....	30.00
Litsinger, Mrs. J. E.	48.00	177.00	225.00
Lynch, Mrs. J. H. and Dependent.....	108.00	192.00	300.00
Mullineaux, Mrs. F. H.	204.00	60.00	264.00
Norris, Mrs. J. W.	144.00	120.00	264.00
Nowlin, Mrs. C. P.	198.00	102.00	300.00
Owens, Mrs. I. S.	114.00	161.00	275.00
Phillips, Mrs. F. J.	210.00	15.00	225.00
Randall, Mrs. Louis	258.00	42.00	300.00
Reynolds, Mrs. F. D.	132.00	149.00	281.00
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
Sullivan, Mrs. J. C.	66.00	70.00	136.00
Tyson, Mrs. R. T.	54.00	181.00	235.00
Valiant, Mrs. S. G.	18.00	185.00	203.00

Name	Invested Fund	Collections	Totals
Walter, Mrs. A. J.	90.00	144.00	234.00
Ward, Mrs. A. N.	186.00	.....	186.00
Warfield, Mrs. E. A.	144.00	156.00	300.00
Warner, Mrs. L. F.	222.00	78.00	300.00
Williamson, Mrs. R. S.	36.00	118.00	154.00
Wright, Mrs. H. F.	84.00	166.00	250.00
Yingling, Mrs. J. H.	24.00	88.00	112.00
Totals	\$14,958.00	\$6,050.00	\$21,008.00

W. P. ROBERTS, Chairman,
 J. A. DUDLEY, Secretary,
 C. E. DRYDEN,
 JNO. A. WRIGHT, JR.,
 C. F. ARGABRIGHT,
 N. J. PARKS.

REPORT I

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE AND EDUCATION

(See Journal Page 25)

The Committee on Christian Literature and Education submits the following report.

The Methodist Protestant-Recorder, our own church paper, continues to serve our people in a most efficient way, raising its voice to spread information of a religious nature in a day when few such voices are heard. Our people should recognize the importance of this single voice of the church. A militant church must first of all be an informed church. Let us continue the good work of enlarging the family of readers, a task already well begun during the Fellowship Crusade. An increased circulation will make stronger churches and a happier editor.

We believe that our churches should use the literature published by our own Board of Publication. This material is ably edited and is written with the special needs and interests of our own church schools in mind.

The Leadership Training School conducted by our Conference Council of Religious Education, under the leadership of Rev. Raymond W. White and his council staff, provides an opportunity for the training of our workers which no church in our Conference should miss. The school increases steadily in size and in efficiency. The courses offered cover a wide range of leadership activity, and the fellowship of the workers from near and far provides a needed stimulus and incentive for better work back home. Your committee urges every church to send a delegation to this school.

Our educational institutions within this Conference area deserve our continued support. Western Maryland College received in cash and pledges

a total of \$111,000 through the campaign conducted last year. The College Trustees have authorized the erection of a Boy's Dormitory and the Field House, these two buildings to cost approximately \$225,000.00. Western Maryland College marches on. Christian colleges must continue to exercise a vital influence in the life of the church and society, and Christian people must support these institutions. State-supported institutions will be state-controlled institutions. The surest and safest way to maintain a religiously free and tolerant democratic society is by sending into society men and women trained in Christian colleges. We pledge Dr. Holloway our utmost loyalty.

Every man in the Conference rejoices in the improvements that have been made in the Seminary building and our hearts are made glad in the work that is being done in training men for the ministry.

In the appointment of Dr. J. N. Link to a professorship in the Westminster Theological Seminary, this Conference heartily concurs. We pray God's Blessing upon him as he takes up his new duties.

Every heart has felt a strange sense of emptiness because of the passing of our beloved teacher and friend, Dr. Hugh Latimer Elderdice. In what more fitting way can we honor his name than by the endowment of the chair of Practical Theology? We therefore recommend—

That a committee be raised by the President of this Conference to formulate and project plans and programs which will result in the endowment of the Hugh Latimer Elderdice Chair of Practical Theology.

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Chairman,
HAROLD E. CHEYNEY, Secretary

REPORT OF MARYLAND CONFERENCE COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For nineteen years your President of the Maryland Conference Council of Religious Education has been engaged in the young people's program of this Conference. This is his sixth report as President of the work. All these years have been so pleasant and profitable their memory seems like a bit of classical romance. They have convinced your President that when we enter the Methodist Church we will have every reason to be proud of our faithful and efficient pastors, our sincere Church leaders, local and general and our responsive youth everywhere. We are not ashamed of our work done in the past, our program created for the present and the wealth we have to offer to the mighty Methodist Church of the future.

We have seen and experienced the growth of this work of Leadership Training over a number of years. Carefully and constructively, year by year, we have built upon the experiences and programs of our noble leaders in this field. We come to this Conference with a report and a program which we believe marks the zenith of our work. We thank God for His incessant blessings and our comrades for their cooperation. We have tried to live and work so that God could get done in our sphere

of His earthly work that which He desired to accomplish. May this ever be our definite aim.

At the Annual Business Meeting of the Council a resolution was unanimously adopted to send the entire executive committee to the Christian Education Conference conducted by our Board of Christian Education. In September of last year five members attended this Conference which was conducted on the Camp Grounds at Sabina, Ohio. This Conference proved to be very interesting and no doubt our Council will profit by this generous action. These delegates proved themselves willing to be trained for better service in directing the Leadership Training Program for this Conference.

The Council cooperated with the Baltimore Conference Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church in conducting a Methodist Junior High School Camp for intermediate girls and boys. The camp was conducted at Western Maryland College, June 28th to July 4th. Every possible provision was made for the enrichment of Christian living. We studied the Bible, Nature, First Aid and Life Saving and other specialized interests. Our leaders were experienced in particular in camp activities. This was the second year we have conducted an intermediate Camp. While our enrollment was not quite as large this second year, we are confident this camp fills a long-felt need in our Conference, and that the enrollment will increase as our leaders in the local churches become better acquainted with the project and its objectives. The purpose of this school-camp is to aid Junior High School girls and boys in their physical, mental, social, and spiritual development through enriched experiences in Christian living. We highly commend it to the parents and leaders of children between the ages of twelve and fourteen.

The enrollment of our Leadership Training School increases year by year. Our enrollment exceeded all records last year. Four courses in the "A" series and fourteen courses in the "B" series were offered. Practically every student earned a certificate. More than fifty students were awarded a First Series Certificate. Throughout our Conference credits have been issued to students enrolled in denominational and inter-denominational schools. For some years the local church has made little or no effort to conduct short training courses. This is unfortunate. However, there is a growing interest in the restoration of local church classes and many of our leaders are promoting the "A" series courses in connection with the local church program. We encourage this and include in our Leadership School program for this summer a course on "How to Teach the "A" Series Course in the Local Church."

In cooperation with the Baltimore Conference Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we conducted our first Methodist Sunday School Superintendents' Retreat at Western Maryland College last September. The purpose of this new project is to have our leaders study the problems of the Sunday School Superintendent and to pool experiences in finding solutions of these problems. Special consideration was given to such problems as increasing Sunday School enrollment and attendance, the enlistment and training of teachers, the best available materials for Sunday School workers, the place of evangelism in the work

of the Sunday School and other problems familiar to interested superintendents and Church school workers. Our enrollment was not very large. This, we feel, was due to the fact that our correspondence was sent out during the late summer months. This apparent delay could not be avoided because of the fact that the Retreat idea did not come to us and the program was not arranged until the first week in August. However, most favorable reports came to us from superintendents who attended. These encouraging reports have convinced us that the project is very profitable and another Retreat will be sponsored in September of this year.

With this report we present to you four features of our future program which we feel merit your interest and will challenge our people throughout the Conference.

The Methodist Junior High School Camp will be conducted at Western Maryland College, June 27th to July 3rd. Girls and boys between the ages of twelve and fourteen are admitted upon payment of \$1.00 registration fee and a physician's certificate. The entire cost of attending the Camp will be \$10.50. We present this program to you with the hope that the intermediate girls and boys under your leadership may hear about it and be given an opportunity to profit by attending. Rev. L. E. Werner is our registrar for this camp.

The Annual Training School will be conducted at Western Maryland College, July 25th to August 1st. Four "A" Series Courses and fourteen "B" Series Courses will be offered. Among our evening speakers will be Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, a member of the National Preaching Mission, and Dr. Paul F. Warner, our returned missionary from Japan, and Rev. Paul M. Cassen, returned missionary from India. We have added to our faculty three instructors for departmental materials and methods. All of them edit Sunday School materials for their denominations. The entire cost of attending this school will be \$10.50. Rev. J. W. Townsend is registrar for this school.

The Methodist Sunday School Superintendents' Retreat will be September 17th and 18th. The program will begin at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon and close 9:00 Sunday night. Sunday School superintendents and their wives, and other leaders interested in the administrative work of the Church and Sunday School are invited to attend. We have secured professional leadership for this Retreat. We commend this program to every Church school in the Maryland Conference and urge the school to send its leader as a delegate. The entire cost, including registration fee, lodging on Saturday night, and meals from Saturday dinner through supper on Sunday, is \$3.50.

The perennial problem of the local church is the lack of leadership. We are fully persuaded that no program of Leadership Training is adequate that overlooks the work of the local church. Our training schools reach a few. The local church can reach all. We feel that this lack of leadership is a result of our failing to challenge and train younger pupils. Too often we wait until we need leaders and then accept anyone who will agree to fill a vacancy. This is not good strategy. We commend a program to the local church that will begin to solicit future leader-

ship among our youth who have reached the age of fourteen year at least, consecrate those who accept the challenge, and begin to train them for a future need. To this end we urge the local churches to organize special classes and use the "A" Series Courses of instruction. The method of procedure will be taught in our Leadership Training School.

We come to this Conference with a surplus in our treasury. This is due to the generosity of our churches.

Recommendation

That the Council, in view of the fact it no longer participates in the Conference Budget, be given permission to solocit offerings from individuals, Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies and Churches to help meet the expense of the Council.

R. W. WHITE, President.

REPORT I-1

REPORT OF THE MARYLAND EDUCATION ENDOWMENT SOCIETY

(See Journal Page 22)

The Maryland Educational Endowment Society submits the following report for the year ending June, 1938. The annual receipts from invested funds for the benefit of the Westminster Theological Seminary were received and properly distributed. They consist of the annual income from the Drinkhouse Estate, the interest on an invested fund received from Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse, and the Henrietta Gibson Scholarship Fund.

R. Y. NICHOLSON, President
N. O. GIBSON, Secretary

REPORT J

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM AND SOCIAL SERVICE

(See Journal Page 34)

These are days that try men's souls. The times are out of joint. The whole world is in a state of economic disorder, political confusion, and moral collapse. Upon the earth there is "distress of nations, with perplexity; men's hearts failing them for fear and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth." There are wars, savage and brutal wars, raging in China and Spain; there are disturbing rumors of war in many places, and feverish preparations for war everywhere. There is unspeakable tyranny, personal regimentation, class oppression, and religious and racial persecution in the dictator-ruled nations of Europe. "Man's inhumanity to man" still "makes countless thousands

mourn." Civilization itself has broken down at many points, and the very foundations of life are shaken.

In our own country, millions are unemployed or working only on part time and for meager wages, while, on the other hand, highly-paid executives receive salaries and bonuses amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the stock-holders of great corporations complain because their dividends are not as fat as formerly. Production, having been systematically curbed, remains sluggish; industry is practically paralyzed; business is hesitant and fearful; capital is static, and individual initiative in a state of suspended animation. The burden of taxation, however, continues to increase, the Federal deficit grows by leaps and bounds, and the National debt mounts ever higher and higher. All of which implies something radically wrong with our economic and social order.

But if economic conditions are bad, moral conditions are even worse. Lawlessness abounds and deeds of violence multiply with shocking rapidity. The crime wave sweeps on at flood tide, and the sinister shadow of the kidnaper and child-murderer falls over the threshold of many happy homes. Immortality and vice, passion and lust, selfishness and greed debase the individual, defile the home, befoul the church, and corrupt the body politic. Drunkenness, martial infidelity, Sabbath desecration, irreverence, contempt of moral standards and impatience of moral restraint—all these prevail, not universally, of course, and perhaps not even predominantly, but to such an alarming degree as to inspire the gravest concern for the future of our country. We may well ask ourselves if ours is not, after all, the merchandise of Babylon, which includes traffic in "the soul of men." At any rate, the forces of evil, irreligious and anti-social, were never more militantly active and aggressively hostile than today. The battle rages on many fronts, and there is good fighting all along the line.

The battle still rages, for instance, on the Prohibition front. Let there be no mistake about that. "There is no discharge in that war." Our lines were beaten back when the Eighteenth Amendment was repealed, but they are re-forming, and the counterattack is about to be launched, nay, it has already begun. The Liquor Traffic, with its attendant evils, is still "Public Enemy No. 1." The Ethiopian has not changed his skin, nor the leopard his spots. Nothing has happened or developed since the repeal of Prohibition, which was to bring in a Utopia, to alter or modify our conviction that the legalized Liquor Traffic must be destroyed, that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors must be absolutely prohibited, and that prohibition must be thoroughly and rigidly enforced. On the contrary, the conditions prevailing today only intensify that conviction. With our highways lined with notorious roadhouses and crowded with drunken and drinking drivers; with hundreds of thousands of young girls, most of them in their teens, serving as bar-maids in taverns and tap-rooms; with women, and even children, drinking and getting drunk as never before, and with the consumption of liquor increasing every year, surely we can do no less than renew our vow of eternal hostility to this

nefarious business, and wage a relentless warfare against it. We join with our Presbyterian brethren in pledging ourselves "to work and pray for the return of National Prohibition."

We are much disturbed by reports that some of our church members identify themselves, in one way or another, with the liquor business. We are of the conviction, that no member of the church should compromise himself or his church, by using, selling, or renting buildings in which are sold, intoxicating liquors of any kind. Nor should he, directly or indirectly, have any interest in, or receive any profits from, such an utterly un-Christian and anti-Christian business. Let there be no mincing of words. Let us say to all such "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon."

We heartily endorse and commend the work of the Anti-Saloon League, under the faithful and efficient leadership of its superintendent, Mr. G. W. Crabbe. We urge all possible cooperation with this organization on the part of our pastors and churches. We also express again our appreciation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the splendid service it has rendered, and is still rendering, in this cause. We would stress the need of scientific education and religious training among our children, our young people and adults, as to the evils of intemperance and the blessings of total abstinence.

We also endorse the organization known as "The Associated Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Maryland, Incorporated, which is described as "a movement to enlist in behalf of unfortunate boys and girls (including those coming before Children's Court) the personal interest of men of good will." We believe this movement can render a real service in the reduction of juvenile crime.

Because of the determined and persistent efforts which are being made to commercialize and desecrate the Lord's Day, we need to emphasize, by precept and example, the supreme importance and divine authority of the commandment to "remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy." As the Lord's Day Alliance has been effectively engaged in preserving and protecting the sanctity of the Sabbath, we heartily endorse the work of this organization, and commend the Executive Secretary, Dr. W. W. Davis, for his efficient and untiring efforts in its behalf. We pledge our cooperation in the legislative and educational program which he has outlined to us. We concur in the resolution referred to us, endorsing a proposed bill to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages between 12 o'clock Saturday night and 6 o'clock Monday morning.

The insidious evils of gambling, in its many forms, are increasingly before us. As Christians, it is our duty to oppose the spread of this vicious habit. We must be alert, in the coming election, to the proposal to amend the State Constitution so as to open the way for the legislation of lotteries. As a Conference, we condemn gambling in all its forms. In order that it may present an unbroken front to the world on this question, we urge our pastors and laymen to observe and enforce the following regulation of our Manual: "The practice of raising funds for church purposes by means of lotteries, selling chances, and other games of hazards, is strongly condemned by this Conference. Pastors are re-

quired to oppose such methods. Willful continuance of such practices shall, upon recommendation of the Committee on Official Relations, subject pastors and churches responsible to disciplinary action." (Regulation 10.)

We are horrified at the utter brutality of modern warfare, as demonstrated in China and Spain. We cannot too strongly condemn the cowardly bombing of defenseless cities, the ruthless slaughter of civilians, including innocent women and children, and the wanton destruction of hospitals, orphanages, asylums, and other humanitarian institutions. We deplore the world-wide rearmament race, in which our own country is participating, and the spirit of conquest which is predominant in many of the militaristic nations. Surely the church should take the lead in all sane efforts to promote peace, in the name of her Master, "The Prince of Peace." That her own house may first be set in order, and to avoid even the appearance of evil, we express the hope that the time will come when Christian institutions will no longer foster military training. We believe, that, under present world conditions, military training is still necessary, and that in some ways it is beneficial, but we feel that it should not be associated with a Christian or church-controlled college. Let us work for peace; let us preach the Gospel of Peace, in the name of the God of Peace.

C. M. ELDERDICE, Chairman
 GEO. W. PORTS, Secretary
 W. A. ROBERTS
 F. G. REINICKER
 J. P. COOPER

Amended by the Conference to instruct the President to appoint a Secretary of Temperance to stimulate education within the church by providing temperance lessons and the urging of total abstinence pledge signing in our Sundays Schools.

REPORT K

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

(See Journal Page 32)

Your Committee on Benevolent Agencies submits the following: The Deaconess Work, the Maryland Tract Society, the St. John's Board of Beneficence and the Pope Creek Benevolent Society have all been matters of careful consideration.

The Maryland Tract Society is carrying on a very definite Christian work among a group thus far largely neglected by the church. They maintain several strategic centers where poor children receive necessary spiritual instruction, copies of the gospels and tracts carrying a gospel message. The churches of the Maryland Annual Conference have given \$143.34 to this splendid interest. We sincerely urge that every church support this most worthy cause.

The Deaconess Board has performed a most meritorious service with Miss Lillian DeMoss as our lone deaconess assisting those churches requesting her services. Her work has inspired all those with whom she has come in contact. Wherever Miss DeMoss has served fine impressions have been made for Christ and the Kingdom of God. She has served the following churches during the past year: Eutaw, Starr, Lewis Memorial, Emmanuel, Brooklyn, Christ Church, First Church in Wilmington, Keen Memorial, and North Baltimore. In most instances they were repeat engagements, which speak well for her spiritual ministrations. Free will offerings from the churches amounted to \$88.00. Any pastor desiring her help should apply early in the year to the Deaconess Board, and in all fairness to the Board offerings should be sent in promptly.

During the year two members of the Deaconess Board have been translated to their celestial reward: W. F. Spangenberg and Mrs. W. F. Chew. We shall miss their fellowship and counsel. Their vacancies must be filled at this Conference. Also the terms of the following members of the Board expire with this session and their successors should be elected: E. J. Paige, Mrs. S. H. Wareheim, G. W. Haddaway, and G. E. Brown.

We most gratefully appreciate the Christian generosity of the St. John's Board of Beneficence and the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society and any others who have assisted the President of the Conference in emergencies which have arisen during the conference year.

The following bequests are gratefully acknowledged

A gift of \$1,000 by the will of Rev. G. M. Clayton to the Bethesda Church to be applied on the indebtedness.

The erection of a church house adjacent to the Bay View Church at Bay View, Maryland, as a gift of one of its most loyal members, Miss Pocahontas Reed, at the cost of \$8,000.00.

A legacy of \$1,000.00 to the Bay View Church by the will of Mr. Reed.

A gift of a farm through the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler of the Providence Church on the Deer Park Charge to the Home of the Aged, the same having been sold for \$4,500.00.

1. The committee wishes to submit the following supplemental report: We nominate L. W. Dykes to succeed Mr. W. F. Spangenberg, deceased, and Mrs. Norman White to succeed Mrs. W. F. Chew, deceased. We further recommend that E. J. Paige, Mrs. S. H. Wareheim, G. W. Haddaway, and G. E. Brown be re-elected to the Board.

2. The Jefferson Benevolent Society, formerly of the Old Jefferson Circuit, created years ago for the benefit of the ministers of that circuit has ceased to exist. Two churches remaining from this circuit, namely, Lewistown and Buckeystown are now on separate charges and the funds of said society have been distributed equally between the two churches.

3. We gratefully acknowledge from the estate of Mrs. Mamie Bartholomay the following additional bequests: to Christ Church, Balti-

more, \$1,700; Maryland Conference, \$1,100; and Westminster Theological Seminary, \$1,100. (See Minutes of 1937, page 43).

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. DAWSON, Chairman
WALTER H. STONE
B. I. BARNES
H. D. DAVIS

REPORT K-1

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, THE DEACONESS BOARD

Disbursements

Salary of Deaconess	\$240.00
Board and Room Rent.....	370.00
Incidental Expenses of Board.....	8.15
	\$618.15

Receipts

Balance, June 1, 1937.....	\$ 69.21
Interest on Investment	525.00
Free-will Offering from Churches.....	88.00
	\$682.21
Disbursements	618.15
Balance	\$ 64.06

W. A. MELVIN, Treasurer

REPORT L

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL RELATIONS

(See Journal Page 36)

Again the pastors' and delegates' reports evidence, generally, a fine spirit of cooperation with the Conference in its work for Christ and His Church. The exceptions are few, so few as to be notable.

There are still a few Sunday Schools who do not use our own literature. This failure reflects upon their loyalty; moreover, we believe our literature is the best for us.

The Conference insists that all Boards of Trustees be incorporated, primarily for the benefit of the local churches involved. Not to comply with this rule is for a church to stand in its own light.

We note that only four charges report not having elected a Lady Visitor to our Church Home.

Special days named by the General Church afford opportunities for meeting World Service quotas. They are appointed largely for this purpose and should be used to accomplish it.

The increase in subscriptions to the Methodist Protestant-Recorder is highly gratifying, especially in these transition days when full information as to developments is needed. Other news agencies do not carry these facts so fully as does the religious press. Moreover the other departments of our church organ bring interesting and valuable aids to Christian living.

The Superannuated Fund and the Group Life Insurance are conference-supported, mutual agencies for the benefit of ministers and their families when age or misfortune overtakes them. Small payments are expected annually from ministers to each of these interests. The times must be few when such payments cannot be made and in those cases an explanation is accepted. The pastor's personal report blank contains these two questions: "Have you met your obligation to the Superannuated Society's Investment Fund this year?" and "Have you paid your assessment for Group Insurance?" Your committee feels that a categorical "no" by the pastor in answer to these questions is not satisfactory.

Honor Roll of Charges

The following charges have paid the Maryland and World Service Budgets in full: Eutaw, Linthicum Heights, North Baltimore, St. John's, Buckeystown, Chestertown, Federalsburg, Friendship, Howard, Indian River, Oxford, Pipe Creek, Poplar Springs, Salisbury, Rhode Island Avenue, Lewis Memorial and Wesley Chapel of Kent. Seventeen, in all, as against thirteen last year.

The following detached church has again paid Maryland and World Service Budget in full: Eldorado.

The following churches on charges have paid the Maryland Conference and World Service Budgets in full: Thawley's Church (on Caroline Charge), Ruthsburg (on Queen Anne Charge), Bates Memorial Church (on Snow Hill Charge).

The following charges have paid the Maryland Conference Budget in full: East Baltimore, Edmondson Avenue, Hampden, Lauraville, Nichols' Memorial, St. Paul's, South Baltimore, Starr, Texas, Wilton Heights, Cambridge, Caroline, Cecil, Centreville, Clayton, First Church (Cumberland), Deer Park, Delmar, Denton, Easton, Fawn Grove, Finksburg, First Church (Newark), Harrington, Hebron, Kent Island, Laurel, Leipsic, Lewistown-Liberty, Second Church (Lynchburg), Tyreanna, Mardela, Maryland Line, Milton, Parksley, Pittsville, Pocomoke City, Powellville, Queen Anne, Reliance, Ridgeville, Seaford, Sharptown, Snow Hill, Stewartstown, Susquehanna, Union Bridge, Wallace Memorial, Warwick, Calvary (Virginia), Cherrydale, Congress Street, First Church (Washington), Fort Myer Heights, Mt. Olivet, Mt. Tabor, Westminster.

The following detached churches have paid the Maryland Conference Budget in full: Madison, Quinton, Union.

The following churches on charges have paid the Maryland Conference Budget in full: Claremont (on Claremont Charge), Oak Grove (on Claremont Charge), Choptank (on Grove Charge), Grove (on Grove

Charge), Hayden (on Queen Anne Charge), Central and New Market (on Frederick Charge), Doylesburg and Roxbury (on Doylesburg Charge).

1. We recommend that the following be loaned to the Board of Missions in accordance with its request: Paul F. Warner, W. H. Hodges, C. G. Soderbom, O. W. Prince, W. M. Snyder and J. C. Byrd.

2. That Clayborne Phillips be continued in a Supernumerary relation.

3. That Paul M. Cassen be left without an appointment at his own request.

4. That J. R. Wright be loaned as Chaplain in the United States Army.

5. We concur in the following special appointments: President, General Conference, J. H. Straughn; Editor Methodist Protestant-Recorder, R. L. Shipley; President, High Point College, G. I. Humphreys; President, Western Maryland College, F. G. Holloway; Professor, Western Maryland College, Lawrence Little; Professor, Westminster Theological Seminary, J. N. Link; Secretary, Board of Missions, G. W. Haddaway; President, Westminster College, Tehuacana, Texas, C. A. Sutton.

We are again indebted to Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary, Presidents Holloway and Forlines and Dean Schofield; to Mrs. Paul M. Wimert, the Associated Press Reporter, and to all those who have contributed in any way to the comfort and success of this Conference. To all these we extend our sincere thanks.

W. H. LITSINGER, Chairman
 R. Y. NICHOLSON
 E. L. BUNCE
 F. P. ADKINS
 HENRY GILLIGAN
 GEO. H. SCHUMACHER

REPORT M

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

(See Journal Page 27)

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" is just as truly our Lord's command for this age as it was when he first gave it to his followers. Many efforts, seeking to control the world, have endeavored to invalidate our Lord's command but the obligation and the challenge cannot be set aside. In face of the issues of this day, the Church of Christ must not be found guilty of neglect. At home and abroad the fields are white, the opportunities inviting but as of other years, the laborers are too few. Pray ye therefore that the Lord of the harvest will send more laborers into his harvest.

Home Missions

Pine Ridge: The Maryland Conference is always definitely interested in this work. Under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Andrews

gratifying results are being obtained and the school must succeed under such efficient service. "During the year a new home has been provided for the superintendent, the store completed and other needed improvements made in the kitchen facilities. The school has continued with its same fine standing of the years."

The Far West: Word from Brothers Hodges, Snyder and Byrd tells us of their work in the great northwest and of their keen interest in our work here.

Alien Work: While this Conference has no particular mission in this field yet we rejoice in the work of Rev. F. L. Hertzfeld and endorse him as a faithful servant of Jesus Christ and commend his work to our Conference. If within the province of this committee, we recommend that this Conference give him the same appropriation as of last year—\$50.00 to be used for purchasing literature.

Foreign Missions

Japan: This country is passing through grave conditions. The Sino-Japanese War is a matter of deep regret to the Christian world. We are told that the Japanese Christians are not sympathetic with this war, yet they are practically helpless when you know that only one-half of one per cent of Japan is Christian. This, of course, is a very small per cent of her population and yet, as has been sad, "Japanese Christians weigh more than they count." Rev. Paul Warner and his wife are now at home on furlough and you have the fine privilege of hearing from them personally. Of course we shall continue to give them our support.

China: What a field and how vast and immeasurable the opportunities. With all we do, we shall but touch the borders of her great needs.

We regret that Miss Grace Armstrong has been withheld from the task to which she so ardently desired to go, but advice from Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, is against the sending of new missionaries into that section now. May the entire church pray that war may end and that China may become the most fertile field for Christian service.

India: We are told that "India is awakening but the missionary personnel is decreasing on account of the financial depression in the sending countries." Our challenge was never greater. Let us pray that a new day is coming for India. "At the present time India is bowing at the feet of our Lord with 500 to 600 new souls daily."

We rejoice that Miss Eva Logue of Deer Park, who applied to our Board of Missions for service in India and could not be sent, has now been accepted by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. After a period of training in London she will go to India.

The greatest need of the world today is not money but prayer and faith. As Christians may the passion of our prayer be "World Peace."

T. C. MULLIGAN, Chairman
G. J. HOOKER, Secretary
W. A. DONOWAY

MRS. E. L. KEYSER
MRS. J. C. ROBERTS
W. S. LEAVERTON

THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

Your committee is not unmindful of the importance of the work committed to its care. It is not easy, however, to ascertain the effects of the organizations in our last report. We feel some effective work has been accomplished in Missionary interest among the churches. New organizations have been affected during the year.

We recommend that we be much in earnest prayers, pastors preach missionary sermons, and make every possible effort to increase the number of Missionary Societies both among the men and women in the local churches of our Conference.

It is further recommended that this committee be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. HADDAWAY
W. B. JUDEFIND
J. A. DUDLEY
J. P. DODGE
J. W. ARMSTRONG
L. W. DYKES

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MARYLAND BRANCH WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK

Mr. President and members of the Maryland Annual Conference, it is indeed a privilege to bring greetings to you from the women of the Maryland Branch, Women's Missionary Work. Educationally, Spiritually and Materially, we have made rapid strides; more prayer circles formed, deeper consecration of our women in this great cause, more of our young people attending our Leadership Training Schools, more attractive and informative programs, and our budget raised in full without extra appeals. One hundred and one churches contributed to our budget of \$14,000.00, 82 met their apportionments in full, 28 paid more than the quota assigned.

The success of our entire program means that we are more adequately able to touch the lives of "others," truly this is a real cause for rejoicing.

O, ministers of the gospel, grasp this opportunity to press toward the mark, catch the true spirit of World Service! The more interest your women evince in missions, so much more effective will be their work in the local church; monies raised credited on your World Service Budget, a real solution to the problems confronting you.

Our "flying squadron," consisting of members of our executive committee, has done outstanding work this year in visiting our districts, and has placed the whole program of the church on the hearts of our women, through fellowship one with the other. We wish to pay tribute to the effective work and hearty cooperation of our executive committee and

district chairmen; through their efforts six new auxiliaries have been formed.

We want especially to thank Dr. E. A. Sexsmith and Dr. R. L. Shipley and the pastors of the churches who have helped the women carry out their program.

To our Executive Secretaries, Dr. G. W. Haddaway and Miss Bettie Brittingham, our thanks for their interest and kindness in keeping us informed of the latest news from our fields.

Our Meth-Pro-Home is filled to capacity, and has had the most successful year in its history, having met all its financial obligations in full as they came due, made worthwhile and needed improvements to its property and equipment.

We were blessed in having Rev. and Mrs. Horace Williams, our returned missionaries from China, this year, who visited our districts and many of our churches, bringing inspiring messages, which created a new and awakened interest. Dr. and Mrs. Paul Warner of Japan are with us at present, and are doing effective work at our district meetings, and we are looking forward to having Miss Olive Hodges of Japan with us in the near future.

