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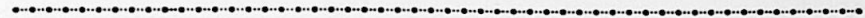
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285	D. W. Anstine.....	1879	1882	441	E. A. Sexsmith.....	1907	Tr.
294	J. W. Balderston.....	1881	1883	447	M. E. Hungerford.....	1909	1911
299	S. F. Cassen.....	1883	1886	448	J. R. Wright.....	1909	1911
308	J. W. Kirk.....	1885	1886	459	R. Y. Nicholson.....	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	473	T. C. Jones.....	1914	Tr.
359	E. C. Makosky.....	1893	1895	474	J. N. Link.....	1914	1916
364	G. J. Hill.....	1894	1894	480	E. T. Kirkley.....	1915	1916
365	W. H. Litsinger.....	1894	1896	481	J. P. Adams.....	1916	1917
370	H. L. Schlincke.....	1895	1897	483	J. P. George.....	1916	1918
371	C. E. Dryden.....	1895	1897	493	C. H. Dobson.....	1917	1919
372	H. O. Keen.....	1895	1898	494	H. L. Murphy.....	1917	1919
373	G. A. Morris.....	1895	1898	495	L. E. Haddaway.....	1917	1919
378	J. F. Bryan.....	1896	1897	496	A. F. T. Raum.....	1917	1919
379	N. O. Gibson.....	1896	1898	497	P. M. R. Schauer.....	1917	1918
380	F. A. Holland.....	1896	1897	498	G. S. Ross.....	1918	1918
381	E. D. Stone.....	1896	1898	500	L. W. Gordon.....	1918	Tr.
382	G. H. Stocksdale.....	1896	1899	501	G. E. McDorman.....	1919	1919
387	W. A. Melvin.....	1897	1898	502	J. W. Townsend.....	1919	1919
388	E. T. Read.....	1897	1899	503	R. W. White.....	1919	1919
389	J. L. Ward.....	1897	1899	504	K. H. Wareheim.....	1919	1919
394	B. F. Ruley.....	1899	1900	506	J. R. McKeawn.....	1919	1919
396	T. R. Woodford.....	1899	1900	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
429	W. L. Hoffman.....	1906	1908	531	T. G. Betschler.....	1922	1922
432	L. B. Smith.....	1906	1907	532	T. C. Mulligan.....	1922	1922
436	E. L. Bunce.....	1907	1907	533	A. W. Simms.....	1922	1922
438	P. L. Rice.....	1907	1909	534	O. G. Brewer.....	1922	1922
440	G. A. Ogg.....	1907	Tr.	536	G. W. Ports.....	1922	1922

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538	L. C. Randall.....	1923	1923	580	J. J. Von Hagel.....	1932	1932
539	J. A. Trader.....	1923	1923	581	J. M. Kay.....	1932	1932
540	H. A. Kester.....	1923	Tr.	582	H. N. Nicklas.....	1932	1932
541	Wm. Schmeiser.....	1923	1926	583	W. H. Stone.....	1932	1932
542	F. B. Bailey.....	1923	1924	584	J. C. Byrd.....	1933	1933
544	C. B. Robey.....	1925	1925	585	H. E. Cheyney.....	1933	1933
545	R. W. Sapp.....	1925	1925	586	W. K. Lyons.....	1933	1933
546	C. L. Dawson.....	1925	1926	587	W. H. Stone, Jr.....	1933	1933
547	J. G. Eaton.....	1926	1926	588	C. A. Sutton.....	1933	Tr.
548	E. E. Coleman.....	1926	1926	590	L. C. Little.....	1934	Tr.
549	W. A. Donaway.....	1926	1926	591	H. H. Schauer.....	1934	1934
550	Edwin Keehner.....	1926	1926	592	H. B. Flater.....	1935	1935
552	C. F. Cummins.....	1926	1926	593	J. B. Jones.....	1935	1935
553	G. E. Wunder.....	1927	1927	594	E. H. Taylor.....	1935	1935
554	H. C. Burkins.....	1927	1927	595	R. E. Van Cleaf.....	1935	1935
555	H. E. Hudgins.....	1927	1927	596	L. E. Werner.....	1935	1935
556	D. K. Sturgis.....	1927	1927	597	K. K. Haddaway.....	1936	Tr.
557	H. G. Hager.....	1927	1927	598	T. E. Landis.....	1936	1938
559	Stephen Galley.....	1927	1927	599	E. R. Shield.....	1936	1938
562	I. M. Dinkle.....	1928	1928	600	E. N. Hassell.....	1937	1938
563	O. W. Prince.....	1928	1931	601	W. P. Kesmodel.....	1937	1938
566	C. S. Marshall.....	1929	1929	602	R. F. Loss.....	1937	1938
570	B. I. Barnes.....	1930	1930	603	W. J. Wright.....	1937	1938
571	A. A. Pierce.....	1930	1930	604	N. B. Blackman.....	1938	Tr.
572	W. A. Roberts.....	1930	1930	605	F. A. Carroll.....	1938	1938
573	C. G. Soderbom.....	1930	Tr.	606	J. L. Jones.....	1938	1939
574	Ellsworth Jennings....	1930	1933	607	J. H. Mark.....	1938	Tr.
575	W. M. White.....	1930	1932	608	C. E. Read.....	1938	1939
576	E. C. Woodward.....	1931	1931	609	W. W. Sylvester.....	1938	1939
577	A. G. Lynch.....	1931	Tr.	610	C. E. Forlines.....	1939	Tr.
578	G. E. Baughman.....	1932	1932	611	M. J. Shroyer.....	1939	Tr.

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- President's Report:** H. A. Kester, T. G. Betschler, E. E. Coleman, F. H. Hartman, M. D. Lamborne, A. K. Pickett.
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- Evangelism:** E. D. Stone, W. A. Melvin, T. J. Turkington, A. E. Woodward, J. P. Dodge, Doda Hearn.
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- Conference Librarian:** H. E. Hudgins.

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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.

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JOURNAL

Westminster, Md., June 14, 1939.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY

MORNING

The Maryland Annual Conference convened in its One Hundred and Eleventh Session in Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland, June 14, 1939. President Edgar A. Sexsmith called the Conference to order at nine o'clock and presided over the session.

Devotional Service. T. J. Turkington led the Conference in singing "What a Friend We have in Jesus." Bishop J. H. Straughn read the scripture lesson (I Cor. 13). R. Y. Nicholson led in prayer.

Roll Call. W. F. Wright, Secretary of the Conference called the roll. On motion, the following names were transferred to the Memorial Roll: G. F. Farring, G. E. Brown, F. W. Siffrin.

Memorial Roll. The Memorial Roll was called by C. M. Adams. G. I. Humphreys read the obituary of George Edwin Brown. W. F. Wright read the obituary of Frederick William Siffrin. Due to the absence of the report for G. F. Farring, E. A. Sexsmith spoke in reference to the deceased brother and further remarks were made by J. H. Straughn and E. C. Makosky. At the suggestion of E. A. Sexsmith, the Conference stood in silent tribute. E. A. Sexsmith then led in prayer. Conference sang hymn: "Draw Me Nearer, Blessed Lord."

N. C. Clough, chairman of the committee, who had been unavoidably delayed, arrived and read the obituary of George Frederick Farring.

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

Conference Sermon. J. W. Townsend read hymn "Mighty God, While Angels Bless Thee," after which the congregation sang the hymn. J. N. Link led in prayer. R. W. White read the scripture lesson. The sermon was preached by J. Leas Green on the theme, "Adventuring with God."—Text Gen. 12,1. Congregation sang hymn: "My Jesus as Thou Wilt." The benediction was pronounced by J. E. Cummings.

AFTERNOON

The Conference was called to order by President Sexsmith at 2:07 o'clock. Conference sang hymn: "Saviour, more than life to me."

Roll Call. The Secretary called the roll and made necessary corrections.

Report of the Committee on Credentials and Secretary's Report. This report was read by the Secretary. Necessary explanations were made as

to various credentials, and corrections were made in the roll of delegates. Report adopted. (Report B)

President's Report. Bishop J. H. Straughn was asked to take the chair. President E. A. Sexsmith read his report for the year. Tribute was paid to the loyal members of the Conference, widows and wives of ministers, who had died during the year.

A record of official acts was given and a statement of the gratifying results of the "Appreciation Year" program was made. A review was submitted concerning the affiliated organizations, our educational institutions, benevolent agencies, and bequests. Special attention was directed to the Historical Record of the Conference. The new conference geographical relationships were outlined. Many local church achievements were listed which merited special recognition. 1,967 new members were received during the year.

The following recommendations were made:

1. That co-ordinating committees be formed to work with similar committees from the other two branches of Methodism to work out the consolidation of the conferences.
2. That a committee be appointed and authorized to publish the historical record.
3. That a special committee of reference be appointed to review all action relating to Methodist Union and report to this session of Conference.

On motion, recommendation three was carried. The President's character was passed and the report referred to the Committee on President's Report. (Report A)

Resolution: E. C. Makosky introduced a resolution in connection with President's verbal report concerning the historical record, that recent events be included to bring same up to date. Resolution adopted. (Resolution I)

Bar of the Conference. Motion carried that the bar of the Conference shall include all seats on the main floor of the auditorium.

Announcements of Standing Committees and Report of Program Committee. E. A. Sexsmith announced the standing committees. W. F. Wright gave the report of the program committee, which was adopted. E. A. Sexsmith announced the special reference committee as authorized in recommendation three in the President's Report. G. I. Humphreys, E. C. Makosky, L. B. Smith, J. H. Baker, Fred P. Adkins.

Election of Officers. On motion, ballot was cast electing W. F. Wright Secretary. The Secretary then announced the appointment of the assistant secretaries—J. W. Townsend, D. K. Sturgis, K. H. Wareheim. H. C. Staley was elected agent of the President's parsonage.

On motion, Secretary cast ballot electing the following as the Standing District Committee: E. C. Makosky, E. D. Stone, W. H. Litsinger, W. C. Scott, J. H. Baker, F. M. Benson.

The following were elected as the Committee on Appeals: E. T. Read, E. L. Bunce, J. N. Link, N. J. Parks, R. S. Jett, J. P. Dodge.

Address. Mr. G. W. Crabbe, superintendent of Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, was presented to the Conference. Mr. Crabbe addressed the Conference in connection with the moral reform work of the new church and the liquor question which confronts the people of our communities and churches.

Information: Conference procedure, Remarks by the Bishop. Bishop Straughn spoke informing the Conference as to some of the new rulings in connection with the presiding officer of the Conference and the appointments in the Conference. Bishop Straughn stated that the appointments will be made in the usual way with the necessary relationships by the Bishop.

Roll Call of Pastors for Annual Reports, and Roll Call of Charges for Communications. On motion the order of the day was advanced and the reports and communications were received.

Conference Photograph. E. A. Sexsmith announced arrangements for taking the picture of the Conference Thursday morning. Bishop Straughn urged a full attendance at the taking. On motion the hour of about 11 o'clock Thursday morning was set for this purpose.

Motion to Communicate with J. W. Parris. Motion was made to communicate with J. W. Parris. Stephen Galley told the Conference of the condition of J. W. Parris and requested that a committee be appointed to visit the brother who is ill and in failing health. Motion was carried.

Motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn was carried. Benediction was pronounced by George Hines.

EVENING

Service of Song. Bishop J. H. Straughn presided. The service of song was led by T. J. Turkington. The scripture lesson was read by E. C. Makosky. G. W. Haddaway led in prayer. The offering was received.

Address. Bishop Straughn introduced the speaker of the evening,— Bishop Jashwant R. Chitambar, Jubbulpore, C. P. India. Bishop Chitambar told some of his experiences, and addressed the Conference on the subject of India and the challenge to our church today.

Paul Cassen led in prayer, after which Bishop Straughn made an announcement and declared the meeting closed.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY

MORNING

Opening of Conference. Conference was called to order by President Sexsmith. T. J. Turkington led in the singing of a hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." L. B. Smith led in prayer.

Roll Call. The Secretary called the roll and read communications. On motion the Secretary was instructed to send the greetings and sympathies of the Conference to J. W. Balderston, and J. McL. Brown.

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

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

Report on Uniting Conference. Bishop Straughn reviewed the work of the Uniting Conference, telling what happened at that meeting and the general effect to be expected in the new church.

Report of the Agent of Group Insurance. The Secretary read the report which revealed the fact that the dividend for the year was the largest we have ever received. (Report C-1)

Introduction. President Sexsmith introduced Rev. H. E. Woolever, D. D., Secretary of the Commission on Church Union.

Report of Commission on Church Libraries and Conference Librarian. H. E. Hudgins, Conference Librarian, read the report of the work done during the year and of the provision for the future. Reports adopted. (Report S)

Address, Rev. H. E. Woolever, D.D. Dr. Woolever spoke of the various relationships that have existed and do now exist between the groups in our church.

Announcements. N. J. Parks transferred from the Committee on Superannuates to the Committee on Official Relations. E. B. Croson appointed on the Committee of Superannuates. Conference recessed in order that pictures of the Conference could be taken.

Conference reconvened at 11:50 o'clock.

Motion passed that the report of Conference Trustees and Headquarters Building Committee be made the order of the day for Friday morning immediately after the opening of Conference.

Quiet Hour. Conference sang hymn: "Every Hour I Need Thee." C. M. Elderdice led in prayer.

Address—Bishop J. R. Chitambar. Bishop Chitambar addressed the Conference on the subject "The Christian Harvest in India." "Lift up your eyes, look on the fields, the fields are ready to harvest."

Conference sang hymn: "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

Closing. After announcements the Conference adjourned. M. E. Hungerford pronounced the benediction.

EVENING

The evening session was called to order at 7:30 o'clock with E. A. Sexsmith, presiding.

Service of Song. This service was led by T. J. Turkington. Conference sang several hymns. F. G. Holloway led in prayer. The ushers received the offering, after which the Conference sang another hymn.

Unification Meeting. Bishop W. W. Peele was introduced to the Conference. He addressed the assembly on the subject: "United Methodism."

Conference sang hymn, "How Firm a Foundation."

Bishop E. H. Hughes was presented to the Conference. He addressed the Conference on the subject of Methodist Union.

Conference joined in singing the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and "Onward Christian Soldiers." By special arrangement and courtesy of Station WFMD Frederick, Maryland, and the C. & P. Telephone Company, an electrical transcription of the recording of the Declaration of Union from the Uniting Conference was reproduced.

Benediction was pronounced by A. G. Lynch.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY

MORNING

Opening of Conference. President Sexsmith called the Conference to order at nine o'clock. J. T. Turkington led in the singing of hymns. G. W. Haddaway led in prayer.

The Secretary called the roll of those who had not yet answered the roll call.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

Resolutions: Testimonial. L. B. Smith asked D. W. Anstine to stand with him, while he read a paper of recognition and tribute on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of Brother Anstine's reception into the Conference. (Resolution 3)

Report of Conference Trustees and Headquarters Refunding Campaign Committee. The reports were read by E. C. Makosky. The present financial condition of the Headquarters Building indicates the present indebtedness as being \$117,325. L. B. Smith, E. A. Sexsmith, G. W. Haddaway discussed the report. Report adopted. (Report D.)

The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for E. C. Makosky, B. F. Ruley, J. P. Dodge, T. W. Donoho as Trustees of the Maryland Annual Conference.

Report of Summer Conference. J. E. Cummings, President of the Summer Conference, read the report and spoke further of the program for this year. W. F. Wright read the Treasurer's report. J. G. Eaton, C. E. Forlines, spoke of the extension of invitations to Methodist ministers in the adjacent areas which was agreed to by the President of the Summer Conference. Report adopted. (Report O)

Partial Report of the Committee on Official Relations. W. H. Lit-singer, chairman, presented a request for the transfer of W. M. Snyder to the Pacific Northwest Conference. Conference granted the request and authorized the Secretary to wire transfer to the applicant.

Partial Report of the Board of Survey and Extension. E. C. Makosky read the report authorizing the balance of monies in hand after the paying of appropriations made at the Conference of 1938 be applied to the needs of the Headquarters Building. Report adopted. (Report G)

L. B. Smith was asked to preside.

Report of Committee on Missions and Committee on Missionary Work among the churches. T. C. Mulligan, chairman of the committee, read the report. Mrs. M. B. Matthews, president of the Maryland Branch read a report of the work of the branch. Mrs. W. J. Brewer, president of the Washington-Virginia Branch, read the report of her area, introducing Mr. T. B. Phelps and Mr. A. W. Jones, young men who have recently decided to prepare for the ministry and Miss Sybel D. Greenway who has dedicated her life for medical missionary work. Miss Greenway spoke of her experience and decision. G. W. Haddaway, D.D., executive secretary of the Board of Missions reviewed the missionary work of the entire Methodist Protestant Church. On motion report was adopted. (Report M)

Report of the Committee on Religious and Social Work among aliens. C. M. Adams read the report. By request of the committee, Rev. F. L. Hertzfield spoke of the work in Baltimore. A. H. Mason spoke to the report. The report was adopted. (Report V)

Report of the Committee on Evangelism. The report was read by T. J. Turkington, secretary of the committee. T. C. Mulligan, J. P. Dodge, G. W. Haddaway, Ellsworth Jennings, M. E. Hungerford, J. L. Ward spoke as to the need and importance of Christian Evangelism. The work of W. A. Melvin, the secretary of evangelism, and the "Won by One" program was highly commended. (Report P.)

Motion to adopt the report and to hear the Secretary of Evangelism at a time to be arranged was passed.

Report of Committee on Pulpit Supply. The report of pulpit supplies for conference Sunday was read by Ellsworth Jennings, chairman of the committee. Report adopted.

Supplementary Report—Committee on Missions. Greetings were extended to Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Woodford. The Secretary of the Conference read the report which was adopted.

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

Report of the Committee on Publishing the Historical Record. The Secretary of the Conference read the report. Motion passed to postpone action until after the Committee on President's Report is heard. (Report X)

Church Extension Society. The Conference gave way to the annual meeting of the Church Extension Society at noon.

Conference Resumed. The Mutual Relief Association meeting was deferred. On motion the time of meeting for the Superannuate Fund Society was set for Monday in connection with the report of the Committee on Superannuates.

Requests and Announcements. A request was made that all pastors of circuits who had churches paying 100% on assessments, report to the Conference steward.

A request was made that each minister give the date of marriage to his present wife so that the historical records may be complete.

Several committee announcements were made.

Motion. G. I. Humphreys made a motion that a committee be appointed to gather all records pertaining to the matter of years of service for all ministers of the Conference up to the time of the Uniting Conference. J. A. Dudley, Bishop Straughn spoke to the question. Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Memorial Day. The Secretary of the Conference read the report which was adopted. (Report R)

Adjournment. After announcements, motion was passed to adjourn. Benediction by J. N. Link.

EVENING

Bishop J. H. Straughn, presiding.

Service of Song. The service of song was led by T. J. Turkington and E. D. Stone.

Business Session began at 8 o'clock.

Report of Committee on Christian and Education Literature. T. E. Landis, secretary of the committee, read the report. Motion made to adopt the report. R. L. Shipley spoke representing the Board of Publication, statements were made regarding the Methodist Protestant-Recorder and a plea made for the continued loyal support of the church paper. Rev. F. W. Stephenson, D.D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education was presented to the Conference. He spoke in behalf of the Christian Educational work of the church and the relation of the general board to the various educational institutions. The need for meeting the requirements of accreditation was stressed.

The Secretary of the Conference presented President C. E. Forlines of the Westminster Theological Seminary who spoke of the work and condition of the institution. A brief survey was given of the future of the Seminary. Dr. Forlines made an appeal for loyal support to the Seminary. The newest member of the faculty, Professor Douglas R. Chandler, was introduced to the Conference; who in turn greeted the Conference with a few apt remarks.

President Fred G. Holloway, of Western Maryland College, was presented. Dr. Holloway spoke in regard to the college and its work and his hopes for the future. R. W. White, President of the Maryland Conference Council of Religious Education, read the report of work done by the council which also outlined the program and objectives of the council. Report adopted. (Report I)

On motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. F. Wooden.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY

MORNING

Opening of Conference. The Conference session began at the call of Bishop Straughn. The minutes were read and approved.

Resolution. J. P. Wantz introduced a resolution to elect C. F. Cummins as Treasurer of the Conference at the annual salary of \$900. The Secretary, W. F. Wright, read the report of the Committee on Audit and A. F. T. Raum spoke sustaining the resolution. The resolution was adopted. (Resolution 2)

Report of the Auditing Committee. This report having been read in connection with the previous resolution it was not read again. Report adopted.

Report of the Committee on Superannuates. W. P. Roberts, chairman of the committee, read the report which was laid on the table in accord with the custom of the Conference.

Personal Report. J. A. Dudley asked to be excused from further attendance at conference after Sunday night. Same was granted.

The Lord's Day Alliance. Dr. W. W. Davis, executive secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance addressed the Conference about the Lord's Day work.

Bishop J. H. Straughn assumed the chair.

Report of the Committee on President's Report. H. A. Kester, chairman of the committee read the report which concurred with the recommendations and expressed the appreciation of the Conference for the faithful services of the year. E. C. Makosky raised the question concerning the procedure of reception of C. E. Forlines on transfer. G. I. Humphreys spoke. Bishop Straughn ruled that this was an ad interim act and that it is necessary for the Conference to confirm this official act. J. F. Bryan rose to a point of order differing from the ruling of the Bishop. G. I. Humphreys, W. H. Litsinger spoke. Objections were over ruled. With a few minor corrections the report was adopted. (Report A-1)

Report of the Special Reference Committee. G. I. Humphreys read the report recommending an Ad Interim Adjustment Committee sufficient in number and authority to deal with all adjustments incident to the church merger. L. B. Smith, J. A. Dudley, G. W. Haddaway spoke. The report was adopted.

Presentations and Announcements. Presiding Elder, W. H. Best, of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was presented to the Conference. Dr. Best spoke of his interest in the Methodist Church.

A. W. Ewell announced that the body of Miss Marjorie Lewis, daughter of the late Thomas H. Lewis, would be brought to Westminster for

burial at eleven o'clock this morning. On motion a committee was appointed to attend.

Rev. L. A. Williver, District Superintendent of the Harrisburg District of the Central Pennsylvania Conference was presented. He spoke in greeting.

Dr. Crates S. Johnson was presented to the Conference.

The special committee to attend the funeral of Miss Marjorie Lewis was announced: Bishop Straughn, G. I. Humphreys, F. G. Holloway, J. P. Dodge. G. I. Humphrey's request to be excused from conference was granted.

Bishop Straughn asked E. C. Makosky to take the chair.

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B. The recommendation that Jasper Lee Jones be ordained was adopted.

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D. The recommendation that Willard Wells Sylvester be ordained was adopted.

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Stephen Galley was granted the right to speak as a personal privilege.

The report of the committee was discussed as a whole by W. H. Litsinger, G. W. Haddaway, N. C. Clough, Stephen Galley. Report was adopted. (Report F)

Further discussion of the work of the committee was permitted. G. W. Haddaway, Stephen Galley, W. H. Litsinger, L. B. Smith, C. C. Day, B. A. Bryan spoke.

Motion passed that the new members be received into the Conference at noon.

Inquiry. L. E. Haddaway spoke to the Conference seeking information regarding recognition of applicants to the Conference for license to administer the ordinances. J. A. Dudley spoke.

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

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The report of the committee was discussed as a whole by W. H. Litsinger, G. W. Haddaway, N. C. Clough, Stephen Galley. Report was adopted. (Report F)

Further discussion of the work of the committee was permitted. G. W. Haddaway, Stephen Galley, W. H. Litsinger, L. B. Smith, C. C. Day, B. A. Bryan spoke.

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

Report of Christian Education. Fred G. Holloway read the report. Rev. C. S. Johnson, D.D., of the Board of Publication addressed the Conference. Report adopted. (Report U)

Report of the Church Library Commission. J. E. Cummings, chairman of the committee, read the report which was adopted. (Report S-1)

Special Closing Service. Bishop Straughn suggested a special closing declaration service for the Annual Conference. Motion made that we arrange for a special closing service. W. H. Litsinger, L. B. Smith, Dr. W. H. Best, J. A. Dudley, J. L. Green, R. L. Shipley spoke.

Motion passed that we communicate and confer with the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church as to what is contemplated.

Report of the Committee on Audit: The Secretary of the Conference read the committee's report which was adopted. (Report Q)

Report of the Committee on publishing the Historical Record. The Secretary of the Conference read the report. Amendment to the report to use the balance of funds from the expense account of the Uniting Conference toward the publication of this record was passed. R. L. Shipley, W. H. Litsinger spoke. Report was adopted. (Report X)

Reception of Members into Conference. Dr. C. E. Forlines and Dr. Montgomery J. Shroyer were received into the membership of the Conference and informally greeted by the Conference.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned.

Dr. W. H. Best pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY

MORNING

Worship Service. The morning service was in charge of President Sexsmith. Conference sang hymn "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim." The congregation repeated the Lord's Prayer and then read responsively selection 43.

The scripture lesson was read by W. P. Roberts. Prayer by H. A. Kester. Conference sang hymn "Saviour Thy Dying Love." The sermon was preached by Bishop Straughn, his theme being "We know God." Text, John 3:11, "We speak that which we know and bear witness of that which we have seen." Conference sang hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised."

Ordination Service. The ordination service was conducted by Bishop Straughn, President Sexsmith, Secretary Wright, assisted by G. W. Haddaway, E. T. Read, H. A. Kester. The following members of the Conference were ordained: Jasper Lee Jones, Charles Edgar Read, Willard Wells Sylvester. Benediction by E. A. Sexsmith.

EVENING

Vesper Service. This service was under the direction of the Maryland Conference Council of Religious Education, with R. W. White in charge.

Conference sang hymns, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart." H. E. Hudgins led in prayer. T. C. Mulligan read the scripture lesson. Leslie Werner sang a solo. E. C. Makosky made the offertory prayer after which the offering was received. Congregation sang hymn: "Saviour, Again We Raise Our Hymn of Praise."

The address of the evening was by Dr. Edgar C. Beery, District Superintendent, Washington, D. C., on the subject: "The Spirit of Expectation." The Conference sang the hymn "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun Does His Successive Journeys Run." Closing prayer and benediction by J. W. Townsend.

SIXTH DAY, MONDAY

MORNING

Opening of Conference. The Conference was called to order by Bishop Straughn. T. J. Turkington led in the singing of several hymns. Bishop Straughn read the scripture lesson. R. S. Jett led in prayer.

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

Request for Superannuation. E. C. Makosky spoke of the splendid work of B. F. Ruley and moved that he be given a superannuate relation. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous Items. The Committee of Superannuates was granted the privilege of withdrawing their report for further consideration by the committee. The Secretary read telegrams and communications from Allen Macrossie, H. W. Lewis, and C. M. Cullum. By common consent and custom the Secretary was instructed to respond.

Report of the Committee on Benevolent Agencies. C. L. Dawson, chairman of the committee read the report which was adopted. (Report K)

Superannuate Fund Society. The Conference gave way to a meeting of the Superannuated Fund Society.

Report of the Committee on Statistics. The Secretary of the Conference read the report. Motion was made to adopt. L. B. Smith, Bishop Straughn, spoke in reference to the report of "Appointments" in the statistical records. R. W. Sapp, chairman of the committee explained the interpretation of the committee and the changes in the report for this year.

E. L. Jennings spoke of the request to hear W. A. Melvin in regard to the "Won by One" evangelistic program. W. A. Melvin told the Conference of his work and appealed to the Conference to continue to encourage the work, expressing his appreciation of the Conference cooperation.

Report was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Superannuates. The report was read by the Secretary of the Conference. The report specified the apportion-

ments to claimants and called for the prompt payment of assessments during the year for this purpose. Motion to adopt was carried. (Report H)

Report of the Conference Steward. J. R. McKeawn, Conference Steward read the report. The report indicated a general increase in the amount of money raised. Report adopted.

Resolution. R. W. White introduced a resolution requesting that J. L. Green present the manuscript of the Conference sermon to the Conference Secretary for publication in the minutes. Resolution passed. (Resolution 4)

Report of the Conference Treasurer. Charles F. Cummins, Treasurer, read the report for the year. Report adopted. (Report C)

Ad Interim Adjustment Committee. The Secretary read the nominations for the committee which were approved. The committee is as follows: E. A. Sexsmith, E. C. Makosky, L. B. Smith, R. L. Shipley, J. A. Trader, R. W. White, G. W. Haddaway, F. G. Holloway, E. D. Stone, W. H. Litsinger, J. L. Green, J. E. Cummings, T. C. Mulligan, W. P. Roberts, Mrs. M. B. Matthews, Miss B. S. Brittingham, J. H. Baker, F. M. Benson, Henry Gilligan, H. C. Staley, W. C. Scott, Daniel MacLea, Mrs. W. J. Brewer, J. P. Wantz, F. P. Adkins, C. N. Satterfield, C. L. Horsey, and J. H. Straughn, ex-officio.

Report of the Committee on the Home for the Aged. The Secretary of the Conference read the report which was laid on the table until after the report of the Board of Finance was received. (Report N)

Report of the Committee on Official Relations. This report was read by R. Y. Nicholson, secretary of the committee. Motion was made to adopt the report. J. L. Green, chairman of the Appreciation Year Committee, spoke in personal appreciation of the work and response of the churches in this connection. G. W. Haddaway spoke of the reduction of the obligations of the Board of Missions. Report adopted. (Report L)

Report of the Board of Finance. A. W. Ewell, Secretary of the Board, read the report. The report of the Board called for an appropriation of \$3000 to the Home for the Aged. R. W. White, chairman spoke. Report adopted. The report of the Committee on the Home for the Aged which had been laid on the table until this time was then taken up. This committee report called for an appropriation of \$6,000. In an effort to harmonize the report, the matter was discussed and an amendment to make the appropriation \$3,000 was passed. Report adopted. (Report E) On motion the Secretary cast a ballot for the Board of Managers: E. C. Makosky, O. S. Herr, J. P. Wantz, F. M. Benson.

Announcements. W. P. Roberts made an announcement relative to the record of members in the Conference received on transfer.

Mutual Relief Society. The Conference gave way to a meeting of the Mutual Relief Society.

Report of the Committee on Moral Reform and Social Service. W. A. Roberts, secretary of the committee, read the report which set forth

the attitude of the Conference on moral questions and called attention to the social creed of the New Methodist Church. R. L. Shipley, J. F. Bryan spoke to the report. J. F. Bryan moved to amend that the report shall be read from the pulpits in all the churches on the third Sunday in September. Ira Dinkle, T. C. Mulligan, spoke. J. L. Green made a substitute motion that the pastors shall read the report at a convenient time. The substitute was accepted and the amendment as such approved. J. T. Bailey asked insertion of reference to the Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware. G. W. Ports made an amendment that a reference be inserted concerning the use and rental of buildings in connection with purposes condemned in the report. Report adopted. (Report J)

Report of the Board of Survey and Extension. The report was read by J. N. Link, Secretary of the Board. There was a discussion regarding the changing of the names of various churches. G. E. McDorman, E. E. Coleman, G. E. Turner, L. B. Smith, T. J. Turkington, L. C. Randall spoke. (Report G)

Superannuation. On motion of W. H. Litsinger and passed by the Conference, J. W. Balderston was granted superannuate relationship.

Supplemental Report of the Committee on Official Relations. A supplemental report regarding the official relationship of Charles F. Cummins was presented, that he be given special appointment as Conference Treasurer. R. W. White, W. H. Litsinger, L. B. Smith discussed the report which was then adopted.

Announcements. Various announcements were made by the Secretary of the Conference.

Motion—Church Extension. R. W. White made a motion to make necessary changes in the report which was then adopted.

Motion by J. L. Green that the minutes be reviewed by the secretarial staff and approved. Passed. Benediction by N. C. Clough.

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

REPORTS

REPORT A

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(See Journal Page 18)

To the Maryland Annual Conference of
The former Methodist Protestant Church:

DEAR BRETHREN:

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

As we assemble in our One Hundred and Eleventh Session we gratefully acknowledge the good providence of God which has protected and sustained us throughout the year.

We gather to give an accounting of our stewardship during the year and to plan for a new relationship and a new course of procedure within united Methodism of which we have become a part.

Time would not permit, neither am I disposed to review the history of our denomination. Its accomplishments are so excellent and its principles so vital as to have influenced Methodism to such an extent as to make possible the new Methodist Church.

OUR DEPARTED

Death has again called home three of our faithful ministers who because of impaired health had sought retirement, also three widows and three companions of our brethren.

Rev. George Frederick Farring had been an honored member of this Conference for 65 years. A father in Israel, loved by all for his kindly manner and heroic faith. He was born October 22, 1852, and entered into his rest July 25, 1938.

Rev. George Edwin Brown was received into the Maryland Conference in 1899 and gave most faithful service wherever he was called to labor; a man of true Christian character, of genial disposition and always kind in his statements relative to his fellowmen. On January 15, 1939, he suddenly departed this life to be at home with God.

Rev. Frederick William Siffrin was received and ordained at the session of the Maryland Conference held in First Church, Washington, D. C., 1920. He later transferred to the Ohio Conference and after five years returned to the Maryland Conference in 1929. He was a faithful minister of Jesus Christ. After a long illness, he quietly fell asleep in Jesus on June 1, 1939.

Mrs. Blanche Murchison Ward, widow of Rev. A. Norman Ward, after a long and painful illness entered into rest on August 13, 1938,

at her late residence on College Hill, Westminster, Maryland. A great leader, a devoted companion and mother, a friend who lifted into higher living all with whom she associated.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Warfield, widow of Rev. E. A. Warfield, quietly passed to her reward on November 25, 1938. She and her husband had spent many years on College Hill and in that association had proven the worth of their noble Christian characters.

Mrs. Allie Sullivan, widow of Rev. J. G. Sullivan, was released from the infirmities of the flesh on January 30th, 1939, at the home of her daughter in Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. Mary Hester Bailey, beloved wife of Rev. J. T. Bailey, after a short illness went home to be with the Christ whom she served so well, February 14, 1939.

Mrs. Emma K. Sexsmith, devoted wife of your President, suddenly departed her earthly abode on the morning of May 9, 1939, to be with that great company who have been redeemed by the precious blood of Christ. She was a devoted companion, a beautiful Christian, a wise counselor and a true friend. She lived to make others happier and more noble.

Mrs. Mattie Elanor Anstine, beloved wife of Rev. D. W. Anstine, the senior member of this Conference, quietly entered into rest on June 7, 1939. She was a consistent Christian and a devoted wife.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Obituary committees were duly appointed in each case.

OFFICIAL ACTS

On September 2, 1938, Rev. Harry Leland was released from Marley Charge to return to a charge in the Pittsburgh Conference of which he is a member.

September 3, 1938, Rev. L. E. Haddaway was released from Dover and appointed to the pastorate of Marley Charge.

On September 25, 1938, Rev. C. E. Read, a senior student of Westminster Theological Seminary was appointed pastor of Dover Charge and has rendered most excellent service.

On June 7, 1939, I received the transfer of Dr. C. E. Forlines from the North Carolina Conference.

APPRECIATION YEAR

By your action at the last session of this Conference, you endorsed the denominational Appreciation Year Program and instructed your President to perfect the necessary organization for the promotion of the same. This we did through the appointment of necessary committees, the holding of District Conferences and the distribution of literature as well as

in our regular conference visitation. The results have been very gratifying. While it is impossible to make a complete tabulation of all the good accomplished, the report of the General Conference Treasurer for the Maryland Conference from May 1, 1938 to April 30, 1939 shows an increase in the World Service receipts over the preceding year of \$12,323. In all probabilities the report of the Annual Conference year running from June 1, 1938 to May 31, 1939, will indicate a still larger increase.

From the reports thus far received the indications are that our annual conference budget receipts will show a substantial increase over last year.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

The Lord's Day Alliance, the Anti-Saloon League and Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Maryland Tract Society, and the Church Federation and Council of Religious Education have all performed valuable service within the bounds of our Conference during the year and are deserving of the loyal support of our entire constituency. Each have labored efficiently in their respective fields making their contribution for the betterment of our social, moral and spiritual conditions. There are some things we can do best by cooperating with interdenominational agencies. They have proven their value to our committees and are worthy of our fullest cooperation,

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

This Conference has been particularly fortunate in having within its bounds Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary, both of which she has organized and assisted to reach the important positions they now occupy. Their future place in the New Methodist Church seems promising indeed. However, if they shall have a secure and successful future, they must have the most loyal support of those who have composed the conference which started them on their useful pilgrimage. We cannot expect others to become deeply interested in our institutions unless we lead the way.

OUR CHURCH PAPER

The Methodist Protestant Recorder is the oldest religious periodical in American Methodism and we believe deserves to continue her weekly messages of information and inspiration, not only because of such a noble background, but because of the ministry it would seem possible for the paper to give to this area in the days that lie ahead. No church paper is more ably edited or possesses more helpful material for the Christian home. Its days of usefulness should not end, and we do not believe they will end, and this expression can best be manifested by an increased subscription. However, much depends upon our expression of a desire for its continuance and this expression can best be manifested by an increased subscription list. Leaders of the other two branches of Methodism forming the new church have already given expression of their interest in seeing the paper continued, which we greatly appreciate. Just how enthusiastic are we going to be in this matter?

BENEVOLENT AGENCIES AND BEQUESTS

Under the wise supervision of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged, it is in excellent condition. The endowment has steadily grown during the last few years and the property has undergone extensive improvements. It has rendered a beautiful ministry and should have increased opportunities and support as it becomes a part of the new church.

Our Superannuate Fund Society, Mutual Relief Association and Group Insurance have all been a great benediction. Their future must be given most careful study by committees to be set up by this conference to confer with the committees from the other conferences looking to their protection and perpetuation in the new conferences soon to be organized. It seems possible to work out plans by which they may be continued or consolidated with other organizations of like character without loss to any who have participated in them.

We gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the Board of Beneficence of St. John's Church and the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society who through their gifts have brought much needed assistance in meeting emergencies which have arisen during the year. "A friend in need, is a friend indeed." We shall always be thankful for their kindness.

Wesleyan Chapel on Susquehanna Charge has been given by the estate of Mrs. Clara M. Ewing the sum of \$300 for the cemetery; and also by the will of Mrs. Sally Jewes, the sum of \$200 for the cemetery and \$500 for the church.

The Maryland Conference has been made the residuary legatee in the will of Charles F. Kersting, a friend of Keen Memorial Church.

HISTORICAL RECORD

In my report of last year I called attention to the importance of having the historical record published by Dr. Thomas H. Lewis some years ago brought up to date in view of Methodist Union which will conclude our denominational life as a separate body. The Conference directed the appointment of a committee which was appointed and its report will come before you at the proper time. The material has been prepared and is ready for the printer but must await action from this body providing sufficient funds for its completion.

NEW CONFERENCES

Methodist Union having been concluded we are now looking forward to new relationships which must of necessity take place by the new conference boundaries

In harmony with the provisions of the basis of Union adopted by each of the General Conferences of the three denominations composing the Union, the delegates from the Northeastern Jurisdiction met and agreed upon the conference boundaries within the Jurisdiction which was later adopted by the Uniting Conference. This provided for a conference to be known as the Peninsula Conference which shall include the State of Delaware and the counties of Maryland lying east of the Susquehanna River and the Chesapeake Bay.

The Baltimore Conference shall include the District of Columbia, the Western Shore of Maryland (except that part of Garrett County lying west of the dividing ridge of the Allegheny Mountains), so much of the State of Pennsylvania as lies within Hancock, Flintstone, Union Grove, Hyndman, Warfordsburg, and Ellerslie Circuits and including Delta, Fawn Grove, Stewartstown, Maryland Line, and Bedford Circuits of the former Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church; and the counties of Jefferson, Berkley, and Morgan in the State of West Virginia.

Fifty-two charges besides several detached churches of the Maryland Conference will fall within the bounds of the Peninsula Conference and sixty-two charges within the bounds of the Baltimore Conference. Eighteen charges fall within the boundaries of the Virginia Conference; three within the Philadelphia Conference, two within the Newark Conference and one in the Central Pennsylvania Conference. These changes cannot take place, however, until plans for the organization of the new conferences have been agreed upon by committees appointed for that purpose, likely in October.

DETACHED CHURCHES

There are a number of detached churches most of which are being served by the pastors of adjacent charges. These augment the salaries of these charges and should they be taken away would create serious difficulties. I think it is wise, therefore, for the Board of Survey and Extension to carefully consider these churches with a view of attaching them to the charges from which they are supplied or making other satisfactory adjustments.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN LOCAL CHURCHES

It has been a year of excellent achievements in many of the churches throughout the conference.

Calvary Church, Baltimore has completed much needed improvements which make their auditorium most attractive and worshipful.

Extended improvements have been made to the Chestertown Church, all of which have been paid. St. John's Church, Baltimore has completed a very attractive social hall and West Baltimore has completed and furnished the basement of their church adding much to their equipment for a more efficient church program.

First Church Cumberland has greatly enlarged their Sunday School facilities.

Maryland Line has completed a very fine Church Hall.

Milford Church has been redecorated and otherwise greatly improved.

Stewartstown Church has completed their social hall and improved their church building.

Calvary, Virginia has installed a new pipe organ which adds much to their services.

Whaleyville Church has erected a church hall which greatly adds to their equipment.

Extended improvements have also been made to the church at Westminster.

These are among the more outstanding improvements. Many other churches have undergone repairs.

While many churches have paid large sums on indebtedness, there are two which stand out prominently. Starr Church has been able to reduce their indebtedness \$45,200, and Salisbury has paid the last \$22,500 completing the payment of their indebtedness of about \$34,000 in a little over a year. We rejoice with pastors and congregations on the noble achievements of the year.

Building and Improvements

Pastors have reported amounts raised for building and improvements \$54,192.20. The following charges have raised \$500 or more for this purpose:

Christ, Baltimore	\$2,712	Howard	900
Edmondson Avenue	1,000	Kempton	957
Glen Burnie	676	Lewistown-Liberty	753
Lauraville	815	Mardela	591
Love Memorial	500	Maryland Line	1,050
St. John's	500	Milford	2,100
West Baltimore	4,500	Mt. Nebo	765
Wilton Heights	500	Parksley	500
Bel Air	500	Salisbury	1,400
Cecil	985	Susquehanna	633
Chestertown	4,500	Calvary, Virginia	2,200
Crisfield	800	Cherrydale	1,160
Cumberland 1st	500	Lewis Memorial	500
Elizabeth	600	Rhode Island Avenue	750
Finksburg	600	Wesley Chapel of Kent	885
Newark, First Church	1,065	Westminster	2,500
Georgetown	500	Whaleyville	1,189
Harbeson-Lewes	800	Peninsula	1,000

Reduction of Indebtedness

A total of \$102,077.25 has been reported as having been paid on indebtedness.

The following charges have raised \$500 or more for reduction of debts.

Bethesda	\$1,000	South Baltimore	580
Calvary	520	Starr	45,200
Easton	1,320	Trinity	750
Edmondson Avenue	750	Violetville	500
Edutaw	850	West Baltimore	1,000
Glen Burnie	2,150	Bedford	840
Hampden	2,975	Cumberland, 1st Church	500
Lauraville	600	Delmar	700

Easton	1,000	Salisbury	22,500
Elizabeth	500	Stewartstown	500
Brooklyn	500	Trinity-Salem	1,250
Kempton	500	Calvary, Virginia	600
Greenbush-Hallwood	1,300	Cherrydale	500
Howard	550	Lewis Memorial	800
Lynchburg, 1st Church	1,200	Mt. Olivet	596
Lynchburg, 2nd Church	725	Rhode Island Avenue	1,200
Northumberland	500	Peninsula	1,300

A number of our churches have had excellent revivals. The following report 25 or more conversions.

Edmondson Avenue	25	Harbeson-Lewis	27
Eutaw	29	Hurlock	27
Hampden	44	Kempton	25
Glen Burnie	26	Lewistown-Liberty	33
Lowe Memorial	25	Lynchburg, 1st Church	35
Centreville	47	Lynchburg, 2nd Church	77
Cumberland, 1st Church	160	Cherrydale	32
Grove	41	Rhode Island Avenue	50

The reports from pastors indicate that a total of 1,997 persons have been received into church membership. The following charges report 25 or more members received:

Christ Church	27	Lewistown-Liberty	25
Edmondson Avenue	31	Lynchburg, 1st Church.....	84
Eutaw	39	Lynchburg, 2nd Church.....	69
Glen Burnie	32	Mt. Nebo	35
Hampden	39	Parksley	57
Lauraville	30	Salisbury	50
St. Paul's	26	Calvary, Virginia	30
Starr	26	Cherrydale	25
Towson	40	Lewis Memorial	65
Wilton Heights	34	Mt. Olivet	25
Centreville	29	Mt. Tabor	30
Cumberland, 1st Church.....	127	Rhode Island Avenue.....	75
Kempton	30	Peninsula	25

Pastoral Support

We have encouraged an increase in pastors' salaries with the hope that it might be possible to recover in part at least the large reductions made during the depression years. The following increases have been reported.

Amelia	75	Lynchburg, 1st Church.....	200
Christ Church	100	Lynchburg, 2nd Church.....	300
Glen Burnie	100	Salisbury	900
Marley	250	Warwick	100
Nichols Memorial	100	Calvary, Virginia	100
North Baltimore	200	Mt. Olivet	400
Wilton Heights	200	Mt. Tabor	100
Elizabeth	200	Lewis Memorial	200
Greenwood-Cannon	75	Representing 16 churches—	\$3,500

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That in view of the many vital interests involved in the consolidation of the conferences of this area, provision be made for creating the necessary co-ordinating committees to confer with like committees from the other conferences involved.

2. That a committee be appointed for the publishing of the Historical Record of the Maryland Annual Conference including the record of 1939, and that the necessary funds be made available.

3. In order that all our actions upon matters relating to Methodist Union shall be uniform and within the provisions of the constitution and regulations of the New Methodist Church, I recommend the appointment of a committee of five to which all such matters shall be referred for review and report to this session of Conference.

With sincere gratitude to God for His care over me during the five years I have had the honor to serve as President of this great Conference, and for the fine cooperation given me in my efforts for the advancement of His kingdom; and ever holding as a precious memory the fine associations we have had together and with appreciation for the gracious hospitality extended me in both the homes of the ministry and the laity, I am your brother in Christ.

E. A. SEXSMITH, President.

June 14, 1939.

REPORT A-1

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(See Journal Page 24)

Your Committee on President's Report has carefully and thoughtfully studied it and is pleased to submit the following:

First of all we too rejoice with our esteemed President in the blessing of God that has watched over and protected him from accident and with vigorous health has enabled him to perform energetically and diligently the multitude of labors incident to his busy office. We recognize it has been an unusually strenuous year due to the added responsibility of helping to consummate Methodist Union and fatal sickness in his own home.

With him we shall very much miss those who during the year answered the call "From on high" and have been transferred from the church militant to the church triumphant, who through the years have won a large place in our affections and we shall miss their physical presence greatly, particularly the one who was nearest and dearest to his own heart and life.

We heartily commend him for the earnest and efficient manner in which he performed his various administrative duties and particularly for his work in behalf of the Appreciation Year Program. Through out the year he has constantly kept this important matter before our people.

Seemingly, everything possible has been done to make the program a success. Through special committees, district conferences, the distribution of literature and his regular conference visitations he sought to make our people Appreciation Year conscious, and to bring about generous response, commensurate with the blessings of God to us through our denominational channels. We too believe more good has been done than can be tabulated by cold statistics. However, we note an increase in World Service receipts of more than \$12,000 over those of last year. While this is not as large as we might have desired, yet it indicates a feeling of deep appreciation on the part of our people which makes us all glad. With him we also appreciate the principles given to us by our denominational fathers which have played such a large part in the perfecting of Methodist Union and which will continue to live in the new and larger church.

With him we agree that affiliated organizations such as The Lord's Day Alliance, The Anti-Saloon League, The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Maryland Tract Society, the Church Federation and the Council of Christian Education; are all doing an indispensable kind of work and merit our continued cooperation and support in the new church.

Reporting on Benevolent Agencies such as the Home for the Aged, Superannuate Fund Society, Mutual Relief Association, and Group Insurance, our President has informed us of the steady growth and fine ministry of these agencies.

We whole-heartedly endorse his recommendation that their perpetuation and protection in the new conference become a matter of no small concern and that every means be taken toward a sincere and positive realization of these worthy aspirations. We are deeply grateful for the generous assistance given by the Board of Beneficence of St. John's Church and the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society.

We note with pleasure that the President has received the transfer of Dr. C. E. Forlines from the North Carolina Conference. We appreciate his efficient service as President of our Theological Seminary and welcome this beloved minister of Christ into this closer relationship. We concur in this act of the President and recommend that his name be enrolled.

We concur with the President that our church paper, the *Methodist Protestant-Recorder*, should be continued and be supported by our charges with more liberality and interest in the matter of subscriptions, as a medium between our people and the new Methodism, it is the one ideal link in the information chain that binds our hearts and homes to Methodism. We bespeak for its able editor every ounce of loyalty from all our charges.

Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary are a never failing source of pride and gratification to us and we are heartily in accord with the conviction of the President that they should be loyally supported by the Conference to the end that they continue to make an even greater contribution to the cause of Christ.

Our President reports that the material covering the historical record published by Dr. Thomas H. Lewis has been brought up to date and is ready for the printer. We believe that his complete record should be published and that action be taken at this Conference to the end that

sufficient funds be made available to put this important and valuable document into the much desired form.

On the question of detached churches we concur with the suggestion of the President that the Board of Survey and Extension carefully consider these churches with a view of attaching them to the charges by which they are supplied.

Our President's Report shows many achievements among the local churches. We are conscious of the advances made and the optimism permeating numerous charges. A total of \$100,777.25 is reported to have been paid toward reduction of indebtedness. This is a source of supreme satisfaction and joy to be shared equally with the report that a total of 1,967 persons have been received into church membership and fellowship with the Master. Also encouraging is the report that sixteen charges have increased pastor's salaries which is a heartening demonstration of the fine spirit of cooperation among a large group of our people for the untiring ministry of our pastors.

Recommendations

We concur in the three recommendations of the President and urge their adoption.

In the First Recommendation, "That in view of the many vital interests involved in the consolidation of the conferences of this area provision be made for creating the necessary co-ordinating committees to confer with like committees from the other conferences involved." That we approve the appointment of such coordinating committees as necessary for the consolidation of our interests involved in the Union.

Signed,

H. A. KESTER, Chairman,
T. G. BETSCHLER, Secretary,
E. E. COLEMAN,
F. H. HARTMAN,
M. D. LAMBORNE,
A. K. PICKETT.

REPORT A-2

(See Journal Page 25)

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, 1939

Cash Balance June 1, 1938.....	\$ 251.65
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Receipts

1939

February 7 Remittance from Conference Treas....	\$100.00
May 31 Remittance from Conference Treas.....	350.00

Total Receipts	\$ 450.00	450.00
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Total	\$ 701.65
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Disbursements

Turner & Thomas, Inc.—Premium 3 yr. Insurance on Parsonage, Contents & Garage.....	\$ 68.50
Water Rent	26.50
Repairs—Porch, Sidewalk, Driveway	94.50
Painting—Porches, Bath-room, etc.	50.00
Furnishings	39.50
Total Disbursements	\$ 279.00
Cash Balance May 31, 1939.....	\$ 422.65

H. C. STALEY, Agent.

PLAN OF APPOINTMENTS**Special Appointments**

	Yrs.
Bishop, Methodist Church	J. H. Straughn..... 1
Editor Methodist Protestant-Recorder.....	R. L. Shipley..... 8
Treasurer of the Conference.....	C. F. Cummins..... 1
President High Point College.....	G. I. Humphreys.....10
President Western Maryland College.....	F. G. Holloway..... 4
Professor Western Maryland College.....	L. C. Little..... 5
Professor Westminster Theological Seminary.....	J. N. Link..... 2
President Westminster Theological Seminary.....	C. E. Forlines..... 1
Professor Westminster Theological Seminary.....	M. J. Shroyer..... 1
Executive Secretary Board of Missions.....	G. W. Haddaway.....14
President Westminster College, Tehuacana, Texas....	C. A. Sutton..... 6

Loaned

Board of Missions.....	P. F. Warner.....14
	W. H. Hodges..... 9
	C. G. Soderbom.....10
	O. W. Prince..... 5
Chaplain United States Army.....	J. R. Wright.....22

Supernumerary

Clayborne Phillips	7
P. L. Rice	1
Left without appointment at own request.....	P. M. Cassen..... 3
	J. T. Fenby..... 1

Superannuates

G. J. Hill	19	J. W. Parris	7
Dorsey Blake	14	J. McL. Brown	7
S. F. Cassen	13	A. H. Green	7
J. A. Wright	11	J. L. Nichols	7
J. W. Kirk	9	C. H. Dobson	7
G. A. Morris	8	C. S. Marshall	7
D. W. Anstine	7	J. F. Wooden	6

C. M. Cullum	5	F. M. Clift	3
H. O. Keen	4	G. H. Stocksdale	2
W. B. Judefind	4	J. W. Balderston	1
T. R. Woodford	4	B. F. Ruley	1

List of Charges

Charge	Pastor	Yrs.	Charge	Pastor	Yrs.
Amelia.....	Robert E. Abbott, Sup.	1	Centreville, Grace..	L. C. Randall	8
Baltimore:			Chestertown.....	W. P. Roberts	4
Bethesda.....	E. C. Makosky	1	Claremont.....	J. L. Marker	2
Brooklyn.....	N. C. Clough	3	Clayton.....	R. E. Van Cleaf	5
Calvary.....	G. J. Hooker	3	Crisfield:		
Chesaco and Graceland			Mt. Pleasant....	C. M. Elderdice	7
Park.....	E. H. Keehner	3	Mariners.....	W. C. Mumford	5
Christ Church.....	E. T. Kirkley	7	Cumberland.....	G. E. Baughman	7
East Baltimore.....	J. L. Ward	8	Cumberland Ct.....	W. M. White	3
Edmondson Ave.....	L. B. Smith	6	Dagsboro..	Lester K. Welch, Sup.	1
Eutaw.....	W. F. Wright	5	Deer Creek.....	Charles E. Read	1
Evergreen.....	J. F. Bryan	8	Deer Park.....	J. B. Jones, Jr.	1
Glenburnie.....	J. A. Dudley	5	Delmar.....	W. A. Donoway	4
Grace.....	N. O. Gibson	7	Delta.....	W. J. Wright	1
Hampden.....	E. D. Stone	27	Denton, Grace..	T. J. Turkington	9
Assistant....	A. C. Ford, Sup.	6	Dorchester.....	J. H. Mark	1
Keen Mem'l....	K. H. Wareheim	4	Dover.....	J. P. Adams	1
Lauraville.....	E. C. Woodward	4	Doylesburg.....	F. A. Carroll	1
Linthicum Heights			Easton.....	T. C. Jones	3
	W. A. Roberts	5	Elizabeth.....	A. A. Pierce	1
Lowe Mem'l.....	W. A. Melvin	24	Fawn Grove.....	E. T. Read	3
Marley.....	L. E. Haddaway	1	Federalsburg.....	F. B. Bailey	3
Nichols Mem'l..	Wm. Schmeiser	3	Finksburg.....	E. W. Simms	7
N. Baltimore..	W. H. Litsinger	4	First Ch., Newark		
St. John's.....	E. L. Bunce	10		H. E. Cheyney	2
St. Paul's.....	H. C. Burkins	1	Frederick.....	B. A. Bryan	3
S. Baltimore...H. L. Murphey		4	Friendship—To be supplied		
Starr.....	R. Y. Nicholson	5	Georgetown.....	M. E. Dearholt	1
Texas.....	E. H. Taylor	4	Greenbackville.....	L. W. Gordon	4
Towson, 2nd Church			Greenbush-Hallwood....	R. E. Loss	3
	G. E. McDorman	4	Greenwood-		
Trinity.....	C. M. Adams	4	Cannon.....	J. J. Von Hagel	2
Violetville.....	W. H. Stone, Jr.	4	Grove.....	E. R. Simms, Sup.	1
W. Baltimore.....	C. C. Day	4	Harmony.....	N. B. Blackman	3
Wilton Hgts....	W. L. Hoffman	4	Harbeson-Lewes.....	J. P. George	3
Bedford.....	I. M. Dinkle	4	Harper's Ferry....	C. M. Compher	3
Bel Air.....	G. A. Ogg	5	Harrington, Trinity		
Bivalve.....	J. L. Jones	1		G. E. Turner	3
Buckeystown.....	C. E. Dryden	13	Hebron.....	E. C. Graham	2
Cambridge.....	T. C. Mulligan	13	Howard.....	D. K. Sturgis	4
Caroline.....	H. H. Schauer	2	Hurlock.....	C. P. Butler	6
Carroll Circuit			Indian River		
	J. P. McKeithen, Sup.	2		Supplied by pastor of Milton	
Cecil.....	H. N. Nicklas	4	Kempton.....	Stephen Galley	3

Charge	Pastor	Yrs.	Charge	Pastor	Yrs.
Kennedyville.....	W. F. Bauscher	5	Seaford.....	E. E. Coleman	4
Kent Island-			Sharptown.....	M. E. Hungerford	9
Wye.....	H. B. Flater	1	Snow Hill.....	J. W. Townsend	6
Laurel.....	L. E. Werner	1	Stewartstown.....	C. B. Robey	9
Laurel Circuit.....	Lee Elliott	12	Susquehanna.....	H. L. Schlincke	4
Leeds.....	F. A. Holland	6	Trinity-Salem.....	Ziba Adams	1
Leipsic			Union Bridge.....	A. W. Simms	2
Supplied by pastor of Clayton			Wallace Mem'l.....	E. N. Hassell	3
Lewistown-			Warwick.....	P. M. R. Schauer	1
Liberty.....	W. W. Sylvester	4	Washington:		
Lynchburg:			Alexandria		
First Church.....	T. E. Landis	2	Norman Roberts, Sup.		6
Parkview.....	G. W. Ports	10	Calvary.....	T. G. Betschler	6
Mardela.....	O. G. Brewer	4	Cherrydale.....	H. E. Hudgins	1
Maryland Line.....	R. W. Sapp	1	Congress Street.....	H. A. Kester	12
Milford, Calvary.....	J. T. Bailey	6	Fairfax.....	W. J. Neese, Sup	2
Milton.....	G. S. Ross	5	First Church.....	A. F. T. Raum	5
Mt. Nebo.....	G. E. Wunder	2	Lewis Memorial.....	J. A. Trader	5
New Church.....	J. R. McKeawn	5	Mt. Olivet.....	K. K. Haddaway	4
Northumberland.....	C. M. Jenkins	2	Mt. Tabor.....	W. K. Lyons	6
Oxford.....	George Hines	6	N. C. Ave.....	B. I. Barnes	5
Parksley.....	A. G. Lynch	4	R. I. Ave.....	R. W. White	5
Philadelphia:			Walker's Chapel and Ft Myer		
Emmanuel.....	E. L. Jennings	2	Heights.....	G. L. Fickel, Sup.	1
St. Lukes.....	J. G. Eaton	3	Wesley Chapel of		
Taylor Mem'l.....	Carroll Maddox	3	Kent.....	J. C. Byrd	1
Pipe Creek.....	H. G. Hager	3	Westminster.....	A. W. Ewell	4
Pitttsville.....	F. M. Volk	8	Whaleyville.....	W. P. Kesmodel	2
Pocomoke.....	G. E. Leister	3	Wilmington:		
Poplar Springs.....	J. W. Baxley	4	First Church.....	W. H. Stone	4
Powellville.....	E. R. Shields	4	Peninsula.....	J. E. Cummings	4
Queen Anne			Detached Churches		
Supplied by pastor of Centreville			Chateau.....	Supplied from Dorchester	
Reliance.....	Supplied by pastors of		Eldorado.....	Sup. from Federalsburg	
Sharptown and Seaford			Hebron.....	Supplied from Georgetown	
Ridgeville.....	C. L. Dawson	5	Hunting Creek.....	Sup. from Parksley	
St. James.....	J. M. Kay	2	Linden.....	Supplied from Howard	
St. Michaels.....	C. R. Strausburg	4	Portsville.....	Supplied from Laurel	
Salisbury.....	J. L. Green	6	Quinton.....	Supplied from Pocomoke	

REPORT B

SECRETARY'S REPORT

(See Journal Page 17)

Your Secretary has continued to perform all the duties of the office to the best of his abilities.

The minutes have been printed by our own Stockton Press, and the cost thereof could be very materially reduced if all would be as brief as possible in the papers submitted to be printed in the minutes.

As your committee on credentials, would report that the following charges have sent in no delegates' credentials: Chesaco Park, Cumberland Circuit, Tyrenna, and Wallace Memorial. The credentials from Fairfax were not signed by the secretary of the meeting, otherwise all credentials are in good form, and your committee recommends the seating of the delegate from Fairfax.

Very respectful submitted,

W. F. WRIGHT, Secretary.

REPORT C TREASURER'S REPORT

(See Journal Page 28)

Westminster, Md.,
June 17, 1939.

To the President and Members of the
Maryland Annual Conference.

Brethren:

It affords me pleasure to submit for your consideration the following report of receipts and expenditures during the conference year 1938-1939. It is a real pleasure to state that in every assessment an increase of funds have been received. This is noticeable, especially, in our receipts for the General Conference. The cooperation of pastors and financial officers in the several churches has been a source of many pleasant experiences in performing the duties assigned to me as treasurer. I deem it fitting at this time to express to all, my appreciation for the interest manifested. Sincerely yours,

In Christ Jesus,

CHAS. F. CUMMINS, Treasurer.

BUDGET A—PRESIDENT'S SALARY AND EXPENSES

Receipts

Balance (Year 1937-1938)	\$ 812.86
Received from District	4,493.22
Miscellaneous	141.14
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Total	\$ 5,447.22

Disbursements

Apportionment to President, Salary and Travelling Expenses.....	\$ 4,050.00
Amount allotted Agent President's Parsonage.....	450.00
Balance	947.22
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Total	\$ 5,447.22

BUDGET B—MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE INTERESTS
(Assessment \$39,650.00)

Receipts

Balance brought forward (Year 1937-1938).....	\$ 1,821.58
From District—	
For Miscellaneous Interests	21,805.21
For Superannuates	11,350.34
From Pastors—	
Assessment—Percentage of Salary	1,184.42
Obligations due the Conference	17.00
From F. Murray Benson—	
Treasurer Superannuate Society	9,000.00
Funds Uniting Conference Delegation Expenses.....	2,319.29
Funds Tract Society	55.26
Miscellaneous	493.08
Total	\$ 48,046.18

Disbursements

Insurance	\$ 2,213.18
Superannuates	20,227.64
Board of Survey and Church Extension—	
Church Extension	7,000.00
Supplemental Salaries	2,350.00
Headquarters Building	3,022.60
Incidental Expenses	2,526.18
Our Church Home	3,000.00
President's Office Rent	420.00
President's Secretary	648.00
Maryland Tract Society	55.26
Uniting Conference Delegation Expenses	1,637.94
Payment on Loans—	
Union National Bank, Westminster, Md.....	1,000.00
Interest on Loans—	
Union National Bank, Westminster, Md.....	311.25
Balance on Hand and in Bank	3,634.13
Total	\$ 48,046.18

DETAILED STATEMENT
BOARD OF SURVEY AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Receipts

From District	\$ 9,463.46
Total	\$ 9,463.46

Disbursements

Board of Managers—Church Extension Society.....	\$ 5,000.00
Board of Managers—Lewis Memorial	2,000.00

Supplemental Salaries

Amelia	\$ 50.00	
Bivalve	150.00	
Caroline	150.00	
Claremont	150.00	
Clayton	50.00	
Deer Creek	50.00	
Ft. Myer Heights and Walkers Chapel	150.00	
Greenbackville	100.00	
Greenbush-Hallwood	100.00	
Grove	75.00	
Kennedyville	100.00	
Lewistown-Liberty	75.00	
New Church	100.00	
Nichols Memorial	100.00	
Oxford	100.00	
St. Michaels	150.00	
Texas-Poplar Grove	300.00	
Trinity-Salem	100.00	
Warwick	150.00	
Wallace Memorial	150.00	
		\$ 2,350.00
Difference		113.46
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Total	\$	9,463.46

**DETAILED STATEMENT
HEADQUARTERS BUILDING****Receipts**

From District	\$ 784.98	
Refund of Interest	10.00	
Difference	2,227.62	
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Total	\$	3,022.60

Disbursements

Amount paid Trustees	\$ 3,012.60	
Refund of Interest	10.00	
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Total	\$	3,022.60

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

From District	\$ 1,962.47	
Funds—Offering—Annual Conference—1938	158.82	
Funds—Offering—Group Meetings—1938-1939	126.39	
Funds—Hayghe Monument	90.50	
Funds—1937-1938	107.37	
Difference	80.63	
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Total	\$	2,526.18

Disbursements

President	
Office Expense—Stamps, Stationery, Etc.	\$ 247.92
Secretary	
Office Expense—Stamps, Stationery, Etc.	20.00
Treasurer	
Office Expense—Stamps, Stationery, Etc.	159.91
Salaries	
Secretary	\$ 50.00
Steward	50.00
Treasurer	500.00
	<hr/> 600.00
Printing	
Minutes	\$610.85
Minutes—Miscellaneous Expenses	23.00
General	85.00
	<hr/> 718.85
Committees	
Church Library	\$ 8.00
District Chairman	59.00
Easter	3.50
Auditing	13.83
Finance	6.05
Superannuate	1.50
	<hr/> 91.88
Miscellaneous	
Annual Conference	\$ 10.00
Honorarium—Edwin H. Lewis	100.00
Summer Conference	200.00
Repairs to Typewriter	12.50
District Conference Expenses	53.62
Telephone	209.00
Monument—Rev. H. C. Hayghe	90.00
Treasurer's Bond	12.50
	<hr/> 687.62
Total	<hr/> \$ 2,526.18

**REPORT C-1
DETAILED STATEMENT
INSURANCE**

Receipts

From District	\$ 1,971.19
Difference	241.99
Total	<hr/> \$ 2,213.18

Disbursements

Payment on Group Insurance	\$ 2,213.18
Total	<hr/> \$ 2,213.18

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

Receipts	
From District	\$ 4,339.24
Total	\$ 4,339.24
Disbursements	
Amount Paid on Loan	\$ 1,000.00
Amount Paid—Interest on Loan	311.25
Difference	3,027.99
Total	\$ 4,339.24
Amount of Loan Remaining Unpaid May 31, 1939.....	\$ 4,250.00

**DETAILED STATEMENT
OUR CHURCH HOME**

Receipts	
From District	\$ 2,376.77
Difference	623.23
Total	\$ 3,000.00
Disbursements	
Paid—James Pearre Wantz—Treasurer	\$ 3,000.00
Total	\$ 3,000.00

**DETAILED STATEMENT
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE RENT**

Receipts	
From District	\$ 394.67
Difference	25.33
Total	\$ 420.00
Disbursements	
Payments to Agent	\$ 420.00
Total	\$ 420.00

**DETAILED STATEMENT
PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY**

Receipts	
From District	\$ 512.43
Difference	135.57
Total	\$ 648.00

Disbursements	
Paid to Secretary	\$ 648.00
Total	\$ 648.00

DETAILED STATEMENT SUPERANNUATES

Receipts	
From District	\$ 11,350.34
From F. Murray Benson, Treasurer.....	9,000.00
Superannuate—Pastors Assessment	1,184.42
Funds Miscellaneous—1937-1938	17.00
Total	\$ 21,551.76

Disbursements	
Authorized Payments to Superannates (10 Monthly Distributions)	\$ 20,227.64
Difference	1,324.12
Total	\$ 21,551.76

DETAILED STATEMENT UNITING CONFERENCE DELEGATION

Receipts	
From District	\$ 2,319.29
Total	\$ 2,319.29

Disbursements	
Expenses in full to Kansas City, Mo., and return..	\$ 1,609.94*
Refund	28.00
Balance	681.35
Total	\$ 2,319.29

*For minute description of Expenditures see Report of Dr. E. C. Makosky,
Acting Treasurer.