At the Women's Convention of the Methodist Protestant Church at Tiffin, Ohio, last month, the annual award (a Japanese Kimono) to the Branch, whose young people raised the most money per capita, was given to the Maryland Branch. This will remain in our possession for one year, or as long as we continue to be victorious. In connection with this, I should like to say that we have a fine costume bureau (to which this costume will be added), which is at the disposal of any of our churches.

Last year, we were all delighted to have one of our own to offer to serve Him in China. I refer to Grace Armstrong. As you know, we, as a Branch, assumed her support, but owing to war conditions, we have been unable to send her. Our Board of Missions felt it inadvisable to send her to China under existing conditions. The money which has been contributed to her support is being held by our Treasurer, and we ask your earnest prayers that war in the Far East may soon cease, so that we may advance His Kingdom throughout the world. This presents a real opportunity for work among our young people,—a definite peace program, a program designed to give each individual, spiritual peace. How else can we obtain international peace except through the Prince of Peace. "He is our peace," the solution to world problems.

Having reviewed the work of the past year, we must now look to our future. I should like so much to lay this challenge upon the altar of faith, this year, and emphasize the word GROW, as our year's theme suggests "Fellowship in Furtherance." To grow spiritually will enable us personally, and as a group, to emerge beyond the level of accepted goodness into radiant living, sharing a consecrated prayer life one with the other. Through this means, we may grow by establishing more auxiliaries, realizing our most cherished ambition, **AN AUXILIARY ON EVERY CHARGE**; arranging attractive and informative programs, through efficient use of our Guide Book and monthly material; enlisting the aid of our children, young people and women to back the whole program of the church.

Our district chairman, Mrs. P. E. Douglas of Central District; Mrs. Mollie Molesworth of Western District; Mrs. Charles Wilkins of Lower Peninsula; Mrs. H. C. Burkins of Delaware; Mrs. Willis Bulette of the Fifth District, and Mrs. Joseph Stup of Baltimore, stand willing and ready to assist our ministers in any way to help form auxiliaries. Please avail yourself of this opportunity to get an auxiliary on your charge. Let us make every effort to boost the subscription list of the Missionary Record. There are only four hundred and eighty-six subscribers in Maryland Branch, surely here is a real opportunity for growth. We are hoping, this year, that each church will send new and used clothing, or any of the articles needed, which are listed in the June issue of the Missionary Record, to our Alvin Drew School at Pine Ridge, Kentucky.

Growth may be stimulated by our interest in the Fellowship Crusade, here is our challenge to "put our house in order," for that new spirit of union, which pervades the Christian World.

We cannot grow unless we have fellowship one with the other. This the explanation of the church, a cooperative body. How can we get the most out of a cooperative fellowship? We refer to the Scriptures for our answer, "And He came in the Spirit into the temple." If we attend our churches and meetings in the spirit, then we shall see the amazing possibilities of "Fellowship in Futherance.

MIRIAM B. MATTHEWS, President

REPORT N

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME FOR THE AGED

(See Journal Page 33)

Having reviewed the reports of the officers of the institution, your Committee on the Home for the Aged submits the following:

1. The entire staff, and governing bodies of the Home are to be commended for their consecrated service and efficiency. Christian fellowship and understanding prevail in the Home life and the business interests are intelligently administered. We regret the necessary resignations from the Board of Lady Superintendents of Mrs. George Babylon, because of illness, and Mrs. Hilda Albaugh, due to change of residence. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Lloyd Elderdice and Mrs. George Benson to the Board.
2. The present family of the Home consists of twenty-five guests, the matron, nurse, and two servants.
3. We find the building and equipment in excellent condition and commend all those responsible. A visit to the Home impresses one with this fact. We urge those attending the Conference and those who will attend the Leadership Training School to avail themselves of the opportunity to visit our Home and its guests.
4. The donations of food and money by individuals, churches, and other organizations are to be commended and we suggest that more of our people remember our Home in this manner.

5. A number of bequests have been received during the year, notably that of Mrs. Robert Wheeler, of Bird Hill, Carroll County, who left to the Home a farm, which later was sold. The ministers and laymen of the Conference can render a great service if they will urge their friends to remember this worthy cause in their wills.

Recommendations

1. The term of office of Rev. J. H. Straughn, Rev. W. P. Roberts, George Mather, and Dr. E. B. Fenby, as members of the Board, expire with this session and we recommend the election of their successors.

2. The Board of Managers request the continuance of the present appropriation of \$6,000.00 and we recommend that their request be granted.

W. L. HOFFMAN, Chairman
 EDW. E. COLEMAN, Secretary
 J. W. BAXLEY
 W. N. FLECKENSTEIN
 JOSEPH G. GREEN
 W. I. HERBERT

REPORT N-1

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

To the Maryland Annual Conference,
 Gentlemen,

We are glad to report the property in excellent condition. There is a small waiting list at present.

We express our appreciation for a number of bequests during the year, especially that of Mrs. Robert Wheeler, of Bird Hill, Carroll County, who in her will left us a farm which we later sold. If members of the Conference will use their influence to have friends who have means include in their wills the Home for the Aged it will greatly help us.

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

We call your attention to the fact that the terms of the following members of the Board expire with this session: Rev. J. H. Straughn, Rev. W. P. Roberts, George Mather and Dr. E. N. Fenby.

GEORGE MATHER,
 President, Board of Managers.

REPORT N-2

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY SUPERINTENDENTS HOME FOR THE AGED OF WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND

March 24, 1938.

At the present time we have twenty-five guests in the Home, matron, nurse and two servants, a total of twenty-nine. All rooms are filled.

There were two deaths during the year, Miss Amanda Hopper, of North Baltimore, died on April 28, 1937, aged 86 years, and Miss Letitia Marley, of West Baltimore, passed away on July 8, aged 84 years.

We have had four persons to enter the Home since last report: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunter from Mt. Lebanon Church; Miss Helen Virginia Moore from Finksburg, and Mr. Robert Henry Craig from Mt. Nebo.

Owing to our efficient manager, Mrs. Masten and our faithful nurse, Mrs. Ackley, things have run along smoothly. Some of the guests are sorely afflicted because of the infirmities of age, but all are given the best attention.

Visitors' Day, September 1, was a decided success. Many ministers and members of different churches were present, bringing gifts of food and cash. This day is looked forward to with interest by those who dwell in the Home as well as by members of the Ladies' Board.

Christmas is one of the most delightful days of the year. No trouble is spared to make all happy. Personal gifts, candy, money and even turkeys were provided by interested friends. We wish all could have seen the joy and happiness that prevailed.

Donations were received from about forty churches and organizations. Many individuals and groups brought entertainments and served refreshments to all present. Entertainments and services have been held by students from the college and seminary. A twenty-year subscription to the Democratic Advocate came from a friend. Mrs. Wantz gave a tea at her home during the holiday season.

For all this we are deeply grateful. We feel there are others who would find equal pleasure in sharing their blessings if they would "come and see."

Numerous repairs and improvements have been made, and others are listed as far as funds permit.

Mrs. George Babylon resigned because of illness, and Mrs. Hilda Albaugh, due to change of residence. Mrs. Lloyd Elderdice and Mrs. George Benson have been elected new members of the Board. The office of secretary-treasurer, held by Mrs. Albaugh, has been divided. Mrs. J. P. Wantz was elected treasurer and Mrs. George Mather, secretary.

Financial Report

Receipts

Cash on hand, March 13, 1937.....	\$ 49.66
Donations	114.10
Net receipts from Visitors' Day.....	144.03
Christmas checks	147.10
Telephone refunds	7.71
Total	\$462.60

Disbursements

Daily papers	\$ 15.80
Household supplies	18.69

Flowers for deceased	10.25
Repairs to radio and furniture.....	22.86
Piano tuned	3.00
Clothing	6.85
Cleaning and repairing clothes.....	11.32
Special treats and birthdays.....	9.91
Painting	25.20
Turkeys for Thanksgiving and annual meeting....	19.77
Oculist and dentist	18.00
New vacuum cleaner	31.08
Christmas expenses	83.86
Total	<u>\$284.78</u>
Balance on hand, March 13, 1938.....	<u>\$177.82</u>

REPORT N-3

REPORT OF JAS. PEARRE WANTZ, TREASURER OF THE HOME FOR THE AGED OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH AT WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND

March 15, 1937 to March 15, 1938

Westminster, Maryland, March 15, 1938

Receipts

March 15, 1937—Balance as reported in last report.....	\$ 35.60
Received from Chas. F. Cummins, Treasurer.....	3,300.00
Transfer from Invested Fund Interest Account.....	4,000.00
Donation—St. John's Church, Baltimore, Md.....	200.00
Donation—Milton, Delaware, Church.....	1.25
Rebate on Insurance.....	2.00
	<u>\$7,538.85</u>

Disbursements

Bills paid for table use.....	\$2,161.30
Bills paid for salaries and wages.....	2,435.50
Bills paid for ordinary expenses.....	1,365.03
Bills paid for supplies.....	462.61
Bills paid for special expenses.....	994.89
Balance on hand at close of year, March 15, 1938.....	119.52
	<u>\$7,538.85</u>

I also beg to advise that the invested fund has been appraised and audited by the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers and the securities and cash making up the invested fund is appraised at \$64,975.16.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. PEARRE WANTZ, Treasurer

We, the undersigned committee appointed by the President to examine the account of Jas. Pearre Wantz, Treasurer, beg to advise that we have performed that duty to the best of our ability and we have found the accounts correct and supported by the proper vouchers. We have also gone over the securities in the invested fund and have counted and appraised them and report that they are correct.

A. W. EWELL,
 OBER S. HERR,
 GEORGE MATHER,
 Auditing Committee.

LADY VISITORS TO THE HOME FOR THE AGED

Charge	Name	Address
Accomac	Mrs. R. L. Ayers	Greenbush, Virginia
Amelia		
Baltimore:		
Bethesda	Mrs. Geo. Rosier 2818 Pinewood Ave.	Balto., Md.
Brooklyn		
Calvary	Mrs. Geo. Siemon 3211 Juneau Place,	Balto., Md.
Chesaco Park	Mrs. Thelma Blackburn.....	Rosedale, Md.
Christ Church	Mrs. Charles Silance.....	2411 Popular Drive, Balto., Md.
East Baltimore	Mrs. Charles D. Braun.....	4911 Crouson Ave., Balto., Md.
Edmondson Avenue.....	Mrs. W. S. Leaverton.....	752 Linnard St., Balto., Md.
Eutaw	Mrs. Alma Grove, 1803 Chilton St.,	Balto., Md.
Evergreen	Mrs. A. O. DeMoss....	219 Alpine Rd., Balto., Md.
Glen Burnie	Mrs. Charles Rhodes.....	Glen Burnie, Md.
Grace	Mrs. L. J. Schneider.....	2414 Walther Ave., Balto., Md.
Graceland Park	Mrs. Anna Swanner.....	6720 German Hill Rd. Dundalk, Md.
Hampden	Mrs. Geo. L. Beyer, 850 W. 36th St.,	Balto., Md.
Keen Memorial	Mrs. Lillie Howell.....	2913 Huntingdon Ave., Balto., Md.
Lauraville	Mrs. Milton Clary.....	4805 Richard Ave., Balto., Md.
Linthicum Heights.....	Mrs. D. W. Turner.....	Hanover, Md.
Lowe Memorial	Mrs. Ella Maddux.....	1526 Belt St., Balto., Md.
Marley		
Nichols Memorial	Mrs. Sarah Anderson.....	Odenton, Md.
North Baltimore.....	Mrs. W. C. Scott, 811 St. George's Rd.	Balto., Md.
St. John's	Mrs. J. H. Linthicum.....	514 Rossister Ave., Balto., Md.
St. Paul's	Mrs. O. W. Stevens.....	3016 E. Monument St., Balto., Md.
South Baltimore.....		

Charge	Name	Address
Starr	Mrs. Raymond Richards	4611 Maine Ave., Balto., Md.
Texas	Mrs. Charles Stouer	Cockeysville, Md.
Towson	Miss Addie Parks, 208 Bosley Ave.,	Towson Md.
Trinity	Mrs. Harry Robey, 1303 Weldan Ave.,	Balto., Md.
Violetville	Mrs. E. C. Bachmann	1042 Pine Hgts. Ave., Balto., Md.
West Baltimore	Miss Alverda Elgey	3052 Brighton St., Balto., Md.
Wilton Heights	Mrs. Frank McDowell	5253 St. Charles Ave., Balto., Md.
Bedford Circuit	Mrs. Clyde Rose	Bedford Valley, Pa.
Bel Air		
Bivalve	Mrs. B. J. Dayton	Bivalve, Md.
Buckeystown	Mrs. A. W. Nicodemus	Buckeystown, Md.
Cambridge	Mrs. T. C. Mulligan	Cambridge, Md.
Caroline	Mrs. Jane Chaffinch	Hobbs, Md.
Carroll Circuit		
Cecil	Mrs. Ester Bannister	Liberty Grove, Md.
	Mrs. Ollie Lynch	North East., Md.
	Mrs. Luella Lebernight	North East, Md.
Centreville	Mrs. Wm. H. Carter	Centreville, Md.
Chestertown	Mrs. W. U. Lusby	Chestertown, Md.
Claremont	Miss Kathryn Hargrave	Surry, Virginia
Clayton	Mrs. Ida Carter	Kenton, Delaware
Crisfield	Mrs. Milton Stevenson	Crisfield, Md.
Mariners	Mrs. Julia Evans	Crisfield, Md.
Cumberland, First	Miss Mary Barnard	Cumberland, Md.
Cumberland Circuit		
Dagsboro		
Deer Creek	Mrs. James Johnson	Forest Hill, Md.
Deer Park	Mrs. Eva Bonner	Finksburg, Md.
Delmar	Mrs. Geo. Templeton	Delmar, Delaware
Delta	Mrs. John Judd	Delta, Pa.
Denton	Mrs. Maud Johnson	Denton, Md.
Dorchester		
Dover	Lucy Bain	Dover, Delaware
Doylesburg	Mrs. Mollie Bracken	Roxbury, Pa.
Easton	Mrs. W. N. Fleckenstein	Easton, Md.
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. G. Kopf, 626 Park Ave.,	Elizabeth, N. J.
Fairfax		
Fawn Grove	Mrs. L. E. Devilbiss	Fawn Grove, Pa.
Federalsburg	Miss Mary V. Wright	Federalsburg, Md.
Finksburg		
First Church, Newark	Mrs. R. J. Goerke	634 Clinton Ave., Newark, N. J.
Frederick	Mrs. Florence Handtors	Frederick, Md.
	Miss Clara Jones	Mt. Airy, Carroll Co., Md.
	Mrs. Irving Brohawn	New Market, Md.
	Mrs. Mehile Geose	New Market, Md.

Charge	Name	Address
Friendship	Mrs. S. M. Pusey.....	Princess Anne, Md.
Georgetown	Mrs. John L. Wilson.....	Georgetown, Delaware
Greenbackville		
Greenbush-Hallwood	Mrs. Hiram S. Lang....	Temperanceville, Virginia
Greenwood-Cannon	Mrs. Nora Wroten.....	Greenwood, Del.
Grove	Mrs. Elmer Kelley.....	Preston, Md., R. F. D.
Harbeson-Lewes	Miss Margaret L. Wilson.....	Lewes, Delaware
Harmony	Mrs. Grace Landis.....	Falling Waters, W. Va.
Harper's Ferry	Miss B. Miskimmen.....	Beltrier, Jefferson Co., West Virginia
Harrington	Mrs. Jennie Creadick.....	Harrington, Del.
Hebron	Mrs. Ella Seabrease.....	Hebron, Md.
	Mrs. Walter Smith.....	Salisbury, Md., R. D. 2
Howard	Mrs. Nellie Craver.....	Brookeville, Md.
	Mrs. Edna Boswell.....	Brookeville, Md.
	Mrs. Annie Parlett.....	Clarksville, Md.
	Mrs. A. K. Pickett.....	Clarksville, Md.
Hurlock	Mrs. Mamie Harper.....	Hurlock, Md.
Indian River	Bertha I. Wright.....	Millsboro, Delaware
Kemptown	Mrs. Carl Cline.....	Monrovia, Md.
Kennedyville	Mrs. Hilda Anthony.....	Locust Grove, Md.
Kent Island-Wye		
Laurel	Mrs. Charles L. Horsey.....	Laurel, Delaware
Laurel Circuit		
Leeds	Mrs. Gladys Gregg.....	Elkton, Md., R. D. 5
Leipsic		
Lewistown-Liberty	Mrs. Dorothy Stull.....	Lewistown, Md.
Lynchburg, 1st Church....	Mrs. Wm. Weeks.....	310 Wadswrth St., Lynchburg, Va.
Lynchburg, 2nd Church...		
Tyreanna		
Mardela	Mrs. Saddle Eversman.....	Mardela Springs, Md.
	Fannie Reddish.....	Mardela Springs, Md.
	Minnie Twilley.....	Mardela Springs, Md.
	Mrs. Dorothy Dashiell.....	Mardela Springs, Md.
Maryland Line	Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.....	Parkton, Md.
Milford	Mrs. A. J. Walters.....	Milford, Del.
Milton	Alesea Johnson.....	Milton, Del.
Mt. Nebo	Mrs. Elmer Bull.....	Whiteford, Md.
New Church	Mrs. Meta Conquest.....	Atlantic, Va.
	Mrs. Anna Lewis.....	New Church, Va.
	Mrs. Ella Fletcher.....	Wattsville, Va.
Northumberland	Mrs. Mary P. Eskridge.....	Burgess Store, Va.
Oxford	Mrs. W. H. Myers.....	Oxford, Md.
Parksley	Mrs. N. J. Parks.....	Parksley, Va.
Emmanuel	Mrs. C. W. Slemmer.....	5418 Malcolm St., Philadelphia, Pa.
St. Luke's	Miss Alice Ferguson.....	3232 N. Carlisle St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Charge	Name	Address
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Wm. George	5840 Front St., N., Philadelphia, Pa.
Pipe Creek	Mrs. Dewy Stoner	New Windsor, Md.
	Mrs. M. Smith	Uniontown, Md.
Pittsville	Mrs. L. C. Freeney	Pittsville, Md.
	Mrs. C. E. Tilghman	Salisbury, Md.
Pocomoke	Mrs. Lennie McMaster	Pocomoke City, Md.
Poplar Springs	Mrs. E. W. Warfield	Woodbine, Md.
	Mrs. A. G. Bowman	Mt. Airy, Md.
Powellville		
Queen Anne's	Mrs. Frank Wiggins	Centreville, Md., R. F. D.
	Mrs. Fred Quinsby	Centreville, Md., R. F. D.
Reliance	Mrs. Velma Wheatley	Seaford, Del.
	Mrs. B. E. Jones	Seaford, Del.
Ridgeville	Mrs. Mollie Molesworth	Mt. Airy, Md.
St. James	Mrs. Jesse Usilton	Chestertown, Md.
St. Michaels	Mrs. Harry Burns	St. Michaels, Md.
Salisbury	Mrs. F. P. Adkins	Salisbury, Md.
Seaford	Mrs. W. C. Weaver	Seaford, Del.
Sharpstown	Mrs. Fannie W. Hitch	Laurel, Del., R. F. D.
Snow Hill	Miss Henrietta Bowen	Snow Hill, Md.
	Mrs. Walter Dennis	Newark, Md.
Stewartstown	Mrs. Grove Lowe	Stewartstown, Pa.
Susquehanna	Mrs. Nelson Cooper	Aberdeen, Md.
	Mrs. Charles Hamilton	Havre de Grace, Md.
Trinity-Salem	Mrs. Lucy Taylor	Marion Station, Md.
Union Bridge		
Wallace Memorial	Mrs. Jane Johnson	Hampton, Va., R. F. D. 3
Warwick	Miss Kathryn Thornton	Warwick, Md.
Washington:		
Alexandria	Mrs. R. L. Wright	517 Queen St., Alexandria, Va.
Calvary	Mrs. E. B. Garber	4413 N. 18th St., Arlington, Va.
Cherrydale	Mrs. Amos Donaldson	2107 N. Montoe St., Arlington, Va.
First Church	Miss Eunice Hartley	513 A St., S. E., Washington, D. C.
Lewis Memorial	Mrs. Wallace Streeter	20 Sherman Circle, Washington, D. C.
Mt. Olivet	Mrs. Wm. L. Ball	1036 Nelson St., Arlington, Va.
Mt. Tabor	Mrs. Minnie Myers	1711 35th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
N. C. Avenue	Mrs. Smith W. Dare	1710 D St., S. E., Washington, D. C.
R. I. Avenue	Mrs. J. P. Dodge	4401 N. H Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Walker's Chapel and Ft. Myer Heights	Mrs. J. R. White	

Wesley Chapel of Kent.....	Mrs. S. Elwod Burgess.....	Rock Hall, Md
Westminster		
Whaleyville	Miss May Davis.....	Willards, Md.
Wilmington, First	Mrs. C. E. Ferguson.....	500 W. 35th St., Wilmington, Del.
Peninsula	Mrs. Vernon Scarborough.....	100 W. 29th St., Wilmington, Del.
Detached Churches:		
Eldorado	Mrs. Martin Cockran.....	Rhodesdale, Md.
Hebron	Mrs. Julia Sammers.....	Georgetown, Del.
Linden	Mrs. W. E. Talbott.....	Clarksville, Md.
Madison	Mrs. Bertie Harington.....	Madison, Md.
Portsville		
Quinton	Mrs. Oliver Johnson.....	Pocomoke City, Md.

REPORT O

REPORT OF THE SUMMER CONFERENCE

(See Journal Page 32)

The 28th Annual Session of the Summer Conference for Ministers will be held in the Westminster Theological Seminary, August 29th to September 2nd. Every effort has been made to build a program that will interest and challenge every man of the Maryland Conference.

Our guest speakers will be the Rev. J. Alfred Kaye, M. A., the Pastor of New Court Congregational Church, London, England, and Doctor E. G. Homrighausen, Professor of Christian Education in Princeton Theological Seminary.

Ministers wives are cordially invited to share our summer conference program.

Room and board will cost per person \$5.50 for the week. The minister's dues are \$2.00 per year.

We respectfully request an appropriation of \$200.00 for this year.

J. EARL CUMMINGS

President.

REPORT OF SUMMER CONFERENCE

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance June 11, 1937.....		\$ 201.76
1937 Maryland Conference Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
1937 Ministerial Dues	102.00	
Board and Linen Charge.....	202.55	
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		\$ 706.31

Disbursements

Honoraria	\$ 230.00	
Minister's and Speaker's Board and Expenses	235.55	
Miscellaneous Expenses	14.60	
		\$ 480.15
Balance June 10, 1938		\$ 226.16

THOS. G. BETSCHLER, Treasurer.

REPORT P

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

(See Journal Page 29)

Evangelism: The word which expresses the last thought in the mind of the Master before His departure.

What is evangelism? To the members of this committee it is the most comprehensive word in the vocabulary of the Christian Church, an all inclusive word which gathers within its scope people of every age within our churches from the youngest to the oldest. People of every class, rich or poor, learned or illiterate. People of every color or race for color and nationality are no barriers to the real spirit of Evangelism. The good news must reach all from the youngest child to the aged man or woman. Joseph the rich man of Arimathaea heard it gladly. And Jesus sent this word to John the Baptist, as part of his credentials, that the poor have the Gospel preached unto them. Nicodemus the learned teacher of the Jews was a subject of personal evangelism.

And what shall we say more? For the time would fail us to tell of Mary Magdalene, of Levi and Zacchaeus the Publican, and the fisherman of Gallilee, who through Evangelism were brought into a living relationship with Jesus.

"Tell it again, tell it again,
Salvation's story repeat o'er and o'er
Till none can say of the children of men,
Nobody ever has told me before."

This thing called Evangelism is something that embraces every part of our church life. We have our missionary work, what is that but a very practical form of World Evangelism? Didn't Jesus say "God ye into all the world and deciple, or evangelize all people"?

We speak of our work of religious education, what is that but the very hand maid of Evangelism? For when it is separated from evangelism it is but a useless gesture. When we appeal to our people and ask them to give to the church of their material substance upon what is our appeal based? For nothing short of the proclaiming of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the winning of souls to Him. In our thinking we are very prone to associate evangelism with the professional Evangelist. But we must never forget that when the Apostle Paul told a man to "Do the

work of an Evangelist", he was writing to a pastor. We are pastors and it is our duty and ought to be our privilege to do the work of Evangelists. The shepherd of the flock must do more than look after the ninety and nine. He must go after that lost one.

What have we been doing, and what are we going to do in the field of Evangelism? This committee through its correspondence with the department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches, was furnished with these facts, First: That there is an ever increasing interest in, and desire for, devotional literature among the churches. And that a number of new publications have been launched during the past year or so to meet this desire for devotional material both for personal and family worship. We highly recommend such literature as the Fellowship of Prayer, the Upper Room and the Childrens Fellowship of Prayer. It is a very fine indication of a deepening interest in spiritual matters when it is brought to our attention that in 1937 over 700,000 copies of the Fellowship of Prayer and more than one million copies of the Upper Room were used during the year.

We feel sure that our Conference acted very wisely in promoting this spreading of Devotional literature during our Fellowship Campaign.

Second: The National Preaching Mission. During 1937 in thirteen centers where the Preaching Mission was observed the total attendance was 353,260. Any movement that can bring together this great number of people to hear the old, old story of Jesus and His love cannot help but have the blessing of God upon it and the stamp of Divine approval. According to the report of the Department of Evangelism "The National Preaching Mission" will go down in church history as one of the greatest spiritual movements that has ever come to America. The response which has been aroused and the renewed life in the churches which has followed are occasions for deep gratitude to God.

Third: The University Christian Mission is a united effort, initiated by the department of Evangelism, on the part of all groups engaged in student Christian work, to present the claims of the Christian faith and life upon students of America. It is in the main an outgrowth of the National Preaching Mission conducted in 1936 and 1937. The nationwide response to this concerted movement and the deepened spiritual values of educational centers have encouraged the belief that the time is ripe for a united advance in positive Christian work on our campuses.

The University Christian Mission has one supreme objective—to lead students and teachers to a vital faith in God as revealed in Jesus Christ, the Saviour and Lord of life, and to a thorough personal commitment to His cause in the world. This committee rejoices that such a movement has been started, and requests the sincere prayers of all our ministers and laymen that God's richest blessing be upon it.

We rejoice with our fellow pastors and laymen in the number of souls added to the church during the year. Many and varied were the methods used but it is for the results, rather than the methods, through which they were reached, that we thank God.

Your committee would call the attention of this Conference to the suggestion made by Dr. R. L. Shipley in the Methodist Protestant Re-

order of April 22nd, of organizing our accessions; giving them something to do; giving them a definite place in the activities of the church that they may not only be born into the Kingdom but that they may "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." We feel that the greatest weakness in the whole realm of Evangelism is that of failing to follow up after the decisions have been made. We quote Dr. Shipley, "Let every pastor and every mature member of the church give real welcome to the newcomers; find places within the church circles for them; make way so they may have space in which to work; receive them into the communion and fellowship of the church; watch over them, instruct, counsel, admonish and cherish them with all long suffering, gentleness and love."

Rev. W. A. Melvin, a member of this committee, informs us that through the "Won by One" Band there has been reported more than 6000 conversions during the year, coming in at the rate of one hundred per week. This great movement is not confined to our own denomination but embraces people of many denominations. Brother Melvin is sending out on an average of about one hundred packages of devotional literature per day. He will be more than pleased to supply any pastor or church. Just drop him a card telling him of your needs along this line and he will be glad to supply you.

We are convinced of the fact, that a great blessing has come to the church through the recent commemoration of Wesley's Aldersgate experience, as evidenced by that great meeting of united Methodists in the City of Baltimore and all the other meetings of its kind in large centers throughout the world. May this experience of the warm heart continue to be ours, and we pray that it may send us out, like the great Founders of Methodism, with a burning passion for lost souls.

The Conference Program Committee is to be commended for its fine selection of our guest speaker in the person of Dr. Edwin H. Lewis. We feel sure that his messages have been an inspiration to our entire conference.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1st That the officers and teachers of each Sunday School with the Pastor constitute a working committee to make a thorough study of the school to ascertain the number of scholars who have never made a confession of Christ, and who are not members in the church, also the parents of such scholars. We feel sure that this presents a very fertile field for evangelism, especially in the Fall or during the Easter Seasons.

2nd We Recommend the use of devotional literature in the homes of our people such as the "Upper Room" and the Fellowship of Prayer and that our Pastors urge our people to read such literature.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. STONE
 W. A. MELVIN
 T. J. TURKINGTON
 J. P. DODGE
 A. E. WOODWARD
 WILBUR MESSICK

REPORT Q**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT**

(See Journal Page 33)

Your committee on Audit has audited the books of the Treasurer of the Church Extension Society. The accounts were found to be without error and showed the careful attention he has always given to this work.

Your Committee on Audit has examined the following accounts and find the same correct;

Treasurer of the Mutual Relief Association

Agent of President's Parsonage.

A. F. T. RAUM, Chairman

W. H. HARRISON

L. C. RANDALL

REPORT R**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL DAY**

(See Journal Page 27)

Your committee has this year as, in other times, made assignment of the resting places of our beloved and honored dead to the ministers and churches of the Conference. In the absence of the chairman from the city this labor of love was performed by the other members of the committee assisted by Rev. W. B. Judefind. On account of the proximity of the date of Memorial Day to the session of the Annual Conference it is not possible to get complete reports of all services held. From information received in many ways we are assured that services of some kind were held in remembrance of all the members of the Conference who have entered into the rest that remaineth to the people of God. The reports, with the information gathered to assist in the arrangement of the services, are deposited in the office of the President of the Conference.

We believe that this sacred celebration should be a part of the church calendar and recommend the continuation of the committee.

The memorial service has brought to our attention that one of the ministers of this conference sleeps in an unmarked grave. Rev. Henry C. Hayghe who at the very beginning of a promising career gave himself to the care of one who was suffering with small pox and contracted the dread disease from which he died. There is no more heroic record in the annals of our Conference and we recommend that the Conference make some provision for a suitable marker to be placed at his grave in the cemetery adjoining our church in Kennedyville, Maryland.

R. L. SHIPLEY

J. F. BRYAN

W. A. ROBERTS

REPORT S

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE LIBRARIAN

(See Journal Page 31)

Your Librarian has been fortunate in securing the gratuitous services of Mr. Robert F. Hayes, Jr., who helped him become acquainted with the details of the work after the death of the late Librarian, G. M. Clayton. Mr. Hayes is familiar with the work, having been temporarily employed in 1936, to catalogue our library material.

This material, located in the vault and Drinkhouse Memorial Room in the Headquarters Building, has been made more accessible by further cataloguing. A list of instructions for library users has been placed in a conspicuous place near the book cases. The large portrait pictures on the wall of the Drinkhouse Room and in the adjoining corridor have been properly labeled with names, dates and brief biography of the portrait subjects.