BUDGET C—GENERAL CONFERENCE BUDGET (Assessment \$88,000.00)

Receipts	
Amount received from District	\$ 25,394.95
Amount received from Y. P. Missionary Union.....	400.00
Total	\$ 25,794.95

Disbursements	
*Transmitted to General Conference Treasurer.....	\$ 25,794.95
Total	\$ 25,794.95

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

TRANSPORTATION AND ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Transportation

Receipts

For Pastors	\$ 630.00	
For Delegates	625.00	
Total		\$ 1,255.00

Disbursements

For Pastors	\$ 586.70	
For Delegates	523.20	
Miscellaneous	9.84	
Balance	135.26	
Total		\$ 1,255.00

Entertainment

Receipts

Amount Received	\$ 1,925.36	
Total		\$1,925.36

Disbursements

Amount Paid to Dr. F. G. Holloway.....	\$ 1,925.36	
Total		\$1,925.36

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE STATEMENT OF AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

April 16, 1939—154 Members\$154,000.00

Receipts

1938		
May 16—Balance Brought Forward	\$ 87.29	
1939		
May 15—From Maryland Annual Conference.....	2,213.18	
May 15—From Members	1,520.00	
May 16—Dividends	2,351.82	
Total		\$ 6,172.29

Disbursements

1938		
July 1—Payment of loan (year 1938).....	\$ 300.00	
July 1—Payment of Interest on loan (year 1938)....	3.00	
1939		
May 15—Payment on Premium (Conference).....	2,213.18	

May 16—Payment on Premium Dividends.....	2,351.82	
Balance on Hand and in Bank.....	1,304.29	
		\$ 6,172.29
Total		\$ 6,172.29
Amount due from Members unpaid to date.....		\$ 465.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. CUMMINS,
Treasurer and Conference Representative.

May 16, 1939.

REPORT C-2

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO AUDIT THE TREASURER'S BOOKS

Mr. President and Members of the
Maryland Conference:

For about the last ten years the books of the Treasurer of the Maryland Conference have been audited by a special committee appointed by the President. It has been the lot of some members of this committee to have been on every one and to have taken some part in all of these audits, and we therefore believe that this report should be a bit more than just a report on audit. Your committee did audit these books. As was their usual custom they examined the evidence of every penny received by the Treasurer. They noted its proper record on the books. They examined the bank deposit slips noting that every penny had been deposited. Every check was then examined noting the expenditure of this money and the balance left in the bank always came out to the penny. This has been true over this period of about ten years. Not only has there not been the slightest semblance of irregularity for which audits are chiefly existent, but we have not even been able to find an error. The treasurer's books will doubtless have to be audited for this year into which we are going, but this will be the last report to be given to the Maryland Conference as such, and your committee felt that this report should be more than just the regular "books examined and found correct," but that the Conference has been literally blest with such an indefatigable, painstaking and careful treasurer as it has had in Charles F. Cummins.

W. F. WRIGHT, Chairman,
W. A. ROBERTS,
W. H. STONE, Jr.,
H. E. HUDGINS.

REPORT D

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

(See Journal Page 21)

Your Board of Trustees met in Annual meeting June 27, 1938, in the Headquarters Building, 516 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Officers were elected as follows: E. C. Makosky, President, G. W. Haddaway, Vice-President, Robert S. Jett, Secretary, and F. Murray Benson, Treasurer and Counsel.

We have had several meetings during the year made necessary by the business of the Conference committed to us.

The Treasurer's Report for the year, duly audited is herewith submitted to you.

The membership of the Board as now constituted consists of James H. Straughn, Wm. A. Melvin, R. S. Jett and F. M. Benson to serve until 1941; G. W. Haddaway, W. B. Judefind, F. G. Usilton and W. C. Scott, to serve until 1940; and J. P. Dodge, T. W. Donoho, B. F. Ruley, and E. C. Makosky, whose term of office expires with this Conference session and whose places are to be filled by election by the Conference during this session.

Attention is called to the fact that the insurance issued for the Headquarters Building will expire in October of this year.

The Trustees at their last meeting asked the President of this Board and President Sexsmith who has been the chairman of the Refunding Campaign to give to this Conference a comprehensive report and to set forth the new and improved financial situation in connection with our building.

We further more wish to emphasize that this Board must continue despite the Union of Methodism in order to issue such legal papers as may be needed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MAKOSKY, President.

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

In order that we may more clearly understand the background and present condition relating to our Headquarters Building a brief historical statement is important.

Until about 1900 neither the denomination or the Maryland Conference had headquarters in Baltimore. The editor of "The Methodist Protestant" had a desk in the storeroom of the W. J. C. Dulany Co., and the President of the Maryland Conference used his home, the conference parsonage. About 1900 a movement was begun by interested parties to secure a home for the church paper, issuing in the purchase of 316 N. Charles Street. It gave the Editor an official home, provided room for the

Board of Missions, provided accommodations for preacher's meetings and finally the establishment of a book and church supply business. In the course of twenty years the Methodist Protestant secured a printing establishment (now the Stockton Press) and rented accommodations on Fayette Street. The business of the Directory grew rapidly, the building was old and needed extensive repairs.

The desire for a newer and larger headquarters grew out of such developments. At the Conference of 1922, after counsel with a large number of people, a recommendation was made resulting in the establishment of a general headquarters committee and giving them blanket authority to buy, sell, build and relocate as they might determine. It was felt the building at 316 was inadequate to our needs. The property at 516 N. Charles Street was secured and the present building erected. Our only assets at the time were from the sale of our old property, \$55,000, which after paying various obligations against it realized less than \$50,000. The new lot cost \$60,000 and the building, with all operations, involved about \$140,000 making a total investment of approximately \$200,000.

The new building faces 28 feet on Charles Street and 155 feet on Hamilton Street to an alley in the rear. In it are housed the Stockton Press, the Book Concern, and the Methodist Protestant-Recorder, with a suite of two offices for the Editor. The President's office occupies two rooms, the Board of Missions two rooms and the Treasurer of the General Conference one room for all of which we receive a stipulated amount of rent. There is a large assembly room "The Drinkhouse Memorial" used for ministerial meetings, committee meetings, etc., also a smaller conference room for women. Altogether there are forty-nine rooms in the building, which is five stories high, and fronts on Baltimore's finest shopping street. It is ideally located as a religious center and is also a splendid location for business and professional offices with considerable space available for these purposes. Every room in the building is airy and light, and for the most part has a southern exposure.

A first mortgage was placed on the building amounting to \$125,000.00 and a second mortgage of \$20,000 which together with other obligations constitutes a total outstanding indebtedness of approximately \$157,000.00. Our calculations at the time of the construction of the building, given average rental conditions, showed the prospect of paying off all indebtedness in twenty or twenty-five years, and from then on provide a substantial annual income for our ministers' superannuate fund, or extension purposes. Until 1930 these prospects were being realized, but with the break in financial conditions beginning at that time and continuing to the present, the picture has changed. From a high rental income of nearly \$20,000.00 per year it dropped to less than half that amount. However, a part of this loss in revenue has been recovered. The financial statement of Chas. H. Steffey, our agent, shows an income from rents from June 1, 1938, to May 31, 1939, of \$11,648.49.

Since the fall of 1934 we have paid on the obligations which then amounted to \$150,362.50 the sum of \$33,037.50 leaving a balance of \$117,325.00.

In as much as there is no other Methodist Headquarters Building or publishing establishment in Baltimore we believe this can be made a Methodist Headquarters for this area of the New Methodist Church. The book store, printing plant, and church paper should become the interest of this area, and together can be made self-supporting and after paying its obligations become a source of revenue for the Superannuate Fund or other interests the church may designate.

Our present need is an appropriation from this Conference which will enable us to meet the demands of our obligations this year during the period of consolidation of Methodist interests. This will require an appropriation of not less than \$3,000.00.

This Conference cannot afford to fail in protecting its investment which can be made of such influence and value to the future.

The following is a detailed financial statement of the obligations and amounts paid by the Headquarters Refunding Campaign, together with an itemized statement of the management of the Headquarters Building as submitted by Chas. H. Steffey, our agent.

E. A. SEXSMITH, President,
E. C. MAKOSKY, President
of the Board of Trustees.

TRUSTEES HEADQUARTERS REFUNDING CAMPAIGN
STATEMENT—May 31st

	April 30, 1939	Month of May	Balance May 31, 1939
Units Outstanding (202½)	\$60,750.00	\$.....	\$ 60,750.00
Special Gifts	2,852.50	.....	2,852.50
Dividends Life Insurance	45.95	6.03	51.98
Payments made on Subscriptions			
Cancelled	519.00	.....	519.00
Cash Surrender Values Received on Life Insurance Policies Cancelled	170.03	.....	170.03
Total Income	\$64,337.48	\$ 6.03	\$ 64,343.51
Less Expenses			
Discounts Allowed	\$ 3,988.65	\$.....	\$ 3,988.65
Expenses of Campaign	3,296.83	60.00	3,356.83
Insurance Premiums Paid	13,632.47	527.88	14,160.35
Total Expenses	\$20,917.95	\$ 587.88	\$ 21,505.83
Net Income	\$43,419.53	\$ 581.85	\$ 42,837.68

Accounted for as follows:

Paid on Indebtedness	\$33,037.50	\$.....	\$ 33,037.50
Subscriptions Receivable	7,019.00	340.00	6,679.00
Trustees Maryland Annual Conf..	2,910.00	.....	2,910.00
Cash	452.89	241.85	211.04
Petty Cash .....	.14	.....	.14
	<u>\$43,419.53</u>	<u>\$ 581.85</u>	<u>\$ 42,837.68</u>

Indebtedness

	Original Amount	Paid in May	Paid to May 1, 1939	Paid to May 31, 1939
Mortgage Payable	\$96,000.00	\$.....	\$26,800.00	\$ 69,200.00
Baker, Watts and Co.....	6,750.00	.....	3,000.00	3,750.00
G. W. Haddaway.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000.00
Calvin Harrington	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00
Kent County Savings Bk..	10,000.00	.....	1,500.00	8,500.00
G. E. Leister.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
Sup. Fund Society.....	16,375.00	.....	.....	16,375.00
Trustees Md. An. Conf....	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
Westminster Savings Bank	10,000.00	.....	1,500.00	8,500.00
Susquehanna Charge	237.50	.....	237.50	.....
	<u>\$150,362.50</u>	<u>\$.....</u>	<u>\$33,037.50</u>	<u>\$117,325.00</u>

Accounts in Arrears

5 accounts— 1 month	1 account —28 months
2 accounts— 2 months	1 account —29 months
4 accounts— 3 months	1 account —33 months
1 account — 4 months	1 account —34 months
2 accounts—11 month	1 account —37 months
2 accounts—13 months	1 account —40 months
1 account —16 month	2 accounts—42 months
1 account —19 months	1 account —43 months
1 account —21 months	1 account —52 months
1 account —22 months	

**ANNUAL REPORT OF
TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH
HEADQUARTERS BUILDING**

516 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland

June 1st, 1938 to May 31st, 1939

EXHIBIT "A"

Assets

Current

Accounts Receivable:

Due from Chas. H. Steffey, Inc., Realtors, (Agents for Headquarters Building).....	\$	808.61
Due from others—delinquent rents.....		834.00
Notes Receivable (Kapsi-Kon Yeast Corporation)		920.10
Interest on aforesaid Note.....		229.27
	\$	2,791.98

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	38,057.00	
	\$	92,798.10
Property Equipment and Fixtures.....	891.33	
Less reserve for Depreciation, 10% per annum	891.33	
	000.00	
Office Furniture	40.00	
Less reserve for Depreciation, 10% per annum	40.00	
	000.00	
	\$	152,798.10

Deferred

City and State Taxes (7 months, year 1939).....	\$	1,587.67
Prepaid Elevator Registration and Inspection Fees (7 months, year 1939)		2.92
Prepaid Insurance Premiums—paid by Chas. H. Steffey, Inc.....		792.09
Prepaid Interest on Notes payable—paid by Chas. H. Steffey, Inc.....		119.83
	2,502.51	
	\$	158,092.59

Liabilities**Current**

City and State Taxes (year 1939).....	\$ 2,721.74
Notes Payable	53,450.00
Accounts Payable:	
Headquarters Refunding Campaign.....	2,910.00
Other unpaid bills for repairs, maintenance, insurance, etc.....	1,280.87
Accrued Interest:	
Mortgage Payable	631.36
Notes Payable	2,411.51
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Total Current Liabilities	\$ 63,405.53

Fixed

Mortgage payable Monumental Insurance Com- pany, as of May 31, 1938	\$ 71,500.00
Reduction on Mortgage	2,300.00
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Balance due on Mortgage, May 31st, 1939	\$ 69,200.00

Net Worth

Balance June 1st, 1938	
—Net— for year ending May 31st, 1939	

Depreciation

Building	\$ 2,617.10
Property Equipment and Fixtures	00.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	2.00
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Total Depreciation for year ended May 31, 1939	\$ 2,619.10

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.

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS THROUGH
REALTORS—CHAS. H. STEFFEY, INC., FOR
YEAR ENDED MAY 31st, 1939**

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING—516 N. CHARLES ST.

EXHIBIT "B"**Receipts:**

Balance on hand May 31st, 1938	\$ 1,187.69
Rents collected from June 1st, 1938 to May 31st, 1939	11,648.49
Contribution from the Maryland Annual Confer- ence of the M. P. Church	1,010.00

Advanced by Headquarters Refunding Campaign..	700.00	
Advanced by Messrs. Straughn, Sexsmith and Cummings through Loan from Union National Bank of Westminster	1,000.00	
Advanced by Messrs. Straughn, Sexsmith and Had- daway through Loan from Chas. H. Steffey, Inc.	750.00	
Credit from H. S. Reinicker & Co. account coal....	20.00	
		<u>\$16,316.18</u>

Disbursements:

Light and Power	562.96	
Coal	134.77	
Elevator Repairs, Inspection, etc.	129.31	
Repairs, Window Cleaning, Supplies, etc.....	386.24	
Newspaper Advertising	66.22	
Janitor, Fireman, Elevator Service,—Wages.....	2,405.05	
Insurance Premiums—Fire, Plate Glass, Public Liability and Workmen's Compensation.....	694.49	
Taxes for the year 1938	3,206.11	
Water Rent	98.00	
Interest on Mortgage and Notes Payable, and In- terest and Penalties on Taxes	4,772.39	
Federal and State Pay Roll Taxes	96.17	
Headquarters Refunding Campaign—on account of Loans	275.00	
Baker Watts & Co. Note—Payment acct. Principal Union National Bank of Westminster Note to Messrs. Straughn, Sexsmith and Cummings— Paid in full	250.00	
Refunded to Treasurer of Maryland Annual Con- ference on account of overpayment in Contri- bution from Maryland Annual Conference for year 1938-1939	1,000.00	
Chas. H. Steffey, Inc., Note to Messrs. Straughn, Sexsmith and Haddaway—Paid in full.....	10.00	
Commissions on collections, Supervision Fees and Tax Abatement Fee	750.00	
	670.86	
		<u>\$15,507.57</u>
Balance on hand May 31st, 1939		\$ 808.61

Rent Cancellations:

Room No. 404—Association of League of Nations, Maryland Branch Rent partially abated by Headquarters' Committee for Summer months from June 15th, 1938 to September 14th, 1938	\$ 37.50	
Total expectant monthly rental as of May 31st, 1939.....	\$ 1,021.65	
Total expectant monthly rental as of May 31st, 1938.....	989.65	
Gain in expectant rental as of May 31st, 1939.....	\$ 32.00	

Total number of Rooms vacant as of May 31st, 1938.....	7
Total number of Rooms vacant as of May 31st, 1939.....	5
	2
Gain in occupancy as of May 31st, 1939.....	2
Estimated monthly rental value of rooms vacant as of May 31st, 1939	\$ 199.00

Tax assessments on Headquarters Building:

Chas. H. Steffey, Inc., effected a reduction in the assessment of \$20,520.00, starting as of January 1st, 1939, and thereby making an annual saving in taxes, which for the year 1939 amounts to \$484.37.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR

JUNE 8th, 1938 to JUNE 8th, 1939

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	\$ 838.36
To Commission on Trust Income	56.40
	\$ 894.76

Disbursements

By Treasurer's Allowance	\$ 50.00
By Rental Safe Deposit Box	5.50
By Balance to forward	839.26
	\$ 894.76

**DRINKHOUSE TRUST ESTATE
CORPUS**

To redemption \$2,000.00	
Thermoid Bonds	\$1,999.49
By Purchase 50 shares	
Home Insurance Co.	\$1,130.00
By Balance Forwarded	869.49
	\$1,999.49

DRINKHOUSE TRUST ESTATE**Income Receipts**

To Balance as per last report	\$ 467.36
To Income from Investment	978.00
	\$1,445.36

Disbursements

By amt. paid Chas. Reiner, Jr., Agent a/c Methodist Protestant-Recorder	\$ 700.00
By amt. paid Md. Educational Endowment Society.....	166.67
By Commissions to Trustee General Fund.....	48.90
By Balance to forward	529.79
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	\$1,445.36

Respectfully submitted,

F. MURRAY BENSON, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct

G. W. HADDAWAY,
ROBERT S. JETT,

Auditing Committee.

REPORT E**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE**

(See Journal Page 28)

The Board of Finance submits the following recommendations:

1st. That the Maryland Conference Budget for the year of 1939-1940 be set at \$27,650 and distributions be made as follows:

Incidentals	\$ 2,500
President's office rent	500
Stenographic help for Church Extension.....	700
Insurance	2,500
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Total	\$ 6,200
Church Extension to be divided:	
Church Extension	\$ 9,500
Supplemental Salaries	2,500
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Total	\$12,000
Church Home	
Headquarters Building	\$ 3,000
Reduction of debt	2,500
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Total	\$ 1,000
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Total	\$ 6,500
General total of distributions	\$24,700

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

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

4th. That the pastors of the Conference give one-half of one percent of their salaries for one year to be applied to the superannuate fund.

5th. That the request of the Summer Conference for \$200 and request of the Committee on Church Libraries for \$50 be approved with the understanding that they are to be paid from the Conference incidental fund.

6th. That the balance of the delegates expense fund to the Uniting Conference which amounts to \$569.07 be placed in the incidental expense account to be used to defray the cost of printing the new Historical Record recommended by the President of the Conference.

7th. That the Conference pay \$1,000 a year for three years and \$1,250 for the fourth year on the note to the Union National Bank at Westminster, Maryland, thus liquidating the note of \$4,250 with the understanding that the interest rate will be reduced to 5%.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. WHITE,

Chairman Board of Finance,

A. W. EWELL, Secretary.

REPORT F

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY AND ORDERS

(See Journal Page 25)

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, such license to be effective until the merging of the Conference.

B. We recommend that Jasper Lee Jones, a graduate of college and seminary who was received into conference at its last regular session, be ordained.

C. We recommend that Charles Edgar Read who was received into conference last year, who is also a college and seminary graduate, be ordained.

D. We recommend that Willard Wells Sylvester who was received into conference at its last session, a graduate of the seminary, be ordained.

E. We have received the transfer of Dr. Montgomery J. Shroyer from the Indiana Conference and with extreme pleasure recommend his admission into this Conference.

F. We notice in the report of the President the transfer of Dr. C. E. Forlines from the North Carolina Conference to this Conference and desire to record our happiness in this relationship.

G. That A. C. Ford of Hampden Church be granted a license to administer the ordinances until the merging of the Conference.

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

REPORT G

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SURVEY AND EXTENSION

(See Journal Page 29)

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

After giving careful and sympathetic consideration to every request made to our Board, we respectfully submit the following recommendations.

Change of Names

1. That the request of the Second Methodist Protestant Church, Lynchburg, Virginia, to change its name to Parkview Methodist Church, Lynchburg, be granted.

2. That the request of First Methodist Protestant Church of Milford, Delaware, to change its name to Calvary Methodist Church of Milford, Delaware, be granted.

3. That wherever conflicts arise in the names of local charges, the congregations cooperate with the Committees on Ad Interim Adjustments of the various Annual Conferences involved.

4. That the request of the Towson Church that its name be changed to 2nd Methodist Church of Towson be granted.

5. That the name of the Harrington Methodist Protestant Church be changed to Trinity Methodist Church of Harrington.

6. That the name of the Denton Methodist Protestant Church be changed to Grace Methodist Church of Denton.

7. That the name of the Centreville Methodist Protestant Church be changed to Grace Methodist Church of Centreville.

Boundaries

1. That the requests of the Quarterly Conference of Union Church, a detached Church, and of Bethesda Church, Salisbury, to have Union Church attached to Bethesda Church, Salisbury, be granted.

2. That the requests of the Quarterly Conferences of Madison Church, a detached Church, and of St. Paul's Church, Cambridge, to have Madison Church attached to St. Paul's Church, Cambridge, be granted.

3. That the requests of the Quarterly Conferences of Tyreanna Church and of the former Second Church, Lynchburg, now the Parkview Church, to have Tyreanna Church attached to Parkview Church, be granted.

4. That all detached and other churches be attached to the churches whose ministers now supply those detached churches, except where there is objection on the part of the churches involved. Any such objections shall be referred to the Committee on Ad Interim Adjustments for action.

Appropriations

1. \$5,000 be appropriated to the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society for Church Extension Interest and Debt.

2. \$2,000 be appropriated to the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society for Lewis Memorial Church.

3. \$125 for the Builder's Note and \$175 for Reduction of Principal for Bethesda Church, Baltimore.

4. \$200 on Parsonage Debt of Evergreen Church, Baltimore, to be paid Quarterly on the date their mortgage is due at the Eutaw Savings Bank, providing that Evergreen Church and Parsonage are painted and the interest on parsonage debt is paid in full.

5. \$100 on debt for Pipe Creek Church.

6. The balance of funds allocated to the Board of Survey and Extension by the Board of Finance, if any, be placed in the hands of the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society of the Maryland Conference to be applied to present obligations.

7. That a special committee of three, with the President of the Maryland Conference as chairman, be appointed by the President of the Maryland Conference, acting in his capacity as Superintendent of Church Extension, to cooperate with a like committee from the Keen Memorial Church concerning the financial status of Keen Memorial Church.

Supplemental Salaries

Bethesda	\$300.00	New Church.....	100.00
Caroline	150.00	Oxford	100.00
Claremont	150.00	St. Michaels.....	200.00
Clayton	50.00	Texas-Poplar Grove.....	250.00
Deer Creek.....	75.00	Warwick	150.00
Greenbackville	100.00	Wallace Memorial.....	200.00
Greenbush-Hallwood	100.00	Carroll Circuit.....	100.00
Kennedyville	100.00	Dover	100.00
Lewistown-Liberty	100.00	Harmony, W. Va.....	100.00

E. C. MAKOSKY, Chairman,
 J. N. LINK, Secretary,
 G. W. HADDAWAY,
 L. B. SMITH,
 J. LEAS GREEN,
 ROBERT S. JETT,
 DANIEL BAKER, Jr.,
 J. H. BAKER,
 J. PEARRE WANTZ.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SURVEY AND EXTENSION

We recommend that the balance of money remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of the Conference, after paying all monies appropriated by the Conference of 1938, be paid to the Board of Trustees of the Conference to meet the pressing needs of the Headquarters Building in harmony with paragraph 3, on page 72, of the Minutes of last year.

Signed,

E. C. MAKOSKY, Chairman,
J. N. LINK, Secretary,
L. B. SMITH,
G. W. HADDAWAY.

REPORT H**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES**

(See Journal Page 27)

Your Committee on Superannuates charged with the responsibility of making the final appropriations to our superannuates of the former Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, has carefully considered the requests of each claimant. We have distributed to the best of our ability the funds at our disposal. We could wish we had more money with which to satisfy these requests.

The interests of our Superannuates and their future welfare will be given every consideration in the new church, since the plan of Union calls for an ad interim adjustment committee to arrange all details, we feel confident that our Superannuates will be amply cared for.

During the present year in order that our superannuates shall not suffer in the least we strongly urge all our churches to raise the amounts asked of them by not later than Thanksgiving Day of this year.

Your committee rejoices to report that the receipts for this year were sufficient to cover the appropriations for Superannuates made in 1938. We indulge the fond hope that the same will be realized next year.

The distribution of the Invested Fund has been made on the same basis as in the previous years, twelve dollars for each year of active service of ministers, six dollars for each year of active service of widows, and dependents on the graduated scale as listed in Conference Minutes, 1933, page 122.

We recommend that at the death of a superannuate minister, his appropriation cease at the end of the current month and that the treasurer of the Conference be authorized to distribute to his widow an amount equal to one half of his original appropriation.

We respectfully submit the following table for your consideration:

SUPERANNUATE APPORTIONMENTS

Ministers

	Invested Fund	Collections	Totals
Anstine, D. W.	\$ 600.00	\$.....	\$ 600.00
Balderston, J. W.	696.00	.....	696.00
Blake, Dorsey	384.00	16.00	400.00
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
Green, A. H.	492.00	108.00	600.00
Hill, G. J.	324.00	276.00	600.00
Judefind, W. B.	516.00	84.00	600.00
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	76.00	100.00
Nichols, J. L. and 2 dependents....	348.00	252.00	600.00
Parris, J. W.	504.00	96.00	600.00
Ruley, B. F.	480.00	120.00	600.00
Stocksdale, G. H.	504.00	96.00	600.00
Wright, J. A.	444.00	156.00	600.00
Wooden, J. F.	576.00	24.00	600.00
Woodford, T. R.	444.00	156.00	600.00
Totals	\$ 9,888.00	\$2,097.00	\$11,985.00

Widows

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
Brown, Mrs. G. E.	186.00	114.00	300.00
Cain, Mrs. F. S.	198.00	102.00	300.00
Clayton, Mrs. G. M.	66.00	34.00	100.00
Prosby, 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	80.00	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. & 1 dependent	132.00	193.00	325.00
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

	Invested Fund	Collections	Totals
Lynch, Mrs. J. H. & 1 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
Siffrin, Mrs. F. W. & 1 dependent	42.00	60.00	102.00
Tyson, Mrs. R. T.	54.00	181.00	235.00
Valiant, Mrs. S. G.	18.00	185.00	203.00
Walter, Mrs. A. J.	90.00	144.00	234.00
Warner, Mrs. L. F.	222.00		222.00
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
	<u>\$ 4,932.00</u>	<u>\$4,056.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,988.00</u>

Summary

Ministers	\$ 9,888.00	\$2,097.00	\$11,985.00
Widows	4,932.00	4,056.00	8,988.00
Totals	<u>\$14,820.00</u>	<u>\$6,153.00</u>	<u>\$20,973.00</u>

W. P. ROBERTS, Chairman,
 J. A. DUDLEY, Secretary,
 C. E. DRYDEN,
 E. B. CROSON,
 M. B. DAVIS.

REPORT I

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE AND EDUCATION

(See Journal Page 23)

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

The *Methodist Protestant-Recorder* will continue to serve the Methodist Church until the General Conference. It is the hope of many that this ably edited paper will become the official publication for this area. We urge all Methodist Protestants to continue their subscriptions, enlisting wherever possible new subscribers.

We urge the continued use of the literature published by our own Board of Publication.

The Leadership Training School conducted by our Conference Council of Religious Education, under the leadership of Dr. 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 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.

Western Maryland College marches on. Two new buildings, a boys dormitory and a field house, costing approximately \$225,000 are under construction. Every member of the Conference is urged to examine these buildings and see with their own eyes these two important units in the greater Western Maryland College program. Christian colleges, manned by Christian men and women demand and deserve the wholehearted support of Christian people.

Westminster Theological Seminary continues to grow. The student body was 12% larger this year. In that body were represented six denominations and ten states.

The property has been kept in good repair. The current account shows a very substantial net gain. The General Endowment and the Scholarship Endowment have both been increased. Five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars have been contributed towards the endowment of the Elderdice Chair of Practical Theology. There are pledges to this fund amounting to one thousand dollars.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors Rev. Douglas R. Chandler of the Baltimore Conference of the former Methodist Episcopal Church was elected a professor and will teach Historical Theology.

We recommend that the Conference continue to give Dr. C. E. Forlines its support in securing the Endowment of the Elderdice Chair of Practical Theology.

We are glad that the Board of Trustees of the Seminary has authorized a solicitation of funds for the Thomas Hamilton Lewis Lectureship. We trust that every member of the Conference will have a share in the establishment of this fund.

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Chairman,

T. E. LANDIS, Secretary.

REPORT OF MARYLAND CONFERENCE COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Maryland Conference Council of Religious Education brings to this Conference the best report in the history of the work. Over a number of years, with efficient leaders, with co-operative pastors and local church leadership, and with a receptive and responsive youth, we have built steadily and constructively until our work compares favorably with the work of a like character in other denominations. We are ready to move into the new Methodist Church without financial debts or apologies.

Your President of the Council has had a very busy year in relating our work to the work of the two other bodies of Methodism with which we are uniting. He has attended conventions, conferences, and special committees in an effort to become acquainted with the total program of Methodism in this area, to be qualified to properly relate our own program, and to be prepared to help integrate the programs so that nothing in this field worth while will be lost when Methodist Union becomes effective in this area. The work has been exceedingly pleasant and our leadership has been generously favored. We will lose nothing in the new program; we will gain much because of the expansion and extension of the work.

In cooperation with the Baltimore Conference Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we conducted a Methodist Junior High School Camp for intermediate boys and girls. The camp was conducted at Western Maryland College, June 27th to July 3rd. The activities of the camp included social life, sports, worship, and a study which was practical and related to the life needs of Intermediate girls and boys, ages, 12, 13, and 14. An experienced adult counselor was provided for every ten boys and girls. This provided personal guidance and friendship for each and every camper. Our enrollment was not as large as we had hoped. Probably this was due to the fact that the camp is a new project with us and a part of this age group has been provided for in the Leadership Training School. Our local churches are urged to support the camp this year by sending delegates of the required ages.

Our Leadership Training School was held at Western Maryland College, July 25th to August 1st. Three hundred and forty-one persons attended for the entire session; many came for the week-end. It was the largest attendance in the history of the school. We had a faculty of seventeen and an administrative group of four. We offered four courses in the "A" series and thirteen courses in the "B" series. With the exception of a very few, every student earned a certificate. Our Council cooperated with the Baltimore Conference Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church in conducting a Methodist Sunday School Superintendent's Retreat at Western Maryland College, September the 17th and 18th. This was the second Retreat for the administrative officers of the Sunday School conducted by our Council. Our registration showed a large increase over last year. Those who attended speak in terms of highest praise for this project which we feel is very profitable to the local church work. In this session, the problems incident to Sunday School work are presented and discussed by the Sunday School officers under the direction of experienced and professional leaders. We are expecting a much larger registration for our next Retreat.

In addition to this report, we present three summer features of our program which we feel merit our interest and support.

The Methodist Junior High School Camp will be conducted at Western Maryland College, June 26th to July 2nd. Girls and boys, ages 12, 13, and 14, are accepted upon payment of \$1.00 registration fee and a physician's certificate. The entire cost will be \$10.50. We are depending on the leadership in this Conference to acquaint the girls and boys with this camp and to make it possible for them to attend. Rev. L. E. Werner is the registrar.

The Annual Leadership Training School will be conducted at Western Maryland College, July 24th to July 31st. Four "A" series and thirteen "B" series courses will be offered. We will be favored with the presence and messages of Bishops for our evening program. Dr. Lester W. Harris, one of our own Training School boys, will discuss "The Effects of Liquor on the Human Anatomy." Dr. W. D. Bowman, author, educator, and preacher, will conduct a discussion on Sunday afternoon on the subject "Friendship, Courtship, Engagement, and Marriage." The entire cost will be \$10.50. Rev. J. W. Townsend is the registrar.

The Methodist Sunday School Superintendent's Retreat will be September the 16th and 17th. The program will begin at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon and close 9:00 Sunday night. All Sunday School officers and their wives are invited to attend. We recommend that every Sunday School make it possible for at least one official in the Sunday School to attend. The entire cost including registration fee, lodging on Saturday night, and meals from Saturday dinner through supper on Sunday is \$3.50.

We recognize the fact that camps, leadership training schools, and superintendent's retreats, cannot fully solve the problems of local church leadership. At our best, we can reach only a few leaders in these major activities. It is our hope that those we do reach will return to the local church with inspiration, information, and enthusiasm that will set in motion a definite program for leadership training in the local church. In a church where there is no leadership training there is likely to be a scarcity of leadership, poor leadership, or no leadership. We recommend a program in the local church that will solicit at an early age future leadership, and consistently prepare the selected before an emergency, which may be poorly met, if met at all, arises. We know of no better course for this purpose than the "A" series of the International Curriculum. We earnestly recommend that at least one of these courses, or like courses, be conducted in the local church.

Your generosity in helping to promote our work this year, gave us a surplus of \$75.00. This surplus was given to the Seminary for a scholarship. Our expenses will be increased this year. We feel confident you will help us meet that expense by having your Sunday Schools and young peoples' societies send us a liberal contribution. Our treasurer is Rev. T. C. Mulligan.

Recommendation

That the Council, in view of the fact it no longer participates in the Conference Budget, be given permission to solicit 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 20)

The Maryland Educational Endowment Society submits the following report for the year ending May 31, 1939. The annual receipts from in-

vested 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 THE COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM AND SOCIAL SERVICE

(See Journal Page 28)

We are persuaded that many, if not most of the ills of human society are preventable, and therefore wholly unnecessary. Some, of course, are inevitable, because they are inherent in life itself, but others are the direct result of wrong relationships and attitudes. For these, man alone is responsible, for he only reaps the natural harvest of his own sowing. So-called "acts of God" are calamities in the realm of Nature, but acts of sin are still greater calamities in the realm of human life, and are even more destructive. Over the former we have no control, but right living would alleviate much of the unnecessary misery and suffering of mankind, which is due largely to wrong living.