The usefulness of the library will be greatly increased when the Chronological Record of ministers and churches is brought down to date as suggested by the President in his report. The Record as it now stands on our Library shelves, after four editions, closes with the year 1928. Such a complete and compact record of every minister and church will be of inestimable worth when persons who are not in our present fellowship desire to become acquainted with our men and our churches.

For the benefit of those who do not know: your Conference Library contains a complete file of "The Methodist Protestant Recorder" and its predecessors; the Maryland and General Conference Minutes, from the very beginning of our denomination to the present time; also a complete set of Disciplines. You are free to use these and the hundreds of other documents on the shelves. We only ask that you handle them carefully, reverently.

The time is almost here when the Methodist Protestant Church, as a separate and distinct denomination, will be but a memory, existing only in history. In the meantime we should make every effort to preserve the record of our great history. Future generations will benefit most from our more than one hundred years of existence if historians and others can have ready access to the records of those years. Within our conference territory there are, no doubt, many historic papers, pamphlets, books and pictures that will be lost to posterity unless collected in one central place. I, therefore, APPEAL to Methodist Protestants everywhere to give or lend any articles that have denominational historic value. If the material cannot be transferred to our Library, we will appreciate it if it is reported to the Librarian to be catalogued in our card index; this index will then show where the material can be found.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Librarian be authorized to draw on the Conference Treasurer for an amount not to exceed twenty-five dollars, to provide, among other things, additional metal shelves for the proper filing of the bound volumes of "The Methodist Protestant Recorder."

H. E. HUDGINS, Librarian.

REPORT S-1

CHURCH LIBRARY COMMISSION

The Church Library Commission held one meeting during the conference year. It was the unanimous opinion of the commission that no attempt should be made to edit and publish bulletins on "The Why and How to Establish and Operate a Church Library," or on "The Purpose, Nature and Scope of a Church Library," until there was an evidence on the part of at least five or more churches or pastors that they were seriously interested in the establishment of a church library. The commission therefore sent out a suggested book list and a letter to each pastor requesting a statement as to his interest and the interest of his church in such a project. To this letter nine replies were received declaring a definite interest in the establishment of a church library.

We, therefore, recommend that this Conference re-affirm the recommendation of the committee—on pages 102-103 of the 1937 Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Chairman
J. N. LINK
R. L. SHIPLEY

REPORT T

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGAL PAPERS

(See Journal Page 26)

Your Committee on Legal Papers reports that we are continuing our efforts to secure the legal papers of our properties, and as they are received they are being properly filed for any future reference.

E. A. SEXSMITH, Chairman
W. F. WRIGHT
F. MURRAY BENSON

REPORT U

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
OF THE MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1938

(See Journal Page 35)

This Board was created at the last session of the Maryland Annual Conference upon the recommendation of President Sexsmith. It is composed of five ministers who are appointed for the purpose of cooperating with the General Conference Board of Christian Education, particularly to pass on all applicants within our Conference District who desire aid from the General Board.

We wish to report that the names submitted to us by the General Board have been reviewed and either confirmed or rejected. Since the committee is scattered and the applications come in at different intervals through the year, it is difficult to assemble our group for unanimous action. We recommend that the Conference request the Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education to send to our committee for review the names of all persons seeking aid from our Conference District.

F. G. HOLLOWAY
R. W. WHITE
K. K. HADDAWAY
R. L. SHIPLEY
T. C. MULLIGAN

REPORT V

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ALIEN RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL WORK

(See Journal Page 24)

Your Committee on Alien Religious and Social Work held one meeting during the year at which meeting the report of Rev. F. L. Hertzfeld, the Hebrew Christian missionary, was received and carefully considered.

Brother Hertzfeld's report shows that he has been untiring in his labors, and that his work has been of an unusual character, extending from that of distributing tracts to that of preaching in a number of foreign languages.

We desire to record our great appreciation of his faithful service, and also of the assistance given to him by a large number of our pastors and churches of the city.

We offer the following recommendations:

First, that the work be continued, and that the President of the Conference appoint a committee to supervise the work during the year.

Second, that the Conference make an appropriation of \$50.00 for the purpose of aiding Brother Hertzfeld in his missionary activities.

C. M. ADAMS, Chairman
J. L. WARD, Secretary
W. A. MELVIN
A. EUGENE WOODWARD

REPORT W

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIP CRUSADE

(See Journal Page 31)

At the last session of our Conference a message was received from the Board of Administration setting forth the Fellowship Crusade program. A large committee was appointed to receive this message and to

recommend such action as in their judgment the Conference should take regarding the same.

The committee recommended that the Conference concur in the action of the Board of Administration in the inauguration of the Fellowship Crusade seeking to increase the circulation of the church paper, the liquidation of the indebtedness of our denominational and Conference Boards and the quickening of our spiritual life. That we accept the goal of \$15,000 suggested by the President of the General Conference.

That the Maryland Conference set an additional amount of \$15,000 to be applied to the Lewis Memorial enterprise, and that a special committee be appointed by the President to project and direct the Fellowship Crusade.

The committee was appointed immediately upon the rise of the Conference and outlined our program of cooperation with the denomination. It undertook through the circulation of literature, the holding of group meetings, and District Conferences to acquaint the churches with the details of the program and the needs of the same with an earnest solicitation for a hearty cooperation on the part of our constituency. Reports indicate a fine response to the evangelistic appeal. We are sure the emphasis given this part of the Crusade had much to do with making this the best year from the standpoint of conversions and accessions to our church membership we have had for sometime.

The effort to increase the circulation of the Church Paper was also quite successful. Five hundred new subscribers were secured in the Maryland Conference and over 2,300 throughout the denomination, giving to the church paper its largest subscription list for a number of years. While we rejoice in this success we should not be satisfied with it until at least ten per cent of our membership are enrolled as subscribers. This would insure the permanency of the Methodist Protestant-Recorder of which we are justly proud.

The financial appeal of the Fellowship Crusade did not succeed. Some churches paid their apportionment in full, others paid a good portion of the amount asked, while some made only small contributions, with a large number making no contribution at all. We believe the committee labored faithfully, but the response was small. The totals will be reported by the Conference Treasurer. They cannot be incorporated here as the amount is not yet available.

We still have opportunity to redeem the financial objective of the Fellowship Crusade. The recent meeting of the Board of Administration decided to continue its efforts to pay off the indebtedness of our General Boards through an effort to raise the World Service Budget in full this year. With this accomplished the Boards will have sufficient funds to cancel their obligations. This Conference should and I believe will enter most heartily into this endeavor.

E. A. SEXSMITH, Chairman
Fellowship Crusade Committee.

REPORT X

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION 6

(See Journal Page 112)

Report of Special Committee appointed to carry out Resolution 9, Conference Minutes, 1938:-

Your committee appointed to make a faithful study of all the records of the ministers of this Conference and determine their status in terms of years of service in relation to the Invested Fund of the Superannuate Society, as of this present year, and their findings to be published in this year's Minutes, submits the following report:-

We have examined carefully the records of all and have noted the actual active years of service in the Conference, and publish the list below.

Your committee regrets that, due to a lack of information concerning the years of active service on the part of our ministers wives it is unable to publish such a list with this report.

We hope to submit such a list at our next session of Conference.

Superannuate List as of June, 1938

Ministers	Date Rec'd.	No. Years Active Service	Ministers	Date Rec'd.	No. Years Active Service
Anstine, D. W.	1879	50	Kirk, J. W.	1885	46
Blake, Dorsey	1892	32	Morris, G. A.	1895	37
Brown, G. E.	1899	36	Marshall, C. S.	1929	2
Brown, J. McLain....	1893	36	Nichols, J. L.	1900	29
Cassen, S. F.	1883	44	Parris, J. W.	1891	42
Clift, Frank M.	1904	33	Rice, P. L.	1907	9
Cullum, C. M.	1892	43	Siffrin, F. W.	1929	6
Dobson, C. H.	1917	16	Stocksdale, G. H.	1896	42
Green, A. H.	1892	43	Wright, J. A.	1892	37
Hill, G. J.	1894	26	Wooden, J. F.	1886	48
Judefind, W. B.	1893	43	Woodford, T. R.	1899	37
Keen, H. O.	1895	43			

Widows, as of June, 1938

Alexander, Mrs. C. N.	6	Lynch, Mrs. J. H.	18
Arnett, Mrs. C. S.	27	Mullineaux, Mrs. F. H.	34
Benson, Mrs. F. T.	37	Norris, Mrs. J. W.	24
Bennett, Mrs. L. A.	26	Nowlin, Mrs. C. P.	33
Betts, Mrs. A. W.	4	Owens, Mrs. I. S.	19
Bowers, Mrs. J. S.	34	Phillips, Mrs. F. J.	35
Cain, Mrs. F. S.	33	Randall, Mrs. Louis	43
Clayton, Mrs. G. M.	11	Reynolds, Mrs. F. D.	22
Crosby, Mrs. P. W.	31	Sanderson, Mrs. C. W.	3
Crouse, Mrs. T. O.	6	Sherwood, Mrs. W. N.	6
Donaldson, Mrs. G. R.	41	Smith, Mrs. S. J.	1
Donovan, Mrs. Avery	20	Sullivan, Mrs. J. G.	11
Elderdice, Mrs. J. L.	17	Tyson, Mrs. R. T.	9
Ewell, Mrs. J. H. S.	17	Valliant, Mrs. S. G.	3
Hodge, Mrs. G. R.	28	Walter, Mrs. A. J.	15
Jester, Mrs. H. B.	22	Warfield, Mrs. E. A.	24
Jones, Mrs. E. H.	32	Warner, Mrs. L. F.	37
Klein, Mrs. F. C.	44	Williamson, Mrs. R. S.	6
Lewis, Mrs. R. K.	5	Wright, Mrs. H. F.	14
Litsinger, Mrs. J. E.	8	Yingling, Mrs. J. M.	4

Ministers in Active Service as of June, 1938

Ministers	Date Rec'd.	No. Years Active Service	Ministers	Date Rec'd.	No. Years Active Service
Balderston, J. W.	1881	57	Townsend, J. W.	1919	19
Haddaway, G. W.	1888	50	White, R. W.	1919	19
Hines, George	1893	39	Wareheim, K. H.	1919	19
Makosky, E. C.	1893	45	McKeawn, J. R.	1919	19
Litsinger, W. H.	1894	44	Leister, G. E.	1919	19
Schlincke, H. L.	1895	43	Green, J. L.	1919	19
Dryden, C. E.	1895	43	Baxley, J. W.	1919	19
Bryan, J. F.	1896	42	Graham, E. C.	1920	18
Gibson, N. O.	1896	42	Turner, G. E.	1920	18
Holland, F. A.	1896	42	Volk, F. M.	1920	18
Stone, E. D.	1896	42	Jenkins, C. M.	1920	18
Melvin, W. A.	1896	42	Butler, C. P.	1920	18
Read, E. T.	1897	41	Cummings, J. E.	1921	17
Ward, J. L.	1897	41	Fenby, J. T.	1921	9
Ruley, B. F.	1899	39	Hodges, W. H.	1921	17
Compber, C. M.	1900	38	Holloway, F. G.	1921	17
Straughn, J. H.	1901	37	Warner, P. F.	1921	17
Strausburg, C. R.	1901	37	Dearholt, M. E.	1922	16
Hooker, G. J.	1903	35	Turkington, T. J.	1922	15
Shipley, R. L.	1903	35	Marker, J. L.	1922	16
Bryan, B. A.	1904	34	Betschler, T. G.	1922	16
Humphreys, G. I.	1904	34	Mulligan, T. C.	1922	16
Bailey, J. T.	1905	33	Simms, A. W.	1922	16
Clough, N. C.	1905	33	Brewer, O. G.	1922	16
Maddox, Carroll	1905	33	Ports, G. W.	1922	16
Roberts, W. P.	1905	33	Cassen, P. M.	1923	15
Elderdice, C. M.	1906	32	Randall, L. C.	1923	15
Hoffman, W. L.	1906	32	Trader, J. A.	1923	15
Smith, L. B.	1906	32	Kester, H. A.	1923	15
Bunce, E. L.	1907	31	Schmeiser, Wm.	1923	15
Ogg, G. A.	1907	31	Bailey, F. B.	1923	15
Sexsmith, E. A.	1907	31	Robey, C. B.	1925	13
Hungerford, M. E.	1909	29	Sapp, R. W.	1925	13
Wright, J. R.	1909	28	Dawson, C. L.	1925	13
Nicholson, R. Y.	1911	27	Eaton, J. G.	1926	12
Mumford, W. C.	1911	27	Coleman, E. E.	1926	12
Adams, C. M.	1912	26	Donoway, W. A.	1926	12
Bauscher, W. F.	1912	26	Keehner, Edwin	1926	12
Dudley, J. A.	1912	26	Cummins, C. F.	1926	12
Ewell, A. W.	1912	26	Wunder, G. E.	1927	11
Simms, E. W.	1912	26	Burkins, H. C.	1927	11
Wright, W. F.	1912	26	Hudgins, H. E.	1927	11
Adams, Ziba	1913	25	Sturgis, D. K.	1927	11
Day, C. C.	1913	25	Hager, H. G.	1927	11
Synder, W. M.	1913	25	Galley, Stephen	1927	11
Jones, T. C.	1914	24	Dinkle, I. M.	1928	10
Link, J. N.	1914	24	Prince, O. W.	1928	10
Kirkley, E. T.	1915	23	Archer, W. T.	1928	10
Adams, J. P.	1916	20	Barnes, B. I.	1930	8
George, J. P.	1916	22	Pierce, A. A.	1930	8
Murphy, H. L.	1917	21	Roberts, W. A.	1930	8
Haddaway, L. E.	1917	21	Soderbom, C. G.	1930	8
Raum, A. F. T.	1917	21	Jennings, E. L.	1930	8
Schauer, P. M. R.	1917	21	White, W. M.	1930	8
Ross, G. S.	1918	20	Woodward, E. C.	1931	7
Gordon, L. W.	1918	20	Lynch, A. G.	1931	7
McDorman, G. E.	1919	19	Baughman, G. E.	1932	6

Ministers	Date Rec'd.	No. Years Active Service	Ministers	Date Rec'd.	No. Years Active Service
Elliott, Lee	1932	6	Flater, H. B.	1935	3
Von Hagel, J. J.	1932	6	Jones, J. B., Jr.	1935	3
Kay, J. M.	1932	6	Taylor, E. H.	1935	3
Nicklas, H. N.	1932	6	Van Cleaf, R. E.	1935	3
Stone, W. H.	1932	6	Werner, L. E.	1935	3
Byrd, J. C.	1933	5	Haddaway, K. K.	1936	2
Cheyney, H. E.	1933	5	Landis, T. E.	1936	2
Lyons, W. K.	1933	5	Shield, E. R.	1936	2
Stone, W. H., Jr.	1933	5	Hassell, E. N.	1937	1
Sutton, C. A.	1933	5	Kesmodel, W. P.	1937	1
Little, L. C.	1934	4	Loss, R. F.	1937	1
Schauer, H. H.	1934	4	Wright, W. J.	1937	1

E. C. MAKOSKY
W. P. ROBERTS
H. C. STALEY

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO 1

(See Journal Page 22)

Resolution Congratulating G. W. Haddaway Upon Completing Fifty Years in This Conference

Fifty years of usefulness and fruitfulness have come and gone since George W. Haddaway joined our conference in its session in old Broadway Church, Baltimore, in April 1888.

He has through all these years been most conscientious and faithful in the discharge of every task the conference asked him to perform.

He has served among us as pastor for forty years. By his wise leadership he has added to the value of our church property, promoted the influence and prestige of our cause, and helped in the growth and development of this Conference.

For the last ten years he has served the denomination in the capacity of Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions. These have been very critical years; but he has with rare skill and consecration in that office, kept our work both in the home and foreign fields going forward.

We extend to him our heartiest congratulations on this Golden Anniversary and assure him that we rejoice with him in the fact that God has spared his life, with physical and mental powers unimpaired; and we wish for him many more years of service for Christ and the church.

May our heavenly Father bless him as he continues in the active service of kingdom building, and may the Christ he preaches be his constant companion and helper.

Resolved: that we express our love, appreciation and hearty good wishes by standing and singing the doxology and in praying that our God may bless him and our church as we together march to further service.

E. C. MAKOSKY
HENRY GILLIGAN
ROBERT S. JETT.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

(See Journal Page 23)

WHEREAS, the 1937 General Assembly of Maryland passed a Resolution proposing to amend constitution of the State of Maryland by the striking out of the section of our constitution that prohibits lottery—

WHEREAS, this Resolution will be submitted to the voters of Maryland at the General Election on November, 1938—therefore be it

Resolved by the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church that we urge all the people connected with our Church and our Church constituency to do their utmost to defeat this Resolution striking out the lottery amendment from the constitution of Maryland, and be it further

Resolved that we request our President to name a Committee representing every part of the State of which he shall be Chairman to secure the cooperation of our Methodist Protestant constituency to defeat this proposed resolution.

G. W. HADDAWAY
E. C. MAKOSKY.

RESOLUTION NO 3

(See Journal Page 26)

WHEREAS: the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized at the Christmas Conference of 1784 in the city of Baltimore; and

WHEREAS: The Methodist Protestant Church was organized in the city of Baltimore; and

WHEREAS: The Methodist Protestant Church was re-united in 1877 in the city of Baltimore; and

WHEREAS: Much of the history of Methodism has centered in and around the city of Baltimore;

Therefore, Be It Resolved: that the Maryland Annual Conference heartily urges the invitation about to be extended to hold the Uniting Conference in the city of Baltimore.

E. C. MAKOSKY
G. W. HADDAWAY
W. C. SCOTT

RESOLUTION NO. 4

(See Journal Page 28)

WHEREAS the data for bringing our Historical Record up to date is assembled in the office of the President, therefore be it resolved the President be the chairman of said Committee.

E. C. MAKOSKY
E. D. STONE
J. F. ATKINSON

RESOLUTION NO. 5

(See Journal Page 25)

A Resolution from the Executive Committee, Maryland Branch

WHEREAS the approaching Uniting Conference for Methodist Union will deal definitely with the problems of the connectional boards and so-

cieties of the new church, the outcome of which is of such serious consequence to the women of the church because of the millions of dollars invested in schools, hospitals, and other types of missionary service and whereas we believe that women as laymen of the church have a contribution to make in the plans for the new Methodist Church, we ask that the membership of the Maryland Annual Conference give serious consideration to electing an adequate representation of women to represent this Conference in the Uniting Conference.

Executive Committee Maryland Branch

MYRTLE G. COLLIER

Secretary.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

(See Journal Page 32)

WHEREAS, the Unification of Methodism has been assured by the required vote of the respective General Conferences of the three branches involved. And since it remains only that the Uniting Conference, to be in session April, 1939, shall determine and fix the boundaries of the various annual conferences within the several jurisdictional areas, whereby the membership of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will be determined. And since the Uniting Conference will be in session before the time set in our Manual for the next regular session of our annual conference, it seems wise and logical that this conference now in session shall define the status of its ministerial members with relation to the Invested Fund of this conference as to the future. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that it is the sense of this Conference—

First: that all of our Superannuated Ministers, widows, and dependents shall henceforth hold the same relationship to this Fund, with the same claim on the distributive income therefrom, as shall be determined by the Committee on Superannuates at this session. Such changes as shall come about by death or maturing age of dependents to be automatically adjusted by such committee as shall be regularly set up to act in the trusteeship of said Fund.

Second: That all of our ministers in active relation to this conference at the close of the present session shall henceforth bear a relationship to this Fund in ratio as has been the number of years of service from the time of their admission to this conference up to the present session, June, 1938. And this number of years of active service for each of the ministers now in active relation to this conference shall determine the future claim on the distributive income from this Fund, whenever superannuation takes place, in whatever annual conference of Methodism he shall hold membership, without respect to what may be conference membership at the close of the Uniting Conference.

Third: That a committee be appointed by the President of this conference which shall make a faithful study of all the records of all the ministers of this conference and determine their status in terms of years

of service in relation to this invested fund as of this present year for record in the printed journal of this year.

Fourth: That nothing in the above three paragraphs shall be construed as meaning any action by this conference to determine the final disposition of this invested fund by the Uniting Conference but only as furnishing information and indicating an expected superannuation credit and protection.

G. I. HUMPHREYS
HENRY GILLIGAN

RESOLUTION NO. 7

(See Journal Page 36)

Concerning Uniting Conference Expenses

Resolved, that the Board of Finance lay an aggregate apportionment of \$3000 on the district for the expenses of our delegates to the Uniting Conference of Methodism, allowing to each delegate transportation and entertainment expense as may be necessary when the place of the conference may be determined.

J. H. STRAUGHN
W. F. WRIGHT.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

(See Journal Page 37)

Concerning the World Service Budget

Resolved that this conference accept the call of the Board of Administration for a determined concentration on our World Service budget; that we herewith commit ourselves to the task of securing not only the World Service in full but also our annual conference budgets; that we will observe "appreciation Month," being November, at which time we will present these budgets after due and thorough preparation that our people may have ample opportunity to meet their payments within the denominational fiscal year.

Resolved further, that the President appoint an appropriate committee, of which he shall be chairman, to carry forward this high purpose of putting our financial house in order and raise the slogan—"Every Charge on the Honor Roll."

JAS. H. STRAUGHN
W. F. WRIGHT.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

(See Journal Page 34)

Resolved, that the Conference sermon delivered by F. G. Hollaway and the Ordination sermon delivered by G. I. Humphreys be included in the printed proceedings of this Conference.

FRED P. ADKINS
HENRY GILLIGAN
GEO. H. SCHUMACHER

CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The Mutual Relief Association convened in Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, June 13th with J. N. Link, President, in the chair.

Minutes of last year's meeting were read by G. A. Ogg, and approved.

The Secretary-Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

G. A. Ogg spoke of similar organizations in the other Methodist Groups and that our investments were thus secured.

J. N. Link spoke of the desire that a ministers' wife be reinstated without the minister being in the Mutual Relief Association. G. W. Haddaway moved that the wife be allowed to join. L. B. Smith, L. W. Gordon spoke. Motion carried.

J. L. Nichols moved that vote of appreciation be given the Secretary, G. A. Ogg. Motion adopted.

All officers were re-elected as follows: J. N. Link, President; R. W. White, 1st Vice-President; W. A. Roberts, 2nd Vice-President; and G. A. Ogg, Secretary-Treasurer.

G. A. OGG, Secretary-Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts	
On hand, June 1, 1937	\$ 497.91
On cases prior to June 1, 1937	\$ 141.00
On case 133	185.00
On case 134	178.00
On case 135	164.00
On case 136	115.00
On case 137	84.00
Dues paid in advance	2.00
Interest on note	18.00
Interest from bank	4.03
	\$ 891.03
	\$1,388.94
Expenditures	
To Mr. W. R. Clayton	\$ 200.00
To Colonel Robert J. Gill	200.00
To Mrs. Avery Donovan	200.00
To Rev. J. P. George	200.00
To Miss Dorothy Elderdice	200.00
Postal Cards and Stockton Press	11.68

Phone Calls .....	.80	
Postage and Stationery .....	.89	
Executive Committee Meeting	1.80	
		<u>\$1,015.17</u>
On hand June 1, 1938, the following		\$ 373.77
West Baltimore Church Note	\$ 300.00	
In Bel Air Commercial and Savings Bank.....	66.98	
Undeposited	6.79	
		<u>\$ 373.77</u>
		\$ 373.77

Above account audited and found correct June 11, 1938.

A. F. T. RAUM, Chairman.

MEMBERS OF MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Adams, C. M. and wife	Cullum, C. M. and wife
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Adams, Ziba and wife	Dawson, C. L.
Alexander, Mrs. Emma	Day, C. C. and wife
Bailey, F. B.	Dinkle, Ira M. and wife
Bailey, J. T. and wife	Dobson, C. H. and wife
Balderston, J. W.	Donoway, W. A. and wife
Barnes, B. I. and wife	Dryden, C. E. and wife
Baughman, Geo. E.	Dudley, J. A. and wife
Bauscher, W. F.	Elderdice, Mrs. J. L.
Baxley, J. W. and wife	Elliott, Lee
Bennett, Mrs. Lillian A.	Ewell, A. W. and wife
Benson, Mrs. Frances E.	Fenby, J. Tracy
Betschler, T. G.	Galley, Stephen
Bowers, Mrs. Lucy	George, J. P.
Brewer, O. G. and wife	Gibson, N. O.
Brown, J. McL. and wife	Gill, J. M.
Bryan, B. A. and wife	Gordon, L. W. and wife
Bryan, J. F. and wife	Graham, E. C. and wife
Burkins, H. C. and wife	Green, A. H. and wife
Butler, C. P. and wife	Green, J. L. and wife
Cain, Mrs. Bessie D.	Haddaway, G. W. and wife
Cassen, Paul M. and wife	Haddaway, K. K. and wife
Cassen, S. F.	Haddaway, Mrs. L. E.
Cheyney, Harold E.	Hagar, H. G.
Clayton, Mrs. G. M.	Hassel, Elmer N.
Clough, N. C. and wife	Hill, G. J.
Crosby, Mrs. Blanche L.	Hines, George and wife
Crouse, Mrs. Jennie P.	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, Mrs. Sarah R.
Jones, Thomas C.
Jones, J. B.
Judefind, W. B. and wife
Kay, J. M.
Keen, H. O.
Kesmodel, W. P.
Kester, H. A.
Kirk, J. W. and wife
Kirkley, E. T. and wife
Klein, Mrs. Mary E.
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Leister, Guy E.
Link, J. N. and wife
Litsinger, Mrs. Adele C.
Litsinger, W. H.
Little, Lawrence C. and wife
Lynch, A. G.
Lyons, W. K.
Makosky, E. C. and wife
Marker, J. Lee
McDorman, G. E.
McKeawn, J. R. and wife
Melvin, W. A. and wife
Mumford, W. C. and wife
Murphey, H. L. and wife
Mulligan, T. C. and wife
Nichols, J. L. and wife
Nicholson, R. Y.
Nicklas, H. N. and wife
Nowlin, Mrs. Lelia M
Ogg, G. A. and wife
Parris, J. W.
Pierce, A. A.
Prince, Owen W. and wife
Ports, G. W. and wife
Randall, L. C. and wife
Randall, Mrs. Louis
Raum, A. F. T. and wife
Read, E. T. and wife
Reynolds, Mrs. Emma J.
Rice, P. L. and wife
Roberts, W. P. and wife
Roberts, W. A. and wife
Robey, C. B. and wife
Ross, G. S.
Ruley, B. F.
Schauer, H. H.
Schauer, P. M. R.
Schlincke, H. L. and wife
Schmeiser, Wm.
Sexsmith, E. A. and wife
Shipley, R. L. and wife
Siffrin, F. W.
Simms, E. W. and wife
Smith, L. B. and wife
Stocksdale, G. H. and wife
Straughn, J. H. and wife
Stone, W. H.
Stone, Walter H. Jr.
Sutton, C. A. and wife
Taylor, E. H.
Townsend, J. W. and wife
Trader, John A.
Turkington, T. J. and wife
Turner, G. E.
Volk, Frank M. and wife
Walter, Mrs. Isabella S.
Warner, Mrs. Susan V.
Werner, Leslie
White, R. W. and wife
Williamson, Mrs. Laura B.
Wooden, J. F. and wife
Woodford, T. R. and wife
Woodward, Eugene C.
Wright, J. A. and wife
Wright, W. F.
Wunder, G. E. and wife
Yingling, Mrs. Ella N.

CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

The Church Extension Society met Friday, June 10, at 12 noon, with E. C. Makosky in the chair.

The minutes were read by the Secretary and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and referred to the Board of Survey.

The Report of the Board of Managers was read and referred to the Board of Survey for review.

E. D. Stone, President of the Board of Managers spoke.

The election of officers then took place and resulted in the following: President, E. C. Makosky; 1st Vice-President, L. W. Dykes; 2nd Vice-President, N. C. Clough; Secretary, J. W. Townsend; Treasurer, C. F. Cummins.

Board of Managers: Ministers—L. B. Smith, E. D. Stone, R. Y. Nicholson, C. F. Cummins.

Laymen—H. C. Staley, Henry Gilligan, W. C. Scott, D. C. MacLea.

A motion to adjourn was carried.

J. W. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY OF THE MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Dear Brethren:

The year has been one of extended improvements to church and parsonage property throughout the Conference, also the reduction of indebtedness.

The church at Burrsville has been rebuilt at a cost of about \$3,000.00 and was dedicated May 8, 1938. The entire cost of the building and furnishings was covered by cash and subscriptions before dedication.

A new church house was erected adjacent to the Bay View Church as a gift from one of their most faithful members, Miss Pocahontas Reed. This provides much needed equipment for a modern church program.

Brookeville Church on Howard Charge has purchased a school building located beside their church and are using it as a social hall, which greatly adds to their ability to enlarge their church activity.

While most of the building and improvements which have been made has been under the direction of the local congregations, the President of the Conference acting as Church Extension Superintendent, has counselled with official boards, building committees, and pastors in most every case.

The Lewis Memorial Church was completed and formally opened October 17, -937. Since that time the growth in every department of the church has been most gratifying. Over eighty members have been received into the church and over 100 new Sunday school scholars enrolled. The

church will pay 100% on all benevolences including the Fellowship Crusade. The response from the community and the loyalty and liberality of the membership certainly justifies this undertaking as a church extension enterprise. It is one of the most attractive auditoriums in the Maryland Conference and is a credit to the denomination.

The lot containing 30,180 square feet cost \$18,000. The parsonage which is a modern eight room brick colonial building cost \$10,684.67. The church building including all furnishings cost \$59,624.15 making a total cost of \$88,506.82. \$14,500 had been paid on the lot before the erection of the church and parsonage was begun. There has been raised from the Maryland Conference in cash and pledged, during the course of erection \$13,140. The local church assumed as their first share \$10,000.00 and have been paying regularly on the same. The Board of Missions pledged \$10,000.00 in four annual installments. \$2,000.00 has been paid. In addition to the above we will have one-half of the Fellowship Crusade gift to apply to this fund.

We have been able to meet all our obligations on interest during the year with required amortizations.