The Christian Church, in its revelation of divine truth, has the secret of right living, and, in its ministry of divine love, the inspiration for right living. There is a potent "balm in Gilead"; there is a "Great Physician" there. The application of the principles of Jesus to our moral, social, industrial and economic problems would soon effect their speedy and satisfactory solution. This has been demonstrated in isolated and individual instances. What a marvelous transformation would be wrought by their general and universal adoption! What if God should have His way in this world; if His Kingdom should come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven! Surely that should not only be a pious prayer, but a practical policy of human life and action. Surely we should join in the ringing cry of the inspired prophet: "Let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream." O that such a divine flood would cover the earth!

But the tides of evil are still running high. In some places the dikes are holding; in others the waters are breaking through. The Church must strengthen its defenses against sin in all its forms; nay, it must take the offensive and press a vigorous attack against the forces of evil, following the example and leadership of the Son of God, Who was manifested "that He might destroy the works of the devil." And in this grim conflict our comfort and inspiration is in this divine assurance: "When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him."

Our standard is still lifted up, our voice is still raised, and our sword is still drawn against the iniquitous liquor traffic. It is seeking in these days

to clothe itself as an angel of light, so as to deceive the very elect, but the horns still show through. Its fruits are still evil, and wholly evil, and thus the real nature of the tree itself is clearly revealed. Yes, it is the same old tree, and it bears the same old fruit, and will continue to do so until it is hewn down, dug up root and branch, and cast into the fire. Lopping off a few branches here and there will not suffice; trimming or spraying it will avail nothing. It must be destroyed, for it not only cumbereth the ground but poisoneth the earth.

Let us not be fooled by unctuous references to "liquor control" legislation, under which the sale of intoxicants in licensed dispensaries and other officially established places is legalized by the State. The dispensary system is only the old high-license system in a new and more respectable guise. The principle is the same—sufficient revenue will cover a multitude of sins. We congratulate our ministers and laymen who recently led the fight against dispensaries in Somerset and Dorchester Counties, and rejoice in the splendid victory which they won in Dorchester County.

The Maryland Conference hereby calls attention to the following action of the Uniting Conference of Methodism and would heartily adopt same as its action too:

"Article 2. A member of the Church, who after private reproof and admonition by the Pastor or Class Leader, persists in using, buying, or selling intoxicating liquors as a beverage, or who signs a petition in favor of granting a license for the sale of such liquors, or who signs a petition of consent for the sale of such liquors, or who applies for a license for the sale of such liquors, or who as attorney or otherwise procures a license for himself or another for the sale of such liquors, or who becomes bondsman of any person or persons engaged in such traffic, or who rents his property as a place in which or on which to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors, shall be brought to trial, and if when found guilty he evinces no purposes to amend, he shall be expelled."

We again renew our allegiance to the Anti-Saloon League, and express our appreciation of the splendid leadership of Mr. G. W. Crabbe, the Superintendent of the League in Maryland. We urge our pastors and churches to cooperate with him to the fullest possible extent. We would also pay tribute to the W. C. T. U. once more, the valiant white-ribbon band, both for its noble work already accomplished and for that which is now being carried on. We are glad to learn that the Order of Good Templars, a total abstinence fraternity, of which the Rev. H. O. Keen is organizer in this area, is being revived and is showing increased activity. We commend this order and urge its encouragement and support.

We cannot compromise on the question of Sabbath observance. We recognize the claims of the Christian Sabbath as a special day of worship and rest, both of which are essential to man's physical and spiritual welfare. The State should cooperate with the Church in the recognition and enforcement of these claims, and should realize that it is to its own interest to do so. The Lord's Day Alliance of Maryland has rendered heroic and effective service in protecting the sanctity of the Sabbath against the devastating inroads of liberalizing legislation, and in fostering an increased appreciation of the divinely ordained institution. It should receive

our unqualified and whole-hearted support. Dr. W. W. Davis, the Executive Secretary, has carried on its activities with untiring devotion for many years. Such devotion to a worthy cause should inspire a response of enthusiastic cooperation on our part. We therefore recommend the general use of the Lord's Day Alliance Educational program as a part of the regular church program, and urge our pastors to encourage participation in the Essay and Oratorical Contest sponsored by the Alliance. We rejoice in the results of the recent referendum in Wicomico County, where an effort to legalize Sunday baseball and moving picture shows was decisively defeated, and commend our ministers and congregations for their contribution to this signal victory.

We must again call attention to the sinful habit of gambling. Gambling is defined as any game of chance which is played for money or merchandise. This vicious evil is with us in many forms, and is no respecter of persons. People in every walk of life are exposed to this menace, and many are blind to its perils and fascinated by its allurements. We view with alarm the startling increase of gambling in this country. We believe that no games of chance should be used as a means to an end, no matter how worthy, charitable or religious the end may be. We condemn the use of commercial bingo, claw and pinball machines, and all other such questionable devices. We recall with shame the reference to churches using such devices made during the recent session of the Maryland Legislature. We strongly urge our pastors, whenever the use of such methods of raising money is suggested, to call attention to Regulation 10 of the Conference Manual, and to insist upon the observance of that regulation. If necessary, we urge that Conference authority be invoked for the enforcement of this prohibition.

We deplore the modern tendency to condone divorce, and to so relax the restrictions against it as to make it less difficult to obtain. We regret that the Church in general, and the Methodist Church in particular, seems to be moving away from its traditional position on this question. The liberalizing of our divorce laws is a blow at the sanctity of the Marriage relation and the integrity of the home. It cannot but encourage the moral laxity which is altogether too prevalent now. We trust that our ministers will continue to follow the Scriptural teaching on this subject as their general rule of practice in this matter.

We urge our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the Schwollenbach resolution, (S. J. 143), which provides "for retaining in the United States, and denying export therefrom, articles or materials to be used in violation of the sovereignty, independence, or territorial or administrative integrity of any nation, contrary to the treaty engagements of the United States." This resolution in brief, would prohibit the export of munitions and war materials to aggressor nations.

Our belief in the Fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man, so strongly taught by Jesus Christ, makes imperative our being outspoken on social and economic questions. As we look out on a torn and broken world on the bitter tragedy of the unprivileged and the sufferings of those who are bearing burdens too heavy to be borne by human beings, we must declare and make vocal the will of Jesus Christ concerning the practices which are responsible for these conditions. With the eyes of the

world on the Methodist Church we must speak out intelligently and courageously in the name of our Lord. Because of our belief in Jesus Christ as our Saviour, Lord and Master, we are willing and happy to take any risks to make His will real in the world.

Hence we urge our ministers and laymen to study and make operative the nineteen point Social Creed as adopted by the Uniting Conference of the Methodist Church in session at Kansas City, recorded on page 308 of the Daily Christian Advocate, which includes in part; recognition of equal rights for all men; adequate and proper means of livelihood; old age security; the rights of collective bargaining; a day of rest in seven; abolition of the traffic in intoxicants and habit forming drugs; penal reform; equal racial opportunities; the repudiation of war as a means of settling international disputes; the rights of the conscientious objectors to military service, and free speech. And "we recommend that this social creed be read to our congregations at least once a year, or placed in their hands in printed form."

Signed:

C. M. ELDERDICE, Chairman,
W. A. ROBERTS, Secretary,
E. T. KIRKLEY,
G. F. SHUSTER,
W. S. LEAVERTON,
SAMUEL HOWELL.

REPORT K

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

(See Journal Page 27)

Your Committee on Benevolent Agencies submits the following:

The Deaconess Work, the Maryland Tract Society, the St. John's Board of Beneficence, and the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society have all been matters of careful consideration.

The Maryland Tract Society is still nobly laboring among those whose moral and spiritual education are received from this worthy organization. They maintain several strategic centers where the underprivileged receive moral and spiritual instruction, copies of Bible Books and Gospel Tract messages. The Maryland Annual Conference contributed \$55.25 to this worthy agency.

The Deaconess Board has performed meritorious service with Miss Lillian Demoss as the lone deaconess assisting those churches desiring her service. Her labors have inspired all with whom she came in contact, and she deserves our highest commendation and support. She has served the following three churches: Christ Church, Lewis Memorial and Lowe Memorial where she spent most of her time.

Freewill offerings from the churches served amounted to \$20.00. Any pastor desiring her help should apply early to the Deaconess Board and in

all fairness to the Board offerings should be sent in immediately. The Deaconess Board met at stated intervals during the year. Rev. G. E. Brown of sainted memory was translated this past year to his heavenly reward. The Board will miss his wise counsel and Christian fellowship. His vacancy must be filled at this conference. The terms of the following members expire at this session and their successors should be elected: W. A. Melvin, J. A. Dudley, Henry Gilligan, Mrs. O. F. Betton, and Mrs. D. E. Baker.

We gratefully acknowledge and appreciate the generosity of the Board of Beneficence of St. John's Church and the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society who through their munificent gifts have brought much needed assistance to the President in meeting the emergencies which have arisen during the year.

The following bequests are gratefully appreciated:

1. A gift of \$300 was given Wesleyan Chapel on the Susquehanna Charge for the cemetery from the estate of Mrs. Clara M. Ewing.
2. A sum of \$200 was bequeathed by the will of Mrs. Sally Jewes to the same cemetery, also \$500 to the church.
3. The Maryland Conference was made the residuary legatee in the will of Mr. Charles F. Kersting, a friend of Keen Memorial Church.

The Committee wishes to submit the names of J. F. Bryan, to fill the vacancy made by the death of G. E. Brown; also R. S. Jett to succeed Henry Gilligan. We further recommend that W. A. Melvin, J. A. Dudley, Mrs. O. M. Betton, and Mrs. D. E. Baker be re-elected to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. DAWSON, Chairman,
 W. H. STONE,
 J. F. BRYAN,
 F. G. REINICKER,
 MRS. H. C. GRIMES,
 W. F. FLECKENSTEIN.

REPORT L

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL RELATIONS

(See Journal Page 28)

Your Committee has given careful consideration to all matters referred to it and report as follows:

Report of Statistics

We note that delegates reports have been used to a very satisfactory degree. We are pleased to find in them and in the personal reports of the pastors evidence that the laws of the church have generally been observed. This is true in reference to special days and the offerings therefrom. The

charges not meeting the conference requirements in this matter are few. We hereby call the attention of these charges to the law.

We also note that it is the exception not to use our own Sunday school literature. This literature which is good for all is best for us and loyalty would require its use.

We urge all our pastors and charges to see that Trustees are incorporated, and a lady visitor to the church home elected by each church.

The church, at this particular time, must have certain information and inspiration concerning the new church. The church paper, under the able editorship given by Dr. R. L. Shipley, can, is, and shall continue to give such information and inspiration. We urgently commend a continued increase in the circulation to pastors and delegates. Let us give new birth to the old slogan "The church paper in every home."

We regard the distribution of the new Methodist Discipline, to all members, both old and new, as imperative.

We regard with pleasure that the ministers indebted to the Board of Christian Education, are, generally, making earnest efforts to liquidate their obligations. We regard the early payment of all such obligations as highly important in the light of Methodist union.

Honor Roll

The following charges are on the Honor Roll of the Conference having paid all assessments 100%:

Eutaw	Parksley
Linthicum Heights	Poplar Springs
North Baltimore	Powellville
St. Johns	Salisbury
Starr	Calvary (Virginia)
Buckeystown	Cherrydale
Caroline	Mt. Olivet (Virginia)
Chestertown	North Carolina Ave.
Doylesburg	Rhode Island Ave.
Federalsburg	Lewis Memorial
Friendship	Wesley Chapel of Kent
Howard	Detached churches:
Indian River	Eldorado
Lewistown-Liberty	Quinton
Oxford	

The following charges paid 100% of Maryland Conference interests:

Bethesda	St. Paul's
Brooklyn	South Baltimore
Christ Church	Texas-Poplar Grove
Edmondson Ave.	Wilton Heights
Hampden	Belair
Lauraville	Bivalve
Lowe Memorial	Cambridge
Nichols Memorial	Cecil

Centreville	Pittsville
Clayton	Pocomoke City
Cumberland (First Church)	Queen Anne
Delmar	Reliance
Denton	Ridgeville
Easton	St. James
Fawn Grove	Seaford
Finksburg	Sharptown
First Church, Newark, N. J.	Snow Hill
Greenwood-Cannon	Stewartstown
Harmony, W. Va.	Susquehanna
Harrington	Union Bridge
Hebron	Wallace Memorial
Hurlock	Warwick
Kemptown	Congress Street
Laurel	First Church (Washington)
Leeds	Fort Myer Heights
Leipsic	Whaleyville
Lynchburg (2nd Church)	Peninsula
Tyreanna	Detached Churches:
Mardella	Hebron
Milton	Madison
Pipe Creek	Union

The following churches on charges have paid 100% on Maryland and World Service budgets:

Towson (on Towson)
 Cannon and Bethel (on Greenwood-Cannon)
 Moores Chapel (on Leeds)
 Ruthsburg (on Queen Anne)
 Hopewell (on Susquehanna)
 Johnsville (on Union Bridge)
 Fort Myer Heights
 Uniontown (on Pipe Creek)

The following churches on charges paid 100% on Maryland Conference Budget:

Grasonville (on Kent Island-Wye)
 Mt. Nebo and Cambria (on Mt. Nebo)
 Hayden (on Queen Anne)
 Wesleyan (on Susquehanna)
 Union Bridge (on Union Bridge)

The following church paid 100% on World Service Budget:
 Westminster

Recommendations

We recommend that:

1st, Paul F. Warner, W. H. Hodges, C. G. Soderbom and O. W. Prince be loaned to the Board of Missions in accordance with its request.

2nd, That Clayborne Phillips be continued in and P. Luther Rice be given a supernumerary relationship.

3rd, That J. R. Wright be loaned as Chaplain to the United States Army.

4th, that Paul M. Cassen be loaned to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

5th, That the request of J. W. Balderston for superannuation be granted.

6th, That the request of W. T. Archer for a certificate of release from membership in this Conference be granted.

7th, That J. T. Fenby be left without appointment at his own request.

We concur in the following special appointments:

Bishop of the Methodist Church, J. H. Straughn
 Editor of *Methodist Protestant-Recorder*, R. L. Shipley
 President of High Point College, G. I. Humphreys
 President Western Maryland College, F. G. Holloway
 Professor Western Maryland College, L. C. Little
 President Westminster Theological Seminary, C. E. Forlines
 Professor Westminster Theological Seminary, J. N. Link
 Professor Westminster Theological Seminary, J. M. Shroyer
 Executive Secretary Board of Missions, G. W. Haddaway
 President Westminster College, Tehuacana, Texas, C. A. Sutton

To the President of Western Maryland College, Dr. F. G. Holloway, Dean Schofield, Professor Makosky, we express our deep appreciation of their kindness in connection with our entertainment during this session of our Conference. We appreciate the reports made to the daily press by Mrs. P. M. Weimert, Associated Press Reporter. We extend thanks to these and all others who in any way have contributed to the success of the Conference and the comforts of its members.

W. H. LITSINGER, Chairman,
 R. Y. NICHOLSON, Secretary,
 E. L. BUNCE,
 L. W. DYKES,
 N. J. PARKS,
 F. P. ADKINS.

REPORT M

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

(See Journal Page 22)

Preamble

The trumpet of the Lord sounds its challenging call "Let us go forward." A world caught in the clutches of fear, a world bewildered, uncertain of the present and future looks desperately for a way out; to this world we present the Christ of the centuries as humanity's leader. Ours is the task of lifting Him up that He may draw all nations unto Himself.

Foreign Work

The Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions, Dr. G. W. Haddaway, indicated that our foreign Missions work was never in better condition in the history of the church. The Board of Missions together with the workers of the various fields have accomplished a perfect work of conservation during the years of depression. It is evidently true that reduced contributions to the foreign field have prevented expansion, yet the work has not been appreciably decreased.

Japan

Japan's apportionment was reduced from \$45,000 to \$15,000 but instead of creating havoc it has tended to create an independent work out of a once dependent work. True, this transition was a severe testing but the work seems all the stronger.

The Japan Conference is well and efficiently organized. The Boys School at Nagoya has an enrollment of 1000 and is on a self-sustaining independent basis. The Girls School has an enrollment of 600 and is doing especially fine work. 95% of the teachers of this school are Christian persons.

India

J. S. Minnis, our Missionary in charge of work in India is doing the finest work in his career. The presentation of the Gospel truth by his ministry is proving most effective both with the low and the high castes. We gratefully take cognizance of the completion of the Dhulia Church at a cost of \$3,500 all of which is paid. A church bell has just been shipped to India for use in this church. The bell was contributed through the efforts of the Parents of Miss Mildred Miskimen and was used in the church of her childhood.

Bishop J. R. Chitambar, Jubbulpore, C. P. India, has made India alive in our consciousness by his two stirring addresses. We appreciate his coming and pray God's blessing on him and his work.

China

The educational work in China has been temporarily discontinued during these days of uncertainty in China. But the evangelistic emphasis has been redoubled and promising strides are being made. The more than 100 towns and villages in our area are offering a rich field for evangelistic efforts. The Annual Conference is well organized and is composed of efficiently trained and consecrated folk. Governmental sanction for our missionary work is still being given. China like India and Japan are in days of deep stirring. She, with these others, needs and prays for the light of Christ to aid her through these troublesome times.

Home Work

Our home work, too, is in a state of transition which shall likely effect our relationships very deeply. Dr. Haddaway reports a gratifying response to the "Appreciation Year Program" which results in \$25,000 being paid on the indebtedness of the Board with every bank borrowing

paid in full. This leaves about \$30,000 in debts still payable by the Board. The Board is in better financial condition today than anytime during the past quarter century.

Far West

The Far West work, in Seattle, Washington, will very probably be merged with the conferences of that area. Brother Jesse Byrd has returned for work in this area while Brother Snyder and Hodges retain their affiliation there for the present time.

Pine Ridge

The future of Pine Ridge is not at all certain nor settled. A fine new public school has recently been erected in the immediate vicinity of Alvan Drew School. A new modern road connects Pine Ridge with the world of today. The pioneer work of this missionary enterprise seems to have borne an abundant harvest in producing many of the ideals for which it has striven so gallantly. The new phase of work which appears essential will be left to the Methodist Church to prescribe. Due to the resignation of Dr. G. W. Andrews, Mr. I. H. Thiessen, of Columbus, Ohio, is now the acting manager of Pine Ridge work.

Alien Work

Your committee gratefully acknowledged the fine personal work of Rev. F. L. Hertzfeld and we heartily commend his faithful efforts to our Conference.

The burden of our hearts in regard to the missionary enterprise has been lifted by the searching words of Bishop Chitambar. The field is white, the harvest is ready; what of the reapers?

T. C. MULLIGAN
B. I. BARNES
H. C. BURKINS
A. H. MASON
MRS. C. A. DAVIS
MRS. DAISY BAKER

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MARYLAND BRANCH, WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK

Mr. President, and members of the Maryland Annual Conference, again it is my privilege to bring greetings to you from the Maryland Branch, Women's Missionary Work. Through the splendid cooperation of our ministers, District chairmen, executive committee and auxiliaries, we have had a most successful year. Spiritually, as a group, we have made rapid strides, strides that are definitely reflected in the material support which has succeeded beyond our fondest dreams. On Apportionment and Love Gift, we sent in \$14,493.56 to our General Conference Treasurer, ninety-five (95) auxiliaries paid their apportionments in full, of the one hundred ten (110) churches which made contributions during the year. Our Thankoffering goal of \$3,000.00 was reached, and our young people's

circles contributed \$1,600.00 during this fiscal year as compared with \$900.00 during the previous year. Through the earnest efforts of our district chairmen and ministers six (6) new auxiliaries have been formed, and our young people's work shows an increase of nineteen (19) circles. Our challenge of last year "GROWTH," our theme, "Fellowship in Futherance" seems to have brought us spiritually and materially, both personally and as a group into a better realization of our task, as women of the church, the establishment of His Kingdom throughout the world.

Especially do I want to thank Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, Dr. R. L. Shipley, Dr. G. W. Haddaway and Miss Bettie Brittingham for the hearty cooperation given our Branch during the past year.

Our Meth-Pro Home has been filled to capacity, and has enjoyed the most successful year of its existence.

We are especially indebted to our returned missionaries: Rev. and Mrs. Paul Warner and Miss Olive Hodges, of Japan; Rev. and Mrs. Horace Williams and Rev. Wesley Day, of China; Dr. Edith Lacy and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Cassen, of India; Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Woodford, former superintendent of our Pine Ridge School, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thiessen, now acting Superintendent, for their untiring efforts and inspiration they have given at the various district auxiliary meetings in which they have participated. Personal contact with our field workers is always an important factor in the growth of our work.

One of the most soul satisfying of our projects of the year was the part our Maryland women played in the refurnishing of the dormitories at our Alvin Drew School in Pine Ridge, Kentucky. The committee worked zealously and most successfully in securing funds and material to make life more attractive for our girls and boys in the hills of Kentucky. New and used clothing and canned goods of any kind will be very acceptable to the school at Pine Ridge, and we are hoping that our auxiliaries and friends of the school will bear this in mind during the summer months.

It was the happy privilege of Maryland Branch to entertain the National Women's Missionary Convention in Westminster last week, and we all enjoyed the fellowship of our out-of-town friends.

The annual letter of the Finance Committee has been sent out to the churches, giving them the same apportionments allotted last year. We are asking that each one work harder than ever to reach its goal. Funds should be sent to Mrs. J. E. Thursby, Treasurer, as always, as there will be no interruption to our work this year.

Unfortunately, we dislike to think of decreases along the line, but our Missionary Record subscriptions have fallen off, so we must place upon your hearts and minds the urgent necessity of keeping up your subscriptions; a necessity that arises from the fact that more than ever before you need this splendid paper, in order that you may be well informed concerning the epoch making events of our new Methodism, and so be better equipped to carry on the work in your local church. Let us all get together and strive to increase the subscription list both to the Missionary Record and the Methodist Protestant-Recorder.

Having reviewed the work of the past year, we must now look forward to the tasks that confront us in the coming year—unlimited opportunities

to step out into a larger field—a world-wide field—and so accept the true significance of our theme, "Thy Kingdom Come." Individually this should give us a greater challenge, a realization of the fact that each one can help bring about the very Kingdom of Heaven from invisibility into visibility in the hearts of men. This quotation from Tolstoi expresses most adequately that which is on my heart, "The only significance of life consists in helping establish the Kingdom of God, and this can be done only by means of the acknowledgment and profession of the truth by each one of us." Let us remember the words of Jesus, "The Kingdom of Heaven is within you," and turn our thoughts into words, and when we pray, pray earnestly, devoutly and thoughtfully, "THY KINGDOM COME."

MIRIAM B. MATTHEWS, President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA BRANCH, WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK

Mr. President, and members of the Maryland Conference, I bring to you the greetings of the Washington-Virginia Branch of the Women's Missionary Society.

I am reminded of Christ's promise at the close of this year, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end." He has surely been very near to us as a branch, for we have just closed the most successful year of our history. Increased attendance at our Branch meetings and increases in the amount of money given, greater participation in local charities, more auxiliaries using literature furnished by our Board of Missions.

The women have shown more interest in our Branch meetings as there is a decided increase in attendance. One new auxiliary has been formed in our Walkers Chapel Church, making 10 auxiliaries in our 11 churches in the Washington area. We went over the top in raising our budget, also in raising our November and February Thankofferings. We raised a total of \$2,350.00 this past year. The most outstanding feature of our year's work was our Love Gift Service.

A large number of women and all of our pastors with one exception gathered in the historic Congress Street Church, where we paid loving tribute to the Methodist Protestant denomination for the many blessings we had received at her sacred altars. For the opportunity of service which the church has afforded us. For the ministration of her pastors and for the fine friendships that have been formed within the church. We, there, thanked our Heavenly Father by laying upon the altar love gifts totaling \$344.00. We had been asked to give \$175.00 along the lines of Christian Education. Several splendid gifts have been laid upon the altar of God in the form of two young men, Mr. Bailey Phelps and Mr. Albert Jones and Miss Sibol Greenaway; these three splendid young people come from Rhode Island Avenue Church. Mr. Bailey Phelps will enter the Seminary in the fall to study for the ministry, and Mr. Albert Jones will enter Western Maryland College and later the Seminary. Miss Sybol Greenway will enter George Washington University to study to become a medical missionary in the foreign land. This makes our Branch most happy in its closing year.

The thought of sorrow at parting with our auxiliaries (for we shall lose 5 of them) and our denomination we love so much is dispelled by the joyful thought that we soon are to become a part of the Great Methodist Church. The one most important thing to remember is to always walk close to our blessed Savior.

MRS. WM. J. BREWER, President
Washington-Virginia Branch
Woman's Missionary Society.

REPORT M-1

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

We are glad to report that there has been an increase of interest, new missionary organizations, and financial offerings during the year in a number of the churches throughout the conference for Missions. This bespeaks present progress and future promise for all the work of the church for missionary minded churches and people, including pastors. This is a sure sign of growth in spirit and efficiency in service for the Master. We pray that there may be a constant deepening of the Missionary passion in all our churches until we can literally say we have obeyed the great commission of our Lord.

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Signed:

G. W. HADDAWAY,
In behalf of the Committee.

REPORT N

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE HOME OF THE AGED

(See Journal Page 28)

Your Committee on the Home for the Aged submits the following report:

First. "The efficient administration of the affairs of the institution, on the part of the entire staff and governing bodies of the Home is to be commended. The happy, Christian atmosphere of the Home is due largely to the wise administration of its affairs."

Second. "At present the Home is completely filled, its guests numbering 26. The family consists of twenty-six guests, the matron, one nurse and two servants making a total of 30."

Third. "The building is in excellent condition and the grounds are well kept. This fact impresses all visitors to the Home. We urge members of the Conference and those attending our leadership Training School to

visit the Home, that they may become acquainted with its guests and with conditions prevailing there."

Fourth. "Donations of money by individuals and churches, and of food by churches and other organizations add greatly to the efficiency of the administration and we suggest that others remember the Home in like manner."

The term of office of Rev. E. C. Makosky, O. S. Herr, J. P. Wantz and F. M. Benson expires with this session of the Conference, and we recommend that their successors be elected.

The Board of Managers requests the continuance of the present appropriation of \$3,000 and we recommend that the request be granted.

Signed,

W. L. HOFFMAN, Chairman
 J. W. BAXLEY, Secretary
 W. A. DONOWAY
 J. F. ATKINSON
 F. J. DOWNING
 W. I. HERBERT

REPORT N-1

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

March 15, 1938 to March 15, 1939

Receipts

Balance in hand March 15, 1938.....	\$ 1,191.52
Amount received from Maryland Annual Conference.....	2,000.00
Cash from invested fund to meet current bills.....	7,500.00
Cash from invested fund to meet current bills for inheritance tax on the Wheeler Farm given home.....	281.25
Donation from Chestertown Church.....	10.00
Donation from Christ Church.....	15.00
Donation from St. John's Church of Baltimore.....	200.00
Refund of telephone calls.....	1.35
Refund of life insurance premium.....	1.05
Donation for one half hospital expense for Miss Porter.....	9.00
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	\$10,137.17

Disbursements

Paid out for table use.....	\$ 2,343.70
Paid out for salaries.....	2,439.00
Paid out for ordinary expenses.....	1,370.29
Paid out for supplies.....	1,745.22
Paid out for special expenses.....	2,148.66
Balance in hands of treasurer March 15, 1939.....	90.30
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	\$10,137.17

I also hereby certify that the invested fund has been appraised and the appraised value of that fund as of this date is \$87,666.74.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. PEARRE WANTZ, Treasurer

We the undersigned committee appointed by the President to audit the accounts of Jas. Pearre Wantz, Treasurer of the Home for the Aged, beg to report that we have performed that duty to the best of our ability and find the accounts correct and supported by the proper vouchers. We have also audited the special invested fund and find it correct and all securities accounted for.

GEORGE K. MATHER,
OBER S. HERR,
CHARLES E. RICHARDSON,
Auditing Committee.

LADY VISITORS TO THE HOME FOR THE AGED

Charge	Name	Address
Accomac	Mrs. R. L. Ayers.....	Greenbush, Virginia
Amelia	Miss Dorothy Garrett.....	R. D., Wilson, Va.
Baltimore:		
Bethesda	Mrs. D. Rosier....	2917 Fleetwood Ave., Balto., Md.
Brooklyn	Mrs. Robert Ward....	109 4th St., Brooklyn Park, Balto., Md.
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.

Charge	Name	Address
North Baltimore.....	Mrs. W. C. Scott, 811 St. George's Rd.,	Balto., Md.
St. John's.....	Mrs. J. H. Linthicum.....	514 Rossiter Ave., Balto., Md.
St. Paul's.....	Mrs. O. W. Stevens.....	3016 E. Monument St., Balto., Md.
South Baltimore.....		Balto., Md.
Starr	Mrs. Raymond Richards.....	4611 Maine Ave., Balto., Md.
Texas	Mrs. Charles Stouer.....	Cockeysville, Md.
Towson	Miss Addie Parks, 298 Bosley Ave.,	Towson, Md.
Trinity	Mrs. Harry Robey, 1303 Weldan Ave.,	Balto., Md.
Violetville	Mrs. E. C. Bachmann.....	1042 Pine Hghts Ave., Balto., Md.
West Baltimore.....	Miss Alverda Elgey.....	3052 Brighton St., Balto., Md.
Wilton Heights.....	Mrs. Howard Steffe.....	3305 Woodland Ave., Balto., Md.
Bedford Circuit.....	Mrs. Clyde Rose.....	Bedford Valley, Pa.
Bel Air.....	Mrs. Fannie Staley.....	Bel Air, Md.
	Miss Margaret Davis	
	Miss Mollie Jones.....	Bel Air, Md.
	Miss Everett Hess.....	Fallston, Md.
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.....	Elsie Hook.....	Westminster, Md.
Cecil	Mrs. Ester Bannister.....	Liberty Grove, Md.
	Mrs. Ollie Lynch.....	North East, Md.
	Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.....	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. N. G. Severson.....	Clayton, Delaware
Crisfield	Mrs. Milton Stevenson.....	Crisfield, Md.
Mariners	Mrs. Julia Evans.....	Crisfield, Md.
Cumberland, First.....	Mrs. Robert Arrington.....	1033 Myrtle St., Cumberland, Md.
Cumberland Circuit.....		Cumberland, Md.
Dagsboro		
Deer Creek.....	Mrs. Wm. C. Norris.....	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	Mrs. Olive Collins.....	Rhodesdale, Md.
Dover	Mrs. Thomas Short.....	Dover, Del., R.D.
Doyleburg	Mrs. Reba Morrow.....	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.

Charge	Name	Address
Federalsburg	Mrs. F. B. Bailey.....	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. rving Brohawn.....	New Market, Md.
	Mrs. Mehile Geose.....	New Market, Md.
Friendship	Mrs. S. M. Pusey.....	Princess Anne, Md..
Georgetown	Mrs. Frank Wilkens.....	Georgetown, Del.
Greenbackville	Mrs. Stella Merritt.....	Stockton, Md.
Greenbush-Hallwood	Mrs. Hiram S. Lang.....	Temperanceville, Virginia
Greenwood-Cannon	Mrs. Nora Wroten.....	Greenwood, Del.
Grove	Mrs. Elmer Kelley.....	Preston, Md., R.F.D. 2
Harbeson-Lewes	Miss Meta Mason.....	Harbeson, Delaware
Harmony	Mrs. Gladys Hayes.....	Falling Waters, W. Va.
Harper's Ferry.....	Miss Cora Chambers.....	Harper's Ferry, W. Va.
Harrington	Mrs. Jennie Creadick.....	Harrington, Del.
	Mrs. Ella Seabrease.....	Hebron, Md.
Hebron	Mrs. Walter Smith.....	Salisbury, Md., R.D. 2
Howard	Mrs. August Priebe.....	Gaithersburg, Md., R.D. 2
	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.....	Hillsboro, Delaware
Kemptown	Mrs. Carl Cline.....	Monrovia, Md.
Kennedyville	Mrs. Hilda Anthony.....	Locust Grove, Md.
Kent Island-Wye.....	Helen King.....	Grasonville, Md.
Laurel	Mrs. Charles L. Horsey.....	Laurel, Delaware
Laurel Circuit.....		
Leeds	Mrs. Gladys Gregg.....	Elkton, Md., R.D. 5
Leipsic	Mrs. M. J. Parker.....	Leipsic, Delaware
Lewistown-Liberty	Mrs. Dorothy Stull.....	Lewistown, Md.
Lynchburg, 1st Church.....	Mrs. Wm. Weeks.....	310 Wadsworth St., Lynchburg, Va.
Lynchburg, 2nd Church....		
Tyreanna		
Mardela	Mrs. Sattie 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, Delaware
Milton	Eliza Dutton.....	Milton, Delaware
Mt. Nebo.....	Mrs. John Wilson.....	Delta, Pa.
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.

Charge	Name	Address
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.
Taylor Memorial.....	Mrs. Wm. George.....	5840 Front St., N., Philadelphia, Pa.
Pipe Creek.....	Mrs. Dewy Stoner.....	New Windsor, Md.
Pittsville	Mrs. M. Smith.....	Uniontown, Md.
	Mrs. L. N. Dukes.....	Pittsville, Md.
	Mrs. Arthur Twilley.....	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.
Sharptown	Mrs. Fannie W. Hitch.....	Laurel, Del., R.F.D.
Snow Hill.....	Mrs. Howard Taylor.....	Snow Hill, Md.
	Mrs. Walter Bowers.....	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.....	Miss May Bond.....	Johnsville, Md.
Wallace Memorial.....	Mrs. Evelyn B. Hassell.....	Hampton, Va., R.D. 3
Warwick	Miss Kathryn Thornton.....	Warwick, Md.
Washington:		
Alexandria	Mrs. R. L. Wright.....	517 Queen St., Alexandria, Va.
Calvary	Mrs. P. C. Tuttle.....	1101 S. Oakcrest Rd., Arlington, Va.
Cherrydale	Mrs. Amos Donaldson.....	2107 N. Monroe St., Arlington, Va.
Congress Street.....	Mrs. H. C. Grimes.....	3119 N St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
First Church.....	Mrs. Mabel Dare.....	400 New Jersey Ave., 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.

Charge	Name	Address
Mt. Tabor.....	Mrs. Minnie Myers.....	1711 35th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
N. C. Avenue.....	Mrs. Bradley, Jr.....	2248 Minnesota Ave., S.E., Washington, D. C.
R. I. Avenue.....	Mrs. J. P. Dodge.....	4401 N. H St., 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	Local Board of Lady Visitors	
Whaleyville	Miss May Davis.....	Willards, Md.
Wilmington, First.....	Mrs. Fanny Davis.....	304 Concord Ave., Wilmington, Del.
Peninsula	Mrs. Vernon Scarborough.....	100 W. 29th St., Wilmington, Del.
Detached Churches:		
Eldorado	Mrs. F. B. Bailey.....	Federalsburg Md.
Hebron	Miss Lizzie Swain.....	Georgetown, Del.
Linden	Mrs. W. E. Talbott.....	Clarksville, Md.
Madison	Mrs. Chas. Bromwell.....	Madison, Md.
Portsville	Mrs. Geo. Henry.....	Laurel, Delaware
Quinton	Mrs. Oliver Johnson.....	Pocomoke City, Md.

REPORT O

REPORT OF THE SUMMER CONFERENCE

(See Journal Page 21)

The 29th Annual Session of the Summer Conference of Ministers will be held in Westminster Theological Seminary and Western Maryland College, August 28th to September 1st.

Our guest speakers will be Dr. Frank S. Hickman, Professor of the Psychology of Religion, Duke University; Dr. William P. King, Editor of the *Nashville Christian Advocate*, and Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, pastor of Christ Methodist Church, New York City.

A cordial invitation to attend this conference will be sent to Methodist ministers in Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

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

Room and board will cost per person \$5.50 per week. The ministers' dues are \$2.00 annually.

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

J. EARLE CUMMINGS, President.

**SUMMER CONFERENCE
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Receipts	
Balance June 10, 1938	\$ 226.16
1938 Maryland Conference Appropriation.....	\$ 200.00
1938 Ministerial Dues	108.00
Board and Linen Charge	345.35
	\$ 653.35
	\$ 879.51
Disbursements	
Honoraria	\$ 400.00
Ministers' and Speakers' Board and Expenses.....	371.45
Miscellaneous Expenses	22.75
	\$ 794.20
Balance June 16, 1939	\$ 85.31

T. G. BETSCHLER, Treasurer

**REPORT P
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM**

(See Journal Page 22)

One year has rolled into eternity since last we met. A year that presented itself to us, as a clean, unsoiled book. God gave us the days, the weeks and the months. It was ours to write these sentences, paragraphs, and chapters. The book is closed, and the question is, What have we written? Only the records of God will reveal the answer to that question. It is impossible for this committee or any other such committee to measure influence, nor can we tabulate the actions of the Holy Spirit. This committee believes that much more has been accomplished throughout the year than can ever be revealed by dry statistics.

When Jesus thought of evangelism he thought of the whole world, all nations, every creature, and as his followers we cannot do less. As we look over our world of today we are more than ever convinced that the great need of the nations is God. Nations that are armed to the teeth and turning to might rather than right, when we think of the nation that gave birth to protestantism, the homeland of the great Luther, telling ministers of the church of Christ what they shall say, and for what they shall pray, when we think of those modern martyrs, those men who are suffering for the Master's sake, we need to amplify the Master's message so that all the world may hear, "Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword, shall perish with the sword." When we read our daily papers, we can visualize those long columns of the youth of the old world being trained and prepared as an instrument of destruction, and while this is alarming and would cause us grave misgivings, yet it is encouraging to note that in Amsterdam, Holland, from July 26 to August 3 of this year, there is to be held a great World Conference of Christian Youth for

the grand and glorious purpose of mobilizing youth to witness to the Reality of the Christian Community. They will gather from the North, South, East and West. We ask this Conference to remember that great youth movement in their prayers, that it may leave a lasting impression upon the remaining youth of the world.

The Week of Prayer, observed each year during the first full week in January, and sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, through its department of Evangelism, also the World Day of Prayer, are to be recommended for without earnest, fervent prayer and unity in prayer the world will never be brought to God or made God conscious.

It is very gratifying to all members of this Committee to observe how God continues to give His blessing to the special efforts put forth during Lent and Holy Week, culminating in glorious ingatherings on Easter Sunday.

When John Wesley saw what Robert Raikes was doing over one hundred and sixty odd years ago, he said, "Perhaps God may find a deeper end in the Sunday School than men are aware of: Who knows but some of these schools may be nurseries for Christianity." John Wesley prophesied this and it has come true. We would urge all our pastors and superintendents of our Sunday Schools to reemphasize the importance of Decision Day in all of our schools.

It is almost impossible to think of a day when there was a greater need for men in the Christian Church than there is today, and we believe the channel through which men can be reached is through the Organized Men's Bible Class. Many thousands of men are brought into a vital relationship to the church and Jesus Christ through this divinely inspired movement.

We again recommend the use of effective devotional literature such as the Methodist Protestant-Recorder, the Upper Room and others for use in the homes of our people for "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he" if we get our people to think right, they will begin to act and live right.

Brother Will Melvin is to be commended for the great work he is doing in reaching so many through the "Won by One" movement. Five thousand conversions have been reported and the movement is growing in interest.

Brethren on the Day of Pentecost, the followers of Jesus were all in one place and of one accord and this unity of spirit resulted in the coming of the Holy Ghost, and as a result of the coming of the Spirit three thousand were converted and added to the church in a single day. May it not be too much to hope that this great union of Methodism, that has brought us together as one in Christ Jesus, will be used by the Spirit to get a great evangelistic message across to a world cursed by greed, selfishness, war, and sin. May we all pray to this end. Members of this Conference, Evangelism means liberty to those who are in bondage. It means light to those who sit in great darkness; it means life to those who sit in the valley of the shadow of death; it means hope to those who are without God and without hope in the world. Men, we are Evangelists, carriers of God's great message of redemption. What a noble privilege is ours.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that each church put forth a special evangelistic effort sometime during the year of two weeks or more at which time evangelistic messages may be given to the people urging them to an immediate decision, and we strongly urge that during this period a systematic home visitation campaign be put on, that definite information be secured from our Sunday School scholars regarding those in their homes who are not Christians, ever remembering the fact that these scholars being members of our schools gives us an entrance into their homes.

E. D. STONE
 W. A. MELVIN
 T. J. TURKINGTON
 A. E. WOODWARD
 J. P. DODGE
 DODA HEARN

REPORT Q**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT**

(See Journal Page 26)

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 has also examined the following accounts and find the same correct:

Treasurer of the Mutual Relief Association

Agent of the President's Parsonage

A. F. T. RAUM, Chairman
 W. H. PUSEY
 L. C. RANDALL

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

(See Journal Page 23)

Your committee has again made assignments to ministers and churches for the task of love in placing flowers and holding memorial services at the graves of our deceased ministers. Partial information has been received which leads us to believe that these requests were performed.

The last session of the Conference received an offering of \$90.50 to place a marker at the grave of Rev. H. C. Hayghe, who sleeps in the cemetery at the Kennedyville Church, and a suitable marker was placed there through the activity of the pastor of the church, Rev. W. F. Bauscher, which was dedicated with appropriate acts of worship and consecration.

We believe that this blessed custom of honoring our brethren who have been translated, should be continued and we recommend the Committee appointed by this session of the Conference be requested to present this matter to the merged conferences, or to those who may be authorized to arrange for such services.

R. L. SHIPLEY
J. F. BRYAN
W. H. STONE, JR.

REPORT S

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE LIBRARIAN

(See Journal Page 20)

Your Librarian again calls attention to the nature of the Library's contents and requests anyone having materials of historical value to kindly turn them over to the Library.

The Library contains books on three particular subjects: namely, (1) The Maryland Conference, (2) The Methodist Protestant Church in general, and, (3) Methodism in general. It also contains pictures of ministers, churches, parsonages, and various historical church meetings. Perhaps its most valued possession is a complete file of bound copies of the Maryland and General Conference Minutes. The file of Disciplines is complete with the following exceptions: issues of 1912, 1916, 1920, 1924, 1928, 1932. Anyone having copies of the Disciplines with Ritual combined, for these years, will be doing a favor to posterity to give them to the library.

Last year the conference appropriated twenty-five dollars for the purchase of filing equipment. Payment of the appropriation has not been asked. Inasmuch as the Union of Methodism may make it necessary to move the Library, it was thought unwise to buy new filing equipment at the present time.

Recommendation: That, in view of Methodist Union, a committee be appointed by the President of the Conference to determine what disposition should be made of our Library, and that this committee be authorized to carry out its decisions and to draw on the Conference Treasurer for any funds necessary to its work, said appropriation not to exceed fifty dollars.

H. E. HUDGINS, Librarian.

Refer to Special Committee, Co-ordinating Committee, Board of Finance.

REPORT S-1

REPORT OF THE CHURCH LIBRARY COMMISSION

(See Journal Page 26)

The Church Library Commission held one meeting during the conference year. It was the unanimous opinion of the commission that due to the fact that Methodist Union was just around the corner no new work

should be started. The conviction that church libraries are valuable and essential aids to the building of Christian character and intelligent congregations was reaffirmed. We trust that in the new Methodist Church, there will be a new and enthusiastic endeavor to establish in every church a library of carefully selected books.

It is a well-known fact that John Wesley not only preached but wrote and read many books and encouraged others to follow his example. Sons and daughters of Wesley must continue to emphasize the large and influential place books have in the life of youth and adults.

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

REPORT T

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGAL PAPERS

(See Journal Page 22)

Your Committee on Legal Papers reports that some few papers have been received during the year and have been properly filed.

The files are intact and as other papers might come in they will be filed away.

Very respectfully submitted,

E. A. SEXSMITH,
W. F. WRIGHT.

REPORT U

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

1939

(See Journal Page 26)

This Board was created at the 1937 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 22)

Your Committee on Alien Religious and Social Work held two meetings during the year, and regrets to report that we were able to accomplish but little, due to a lack of funds with which to carry forward the work that we would like to have done.

We did, however, do what we could by way of furnishing, such religious literature as we could secure, to the Rev. F. L. Hertzfeld, a Hebrew Christian Minister, and religious and social worker, who distributed the same, at no cost to the Committee. We, therefore, desire to express our great appreciation of Brother Hertzfeld and of the good work he is doing, among the Aliens of our State, and also with many of Alien extraction. We believe that the Christian leaders of our day should give greater consideration to this phase of religious, and social work. The Alien and his American born offspring constitutes a far greater social and religious problem than, at first, seems to exist. They affect our civic, economic and religious life to a surprising, and sometimes to an alarming degree. Communistic, and other dangerous forces are being set up by them in opposition to true Americanism and Christianity. Out of several thousand Aliens who dwell in our borders, only a few seem to know anything about Christ and the Church. Shall we leave them to be victims of their own folly; or shall we bring to them Christ who is the only power capable of saving them?

It is the sincere hope, and earnest prayer of your Committee that the Methodist Church will give very serious thought, and consideration to these people; and that something very definite may be done, in the future, to Americanize, and Christianize these groups.

C. M. ADAMS,
J. L. WARD,
W. A. MELVIN,
DR. EDWIN B. FENBY,
A. EUGENE WOODWARD.

REPORT W
REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONCERNING
METHODIST UNION

(See Journal Page 24)

Your committee appointed by the President on the first day's session submits the following report.

We Recommend

1st That a special Ad-Interim Committee to be known as the "Ad-Interim Adjustment Committee" be appointed. This committee to consist of 15 to 27 members as may seem needful and wise. The President of the Conference to be chairman and Bishop Straughn as member ex-officio.

2nd That this conference delegate to this committee full and plenary powers to adjust and correlate the various phases of the program, responsibilities, obligations, and objectives of this conference, as such are and may be committed to the several committees, boards, and societies, in relation to the other conferences in this area. This work being necessary and imperative with relation to the merging of conferences for and in the United Methodist Church.

3rd That all the societies, boards, and committees in and of this Conference be authorized and directed to follow such procedure as this Special Committee may direct; and sign, execute and deliver such papers as may and shall be necessary to carry out and confirm the recommendations and reports of this committee.

4th That the chairman of the committee shall inform the Bishops within the conference area of the action of this conference and that this committee is empowered to confer and ready for any and all negotiations required.

5th That Bishop J. H. Straughn and President E. A. Sexsmith be and are hereby constituted a Committee to name the membership of this Special Committee, reporting such nominations to this session before adjournment for conference approval.

6th It is fully understood and confirmed that this Adjustment Committee is this Conference ad-interim and as such shall and does fully represent this body and will and does speak and act for and on behalf of this Maryland Annual Conference.

Signed:

G. I. HUMPHREYS,
E. C. MAKOSKY,
L. B. SMITH,
F. P. ADKINS,
J. H. BAKER.

REPORT X

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING THE
HISTORICAL RECORD

(See Journal Page 26)

To the Maryland Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:

Your Committee on Publishing the Historical Record reports that the historical record has been brought up to date.

Your committee now awaits your disposition in the matter of having it published. It is understood, of course, that the record of this Conference will be added to the record. This work has been somewhat of a laborious task and thanks, therefore, is due Miss Margaret Greensfelder, the secretary of the President of the Conference.

Very respectfully,

E. A. SEXSMITH

R. L. SHIPLEY

W. F. WRIGHT

REPORT Y

SUPERANNUATE LIST AS OF JUNE, 1939

Ministers	Date Rec'd.	No. Years Active Service	Ministers	Date Rec'd.	No. Years Active Service
Anstine, D. W.	1879	50	Keen, H. O.	1895	41
Balderston, J. W.	1881	58	Kirk, J. W.	1885	46
Blake, Dorsey	1892	32	Morris, G. A.	1895	37
Brown, J. McLain	1893	36	Marshall, C. S.	1929	2
Cassen, S. F.	1883	44	Nichols, J. L.	1900	29
Clift, F. M.	1904	33	Parris, J. W.	1891	42
Cullum, C. M.	1892	43	Ruley, B. F.	1900	40
Dobson, C. H.	1917	16	Stocksdale, G. H.	1896	42
Green, A. H.	1892	41	Wright, J. A.	1892	37
Hill, G. J.	1894	27	Wooden, J. F.	1886	48
Judefind, W. B.	1893	43	Woodford, T. R.	1899	37

Widows, as of June, 1939

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.	12
Donaldson, Mrs. G. R.	41	Smith, Mrs. S. J.	1
Donovan, Mrs. Avery	20	*Siffrin, Mrs. F. W.	19
Elderdice, Mrs. J. L.	20	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	Warner, Mrs. L. F.	37
Jones, Mrs. E. H.	32	Williamson, Mrs. R. S.	6
Klein, Mrs. F. C.	44	Wright, Mrs. H. F.	14
Lewis, Mrs. R. K.	5	Yingling Mrs. J. M.	4
Litsinger, Mrs. J. E.	8		

Ministers in Active Service as of June, 1939

Haddaway, G. W.	1887	51	Humphreys, G. I.	1904	35
Hines, George	1893	40	Bailey, J. T.	1905	34
Makosky, E. C.	1893	46	Clough, N. C.	1905	34
Litsinger, W. H.	1894	45	Maddox, Carroll	1905	34
Schlincke, H. L.	1895	44	Roberts, W. P.	1905	34
Dryden, C. E.	1895	44	Elderdice, C. M.	1906	33
Bryan, J. F.	1896	43	Hoffman, W. L.	1906	33
Gibson, N. O.	1896	43	Smith, L. B.	1906	33
Holland, F. A.	1896	43	Bunce, E. L.	1907	32
Stone, E. D.	1896	43	Rice, P. L.	1907	9
Melvin, W. A.	1896	43	*Ogg, G. A.	1907	50
Read, E. T.	1897	42	*Sexsmith, E. A.	1907	39
Ward, J. L.	1897	42	Hungerford, M. E.	1909	30
Compher, C. M.	1900	39	§Wright, J. R.	1909	9
Straughn, J. H.	1901	38	Nicholson, R. Y.	1911	28
Strausburg, C. R.	1901	38	Mumford, W. C.	1911	28
Hooker, G. J.	1903	36	Adams, C. M.	1912	27
Phillips, Clayborne ..	1903	19	Bauscher, W. F.	1912	27
Shipley, R. L.	1903	36	Dudley, J. A.	1912	27
Bryan, B. A.	1904	35	Ewell, A. W.	1912	27

Ministers	Date Rec'd.	No. Years Active Service	Ministers	Date Rec'd.	No. Years Active Service
Simms, E. W.	1912	27	Donoway, W. A.	1926	13
Wright, W. F.	1912	27	Keehner, Edwin	1926	13
*Adams, Ziba	1913	29	Cummins, C. F.	1926	13
Day, C. C.	1913	26	Wunder, G. E.	1927	12
†Jones, T. C.	1914	25	Burkins, H. C.	1927	12
Link, J. N.	1914	25	Hudgins, H. E.	1927	12
Kirkley, E. T.	1915	24	Sturgis, D. K.	1927	12
Adams, J. P.	1916	20	Hager, H. G.	1927	12
George, J. P.	1916	23	Galley, Stephen	1927	12
Murphy, H. L.	1917	22	Dinkle, I. M.	1928	11
Haddaway, L. E.	1917	22	Prince, O. W.	1928	11
Raum, A. F. T.	1917	22	Barnes, B. I.	1930	9
Schauer, P. M. R.	1917	22	Pierce, A. A.	1930	9
Ross, G. S.	1918	21	Roberts, W. A.	1930	9
*Gordon, L. W.	1918	33	*Soderbom, C. G.	1930	11
McDorman, G. E.	1919	20	Jenning, E. L.	1930	9
Townsend, J. W.	1919	20	White, W. M.	1930	9
White, R. W.	1919	20	Woodward, E. C.	1931	8
Wareheim, K. H.	1919	20	*Lynch, A. G.	1931	19
McKeawn, J. R.	1919	20	Baughman, G. E.	1932	7
Leister, G. E.	1919	20	Elliott, Lee	1932	7
Green, J. L.	1919	20	Von Hagel, J. J.	1932	7
Baxley, J. W.	1919	20	Kay, J. M.	1932	7
Graham, E. C.	1920	19	Nicklas, H. N.	1932	7
Turner, G. E.	1920	19	Stone, W. H.	1932	7
Volk, F. M.	1920	19	Byrd, J. C.	1933	6
Jenkins, C. M.	1920	19	Cheyney, H. E.	1933	6
*Butler, C. P.	1920	41	Lyons, W. K.	1933	6
Cummings, J. E.	1921	18	Stone, W. H., Jr.	1933	6
Fenby, J. T.	1921	10	*Sutton, C. A.	1933	13
*Hodges, W. H.	1921	18	*Little, L. C.	1934	20
Holloway, F. G.	1921	18	Schauer, H. H.	1934	5
Warner, P. F.	1921	18	Flater, H. B.	1935	4
Dearholt, M. E.	1922	17	Jones, J. B., Jr.	1935	4
Turkington, T. J.	1922	17	Taylor, E. H.	1935	4
Marker, J. L.	1922	17	Van Cleaf, R. E.	1935	4
Betschler, T. G.	1922	17	Werner, L. E.	1935	4
Mulligan, T. C.	1922	17	°Haddaway, K. K.	1936	10
Simms, A. W.	1922	17	Landis, T. E.	1936	3
Brewer, O. G.	1922	17	Shield, E. R.	1936	3
Ports, G. W.	1922	17	Hassell, E. N.	1937	2
†Cassen, P. M.	1923	16	Kesmodel, W. P.	1937	2
Randall, L. C.	1923	16	Loss, R. F.	1937	2
Trader, J. A.	1923	16	Wright, W. J.	1937	2
*Kester, H. A.	1923	20	*Blackman, N. B.	1938	9
Schmeiser, Wm.	1923	16	Carroll, F. A.	1938	1
Bailey, F. B.	1923	16	Jones, J. L.	1938	1
Robey, C. B.	1925	14	Read, C. E.	1938	1
Sapp, R. W.	1925	14	Sylvester, W. W.	1938	1
Dawson, C. L.	1925	14	*Forlines, C. E.	1939	42
Eaton, J. G.	1926	13	*Shroyer, M. J.	1939	24
Coleman, E. E.	1926	13			

°Maryland Conference, 1917-1923 Maryland Conference, 1936-1939

§Chaplain U. S. Army from 1919

‡Missionary Congregational Church

†Served ten additional years in Methodist Episcopal Church, South

*Credit given for previous service in Methodism prior to admission in Maryland Conference

Years of Service of Ministers' Wives

Mrs. C. M. Adams	27	Mrs. G. J. Hooker	35
Mrs. Ziba Adams	29	Mrs. H. E. Hudgins	8
Mrs. F. B. Bailey	15	Mrs. G. I. Humphreys	16
Mrs. B. I. Barnes	9	Mrs. M. E. Hungerford	30
Mrs. G. E. Baughman	6	Mrs. E. L. Jennings	9
Mrs. W. F. Bauscher	27	Mrs. C. M. Jenkins	19
Mrs. J. W. Baxley	20	Mrs. J. B. Jones	4
Mrs. T. G. Betschler	17	Mrs. T. C. Jones	25
Mrs. N. B. Blackman	9	Mrs. W. B. Judefind	10
Mrs. Dorsey Blake	32	Mrs. J. M. Kay	9
Mrs. O. G. Brewer	17	Mrs. H. O. Keen	41
Mrs. J. M. Brown	35	Mrs. W. P. Kesmodel	3
Mrs. B. A. Bryan	32	Mrs. H. A. Kester	19
Mrs. J. F. Bryan	41	Mrs. J. W. Kirk	43
Mrs. E. L. Bunce	25	Mrs. E. T. Kirkley	23
Mrs. H. C. Burkins	12	Mrs. T. E. Landis	3
Mrs. C. P. Butler	14	Mrs. G. E. Leister	19
Mrs. J. C. Byrd	6	Mrs. J. N. Link	25
Mrs. F. A. Carroll	1	Mrs. Lawrence Little	17
Mrs. P. M. Cassen	15	Mrs. R. F. Loss	2
Mrs. N. C. Clough	32	Mrs. A. G. Lynch	9
Mrs. E. E. Coleman	13	Mrs. W. K. Lyons	1
Mrs. C. M. Compber	37	Mrs. Carroll Maddox	34
Mrs. C. M. Cullum	43	Mrs. E. C. Makosky	43
Mrs. C. F. Cummins	13	Mrs. J. H. Mark	1
Mrs. J. E. Cummings	17	Mrs. J. L. Marker	12
Mrs. C. L. Dawson	14	Mrs. C. S. Marshall	2
Mrs. C. C. Day	24	Mrs. G. E. McDorman	20
Mrs. M. E. Dearholt	17	Mrs. J. R. McKeawn	10
Mrs. I. M. Dinkle	10	Mrs. W. A. Melvin	41
Mrs. C. H. Dobson	15	Mrs. G. A. Morris	11
Mrs. W. A. Donoway	12	Mrs. T. C. Mulligan	18
Mrs. C. E. Dryden	39	Mrs. W. C. Mumford	28
Mrs. J. A. Dudley	25	Mrs. H. L. Murphy	22
Mrs. J. G. Eaton	13	Mrs. J. L. Nichols	27
Mrs. C. M. Elderdice	32	Mrs. R. Y. Nicholson	28
Mrs. Lee Elliott	7	Mrs. H. N. Nicklas	7
Mrs. A. W. Ewell	27	Mrs. G. A. Ogg	50
Mrs. J. T. Fenby	5	Mrs. J. W. Parris	33
Mrs. H. B. Flater	4	Mrs. A. A. Pierce	9
Mrs. C. E. Forlines	31	Mrs. C. Phillips	19
Mrs. Stephen Galley	12	Mrs. G. W. Ports	17
Mrs. J. P. George	1	Mrs. O. W. Prince	6
Mrs. N. O. Gibson	41	Mrs. L. C. Randall	14
Mrs. L. W. Gordon	24	Mrs. A. F. T. Raum	22
Mrs. E. C. Graham	19	Mrs. E. T. Read	37
Mrs. A. H. Green	45	Mrs. P. L. Rice	10
Mrs. J. L. Green	20	Mrs. W. A. Roberts	8
Mrs. G. W. Haddaway	49	Mrs. W. A. Roberts	34
Mrs. K. K. Haddaway	3	Mrs. W. P. Roberts	13
Mrs. L. E. Haddaway	22	Mrs. C. B. Robey	19
Mrs. H. G. Hager	12	Mrs. G. S. Ross	37
Mrs. E. N. Hassell	1	Mrs. B. F. Ruley	13
Mrs. G. J. Hill	45	Mrs. R. W. Sapp	5
Mrs. George Hines	39	Mrs. H. H. Schauer	4
Mrs. W. H. Hodges	18	Mrs. P. M. R. Schauer	40
Mrs. W. L. Hoffman	31	Mrs. H. L. Schlincke	16
Mrs. F. A. Holland	40	Mrs. Wm. Schmeiser	3
Mrs. F. G. Holloway	16	Mrs. E. R. Shield	32
		Mrs. R. L. Shipley	

Mrs. M. J. Shroyer	22	Mrs. G. E. Turner	19
Mrs. A. W. Simms	17	Mrs. R. E. Van Cleaf	4
Mrs. E. W. Simms	27	Mrs. F. M. Volk	17
Mrs. L. B. Smith	33	Mrs. J. J. Von Hagel	6
Mrs. C. G. Soderbom	11	Mrs. J. L. Ward	40
Mrs. G. H. Stocksedale	20	Mrs. K. H. Wareheim	20
Mrs. E. D. Stone	41	Mrs. P. F. Warner	5
Mrs. W. H. Stone	7	Mrs. Leslie Werner	4
Mrs. W. H. Stone, Jr.	3	Mrs. R. W. White	20
Mrs. J. H. Straughn	35	Mrs. J. F. Wooden	43
Mrs. C. R. Strausburg	33	Mrs. T. R. Woodford	32
Mrs. D. K. Sturgis	12	Mrs. E. C. Woodward	8
Mrs. C. A. Sutton	6	Mrs. J. A. Wright	47
Mrs. W. W. Sylvester	1	Mrs. J. R. Wright	31
Mrs. E. H. Taylor	3	Mrs. W. F. Wright	27
Mrs. J. W. Townsend	20	Mrs. W. J. Wright	2
Mrs. J. A. Trader	15	Mrs. G. E. Wunder	11
Mrs. T. J. Turkington	16		

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 1

(See Journal Page 18)

That we heartily approve the extemperaneous suggestion of our President in connection with the written portion of his report dealing with bringing our "Historic Record" to date:

Namely: That prominent events and achievements since 1928 be included, and

Second—That the various steps as taken, and which led to the Union of Methodism, be also included.

Signed:

E. C. MAKOSKY
R. L. SHIPLEY

RESOLUTION NO. 2

(See Journal Page 24)

Whereas, the Maryland Conference is favored in having for its Treasurer one of the most efficient accountants to be found anywhere; and

Whereas, his term of office will expire at the adjournment of this Conference session, unless further provided, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of this body for Rev. Charles F. Cummins as Treasurer of the Maryland Annual Conference, and be it further

Resolved, that the Board of Finance be authorized to provide in the proposed budget a salary for our Treasurer of \$900 per annum.

J. P. WANTZ
L. B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 3

(See Journal Page 21)

Whereas, this session of the Maryland Annual Conference marks the sixtieth anniversary of the entrance of Rev. D. W. Anstine into the membership of this body. and

Whereas, this beloved man of God, who heads the Conference roll, though a superannuate, continues his ministry as pastor of a congregation; therefore;

Be it resolved, that we do most heartily felicitate our esteemed and beloved brother on this significant anniversary and express the hope that, in the kind providence of God, he may be spared in health and strength many more years before he enters into the final rest of the children of God.

L. B. SMITH
J. L. WARD
G. W. HADDAWAY
H. L. SCHLINCKE
E. C. MAKOSKY

RESOLUTION NO. 4

(See Journal Page 28)

Be it resolved, that J. L. Green be asked to submit the manuscript of his masterly conference sermon which was preached on the occasion of this last session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church that it may be published in the Conference Minutes.

R. W. WHITE
J. W. TOWNSEND
L. W. DYKES

CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The Association convened in Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, June 19th, 1939, with Bishop J. H. Straughn presiding, who after calling the meeting to order, gave way to the President, J. N. Link.

By common consent reading of last year's minutes was dispensed with.

Secretary-Treasurer's report was read together with that of the Auditing Committee declaring financial account correct. The report was approved. A rising vote of appreciation of the Secretary-Treasurer's work was tendered. President Link and Secretary Ogg spoke concerning the outlook of the association in united Methodism. All officers were re-elected, viz: J. N. Link, President; R. W. White, First Vice-President; W. A. Roberts, Second Vice-President, and G. A. Ogg, Secretary-Treasurer. The following resolution was adopted: Adjourned.

Resolved: That the attention of the Committee on Ad Interim Adjustments be called to the necessity of coordinating the interest of the Mutual Relief Association with similar organizations of other Annual Conference Charges, and

That the Committee on Ad Interim Adjustments be respectfully requested to take the necessary steps to the most satisfactory adjustment.

JOHN N. LINK
E. C. MAKOSKY
G. A. OGG

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand June 1, 1938.....	\$ 373.77
Cases prior to June 1, 1939.....	\$ 272.00
Case 138	170.00
Case 139	168.00
Case 140	146.00
Case 141	77.00
Interest on note	18.00
Interest from Bank	3.04
	\$ 854.04
	\$1,227 81

Expenditures

To Mr. A. N. Ward, Jr., July 25, 1938.....	\$ 200.00
To Mrs. Anderson, Rev. F. G. Farring, August 27, 1938	200.00
To Rev. J. T. Bailey, February 21, 1939.....	200.00
To Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, May 11, 1939.....	200.00
Postal Cards, printing, phone and postage.....	27.53
	\$ 827.53
	\$ 400.28

On hand June 1, 1939:

Note West Baltimore M. P. Church.....	\$ 300.00	
Bel Air Commercial Savings Bank.....	93.28	
Undeposited	7.00	
		—————\$ 400.28

Above report audited and found correct, June 16, 1939.

A. F. T. RAUM, *Chairman*

MEMBERS OF MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Adams, C. M. and wife	Elliott, Lee
Adams, J. P.	Ewell, A. W. and wife
Adams, Ziba and wife	Fenby, J. Tracy
Alexander, Mrs. Emma	Galley, Stephen
Bailey, F. B.	George, J. P.
Bailey, J. T.	Gibson, N. O.
Balderston, J. W.	Gordon, L. W. and wife
Barnes, B. I. and wife	Graham, E. C. and wife
Baughman, Geo. E.	Green, A. H. and wife
Bauscher, W. F.	Green, J. L. and wife
Baxley, J. W. and wife	Haddaway, G. W. and wife
Bennett, Mrs. Lillian A.	Haddaway, K. K. and wife
Benson, Mrs. Frances E.	Haddaway, Mrs. L. E.
Betschler, T. G.	Hagar, H. G.
Bowers, Mrs. Lucy	Hassel, Elmer N.
Brewer, O. G. and wife	Hill, G. J.
Brown, J. McL. and wife	Hines, George and wife
Bryan, B. A. and wife	Hodge, Mrs. Emma F.
Bryan, J. F. and wife	Hodges, W. H. and wife
Burkins, H. C. and wife	Holland, F. A.
Butler, C. P. and wife	Holloway, F. G. and wife
Cain, Mrs. Bessie D.	Hooker, G. J. and wife
Cassen, Paul M. and wife	Hudgins, H. E.
Cassen, S. F.	Hungerford, M. E. and wife
Cheyney, Harold E.	Jennings, Ellsworth and wife
Clayton, Mrs. Linnie I.	Johnson, Mrs. Sarah R.
Clough, N. C. and wife	Jones, Thomas C.
Crosby, Mrs. Blanche L.	Jones, J. B.
Crouse, Mrs. Jennie P.	Judefind, W. B. and wife
Cullum, C. M. and wife	Kay, J. M.
Cummings, J. E. and wife	Keen, H. O.
Dawson, C. L.	Kesmodel, W. P.
Day, C. C. and wife	Kester, H. A.
Dinkle, Ira M. and wife	Kirk, J. W. and wife
Dobson, C. H. and wife	Kirkley, E. T. and wife
Donoway, W. A. and wife	Klein, Mrs. Mary B.
Dryden, C. E. and wife	Landis, Theo. E.
Dudley, J. A. and wife	Leister, Guy E.
Elderdice, Mrs. Ida W.	Link, J. N. and wife

Litsinger, Mrs. Adele C.	Ruley, B. F.
Litsinger, W. H.	Schauer, H. H.
Little, Lawrence C. and wife	Schauer, P. M. and wife
Lynch, A. G.	Schlincke, H. L. and wife
Lyons, W. K.	Schmeiser, Wm.
Makosky, E. C. and wife	Sexsmith, E. A.
Marker, J. Lee R. and wife	Shipley, R. L. and wife
McDorman, G. E.	Simms, E. W. and wife
McKeawn, J. R. and wife	Smith, L. B. and wife
Melvin, W. A. and wife	Stocksdale, G. H. and wife
Mumford, W. C. and wife	Straughn, J. H. and wife
Murphey, H. L. and wife	Stone, W. H.
Mulligan, T. C. and wife	Stone, Walter H. Jr.
Nichols, J. L. and wife	Sutton, C. A. and wife
Nicholson, R. Y.	Taylor, E. H.
Nicklas, H. N. and wife	Townsend, J. W. and wife
Nowlin, Mrs. Lelia M	Trader, John A.
Ogg, G. A. and wife	Turkington, T. J. and wife
Parris, J. W.	Turner, G. E.
Pierce, A. A.	Volk, Frank M. and wife
Prince, Owen W. and wife	Walter, Mrs. Isabella S.
Ports, G. W. and wife	Warner, Mrs. Susan V.
Randall, L. C. and wife	Werner, Leslie
Randall, Mrs. Louis	White, R. W. and wife
Raum, A. F. T. and wife	Williamson, Mrs. Laura B.
Read, E. T. and wife	Wooden, J. F. and wife
Reynolds, Mrs. Emma J.	Woodford, T. R. and wife
Rice, P. L. and wife	Woodward, Eugene C.
Roberts, W. P. and wife	Wright, J. A. and wife
Roberts, W. A. and wife	Wright, W. F.
Robey, C. B. and wife	Wunder, G. E. and wife
Ross, G. S.	Yingling, Mrs. Ella N.

CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

The Church Extension Society met on Friday, June 16, at 12 noon, President E. C. Makosky, presiding. The Secretary, J. W. Townsend, read the minutes which were approved. Report of the Board of Managers was read and approved. The Report of the Board of Managers with the Treasurer's report was referred to the Board of Survey and Extension.

E. D. Stone, President of the Board, was presented and spoke in behalf of the Board.

The election of officers then took place and resulted in the following:

President, E. C. Makosky; First Vice-President, L. W. Dykes, and Second Vice-President, N. C. Clough; Secretary, J. W. Townsend; Treasurer, C. F. Cummins.

Board of Managers: 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

To the Maryland Annual Conference,

Dear Brethren:

We are gratified to report extensive improvements to church and parsonage property throughout the Conference and also a large reduction in indebtedness.

Calvary Church, Baltimore, has completed much needed improvements which make their auditorium most attractive.

Extended improvements have been made to the Chestertown Church, all of which have been paid. St John's Church, Baltimore, has completed and furnished the basement of their church, adding much to their equipment for a more efficient church program.

First Church, Cumberland, has greatly enlarged their Sunday School facilities. Maryland Line has completed a very fine church hall. Milford Church has been redecorated and otherwise greatly improved.

Stewartstown Church has completed their social hall and improved their church building. Calvary, Virginia, has installed a new pipe organ which adds much to their services.

Whaleyville Church has erected a church hall which greatly adds to their equipment. Extended improvements have also been made to the church at Westminster.

While these improvements have been under the supervision of the local trustees in each case, the President of the Conference acting as Church Extension Superintendent has given council to official boards, committees and pastors in the furthering of these improvements.

The Lewis Memorial Church is the last church extension enterprise undertaken by this board, the results of which have been most gratifying and certainly demonstrates the advisability of the establishment of this church. Members have been received every Sunday since Easter, a total of between sixty-five and seventy have been received for the year, making 150 since the opening of the new auditorium, 19 months ago. The membership has grown during the past four years from 114 to 300. The annual income has grown in that period from a total of \$3,000 to \$7,600, and the Sunday School from an enrollment of 137 to over 400 with preparations being made to accommodate an expected 500 during the coming year. While there are no wealthy persons among the membership the average giving per capita for last year was \$32.00 which is exceptionally good

Marked progress has been experienced in all departments of their church life.

The following closed churches have been sold: Faith Church near Georgetown, Delaware, to Mr. J. D. Beebe for \$125.00. Liberty Church near Federalsburg, Maryland, to Rev. W. R. Goslin for \$50.00. Porter's Mill Church to Mr. W. C. Budd of Hebron, Maryland, for \$75.00

In addition to the above the Board of Managers has given consideration to all matters brought before them and rendered such assistance as in their judgment was possible.

Sincerely yours,

E. A. SEXSMITH, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

Receipts

1938

June 1—Balance Brought Forward.....	\$ 1,091.40
June 2—Henry Gilligan—For Lewis Memorial.....	55.00
June 4—Federalsburg—For Lewis Memorial.....	8.00
June 4—Edmondson Avenue—Interest	250.00
June 4—Pocomoke—For Lewis Memorial.....	18.00
June 4—Finksburg—For Lewis Memorial.....	1.00
June 15—Rev. B. I. Barnes—For Lewis Memorial.....	24.00
June 15—Salisbury—For Lewis Memorial.....	375.00
June 15—From Conference—For Lewis Memorial.....	2,000.00
June 15—Conference—Board of Managers.....	4,910.00
June 15—Fellowship Crusade—For Lewis Memorial.....	1,558.78
July 25—Mrs. Mamie Bartholnew—Estate—Refining Co.....	3.50
July 25—Mrs. Mamie Bartholnew—Estate—Refining Co.....	1.75
July 25—Mrs. Mamie Bartholnew—Estate—Balto. Transit Co.	5.00
July 25—Leemont Church—Initial Payment on Lot.....	50.00
Aug. 27—Leemont—Initial Payment on Parsonage.....	100.00
Aug. 31—C. B. Adams—Int. on Mortgage—Wrights Adv. Farm	119.27
Sep. 16—Linthicum Heights—For Lewis Memorial.....	20.00
Oct. 6—Miss T. J. Smith—For Lewis Memorial.....	10.00
Oct. 6—Mrs. Wm. Scarborough—For Lewis Memorial.....	2.00
Oct. 29—Lauraville—Interest	75.00
Nov. 7—Lewis Memorial—For Lewis Memorial.....	230.00
Nov. 7—Edmondson Avenue—Interest	250.00
Nov. 7—Calvert Bank—Refund of Interest.....	1.69
Nov. 22—Edmondson Avenue—Interest on Deaconess Loan.....	131.25
Dec. 10—Trinity-Salem—For Lewis Memorial.....	10.00
Dec. 10—First Church, Newark—For Lewis Memorial.....	10.00
Dec. 10—Personal Loan	200.00

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Jan. 6—Julian P. Dodge—For Lewis Memorial.....	\$ 260.00
Jan. 14—Mrs. Mamie Bartholnew Estate.....	7.50
Jan. 14—Lewis Memorial—For Lewis Memorial.....	120.00

Jan. 14—Lewistown Church—Loan	1,800.00
Feb. 10—Lewis Memorial—For Lewis Memorial.....	150.00
Feb. 25—Susquehanna—For Lewis Memorial.....	3.00
Feb. 25—Lauraville—Interest	62.50
Mar. 6—Edmondson Avenue—Interest on Deaconess Loan.....	131.25
Mar. 11—C. B. Adams—Int. on Mortgage—Wrights Adv. Farm	119.27
Mar. 11—Board of Missions—For Lewis Memorial.....	500.00
Mar. 17—Leemont Church Property—Final Payment.....	850.00
Mar. 23—Milford—For Lewis Memorial.....	1.00
Apr. 22—Conference to Board of Managers.....	500.00
May 3—Personal Loan	3,000.00
May 8—Conference to Board of Managers.....	500.00
May 9—Miss Ada L. Jones—For Lewis Memorial.....	5.00
May 20—Edmondson Avenue—Interest	250.00
May 20—Faith Church Property—Sale.....	125.00
May 20—Lewis Memorial for Lewis Memorial.....	275.00
Total	\$20,170.16

Disbursements

1938	
June 3—Lewis Memorial—Sidewalk Gas Tax.....	\$ 90.16
June 3—Henry Gilligan—Expenses	2.00
June 3—Charles F. Cummins—Expenses	2.00
June 3—Lewis Memorial—Perpetual Bldg. Assoc.—On Loan	318.75
June 3—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	75.00
June 3—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	50.00
June 3—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	25.00
June 3—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	5.00
June 3—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	5.00
June 3—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	30.00
June 3—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—Trustees—Wye M. P. Church—Interest.....	12.50
June 15—Lewis Memorial—Extra Sidewalk Tax.....	1.04
June 15—Allen C. Minnix—For Lewis Memorial.....	2,034.67
June 15—Wicks Pipe Organ—For Lewis Memorial.....	309.00
June 22—Trustees—Warwick Cemetery—Interest.....	5.00
June 22—Elkton Banking and Trust Co.—Interest.....	40.50
June 22—Trustees—Uniontown M. P. Church—Interest.....	15.00
June 22—Union National Bank, Westminster, Md.—Interest....	34.37
July 1—Calvert Bank—Interest	93.36
July 1—Lewis Memorial—Perpetual Bldg. Assoc.—On Loan..	318.75
July 1—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50
July 1—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	75.00
July 1—Trustees—Milton M. P. Church—Interest.....	6.25
July 1—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50
July 1—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	50.00
July 1—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	5.00
July 1—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50

July 1—Trustees—Warwick Charge—Interest	17.10
July 15—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50
July 15—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	30.00
July 15—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50
July 15—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	190.82
July 28—Lewis Memorial—For Taxes.....	10.00
July 28—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	318.75
July 28—Lewis Memorial—Perpetual Bldg. Assoc.—On Loan..	15.00
July 28—Trustees—Mt, Zion M. P. Church—Interest.....	72.50
July 28—Trustees—Mt. Zion M. P. Cemetery—Interest.....	95.00
July 28—First Natl. Bank, Chestertown, Md.—Interest.....	3.75
July 28—Trustees—Warwick Cemetery—Interest.....	12.50
July 28—Pipe Creek Benevolent Society—Interest.....	25.00
July 28—Trustees—Deer Creek Cemetery—Interest.....	25.00
July 28—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	2.00
July 28—Dr. E. C. Makosky—Expenses.....	131.25
Aug. 22—Interest on Deaconess Home Loan.....	318.75
Aug. 22—Lewis Memorial—Perpetual Bldg. Assoc.—On Loan..	246.25
Aug. 22—Atlantic Life Insurance Co.—Prin. \$150—Int. \$96.25	7.50
Aug. 25—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	15.00
Aug. 25—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	5.00
Aug. 25—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50
Aug. 25—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	50.00
Aug. 26—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	25.00
Aug. 26—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	2.00
Sep. 9—Henry Gilligan—Expenses	2.00
Sep. 9—Charles F. Cummins—Expenses.....	40.50
Sep. 17—Elkton Banking and Trust Co.—Interest.....	15.00
Sep. 17—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	34.37
Sep. 17—Union National Bank, Westminster, Md.—Interest....	318.75
Sep. 28—Lewis Memorial—Perpetual Bldg. Assoc.—On Loan..	37.50
Sep. 28—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	5.00
Sep. 28—Trustees—Uniontown M. P. Church—Interest.....	125.00
Sep. 28—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	25.00
Sep. 28—Trustees—Salem M. P. Ch.—Howard Charge—Int....	8.75
Sep. 28—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	37.50
Sep. 28—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	8.50
Sep. 28—Trustees—Hopewell Church—Susq. Charge—Interest	25.00
Oct. 11—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	126.00
Oct. 11—Kent County Savings Bank—Interest.....	37.50
Oct. 11—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	10.00
Oct. 11—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	6.25
Oct. 11—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	2.00
Oct. 22—Charles F. Cummins—Expenses	318.75
Oct. 22—Lewis Memorial—Perpetual Bldg. Assoc.—On Loan..	50.00
Oct. 22—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	93.36
Oct. 22—Calvert Bank—Interest	250.00
Oct. 22—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	500.00
Oct. 22—Provident Bank for Bethesda Church—Interest.....	62.50
Oct. 22—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	25.00
Oct. 22—Trustees—Newark, Md., M. P. Church—Interest.....	2,057.33
Oct. 22—Payment of Interest and Principal on Personal Loan	

Nov. 18—Expenses—Deed—Leeds Charge	3.00
Nov. 18—Trustees—New Market 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. 22—Interest on Deaconess Home Loan.....	131.25
Nov. 29—Lewis Memorial—Perpetual Bldg. Assoc.—On Loan..	318.75
Nov. 29—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	25.00
Nov. 29—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	50.00
Nov. 29—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	30.00
Nov. 29—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	5.00
Nov. 29—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	5.00
Nov. 29—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	75.00
Nov. 29—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	5.00
Nov. 29—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	15.00
Nov. 29—First National Bank, Chestertown, Md.—Interest.....	95.00
Nov. 29—Trustees—Wye M. P. Church—Interest.....	12.50
Nov. 29—Lewis Memorial—To Wicks Pipe Organ Co.....	309.00
Dec. 10—Trustees—Warwick Cemetery—Interest	5.00
Dec. 10—Trustees—Uniontown M. P. Church—interest.....	15.00
Dec. 10—Elkton Banking and Trust Co.—Interest.....	40.50
Dec. 10—Union National Bank, Westminster, Md.—Interest....	34.37
Dec. 10—Lewis Memorial—To Wicks Pipe Organ Co.—Interest	9.75
Dec. 23—Lewis Memorial—Perpetual Bldg. Assoc.—On Loan	318.75
Dec. 23—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	75.00
Dec. 23—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50
Dec. 23—Milton M. P. Church—Interest.....	6.25
Dec. 23—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50
Dec. 23—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	50.00
Dec. 23—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	5.00
Dec. 23—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50
Dec. 23—Warwick Church—Interest	17.10
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Jan. 15—Violetville M. P. Church—Appropriation.....	500.00
Jan. 18—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50
Jan. 18—Payment of Principal	200.0
Jan. 18—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	30.
Jan. 18—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	12.
Jan. 31—Lewis Memorial—Perpetual Bldg. Assoc.—On Loan	318.
Jan. 31—Interest on Personal Loan	10.6
Jan. 31—Mt. Zion M. P. Cemetery—Interest.....	72.50
Jan. 31—Mt. Zion M. P. Church—Interest	15.00
Feb. 9—Warwick Cemetery—Interest	3.75
Feb. 9—Pipe Creek Benevolent Society—Interest.....	12.50
Feb. 9—Deer Creek Cemetery—Interest.....	25.00
Feb. 9—Interest on Personal Loan	25.00
Feb. 25—Lewis Memorial—Perpetual Bldg. Assoc.—On Loan	318.75
Feb. 25—Calvert Bank—Interest	91.67
Feb. 25—Atlantic Insurance Co., Richmond, Va.—Principal....	150.00
Feb. 25—Atlantic Insurance Co., Richmond, Va.—Interest.....	92.13

Feb. 25—Interest on Personal Loan	7.50
Feb. 25—Interest on Personal Loan	15.00
Feb. 25—Interest on Personal Loan	5.00
Feb. 25—Interest on Personal Loan	12.50
Feb. 25—Interest on Personal Loan	50.00
Feb. 25—Interest on Personal Loan	25.00
Feb. 28—Interest on Deaconess Home Loan.....	131.25
Mar. 2—Calvert Bank,—Additional Interest	3.05
Mar. 11—Fidelity Trust Co.—Rent of Box.....	5.50
Mar. 13—Leemont Church Property—Court Expenses.....	23.90
Mar. 17—Elkton Banking and Trust Co.—Principal.....	150.00
Mar. 17—Elkton Banking and Trust Co.—Interest.....	40.50
Mar. 17—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	15.00
Mar. 17—Union National Bank, Westminster, Md.—Interest...	34.37
Mar. 23—Henry Gilligan—Expenses	2.00
Mar. 23—G. W. Gillespie—Insurance on Leemont Property.....	2.00
Mar. 23—Chas. F. Cummins—Expenses	2.00
Mar. 31—Lewis Memorial—To Perpetual Bldg. & Loan Assoc.	318.75
Mar. 31—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	37.50
Mar. 31—Trustees—Uniontown Church—Interest	5.00
Mar. 31—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	125.00
Mar. 31—Salem M. P. Church—Howard Charge—Interest.....	25.00
Mar. 31—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	8.75
Mar. 31—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	37.50
Mar. 31—First National Bank, Chestertown—Interest.....	95.00
Apr. 10—Trustees—Hopewell Church—Interest	8.50
Apr. 10—Kent County Savings Bank, Chestertown—Interest....	126.00
Apr. 10—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	25.00
Apr. 10—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	37.50
Apr. 15—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	10.00
Apr. 15—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	6.25
Apr. 17—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	50.00
Apr. 17—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	250.00
Apr. 17—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	62.50
Apr. 17—Trustees—Trinity Church, Newark, Md.—Interest.....	25.00
Apr. 22—Lewis Memorial—To Perpetual Bldg. & Loan Assoc.	318.75
Apr. 22—Bethesda Church—To Provident Savings Bank—Int.	500.00
Apr. 22—Lewis Memorial—To Perpetual Bldg. & Loan Assoc.	42.00
May 3—Trustees—New Market Church—Interest	23.75
May 3—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	5.00
May 3—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	25.00
May 3—Union National, Westminster, Md.—On Principal....	1,000.00
May 3—First National Bank, Chestertown, Md.—On Principal	1,000.00
May 3—Kent Co. Savings Bank, Chestertown, Md.—On Prin.	1,000.00
Total	\$18,927.92

Summary

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$ 1,091.40
Received—Year-1938-1939	19,078.76
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Total Amount in hand.....	\$20,170.16
Amount Disbursed—Year-1938-1939.....	18,927.92
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Balance on Hand and in Bank	\$ 1,242.24

CHAS. F. CUMMINS, Treasurer.

May 31, 1939.

Audited and found correct, June 15, 1939:

A. F. T. RAUM
W. H. PUSEY
L. C. RANDALL

SUPERANNUATE FUND SOCIETY

The Superannuate Fund Society was called to order Monday morning with Bishop Straughn in the chair.

Reading of the minutes was dispensed with. The treasurer's report was read and adopted. The election of Board of Managers resulted as follows:

Ministers: G. W. Haddaway, E. L. Bunce, J. A. Dudley and C. C. Day.
Laymen: Daniel MacLea, E. J. Paige, F. M. Benson, C. L. Beyer.

The election of officers resulted in the election of the following:
First Vice-President—J. W. Kirk; Second Vice-President—W. B. Jude-
find; Third Vice-President—S. F. Cassen; Corresponding Secretary—W.
P. Roberts; Recording Secretary—J. A. Dudley; Treasurer—F. M.
Benson.

The society adjourned.

W. F. WRIGHT, Secretary pro-tem.

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.	\$ 3,162.27
To liquidation dividend National Bondholders.....	\$ 687.50
To repayment from Income Account.....	444.07
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	1,131.57
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Total Receipts	\$ 4,293.84

Disbursements

By purchase ground rent, 338 E. 20th Street.....	\$1,583.33
By purchase ground rent, 340 E. 20th Street.....	1,583.33
By purchase ground rent	1,127.18
Total Disbursements	\$ 4,293.84

Income Account**Receipts**

To amount received from investments.....	\$ 9,922.52
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Disbursements

By Treasurer's Allowance	\$ 350.00
By Expense of printing bills	3.00
By Premium—Treasurer's Bond	25.00
.....	\$ 378.00

By remittances to Charles F. Cummins, Conference Treasurer,
on account of payments to Superannuates:

1938

Aug. 29—Check for	\$2,250.00
Sept. 29—Check for	750.00
Nov. 29—Check for	1,250.00

1939

May 7—Check for	3,400.00
June 7—Check for	1,350.00
By repayment to Permanent Fund.....	444.07
By Balance Forwarded.....	100.45

Total Disbursements	\$ 9,922.52
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Respectfully submitted,

F. MURRAY BENSON, Treasurer.

Above account examined and found correct.

CHAS. L. BEYER,

J. A. DUDLEY,

Auditing Committee.

Investments**Permanent Funds****SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY****Promissory Note**

Loaned to Trustees, Maryland Annual Conference.....	\$ 21,700.00
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Securities

Baltimore Transit Co.	
Series B—First Debenture.....	\$ 500.00
Series A—First Debenture.....	3,500.00
30 Shares—First 5% Pref. Capital Stock.....	39.00

Asso. Mortgage Co., Inc., 20 year Debenture.....	4,480.00
National Bondholders Corp.—Part Certificate.....	4,000.00
Southern Railway Co.—First Cons. Mortgage.....	1,000.00
Inter-borough Rapid Transit Co. Certificate of Deposit 7% Gold Note.....	2,300.00
Southern Railway Co. 1 share Common Stock.....	15.12
24 shares Preferred Stock.....	528.00
Federal Mortgage Co.—Participation Cert. Series J	2,000.00
Seaboard Airline Railway Co. Certificate of Deposit.....	1,000.00
Certificate of Deposit, G. C. & N.....	5,000.00
First National Bank, Baltimore—39 shares.....	2,301.00
U. S. F. & G. Co—585 shares.....	12,285.00
Participation Certificate 79/400,000 Merchants National Bank, Baltimore, Md.....	250.00
Total Securities	<u>\$ 39,198.12</u>

Mortgages

2133 Maryland Avenue.....	25,000.00
1502 Park Avenue	6,000.00
4315 Springdale Avenue.....	3,000.00
1825 Warwick Avenue.....	650.00
Total Mortgages	<u>\$ 34,650.00</u>
Amount carried forward.....	<u>\$ 95,548.12</u>

**Ground Rents of
SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY**

	Rent	Value
105 Amity Street.....	\$ 19.25	\$ 320.83
2530 W. Baltimore Street.....	70.00	1,166.66
2212-14 Boston Street.....	72.00	1,200.00
1119 N. Calhoun Street.....	60.00	1,000.00
3913 Carlisle Avenue.....	60.00	1,000.00
430 N. Charles Street.....	105.00	1,750.00
1513 Clement Street.....	30.00	600.00
1515-17 Clement Street.....	50.00	833.33
1519, 1521, 1523, 1525 Clement St..each	24.00 96.00	1,600.00
1423 Clement Street.....	30.00	500.00
1232, 1236, 1246, 1248, 1250 Columbia Avenue.....each	36.00 180.00	3,000.00
1500, 1508, 1516 Covington St. ....each	47.00 141.00	2,350.00
1524 Covington Street.....	43.50	725.00
813 N. Dallas Street.....	20.58	343.00
817 N. Dallas Street.....	20.58	343.00
821 N. Dallas Street.....	20.58	343.00
819 N. Dallas Street.....	20.58	343.00

815 N. Dallas Street.....		20.58	343.00
823 N. Dallas Street.....		20.58	343.00
2934 Dillon Street.....		33.00	550.00
1728 Druid Hill Avenue.....		90.00	1,500.00
1730 Druid Hill Avenue.....		90.00	1,500.00
1802 Druid Hill Avenue.....		73.00	1,250.00
1800 Druid Hill Avenue.....		80.00	1,333.33
3733 Eastern Avenue.....		30.00	500.00
130 S. Eden Street.....		60.00	1,000.00
3530 Edmondson Avenue.....		90.00	1,500.00
1025 N. Eutaw Street.....		33.75	562.50
1027 N. Eutaw Street.....		33.75	562.50
1822 E. Fayette Street.....		31.50	525.00
2579, 2504, 2506, 2513, 2515			
W. Fayette Street.....each	56.00	280.00	4,666.66
1640 E. Fort Avenue.....		30.00	500.00
1503, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515			
W. Franklin Street.....each	85.00	510.00	8,500.00
1307, 1309 N. Fremont Street.....each	100.00	200.00	3,333.33
312, 314, 316 S. Gilmor Street.....each	30.00	90.00	1,500.00
1122 N. Gilmor Street.....		60.00	1,000.00
1132, 1134, 1138 N. Gilmor Street..each	50.00	150.00	2,500.00
121 N. Greene Street.....		138.00	2,300.00
616 Homestead Street.....		60.00	1,000.00
1628 Jackson Street.....		45.50	791.66
1640 Jackson Street.....		42.00	700.00
2400, 2408 E. Lafayette Avenue.....each	49.00	98.00	1,633.33
1312 W. Lanvale Street.....		75.00	1,250.00
1719 Latrobe Street.....		40.00	666.66
1113 W. Lexington Street.....		60.00	1,000.00
841½ W. Lombard Street.....		54.00	900.00
1523 E. Madison Street.....		30.00	500.00
717 N. Monroe Street.....		65.00	1,083.33
703 N. Mount Street.....		60.00	1,000.00
707 N. Mount Street.....		60.00	1,000.00
2908 Norfolk Avenue.....		90.00	1,500.00
1823 W. North Avenue.....		70.00	1,166.66
2659 W. North Avenue.....		60.00	1,000.00
1315 Orleans Street.....		36.00	600.00
1317 Orleans Street.....		36.00	600.00
412 N. Port Street.....		30.00	500.00
2023, 2025 E. Pratt Street.....each	52.30	104.60	1,743.66
601 E. Randall Street.....		52.50	875.00
1238 St. Matthew Street.....		30.00	500.00
605 Smith Street.....		30.00	500.00
702 N. Stricker Street.....		30.00	500.00
1418, 1420 Towson Street.....each	36.00	72.00	1,200.00
338 E. 20th Street.....		110.00	1,833.33
340 E. 20th Street.....		110.00	1,833.33
428 E. 20th Street.....		32.50	541.66
1 West Twenty-fourth Street.....		80.00	1,333.33

1329 Upton Street.....		36.00	600.00
3212 Westwood Avenue.....		72.00	1,200.00
568 Wilson Street.....		60.00	1,000.00
1109, 1111, 1113 Woodley St.....each	46.00	138.00	2,300.00
		<u>\$5,152.33</u>	<u>\$ 86,039.09</u>

Total Rents	\$ 86,039.09
Total Securities	39,198.12
Total Mortgages	34,650.00
Promissory Note	21,700.00
	<u>\$181,587.21</u>

Respectfully submitted,

F. MURRAY BENSON, Treasurer.

June 12, 1939.

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.

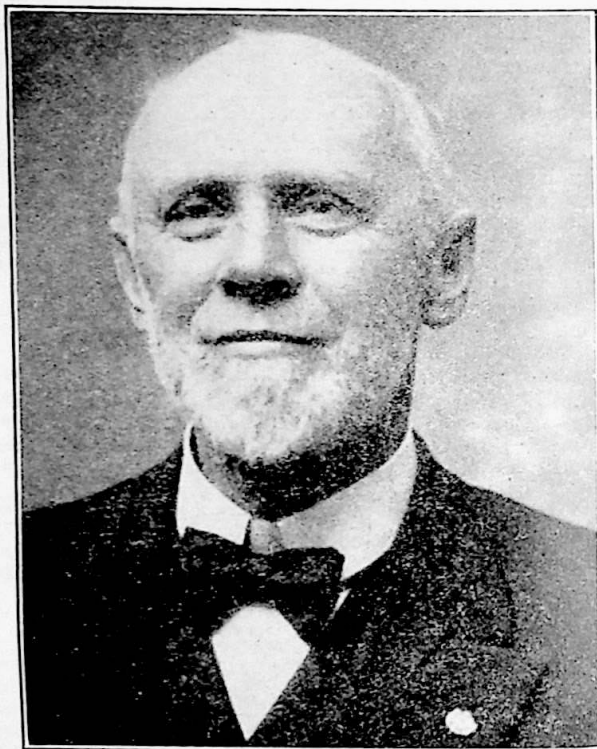
Name	Born	Entered Conference	Died
Charles Rigby	1782	1829	1830
Joseph Scull	1785	1829	1830
Washington Hamilton Hays .....	.....	1830	1831
William Bamber .....	.....	1831	1832
Charles Wesley Jacobs	1812	1829	1833
John James Hanson .....	.....	1829	1834
William Kesley .....	.....	1830	1841
Isaac Webster 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	1844	1847
Levi Rogers Reese	1787	1829	1851
Frederick Stier	1806	1832	1851
Richard Adkinson	1783	1830	1851
Levin A. Collins	1817	1841	1851
John Smith Reese, M. D.	1814	1837	1853
Francis George Wright	1790	1829	1855
Nevelle Steele Greenaway	1823	1849	1859
William Turbert Wright	1824	1852	1861
Washington Roby	1808	1845	1862
Thoroughgood C. Ewell	1816	1839	1862
Josiah Varden	1832	1856	1862
George D. Hamilton	1806	1831	1863
Reuben Tyler Boyd	1798	1831	1864
Thomas Hart Benton Austin	1794	1833	1865
James Francis Whiteside	1842	1863	1865
Eli Henkle	1828	1850	1866
Francis Waters, D. D.	1828	1850	1866
Thomas H. Burgess	1787	1829	1867
Thomas Mahlon Wilson	1792	1838	1867
Luther J. Cox	1828	1861	1868
Christian Eversole	1814	1842	1870
Daniel Bowers	1791	1869	1870
John Morgan	1820	1852	1870
Henry C. Hayghe	1832	1854	1871
John Elderdice	1811	1844	1871
John Roberts	1844	1869	1871
Amon Richards	1814	1838	1874
Abraham S. Eversole, M. D.	1818	1843	1875
Daniel Evans Reese, D. D.	1818	1870	1876
Samuel Guest Valiant	1787	1839	1877
William C. Ames, D. D. S.	1813	1839	1877
John Edgar Read	1810	1830	1877
Thomas M. Bryan	1852	1870	1877
William Corrie Lipscomb	1839	1869	1878
Thomas Asbury Moore	1846	1865	1878
David Norwood Gilbert	1818	1846	1879
Isaac Tunnel Adkins	1792	1869	1879
Thomas Lee	1824	1845	1881
.....	1851	1873	1881
.....	1808	1865	1881
.....	1821	1857	1882

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	1322	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	1817	1841	1907
John Hewlings Stockton Ewell	1847	1873	1907
Henry Caleb Cushing, D. D.	1865	1889	1908
	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 McCreedy	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
Philip 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
George Frederick Farring	1852	1873	1938
George Edwin Brown	1877	1899	1939
Frederick William Siffrin	1893	1920	1939

OBITUARIES



REV. G. F. FARRING

George Frederick Farring, son of Louis and Mary Farring, was born in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, October 22, 1852. At the age of seven he entered a private school on Jefferson Street. When eleven years of age he enrolled in the public schools of the city where he pursued his studies until his parents moved to Brooklyn, Anne Arundel County. Here he continued in the county public school for a period of four years, attending about six months in a year. October, 1868, he was admitted to the Maryland State Normal School to complete his scholastic training.

Alert in mind, strong in will, ambitious in purpose, he fought his way to success over grave handicaps and difficulties. Due to physical illness, he became deaf in early childhood. When he was sixteen years of age, his frail body tipped the scales at only sixty-eight pounds. But his unconquerable spirit knew no defeat. To all who knew him, his life remains a challenge never to give up in despair, but to keep pressing on until all of life's battles are fought and life's victories are won.

In writing about one so aimable as was Brother Farring, one encounters the danger of saying too little rather than of saying too much. There are many things perhaps, that ought to be said, which will not appear in the obituary.

Our brother was identified with the Brooklyn Church from its beginning. He was one of its charter members. The great revival at Holly Run, out of which grew the Brooklyn Church, was very clear in his memory. He often spoke of those days, and how refreshing they were to him: how they established him in his faith, and helped to prepare him for his life's work in the gospel ministry. In the local church and Sunday school, he served in various capacities; from the secretary in the Sunday school, to the preacher in the pulpit. He was effective in any place he served. His services were always of the highest order. He was looked up to by persons in all walks of life, and was known as Brooklyn's "good man."

He knew Brooklyn possibly, as no other man knew it. In his diary he wrote, "There was a time, when I knew every man, woman, child and dog in Brooklyn by name." Of course, in the later years he lost much of contact with the general public. But the people of Brooklyn never lost sight of him. They still cherish his memory for what he was—a real man. His voluminous collection of clippings on items of interest gleaned from his extensive reading made him Brooklyn's historian on the happenings of local events. Of such events none was so well informed as he. Others might live withdrawn in their place of self-content, but his interest in his church, his community, and his neighbor marked Mr. Farring as the man who lived "in a house by the side of the road" and was a friend to all.

For more than sixty-five years he was an honored member of the Maryland Conference, having been admitted into membership in 1873 and ordained elder in 1876. He served with grace and fidelity the following charges: Frederick, Dorchester, Accomac, Bedford, Finksburg, Rainsburg, Ellicott City, Howard, Wilmington, Clayton, Harper's Ferry, Cannon, Nichols Memorial, and West Wilmington. In three of these charges he served two pastorates, Frederick, Accomac, and Cannon. Perhaps his crowning pastorate was in this last named charge, where in the days of his superannuation, he was called by these people whose church had been totally destroyed by fire. At the request of the President of the Conference, he cheerfully responded and took up the work with these people whom he had served nearly a quarter of a century before. In a relatively short time he succeeded in a most unusual way in building and paying for a new church, which is now a part of the Greenwood Charge at Greenwood, Delaware. The people of Cannon love and revere and speak in highest praise of his mild, tender, Christian spirit, which left its benediction in every home of the charge.

As preacher and pastor he was held in the highest approbation. By those who heard his sermons, he was rated "good." He was often spoken of as belonging to the old school. This classification does not condemn him, but rather compliments him. Scriptural in foundation, sane in theology, prayerful in preparation, spiritual in utterance, he truly had a message for the people of his day and generation. Like his Master he had learned the fine art of humility. He had candor and poise, dignity without austerity, soberness without sanctimoniousness, enthusiasm without sensation-

alism, piety without cant, passion for souls without parade. He never sought the limelight, but constantly magnified the sacredness of his high and holy office. He was a good minister of his Lord and Master. As a pastor he knew well his flock, and was ever diligent in his watch and mindful of every need. He not only made close friends but he kept them throughout his whole life. Many are the fine sentiments which have come from the charges he served. Content to live and do his work quietly, he was of that large number, the influence of whose service to the world it is difficult to estimate. Eternity alone holds the secret.

For eleven years his name headed the list of the conference roll. He was justly proud of his long association with his brethren of the ministry. When the vote for Methodist union was taken in this room two years ago, he was the first minister in all the Methodist Protestant Church to vote for Methodist union. To him this was one of his highest privileges and he did it wholeheartedly. This was the last vote he cast in the Maryland Conference.

Brother Farring lived more than four score and six years. He was a bachelor. The last twenty-eight years he made his home with his sister, Mrs. Louise Anderson and her daughter, Evelyn Anderson, 500 Patapsco Avenue, Brooklyn. Only one word is needed to describe the environment and devotion of this home, "beautiful."

On July 25, 1938, about five o'clock in the morning, he answered the last roll call, and slipped quietly away to be forever with his Lord. Two days later from the Brooklyn Church his funeral was conducted by Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, President of the Annual Conference, assisted by Dr. James H. Straughn, President of the General Conference, Dr. L. B. Smith, former President of the Annual Conference, N. C. Clough, pastor of the local church. The service was largely attended by friends and members of the local church. More than forty ministers of the conference were present to witness their affection for him. The burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

"Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies,
While heaven and earth combine to say,
How blest the righteous when he dies."

"Where he has gone—
No evening shadows linger cold and gray,
No winds of winter chill the summer day,
A fadeless springtime blooms upon the way,
Where he has gone."

"Where he has gone—
His saintly presence blesses mansions fair,
Glory gleams about his head so dear,
One day our souls may find sweet rest up there,
Where he has gone."

"Where he has gone—
No wailing note awaketh, sigh, or moan.
There is music sweeter far than we have known,
Where he has gone."

"Where he has gone—
 We too may go if we so will
 And with transcendent raptures through us thrill,
 May stand redeemed and living still,
 Up there where he has gone."