With the same appropriations from the Conference as last year we should be able to carry our obligations and required amortizations throughout the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. SEXSMITH, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

Receipts

1937	
June 1—Balance Brought Forward	\$ 80.82
June 4—Edmondson Avenue—Interest on Deaconess Loan.....	131.25
June 4—Cherrydale—For Lewis Memorial	96.00
June 4—Laurel, Delaware—for Lewis Memorial	18.00
June 4—Mardela—for Lewis Memorial	12.00
June 4—Rev. O. G. Brewer—for Lewis Memorial	1.00
June 4—Chestertown—for Lewis Memorial	130.00
June 4—Brooklyn—for Lewis Memorial	5.00
June 4—Eutaw—for Lewis Memorial	7.00
June 5—Claremont, Va.—for Lewis Memorial	10.00
June 7—Oxford—for Lewis Memorial	8.00
June 10—Appropriation—from Conference	3,975.00
June 10—Conference—for Lewis Memorial	2,000.00
June 16—Mrs. Helen King—for Lewis Memorial	1.00
June 16—Mrs. McManamen—for Lewis Memorial	2.00
June 16—New Church—for Lewis Memorial	5.00
June 29—Lewis Memorial—for Lewis Memorial	75.00
June 29—Walker's Chapel—Ft. Myer Hgts.—for Lewis Mem'l....	10.00
June 29—N. C. Avenue—for Lewis Memorial	5.00

June 29—Alnutt Memorial—for Church Extension	8.16
July 23—Lauraville—Interest	75.00
July 23—C. B. Adams—Int. on Mortgage—Wrights Adv. Farm	119.27
Aug. 26—Rev. D. W. Anstine—for Lewis Memorial	5.00
Aug. 26—Rhode Island Ave.—for Lewis Memorial	5.00
Sept. 6—Personal Loan	300.00
Sept. 6—Texas Charge—for Lewis Memorial	3.00
Sept. 25—Crisfield—for Lewis Memorial	1.00
Sept. 25—Easton—for Lewis Memorial	1.00
Oct. 2—Personal Loan	1,500.00
Oct. 2—Calvert Bank—Refund of Protest Fee	2.20
Oct. 21—Federalsburg—for Lewis Memorial	5.00
Oct. 21—Pocomoke—for Lewis Memorial	1.00
Oct. 21—Lewis Memorial (Offering Sunday, Oct. 17, 1937)	49.02
Oct. 28—Loan—from Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.	4,903.75
Nov. 3—J. D. Baker—for Lewis Memorial Church	2,000.00
Nov. 3—Edmondson Ave.—Interest	250.00
Nov. 5—St. John's Church—for Lewis Memorial	5.00
Nov. 11—Dolbo Memorial (Nazarene)—Interest	38.25
Nov. 11—Laurel Circuit—for Lewis Memorial	10.00
Nov. 16—W. C. Scott—for Lewis Memorial	1,000.00
Nov. 18—Lewis Memorial—Refund on Drayage	5.78
Nov. 18—Bedford, Pa.—for Lewis Memorial	1.00
Nov. 18—Hebron—for Lewis Memorial	1.00
Nov. 18—Denton—for Lewis Memorial	1.00
Nov. 18—Trinity-Salem—for Lewis Memorial	10.00
Nov. 18—Susquehanna—for Lewis Memorial	1.00
Nov. 18—St. James—for Lewis Memorial	1.00
Nov. 24—Poplar Springs—for Lewis Memorial	5.00
Nov. 27—North Baltimore Church—for Lewis Memorial.....	25.00
Nov. 27—Board of Missions—for Lewis Memorial	500.00
Dec. 1—Pittsville—for Lewis Memorial	2.00
Dec. 1—Bedford, Pa.—for Lewis Memorial	1.00
Dec. 1—Rhode Island Ave.—for Lewis Memorial	1.00
Dec. 1—Westminster—for Lewis Memorial	10.00
Dec. 1—Personal Loan	2,000.00
Dec. 1—Personal Loan	1,000.00
Dec. 2—Edmondson Ave.—Interest	262.50
Dec. 10—Allen C. Minnix—Refund	2.68
Dec. 14—Hurlock—for Lewis Memorial	3.00
Dec. 14—Milford, Del.—for Lewis Memorial	1.00
Dec. 14—Delmar, Del.—for Lewis Memorial	5.00
Dec. 24—Miscellaneous—for Lewis Memorial	5.00
Dec. 24—Hurlock—for Lewis Memorial	1.00
Dec. 24—Delmar, Del.—for Lewis Memorial	3.00
Dec. 24—Milford, Del.—for Lewis Memorial	1.00
Dec. 24—Westminster—for Lewis Memorial	1.00
Dec. 24—Peninsula Church—for Lewis Memorial	50.00
Dec. 24—St. James—for Lewis Memorial	2.00

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Jan. 11—Westminster—for Lewis Memorial	2.00
Jan. 11—Personal Loan	200.00
Jan. 11—Personal Loan	2,000.00
Jan. 13—C. B. Adams—Int. on Mortgage—Wrights Adv. Farm	119.27
Jan. 19—Lauraville—Interest	75.00
Jan. 19—Board of Missions—for Lewis Memorial	500.00
Jan. 19—Sharptown—for Lewis Memorial	4.00
Jan. 19—Rhode Island Ave.—for Lewis Memorial	1.00
Jan. 19—Federalsburg—for Lewis Memorial	3.00
Jan. 19—Rhode Island Ave.—for Lewis Memorial	25.00
Jan. 19—St. John's Board Benef.—for Lewis Memorial.....	100.00
Jan. 25—North Baltimore—for Lewis Memorial	25.00
Feb. 3—Mrs. Mamie B. Bartholemy—Legacy	1,107.71
Feb. 3—Mrs. Mamie B. Bartholemy—Dividend on Securities..	8.34
Feb. 25—Federalsburg—for Lewis Memorial	19.00
Mar. 3—Edmondson Ave.—Interest	131.25
Mar. 5—Rev. G. F. Farring—for Lewis Memorial	4.00
Mar. 5—Milford, Del.—for Lewis Memorial	1.00
Mar. 8—Personal Loan	200.00
Mar. 10—Personal Loan	1,000.00
Mar. 10—Personal Loan	2,000.00
Apr. 22—Dr. E. A. Sexsmith—for Lewis Memorial	20.00
Apr. 30—Fellowship Crusade—for Lewis Memorial	545.66
May 14—Board of Missions—for Lewis Memorial	1,000.00
May 16—Mrs. C. P. Nowlin—for Lewis Memorial	25.00
May 19—Buckeystown—for Lewis Memorial	4.00
Total	\$29,875.91

Disbursements

1937

June 4—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	\$ 75.00
June 4—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	5.00
June 4—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	5.00
June 4—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	30.00
June 4—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	60.00
June 4—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	5.00
June 4—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	15.00
June 4—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	25.00
June 4—Wye, M. P. Church—Trustees—Interest	12.50
June 4—Henry Gilligan—Expenses	2.00
June 4—Charles F. Cummins—Expenses	2.00
June 21—Charles F. Cummins—Expenses	2.00
June 24—Trustees—Warwick Cemetery—Interest	5.00
June 24—Trustees—Uniontown Church—Interest	15.00
June 24—The Union National Bank—Westminster, Md.—Int....	37.50
June 24—Elkton Banking & Trust Co.—Elkton, Md.—Interest..	45.00
June 29—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	75.00
June 29—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	12.50

	6.25
June 29—Milton M. P. Church—Interest	12.50
June 29—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	17.10
June 29—Warwick Charge—Interest	12.50
June 29—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	60.00
July 1—Lewis Memorial—Expenses of Architect	30.00
July 23—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	12.50
July 23—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	12.50
July 23—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	2,477.69
July 23—Allen C. Minnix—for Lewis Memorial Church.....	50.00
July 31—Lewis Memorial Church—Dossel Cloth	28.75
July 31—Middleway Church Property—Title	10.00
Aug. 2—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	72.50
Aug. 2—Trustees of Mt. Zion Cemetery—Interest	15.00
Aug. 2—Trustees of Mt. Zion Church—Interest.....	100.00
Aug. 2—First National Bank—Chestertown, Md.—Interest.....	3.75
Aug. 2—Warwick Cemetery, Inc.—Interest	12.50
Aug. 2—Pipe Creek Benev. Society—Interest	25.00
Aug. 2—Deer Creek Cemetery—Interest	25.00
Aug. 2—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	147.00
Aug. 10—Lewis Memorial Church—Payment on Organ.....	109.50
Aug. 28—The Atlantic Life Ins. Co.—Richmond, Va.—Interest..	15.00
Aug. 28—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	12.50
Aug. 28—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	131.25
Aug. 28—Interest on Deaconess Home Loan	150.00
Sept. 17—Elkton Banking & Trust Co.—Elkton, Md.—Principal	45.00
Sept. 17—Elkton Banking & Trust Co.—Elkton, Md.—Interest..	15.00
Sept. 17—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	37.50
Sept. 17—Union National Bank—Westminster, Md.—Interest....	320.95
Sept. 23—Lewis Memorial—Perpetual Bldg. Assoc.—on Loan....	5.00
Sept. 29—Trustees of Uniontown M. P. Church—Interest.....	125.00
Sept. 29—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	100.00
Sept. 29—Trustees Salem M. P. Church (Howard Charge)—Int.	8.75
Sept. 29—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	37.50
Sept. 29—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	8.50
Sept. 29—Trustees of Hopewell Church—Interest	126.00
Sept. 29—Kent County Savings Bank—Chestertown, Md.—Int...	25.00
Sept. 29—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	40.00
Oct. 4—Lewis Memorial Church—for Drayage	37.50
Oct. 11—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	10.00
Oct. 11—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	39.12
Oct. 12—Lewis Memorial Church—for Freight on Organ.....	225.00
Oct. 15—Lewis Memorial Church—for Furnishings	260.00
Oct. 15—Lewis Memorial Church—for Inst. of Pews & Frs.....	6.25
Oct. 15—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	158.40
Oct. 19—Lewis Memorial Church—for Freight on Furnishings	28.00
Oct. 26—Lewis Memorial Church—Inst. Pipe Work—Organ.....	25.65
Oct. 26—Lewis Memorial Church—for Electric Bulbs	171.93
Oct. 26—Lewis Memorial Church—for 1 pr. Velour Curtains....	140.00
Oct. 26—Lewis Memorial Church—Venetian Blinds	305.00
Oct. 26—Lewis Memorial Church—for Pipe Organ	

Oct. 28—Bethesda M. P. Church—Appropriation	500.00
Oct. 28—Trustees—Trinity M. P. Church—Newark, Md.—Int...	25.00
Oct. 28—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	50.00
Oct. 28—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	62.50
Oct. 28—Lewis Memorial—Perpetual Bldg. Assoc.—on Loan...	318.75
Oct. 28—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	250.00
Nov. 1—Lewis Memorial Church—for Church Furniture.....	1,556.60
Nov. 18—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	25.00
Nov. 18—Trustees—New Market M. P. Church—Interest.....	23.75
Nov. 18—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	5.00
Nov. 18—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	25.00
Nov. 18—Charles F. Cummins—Expenses	2.00
Nov. 24—Payment of Personal Loan	1,000.00
Nov. 27—Lewis Memorial—Perpetual Bldg. Assoc.—on Loan....	318.75
Nov. 27—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	75.00
Nov. 27—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	5.00
Nov. 27—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	5.00
Nov. 27—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	30.00
Nov. 27—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	60.00
Nov. 27—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	5.00
Nov. 27—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	15.00
Nov. 27—First National Bank—Chestertown, Md.—Interest.....	100.00
Nov. 27—Trustees—Wye M. P. Church—Interest	12.50
Dec. 1—Allen C. Minnix—for Lewis Memorial Church	3,761.35
Dec. 2—Interest on Deaconess Home Loan	131.25
Dec. 7—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	25.00
Dec. 7—Payment of Personal Loan	1,000.00
Dec. 8—Delmont Church—Insurance	21.00
Dec. 8—Lewis Memorial Church—Allied Crafts Co.	679.00
Dec. 8—Lewis Memorial Church—Sundt-Wenner & Fink.....	446.64
Dec. 8—Lewis Memorial Church—Wicks Pipe Organ Co.....	418.00
Dec. 14—Lewis Memorial Church—for Furniture	2,000.00
Dec. 18—Lewis Memorial Church—Insurance	166.63
Dec. 18—Trustees—Warwick Cemetery, Inc.—Interest	5.00
Dec. 18—Trustees—Uniontown M. P. Church—Interest	15.00
Dec. 18—Elkton Banking & Trust Co.—Elkton, Md.—Interest..	42.75
Dec. 18—Union National Bank—Westminster, Md.—Interest....	37.50
Dec. 24—Lewis Memorial Church—for Shades	100.00
Dec. 30—Lewis Memorial—Perpetual Bldg. Assoc.—on Loan....	318.75
Dec. 30—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	12.50
Dec. 30—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	75.00
Dec. 30—Trustees—Milton M. P. Church—Interest	6.25
Dec. 30—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	12.50
Dec. 30—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	12.50
Dec. 30—Trustees—Warwick Charge—Interest	17.10
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Jan. 13—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	12.50
Jan. 13—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	30.00
Jan. 13—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	12.50
Jan. 25—Lewis Memorial—Perpetual Bldg. Assoc.—on Loan....	318.75

Jan. 25—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	10.00
Jan. 25—Trustees—Mt. Zion Cemetery—Interest	72.50
Jan. 25—Trustees—Mt. Zion Church—Interest	15.00
Feb. 3—Lewis Memorial Church—Sundt, Wenner & Fink.....	1,000.00
Feb. 9—Trustees—Warwick Cemetery, Inc.—Interest	3.75
Feb. 9—Pipe Creek Benev. Soc.—Interest	12.50
Feb. 9—Trustees—Deer Creek Cemetery	25.00
Feb. 9—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	25.00
Feb. 25—Interest on Deaconess Home Loan	131.25
Feb. 25—Lewis Memorial Church—Perp. Bldg. Assoc.—on Loan	318.75
Feb. 25—The Atlantic Life Ins. Co.—Richmond, Va.—Principal	150.00
Feb. 25—The Atlantic Life Ins. Co.—Richmond, Va.—Interest..	100.38
Feb. 25—Calvert Bank—Baltimore, Md.—Interest	93.36
Feb. 25—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	7.50
Feb. 25—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	15.00
Feb. 25—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	12.50
Mar. 5—Charles F. Cummins—Expenses	2.00
Mar. 5—Safety Deposit Box (Rent)	5.00
Mar. 9—Salem Church—Howard Charge—Pt. Payment on Loan	3,000.00
Mar. 23—Elkton Banking & Trust Co.—	
Prin. \$150.00; Int. \$42.75.....	192.75
Mar. 23—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	15.00
Mar. 23—Union National Bank—Westminster—	
Prin. \$250.00; Int. \$37.50.....	287.50
Mar. 23—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	37.50
Mar. 23—Trustees—Uniontown M. P. Church—Interest	5.00
Mar. 23—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	125.00
Mar. 23—Lewis Memorial Church—Perp. Bldg. Assoc.—on Loan	318.75
Mar. 23—Salem Church—Howard Charge—Interest	90.61
Mar. 23—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	8.75
Mar. 23—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	37.50
Mar. 23—First National Bank—Chestertown—	
Prin. \$250.00; Int. \$100.00.....	350.00
Apr. 7—Trustees, Hopewell Church—Interest	8.50
Apr. 7—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	25.00
Apr. 7—Kent Co. Savings Bank—Chestertown, Md.—Interest	126.00
Apr. 7—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	37.50
Apr. 7—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	10.00
Apr. 7—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	6.25
Apr. 12—Lewis Memorial Church—for Watermain	114.33
Apr. 14—Lewis Memorial Church—Perp. Bldg. Assoc.—Sewer..	111.24
Apr. 16—Lewis Memorial Church—to Allen C. Minnix—Int.....	30.00
May 2—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	50.00
May 2—Lewis Memorial Church—Perp. Bldg. Assoc.—on Loan	318.75
May 2—Bethesda Church—to Provident Savings Bank—Int....	500.00
May 2—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	62.50
May 2—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	250.00
May 2—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	25.00
May 2—Trustees Trinity M. P. Church—Newark, Md.—Int.....	23.75
May 2—Trustees New Market M. P. Church—Interest.....	5.00
May 2—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	

May	2—Interest on Deaconess Home Loan	131.25
May	2—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan	25.00
May	7—Lewis Memorial Church—to Penn Electric Co.....	30.93
	Balance on Hand and in Bank	1,091.40
	Total	\$29,875.91

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. CUMMINS, Treasurer.

May 31, 1938.

SUPERANNUATE FUND SOCIETY

The Superannuate Fund Society was called to order Friday afternoon with Vice-President, J. W. Kirk, in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and a rising vote of thanks extended the Treasurer.

The election of the Board of Managers resulted as follows:

Ministers: G. W. Haddaway, E. L. Bunce, J. A. Dudley and C. C. Day.

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

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, S. F. Cassen; Corresponding Secretary, W. P. Roberts; Recording Secretary, J. A. Dudley; Treasurer, F. Murray Benson.

G. A. Morris was granted personal privilege.

The Society adjourned.

J. A. DUDLEY, Secretary.

SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY TREASURER'S REPORT

F. MURRAY BENSON, Treasurer

In Account with

SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY

Permanent Fund

Receipts

To Bal. as per last report of F. Murray Benson, Treas..	\$ 3,651.95
To liquidation Universal Mortgage Company Bonds.....	\$2,000.00
To legacy Cecelia Wannamaker Estate	200.00
To refund of amount advanced for redemption of 1526 Clement St.	314.15
To acct. Goldseker contract to purchase ground rents....	1,000.00
To acct. Goldseker contract to purchase ground rents....	211.01

To acct. Goldseker contract to purchase ground rents....	963.85
To acct. Goldseker contract to purchase ground rents....	182.50
To acct. Goldseker contract to purchase ground rents....	3,192.61
To Bequest—Estate of Fannie Hay.....	1,000.00
	\$ 9,064.12
Total Receipts	\$12,716.07

Disbursements

By Purchase ground rent, 2908 Norfolk Avenue.....	\$1,714.28
By Purchase ground rent, 1822 E. Fayette Street.....	555.60
By Amount advanced redemption, 1525 Clement Street....	314.15
By Purchase ground rent, 412 N. Port Street.....	534.89
By Loan—Trustees of Maryland Annual Conference.....	1,400.00
By Purchase ground rent, 3530 Edmondson Avenue.....	1,661.37
By Purchase ground rent, 204 N. Monroe Street.....	1,166.30
By Deposit account purchase ground rents, Nos. 338-40 E. 20th Street	500.00
By Advance to Income Account by order of Board.....	1,707.21
By Balance on deposit	3,162.27
	\$12,716.07

Income Account**Receipts**

To Amount received from investments.....	\$7,799.06
To Advance from Permanent Fund.....	1,707.21
	\$ 9,506.27
Total Receipts	

Disbursements

By Treasurer's allowance.....	\$ 350.00
By Tax on securities.....	35.78
City of Baltimore	
By Expense of printing bills.....	3.25
By Premium Treasurer's bond.....	25.00
By accrued ground rent advanced, 1822 E. Fayette St....	10.24
By Refund H.O.L.C.—ground rent collected in error.....	82.00
	\$ 506.27

By Remittances to Chas. F. Cummins, Conference
Treasurer, on account of payments to
superannuates, as follows:

1937

Aug. 14—Check for	\$1,500.00
Sept. 28—Check for	1,500.00
Dec. 29—Check for	2,250.00

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Mar. 29—Check for	2,000.00
May 27—Check for	1,750.00
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	\$ 9,000.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 9,506.27

Respectfully submitted,

F. MURRAY BENSON, Treasurer

Above account examined and found correct.

CHAS. L. BEYER,
J. A. DUDLEY,
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 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 .....	.....	1844	1847
Isaac Webster	1820	1829	1851
Levi Rogers Reese	1787	1832	1851
Frederick Stier	1806	1830	1851
Richard Adkinson	1783	1841	1851
Levin A. Collins	1817	1837	1853
John Smith Reese, M. D.	1814	1829	1855
Francis George Wright	1790	1849	1859
Nevelle Steele Greenaway	1823	1852	1861
William Turbert Wright	1824	1845	1862
Washington Roby	1808	1839	1862
Thoroughgood C. Ewell	1816	1856	1862
Josiah Varden	1832	1831	1863
George D. Hamilton	1806	1831	1864
Reuben Tyler Boyd	1798	1833	1865
Thomas Hart Benton Austin	1794	1863	1865
James Francis Whiteside	1842	1850	1866
Eli Henkle	1828	1829	1867
Francis Waters, D. D.	1787	1838	1867
Thomas H. Burgess	1792	1861	1868
Thomas Mahlon Wilson	1828	1842	1870
Luther J. Cox	1814	1869	1870
Christian Eversole	1791	1852	1870
Daniel Bowers	1820	1854	1871
John Morgan	1832	1844	1871
Henry C. Hayghe	1811	1869	1871
John Elderdice	1844	1838	1874
John Roberts	1814	1843	1875
Amon Richards	1818	1870	1876
Abraham S. Eversole, M. D.	1787	1839	1877
Daniel Evans Reese, D. D.	1813	1830	1877
Samuel Guest Valiant	1810	1870	1877
William C. Ames, D. D. S.	1852	1869	1878
John Edgar Read	1839	1865	1878
Thomas M. Bryan	1846	1846	1879
William Corrie Lipscomb	1818	1869	1879
Thomas Asbury Moore	1792	1845	1881
David Norwood Gilbert	1824	1873	1881
Isaac Tunnel Adkins	1851	1865	1881
Thomas Lee	1808	1857	1882
	1821		

Name	Born	Entered Conference	Died
Peter Light Wilson	1822	1842	1883
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	1896
James Thomas Ward, D. D.	1820	1843	1897
Rhesa Scott Norris	1820	1843	1897
James L. Killgore, D. D.	1832	1872	1898
John Wesley Everist	1810	1834	1898
Robert Luther Lewis	1847	1871	1899
Andrew James Walter	1847	1874	1899
Joshua Thomas Murray, D. D.	1830	1851	1899
George Jeffrey Smith	1844	1876	1900
Hamilton Jefferson Day	1820	1846	1900
William Greenbury Holmes	1822	1855	1900
Lawrence Webster Bates, D. D.	1819	1840	1901
W. J. Floyd	1831	1871	1902
Jesse Shreeve	1824	1847	1902
John Edward Tyson Ewell, M. D.	1834	1859	1902
Benjamin Franklin Benson, D. D.	1835	1856	1902
Edward Jacob Drinkhouse, M. D., D. D.	1830	1850	1903
Hammond Spencer Leas, A. M., B. D.	1872	1899	1903
Adolphus David Melvin, D. D.	1846	1872	1904
Abraham Downs Dick	1826	1854	1904
Charles Humphreys Littleton	1829	1852	1905
John Jackson Murray, M. D., D. D.	1824	1842	1905
William Sim Hammond, D. D.	1832	1851	1905
George Durbin Edmonston	1844	1864	1905
William Augustus Crouse	1824	1870	1905
David Wilson, M. D.	1826	1845	1906
William John Neepier	1848	1871	1906
Silas Bruce Southerland, D. D.	1817	1841	1907
Jacob Mathias Yingling	1847	1873	1907
John Hewlings Stockton Ewell	1865	1889	1908
Henry Caleb Cushing, D. D.	1828	1853	1908

Name	Born	Entered Conference	Died
James Thomas Lassell, D. D.	1836	1866	1909
John Bayley Jones	1833	1860	1909
Benjamin Parker Truitt	1861	1887	1910
Solomon Ashbury Hoblitzell	1836	1859	1911
John David Kinzer, D. D.	1841	1863	1911
William Sherman Phillips	1868	1889	1912
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

Name	Born	Entered Conference	Died
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
Henry W. D. Johnson	1858	1888	1932
Louis A. Bennett	1866	1892	1932
Irving S. Owens	1873	1915	1934
Harry Burton Jester	1882	1907	1934
James Luther Elderdice, M. D.	1858	1880	1934
Joseph Henry Lynch	1886	1917	1935
Artemus Washington Betts	1856	1929	1935
Frederick James Phillips	1868	1900	1935
Samuel Walker Coe	1855	1891	1935
Albert Norman Ward, A.B., A.M., D.D., LL.D., ...	1871	1895	1935
Louis Randall, D. D.	1867	1892	1936
Phillip Waxter Crosby	1878	1903	1937
George Robert Donaldson	1868	1892	1937
Charles Kerr McCaslin	1863	1892	1937
William Sumner Hanks, D.D.	1856	1906	1937
Bradley Wilson Kindley	1862	1885	1937
George Manlove Clayton	1871	1893	1937
John Montgomery Gill, D.D.	1856	1882	1937
Avery Donovan	1862	1891	1938
Hugh Latimer Elderdice, A.M., S.T.B., D.D., LL.D.	1860	1885	1938

OBITUARIES

**REV. GEORGE MANLOVE CLAYTON**

George Manlove Clayton was born in Clayton, Delaware, June 2, 1871, and died in Baltimore, Maryland, September 5, 1937, after a lingering illness.

His funeral was held in Bethesda Church, Baltimore, conducted by the chairman of this obituary committee, in the absence of the President of the Conference, assisted by the following ministers—L. B. Smith, D.D.,

J. H. Straughn, D.D., E. D. Stone, D.D., R. L. Shipley, D.D., W. A. Melvin and Leslie Werner. Forty-eight ministers were present, beside a large number of friends and members of churches he had formerly served in this city.

Dr. Smith delivered the principal eulogy.

Mr. Clayton was buried in the beautiful cemetery in Westminster, Maryland, where many of his comrades in the ministry are sleeping to await the glorious resurrection morning.

He was converted in youth and became an active member of the Clayton Church in Delaware. After graduation at Westminster Theological Seminary, he was received into the Maryland Conference in 1893, and ordained in 1896. This latter year he was happily married to Miss Linnie Weaver of Westminster, and to this union was born one child. Surviving Mr. Clayton, are his widow and son, Weaver Clayton, Ph.D., now of New York City and two grandchildren.

He was a useful and honored member of his Conference for forty-four years, during which time he served the following charges: Waverly, Frederica, Hurlock, Stewartstown, Pocomoke City, Parksley, Park Road, Wilton Heights, Centreville and Bethesda. The last named charge he served thirteen years and during his pastorate, erected a splendid church. He retired, on account of illness, June, 1937.

Beside this church, he built the Parksley and Hunting Creek Churches. These stand as monuments of his faith and zeal and ability, as a church builder. He was always ready and willing to do whatever was required of him.

As a man—he was modest and unassuming, never seeking place or position. He was unselfish; so interested in others and in the Lord's work that he did not think of his own personal needs. He was kind and sympathetic, never speaking harshly or critically of others. He was courteous and optimistic. His people, even the little children, had no difficulty in approaching him.

He had sorrow—deep sorrow, but by word or facial expression, he rarely showed it. "He carried his cross with a smile."

In fact we might sum up the elements of his fine character in a statement made by one of the members of this committee—"He was, indeed, a high toned Christian gentleman."

As a preacher—he was eloquent and convincing, yet quite simple, clear in thought and expression. He believed the Bible—the whole Bible—and as he preached it, he helped others to believe it.

Dr. Smith, in his eulogy, said "I was always impressed with his eloquence and fervor as a preacher of the Gospel. Both in composition and delivery his sermons were excellent. He could have occupied any pulpit, anywhere, without embarrassment to the church to which he belonged."

As a pastor—he was interested in his people and anxious to help them in every way possible, like "the good shepherd who gave his life for his sheep." Being friendly he made friends readily. Mr. S. L. Baker, a member of the Parksley Church—and a most intimate friend of Brother Clayton, says, "He still has many friends in Parksley and Hunting Creek."

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It was at these two appointments that Brother Clayton built two very beautiful churches. Mr. Baker was a member of the building committee of the Parksley Church and says—"Though there were discouragements connected with the work, Brother Clayton was always cheerful, optimistic and good natured—thus the people were kept united and confident, by the sweet spirit of their pastor." Wherever he served he was held in high esteem. Another says of him: "Tender-hearted, his pastoral ministry was in love—and won him the love of his people."

As a writer—he was clear and comprehensive—interesting and helpful. Again quoting Dr. Smith from the eulogy delivered—he said: "A third gift which this useful man dedicated to God, was that of writing. For about eighteen years he wrote for the *Methodist Protestant* and the *Methodist Protestant-Recorder*, the page devoted to the Sunday school lesson. It was not uncommon for visitors like myself, in travelling the district, to hear adult teachers refer to statements in his article on the current lesson which they had just read from his pen."

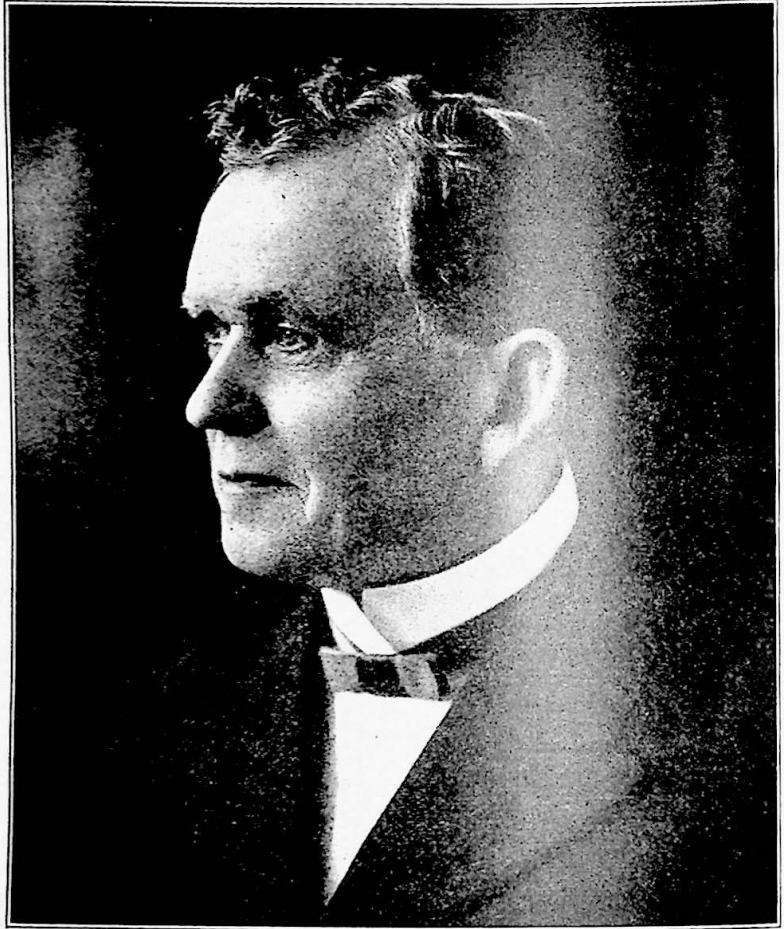
Dr. Shipley, in an editorial published in a September number of the *Methodist Protestant-Recorder*, on the death of Brother Clayton, pays this splendid tribute to him: "Dr. F. T. Benson, then the editor of the church paper, enlisted him as the expositor of the Sunday school lessons, in October, 1919, and until his illness made this service impossible, he continued to render gracious service, gratuitously, week by week. Through the years he brought his copy to the composing room, taking no vacation without making provision ahead, and making no complaint about anything. The work was appreciated—and what gave him more joy,—was used. In every part of the country we heard of his work and its value. The entire church was in his debt and the gratitude of the Board of Publication and the editor of this paper, are inexpressible. His literary style was clear, with a gift for alliteration. The analyses of the material was easily grasped and his exposition went into the depths of the meaning of the Holy Scriptures. The Spirit of God tabernacled in his soul and was his teacher."

So, our good friend and brother has finished his work and has done it well. Now, he has gone on to receive his reward. An honored member of our Conference fraternity has left us, to mingle with the members of the heavenly fraternity. A child of God has gone to dwell in the Father's house, where are many mansions.

On the Sabbath of September the fifth, while loving friends anxiously looked upon him and tenderly ministered to him, his spirit peacefully left his sick and emaciated body, to take its flight to the eternal city of God where health and happiness are the possession of all the citizens of that celestial clime.

W. B. JUDEFIND,
J. H. STRAUGHN,
E. D. STONE,
S. L. BAKER,
H. C. McNEILL,
C. A. DAVIS,

Committee.



REV. JOHN MONTGOMERY GILL, D.D.

John Montgomery Gill, son of John M. Gill and Mary Hughes Gill, was born in Northumberland County, Virginia, March 6, 1856. He was received into the Maryland Conference in 1882, at its annual session at Broadway Church, Baltimore, Maryland, and was ordained at the Conference of 1885 in Alexandria, Virginia. On June 3, 1885, he was married to Miss Emma Yingling of Westminster, Maryland. Mrs. Gill was called to her heavenly home on February 26, 1897. Of this union two children were born, John Montgomery, who died in infancy and Hon. Robert J. Gill of Baltimore, Maryland. On April 19, 1910, Dr. Gill was married to Miss Estelle Crump of Washington, D. C. She entered into the "House not made with hands" on April 1, 1933.

Dr. Gill served the following charges: Baltimore Circuit, assistant 1882, Harper's Ferry 1883, Belair, assistant 1884, Eutaw 1885-1890, Lib-

erty 1891-1892, North Baltimore 1893-1895, Chestertown 1896-1900, Central 1901-1902, Rhode Island Ave. 1903-1909, Loaned to Board of Home Missions 1910-1915, West Baltimore 1916-1935, Left without appointment at own request 1936-1937.

He served as a member of the Board of Governors of Westminster Theological Seminary for thirty-seven years and was president of the Board twenty-seven years of that period. He was elected to the presidency of the Conference at the session of 1917 at Starr Church, which he declined because of physical disability. He gave fifty-four years of faithful, efficient service to this Conference and the Methodist Protestant Church.

A typical Southern gentleman, dignified, cultured, warm hearted, friendly, sympathetic, sincere. An implacable foe of sin in all its forms and manifestations. A man of strong convictions, and he stood by these convictions in the face of all opposition regardless of the cost.

He was a great preacher. He had no patience with the modern trends in theology. His message was the simple gospel of the New Testament. A church builder, a sympathetic pastor, a wise administrator, a winner of souls. He lives today in the lives and memories of thousands whom he touched and won and ministered unto across the fifty-four years of loving service. If we could draw aside the veil today I am sure we could see a large group in the assembly of the redeemed who have come from the humble homes of the poor, the mansions of the wealthy from the Monumental City, the Nation's Capitol, from the wind swept hills of Baltimore and Frederick, from the sunny slopes of Kent and the wave kissed shores of the Great North West. Who are they?—"These are they who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" under the gracious ministry of John Montgomery Gill.

The members of the committee pay tribute as follows:

Dr. J. W. Kirk: "John M. Gill and I became acquainted in September, 1879—59 years ago. Both of us were freshmen at Western Maryland College and this friendship formed then, ripened into affection, and we were close and intimate for these years without ever a break.

"In my knowledge of him and his work, he was never known to lower any religious standard. He was an ardent advocate of the old methods in revival work. He laid special emphasis on the prayer meeting and endeavored to bring his entire church to feel the necessity of the prayer meeting. He had strong convictions and was independent in his thinking.

"One of the extraordinary things of his life was the ability God gave him for the care of his young son. By the death of the mother he was left alone with the care and responsibility of rearing and training this son who was only seven or eight years of age. He tenderly nurtured this lad and so instilled in him the high principles of honor, manliness, temperance and integrity that Robert J. Gill has become a worthy citizen of Baltimore, reflecting honor upon his city and state."

J. P. Dodge: "Dr. J. M. Gill, or Brother Gill, as I preferred to call him, was a real brother and friend to me, and I believe we understood and appreciated each other as few brothers in the flesh ever do. I knew him as my pastor for about ten years and as a very dear friend for almost forty

as he enjoyed the fellowship of the redeemed while here, I am wondering what the fulness of his joy must be now.

"He lived very near his Saviour and has inspired love and service for years. We have had many good times together and I shall miss him. But Him in many others, and there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness which he has received from the loving hands of Him for whom he gave many years of labor and love."

T. D. Bowers: "I know of no more fitting tribute than can be paid to Dr. Gill, my friend and former pastor, than to say 'None knew him but to love him, and none named him but to praise.' No minister of my acquaintance realized more keenly the responsibility of his high calling than did Dr. Gill. He dignified the ministry through a faith in God that characterized his preaching as well as his attitude towards his fellowmen. He had power with God in the preaching of the gospel because of the sincerity of his Christian life. He led sinners to repentance and men's thoughts to the nobler things of life because of the beauty of Jesus which was reflected in his teaching and in the purity of his life.

"He inspired the confidence of his fellowmen in his ministry because of his simple faith in and his abiding loyalty to his Lord. His presence in the home was like a benediction. One could not be in the presence of Dr. Gill very long without being impressed with the depth of his Christian experience and the chastity of his conversation. Dr. Gill was among the last of the old school of the members of the Maryland Conference who are rapidly being transferred to the Church Triumphant, but the influence of his Christian life, his loyalty to the principles and doctrines of the Methodist Protestant church, and the success of his exceptional ministry will linger long in the memory of those who loved him and worked with him in the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God. How fitting it was that when he was called to the Church Triumphant, he should just wrap the drapery of his couch about him, and on a Sabbath morning awake in the presence of his Lord whom he loved and served so faithfully while on earth."

T. Irving Rothell: "There was a man who came from God and his name was John." Surely this has been exemplified in the life and work of John M. Gill.

"He became pastor of West Baltimore church and served it for over twenty years. He was fearless in the presentation of a four square gospel which told men they must repent. He drew a straight line from the city of Baltimore to heaven and told the people they must walk straight in their dealings with their fellowmen if they would see Jesus.

"He was mighty in speech and in prayer. He was a tither and was the cause of many following him along this line. He was noted for his punctuality and inspired the congregation to this end. He was attentive to the sick and shut-ins. He knew his people and when a regular attendant was absent he immediately found out the reason. He put every ounce of his strength into his work and left the results with the Lord. He lived close to God and exhorted his people to do the same."

Dr. Gill quietly slipped away to the home beyond, Sunday morning, December 12, 1937, while asleep.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning December 14, at West Baltimore Church. The services were in charge of E. L. Bunce, assisted by J. H. Straughn, C. C. Day, R. Y. Nicholson, G. E. McDorman and E. H. Taylor. Interment was made at Westminster, Md.

Committee:

E. L. BUNCE
J. W. KIRK
J. P. DODGE
T. D. BOWERS
T. I. ROTHELL



REV. AVERY DONOVAN

Avery Donovan was born at Ellendale, Delaware, February 22, 1862. He received his education in the public schools, and in the Academy at Georgetown, Delaware.

Though a devout Christian from the time of his conversion at eighteen years of age, and interested in every form of Christian work in which he always took a leading part, he did not decide to enter the ministry until after a period of eleven years in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. At eighteen years of age he began this business career as telegraph operator of the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad at Franklin City, Va. When he took residence there he united with the Methodist Protestant Church, and soon thereafter was made Superintendent of the Sunday school, and Class Leader, and received license to preach from the Quarterly Conference.

On his twentieth birthday anniversary, February 22, 1882, he was married to Miss Ida Dawson of Seaford, Delaware. Five children were born to them, three of whom survive them. Mrs. Harvey M. Phillips, Laurel, Delaware, Mrs. John A. Garber, Baltimore, Maryland, and Mr. Avery K. Donovan, Wilmington, Delaware. This happy union remained unbroken for twenty-nine years, twenty years of which were spent in a most useful and successful ministerial career, with Mrs. Donovan devoting herself unreservedly to the duties of their interesting and happy family, and at the same time ably assisting her husband in the arduous duties of his difficult and important pastorates. On July 24, 1911, while Brother Donovan was serving as Pastor of Christ Church at Laurel, Delaware, Mrs. Donovan departed this life and went to her heavenly Home.

While Pastor of the church at Buckeystown, Maryland, Brother Donovan met Miss Helen DeLashmutt. Later they were married, and for the remaining years of his life they lived and labored faithfully and happily together, Mrs. Donovan taking a most active part in the work of the churches, and most tenderly ministering to Brother Donovan during his long illness.

In the year 1891, while engaged as telegraph operator and ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Dover, Delaware, Brother Donovan yielded to a pressing call of God to enter the ministry, at great financial sacrifice. He was received into the Maryland Conference in April, 1891, and was ordained a year later, 1892.

For forty-three years, Brother Donovan served the following charges and positions:—Powellville; Pittsville; Accomac, Va.; Snow Hill; one year as agent of Western Maryland College; Laurel; Buckeystown; Sharptown; St. James; Dover, Del.; Fawn Grove, Pa.; Finksburg; and Oxford. At the Conference in 1934, he was reappointed to Oxford, but was stricken before leaving for home, and was unable to resume the active work again. At the Conference of 1935 he was superannuated. Following a long illness of nearly four years, he heard the call to his higher realm, and went to be forever with his Lord on February 25, 1938.

Besides the children by the first marriage, already referred to, and Mrs. Donovan, Brother Donovan is survived by one brother, Mr. James R. Donovan, Wilmington, Delaware, and one sister, Mrs. Rachel Harris, Georgetown, Delaware.

If one were limited to brief space to describe this man of God, one would write something like this: Earnest and effective evangelist; heart-warming preacher; faithful pastor; hard worker; efficient leader; church

builder; excellent financier; safe counselor; devoted husband; loving father; good minister; true friend.

During a period of only twenty years, in addition to other district achievements, four beautiful churches were erected under the leadership of this efficient pastor, and each one was erected and financed in the midst of most difficult circumstances, including financial depression. They are the churches at Leemont, Virginia, (recently destroyed by fire); Snow Hill, Maryland; Laurel, Delaware, and Sharptown, Maryland. No tongue has ever fully described, and no record of earth will ever be made of the actual toils and sacrifices of this good man in the realization of these building objectives in the face of all but prohibitive obstacles. One of the committee, a layman of the Bates Memorial Church at Snow Hill, declares that his influence in that town, begun during the time he built the beautiful church and parsonage located in the center of the town, will always exist there, because of his most efficient leadership in that great undertaking, his wonderful Christian character, and his readiness and willingness to help everybody. Another layman of the committee, living at Laurel, and associated with Brother Donovan during the erection of the beautiful Christ Church there, says that "Those of us who labored with him never enter the church that we are not reminded of his sound judgment and capable planning of the details of the interior of our church." Commenting further, this layman says, "While in Laurel he organized a young people's group, called the E. R. C. (Ever Ready Circle), and his grip on the young people was wonderful. The minutes of some of the meetings record as high as seventy present, including not only young people of Christ Church, but others of the town, unreached by other churches. This organization was a power for good not only financially, but even unto this day we can see its effects in the leadership of our church. ("Their works do follow them.") No task for his Lord or his church was too menial for him. I have seen him during blinding snowstorms, during the building of the church, carrying heavy lumber into the building, after the workmen had left, to prevent it from being damaged. He found time also to keep in touch with his pastoral work. Within eight weeks from the time he became pastor, he had been into every home of the church membership." The comment of this observing layman could be duplicated by many others who were fortunate enough to have such a pastor during the active years of this good minister's busy career.

Brother Donovan was more than a church builder, good organizer, and faithful pastor. To every person he was a sympathetic friend. His heart was tender, and he knew how to help those whose hearts were troubled or anxious or broken. He was a safe adviser in life's intricate problems. He was a deeply spiritual preacher, with a passion for souls that never abated. His implicit confidence in Christ and all that Christ said and promised was so real in his messages that he would frequently preach himself into passionate eloquence. Tears would wash his cheeks and stream down his face, and bring a similar reaction to many of his listeners. Often the unsaved would tremble and break down with conviction as he called them to repentance. He was a fearless preacher. He gave the whole Gospel, and spared no man or woman who was not living as one ought to live. He vehemently condemned sin, and then would pity and plead with the

sinner "to forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, . . . return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon." He never altered the Gospel message to adjust it to the "times." With him it was a case always that "If any man preach any other gospel . . . let him be accursed." No, he was "not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ . . . the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

That deep spirituality and that longing to proclaim the Gospel message continued with this dear man 'till his last conscious hour. To his visiting brethren he would always cry out in tears, "O, I do want to preach the old Gospel again." Among his last coherent expressions, in a glad outburst of joy in Christ, he repeated the words,

"There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains."

Yes, the old Gospel that lured him from a lucrative position in business into the ministry, the Gospel that gave life and hope to many penitent sinners, the Gospel that comforted the hearts of countless numbers of his flocks, the Gospel that he believed and preached with such joy and passion, that dear old Gospel lingered longest in his fading consciousness, and was on his "latest breath."

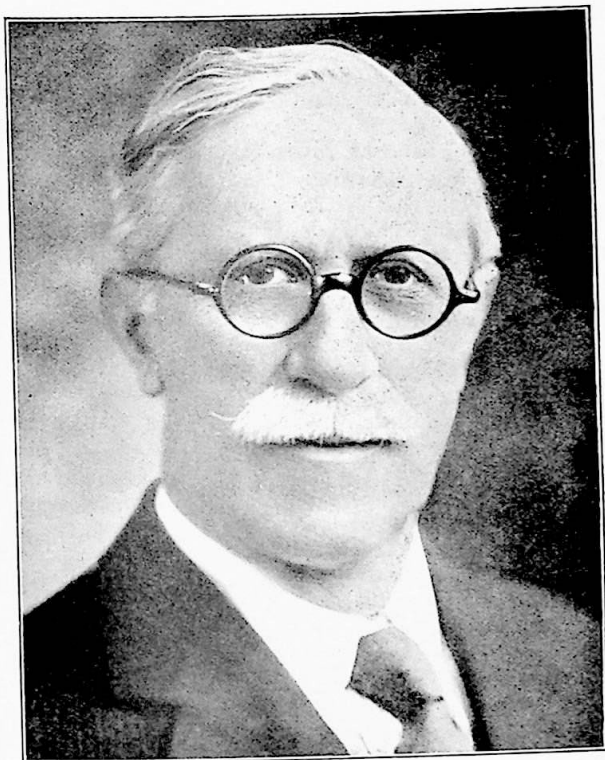
A few hours before he passed away, he referred to the old Greenbackville Church where he was converted as a youth, and called it his "Hallowed Spot," and quoted some of the words of the song that bears that name,

"And when from earth I rise to soar
Up to my home in Heaven,
Down will I cast my eyes once more
Where I was first forgiven."

Funeral services were held at the Mitchell Home, 1900 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Maryland, Saturday night, February 26, in charge of the President of the Conference, Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, assisted by Dr. E. D. Stone and Dr. E. L. Bunce. Further services were conducted at Christ Church, Laurel, Delaware, Sunday, February 27, in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. C. Burkins, and assisted by Rev. W. A. Donoway, Rev. G. S. Ross, Rev. F. M. Clift, Rev. C. C. Day and Dr. L. B. Smith. Interment took place at Seaford, Delaware. A large number of ministers and laymen from the various churches were present at the services.

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HUGH LATIMER ELDERDICE

On July 24, 1860, at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, a child was born. His parents were Rev. James M. Elderdice and his wife, Matilda (Heffelfinger) Elderdice. They named their son Hugh Latimer—Hugh Latimer Elderdice.

His was a rich heritage. His fine Scotch-Irish characteristics came from his father. From his mother he inherited his fine German qualities. This native endowment accounts in part for his sane independent individualism, his determined perseverance, his indefatigable industry, his methodical attention to details, his ardent patriotism, his warm friendship, his intense love of home, his fervent religious devotion, and his sane practical mysticism.

His environment, too, was good. He was reared in a Christian home—the parsonage of a Methodist Protestant minister. The visitors to that home were good church people, and their children were his companions. Early in life he joined the church. He attended a Christian college. He chose a Christian vocation, and he married a fine Christian woman.

He so utilized this rich heritage and this good environment that, like the child Jesus, he grew “in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man.”

He attended Western Maryland College from which he was graduated in 1882. As a student he soon became conspicuous as a religious leader. In his freshman year he made a covenant with a classmate to read the Bible through annually, reading three chapters every week-day and five every Sunday. This covenant he faithfully kept until his last illness made it impossible for him to continue the reading. On a flyleaf of his well-used Bible is a notation which indicates that on January 1, 1938, he started for the sixtieth time to read his Bible through. He was one of a number of ministerial students who started a movement which resulted in the founding of Westminster Theological Seminary.

He also attended Yale Divinity School from which he was graduated in 1885. During two summer vacations, while a student at Yale, the American Board for Home Missions of the Congregational Church sent him to do missionary labors in Minnesota. There he organized a Congregational church.

When he dedicated his life to the Lord, he joined Harmony Methodist Protestant Church in Berkeley County, West Virginia. His license to preach was granted, in February, 1881, by the Westminster Methodist Protestant Church. By the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, in 1885, he was ordained to the Christian ministry.

For twelve years he was a most popular, successful and beloved pastor. During this time he served but two charges. For seven years, from 1885 to 1892, he was pastor of Broadway Methodist Protestant Church in Baltimore City. From 1892 to 1897, when he was elected president of Westminster Theological Seminary, he was the pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church in Pocomoke City, Maryland. In both these charges he made many life-long friends.

While he was pastor at Broadway he was married to Annabel Smith of Bedford, Pennsylvania. For forty-five years she was his faithful and loving companion. Much of his great success was due to his happy home-life. He loved his wife as did Jacob love Rachel. When on September 7, 1935, she passed to her eternal reward, his great sorrow was born with great Christian fortitude.

His great work was done in connection with Westminster Theological Seminary. He was a moving spirit in the founding of this institution. In 1897 he was elected its president. For thirty-five years he held this position. In 1932 he resigned the presidency and was elected President Emeritus and was continued as Professor of Practical Theology. These positions he held until his decease.

All the present buildings of the Seminary were erected during his administration. His greatest work, however, was not the erection of these buildings. A greater work he did in the building of Christian character and otherwise preparing men for the Christian ministry. Hundreds of men have gone from his classrooms to all sections of the United States, to Japan, to China and to India to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. About three-fourths of the ministers in this Annual Conference have studied in his classroom and profited by his instruction.

For fifty-three years he was an honored member of this Annual Conference. For five years he was its efficient secretary. For the last

thirty-eight years he has been a member of every session of the General Conference. For four years he was its excellent secretary. He was a member of the commission that prepared the new Methodist Hymnal. In 1937, he represented his denomination in the World Conference on Faith and Order at Lausanne, Switzerland. Again in 1937 he was an official representative to the World Conference on Faith and Order at Edinburgh, Scotland, and he was an unofficial delegate at the World Conference on Life and Work at Oxford, England.

On May 12, 1938, after an illness of several months, he finished his earthly labors and went to his heavenly reward. The faith that had so well supported him in life sustained him equally well in death. In his pocket-book were the following lines which he had marked "My Creed":

"Oh seek me not within the tomb,
 Thou shalt not find me in the clay;
 I pierce a little wall of gloom,
 To mingle with the day."

For twenty-four hours his body lay in state in the Seminary Chapel. The funeral was largely attended. More than seventy-five of his ministerial brethren were present. Those having part in the funeral service were: Dr. James H. Straughn, President of the General Conference; Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, President of the Maryland Annual Conference; Dr. Fred G. Holloway, President of Western Maryland College; Dr. Charles E. Forlines, President of Westminster Theological Seminary; Dr. M. J. Shroyer, Professor of Biblical Literature in Westminster Theological Seminary; Dr. Richard L. Shipley, Editor of the Methodist Protestant-Recorder, and Rev. Arthur W. Ewell, pastor of the Westminster Methodist Protestant Church. His body was interred in the Westminster Cemetery.

He is survived by a daughter, Miss Dorothy Elderdice; a son, Captain Hugh Latimer Elderdice, Jr.; a half-sister, Mrs. Mabel Freeny, Pittsville, Maryland, and two half-brothers, Dr. John M. Elderdice, Salisbury, Maryland, and Webster Elderdice, Mardela Springs, Maryland.

Dr. Hugh Latimer Elderdice was a great man and great were his achievements. He was a great pastor, a great preacher, a great educator, a great Christian. He fought a good fight, he finished the course, and he kept the faith. Good and faithful servant of God, well done.

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MRS. JAMES L. KILLGORE

Mrs. Anna Malinda Killgore, the widow of Dr. James L. Killgore, passed to her heavenly home, February 23, 1938. Her death took place at 5126 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Plummer. Her interment, on February 26, in Mount Peace Cemetery was in charge of Rev. Carroll Maddox. Thus was brought to an end a life of more than 90 years. Mrs. Anna Malinda Killgore, nee Johnson, was born at Glade Run, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, December 8, 1847. On January 22, 1867, she became the bride of Dr. Killgore, who was fifteen years her senior. That happy union came to an end with his death, May 4, 1898. Sister Killgore was the mother of 12 children, but only three have survived her. In addition to Mrs. Plummer, Mr. J. E. Reese Killgore of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, is known to the writer. Two of Sister Killgore's grandchildren, Mrs. George Weber and Miss Ida Starts, are members of St. Luke's Methodist Protestant Church, Philadelphia.

Sister Killgore was at the side of her husband while he served six different charges in the Maryland Conference. Her memory to the last recalled happy days from acquaintance with President Grant to that with Governor Warfield of Maryland. She left her name on the register of Our Lisbon Charge. Those happy days were followed by years of severe trial in which she had to take sole charge of her numerous family. Her loving devotion victoriously solved all problems and she brought up a splendid family of children. After several years in Northeastern Pennsylvania, she moved to Philadelphia where she was brought once more into contact with her beloved denomination.

She was crippled in her late years and quite deaf, but what a gentle gracious motherly Christian personality she was! She never forgot her love for her husband and their mutual joys in the service of Christ and with loving tenderness she constantly spoke of him. Her children were precious to her and she gave them at all times the deep affection of her mother heart. Her keen mind, her warm friendliness, her patient thoughtfulness so visible in her old age must have been characteristic of her in her prime and so she must have been the angel of every parsonage her lovely spirit graced.

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MRS. GEORGANNA MIDDLETON

February 23, 1852—April 13, 1938

"Rest—How sweet the word to the tired and weary, the afflicted and suffering; but sweeter far its realization to the Christian pilgrim who has reached the end of the journey, the Christian soldier who has fought his last battle, the Christian laborer who has borne his last burden, the Christian minister who hears the Master's 'Well done.' How weary with nights and days and even months of suffering our dear brother was, no

tongue can tell; but 'tis over now, for on the 16th day of March, 1886, at about 5 o'clock in the morning, he entered into rest."

These words are a part of a most beautiful tribute written by Dr. J. L. Mills, fifty-two years ago, as chairman of the committee, upon the passing of Rev. C. B. Middleton, a talented member of the Maryland Annual Conference. His dear companion, Mrs. Georganna Middleton joined him in that blessed country, just a few days ago. How entirely appropriate are the words quoted here to the long and useful life of this good woman. The work she did for the Church while she lived in the parsonage will never all be told. The old records show that those days were the darkest days in the history of the church. While the man of God did all that any one would be able to do, this wonderful woman through her ceaseless work, in soliciting funds and getting many interested in the work made it possible to pay off the heavy debt. For twenty-five years we have known this good woman and her talented children. We know of no one who has made a greater sacrifice to help the church than this mother and her children. She had a rich Christian experience. She loved the church which was so dear to her in her younger days.

Her place was never vacant if in any wise she could be present. Advanced years and suffering made her regular attendance impossible.

Rev. D. W. Anstine, who was her pastor for seven years, writes, "I well remember her late husband, Rev. C. B. Middleton, one of our brightest young ministers. He was called from labor to reward at a time when his reputation as a preacher and an orator were attracting wide attention beyond the bounds of the Maryland Conference. I was glad and a bit proud to find this splendid woman one of my parishioners at Hampden. I often visited her home on Elm Avenue.

Fifty-two years of widowhood; a right long time to wait for that reunion so many are looking forward to. The memory of her gifted husband seemed always fresh in her mind. One had but to speak of him to release her emotions and call forth words of praise and admiration for the one so dear in life, now gone but not forgotten. Like a fond mother, treasuring the playthings of the baby God had called away, Sister Middleton kept sacred in her heart and memory the worth and words of her companion long since gone to his home beyond." Miss Lillian Middleton, a teacher in the public schools of Baltimore, and Doctor Austin Middleton, professor of Biology in the University of Louisville, Kentucky, remain on this side of the river. On Saturday, April 16, 1938, we laid to rest this precious mother, beside her husband in Oak Hill Cemetery in Washington, D. C. We will not forget to pray that the guiding hand of God will ever remain with her dear children until the glad home-coming, when the little family will meet in the Father's house.

E. D. STONE

D. W. ANSTINE

A. C. FORD

C. L. BEYER

MRS. J. P. GEORGE

Mrs. Margaret P. George, beloved wife of Rev. J. P. George, the pastor of Harbeson-Lewes Charge, was born on a farm in Wicomico County, about ten miles from Salisbury, Maryland, July 5, 1891. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Abbott, now deceased, the mother having passed away about six weeks prior to her daughter's death.

Margaret was converted in Siloam Methodist Episcopal Church when she was about nineteen years of age, and soon thereafter manifested a definite desire to render some special Christian service. Favored of God with a talent of music, and desiring to use it for His glory, she consecrated this talent to Gospel singing at revival services wherever the opportunity was afforded her. While rendering service as a Gospel singer in a revival conducted by Brother George, she and this young minister became deeply interested in each other and were later married. To this happy union were born two children, a son, J. Wesley George, Baltimore, Maryland, and a daughter, Miss M. Virginia George, Harbeson, Delaware. They, with their father, and three brothers of Mrs. George, survive her.

Aside from looking well "to the ways of her household," this consecrated woman gave herself unreservedly to the work of the church, singing solos, directing special programs, providing special music, and in many other ways cooperating with her husband in advancing the various interests of the Kingdom of God.

Mrs. George was a quiet, sweet spirited and modest Christian woman. Love, with her, was the kind that "vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up. Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh, no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth." Says a member of the committee, a layman of the church at Hallwood, Virginia, "She was a woman of sterling character. She loved her Lord, her church, her home and her neighbor." This kind of love, described by Paul in I Corinthians 13, always expresses itself in these spheres. Such love on her part earned for her the love of others in return. A good woman on the committee, who was associated intimately with Mrs. George on Kent Island Charge, refers to her "gracious manner, unpretentious ways, courteous speech, and thoughtfulness of others, which made her a beloved woman in our community." "Her influence and memory," says this friend, "will live on in the hearts of many persons in every community where she has lived. Her loyalty to her church, and her musical talent devoted to it were highly appreciated. She was always willing to use her talents in behalf of God's kingdom. Her quiet cooperative spirit was ever undaunted."

The home life of this lovely Christian wife and mother was beautiful. A layman at Laurel, who is a member of the committee, comments on this phase of her life particularly, referring to her as "a dutiful and devoted wife and an excellent mother." Did not one say long ago of such a woman "The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her. . . She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. . . Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her"? This beautiful home life is further commented upon by a minister on the committee, who lived near Brother George, while he served the Whaley-

ville Charge, saying among other things that "During our pastorate at Pittsville she graced the parsonage at Whaleyville, and many pleasant and profitable hours we enjoyed with her. We would discuss church problems together, and as we turned homeward we would go with a firmer step and a more optimistic spirit, because we had been in contact with one of God's noble women. To her nothing was too much for the members of her family, no sacrifice too great, no service to small."

This kind of testimony seems to characterize all the comments of the many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. George. Another minister on the committee, who is now a neighbor of Brother George, refers to two weeks he spent in the home of this good woman at Greenbackville, while helping in a revival meeting. Says he, "I never saw a more devoted mother and wife, giving her all for the comfort of her children and her husband. She was quiet in her manner and sweet in her disposition, and always Christlike in her attitudes. She was also a great church worker, willing and ready to do anything that was for her Lord and His kingdom. The work of the church was never hard to her, because of her loyalty and devotion to her Christ. Those who came in contact with her saw Christ reflected in her daily life. Members of the Harbeson-Lewes Churches have said to me, 'We have lost a great worker and a good woman. We all loved her.'"

How wonderfully endowed are these marvelous women of God who consent to go along with us the rough roads of the ministry, and patiently absorb the shocks we encounter! Pope calls such a wife "a peculiar gift of heaven." Rousseau says, "her pleasures are in the happiness of her family." Milton adds,

"For nothing lovelier can be found
In woman than to study household good,
And good works in her husband to promote."

After a brief illness with pneumonia, contracted soon after the death of her dear mother, to whom she gave such loving attention, Mrs. George quietly passed away at her home in Harbeson, Delaware, May 6. Funeral services were conducted in her late home by the President of the Conference, Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, assisted by Dr. J. L. Green, Rev. F. M. Volk and Rev. G. S. Ross. Interment was in the cemetery at Salisbury, Maryland.

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CONFERENCE SERMON

By

FRED G. HOLLOWAY

"Christianity, the Religious Motive, and the World Today"

Texts: Luke 2:10 b, 11; Matt. 28:5 b, 6 b.

Scripture: Luke 2:8-14; Matt. 28:1-7

The ministry of Jesus opens with an angelic announcement. "Fear not, today a Saviour is born." The ministry of Jesus closes with an angelic announcement. "Fear not, he is risen." This suggests the fact that Christianity is a revealed religion. Christ entered the world of fact by divine announcement; he entered the world of spirit by similar proclamation. His birth was a breaking into the events of time. His resurrection was a breaking into the events of eternity.

This scientific age will insist on a scientific study of the founder of our faith. Well and good. Yet Christianity can never be solely a matter of reason. There is always the element of faith necessary to its apprehension, for ours is a revealed religion. "No one has ever seen God. The only Begotten Son of the Father has declared him."

"Fear not, Christ is born." "Fear not, Christ is risen." These are more than texts. They are the two most significant statements in all history. First, "Christ is born." Second, "Christ is risen."

"Christ is born" is a statement which indicates that God's grace and love had reached its perfect manifestation. "Christ is risen" is a statement which indicates that man's loyalty to the divine will had reached its perfect consummation. One is a statement to a world that did not know it had him; the other to a world that had had him and thought it had lost him. Both statements were announcements of good news. "Fear not; he, whom you never knew existed, is." "Fear not; he, whom you once knew and believed no longer exists, is." The one is a message of hope to a world that had never known what Christ was like; the other is a statement of hope to those who had known what Christ was like, but who could not bear to think what the world would be like without him.