N. C. CLOUGH,
 W. H. LITSINGER,
 E. L. BUNCE,
 H. E. GRAY,
 J. R. CANNON,
 F. A. HAMMOND.

Committee.

GEORGE EDWIN BROWN

It is not easy, ever, to frame words that seem just to fit our appraisal of a friend. How especially true this is when such words are to be an estimate of one who has slipped away.

My friend, George Edwin Brown, who went away last March, to me was so very fine a character that I find myself hard pressed for words and phrases to say the things I so much would like to say.

From our very first meeting, thirty-seven years ago, our association quickly came to be a close fellowship and deep friendship. It was never a forced compact, rather it always seemed to be so simply sincere that it was a delightful experience.

The proverb is "a friend loveth at all times"—and this was the kind of conviction that we had, each about the other. Distance made no difference, letters few and far between lessened it not, and how any one might feel about either of us changed not our appreciation, the one for the other. As David said of Jonathan, when the latter had fallen, my words are "very pleasant hast thou been unto me; thy love to me was wonderful."

My friend lived gladly. This is really an art—a very high art. In this man there was the zest and sparkle of life. An abundance of good nature, wholesome fun, and healthy humor bubbled over. He was not a long face religionist but a round face Christian. He did not live for the day after tomorrow, rather he made the promise of tomorrow full by a healthy today's experience.

His speech was cheerful, his laugh infectious and his smile contagious. It was the sort of glad living that charmed little children, cheered the lonely, encouraged the struggling, strengthened weak knees, held up tired hands and challenged the strong to finer things. There is a great sermon in joyous living—it is an art we all might well covet and seek to acquire. Yes, my friend lived gladly.

My friend was a gentle soul. Gentleness is generally associated with a woman. We take for granted that it is a trait that belongeth, by nature, to womankind. But it is also true that some men have developed this quality in a very fine way. This man had. There seemed to come so natural

to him the quality of gentleness. I rather think that gentleness is the outcropping of a deeply sympathetic nature. It is the expression of a peculiarly understanding mind. There was nothing stilted about this fine art which he possessed. For his was rather an unassuming manner. But the sound of his voice and the touch of his hand had a kindness, and a helpfulness that gave a sort of healing to the hurt and a comfort to the sorrowing and a fellowship to the lonely. There are folks in all walks of life, in the country, in the towns, in the cities, where he lived and shared his life, who can witness thus. Yes, George Brown was a gentle soul.

My friend was generous in heart. Generosity is of two kinds. There is the kind that expresses itself in material gifts. It expresses so because such a life delights to give in a material way; it finds a real satisfaction in doing so. And it feels at it gives help and happiness to others. If it is done on a large scale we call it philanthropy, and we generally associate it with those people who have an abundance of this world's goods. But many folks who have little of this world's goods to give, have, however, as willing a disposition to share as the other kind I have mentioned. We pay our tribute, sometimes, to this kind—having little of material things to give but a large disposition thereto, by saying "he would give the shirt off his back." This man had the disposition to be generous as to material things; such as he had, he would give.

But there is another kind of generosity, and it is the greater. It is the disposition and the willingness to share one's self with others. To share in time, in talents, in personality, in heart throbs, with those who could be helped and served. This sort of generosity comes out of a loving heart—it is the Christlike philanthropy. It can do what money can never do—what material gifts can never fill in; it is the sharing of self rather than substance. There are many folks who can and do give their substance but who never share themselves. They may reach someone's hand or back but they never really reach their heart. This kind of sharing calls for a generous heart not merely a generous mind. Yes, George Brown was generous in heart.

My friend was a gallant spirit. Gallantry of spirit, I think, is evidenced by largeness of venture that a man makes in life. The more limited human resources are in proportion to the size of the venture, the more gallant in spirit a man is seen to be.

Here was a young man whose schooling had been circumscribed; who, having reached the age where already college graduation would normally be over, suddenly finds his Saviour. And as suddenly as he had found his Saviour so as surely he hears the call to preach. He cannot bring to such work a trained mind, but he can and does bring the consciousness of personal salvation, he can and does bring the lilt of a sparkling personality and an abounding enthusiasm, and these, together with a great physical vitality, he takes as his assets for the venture of the Christian ministry. If he cannot take the maximum of talents, he can and does take his minimum, and begins to do business for his Lord. And that very first year on Georgetown Circuit finds Christ honoring that consecration with a gracious revival where souls are born into the Kingdom.

He continues his venture by taking a course at the Seminary as he carries on the work of a pastor that he might be better trained for the

larger tasks that might come. And they did come. Read his ministerial record, and you will find his work about evenly divided between circuits and stations—between the country and the city. And always he was an acceptable and honored pastor; always he was a constructive builder; always he was a preacher with a message that encouraged and cheered and comforted.

His whole record is the evidence of a gallant spirit making the venture to live and serve right royally, and the testimony of triumph is in that venture. Yes, my friend was a gallant spirit.

Home life is so very personal that one often hesitates to intrude even to the extent of making comment. Even though this man and I were very intimate, I would not trespass on the privacy of his home life. This only will I say and which I can say with perfect assurance and utmost sincerity—he was his wife's faithful lover; he was his children's devoted father. And those children can always remember him as honored, and the wife can always cherish the love that came to her from the strength of young manhood to the mellowing days of maturity.

His presence, his convictions, his fellowship, his sincerity, and his loyalty were appreciated and honored in this Conference. I believe that no conference member during the years of his membership would say otherwise or not desire to call him brother and friend.

And when he slipped away, he was not old in years, but those years had taken their toll: he was in active service even longer than he was physically fit to work, but even then he had to let go so much sooner than he desired. No two harder tasks have I ever had in this Conference than to tell the Conference that he desired superannuation, and then that cold day last winter to stand by his grave, and that because I loved him so much.

He went away so quietly but so quickly. Even while in the midst of the simple chores of the simple life he lived—like the gentle soul that he was—gallantly he bade the fireside adieu to make the last great venture of all.

I know those last years of forced retirement were trying, I know also, that, at times, during those last years, just to live was tiring. Perhaps, could he speak to his brethern today, he would say with Robert Louis Stevenson

"Under the wide and starry sky
Dig the grave and let me lie,
Glad did I live and gladly die,
And I lay me down with a will.

This be the verse you grave for me;
Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,
And the hunter home from the hill."

And as we are closing the last year of the old Maryland Conference, he closed his last year with us and his loved ones. For the few years that some of us have left for this life we will always think of George Edwin Brown as slipping out the year his Conference closed out. Perhaps he would have

wished it so. He will not know Methodist Union here, but he already knows the union of saints over there. And so in simple faith we wait the morning—God's beautiful morning.

We will write his record thus: Born, 1877, joined the Maryland Annual Conference April, 1899. Ordained, 1904. Married to Mary Elizabeth Bunting in 1904, to which union four children were given: Maud, Edwin, Sheldon and Mary. Served ten charges for a total of 35 years as the minutes show, retired from active service in 1935 because of impaired health; and called to his heavenly home, 1939.

And into that record is crowded a lifetime of service and fellowship; a lifetime of pleasure and pain, of joy and sorrow, of sunshine and shadows; a lifetime of one who was simple and humble and faithful and loyal, of one who loved and was loved, of one who was a friend—yours and mine, but greatly mine.

G. I. HUHMPHREYS,
R. L. SHIPLEY,
W. P. ROBERTS,
W. O. SHOCKLEY,
W. H. HARRISON,
C. N. SATTERFIELD,
Committee

On request of committee this obituary written and read by
G. I. HUMPHREYS.

June 14, 1939.

REV. F. W. SIFFRIN

The Rev. Frederick William Siffrin departed this life, on June 1, 1939, at his late residence, 236 W. Fifth Street, Frederick, Maryland, following a lingering illness, through which he suffered intensely but with great Christian fortitude and patience.

He was first taken sick when pastor of Fox Hill, Hampton, Virginia, and seemed never to completely recover. During his pastorate at Mt. Tabor, Washington, D. C., his failing health caused him and his good wife to decide to withdraw from the active ministry.

Brother Siffrin was a cultured, well read, and successful minister of the gospel and although "his sun has gone down at noon," his influence will last through the years ahead. He was kind at heart, affable by nature and pleasing in manner. He was sympathetic, courteous and optimistic. He suffered intensely but "he carried his cross with a smile," until the last.

He believed in the whole Bible, but especially preached the gospel of the New Testament and took comfort in Rom. 8:28, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

On Frederick charge it is often heard he was a good man and a good thoughtful Gospel preacher.

He was the eldest son, twin, of the late Joseph and Sophia M. Siffrin. He was born in Pendleton, Indiana, July 4, 1893, and at the time of his death was 45 years, 10 months, 27 days of age.



REV. F. W. SIFFRIN

He graduated from the Westminster Theological Seminary and united with the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church at its session in First Church, Washington, D. C., 1920, and was ordained that same year. In 1923 Brother Siffirin joined the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, serving in that area for five years, returning to Maryland in 1929.

He was married March 23, 1923, in the parsonage of the South Baltimore Church to Miss Susie Utz, New Market, Maryland, by the chairman of this obituary committee who was at that time the pastor of the church.

His funeral was conducted by B. A. Bryan in the absence of the President of the Conference, assisted by the following ministers: P. L. Rice, W. F. Wright, H. L. Murphey, and the Rev. Ralph Shober, pastor of the Frederick Church of the Brethren.

His body was interred in the cemetery of the Church of the Brethren, Monrovia, Maryland.

Rev. H. L. Murphy writes:

I deemed it a great privilege to have known Brother Siffrin because of his high ideals. When I became the pastor of the church out of which he went into the ministry, I found many saying kind things of this good man. I remember well his brother saying to me upon one occasion, "When Fred was but a mere boy, he would not let one of the older boys say hard or harsh things to one another without saying, 'that isn't right. You had best love one another.' Another said when in Christian Endeavor Meetings he constantly exhorted all to agreement in little matters and the larger matters would naturally be not only pleasant and profitable but best of all, they would be peaceable. It was always a great pleasure to meet Brother Siffrin. His smile and handshake made one feel that he was in the presence of the one who lived in a house by the side of the road just to be a friend to man.

The laymen on the committee make the following contributions: Dr. Jones of Mt. Tabor says, "Mr. Siffrin's last pastorate was at Mt. Tabor Church in the Nation's Capitol. He was greatly loved by his people here. His daily effort was to show Christ to men through his life as well as by his words. He was devoted, loving, wise, patient, believing. In the midst of his labors he was stricken with sudden incurable invalidism, forbidden further to labor actively in his Master's cause or in the service of those he loved. In the sore trial, God gave him the love, care, and comfort of his faithful and splendid wife and the sympathy and help of the many friends his worth and service had gained. His long trial is ended. We may most surely believe that now, united with his beloved Master, who also was cut down in his strength and in the midst of His labors, he has the satisfying answers to all that here baffled Him and us. We rejoice in his release and translation. His life lives on in God and in the hearts of those who loved him."

Charles D. Walker of Frederick Charge, writes: "Rev. Siffrin served this charge in his early work in the ministry. He was loved and esteemed as friend and pastor and his *short* season with us caused regret among many friends who esteemed him as pastor and friend. A consecrated, earnest, young man endowed with a fine mind and a close student thereby enabling him to give a well-prepared message to his congregation, many of whom were saddened by the news of his affliction. He was blessed in the fine intelligent companionship of a good wife who cared for him in his long illness faithfully, devotedly, and uncomplainingly. May she be spared with the lovely boy with many years of health and usefulness."

John S. Watkins of Kempton makes the following contribution: "I became acquainted with Rev. F. W. Siffrin when he became pastor of Kempton Charge. During his pastorate here I learned to know him. He was an excellent preacher with great ability, a very friendly and sunny disposition, and we felt a great loss at his leaving us."

W. F. WRIGHT, Chairman,
B. A. BRYAN,
H. L. MURPHEY,

DR. S. A. JONES,
MR. C. D. WALKER,
MR. J. S. WATKINS.

BLANCHE MURCHISON WARD

Mrs. Ward died at her home on the College campus, Wednesday, July 13, 1938, following an illness of several months. She was the daughter of the late Duncan C. and Sallie Paris Murchison, of La Grange, N. C. She was buried in Westminster Cemetery from the College Chapel. The funeral service was in charge of Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, assisted by Drs. C. E. Forlines, Arthur W. Ewell and Jas. H. Straughn. The following memoirs are from the "Western Maryland College Bulletin." Because the article is well done your committee gladly makes it the permanent record of this fine woman in our Conference journal.

College Woman

When Dr. McDaniel was visiting in North Carolina in the summer of 1893, he met a graduate of Kinsey's Female Seminary. It did not take his quick eye long to discover a woman of promise in this "sweet girl graduate," and he immediately interested her in Western Maryland College.

So it was that Blanche Murchison, of La Grange, North Carolina, entered the Junior Class at Western Maryland and graduated with the class of 1895.

During her residence as a student she endeared herself to faculty and students. A bright mind, well directed, is always a joy to a real teacher and it was thus that she appealed strongly to the faculty. The students' regard for her showed itself in many ways. They elected her to high offices in their organizations; they chose her to represent them on their committees; they respected her judgment on subjects of student interest and admired her gentle manner and feminine charm. Among those who were especially attracted to her was Albert Norman Ward, her classmate, but it was not until June, 1905, that they were married.

At the time of their wedding, Mr. Ward, a minister of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, was stationed in Washington, D. C. Soon after the wedding he was called to Seattle, Washington, as Pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church there. Together they labored with church problems and activities, endeavoring to make their church a home for strangers, and after a five-year residence returned to Maryland leaving a large congregation which was very regretful at their going. The same story can be told of each pastorate they served. Fired by a desire to help, she stood shoulder to shoulder with her husband and initiated or supplemented all his endeavors. Since 1920, when Dr. Ward was elected President of Western Maryland College, she bent every energy to make his term a successful one. Their home was invitingly open to students and faculty and they were friends to all friends of the College.

After the death of Dr. Ward, the Trustees invited her to remain and help to complete some of the things they had planned together. Ill health, however, had even then laid its hand upon her, and she was never able to do all she hoped to do for the place she loved.

She was bound to Western Maryland by the strongest of human ties. It was here that she was educated; it was here she met her husband, who

also was educated here; it was here her only son, Albert Norman Ward, Jr., was born and educated; it was here she was honored by having the latest beautifully furnished and equipped dormitory for girls named for her. Blanche Ward Hall stands as a monument to her who needs no stone to testify to her worth to the hundreds with whom she came in contact. To her friends she was truly "a woman nobly planned."

One of the last acts, in recognition of her worth, was her election to the Board of Trustees of Western Maryland College. She was the first woman to be elected to that body.

Clubwoman

Blanche Murchison Ward was educated in private schools and Kinsey's Female Seminary before entering Western Maryland College in the fall of 1893. Her outstanding work in the Philomathean Society (one of the girls' literary societies, now discontinued) during the two years she was at college indicated what her future interest in Club life would be. The predictions all came true. Not only was she a literary genius but was possessed of marked talent in vocal and instrumental music. Having shown such interest in things worthwhile at so early an age, it was but natural that the greater part of her life was spent in the promotion of all kinds of worthwhile Club activities.

After her graduation from college in 1895, Miss Murchison taught music for ten years in her native State of North Carolina and in Georgia, taking an active part in the Club life of the various communities in which she lived. She was married to Rev. Albert Norman Ward in 1905. She not only fulfilled the duties of a Pastor's wife in Washington, D. C.; Seattle, Washington; Denton and Salisbury, Md., but did her part in the literary, civic and musical clubs of those cities. During the World War she made bandages, was a public speaker and sold Government bonds from door to door.

Mrs. Ward became a member of the Woman's Club of Westminster, May 27, 1913, when Dr. Ward became Vice-President of Western Maryland College. This membership she held until 1917, when Dr. Ward became Chancellor of the University of Kansas. There, too, she became an active Club worker.

In 1920 she returned to Westminster when Dr. Ward was made President of their Alma Mater. At once she was re-elected to the Woman's Club and she brought back to it all the experience of her four years in other fields.

She served the Woman's Club as Vice-President and President, 1927-1931, and was again elected President in 1937, which office she held at the time of her death, July 13, 1938. Her interest in her Club work was ever uppermost in her mind and even to the very last she directed the Club activities from her sick bed.

To quote from Mrs. Ward—"Club work is the grown woman's University, and for successful work one must have love for people and an interest in one's community, time to prepare and read about the work and a sense of responsibility in the individual."

Church Woman

In these days, when there seems to be such a lack of interest in the Church, it is a refreshing thing to have known Blanche Ward. She became a member of the Church when quite young and proved to be a devoted member and worker. In her home, as wife and mother, she exemplified the true Christian.

Always with the upbuilding of the Church in her mind, she believed in doing by accepting her share of its work. For several years she served as President of the Missionary Circle and also of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Methodist Protestant Church of Westminster, where she spent the greater part of her life. She took an active interest in the Sunday School, and was the teacher of the Golden Rule Class until ill health prevented her from continuing this work. She was an active worker on many committees. She never sought to make excuses, for Blanche Ward cheerfully assumed her share of the responsibilities of the Church. As a Pastor's wife she was always busy and helpful. With her, life was real, life was earnest, and when the call came to sever earth's ties, she had earned the beautiful reward of the Master, who said "She hath done what she could, soul, come up higher." When her earthly hours darkened, her eyes opened on the morning of a glorious eternal day.

JAMES H. STRAUGHN, Chairman

MRS. E. A. WARFIELD

Mrs. E. A. Warfield was born Mary Elizabeth Button in Lynchburg, Virginia, June 22, 1869. Her parents were Charles William and Mary Elizabeth Button. She was educated in the public schools of Lynchburg and spent her early life there.

In the spring of 1894, her father retired and moved to his country place, Laurel Hill, in Appomattox County, Virginia, where she remained until her marriage to Rev. E. A. Warfield in October, 1896. At this time Dr. Warfield was pastor of the church in Lynchburg.

She and her husband moved to Alexandria, Virginia, and subsequently to Laurel, Delaware, to which places Dr. Warfield had been assigned as pastor.

In September, 1904, Dr. Warfield was called to the chair of English at Western Maryland College. There she remained until the untimely death of her husband in 1922. Three children were born to this marriage: Edwin, now of Baltimore; Mary, now Mrs. E. H. LeBoutillier, of Haverford, Pennsylvania, and Joseph, of Richmond, Virginia.

Since her husband's death, Mrs. Warfield spent most of her years in Westminster, part of them in an unusually fine superintendency of the Methodist Protestant Home for the Aged. The illness which made it necessary for her to give up this position and move to her daughter's home in Haverford ended in her lamented death on November 25, 1938.

Those who had the privilege of visiting the home of Dr. and Mrs. Warfield knew the quiet and intimate atmosphere which pervaded it.

At the head was Mrs. Warfield whose gracious charm made every guest completely at home.

She had a wide circle of friends in Westminster. She was a prominent figure in the social life of the town as well as an important person in the activities on College Hill and in the local Methodist Protestant Church.

Those who knew her will always cherish the memory of a charming and delightful personality. Those in the body of this annual Conference, who were students at Western Maryland College during the days of her husband's professorship, will retain ever a happy memory of Mrs. Edwin Alonzo Warfield.

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Committee.

MRS. JAMES GARRETTSON SULLIVAN

"The hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness."

By this test truly Mrs. Sullivan wore her crown through life and into the eternal world. Hers was a long life but it was spent in the service of her Lord.

She was born Annie Cornelia Harding on March 31, 1846, at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia. There she grew up and accepted Jesus as her Saviour and joined His church. There, too, she met Brother Sullivan, who became the pastor of our church in 1882. They were married October 18, 1883; Rev. J. S. M. Haslup performing the ceremony. She became the valuable pastor's companion and assistant in nine different appointments in our conference, proving herself capable, efficient, agreeable, and equal to the tasks of the preacher's wife in those years of long ago. Forty-six years they lived together in devoted companionship until Doctor Sullivan went to his reward in 1929.

During the long years of their retirement from the active itinerant service at the pastorate, Doctor and Mrs. Sullivan lived with their daughter, Grace L. H. Sullivan, at Seven Pines, near Richmond, Virginia, who tenderly cared for them and ministered to them during the years when heart and flesh failed.

On the morning of January 30, 1939, her daughter found the body peacefully reposing,—as though in dreamless sleep,—still warm, yet the spirit having gone to the Great Spirit—God—there to share in the reward of those who live, love, and labor for Him, in this world.

Funeral service was held in Richmond, Virginia, Rev. Mr. Elain of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Her body was brought to Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, to rest beside that of her husband to await the Resurrection morning.

E. C. MAKOSKY, Chairman.

MRS. J. T. BAILEY

Mary Hester Short, (know by her friends as Mollie), was born in Dorchester County, Maryland, at Galestown, October 7, 1874. She was the daughter of the late James H. and Nancy E. Short. She was married to Rev. John T. Bailey, September 12, 1894. To them were born seven children, one of which, Mildred W. died at the age of thirteen months. Six survive her, Fred S., and Jessie B. Tee of Harrington, Delaware, and Crawford B., Irma E. Roach, Olive V. Holson, and Alma B. Mustard, all of Georgetown, Delaware.

She was converted at the age of eighteen years, and joined Galestown Methodist Episcopal Church. Afterwards her husband, John T. Bailey entered the ministry in the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and she went with him to spend the remainder of her happy life as the loving and devoted wife of a faithful gospel preacher. The end of her useful and devoted life came peacefully on the evening of February 14, 1939, in the Milford Hospital after only a few days of very intense suffering.

We shall miss her because we loved her. To the writer, who has been a close friend of her husband for many years, she was all that a sister could mean to a humble preacher who was far from his own kin and family.

Her devotion to her family and to her husband's work was to say the least, simply wonderful. To be much in her home as the writer was at different times, was to leave the home feeling that one must be a better man.

Rev. M. E. Hungerford, of Sharptown, has this to say of her: "My first acquaintance with Sister Bailey was while they were stationed at Dover, Delaware, and it was my privilege to be in her home for a week, assisting in a revival meeting. I was very favorably impressed with her quiet, smooth, even temperament, always spoke quietly and in a reserved manner to her children, and at the same time I noticed the spirit of obedience on the part of her children toward her.

It can truthfully be said, she was a devoted wife, and a faithful mother. With her devotion to Christ as her Lord and Master, she proved herself to be a wonderful blessing to the cause she represented as a co-worker with her husband in carrying forward the program of Christ and His church at all times.

"Sister Bailey lived a consecrated life, and was a person of whom it may well be said, "She hath done what she could."

Rev. L. B. Smith, D. D., of Baltimore, writes: "Mrs. Bailey was the kind of preacher's wife that made the home a real haven. Of the many parsonages I had the joyful privilege of visiting, none was more delightful than hears.

"Beautiful in disposition, lovely in character, industrious at all times, she made hers a Christian home, for which I know her children rise up and call her blessed. As a help mate for her husband, she did not confine her activities to her home life, but took an active interest in all the affairs of the church. It would seem to me as I think of Mrs. Bailey that

somehow God must call not only preachers, but preachers' wives into His blessed work."

Mr. Fulton J. Downing, a member of the official Board of Milford Church, writes the following: "Mrs. Bailey was a faithful Christian and devoted to her children. Since being in our midst the past five years, she has taught a Sunday school class, an active member of the Ladies Aid Society, and was always found doing her share in all the activities of the Church.

She will be sadly missed by the members of the church and community, of which she had become a living part. Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy for her loved ones. Also to her loyal sons and daughters, who loved her so much. To her husband and our pastor, may the Lord bless and comfort him in this his time of greatest trial. We pray that God in His infinite goodness may give to them Christian fortitude to sustain them in this hour of their grief."

Mr. Ralph E. Nichols, of Delmar, Delaware, writes: "My acquaintance with Mrs. Bailey began when her husband, Rev. John T. Bailey, became pastor of Delmar Church. Her kind and gentle disposition, which was a prevailing quality in her beautiful Christian character, soon endeared her to all the members of our church and its friends. Friendships were formed that grew closer and dearer as time went on, and the memory of these friendships will live forever in the hearts and lives of this people. She was a devoted wife and splendid mother and our hearts are filled with deepest sympathy for her bereaved husband and children, for we realize the tremendous loss which they have sustained. God knows best, and has seen fit to call her to live with Him and the angels in, 'that beautiful land, the far away home of the soul.'"

Mr. Doda Hearn, also of Delmar, Delaware, writes: "I became acquainted with Mrs. Bailey in 1926, the year that Rev. J. T. Bailey was assigned to the pastorate of the Delmar Church, and ever since then I have known and loved Mrs. Bailey, because of her loyalty and devotion to her God and Savior, to her husband and family, and to her church. Her Christian life in devotion to her Lord and Master was inspirational. Her devotion to her husband was shown by her cooperation with him in all of his activities, whether they be in the home or in the church in which he labored. Her disposition was so sweet that no one ever saw her angry or ruffled.

"Surely we all can say at her departure, 'A great Mother in Israel has fallen today.'"

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MRS. EDGAR A. SEXSMITH

Emma Koontz Hess was born at Shepherdstown, West Virginia, January 13, 1884, the daughter of Robert Campbell Hess and Sue Virginia Koontz, both members of old and honored families of this historic town and community. The early home life was marked by devotion to the church and a strong faith in God. The family moved to Washington, D. C., while the girls were quite young and all immediately became connected with the North Caroline Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, while Doctor E. C. Makosky was pastor. Emma and her sisters joined the Junior Christian Endeavor Society and the Sunday School in which they became faithful scholars and afterward workers, teachers and leaders. Her membership in the church began December 7, 1902, during the pastorate of Dr. A. Norman Ward and she continued affiliated with this church until the time of her passing, with the exception of a few years when her residence was in Chestertown, Maryland. As a member of the church she was ever liberal and loyal and won the high esteem of all by her unassuming devotion and unusual ability. For fifteen years she was the secretary of the Sunday School without missing a single business meeting. She gave unstintedly of her time and talent to the whole program of the church, missionary, educational and social, being a particularly good teacher and having the skill to produce splendid pageants on special occasions. Her last attendance at public worship was in the old home church at the Rally of last year.

She became the wife of Rev. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, October 9, 1928, when Doctor E. C. Makosky joined in matrimony the two who seemed so well fitted for a life companionship at her father's residence, 1350 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C. Her first home in the parsonage was at Chestertown where she went as a bride and stranger, but possessing the Christian grace that drew people to her, she soon became the friend of all and won the highest esteem of the residents of this fine old Eastern Shore college town. When her husband was called to the presidency of the Maryland Annual Conference, June, 1934, she graced the new home with quiet helpfulness. She was most practical and possessed of sound judgment. During the president's many trips away from home all persons having business with him were given respectful hearing and she made contacts with quick decision and in the most satisfactory manner. Courteous, kind, considerate, a good listener and a wise adviser, every confidence was sacred; a splendid hostess, who turned none away, she followed the footsteps of her Master in a difficult administrative position.

Some months before her death she suffered a fall which resulted in a broken limb and required many weeks in the hospital. There a serious heart ailment became manifest, but it seemed that her recovery was certain, though slow. It was while Doctor Sexsmith was in attendance at the Uniting Conference in Kansas City, Tuesday, May 9, 1939, she suddenly fell asleep and suffering ceased. Funeral services were conducted in the President's parsonage, 3600 Copley Road, Baltimore, Saturday, May 13, 1939, in charge of Bishop James H. Straughn, associated with her pastor, Rev. B. I. Barnes, Doctor E. C. Makosky and Doctor R. L. Shipley. The body was laid at rest in beautiful Druid Ridge Cemetery, Baltimore. It is our conviction that God keeps inviolate the vital treas-

ures of such character as she gained in Christ, and she now rests from her weakness of the flesh but is alive in the eternal life of the Christ whom she knew and loved and for whose church she gave unselfish service through the years of her strength.

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MRS. D. W. ANSTINE

The passing of this saintly woman on June 7, from her home in the parsonage at Friendship, near Princess Anne, Maryland, to her mansion in the "Father's house" terminated a short, but blessed union of six years.

Mrs. Anstine's maiden name was Mattie Ellis, of Worcester County. As a young woman she became the wife of Samuel Wimbrow of that county. The children who survive her are Mrs. Lola M. Tilghman, R. Frank and J. Ralph Wimbrow of Salisbury, Mrs. Nellie M. Davis and Algie E. Wimbrow of Wango, and Rev. Lawrence E. Wimbrow of Denton, Md.

Widowed for many years by the death of her husband, she became the wife of Rev. D. W. Anstine about six years ago. Since their marriage they have made their home in the Friendship parsonage, and Brother Anstine, though on the retired list, has served as Pastor of the Friendship Church. Both of them have greatly endeared themselves to the people of that charge.

When she married Mr. Wimbrow, December 17, 1884, one of the officiating ministers was Rev. D. W. Anstine. Forty-seven years later, when she became the wife of Brother Anstine, one of the officiating ministers was her son, Rev. L. E. Wimbrow.

Those who have known Mrs. Anstine as far back as her girlhood bear ready testimony to her beautiful Christian character. Said one of her girlhood acquaintances recently: "Sometimes we girls would talk about and plan things which Mattie did not think was altogether becoming us, and she would gently reprimand us by saying 'Now girls let's not do that, for it is just not the thing for nice girls to be doing.'" Throughout her life, she has been a devout Christian and an active Christian worker.

Using the language of Mrs. Olive Pusey, an active member of the Friendship Church, and a very close friend of Mrs. Anstine, "This consecrated woman gave herself to the work of her church, cooperating with her husband in the work of the Kingdom of God. She was a loyal and devoted wife, a kind neighbor and friend, always looking well 'to the ways of her household.' She was quiet in her manner, and sweet in disposition. We all loved her."

For several years this aged couple would spend Conference week together on College Hill. Unconsciously they impressed every one by

their beautiful companionship. Each one so mindful of the other, they seemed to spend the week together in perfect bliss.

Rev. W. C. Mumford, who took Rev. and Mrs. Anstine in his car to the seat of the Conference each year, refers to his association with this dear couple in these words: "While both of us were natives of Worcester County, and resided within a few miles of each other for years, we were never acquainted until after Mrs. Wimbrow became Mrs. Anstine. After my assignment to Mariners Charge, I visited the parsonage at Friendship occasionally. From the very beginning of our acquaintance I was impressed with Mrs. Anstine's gracious manner. This happy, congenial soul, with a smile and a good word for everyone, unconsciously created in her home an atmosphere of good cheer. She was a skillful home-maker. Her tireless hands were ever busy, either tidying up the little home, or fashioning with deft fingers some fancy doily, scarf, or spread, for the beautifying of the home."

"Mrs. Anstine was a true Christian, the proof of which lay not alone in words, but deeds of loving kindness for others. I was at Friendship the afternoon she passed away. When I arrived Mrs. Anstine was passing through the shadow, and as I entered the death chamber she closed her eyes in peaceful death. My heart was touched more deeply than words can tell as her companion, our dear old friend, stooped over the bed, kissed her forehead, and said 'Goodbye, Honey, the six years have been sweet and blessed.'"

Another occasional visitor to this parsonage home was Rev. J. W. Townsend, pastor of Snow Hill charge. He comments about these brief visits by calling that home a "real love nest," and declaring that the very few years of his acquaintance with her have enriched his life and many others.

Henry Drummond must have observed her kind when he exclaimed: "What sweet delight a quiet life affords!" And perhaps Oliver Wendell Holmes was thinking of this type of person when he wrote "Stillness of person and steadiness of features are signal marks of good breeding."

We wonder if there is much change to take place at the passing of such true hearts from earth to Heaven. Life's objectives to them are always toward glorying our Father in Heaven. Perhaps the only change to be noted is the greater company of them engaged in such holy past-times.

Funeral services were conducted briefly at the Parsonage by Rev. J. H. Clow, and at the Wango Methodist Church by Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., President of the Maryland Conference, and Rev. J. H. Clow, Pastor of Wango Church, Rev. J. J. Bunting, D. D., District Superintendent; Rev. W. C. Mumford, and Rev. D. W. Jacobs. Her four sons were the active pallbearers.

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CONFERENCE SERMON

By

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ADVENTURING WITH GOD

**"Get Thee Out of Thy Country, Unto a Land That I Will Show Thee."
Gen. 12:1**

My brethren of The Maryland Conference I am keenly conscious both of this occasion and the import of this hour. I am mindful too of the distinct honor and privilege which has been bestowed upon me in requesting me to speak to you and for you at this memorable Conference. I can only trust that the spirit with which I have approached my responsibility and which I seek to reflect may atone for any disappointment you may have either in the content or the presentation of a message inspired by a homely but nevertheless sublimely fascinating story.

Life itself is an adventure. Always we are on a quest; always on a voyage of discovery. Whether we are searching for the answer to questions concerning this natural world, the intricacies of our physical or mental processes, the problems incident to our complex economic or social order, or the more intriguing exploration of the things of the spirit, we are still adventurers. So, today I am suggesting the theme "Adventuring with God." The simple truth I wish to emphasize is gleaned from an old, old story. The story of the making of a man and his relationship with his God. The scene is laid in Ur of The Chaldees, a land rich in pomegranates, grapes and fruits of every sort, said to be the original home of the wheat plant. It was indeed a delightful land. The main characters are Abraham and God. Abraham with his family and flocks was enjoying the fruits of his toil and the bounty of God's providence. Apparently he possessed everything he needed or desired. His associations, his material possessions, befitted a good man though he lived in a worldly environment. "Beautiful for situation" the joy of Abraham's life was this Ur of Chaldees. Satisfaction, security, apparent contentment, had settled upon this central figure of our story, when suddenly God appeared upon the scene, issued an order and immediately the whole of Abraham's life was changed. "Get thee out of thy country unto a land which I shall show unto thee." It is easy to comprehend the shock which came to this man in such a mandate. Life here for him was good enough. He needed neither houses nor store and, too, he was no longer young. This order meant the change of his whole life. Here was risk and rare adventure.