1. Christ is born. How meaningful this statement is becomes evident when we reflect upon its significance, for it meant that the hope of the prophets had been fulfilled. The dark ages preceding Christ's coming had looked for the light and the light had now come into the world. This groping for certainty would be no longer necessary. The partial revelation of God, manifest of old in divers ways and divers portions was fulfilled in the perfect revelation in Jesus Christ.

It meant that the world would no longer wonder what God was like. It would see what God was like and know. Previously, men quoted Moses, the prophets and the rabbis; men looked to Abraham for salvation; called upon Zarathustra for help; quoted Aristotle, Plato and Socrates.

But now came a new authority and since his day men know by their experience the significance of the words and cry out: "The Saviour is born."

It meant that a baby had come into the world whose response to every stimulus was exactly what it ought to be; that a baby was to become a boy who was to grow in wisdom as in stature and in favor with man as with God. How can we appreciate the fulfillment of this God-filled life unless we recognize how continuously he responded to the Father's will? "Line upon line, precept upon precept." So often we are given to cry out for a sudden discovery of God, but here was one who was discovering God all the time. Every step forward was based on a forward step just preceding it. There was no wasted motion of a treadmill search for God. Rather here is one who stands alone, upon a mountain top, as it were, in his understanding of God because he had travelled that rugged ascent by himself, yes, found God upon a hill, found him completely when his hands were pierced and his heart broken.

We have talked much recently about the Aldersgate experience as though it is something that can happen to anybody, just like that. I tell you it is not so. It takes Epworth, it takes Oxford, it takes Georgia, it takes Herrnhut, it takes all these to make Aldersgate. There are certain indispensable antecedents to an experience such as Wesley had. Aldersgate was not chance, it was the inevitable consummation of Wesley's search for reality. Our failure to attain an Aldersgate experience is probably due to the fact that we are satisfied with less than Wesley to begin with. "Line upon line, precept upon precept." The kind of religious satisfaction we get depends upon the kind of religious life we are satisfied with. Conversion may strike a man in the depths of sin, but it is not likely to find him unless he is looking for it. Yet Aldersgate does not seem to me so much the conversion of the soul as the consummation of the soul's deepest longings.

As with Jesus, so with Wesley, we see a man born in religious environment, dedicated to religious purposes, educated in a religious background, searching constantly for religious realities. Here is a kind of Mount of Transfiguration in the 18th century manner on a street in an English city. And what followed Transfiguration in Christ's life? From then on "he steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem." So with Wesley in the Aldersgate transfiguration. From then on he steadfastly set his face to preach the gospel of faith to all people.

Christ is born. What did this mean? It meant that man would see life lived in its sincerest way, truth followed to its fullest light. It meant that the person who was best to understand life and the secret to moral power had come into the world. It meant that the greatest code of moral standards that the earth had ever known was to come into being. It meant that men would learn that the great law of life is the law of love, and that this law must prevail even in one's attitude toward one's enemies. It meant that we can give the lie to those cynics who cry that love is sentimental and that such an attitude toward one's enemies is ludicrous, I say, give the lie to it because the man who advocated it died for it and in the hour of death prayed for his enemies: "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

2. "Fear not, Christ is risen." Be it noted again that the resurrection of our Lord is a revelation. It is not scientifically apprehended. We cannot write after it Q.E.D. "which was to be proved but Q.E.C. "which is to be believed." Frankly, the whole question of the risen Lord has never been a problem to me. The fact of his coming into the world and living and dying as he did is sufficient evidence that he arose. As a matter of pure reason, I do not think it any more surprising that he was resurrected than that he lived and died as he did. In his life and in his death there was constant need of bringing his will into alignment with the Father's. I do know how difficult this is, how utterly impossible it seems at times. But here was a case in which it was done and if the Son had both the will and the power to raise himself constantly to his Father's will, it is not surprising if the Father had both the will and the power to finally raise his Son to his own side.

"Christ is risen," and you ask what this means? It means that he still has abiding influence over men; that is, over those men who wish to have it.

We cannot be so sentimental as to suppose that even yet all men are drawn to him, but as in his own day, so now, he still rebukes, he still chastens, he still makes both friends and enemies. He is yet a living reality.

It means that all that for which he stood still has validity, still has authority. His pronouncements on conduct must still be reckoned with. What he had to say about our relationship to God and our relationship to men has more than temporal significance. We do not pass by his words as we do those of other teachers "whose little systems have their day, who have their day and cease to be." Because he still lives, we can no more separate him from what he taught than could his contemporaries. Let it be noted that there were among them those who hated him, hated him not for what he was but for what he taught. I repeat, his resurrection means not only that he lives but that all that he advocated lives with him. The poet's lament:

"O Prince of Peace O Sharon's dewey Rose
How mute you lie within your vaulted grave
The store the Angel rolled away with tears
Is back upon your mouth these thousand years,"

these words, I say, of the poet are worthy of note. Yet I believe that his lips are open and his tongue speaks and his words still ring with absolute authority. I have seen men try to stop his mouth; I have seen them place their rough hands upon his lips and seek to stem his utterances before they are heard, but always that tongue, like a sharp two-edged sword, pierces through. No power on earth can stop it. It is still man's authoritative moral code!

Christ is risen! What does it mean? It means that the greatest friend man has ever had still lives; that his friendship is not isolated to a single generation in history, but that it has been available to every generation since the announcement was made "Christ is born." It means that he is

"No dead fact stranded on the shores of the oblivious years,
 But warm, sweet, tender, even yet
 A present help is he;
 And faith has still its Olivet,
 And love its Galilee."

Now I wish to repeat, these texts are more than texts; they are the two most significant facts of history. They were facts in the day of their occurrence. They were facts when Paul was converted, when Augustine dedicated himself to Christianity, when Luther declared "Here I stand," when Wesley's "heart was strangely warmed." They are still facts and if facts we should continue to appropriate the power and the guidance that in them lie.

These strange days see strange things taking place on the earth. Strangest of all is the lessening of the religious motive in the lives of men. New alliances, based on economic and political theories replace the old predicated upon religious motives. Once Christianity, and later Mohammedanism went out to conquer the world. But Fascism and Communism have now replaced them. And because of the economic theories in each of these political concepts, men are stepping out of old barriers into new fences. The prejudices and prejudices of other years are replaced by new ones based on economic theories. And unfortunately we are taking our political and economic ideas more religiously than our religion.

It is high time for us to reaffirm the religious motive as the only saving force for civilization. Economics is not enough; political theory is not enough; scientific research is not enough. Suppose we do get the economic theory we want? Suppose we do find our political idea dominant? Suppose we do multiply scientific discovery? Will these bring salvation? Not at all. Nothing but the religious motive can prevail. We must have a complete, not a partial picture of the world. We must have a complete view, not the shattered outlook that is based on the hobbies of our perplexities. No picture of the universe is complete which does not include such things as the objectives of mankind, the standards of personal conduct, the principles of social morality and the security of faith in the reality and directing power of God. This Christianity does.

"Christ is born." "Christ is risen." History's greatest facts are still valid. Why should civilization's present uncertainty make us uncertain about history's surest certainties?

We should be about our business of crying out that only the religious motive can prove permanently effective. We should make permanently effective what we cry out by our complete commitment to him who was born—to die, but who died—to rise again and by that to bring life to the world.

Far, far away is Bethlehem,
 And years are long and dim
 Since Mary held the holy Child
 And angels sang to Him:
 But still to hearts where love and faith
 Make room for Christ in them,

He comes again, the Child from God,
To find His Bethlehem.

Beyond the sea is Galilee,
And ways which Jesus trod,
And hidden there are those high hills
Where He communed with God;
Yet on the plains of common life
Through all the world of men,
The voice that once said, "Follow me,"
Speaks to our hearts again.

Gethsemane and Calvary,
And death and bitter loss,
Are these but echoes drifting down
From a forgotten cross?
Nay, Lord, for all our living sins
Thy cross is lifted up,
And as of old we hear Thee say,
"Can ye too drink My cup?"

O Life that seems so long ago,
And yet is ever new,
The fellowship of love with Thee,
Through all the years is true,
O Master over death and time,
Reveal Thyself, we pray,
And as before amongst Thine own,
So dwell with us today!

ORDINATION SERMON

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Scripture: John 19:19-30

Text: John 19:30

There is a focal point in Christianity—it is the Cross. And it is out of the Atonement that Christianity functions. Calvary and not Bethlehem is the place where the history of the race converges. The Cross and not the Tomb is where God and man meet. The incarnation is inexplicable without the Cross, and the Resurrection is the epitome of life because its power centers in the death of Jesus Christ.

It is not the song of an angel choir or the message of an Easter Morn that brings us to our knees and breaks our heart—it is the day when redeeming love is fully manifested; that is what brings assurance that God for Christ's sake forgives our sins. It was when John Wesley trusted Christ and Christ fully for salvation that there came an assurance that strangely warmed his heart and forever empowered his life for a service that gripped mankind and changed the tides of civilization.

The recital of the passion of Our Lord is a dramatic one, and it is in the fullness with which this marvelous story is told that we find a peculiar significance. The heart of that story lies in the Master's sixth word from the Cross—"It is Finished."

The last words of a dying person have about them a solemnity and an awe and a spirit all their own. But when we come, seeking to interpret these last sayings, and especially this saying, of this man Jesus whom we reverently proclaim the Son of God we feel that we are on holy ground. We know that we are in an atmosphere so peculiarly all its own that we seek to penetrate it only with the utmost humility and reverence.

No human mind can fully understand the content and grasp the full significance of what Jesus spoke from the Cross. The best we can do is to gropingly reach out and feel after some bit of the message carried in the words uttered.

The Seven Sayings from the Cross are as links of precious pearls in a chain of gold, welded out of the hot flame of a physical, mental and spiritual fire that was a trinity of divine-human experience. The text is one of the four sayings in the second bracket and speak of the consciousness of work fully done.

I think there is a two-fold meaning. There is

FIRST: The Note of Finality.

We read it then with the emphasis on "IT". I think Jesus was saying that the personal suffering was over. This was the end of the physical agony, the end of mental anguish, and the end of the spiritual con-

fict. Perhaps like a picture there flashed across his vision all that had happened since He had supped with his disciples in the Upper Room. All that had crowded in upon Him—the betrayal, the trial, the mocking, the scourging, the ingnominy and shame—all. "IT is finished," and "there was darkness over the land."

"Well might the sun in darkness hide and shut his glories in
When Christ, the Mighty Maker, died for man the creature's sin."

When we first look at the cross we see the picture of personal suffering; all that we can conceive of physical, mental and spiritual agony is there. That is the first picture that any one must see when he first looks at the cross. That must have been the picture that those who stood by, that day outside the garden wall, saw—they, his mother and the other women, the soldiers, the rulers, and those that passed by. It is the reality of this suffering, which the scene portrays, that Jesus says is finished. For immediately he utters that last word of a great spiritual fellowship and gives up the ghost.

We would not unduly prolong looking at such a picture. Great human suffering is hard to look upon, and even harder to share in spirit. We, today, mercifully draw the veil, and say in respect thereto, "It is finished."

I think there is the other emphasis in that Note of Finality. It meant also that His special mission was finished. IT has the immediate meaning as to suffering; but there is also back of the immediate meaning that other of His mission.

Back there in the wilderness, he faced his first great testing—that testing determined what kind of a personality was going to come forth and there came One dedicated to a great ideal and ordained to a great purpose; One who conceived of a Kingdom to be set up in the hearts of men whereby they would be fitted for the Kingdom of God; One who determined to build Such a kingdom even at the cost of His own life. Now the way of being true to that mission had been walked; that mission, says Jesus "is finished." Tennyson must have caught the sense of the dedication that Jesus gave to that mission, when he wrote—

"Strong Son of God, Immortal Love.

There is,

SECOND: The Note of Triumph.

The emphasis is on "Finished."

The death of Christ was not merely an end to suffering, not merely the end to the mission, it is an achievement, it is a great and glorious result. Jesus had wrestled with the possibility of defeat since that day when He had come out of the wilderness to begin His mission of Redemption, but He was not to be defeated. This note of victory that He sounds—**finished**—is as if he lifted a torch above the darkness that settled over Calvary, a torch to lighten mankind in its search for light and life.

Jesus was saying that He had established a Kingdom that could never be overthrown, a kingdom whose inner principle could never die

because His Spirit and His Power and His Purpose would forever reign in it and make it a living kingdom. He was saying in that word "finished" that He could lay down His life and take it up again because all power had been given Him in heaven and in earth. He was saying I have achieved in giving my life a ransom for many, that whosoever believeth shall have life.

The valley, that day, echoed the word "finished" that sounded in triumph from Golgotha, and the hills and the valleys have been echoing it ever since. No tumult of crowded cities, no silence of the country sides, no distractions that crowd our lives, no sin that creeps into our hearts, no realism of our modern days, none of these can altogether shut out that truth; the work of human redemption by divine love sharing, is for us if we will, and if we do not altogether compel ourselves to forget.

We would not altogether hide the picture of his suffering, we would not forget the dedication to the mission He set Himself, but above all we would today renew our hearts and minds with a consciousness that He triumphed—that the Victory was won—that He could dare commend His Spirit to the Father and give up the ghost in peace because He had secured forever for man the assurance of pardon and peace and power in the spirit. With these words Jesus changed the cross of wood into a throne of gold and the twisted brambles into an amaranthine crown set with the diamonds of eternal hope. You see "finished" is a hallelujah note—it is the joy tone in the funeral dirge of Calvary. This is the most challenging, the most far reaching, the most glorious utterance coming out of the Passion experience of Our Lord.

And now what are the implications arising out of the interpretations we have given the words "It is Finished"?

FIRST: Christ's death is the hope of a world's redemption.

A world redeemed is the heart of Old Testament prophecy, "and righteousness shall cover the earth as the waters cover the seas." It is the promise of the New Testament dream—"And, I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth coming down from God out of heaven." And the promise and the dream center in the atoning work of the Son of God. It is so as to

(a)—Social reconstruction. This is engaging the mind of the world For 2000 years this objective has been before the Christian consciousness and within the Christian program, even if at times it has been a far off goal and a somewhat forgotten objective. It is still the unfinished task of mankind. By its nature it will always be—it is only that we keep it before us as our constant aim and seek to make progress towards it.

It faces each generation to beckon and lure us on. Through the centuries the light of the Galilean has been playing on the goal. The shadows of human error and mistake have fallen across it, but still the goal is there; and the road winds and the light shines for the venturesome spirit and the gallant soul. The very immensity of the task worked at but always unfinished, is the constant challenge.

The New Testament envisions a new world—a world in which the more enduring values would have emphasis and would dare men's think-

ing and men's efforts and stand out as ultimates to be sought in human relationships.

And this ideal of social reconstruction, of a world redeemed, finds its hope in the atoning work of the Son of God, And this is because the impact, within human society, that leavens unto the refashioning of the social order, comes out of redeemed personalities.

It is so as to

(b) Individual salvation. It is this that makes for a remade society, And the hope for individual salvation lies in Christ's atoning work.

There is no hope in science alone. Science only puts into our hands the results of its discoveries, the benefits of its inventions. Science does not, cannot, furnish us the wisdom to best use these benefits and handle these discoveries.

There is no hope in education alone. Education can only bring us to see the truth and know the laws of truth; but education alone is neither understanding nor wisdom.

There is no hope simply in a planned economy and a code for industry and an official control over monetary valuation. These have to do with things. But the spirit of man must be panoplied with truth and light and power, if man is to master things.

Christ's death is set in the foundation of God's will and purpose for man in relation to his love. There is a necessity for it, that necessity lies in the fact that we are sinners—"He was manifested that He might put away sin." This sense of sin, normal, both insistent and persistent tells man he needs forgiveness. And because man needs it, he must find a way to see and experience the sense of restoration.

Sin was not only man's problem, it was also God's problem. It could not be ignored or suppressed—something had to be done about it, and Christ's atoning death did that something. God manifested His love towards us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. He died to put away sin. This is the hope of the individual who will relate himself to that atoning work. The death of Christ is in relation to his love. It is eternal love sharing—it is the eternal heart giving its all—"God so loved that He gave His only begotten Son." Take the death of Christ from the love of God and you rob it of its great and glorious meaning. It no longer has that divine heart throb that goes deeper than sin and sorrow and death and wondrously encompasses life in adoration and joy and peace and hope and eternal outlook.

SECOND: Christ's death is the basis of the Church's mission.

"Christ loved the church and gave himself for it." If the church has a mission it is because Christ gave Himself for the church. His atonement becomes the impulse unto that mission. This is so for

(a) The content of its message.

The simplest truth of the Gospel and the profoundest fact of our Theology must be put in the same words, "He bore our sins." Take away the meaning of these words and the death of Christ has no more right to a place in religion than the death of any martyr to any cause. His great commission to the church was and is "Go-Preach-Teach" the

good news. But if there is no atonement there is no good news. Paul said it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe—but it is foolish preaching that undertakes to proclaim Christianity as a vital saving religion without the atonement.

That kind of preaching has no New Testament authority and no vitalizing message for human experience. The church has a message, and the heart of that message is in the words—"Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." Cut the heart out and the life of the message is gone. Oh, we can still preach a good code of ethics, we can still declare a fine philosophy, we can still discuss a science for practical living, but we haven't a gospel that saves unto the uttermost.

It is so as to

(b) The power of its purpose.

The purpose of the church is to ransom men and redeem a world. But it has no power to do this save in the power of the Cross. The atoning death of Christ is what differentiates the church as to its purpose in the world, and the consciousness of that truth is what gives it power. The problem of life that religion has to do with is how shall a sinful man be justified with God, and how can men make a new world. It is an universal problem. Where is the solution? It is to be found only at the Cross. Christ alone can do this for the world—no one else has or can if he would.

It is not enough that the church sets for its purpose changed men and a better social order—it must know and lay hold upon the power that can enable it to realize that purpose. The church needs still to sing as a joyous belief and a passionate appeal—

"There is power, power, wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb."

THIRD: Christ's death is the dynamic for the Christian minister.

The Christian minister is of the elect. He is priest and prophet, the successor of the apostolic group. Jesus called that group unto Himself, trained them and chose them for the ministry of His Gospel. "Ye have not chosen me, (He said) but I have chosen you and ordained you." (John 15:16) Mark says—"He ordained twelve that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach." (Mark 3:14)

The minister is called of Christ, chosen by Christ and ordained to his ministry by Him. If we are truly of the elect, we do not choose the ministerial office—we are propelled into it by a compulsion not to be denied. And there has to be a dynamic more powerful, more impelling than any mental training or mode of life or external pressure.

That dynamic is found in Our Lord's death. This is so

(a) For the public office.

"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto men." (John 12:32) We are ordained to preach the Christ who is a Saviour. Prophet He was, preacher He was, good man He was, philosopher He was; but Saviour He was and is and evermore shall be. He died to be a Saviour—eternally so. And a Saviour for all. Not just for those

who are somewhat good, not just for those who are somewhat penitent, not just for those who sometimes say a prayer, not just for those who sometimes go to church. He died for all. "He became the propitiation for our sins, and not for our sins only, but for the sins of the whole world." He died that all might believe and receive Him through repentance and remission. This is the simple fact of the Gospel—this is the hallelujah note of the New Testament—this is the grand oratorio of Christian experience.

This is our dynamic, and our chief one, as we go forth to preach the Gospel. This is what makes it a great gospel—this mighty atonement. This sin bearing, sin expiating love, which pleads for acceptance, which takes the whole responsibility of the sinner—if only he yield himself to it. This is the way the New Testament states it—and, this my brothers of the ministry, is our charter. I am not concerned how philosophy looks at it, I am not concerned how theology interprets it. The New Testament appeal is sufficient, it comes out of eternal love, by divine death. To yield to that appeal—to just abandon oneself to that love, by faith, is to enter into life. We have no other way of life to offer men. How else can a poor sinner like me—like you—find life at all?

There is no peace where there is no forgiveness—there is no forgiveness where there is no penitence—there is no penitence where there is no Saviour—there is no Saviour where there is no Atonement.

What shall I do—what can I do—what will I do?

"Here Lord, I give myself away
'Tis all that I can do."

And the dynamic is there

(b) For our personal assurance.

We live an individual life aside from the functions of our public ministry. We must have an experience before we can share an experience. And there is need of personal assurance in our own hearts before we can speak with assurance to the hearts of others. The dynamic for this assurance is in the atoning work of our Lord.

There is One who saves—this must be a precious and abiding part of our experience. The minister must know, above all other knowledge, that he has a Saviour.

I think Paul found his dynamic just here—he puts it thus—"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of which I am chief."

My brethren, here is where all must stand. I must have a Saviour or I die—I do have a Saviour and so I live! "He that hath the Son of God hath life."

What the church needs mightily today—within the ministry and within the laity—is the renewed assurance that God for Christ's sake has forgiven our sins; that we are trusting Christ and Christ alone for salvation. In every one is a holy place—sacred, sweet, sustaining—the altar of the soul. Here is where God and spirit meet—here the mystic warming can be—here the passion fires are kindled—here life surrenders

and is assured—"and heaven comes down our souls to greet, and glory crowns the mercy seat."

We who follow in the footsteps of John and Paul and a long line of worthy souls must constantly hug to our hearts the great fact that we, too, have a Saviour.

And our Saviour is One who keeps. We need this constant assurance. It is the only way our hearts are going to be kept warmed, strangely so—mystically so, joyously so.

This is our dynamic—we have a Saviour who keeps, because He died to finish His work all the way of human experience. When we toil all night and catch nothing—when the days are all too long and utterly wearying—when tragic disappointments and bitter sorrow strike into our lives—when hope is shattered and faith is hard pressed—when the body begins to weaken and the mind is darkened—when the road grows long and the trials are many—when the heart aches and the spirit is daunted—then we need to know that we have a Saviour who can and does keep. We need through all the days and nights and years to keep our hearts attuned to hear and understand the words—"Lo, I am with you: Be of good cheer, I have overcome."

What am I saying, you who are to be ordained and my other comrades of the Cross? Just this—CHRIST IS ALL, ALL IN ALL.

"His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood,
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my help and stay.

On Christ the solid rock I stand—
All other ground is sinking sand.

"It is finished"—God loves and Christ saves—and we live forevermore.

"I was in the spirit
And behold a door opened in heaven
I beheld, and lo, a great multitude, which no man could number
Stood before the throne and before the Lamb
And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which
sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. And all the angels
Fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God.
What are these which are arrayed in white robes? And whence came they?

These are they which came out of great tribulation and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in his temple; and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them and shall lead them unto

living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." Revelations, Chapters 1; 6; 7.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyelids close in death;
When I rise to worlds unknown—
And behold Thee, on thy throne

Rock of Ages, Cleft for me—
Let me hide myself in Thee."

FINANCIAL
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COLLECTIONS FOR GENERAL

Number	CHARGES														
		Assessed President's Salary	Paid President's Salary	Assessed Superannuates	Paid Superannuates	Assessed Md. Conf. Budget	Paid Md. Conf. Budget	% Paid on Md. Conf. B'g't.	Undesignated Budget	Children's Day	Rally Day	Young People's Day	Easter Offering	Women's Auxiliary	Md. Conf. Council
1	Accomac.....	30	25	86	58	172	...	29	...	5	5	...	12	...	...
2	Amelia.....	18	18	54	...	108	...	73	51	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baltimore:															
3	Alnutt Memorial.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...
4	Bethesda.....	36	36	105	105	208	72	61	59	...	30	5	27	10	...
5	Brooklyn.....	51	51	151	151	302	95	59	...	15	20	20	20	210	...
6	Calvary.....	33	38	111	75	202	50	44	...	15	25	...	15	180	...
7	Chesaco Park.....	10	10	28	...	56	...	11	...	5	3	...	4	...	...
8	Christ Church.....	59	59	172	172	344	169	70	...	34	11	...	35	315	...
9	East Baltimore.....	29	29	86	86	172	172	100	...	15	10	7	35	110	...
10	Edmondson Avenue.....	69	69	201	201	402	402	100	...	...	...	...	...	305	...
11	Eutaw.....	66	66	193	193	386	386	100	...	88	150	110	50	150	683
12	Evergreen.....	21	21	62	62	124	25	52	...	...	...	...	...	60	...
13	Glen Burnie.....	42	42	125	30	250	...	17	...	8	11	...	15	108	...
14	Grace.....	50	50	146	95	292	24	35	75	30	20	15	20	50	8
15	Graceland Park.....	6	6	18	11	36	5	37	...	3	4	...	4	...	308
16	Hampden.....	91	91	267	267	534	534	100	...	327	...	...	...	...	...
17	Keen Memorial.....	32	32	93	93	186	106	74	...	10	27	...	5	25	10
18	Lauraville.....	46	46	136	136	272	272	100	...	10	20	5	30	70	...
19	Linthicum Heights.....	38	38	111	111	222	222	100	230	16	18	8	...	315	100
20	Low Memorial.....	52	52	152	152	304	250	89	...	45	40	...	40	102	...
21	Marley.....	18	5	52	12	104	20	21	...	9	...	...	...	31	...
22	Nichols' Memorial.....	20	20	58	58	116	116	100	3	15	20	3	20	...	...
23	North Baltimore.....	53	53	156	156	312	312	100	...	100	51	150	...	735	...
24	St. John's.....	84	84	246	246	492	492	100	...	50	50	25	253	1093	10
25	St. Paul's.....	37	37	107	107	214	214	100	...	8	13	...	...	123	...
26	South Baltimore.....	27	27	79	79	158	158	100	62	48	20	8	36	...	...
27	Starr.....	95	95	278	278	556	556	100	29	...	59	...	...	840	...
28	Texas.....	15	15	41	41	82	82	100	...	37	13	...	21	...	...
29	Towson.....	38	38	113	113	226	173	86	38	39	38	26	24	350	...
30	Trinity.....	51	51	151	25	302	...	15	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
31	Violetville.....	25	25	72	72	144	1	41	19	7	2	...	16	64	...
32	West Baltimore.....	58	58	171	171	342	200	74	...	...	50	...	...	461	...
33	Wilton Heights.....	41	41	119	119	238	238	100	78	25	25	10	30	222	...
34	Bedford.....	35	35	103	36	206	44	34	22	...	17	4	37	10	10
35	Belair.....	31	31	90	90	180	158	93	5	50	19	2	30	10	...
36	Bivalve.....	21	21	64	...	128	96	55	...	6	24	...	...	5	...
37	Buckeystown.....	33	33	99	99	198	198	100	30	150	80	20	80	325	...
38	Cambridge.....	43	43	126	126	252	252	100	5	30	12	26	183	...	15
39	Caroline.....	15	15	43	43	86	86	100	36	16	25	14	28	19	...
40	Carroll Circuit.....	12	8	36	2	72	...	8	...	4	4	1	4	...	...
41	Cecil.....	27	27	77	77	154	154	100	62	30	15	...	...	...	...
42	Centerville.....	23	23	67	67	134	134	100	...	30	...	...	...	65	...
43	Chestertown.....	53	53	155	155	310	310	100	266	135	135	37	200	236	28
44	Claremont.....	27	27	78	78	156	125	88	2	15	23	7	11	...	...
45	Clayton.....	17	17	50	50	100	100	100	...	39	16	12	21	16	...
Crisfield:															
46	Mt. Pleasant.....	49	49	144	144	288	236	87	...	40	45	25	40	100	...
47	Mariners.....	24	24	68	68	136	...	40	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Cumberland:															
48	First Church.....	39	39	115	115	230	230	100	...	15	17	9	25	100	...
49	Cumberland Circuit.....	26	...	78	...	156	156	42	...	17	23	10	20	5	...
50	Dagsboro.....	21	21	63	24	126	17	30	...	8	5	...	5	...	...
51	Deer Creek.....	16	11	47	32	73	47	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Deer Park.....	40	40	117	117	234	234	100	...	50	50	...	50	105	...
53	Delmar.....	36	36	105	105	210	210	100	...	53	50	50	50	50	...
54	Delta.....	27	27	80	80	160	50	59	...	43	16	...	9	52	...
55	Denton.....	30	30	89	89	178	178	100	10	20	22	...	25	150	...
56	Dorchester.....	24	24	69	25	138	16	29	...	15	...	...	20	5	...
57	Dover.....	15	15	42	12	84	17	31	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
58	Doyleburg.....	27	27	77	77	154	102	80	78	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	Easton.....	28	28	83	83	167	167	100	...	30	25	5	50	100	...

AND LOCAL INTERESTS

Special for Missions	Special for Education	Children's Home	Assessed World Service Budget	Total Paid World Service Budget	Total Assessment	Paid Total Assessment	Percentage Paid on World Service	Miscel. General Interests	Total Paid Gen. 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	Total Paid for all Purposes	Number			
...	572	22	860	105	4	...	105	1200	1200	150	315	140	62	1867	1972	1			
...	364	17	544	108	5	...	109	700	725	150	15	24	201	1115	1224	2			
...	10	39	...	39	39	554	4683	5009	3			
...	699	100	1048	313	14	...	326	1600	1600	300	684	103	...	600	842	309	4				
...	1006	275	1501	572	27	...	597	2000	2000	750	1034	569	...	1320	1054	583	5				
...	737	235	1108	398	32	...	400	1600	1600	500	603	360	...	130	413	441	6				
...	186	12	280	22	2	...	22	600	485	...	36	39	52	612	634	7			
...	1146	400	1721	800	35	...	871	2000	2000	700	1597	130	...	2710	148	8028	8899	8			
...	64	...	571	241	858	528	42	...	531	1500	1500	400	700	200	...	100	100	150	3150	3681	9		
...	1343	305	2015	977	22	...	977	3000	3000	900	1959	356	...	2000	2650	506	11371	12348	10		
...	1282	1289	1934	1934	100	...	2009	2500	2500	780	2409	5060	...	500	338	596	12183	14192	11		
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...	714	144	1072	502	29	...	509	1700	1800	480	878	1500	839	202	5699	6208	25		
...	527	174	791	438	33	...	438	1200	1200	420	617	92	...	86	289	410	3114	3552	26		
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...	276	71	414	209	26	...	33	242	700	700	...	275	300	45	1320	1562	28		
...	753	515	1130	839	68	...	74	913	1900	1900	800	499	201	14	743	4157	5070	29	
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...	483	118	724	216	24	...	220	1500	1500	480	389	161	1306	346	4182	4402	31		
...	10	...	1143	511	1714	940	45	...	76	1016	2250	2250	540	1375	97	...	1200	1775	128	7365	8311	32	
...	796	498	1194	896	63	...	118	1014	1800	1800	420	1038	286	...	400	262	448	4654	5668	33	
...	108	...	688	100	1032	215	15	...	10	225	1200	1200	250	200	75	...	513	100	395	2733	2968	34	
...	598	116	899	395	19	...	47	442	1300	1300	600	450	387	2737	3179	35		
...	427	35	640	152	8	...	10	162	1000	1000	125	290	508	30	1952	2115	36		
...	660	685	990	1015	100	...	662	1677	1800	1800	250	660	350	325	3385	5062	37		
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...	287	138	431	282	50	...	282	1000	1000	150	93	3200	183	4626	4908	39		
...	239	13	359	23	6	...	23	600	600	225	28	500	142	1045	1038	40		
...	516	127	774	385	25	...	5	390	1800	1200	300	275	525	72	2372	2762	41		
...	447	95	671	319	21	...	11	330	1200	1200	360	516	109	...	330	30	190	3035	3365	42	
...	1034	1034	1552	1552	100	...	111	1663	2400	2400	600	1436	100	...	400	710	5646	7309	43		
...	522	58	738	288	10	...	55	343	1080	1080	120	178	245	244	1867	2210	44		
...	7	...	332	111	499	278	36	...	278	900	900	180	475	250	19	1824	2102	45		
...	961	250	1442	679	26	...	14	693	1600	1800	240	897	549	3486	4179	46		
...	455	10	683	102	2	...	2	104	1300	1300	120	220	260	105	2005	2109	47		
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...	521	75	781	231	12	...	14	245	1200	1200	240	300	60	...	174	...	2074	2319	49		
...	417	5	627	67	1	...	2	69	900	930	150	300	150	169	1699	1766	50		
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...	785	200	1176	591	25	...	593	1400	1400	500	509	475	242	3125	3719	52		
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...	536	120	803	277	22	...	13	290	...	1250	400	376	306	75	327	2734	3024	54	
...	591	227	888	524	32	...	18	542	2000	2000	300	358	956	...	106	...	59	3779	4321	55	
...	462	40	693	105	9	...	105	1000	1000	100	125	500	300	21	...	85	2131	2236	56		
...	281	5	422	49	2	...	3	52	967	967	480	340	62	42	1801	1943	57	
...	514	78	772	284	15	...	284	1020	1120	120	189	1287	172	2888	3172	58		
...	5	...	556	215	834	493	39	...	4	497	1400	1400	300	618	325	...	500	262	49	3454	3951	59	

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Number	CHARGES	Assessed President's Salary										Children's Day	Rally Day	Young People's Day	Easter Offering	Women's Auxiliary	Md. Conf. Council	
		Assessed President's Salary	Paid President's Salary	Assessed Superannuates	Paid Superannuates	Assessed Md. Conf. Budget	Paid Md. Conf. Budget	% Paid on Md. Conf. B'gt	Undesignated Budget	Children's Day	Rally Day							Young People's Day	Easter Offering	Women's Auxiliary	Md. Conf. Council
60	Elizabeth.....	20	20	61	61	122	90	84	...	10	5	...	12	...	...	...	...
61	Fairfax.....	10	10	7	7	4	58	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62	Fawn Grove.....	44	44	129	129	258	258	100	194	31	50	14	28	210	5	...	...
63	Federalburg.....	20	20	58	58	116	116	100	143	30	75	24	50	68	...	...	...
64	Finksburg.....	33	33	98	98	196	196	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	First Church, Newark.....	116	116	341	341	682	682	100	26	40	46	37	47	925	...	...	...
66	Frederick.....	23	15	71	47	142	102	70	...	25	22	22	20	108	...	...	...
67	Friendship.....	13	9	9	18	18	100	23	10	23	10	5	12	...	...	...	...
68	Georgetown.....	33	33	99	99	198	28	47	...	40	42	7	48	...	...	...	...
69	Greenbackville.....	21	21	62	4	124	...	12	...	29	...	3	10	...	...	...	...
70	Greenbush-Hallwood.....	28	28	80	80	160	51	59	...	22	6	23	15	...	...	...	...
71	Greenwood-Cannon.....	28	28	81	62	162	150	89	...	33	14	...	23	50	...	...	...
72	Grove.....	11	11	33	16	67	41	61	...	14	2	...	25	...	...	...	...
73	Harbeson-Lewes.....	29	29	85	85	170	147	91	...	52	8	...	13	...	...	...	...
74	Harmony, W. Va.	17	17	49	49	98	60	77	...	12	21	14	12	63	5	...	...
75	Harpers Ferry.....	21	21	60	25	120	41	43	...	6	12	12	30	...	...	...	...
76	Harrington.....	29	29	83	83	166	166	100	19	25	65	7	100	75	5	...	...
77	Hebron.....	33	33	98	98	196	196	100	...	30	25	15	42	10	...	...	...
78	Howard.....	30	30	88	88	170	170	100	236	58	65	8	150	85	40	...	...
79	Hurlock.....	15	15	43	43	85	45	71	4	20	16	5	15	72	...	...	...
80	Indian River.....	5	5	16	16	32	32	100	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	Kempton.....	41	41	119	119	238	201	91	...	18	17	8	26	...	...	...	...
82	Kennedyville.....	20	20	60	60	120	16	48	...	10	5	...	5	...	...	...	...
83	Kent Island-Wye.....	21	21	60	60	120	120	100	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Laurel.....	39	39	114	114	228	228	100	...	40	...	...	300	...	...	...	...
85	Laurel Circuit.....	15	15	45	35	90	60	73	...	16	10	...	15	...	...	...	...
86	Leeds.....	20	20	60	27	120	84	...	44	8	5	17	20	...	...	...	...
87	Leipsic.....	4	4	12	12	24	24	100	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
88	Lewistown-Liberty Lynchburg:	23	23	66	66	132	132	100	...	6	5	4	5	...	...	...	...
89	First Church.....	65	65	191	85	382	127	43	25	20	20	15	...	225	10	...	...
90	Second Church.....	31	31	80	80	168	168	100	...	12	35	30	36	10	...	...	...
91	Tyreanna.....	11	11	33	35	66	66	100	...	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
92	Mardella.....	29	29	82	82	164	164	100	...	8	3	3	4	...	...	...	...
93	Maryland Line.....	36	36	106	106	212	212	100	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	Milford.....	54	54	158	158	316	128	64	...	55	45	...	48	131	...	...	...
95	Milton.....	23	23	72	72	144	144	100	...	25	23	...	50	...	...	...	...
96	Mt. Nebo.....	23	23	68	8	136	40	31	...	22	...	4	15	...	...	...	...
97	New Church.....	28	28	81	64	162	63	57	5	37	...	15	171	...	...	...	...
98	Northumberland.....	33	33	99	36	198	13	25	...	12	5	3	33	30	...	...	...
99	Oxford.....	16	16	47	47	94	94	100	110	35	25	30	79	5	...	...	...
100	Parksley.....	31	31	89	89	178	178	100	...	27	28	2	30	105	...	...	...
	Philadelphia:																	
101	Emmanuel.....	18	18	52	15	104	30	36	...	22	15	10	25	30	20	...	...
102	St. Luke's.....	52	52	151	151	302	33	47	106	21	96	...	25	47	...	...	...
103	Taylor Memorial.....	30	30	101	101	202	61	58	...	6	10	...	10	87	...	...	...
104	Pipe Creek.....	18	18	53	53	106	106	100	111	20	...	100	125	...	...	...	...
105	Pittsville.....	36	36	104	104	208	208	100	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
106	Pocomoke City.....	40	40	119	119	238	238	100	...	63	35	25	35	90	10	...	...
107	Poplar Springs.....	24	24	70	70	140	140	100	228	100	25	26	35	53	...	...	...
108	Powellville.....	20	20	59	59	118	118	100	...	5	10	5	15	70	10	...	...
109	Queen Anne.....	8	8	23	23	46	46	100	81	26	4	...	6	...	...	...	...
110	Reliance.....	20	20	60	60	120	120	100	3	27	12	6	30	...	...	...	...
111	Ridgeville.....	30	30	88	88	176	176	100	5	32	23	10	20	110	10	...	...
112	St. James.....	22	22	66	66	132	40	58	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
113	St. Michaels.....	18	13	52	17	106	25	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
114	Salisbury.....	102	102	299	299	598	598	100	390	150	100	350	630	...	...	...	...
115	Seaford.....	36	36	74	74	148	148	100	...	43	40	23	50	100	...	...	...
116	Sharptown.....	28	28	84	84	168	168	100	20	100	40	16	40	...	...	...	...
117	Snow Hill.....	37	37	108	108	216	216	100	...	135	115	...	135	30	5	...	...
118	Stewartstown.....	36	36	104	104	208	208	100	186	117	
119	Susquehanna.....	23	23	66	69	132	132	100	17	52	25	6	66	70	

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Special for Missions	Special for Education	Children's Home	Assessed World Service Budget	Total Paid World Service Budget	Total Assessment	Paid Total Assessment	Percentage Paid on World Service	Miscel. General Interests	Total Paid Gen. 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	Total Paid for all Purposes	Number	
405	27	608	198	7	20	218	1400	1000	720	637	1200	1200	637	1200	300	100	450	4407	4625	60	
191	13	288	24	7	20	150	150	477	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	11	750	774	61	
860	610	1291	1041	71	15	1046	1800	1800	300	380	380	300	380	190	190	190	474	3144	4190	62	
390	390	584	584	100	156	740	1456	1456	250	188	345	250	188	345	250	250	364	2603	3343	63	
553	311	980	638	48	316	638	1320	1320	300	520	2600	300	520	2600	300	300	193	4933	5571	64	
2274	1297	3413	2436	59	70	2746	3000	3000	1500	5035	1272	1500	5035	1272	1500	21	1357	12185	14931	65	
450	175	686	339	39	313	412	1200	1200	240	310	262	240	310	262	240	240	432	2444	2856	66	
57	57	86	86	100	100	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	69	400	486	67	
660	188	990	348	28	50	398	1500	1500	300	346	130	300	346	130	400	271	134	3081	3479	68	
416	39	623	64	9	64	238	1100	1100	200	196	353	200	196	353	100	179	20	2605	2669	69	
532	65	800	224	12	14	238	1100	1100	200	196	353	200	196	353	100	179	20	2605	2669	69	
539	120	310	360	22	25	385	1125	1125	180	450	50	180	450	50	50	50	81	1936	2506	70	
223	41	334	109	19	19	109	650	650	120	80	140	120	80	140	210	14	209	1423	1532	72	
563	73	847	334	13	7	339	1200	1200	120	300	1200	120	300	1200	120	120	129	1858	2185	74	
323	127	485	253	39	54	327	900	900	180	129	520	180	129	520	210	20	477	2550	2697	75	
396	60	597	147	15	15	147	1000	1000	120	210	513	120	210	513	210	20	477	2550	2697	75	
555	315	833	593	57	46	639	1350	1350	360	550	230	360	550	230	360	348	2838	3477	76		
661	122	988	449	18	4	453	1200	1200	180	472	238	180	472	238	326	16	1002	3434	3887	77	
672	672	960	960	100	15	975	1600	1600	150	750	3370	150	750	3370	200	175	477	6722	7697	78	
352	132	529	235	37	37	235	1200	1200	300	400	300	300	400	300	300	47	2247	2482	79		
106	106	159	159	100	100	159	208	208	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	233	392	80		
791	128	1159	489	16	16	489	1550	1550	150	650	650	150	650	650	650	650	350	2700	3189	81	
396	30	506	126	8	8	126	1000	1050	200	150	200	200	150	200	72	175	1847	1973	82		
395	14	596	215	4	4	215	1200	1100	150	106	125	150	106	125	175	790	3200	3521	83		
759	340	1140	721	45	10	721	1700	1700	350	685	100	350	685	100	175	790	3900	4521	84		
296	46	446	156	16	16	156	1000	1000	300	160	25	300	160	25	20	1505	1671	1671	85		
400	94	600	261	24	28	289	1200	1200	150	250	80	150	250	80	7	22	2429	2718	86		
80	5	120	45	6	2	47	239	233	96	65	65	96	65	65	65	65	41	435	482	87	
436	25	657	246	6	10	256	725	825	240	250	525	240	250	525	240	240	262	2102	2358	88	
1269	315	1907	592	25	35	627	1700	1700	300	1600	120	300	1600	120	550	1165	425	5860	6487	89	
153	153	1052	432	20	72	504	2100	2100	480	764	500	480	764	500	644	335	596	5319	5823	90	
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548	18	823	293	3	3	293	1300	1300	300	460	1000	300	460	1000	1000	1000	23	3083	3376	92	
707	99	1061	453	13	200	653	1541	1450	200	230	575	200	230	575	250	10	250	3015	3668	93	
1052	279	1580	619	27	43	662	1560	1560	400	900	300	400	900	300	225	150	496	4031	4693	94	
481	110	722	351	23	5	356	1300	1300	360	350	175	360	350	175	350	350	50	2235	2591	95	
450	41	677	112	9	27	139	1000	1050	130	200	350	130	200	350	350	350	200	1930	2069	96	
535	228	806	383	43	7	390	1050	1050	300	125	500	300	125	500	25	140	1640	2030	97		
657	88	987	170	13	20	190	1000	1000	300	162	500	300	162	500	225	122	2309	2499	98		
309	309	466	466	100	30	496	1000	1000	250	197	500	250	197	500	500	500	148	1595	2091	99	
593	192	891	490	32	10	500	1320	1320	250	200	350	250	200	350	350	350	215	2335	2835	100	
344	135	518	198	39	25	223	1500	480	341	222	685	480	341	222	685	510	90	3828	4051	101	
1002	295	1507	531	29	65	596	1900	1900	1200	1669	215	1200	1669	215	200	276	578	6038	6634	102	
667	113	1000	305	17	10	305	1800	1800	480	1300	325	480	1300	325	350	452	4707	5012	103		
356	356	614	533	100	30	563	1100	1150	350	200	1200	350	200	1200	1200	1200	181	3081	3644	104	
689	31	1037	379	5	10	389	1500	1500	300	211	400	300	211	400	400	400	304	2733	3122	105	
788	258	1185	655	33	138	793	1500	1700	360	315	45	360	315	45	909	2401	223	5953	6746	106	
467	467	701	701	100	227	928	1100	1100	240	125	200	240	125	200	50	75	182	1847	2775	107	
387	115	584	312	30	30	312	1200	1200	150	50	75	150	50	75	75	75	77	1552	1864	108	
151	117	228	194	77	14	208	420	470	129	388	388	129	388	388	388	388	48	647	855	109	
396	78	596	278	20	20	278	700	650	72	93	388	72	93	388	388	388	176	1379	1657	110	
586	214	880	508	37	300	508	1500	1500	180	160	86	180	160	86	86	86	516	2442	2950	111	
439	100	659	228	23	23	228	1400	1400	350	200	100	350	200	100	100	100	124	2174	2402	112	
342	55	518	55	55	55	518	850	850	240	275	40	240	275	40	40	40	44	1449	1504	113	
1995	2994	2994	2994	100	423	3417	3700	3700	800	2508	745	800	2508	745	12500	1490	817	22560	25977	114	
714	276	972	534	39	50	584	1500	1500	480	475	1413	480	475	1413	1413	1413	194	4062	4646	115	
555	216	825	496	39	5	591	1350	1350	275	290	1015	275	290	1015	1015	1015	15	474	3419	3920	116
718	525	1079	886	73	106	992	1800	1800	400	454	1338	400	454	1338	1338	1338	517	4509	5501	117	
693	303	1041	651	44	107	758	1500	1500	240	265	1000	240	265	1000	1000	1000	278	3283	4041	118	
440	236	661	460	54	40	460	1200	1200	300	245	1634	300	245	1634	1634	1634	218	3601	4061	119	

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120	Trinity-Salem.....	27	27	78	...	156	...	10
121	Union Bridge.....	22	22	65	65	130	130	100	40
122	Wallace Memorial.....	19	19	55	55	110	110	100	130
123	Warwick.....	12	12	34	34	68	68	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Washington:														
124	Alexandria.....	23	23	69	69	138	7	43	...	20	28	20	58	...	...
125	Calvary.....	28	28	81	81	162	162	100	12	50	45	...	56	...	...
126	Cherrydale.....	55	55	161	161	322	322	100	340	...	19	...	56	...	...
127	Congress Street.....	24	24	101	101	202	202	100	...	...	...	...	10	67	150
128	First Church.....	26	26	77	77	154	154	100	...	55	55	10	67	150	...
129	Fort Myer Heights.....	14	14	42	42	84	84	100	11	6	7	5	18	...	...
130	Mt. Olivet.....	36	36	105	105	210	210	100	...	71	48	110	165	...	...
131	Mt. Tabor.....	28	28	81	81	162	162	100	...	10	22	7	50	80	12
132	North Carolina Avenue.....	37	37	108	108	216	85	64	...	35	25	...	26	175	...
133	Rhode Island Avenue.....	87	87	256	256	512	512	100	143	175	185	...	350	751	105
134	Lewis Memorial.....	21	21	62	62	124	124	100	243	16	13	...	46	50	...
135	Wesley Chapel of Kent.....	30	30	87	87	174	174	100	328	50	60	40	100	...	...
136	Westminster.....	44	44	127	127	254	254	100	...	85	52	...	124	360	...
137	Whaleyville.....	25	25	73	73	146	116	88	...	...	32	...	...	5	...
	Wilmington:														
138	First Church.....	24	24	71	29	142	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	73	...
139	Peninsula.....	79	79	230	180	460	140	51	...	10	15	12	33	400	10
	Detached Churches:														
140	Chateau.....	3	...	8	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
141	Eldorado.....	5	5	15	15	30	30	100	62	...	14	...	22	...	...
142	Linden.....	5	5	17	17	37	28	85	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
143	Madison.....	6	6	17	17	34	34	100	34	...	...	...	...	14	...
144	Portsville.....	4	4	11	11	22	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
145	Quinton.....	5	5	16	16	32	32	100	...	18	11	8	25	...	...
146	Union Church.....	6	6	18	18	36	36	100	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
147	Hebron.....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...

AND LOCAL INTERESTS

Special for Missions	Special for Education	Children's Home	Assessed World Service Budget	Total Paid World Service Budget	Total Assessment	Paid Total Assessment	Percentage Paid on World Service	Miscel. General Interests	Total Pd. General Interests	Assessed Pastor's Salary	Paid Pastor's Salary	Rental Value of Parsonage	Current Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Paid on Debt	Paid for Interest on Debt	Miscellaneous Local	Total Paid for Local Interests	Total Paid for all Purposes	Number
53			520	53	781	80	10	5	85	1000	1000	200	180	477	1250	94	112	3313	3398	120
33			429	244	641	461	57	58	519	1285	1285	200	338	.....	.....	.....	216	2039	2558	121
27	267		367	257	551	411	70	.....	441	1000	1000	300	260	650	.....	.....	181	2391	2832	122
27			827	75	341	189	33	.....	189	900	900	120	100	429	200	11	35	1795	1984	123
38			460	123	690	222	27	.....	222	600	600	.....	464	351	320	227	805	2767	2989	124
27	538		538	308	806	579	57	190	769	2000	2000	600	623	753	600	713	830	6119	6888	125
27	1074		1074	907	1612	1445	84	226	1671	2400	2400	600	1208	1107	500	313	958	7086	8757	126
38			509	337	766	594	66	65	659	2000	2000	720	750	430	540	140	265	4845	5325	127
192			281	47	421	187	16	83	270	1800	1800	540	270	245	50	165	211	3281	3340	128
			796	586	1147	937	74	135	1072	2000	2000	900	228	596	376	194	55	4349	5421	130
			538	181	809	452	34	42	494	1700	1650	750	700	350	341	68	97	3956	4450	131
			718	283	1079	513	.....	5	518	2000	2000	840	730	182	675	317	394	5138	5656	132
40			1708	1709	2563	2564	100	420	2984	3300	3300	900	2916	612	3000	41	860	11629	14613	133
			413	413	620	620	100	167	787	2000	2000	600	1389	839	.....	.....	1126	5904	6691	134
			578	578	869	869	100	27	896	1200	1400	300	350	300	.....	.....	241	2591	3487	135
			847	621	1272	1046	73	47	1093	2080	2080	600	1030	324	.....	.....	445	4479	5572	136
			484	37	728	251	7	.....	251	1200	1200	75	566	500	.....	.....	72	2413	2664	137
			469	73	706	126	16	5	131	1400	1500	480	641	103	244	1918	162	5048	5179	138
			1535	480	2304	879	31	50	929	3000	3000	2400	2527	603	1200	2863	847	13440	14469	139
			52	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140
			98	148	148	100	40	188	360	360	.....	.....	70	135	.....	.....	145	710	808	141
			41	5	100	55	12	55	200	200	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	15	250	305	142
			109	48	166	103	44	105	400	400	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	605	143
			73	.....	110	15	.....	15	250	250	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	75	351	366	144
			107	62	160	115	58	.....	115	300	300	.....	27	50	.....	.....	38	415	530	145
			111	40	171	100	36	.....	100	400	400	.....	22	309	.....	.....	.....	731	831	146
			4	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	150	.....	20	78	.....	.....	.....	248	254	147

PROPERTY, ASSESSMENTS, PASTOR'S SALARY

CHARGE	PROPERTY							ASSESSMENTS						
	Appointments	Churches	Parsonage	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Debt on Church and Parsonage	Insurance on Church and Parsonage Property	Church Papers Taken	President's Salary & Exp.	Superannuates	Md. Conference Budget	World Service Budget	Total Assessments	Pastor's Salary 1938-1939
Accomac.....	1	1	1	9000	4500	120	2500	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amelia.....	3	3	1	7000	3000	.....	3000	6	18	54	109	360	541	725
Baltimore:														
Alnutt Memorial.....	1	1	.....	50000	.....	.....	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethesda.....	1	1	.....	60000	.....	35640	45000	4	38	111	221	736	1106	1600
Brooklyn.....	1	1	1	60000	13500	17275	34000	19	51	150	300	996	1497	2000
Calvary.....	1	1	1	40000	5000	7920	21500	20	38	111	222	737	1008	1600
Chesaco Park.....	1	1	.....	2500	.....	.....	1800	1	10	28	55	183	276	.....
Christ Church.....	1	1	1	70000	7000	910	23000	39	59	171	343	1139	1712	2100
East Baltimore.....	1	1	1	20000	2500	1900	9000	15	28	81	161	536	806	1500
Edmondson Avenue.....	1	1	1	100000	6500	46000	53000	22	75	218	435	1446	2174	3000
Eutaw.....	1	1	1	60000	10000	8658	36750	38	69	201	402	1336	2008	2500
Evergreen.....	1	1	1	15000	14000	7800	26600	15	23	66	133	440	662	1400
Glen Burnie.....	1	1	1	50000	5000	22100	31200	13	45	130	261	866	1302	2500
Grace.....	1	1	1	73000	6000	18500	28900	3	51	149	297	987	1484	1500
Graceland Park.....	1	1	.....	10000	.....	537	5000	.....	6	17	35	116	174	450
Hampden.....	1	1	1	175000	20000	26350	75000	67	93	270	541	1797	2701	2600
Keen Memorial.....	1	1	1	35000	5000	16275	21800	16	29	85	170	566	850	1700
Lauraville.....	1	1	1	50000	7500	36269	30000	21	45	132	265	879	1321	2000
Linthicum Heights.....	1	2	1	28000	8500	.....	23375	9	38	113	225	747	1123	2000
Lowe Memorial.....	1	1	1	50000	10000	.....	15500	25	53	155	310	1029	1547	1920
Marley.....	1	3	1	7000	5000	1284	10000	4	17	48	97	322	484	950
Nichols' Memorial.....	1	1	1	12000	6000	538	10500	4	20	58	116	384	578	1100
North Baltimore.....	1	1	1	60000	7000	6300	56000	37	54	155	311	1032	1552	2800
St. John's.....	1	1	1	100000	10000	3400	94000	35	86	252	504	1675	2517	3000
St. Paul's.....	1	1	1	60000	5000	15250	33540	17	38	108	217	719	1082	1800
South Baltimore.....	1	1	1	20000	8000	4600	15800	21	28	80	159	528	795	1200
Starr.....	1	1	1	190000	10000	86243	100000	50	95	276	552	1835	2758	3000
Texas-Poplar Grove.....	1	2	.....	9000	.....	.....	8500	3	16	45	91	301	453	700
Towson.....	1	2	1	25000	8000	150	18000	23	40	116	232	770	1158	1900
Trinity.....	1	1	1	45000	7000	16734	14000	20	52	151	303	1007	1513	1800
Violetville.....	1	1	1	50000	8000	27750	24000	7	23	69	138	459	689	1900
West Baltimore.....	1	1	.....	100000	.....	34775	40000	49	69	172	345	1145	1721	2250
Wilton Heights.....	1	1	1	65000	4000	5500	28000	12	45	132	263	876	1316	1800
Bedford.....	4	4	1	36000	3000	1333	16000	11	37	106	212	705	1060	1200
Bel Air.....	4	4	1	30000	10000	200	10000	.....	31	91	181	602	905	1300
Bivalve.....	2	2	1	13000	1500	.....	4500	3	22	62	123	409	616	1000
Buckeytown.....	2	2	1	35000	4500	.....	24600	27	34	97	194	644	969	1800
Cambridge.....	1	1	1	68500	4500	12500	48000	18	47	133	267	887	1334	2200
Caroline.....	4	4	1	6000	1800	.....	5800	3	15	44	89	296	444	1000
Carroll Circuit.....	3	3	1	5000	3500	449	6000	3	12	36	71	237	356	600
Cecil.....	4	4	2	28000	5000	.....	17350	10	25	74	148	494	741	1200
Centerville.....	1	1	1	37500	5500	235	26700	13	23	68	136	453	680	1200
Chestertown.....	1	1	1	85000	10000	8000	65000	35	55	160	321	1065	1601	2400
Claremont.....	3	3	2	14000	2500	.....	7000	8	28	81	162	538	809	1050
Clayton.....	2	2	1	16000	1500	.....	7000	3	17	49	98	326	490	980
Crisfield:														
Mt. Pleasant.....	1	1	1	55000	8000	600	41000	8	50	144	289	960	1443	1600
Mariners.....	1	1	1	18500	2000	3500	11500	7	23	67	135	448	673	1300
Cumberland:														
First Church.....	1	1	1	42000	10000	.....	25000	5	38	110	221	732	1101	1600
Cumberland Circuit.....	1	3	1	8000	3000	2600	4600	14	27	78	157	520	782	.....
Dagsboro.....	2	2	1	5000	2000	.....	4600	3	21	66	133	419	639	.....
Deer Creek.....	2	2	1	3000	4000	.....	5700	6	17	49	97	324	487	650
Deer Park.....	2	2	1	18000	8000	.....	12500	26	30	117	235	780	1162	1400
Delmar.....	1	1	1	20000	4000	790	6800	19	36	106	211	702	1055	1700
Delta.....	1	1	1	8000	4000	.....	6800	10	27	81	161	537	806	1200
Denton.....	1	1	1	20000	2500	.....	11000	8	29	86	172	572	859	2000
Dorchester.....	3	3	1	7000	1500	400	5500	6	22	62	123	411	618	1000
Dover.....	1	1	1	20000	5000	900	8000	11	15	43	87	289	434	967

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Doyleburg.....	3	3	1	7000	1400	5000	10	27	72	155	517	777	1120
Easton.....	1	1	1	25000	5000	4520	13000	20	29	82	165	546	822	1500
Elizabeth.....	1	1	1	20000	6000	1600	14500	20	60	119	397	596	1000	
Fairfax.....	4	4	1	4000	2000	.....	6525	1	10	30	61	203	304	.....
Fawn Grove.....	2	2	2	32000	5000	.....	15625	31	45	132	264	879	1320	1800
Federalburg.....	1	1	1	9000	2500	.....	7000	20	22	61	125	414	623	1456
Finksburg.....	3	3	3	42000	7000	.....	25000	33	33	97	193	642	965	1500
First Church, Newark.....	1	1	1	130000	15000	.....	142000	60	117	342	683	2270	3412	3000
Frederick.....	3	3	3	6800	2500	.....	9000	18	24	71	143	475	713	1200
Friendship.....	1	1	1	3000	1500	.....	2000	3	3	9	19	62	93	.....
Georgetown.....	1	1	1	35000	6000	4250	20500	1	34	97	194	644	969	1500
Greenbackville.....	3	3	3	10500	2000	.....	1000	21	63	124	411	618	1000	
Greenbush-Hallwood.....	1	2	1	16000	7500	2900	.....	23	68	135	449	675	1100	
Greenwood-Cannon.....	3	4	2	18000	6000	250	24550	7	28	80	160	533	801	1125
Grove.....	1	1	4	11000	1800	250	2500	6	12	34	69	224	344	650
Harbeson-Lewes.....	3	3	2	17000	1800	.....	11000	4	29	83	165	550	827	1200
Harmony, W. Va.....	1	1	1	6000	2500	.....	6000	9	17	49	98	326	490	1000
Harper's Ferry.....	2	2	1	11500	5000	100	6000	2	20	58	116	386	580	1200
Harrington.....	1	1	1	45000	5000	.....	40500	28	80	160	531	799	1400	
Hebron.....	2	2	1	10000	3000	.....	6000	27	40	117	235	780	1172	1200
Howard.....	3	3	1	48000	5000	3400	34000	43	33	93	182	688	996	1600
Hurlock.....	2	2	2	11000	3000	1000	10000	18	52	105	347	522	1200	
Indian River.....	1	1	1	6000	.....	.....	4000	.....	5	16	32	107	160	208
Kempton.....	4	4	1	31000	4000	.....	21000	15	42	122	224	810	1198	1600
Kennedyville.....	1	1	1	8000	4000	1200	10000	5	21	60	121	401	603	1000
Kent Island-Wye.....	3	3	2	15000	5000	.....	11800	6	30	60	121	400	602	1200
Laurel.....	1	1	1	70000	7500	3500	3000	17	38	111	222	737	1108	1700
Laurel Circuit.....	4	4	1	8000	5000	.....	7200	4	14	40	81	269	404	1000
Leeds.....	1	2	1	20000	2500	125	1800	7	21	61	122	405	609	1200
Leipsic.....	1	1	1	3000	500	.....	2000	11	4	11	23	75	113	200
Lewistown-Liberty.....	3	3	1	11000	3000	.....	8775	15	21	61	122	407	611	875
Lynchburg:														
First Church.....	1	1	1	50000	4000	18750	20000	32	63	185	370	1228	1846	1800
Second Church.....	1	1	1	13000	7000	7618	10500	36	43	128	256	851	1278	2100
Tyreanna.....	1	1	1	1500	1500	.....	1750	1	11	32	65	215	323	600
Mardela.....	4	4	1	12000	2600	.....	8300	11	29	83	167	555	834	1300
Maryland Line.....	4	4	1	50000	4000	250	22400	9	38	109	219	726	1092	1540
Milford.....	1	1	1	43500	10000	2100	26000	9	52	153	305	1015	1525	1560
Milton.....	1	1	1	5000	3500	.....	7000	10	25	73	146	486	730	1300
Mt. Nebo.....	3	3	1	13000	3500	.....	12700	3	23	18	136	453	680	1200
New Church.....	1	3	1	23000	3000	425	14000	7	27	77	154	510	771	1100
Northumberland.....	1	4	1	40900	3500	5300	8000	21	35	101	202	672	1010	1050
Oxford.....	1	1	1	5000	2500	.....	5000	6	16	47	94	313	470	1000
Parkley.....	1	1	1	30000	5000	.....	9000	22	30	88	175	582	875	1320
Philadelphia:														
Emmanuel.....	1	1	1	40000	5000	10813	18000	6	17	51	101	337	506	1500
St. Luke's.....	1	1	1	150000	15000	4500	57000	.....	53	154	307	1020	1534	1900
Taylor Memorial.....	1	1	1	45000	5000	6350	24000	4	35	102	204	677	1018	2000
Pipe Creek.....	2	2	1	9000	4500	.....	8000	10	18	53	107	355	533	1200
Pittsville.....	2	2	1	14000	5000	250	9500	14	36	105	211	701	1053	1500
Pocomoke City.....	1	1	1	60000	6000	21678	41200	20	41	117	233	777	1168	1700
Poplar Springs.....	3	3	1	10900	5500	.....	11200	19	26	75	149	498	748	1200
Powellville.....	4	4	1	14000	1500	.....	3900	10	22	65	130	433	650	1250
Queen Anne.....	2	2	2	6000	1500	.....	3700	4	8	22	44	145	219	420
Reliance.....	2	2	1	10000	1800	68	10450	3	20	58	116	386	580	700
Ridgeville.....	2	2	1	10000	4000	.....	13800	14	31	90	179	695	895	1500
St. James.....	2	2	1	15000	5000	.....	8500	10	23	67	135	446	671	1400
St. Michaels.....	2	2	1	16000	2000	.....	8000	3	18	52	103	341	514	.....
Salisbury.....	1	1	1	165000	12000	22000	100000	61	104	303	606	2015	3028	3700
Seaford.....	1	1	1	25000	8000	150	26000	10	35	101	203	675	1014	1700

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Sharptown.....	1	2	1	21000	4500	300	16000	13	31	89	178	592	890	1350
Snow Hill.....	1	1	1	60000	6000	350	41500	14	39	115	229	762	1145	1800
Stewartstown.....	2	2	1	20000	3500	2500	23500	46	44	128	257	855	1284	1500
Susquehanna.....	2	2	1	8500	3500	300	9000	13	25	73	145	483	726	1200
Trinity-Salem.....	2	2	1	36000	5000	1250	10500	8	26	77	155	514	772	1100
Union Bridge.....	2	2	1	16000	3400	.....	9900	14	22	65	131	434	652	1200
Wallace Memorial.....	2	1	1	7000	3000	.....	3500	25	19	55	111	368	553	1000
Warwick.....	2	2	1	5000	2000	340	4500	6	12	36	71	236	355	900
Washington:														
Alexandria.....	1	1	1	40000	.....	3825	20000	11	23	67	133	444	667	700
Calvary.....	1	1	1	30000	9000	16400	25000	23	32	94	189	628	1753	2000
Cherrydale.....	1	1	1	30000	6000	6000	18500	27	56	164	327	1087	1634	2500
Congress Street.....	1	1	1	30000	8000	1457	18000	9	35	103	205	683	1028	2000
First Church.....	1	1	1	30000	10000	2700	29000	7	26	77	153	509	765	1800
Fort Myer Heights.....	2	2	2	23500	.....	.....	7500	5	15	43	87	289	434	1200
Mt. Olivet.....	1	1	1	25000	9000	6130	9000	10	31	91	182	606	910	2000
Mt. Tabor.....	1	1	1	30000	7000	957	20000	5	33	97	193	642	965	1700
North Carolina Avenue.....	1	1	1	60000	7000	4825	23500	27	39	111	223	739	1112	2000
Rhode Island Avenue.....	1	1	1	75000	10000	3400	44000	38	91	264	529	1757	2641	3300
Thomas H. Lewis Mem.....	1	1	1	73000	14000	.....	.....	7	21	62	124	413	620	2400
Wesley Chapel of Kent.....	2	2	1	25000	2200	.....	10000	25	31	90	181	600	902	1200
Westminster.....	1	1	1	25000	6000	.....	20800	26	45	131	261	867	1304	2080
Whaleyville.....	3	3	1	7000	1500	.....	6500	9	26	74	149	494	743	1200
Wilmington:														
First Church.....	1	1	1	60000	6000	35650	50000	11	23	67	135	448	673	1500
Peninsula.....	1	1	2	120000	31000	55940	86500	22	80	230	461	1532	2303	3000
Detached Churches:														
Hunting Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	29	57	191	430	.....
Hebron.....	1	1	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	11	39	58	150
Chateau.....	1	1	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	9	18	60	91	.....
Eldorado.....	1	1	.....	2500	.....	.....	1000	8	6	16	32	108	162	360
Linden Church.....	1	1	.....	3000	.....	.....	2000	1	5	17	37	41	100	200
Madison.....	1	1	1	6120	1000	.....	3000	6	7	20	41	133	201	400
Portsville.....	1	1	.....	5000	.....	.....	1000	.....	3	11	21	71	106	250
Quinton.....	1	1	.....	5000	.....	.....	2000	2	5	16	32	105	158	300
Union Church.....	1	1	.....	4000	.....	.....	2000	.....	6	17	33	112	168	400
Maryland Conf. Building.....	.....	.....	.....	250000	.....	.....	100000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West. Theo. Seminary.....	.....	.....	.....	170000	.....	.....	90000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West. Maryland College.....	.....	.....	.....	1250000	.....	.....	800000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Home for Aged.....	.....	.....	.....	13000	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
President's Parsonage.....	.....	.....	.....	18000	.....	.....	12000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MEMBERSHIP

CHARGE	Unstationed Ministers and Preachers	Probationers	Probationers			Full Members			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Conversions	Sunday Schools			Y.P.S.C.E.			Amt. for Conf. Un. Missionary			
			Received	Elected to Membership	Withdrawn	Discontinued	Deceased	Received				Withdrawn	Discontinued	Officers and Teachers	New Scholars	Scholars on Roll	C. E. Societies		Members	Junior Societies	Members
Sharptown.....			269					6						300							
Snow Hill.....			364					13						238							
Stewartstown.....			406					16						370							
Susquehanna.....			218					12						322							
Trinity-Salem.....			182					8						199							
Union Bridge.....			142					6						154							
Wallace Memorial.....			129					4						128							
Warwick.....			79					4						107							
Washington:																					
Alexandria.....			147					10						204							
Calvary.....			262	11	11			51						409							
Cherrydale.....	21		390	15	13			22						340							
Congress Street.....			247					23						302							
First Church.....			138					11						130							
Fort Myer Heights.....			125					23						168							
Mt. Olivet.....	9		283					26						255							
Mt. Tabor.....			221					28						211							
North Carolina Avenue			250					17						191							
Rhode Island Avenue...			664					62						457							
Thomas H. Lewis Mem...			240					83						346							
Wesley Chapel of Kent...			284					10						434							
Westminster.....			298					7						185							
Whaleyville.....			233					4						373							
Wilmington:																					
First Church.....			132					13						189							
Peninsula.....			640					44						429							
Detached Churches:																					
Hebron.....			29											35							
Chateau.....			12					7						45							
Eldorada.....	2		52	2				16						10							
Linden Church.....			32											70							
Madison.....			52					5						4							
Portsville.....			21											78							
Quinton.....			40											47							
Union Church.....			62					1													

REPORT OF THE STEWARD

	1938	1937	Increase	Decrease
President's Salary	\$ 4,439	\$ 4,447		8
Superannuates	11,672	11,812		140
Maryland Conference Budget.....	19,610	20,308		698
Total Maryland Conference Budget....	35,721	36,567		846
World Service Budget Credits:				
Undesignated	4,679	4,102	577	
Children's Day	4,191	3,843	348	
Rally Day	3,434	3,424	10	
Young People's Day	1,426	896	530	
Easter Offering	5,482	4,632	850	
Women's Auxiliary	14,735	15,673		938
Maryland Conference Council...	551	426	125	
Special for Missions	726	835		109
Special for Education	184	157	27	
Special for Children's Home.....	267	187	80	
Special Fellowship Crusade.....	1,102		1,102	
Paid on World Service Budget.....	36,777	34,175	2,602	
Paid on Total Assessments.....	72,498	70,742	1,756	
Miscellaneous General Interests.....	8,172	5,450	2,722	
Total for General Interests.....	80,670	76,192	4,478	
Pastor's Salary	202,648	195,694	6,954	
Rental Value of Parsonages.....	54,438	52,091	2,347	
Current Expenses	90,089	90,906		817
Paid on Building and Improvements....	68,230	49,156	19,074	
Paid on Debt.....	53,532	39,480	14,052	
Paid on Interest on Debt.....	38,591	37,557	1,034	
Miscellaneous Local Interests.....	43,822	44,764		942
Total Paid for Local Interests.....	551,350	508,648	41,702	
Total Paid for All Purposes.....	632,020	585,840	46,180	

J. R. McKEAWN, Steward

H. H. SCHAUER, Assistant Steward

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

MEMBESHIP

	1937	1938	Increase	Decrease
Ministers and Preachers	169	166		3
Supply Preachers	6	7	1	
Unstationed Ministers & Preachers	51	45		6
Full Members	36,214	36,891	677	
Full Members Received	2,088	2,257	169	
Full Members Withdrawn	384	426	42	
Full Members Discontinued	990	687		303
Full Members Deceased	474	426		48
Probationers on Roll		156		
Probationers Received	230	142		88
Probationers				
Elected to Membership	65	53		12
Probationers Discontinued	1	14	13	
Adults Baptized	190	176		14
Children Baptized	1,191	1,142		49
Conversions	1,938	1,954	16	
Sunday Schools	240	240		
Sunday School Officers & Teachers	3,671	3,651		20
New Scholars	2,625	2,945	320	
Scholars on Roll	35,096	34,801		295
Senior C. E. Societies	118	144	26	
Senior C. E. Members.....	3,657	3,947	290	
Junior C. E. Societies.....	38	37		1
Junior C. E. Society Members.....	879	852		27
Amount Contributed by C. E. Int. and Jr. for Foreign Missions....	429	382		47
Contributed by C. E. and S. S. for Conference Union Missions.....	490	476		14

PROPERTY

	1937	1938	Increase	Decrease
Appointments	238	234		4
Churches	254	254		
Parsonages	135	136	1	
Value of Church Property.....	\$6,367,720	\$6,456,420	\$88,870	
Value of Parsonage Property.....	751,700	731,800		19,900
Debt on Church and Parsonages..	806,452	745,959		60,493
Church Papers Taken	1,708	2,008	300	
Insurance on Church & Parsonages	3,779,640	3,821,240	41,600	

J. LEE MARKER
R. W. SAPP

Statisticians.

MANUAL

RULES OF ORDER AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE

Government of the Maryland Annual Conference

RULES OF ORDER

RULE I. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE

1. The Conference shall convene in annual session each year on the second Wednesday in June. The fiscal year shall be from June 1 of each year to May 31 of the following year.

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 Secretary shall distribute the printed Minutes to the charges on the basis of one copy for each twenty members. Provided that extra copies may be supplied charges where need may appear. Also, copies shall be mailed to all ministers of the Conference holding special relation to the Conference, to all institutions and officials of the general church, to the widows of ministers of the Conference, and to other miscellaneous organizations that may apply.

5. Each session shall fix the bar of the Conference and shall require all members to sit therein.

RULE II. DUTIES OF OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

A—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; preserve the most rigid order, and confine the members to the subject under consideration; not allow improper personalities nor reflections upon any religious communities.

4. 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"

5. State a question sitting but stand when the question is put and taken; stand when he states a point of order and when he makes any formal communication to the Conference.

6. Is not allowed to vote when a question is taken unless there be a tie, but he may vote in case of ballot.

7. 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.

8. The office of stationing the ministers and preachers is committed to the hands of the President of the Conference.

9. It shall be the duty of the President to fill blanks in statistical reports for all charges unsupplied.

10. In the event of the death of any ministerial member, or his wife, or widow, the President shall immediately appoint an Obituary Committee of three ministers and three laymen from the most intimate acquaintances of the deceased.

11. The President of the Conference is relieved from the usual plan of visitation on the charges. He is to make survey of the District; and conduct regular Quarterly District Conferences over the area where feasible; assume general oversight of all church work; examine church registers; 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.

12. The President shall visit the quarterly conferences of the charges as frequently as possible and shall sympathetically present the claims of the General and Annual Conferences; shall seek to secure a salary to the pastor of not less than \$1,200, and the prompt payment of the same; shall urge adequate insurance on all church property, the incorporation of the churches, the employment of approved and systematic financial plans, and such other matters as he may deem of value for the welfare of the work.

B—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. Be the Committee on Credentials and keep an accurate list of members of the Conference.

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, Steward and Statistician 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 publication and distribution of the Minutes.

12. Supply the pastors with blanks, and send 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. These records shall be kept in the vault of the Headquarters Building.

14. He shall maintain a book entitled "Memorial Roll" which shall include the names of the ministers of the Conference who are deceased, in the order of their decease, with information concerning them such as dates of birth and death, places of interment, etc. He shall also maintain a book for ministers' wives, in which a record of their full name (Maiden name), place of birth, church connection, services, etc., shall be kept.

C—Duties of Steward, Treasurer and Statistician:

1. The Conference Steward, the Treasurer, and the Statistician, shall constitute the Board of Stewards who shall receive the reports and collections from the pastors and shall be responsible to the Conference for all reports, monies, receipts and vouchers delivered to them.

2. The Board of Stewards shall meet on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in open conference to receive the pastors' envelopes containing the reports and collections; shall meet thereafter to make a distribution of the various reports to the proper persons; shall note the agreement of the pastors' financial reports with the financial envelopes and prepare the reports of the Conference.

The report blanks shall consist of the following:

- a. Financial, covering collections for general and local interests.
- b. Statistical, covering memberships of all organizations.
- c. Pastors' personal reports.
- d. Certificate of delegate's and alternate's election.
- e. General information.
- f. A financial envelope corresponding to financial report.
- g. A general envelope to contain the whole.

3. The Steward shall receive, after checking with the Treasurer the envelopes and blanks, the financial reports of the pastors from which he shall make his report.

4. (a) The Treasurer shall receive the financial envelopes and all monies, vouchers and receipts enclosed. He shall hold these monies for distribution according to the action of Conference upon order of the Board of Finance, which order shall be the voucher of the Treasurer covering his various transactions. This same provision for distribution shall apply throughout the year for monies received during the sitting of Conference and for monies received ad interim. He shall keep an account with some accepted bank, and his accounts shall be open for inspection at all times by the President of the Conference, the Board of Finance or by any one designated by either of them. The Treasurer shall designate the charges whose assessment for President's Salary, Travel Expenses and Parsonage Expense is due each month of the year, rotating from year to year. Charges failing to pay their apportionment in the month designated shall be referred to the Board of Finance for further action.

4. (b) Where appropriation is made by the Conference to supplement the salary of a minister, that hereafter the Treasurer of the Conference be directed to deduct from such appropriation one-third of the amount due to the Conference for Group Insurance and the Superannuate Fund, annually, until fully paid.

4. (c) Hereafter when a minister claims superannuate relief the Treasurer of the Conference be instructed to deduct from his apportionment the first year all unpaid obligations to the Superannuate Funds.

5. The Statistician shall receive the membership blanks submitted by the pastors from which he shall make his report.

6. In all cases where discrepancies in reports may appear the Steward, the Treasurer, or the Statistician, according to the department in

which errors may be noted, shall seek to correct same by conference with the pastor concerned.

RULE III. 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. Recommend Conference budget, apportion and promote all budget assessments, and have general oversight of Conference finances as provided in Conference Minutes 1930, page 47.

2. Itinerary and Orders—6 Ministers.

For further record of the duties of this Committee see detail listed in the forepart of the Conference Minutes under title "Conference Examiners and Examinations."

3. Board of Survey and Extension—5 Ministers, 5 Laymen.

The President of the Conference shall be a member ex-officio and the Chairman of the Board. This Board shall serve for the full twelve months period and shall at Conference and ad interim review the church extension needs of the Conference, make recommendations as to Church Extension appropriations, pastors' supplemental salaries, church and parsonage operations (Reg. 1, Par. 9, etc.)

4. Pulpit Service—3 Ministers.

This Committee shall make the assignments for Sabbath preaching during the sitting of Conference.

5. Superannuates—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

Review the needs of the superannuated ministers and widows of the Conference, make appropriations, etc.

6. Christian Literature and Education—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

Review and report on all reports of our educational institutions, publishing interests, etc.

7. Moral Reform and Social Service—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

Deal with such matters as relate to Sabbath observance, prohibition, economic and social conditions.

8. Benevolent Agencies—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

Review the Deaconess work, etc.

9. Official Relations—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

Review and pass upon the character of all ministers and the Conference relationship to their charges, etc., and shall read as part of their report an "Honor Roll" of charges which pay their assessments in full.

10. Obituaries—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

To be appointed by the President upon the death of a minister of the Conference or the wife of a minister.

11. Missions—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

Review the activities of our church in foreign and home fields.

12. President's Report—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

Pass upon the report of the Conference President.

13. Audit—2 Ministers, 1 Layman.

To whom shall be referred all financial reports of institutions and boards belonging to this Conference.

14. Conference Program for the following session—3 Ministers (One of whom shall be the President).

15. Appointees on Executive Committee of Council of Religious Education—President of the Conference and two members, appointed for two years each, but appointed one each year.

16. Home for the Aged—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
Review the work of this institution.
17. Conference Arrangements—the President and Standing District Committee.
18. Evangelism—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
The President of the Conference a member ex officio, with voting power. (This an ad interim committee).
19. Group Life Insurance—President of Conference and Treasurer of Conference.
20. Memorial Day—3 Ministers.

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.

RULE IV. ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION

1. The order of business for each session of the Conference shall be arranged by the Program Committee appointed at the preceding session. Its report shall be made immediately following the roll call and be subject to approval, amendment or disapproval by the Conference.

2. For the opening day it shall follow this order:

a. Call to Order.

At nine o'clock A. M., on the day to which the Annual Conference adjourned from the last annual session, the President shall open the Conference by reading a portion of the Word of God, with prayer by himself or by another, and with congregational singing.

b. Roll Call.

The Secretary noting the absentees.

In the event of the death of any member of the Conference since the preceding session, the Chairman of the Obituary Committee, or in his absence some member of the Committee, shall formally announce the fact to the Conference, such announcement being made when the name of the deceased is reached at the Roll Call, and the name shall then, on motion, be transferred to the Memorial Roll by the Secretary.

- c. The Program Committee's report for Conference consideration.
- d. Memorial Roll Call by some one designated by the President.
- e. The Lord's Supper, administered by the President assisted by such ministers as may be selected by him.
- f. The Conference Sermon, preached by the President or someone designated by him.
- g. The benediction.

Afternoon Session, 2 P. M.

h. Examination of the President:

The Conference shall open with a hymn and prayer, after which 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 the committee shall answer the question: "Shall his character pass?"

i. Election of Officers, 3 o'clock.

1. President
2. Secretary
3. Treasurer
4. Steward
5. Statistician

The Steward, Treasurer and Statistician elected at one session shall serve at the following session of the Conference, and they shall each appoint two assistants with Conference approval.

6. Standing District Committee, 3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
7. Committee on Appeals, 3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

j. Examination of Official Character, 4 o'clock.

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 bag of the Conference Steward. The reports and charges against official character shall be handed to the Committee on Official Relations.

k. Benediction at pleasure.

3. The Program Committee shall adjust the remainder of the Conference sessions without requiring undue absence from the floor of Conference by the committee members.

4. The order of business for the daily sessions shall be arranged by the Program Committee but shall include for each morning, and in such order as the Committee may elect, a devotional service, reading of the Minutes, roll call (complete or absentees only), by the Secretary for official communications by pastors and delegates, reports from institutions and boards, which shall without reading (unless so requested and allowed at the time) be sent to the proper committees.

5. Committees shall report to the Conference at the time designated in the program. The report may be read by any member of the committee or by the Secretary. A re-reading of the report by the Secretary may be had at any time by a request from the floor.

6. The time for the reports of committees arranged on the program shall be considered as the order of the day and any delayed report must be withheld until the pending Order of the Day is concluded.

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 V. 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 all daily sessions of Conference, unless excused by the Conference on request.

RULE VI. MOTIONS

1. Every motion and resolution shall be written, signed and read aloud by the maker, handed to the chair and read aloud by the Secretary, before any action can be taken upon it by the Conference, except motions to adopt and second, motions for amendment which do not change the content of a paper, 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 put first.

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 invitations to fix the place of the meeting of the Annual Conference shall lie on the table twenty-four hours.

RULE VII. VOTING

1. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is being put shall vote, unless the Conference for a special reason shall excuse him.
2. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question, who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of Conference, or when such member has been necessarily absent.
3. Votes for all Conference Officers, the Committee on 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 can 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 order shall be as prescribed in the Discipline.

RULE VIII. 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 1. DUTIES OF PASTORS

1. The pastor shall be held jointly responsible with the Stewards of his churches for the collection of the assessments on his charge made by the Conference; in accordance with the provision of the Discipline, and to report quarterly at the time of the District Conference, the amounts raised on his charge for the benevolences to date, in order to determine the standing of his charge concerning the budget for benevolences.
2. It is the duty of the pastors to examine and see that suitable deeds be had for all churches, parsonages and other church property, as to secure them to the Methodist Protestant Church, and whenever allowed by state law have their churches incorporated. 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.
3. Pastors are required to apportion the President's salary suitably among the several appointments, and to have the same paid when notified by the Treasurer of the Conference that it is due.
4. Pastors are required to see that families belonging to their churches are supplied with the Catechism of our church and to arrange in the church schools for its use.
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 according to regulation of the Discipline.
6. Pastors, when changing appointments, shall hand to their successors, a plan of the work of the charge, including correct church registers, addresses of members, names of ill and aged persons, list and addresses of Sunday school members, list of prospective members, etc.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. All pastors are required to submit in detail to the Board of Survey and Extension 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 and Extension shall have reviewed their plans and passed favorably upon the same.

10. All married pastors of the Conference shall be guaranteed a minimum salary of \$1,200, and parsonage, and 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 appropriate to various charges on pastors' salaries from a maximum total of \$2,500, amounts which are deemed imperative and justifiable by the Board of Survey and Extension, and that no allowance will be made for any deficit that may occur in the salary promised by the church.

11. Pastors, in arranging for their regular Quarterly Conferences shall give the President of the Conference at least two (2) weeks advance notice of date of such meetings, so that the President may be aided in so arranging his itinerary 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. Provided, that only those who have attained the age of twenty-one years shall be "qualified members" for the purpose indicated in the Constitution of the denomination, Article IV, Section 3, and in the Discipline under "Trustees," page 80, Section 9. (See 1932 Discipline). (These references having to do with property).

2. 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.

3. Every member in full communion and fellowship having attained the age of twenty-one years shall be eligible as a Treasurer, Steward, Class-leader, and Sunday School Superintendent, Trustee and a Delegate to the Annual Conference.

4. Only those ministers who have faithfully exercised the office of Elder for two years in the Conference shall be eligible to the office of President of the Annual Conference.

5. The Conference records the fact that authority for the appointment of pastors to charges resides in the Annual Conference, but fully recognizes the right of the annual membership meeting or of a quarterly conference to give instructions to the delegate to the Annual Conference as to the return of a pastor, that it strongly disapproves the secret ballot for the return or removal of a pastor, that it condemns the complimentary vote that asks for a pastor's return in the public meeting and seeks his removal at the Annual Conference.

Regulation III. THE PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE

1. The President's Parsonage, owned by the Conference, is 3600 Copley Road, Baltimore, Md.

2. The Conference each year shall elect an Agent of the President's Parsonage, who shall out of monies placed in his hands for the purpose pay the water rent, insurance and maintain all needful repairs.

3. An assessment of \$4,500 shall be laid on the District for the President's salary, traveling expenses and for the expenses of the President's Parsonage, the assessment to be known as "President's Salary and Expenses." Nine-tenths (\$4,050) of this amount shall be paid the President for salary and traveling expenses; one-tenth (\$450) shall be paid to the Agent of the President's Parsonage for the purposes recorded in Section 2. The method of levying this assessment is recorded under Rule II, Section C, paragraph 4.

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. MINISTERS AND SPECIAL RELATIONS

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. CHURCH SCHOOLS

1. As a preparation for more efficient study and teaching of the Word, teacher's meetings should be statedly 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. OUR CHURCH HOME

1. Every charge shall elect or appoint a Lady Visitor from each church on the charge, where there is more than one appointment, and 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 cooperate 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 requirements 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

Ordained ministers only have the right to administer, or to assist in administering, the Christian ordinances of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, baptism and marriage; except those pastors who have been given license by an Annual Conference for one year at a time. A license to preach, or election to orders (preceding ordination) does not constitute this right.

Regulation IX. UNSTATIONED MINISTERS

The Conference will not recognize as an unstationed 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, selling chances, and other games of hazards, is strongly condemned by this Conference. Pastors are required to oppose such methods. The wilful continuance of such practices shall, upon recommendation of the Committee on Official Relations, subject pastors and churches responsible, to disciplinary action.

Regulation XI. MORTGAGING CHURCH PROPERTY

The placing of mortgages 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 the 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 a record of his nativity, and 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. UNFERMENTED WINE

The Conference recommends the use of unfermented wine in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Regulation XV. 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 cooperate with the church in Christian work for more than one year, shall be visited by the pastor or written to by him if residing elsewhere and appealed to in loving solicitude for their loyalty to their Lord and to the church and to resume active relations to the church. If after six months, no change is manifest, it shall be the duty of the quarterly conference to address to each of such members a kind and Christian letter calling attention to their loss and the loss to the church of such neglect, and beseeching them not to abandon the hope of their calling in Christ Jesus, and admonishing them that if no change is made by them within six months the church will be compelled to regard their silence to mean that they wish to end their communion with us, and to drop their names from our register. If, after another interval of six months any member thus advised still manifests no interest, it shall be the duty of the pastor to report their names to the church and to show that the requirements of this section have been 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 XVI. MEMORIAL DAY

A Standing Committee of three shall be appointed to arrange Memorial Services to be held on the Sunday nearest May 30, of each year, by congregations and ministers in honor of the ministers of the Methodist Protestant Church who are buried in cemeteries located near our churches. The duty of this committee will be to secure information about the burial places of all members of the Conference whose names are on our Memorial Roll, to gather biographical data to be used in the Memorial Services, to prepare an Order of Service for use when desired, and to arrange or appoint churches and ministers to conduct these services when such appointments would aid in securing a service for every minister who has been a member of the Conference and has passed into the Heavenly home.

Regulation XVII. PASTORS' MOVING EXPENSES

As the Discipline grants the Annual Conference the right to "make such regulations as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the ministers and preachers," it is the judgment of this Conference that the charge to which a minister or preacher is assigned should pay the moving expenses of the incoming pastor. Provided, that this regulation shall apply only to appointments within the Maryland Conference District. It is expected that with men who have been "loaned" or who have been in special relation outside of the Maryland Conference area the agency served or the minister moving shall provide the moving cost.

Regulation XVIII. ELECTION OF DELEGATES

First. 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.

Second. 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.

Third, 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; provided however that in case both the delegate and the alternate are unable to attend the sessions of the Conference a special election may be held, and such election be construed as an adjourned session of the meeting which elected the original delegate.

Fourth. In all cases of the election of delegate some one other than the pastor shall preside and shall sign the certificate of election. The pastor's name attached to any certificate of election invalidates the same.

Regulation XIX. PLAN OF CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT

A—Expense of Travel:

The transportation of ministers and delegates to and from the Annual Conference shall be placed upon a mileage basis of two (2) cents per mile. A special committee shall be raised annually to compute the mileage and report the same to the Conference Treasurer who shall pro-rate the Transportation Assessment and notify the charges accordingly through the pastors. The churches are expected to pay the same before a designated period prior to the sitting of the Conference. Pastors and delegates will receive a Treasurer's check for the round trip to their homes. Superannuates will have their expenses paid out of the Conference Funds.

B—Expense of Entertainment

1. Each charge shall be assessed an amount equal to one percent 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 (who are pastors), candidates for admission, superannuates, supernumeraries, those in special relation and the General Agents of the church, are eligible for entertainment.
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 carfare 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.

C—Cooperation

1. The Conference shall require that every charge shall cooperate in this plan, and the names of the charges which fail to cooperate shall be reported to the Conference.

Regulation XX. PLAN OF LEVY FOR THE BUDGET

1. The Budget System in distribution is of three parts—
 - a. The President's Salary, Traveling Expense and Parsonage Expenses.
 - b. Maryland Conference interests, to wit:—Incidental expenses of Conference, Superannuates, Church Extension, Our Church Home and Headquarters Building.
 - c. General Conference Interests, to wit:—The Board of Christian Education, the Board of Missions, the Board of Superannuates (for the General Church), the Children's Home (High Point, N. C.), the Aged People's Home (West Lafayette, Ohio), the American Bible Society, the Contingent Fund.
2. 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 for 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 previous year, and determine the per capita necessary to provide 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 Budget, 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 of each Conference session.

Regulation XXII. ADMISSION TO THE ITINERANCY

1. Candidates for admission to the itineracy of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church should have a collegiate training, and must be graduates of the Westminster Theological Seminary, or a school of equal rank, except where experience and practice have demonstrated such unusual natural and spiritual graces as would justify, for such individual, the suspension of the foregoing regulation upon the recommendation of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders and the vote of the Conference.
2. The President of the Conference shall have authority to employ local preachers, preferably Seminary students, to supply charges where their services can be utilized.
3. The provision of the Discipline that itinerant preachers shall be eligible for ordination only after serving three years under the appointment of an Annual Conference, shall apply to all candidates after the 1935 Conference Session, exclusive of any time served while a student.

FORM OF BEQUEST AND ANNUITIES

I give and devise (if real estate) or I give and bequeath (if personal property) to (here name the proper incorporated body and if not incorporated name an incorporated General or Local Conference Board having jurisdiction) the following described real (personal) property, to wit: (here describe property) with the request that it be used for the following purposes.

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Name or names of Corporations of Institutions.

It is my desire that this devise (or bequest) shall not fail because of a failure to properly name the corporate body organized for the purpose of receiving bequests and holding title to property for the purposes of this legacy and in the event that the donee of this bequest (or devise) shall not be incorporated, I direct my said Executor (or Executrix) to pay over or convey said real (or personal) property to the proper incorporated body of the Methodist Protestant Church having power to accept and hold bequests for the Society, Institution or body named in this Article or for the purposes set forth herein.

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