God's way is not always man's way, and very often God's will must change man's way. The design of Abraham's life was not yet complete. The warp and woof of his life had yet to be arranged to present the pattern of his finished career. To perfect his life he needed more than The Chaldees offered. He needed journeys, privations, disappointments, chastenings, testings. He needed the night where only the star of God's guidance could twinkle the kindness of His care. He needed discord

that out of the terrible broken harmonies God could weave melodies of peace and abiding contentment. He needed his faith quickened so God commanded him to offer his son Isaac on the altar of sacrifice only to stay his hand and provide a ram instead. Abraham needed to adventure with God. He needed to pioneer his way from Ur to Canaan so that God could make out of him not only the father of his people, but a blessing to an innumerable host.

Truly in our pilgrimage "It doth not yet appear what we shall be.." God had for Abraham, as he has for all his children, something yet to be done. Allow the story to be told simply as it was written. "Now the Lord said unto Abraham, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee. And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing."

By faith Abraham when he was called to go out unto a place, which he should after receive for an inheritance obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country.

For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

Wherefore God is not ashamed (I change but one word) to be called Abraham's God.

Permit me to point out three very obvious lessons which a cursory study of this story suggests. Lessons ever to be learned when, with instant response, we are on the way with God in a great adventure. First, vision follows the line of duty. No man really sees God or discovers God's purpose for himself who is not about his appointed task. Too frequently we miss the vision glorious because we desire to "view the distant scene," rather than to be content with "One step." "Life is real and life is earnest" and our refusal to assume our part in life's exactions is to cheat ourselves out of many of life's blessings and privileges. The task, the risk, the quest, the adventure, yea, even our duty done inevitably leads us to life's meaning and rewards us with the vision of God.

But this word "duty" is a stern word. It compels us to do often the things we do not desire to do, demands that we continue at our tasks from a sense of obligation, calls for steadfastness, loyalty, dependability. Duty! We do not like the word or its implication, but temper it all you will with love and still we cannot escape the fact that in God's economy there is such a word and vision comes only when knowing what our duty is we are busy at doing it.

That early morning when the heavens opened and an angels' chorus sang the herald of a new born king, their music would have been lost on the Judean hills had not lowly shepherds been watching their flocks. Because they were at their post of duty, they saw the angel, heard the heavenly host, were directed to the Bethlehem manger, beheld the Christ Child and returned "glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them." They saw and heard because they were where they were expected to be, "abiding in the fields keeping watch over their flocks by night."

On the evening of that first resurrection day, when the disciples were assembled in the upper room as their custom was, Jesus appeared in their midst. There He was. They thought He was dead; yet there He was alive. No other moment in the lives of these men was comparable to that moment. Hope revived at the sight. He was alive. How their hearts leaped with joy! Alive! They had seen Him. Oh joy unspeakable! Possibly, possibly because He was alive they too might live. But there is a pathetic and tragic record here. Thomas was not there when Jesus came. He should have been there. What a different week he would have had if he had been there. The others could say they had seen the Lord. Thomas could not believe it because he had not seen Him and he failed to see Him because he was not in the place where he should have been.

Even though our hearts have beat hot at the voice of God and the place of His speaking has become a transfiguration mount all of God was not seen there. Peter and James and John were to know God and see life and "see it whole" not by building three tabernacles even to Moses, Elias and Jesus. They saw only in part. The dusty road, the scorn of men, the looming cross, the tasks of ministering and healing—all, that was to be found in the exacting task of self denial and cross bearing and following the Christ, were needed to give them at last the true vision of Him.

Too well do I know how easy it is to shirk. Our tasks can become so routine and monotonous. Our bodies often tired and sick would make us shrink from responsibility. The flesh pots of Egypt beckon, but the call is still the same, "Get thee out" and because the vision lures, we keep up the adventure and in the adventure we hear heavenly music and behold the glory of our Lord.

Then, too, blessing follows obedience. Abraham never could have known God, had his vision of Him, or His promised blessing of he had disobeyed His order and remained in the Chaldees. This may seem strange, hard to understand, but God's promises are never unconditional. The whole structure of His kingdom would be endangered if man could claim His promises without yielding himself to His will. It was as true in the time of Abraham as in the time of Christ that "Not every one that sayeth Lord, Lord," but he that doeth the will of the Father who had the hope of salvation.

Character is never developed, personality enriched and at last freed without conflict. It is in the stresses and strains of life that the fibre of our character is toughened and the beauty that grows out of strength holds the gaze of the world. So it was with Christ Himself. His was no easy road, for His too was the road of obedience. Mockings, scourgings, loneliness, the cross were His lot. Though He agonized in blood that His cup of bitterness might pass at last ever He must cry "Thy will be done." Ah my brethren "to obey is better than sacrifice" when an obedience such as this means healing for a sin sick world.

One of the most interesting stories in the New Testament is the cleansing of the ten lepers. They came as you well know to Jesus, whose fame had gone abroad, to be healed, and the record states that He said to them: "Go show yourselves to the priests." The priests alone could give a clean bill of health and these lepers knew that a restored leper had to

have an official declaration of cleansing before he could be restored to society. But here was a thoroughly staggering order. They were still lepers. Surely they must have stood aghast! Go to the priests with the tell tale marks of disease still written in the flesh! Absurd! But was it so absurd, All Jesus was doing was calling them to obedience. They needed Him and it was not theirs "to reason Why." They could have halted, discussed the matter among themselves, even declined, but to have done so would have left them lepers still. Jesus wanted their obedience and He was testing their faith by their response. The significant, indescribable thing is they went and "as they went they were cleansed." Not everyone who cries Master is ready for the dynamic of His power. We plead for a revival, we long for a saved world, we pray that the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ. But are we ready for God to answer such a prayer? It may be that even this hallowed hour He stays the progress of that kingdom because we with timorous hearts obey not His command. The vision fades and the adventure loses its lure because we hearken not to His voice.

One further lesson. Vision and blessing bring with them the obligation to become a blessing to others. The blessing promised Abraham as a reward for faring forth into a strange land had back of it the eternal, hope and passion of God. His children needed. They could not or would not understand. Though prodigal He yearned for them and patiently waited the sign of their return. Even through the centuries God has sought to make Himself known. Long years have passed since His voice came to the man content in His Chaldean home, calling him upon a daring adventure for His Children's sake; yet that call is just as insistent now. So long as men grope in blindness, so long as they waste their substance in riotous living, so long as selfishness, hatred, strife and sin blight the lives of men, just so long will He call. And to what end has He gone to win His world? His prophets unheeded God sent His son. In suffering, by the cross, in love unspeakable, with nail pierced hand and thorn pierced brow He is pleading for you and me not only to give ourselves but to be up and away from the things that hold us, to the great task of finding His hurt sons and daughters and bringing them back home.

This is no easy task, but who are we to ask for ease when God so loved us that He gave His only Son to die on a cross for us. If we are to be heirs with Christ, then we should be willing to share in His suffering. No one is worthy of such a love who is unwilling too to face a cross for others.

There were ninety and nine that safely lay
In the shelter of the fold.
But one was out on the hills away,
Far off from the gates of fold.
Away on the mountain wild and bare
Away from the tender Shepherd's care

Lord, Thou hast here Thy ninety and nine;
Are they not enough for Thee,
But the Shepherd made answer:
'This of mine has wandered away from me;

And although the road be rough and steep,
I go to the desert to find my sheep.

But none of the ransomed ever knew
How deep were the waters crossed;
Nor how dark was the night that the Lord passed thru
Ere He found His sheep that was lost.
Out in the desert He heard its cry—
So sick and so helpless and ready to die.

Lord, what are those blood drops all the way
That mark out the mountain track?
They were shed for one who had gone astray,
Ere the Shepherd could bring him back.
Lord, whence are Thy hands so rent and torn?
They are pierced tonight by many a thorn.

But all thru the mountain thunder river,
And up from the rocky steep,
There arose a glad cry to the gate of heaven—
Rejoice! I have found my sheep!
And the angels echoed around the throne
Rejoice, for the Lord brings back His own.

Time would fail to tell of those who have faced such a love and in glad response have given their lives in reckless abandon to heal the hurt of men. Scientists have dared disease and danger to search out the cause of sickness and to provide a specific for it. In laboratories hidden from the plaudits of men they toil in ceaseless quest and in their restless zeal God pulls aside the curtain and whispers His secret. Instantly smallpox, diphtheria, typhus, typhoid, malaria and countless other plagues are no longer left to ravage the human race. Men have heard and teachers and preachers, evangelists, physicians, and social workers have gone forth to arenas, dungeons, the stake that men might learn how God loved them and might be persuaded by an object lesson of unbounded devotion to arise as did the prodigal, determined to go back home, no longer worthy to be called a son, willing only to be as a hired servant. Yes, men have gone to plead and pray, to love and labor that such a prodigal might know the joy of forgiveness and crowned at last as son, with shoes, robe and ring might hear the Father at the feast prepared in honor of his return declare, "This my son was lost and is found, was dead and is alive again."

This brings me at last to what you have already surmised. The call has come to the Methodist Protestant Church to "Get out of thy country unto a land that I will shew thee."

The moment crowds all too heavily and the immediacy of our response leaves us almost breathless. The great adventure of the Methodist Protestant Church is on. But a few years ago it was different. We were glorying in our possessions. Ours was a goodly heritage. In a wilderness, with no churches and little resources, men of courage and conviction erected altar for Methodist brethren who dared dissent from the autocracy of

Episcopal Methodism. Around those altars chapels were erected and an organization formed which was destined to play a large part in the re-shaping of Methodism around the world. Schools and institutions, missions Home and Foreign marked the steady advance of our Church. Each succeeding quadrennium showed some gain and many looking in upon the peace of our family, which even the hatred of civil strife could not long disturb felt like Abraham of old that our Ur of Chaldees was good enough. But "new occasions teach new duties."

While we were content in our progress and possessions the idea which became the basis of our separate walk was finding its way into the thinking and organization of the other branches of Methodism. Laymen were admitted to the Councils of the Church and the thing which we heralded as our distinction became the desire of our Methodist brethren.

Then too the world into which our Church was thrust was caught in the midst of change. Travel and communication, world strife and economic disorder unleashed forces which unchecked must at last bring civilization itself to destruction. Materialism, humanism, secularism and now nationalism with all their sinister implications have tugged at the affections of men. In such a world rent by war, race hatred and even division in our Lord's body Christ was pleading for peace and good will. Our divisions left His cause weakened. So much so that our children who must bear the burden of a world which we fashioned and whose hearts were never hot with our father's contentions, finding kinship with all those who love our Lord, asked why these divisions? God cannot long allow His children to be unanswered. He too was restless about it all and the call has come for us to get up from our Methodist Protestant home to make a new home in a united Methodist country.

The timorous, the selfish, the rebellious will want to stay but please God we have heard His voice and brave hearts have made answer. Already we are on the march. If we look back it is only to find direction. If we pause it is to count our blessings. The lure of the Kingdom holds our hearts.

Today we are compassed about by a great cloud of witnesses. Some of them are still in the flesh. Others have joined that innumerable host around the throne. From that other world they see us differently than we can see ourselves. Their vision has been clarified by the white light of eternal truth. I am thinking of two whose presence is not strange to these surroundings. We would have but to close our eyes and ears to the world about us to see and hear Thomas Hamilton Lewis and Albert Norman Ward. The place becomes holy ground at the very thought of them. They loved their Methodist Protestant Church. To them she gave her laurels and her love. They loved the Methodist Protestant Church, but they loved Methodism with its warm heart more and above all they loved their Christ.

I would have you council this hour with one whose voice was lifted in behalf of Methodist union more than three decades ago. I only wish that his eyes could read his words and his voice make them resonant within these walls which were so accustomed to his presence and speech. Preaching our Diamond Jubilee Sermon in Pocomoke City in 1903 Dr. Lewis said: "Most reverently do I believe in the providential origin of

the Methodist Protestant Church. God had a mission for another type of Methodism. We may not read all his purposes, but only this: Episcopal Methodism resisted all the pleadings of its loyal sons for lay representation forty and four years, and finally expelled them to make an end. Forty and four years after these expulsions Episcopal Methodism adopted lay delegation into its organic law. That which pleading could not gain example compelled.

But note, most of all, this, which goes deeper than history and becomes philosophy. Out of this division emerged the fact, long hidden in the smoke of controversy, that these two forms of Methodism represent absolutely diverse principles, both valid and both, perhaps necessary."

"Perhaps the time is coming when there shall be but one Methodist Church. Perhaps some of us think the time is at hand, and that we can even now reckon our warfare as accomplished. I trust none of us will be imposing personal prejudice or contentiousness in the way when God strikes the hour of that time."

In his address at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1908 using a figure of speech now familiar to all of Methodism he said: "When we think of going back home, the question will recur insistently and painfully, which home? We are like children whose parents have been separated. Do not force us to separate from each other in order that we may rejoin the family. We want to unite with a united home. You who know so well how to reach the heart, will you not speak to them as you have spoken to us? You who love Christ more than any Christian denomination, do you not love Methodism more than any section of it?"

And again in the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1910, "It may be only a fancy, but we have thought that since our people in 1828 took the lead in showing them how to separate, we might be as successful in showing them how to get together."

Hear him in a matchless peroration in that General Conference of 1908. "The Civil War divided the Methodist Protestant Church as it did other churches. But God and common sense enabled us to see that we were too small to live divided, and so thirty years ago we became once more a united church. We have never regretted the reunion, and we know nothing of sectional questions. It is good and pleasant to dwell together in unity."

"Brethren, is the little child to lead the great hosts of divided Methodism? We dare not ask it as an honor, but if it be required of us we will bring all our treasure and lay all our identity upon the altar of sacrifice; if we may but beat a drum or carry a flag, while Judah and Ephraim once more march to the same music of peace, joyfully will we say, Amen, God wills it."

The spell of this man is upon me. His spirit possesses me utterly. I have counselled with him and others and I know my heart. The hour of our destiny has struck. My comrades, beloved, God has called us "Get thee out and I will bless thee and make thee a blessing." In the words and spirit of Bishop McDowell that snow peaked octogenarian who addressed us in our General Conference at High Point and who since has joined in hallowed and unbroken union with Lewis and Ward, Cranston, Hendrix and Mouzon, "Arise let us be going with Him."

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.....	737	324	1108	557	44	28	585	1600	1600	500	762	390	309	520	479	4560	5145	4	
.....	183	9	276	9	5	5	9	469	469	700	1567	2788	55	649	7859	8898	5	
.....	1139	407	1712	980	36	59	1039	2100	2100	900	1090	150	100	95	150	2995	3440	6	
49	536	208	806	411	39	34	445	1500	1500	400	900	2255	1090	750	2312	240	10547	11682	7
.....	1446	330	2174	1058	23	77	1135	3000	3000	900	2412	263	850	388	655	7848	9918	8	
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.....	440	60	662	60	14	5	65	1400	1400	720	625	676	2150	911	274	7856	8258	10	
.....	866	144	1302	371	17	31	402	2500	2500	600	1121	50	125	1040	551	4987	5201	11	
.....	987	96	1484	207	10	7	214	1500	1500	600	102	164	66	38	153	973	991	12	
.....	116	6	174	13	5	5	18	450	450	.....	102	164	66	38	153	973	991	13	
.....	1797	647	2701	1551	36	31	1582	2600	2600	1200	3104	.....	2975	1219	522	11620	13202	14	
.....	566	40	850	127	7	.....	127	1700	1700	600	644	140	.....	651	303	4028	4165	15	
6	879	141	1321	583	16	30	613	2000	2000	600	1083	815	600	1705	382	7185	7798	16	
72	43	.....	747	747	1123	1123	100	21	1144	2000	2000	600	338	434	.....	21	1801	4525	17	
.....	1029	206	1547	724	20	724	1920	1920	360	1000	500	170	72	45	3847	1934	18
.....	322	20	484	87	6	87	950	1020	300	240	200	138	31	354	2322	2578	19
.....	384	62	578	256	17	256	1100	1100	240	259	200	138	31	354	7658	9892	20
.....	1032	1032	1552	1552	100	682	2234	2800	2800	840	2542	375	100	210	957	9767	12472	21	
.....	1675	1700	2517	2542	100	163	2705	3000	3000	900	4000	500	200	210	957	9767	12472	22	
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.....	528	157	795	424	30	424	1200	1200	480	696	71	580	954	50535	53617	24	
102	55	100	1835	1835	2758	2758	100	324	3082	3000	3000	900	4639	38762	2280	954	1369	1605	25	
.....	301	73	453	225	24	11	238	900	800	200	352	200	352	5	533	3918	5007	26
.....	770	676	1158	991	88	98	1039	1900	1900	800	555	125	50	780	153	5603	5712	27
.....	1007	20	1513	97	2	12	109	1800	1800	800	900	420	750	1785	203	5201	5448	28	
.....	459	151	689	247	33	247	1800	1500	480	433	300	500	300	240	410	11849	12900	29
13	1145	639	1721	1012	56	39	1051	2250	2250	540	1615	4550	1000	1738	156	1549	5726	32	
.....	876	527	1316	967	62	55	1022	1800	1900	420	934	500	300	240	410	2538	2865	33	
.....	705	136	1060	287	19	40	327	1200	1200	250	40	50	766	45	187	3043	3550	34	
.....	602	137	905	440	23	67	507	1300	1300	600	400	500	50	.....	193	1608	1979	35	
.....	409	139	616	346	34	25	371	1000	1000	150	298	140	.....	20	309	3192	4564	36	
.....	644	690	969	1015	100	357	1372	1800	1800	250	660	173	2000	437	405	6946	7667	37	
.....	887	243	1334	690	28	31	721	2200	2200	400	1244	260	.....	180	1253	2236	38		
.....	296	296	444	444	100	14	458	1000	1000	150	120	378	.....	120	110	1828	1278	39	
.....	237	18	356	25	8	.....	25	600	562	225	28	186	.....	22	110	1253	3116	40	
.....	494	65	741	312	13	17	329	1200	1200	500	255	985	.....	47	2787	3185	41		
.....	453	110	680	337	24	15	352	1200	1200	360	773	107	235	11	147	2833	11623	42	
.....	1065	1065	1601	1601	100	92	1693	2400	2400	480	1033	4600	400	1017	9930	11623	43	
.....	538	62	809	314	13	10	324	1080	1080	180	100	25	80	1405	1729	44		
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.....	960	215	1443	564	22	33	597	1600	1800	240	360	686	35	420	3541	4138	45	
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.....	732	181	1101	550	25	550	1600	1800	600	1040	500	500	120	205	4765	5315	47	
.....	520	74	782	246	14	10	256	1300	264	245	55	264	163	286	2577	2833	48		
.....	419	.....	639	21	.....	7	28	1000	150	300	.....	.....	.....	66	150	1600	1628	49	
.....	324	56	487	153	17	11	164	650	650	120	123	382	.....	.....	66	1341	1565	50	
.....	780	202	1162	527	26	22	549	1400	1400	500	583	.....	.....	300	2783	3332	51		
5	702	411	1055	764	59	25	789	1700	1700	240	483	100	750	24	46	3343	4132	52	
6	537	117	806	305	52	.....	305	1200	1200	400	282	75	75	2	493	2527	2832	53	
.....	572	310	859	597	24	19	616	2000	2000	300	360	25	.....	7	170	1788	1966	54	
.....	411	79	618	178	19	178	1000	948	100	147	150	266	69	37	1147	1193	55
.....	289	17	434	46	6	.....	46	967	390	240	203	125	83	.....	37	1900	2678	56	
.....	517	518	777	778	100	.....	778	1120	1120	180	310	253	.....	299	25	4369	4888	57	
.....	346	224	822	500	41	19	519	1500	1500	300	600	325	20	20	168	53	58	
.....	397	18	596	148	5	148	1000	22	110	609	661	60	
.....	203	34	304	52	17	52	355	122	60	

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		Assessed President's Salary	Paid President's Salary	Assessed Superannuates	Paid Superannuates	Assessed Md. Conf. Budget	Paid Md. Conf. Budget													
61	Fawn Grove	45	45	132	132	264	264	100	220	46	50	16	110	264	10					
62	Federalburg	33	33	62	62	125	125	100	196	40	30	10	75	53						
63	Finksburg	33	33	97	97	193	193	100	80	27	23	10	25	142						
64	First Church, Newark	117	117	342	342	683	683	100	326	33	47	27	23	900						
65	Frederick	24	16	71	47	143	76	58	27	24	18	6	16	104						
66	Friendship	3	3	9	9	19	19	100	27	12	6	24	43							
67	Georgetown	34	34	97	97	194	66	61	28	37	35	35	43							
68	Greenbackville	21	21	62	3	124	12	12	24	15	7	24	20							
69	Greenbush-Hallwood	23	23	68	68	135	36	56	306	40	23	26	50							
70	Greenwood-Cannon	22	22	80	80	160	160	100	306	40	23	26	50							
71	Grove	12	12	34	9	69	35	40	107	7	4	4								
72	Harbeson-Lewes	29	29	83	83	165	127	86	100	79	11	34								
73	Harmony, W. Va.	17	17	49	49	98	98	100	15	12	8	10	64							
74	Harper's Ferry	20	20	58	58	116	20	52	100	6	12	10	38							
75	Harrington	28	28	80	80	160	160	100	100	54	77	12	85	75						
76	Hebron	40	40	117	117	235	235	100	176	7	24	15	75	40						
77	Howard	33	33	93	93	182	182	100	7	25	102	10	180	75						
78	Hurlock	18	18	52	52	105	105	100	107	7	24	15	4	15	64					
79	Indian River	5	5	16	16	32	32	100	107	5	9	13	60							
80	Kempton	42	42	122	122	224	224	100	25	10	5	5	5							
81	Kennedyville	21	21	60	60	121	40	100	6	6	13	15	150							
82	Kent Island-Wye	21	21	60	22	121	81	100	100	6	13	15	15							
83	Laurel	38	38	111	111	222	222	100	100	10	13	15	68							
84	Laurel Circuit	14	14	40	25	81	63	76	18	37	21	15	15							
85	Leeds	21	21	61	61	122	122	100	10	13	15	15	15							
86	Leipsic	4	4	11	11	23	23	100	10	13	15	15	15							
87	Lewistown-Liberty	21	21	61	61	122	122	100	141	20	40	54	84		33					
Lynchburg:																				
88	First Church	63	63	185	85	370	240	63	15	15	15	20	255	12						
89	Second Church	43	43	128	128	256	257	100	90	35	40	50	71							
90	Tyreanna	11	11	32	32	65	65	100	7	5	5	5	5							
91	Mardela	29	29	83	83	167	167	100	23	19	27	33	40							
92	Maryland Line	38	38	109	109	219	219	100	568	62	62	75	135							
93	Milford	52	52	153	153	305	125	65	30	40	62	75	135							
94	Milton	25	25	73	73	146	146	100	34	30	4	30	5							
95	Mt. Nebo	23	23	68	68	136	88	78	12	10	5	10	14							
96	New Church	27	27	77	58	154	74	62	5	30	100	100	163							
97	Northumberland	35	35	101	11	202	10	14	27	25	25	50	43							
98	Oxford	16	16	47	47	94	94	100	107	27	25	25	79							
99	Parksley	30	30	88	88	175	175	100	18	100	100	150	114							
Philadelphia:																				
100	Emmanuel	17	17	51	51	101	40	64	22	15	10	25	40							
101	St. Luke's	53	30	154	40	307	20	22	10	15	10	15	103							
102	Taylor Memorial	35	35	102	102	204	67	60	5	7	5	12	103							
103	Pipe Creek	18	18	53	53	107	107	100	21	100	100	126	125							
104	Pittsville	36	36	105	105	211	211	100	82	35	40	25	35	100						
105	Pocomoke City	41	41	117	117	233	233	100	254	30	26	60	70	58						
106	Poplar Springs	26	26	75	75	149	149	100	258	15	10	50	100							
107	Powellville	22	22	65	65	130	130	100	86	100	100	100	100							
108	Queen Anne	8	8	22	22	44	44	100	86	100	100	100	100							
109	Reliance	20	20	58	58	116	116	100	42	27	12	6	30							
110	Ridgeville	31	31	90	90	179	179	100	34	27	15	10	110							
111	St. James	23	23	67	67	135	135	100	96	100	100	78	100							
112	St. Michaels	18	18	52	10	103	5	19	12	100	100	100	100							
113	Salisbury	104	104	303	303	606	606	100	860	150	100	100	175	630						
114	Seaford	35	35	101	101	203	203	100	64	33	22	29	100							
115	Sharptown	31	31	89	89	178	178	100	86	40	16	40	21							
116	Snow Hill	39	39	115	115	229	229	100	135	115	12	130	21		2					
117	Stewartstown	44	44	128	128	257	257	100	122	100	100	100	157							
118	Susquehanna	25	25	73	73	145	145	100	204	46	7	30	75							
119	Trinity-Salem	26	26	77	155	155	10	10	3	100	100	100	36							
120	Union Bridge	22	22	65	65	131	131	100	112	21	37	25	95							
121	Wallace Memorial	19	19	55	55	111	111	100	103	11	14	12	45		10					

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122	Warwick	12	12	36	36	71	71	100	...	18	11	3	38
	Washington:														
123	Alexandria	23	23	67	67	133	7	43	...	26	20	22	32
124	Calvary	32	32	94	94	189	189	100	143	...	65	...	200	105	55
125	Cherrydale	56	56	164	164	327	327	100	736	21	...	...	...	280	...
126	Congress Street	35	35	103	103	205	205	100	23	...	8	...	...	115	...
127	First Church	26	26	77	77	153	153	100	32	60	60	10	60	165	...
128	Fort Meyer Heights	15	15	43	43	87	87	100	131	10	8	4	13	38	...
129	Mt. Olivet	31	31	91	91	182	182	100	181	36	68	...	156	165	...
130	Mt. Tabor	33	33	97	97	193	193	100	...	10	20	8	46	95	...
131	North Carolina Avenue.....	39	39	111	111	223	223	100	533	...	...	...	...	175	...
132	Rhode Island Avenue.....	91	91	264	264	529	529	100	...	200	240	25	317	889	100
133	Lewis Memorial	21	21	62	62	124	124	100	200	...	30	...	38	57	...
134	Wesley Chapel of Kent	31	31	90	90	181	181	100	232	75	65	28	130	70	...
135	Westminster	45	45	131	131	261	124	69	103	34	33	...	337	360	...
136	Whaleyville	26	26	74	74	149	149	100	...	...	65	10	10	10	...
	Wilmington:														
137	First Church	23	23	67	21	135	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	83	...
138	Peninsula	80	80	230	230	461	461	100	...	24	25	10	18	442	8
	Detached Churches:														
139	Chateau	4	4	9	2	18	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
140	Eldorado	6	6	16	16	32	32	100	18	20	10	...	26	24	...
141	Hebron	2	2	6	6	11	11	100	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
142	Hunting Creek	10	10	29	15	57	5	31	...	...	...	5	15	...	...
143	Linden Church	5	5	17	10	37	12	41	...	3	...	...	4	...	...
144	Madison	7	7	20	20	41	41	100	13	6	5	...	...	16	...
145	Portsville	3	3	11	11	21	4	51
146	Quinton	5	5	16	16	32	32	100	38	20	10	13	24
147	Union	6	6	17	17	33	33	100	44

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27	...	5	236	102	355	221	43	2	223	900	1000	120	175	147	340	11	19	1812	2035	122
...	444	100	667	197	23	...	197	700	700	...	369	100	420	181	907	2677	2874	123
15	...	55	628	638	943	953	100	23	976	2000	2000	600	754	2234	600	685	854	7727	8703	124
...	50	...	1087	1087	1634	1634	100	37	1671	2500	2500	600	1210	1160	500	300	1010	7280	8951	125
...	683	146	1026	489	21	57	546	2000	2000	720	750	300	...	80	55	3905	4451	126
...	509	387	765	643	76	32	675	1800	1800	540	250	140	50	160	138	3078	3753	127
...	...	3	289	207	434	352	72	...	352	1200	1200	...	175	25	297	1697	2049	128
...	606	606	910	910	100	72	982	2000	2000	900	252	214	459	261	70	4156	5138	129
...	642	179	965	502	28	46	548	1700	1700	800	650	300	100	50	133	3733	4281	130
...	739	739	1112	1112	100	31	1143	2000	2000	840	900	196	...	289	512	4737	5880	131
31	1757	1771	2641	2655	100	570	3225	3300	3300	900	2884	734	1000	150	1826	10794	14019	132
...	...	5	413	420	620	627	100	114	741	2400	2400	1200	1751	683	775	...	905	7714	8455	133
...	600	600	902	902	100	22	924	1200	1425	300	280	838	22	2865	3789	134
...	867	867	1304	1167	100	38	1205	2080	2080	720	933	2455	451	6639	7844	135
...	494	95	793	344	19	18	362	1200	1200	120	450	1100	42	2912	3274	136
...	448	83	673	127	19	...	127	1500	1500	600	805	206	253	1838	180	5382	5509	137
...	1532	527	2303	1298	34	63	1361	3000	3000	600	2057	1247	1300	2808	871	11883	13244	138
...	60	...	91	6	6	...	100	...	3	3	7	113	119	139
...	10	...	108	108	162	162	100	4	166	360	360	49	20	429	595	140
...	39	3	58	22	8	...	22	150	150	...	20	170	192	141
...	191	20	287	50	10	...	50	...	300	...	90	100	120	40	10	660	710	142
...	41	7	100	34	16	3	37	200	200	...	28	18	246	283	143
...	133	40	201	108	30	...	108	400	400	...	80	480	588	144
...	71	...	106	18	18	250	250	...	18	73	341	359	145
...	105	105	158	158	100	...	158	300	300	...	18	18	34	370	528	146
...	112	44	168	100	39	...	100	400	400	...	10	410	510	147

St. John's Baltimore; Rhode Island Avenue, and Lewis Memorial, Washington, have paid more than 100 per cent on World Service.

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 1930-1940	
Amelia.....	2	3	1	7000	3000	.....	3000	10	18	53	107	354	532	800
Baltimore:														
Alnut Memorial.....	1	1	...	50000	.....	.....	20000	...	38	110	219	728	1095	1600
Bethesda.....	1	1	1	45000	.....	34517	45000	16	52	150	301	998	1501	2000
Brooklyn.....	1	1	1	60000	13000	16775	34000	20	38	110	219	728	1095	1600
Calvary.....	1	1	1	40000	5000	7400	21500	9	28	80	161	534	803	1500
Chesaco Park.....	1	1	1	2500	.....	.....	1800	1	9	24	48	160	241	450
Christ Church.....	1	1	1	70000	7000	910	23000	36	58	167	334	1111	1670	2200
East Baltimore.....	1	1	1	20000	2500	1800	9000	15	28	80	161	534	803	1500
Edmondson Avenue.....	1	1	1	100000	6500	45250	53000	22	77	222	444	1477	2220	3000
Eutaw.....	1	1	1	60000	10000	7408	36750	30	69	200	400	1329	1998	2500
Evergreen.....	1	1	1	15000	14000	7790	26600	15	23	67	135	447	672	1400
Glen Burnie.....	1	1	1	50000	6000	19950	31200	13	46	133	267	886	1332	2600
Grace.....	1	1	1	73000	6000	18370	23000	3	49	142	283	942	1416	1500
Graceland Park.....	1	1	1	10000	.....	479	5000	...	6	19	38	127	190	450
Hampden.....	1	1	1	175000	20000	23550	75000	67	94	279	539	1791	2684	2600
Keen Memorial.....	1	1	1	35000	5000	16275	21800	18	31	88	175	582	876	1700
Lauraville.....	1	1	1	50000	6000	35971	30000	20	46	131	262	870	1369	2000
Linthicum Heights.....	1	2	1	28000	8500	.....	23375	...	39	111	223	739	1112	2000
Lowe Memorial.....	1	1	1	50000	10000	400	15500	15	53	153	307	1018	1531	1920
Marley.....	3	3	1	7000	5000	1170	10000	3	16	47	93	311	467	1200
Nichols' Memorial.....	1	1	1	12000	6000	400	10500	3	19	55	110	365	549	1200
North Baltimore.....	1	1	1	60000	7000	6200	56000	38	53	155	310	1029	1547	3000
St. John's.....	1	1	1	100000	10000	4500	94000	31	86	248	495	1644	2473	3000
St. Paul's.....	1	1	1	60000	6000	15500	33540	17	37	108	215	716	1076	1800
South Baltimore.....	1	1	1	20000	8000	4000	15800	21	28	79	158	524	789	1200
Starr.....	1	1	1	190000	10000	44800	100000	60	94	272	545	1807	2718	3000
Texas-Poplar Grove.....	2	2	2	10000	.....	100	8500	3	17	47	93	312	469	800
Towson.....	2	2	1	25000	8000	101	1800	23	42	120	239	794	1195	1900
Trinity.....	1	1	1	45000	7000	15984	14000	17	51	148	297	985	1481	1800
Violetville.....	1	1	1	50000	8000	24250	24000	17	25	71	141	470	707	1500
West Baltimore.....	1	1	1	100000	.....	34335	40000	49	55	160	321	1065	1601	2250
Wilton Heights.....	1	1	1	65000	4000	5575	28000	12	47	136	272	904	1359	2000
Bedford.....	4	4	1	36000	3000	500	16000	7	36	104	209	694	1043	1200
Bel Air.....	4	4	1	30000	10000	150	10000	13	30	89	178	590	887	1300
Bivalve.....	2	2	1	13000	1500	.....	4500	3	21	60	121	401	603	1000
Buckeytown.....	2	2	1	35000	4500	.....	24600	24	34	96	193	639	962	1800
Cambridge.....	1	1	1	68500	4500	10500	48000	14	54	156	312	1039	1561	2600
Caroline.....	4	4	1	6000	2500	.....	5800	3	16	45	89	297	447	1000
Carroll Circuit.....	3	3	1	5000	3500	323	6000	3	11	33	67	222	333	600
Cecil.....	4	4	2	28000	5000	190	17350	10	26	75	150	499	750	1200
Centreville.....	1	1	1	37500	5500	.....	26700	9	23	66	132	436	657	1200
Chestertown.....	1	1	1	85000	10000	8800	65000	26	56	160	320	1064	1600	2400
Claremont.....	3	3	1	14000	2500	.....	7000	8	27	80	159	530	796	1100
Clayton.....	2	2	1	16000	1500	.....	7000	2	17	50	99	330	496	900
Crisfield:														
Mt. Pleasant.....	1	1	1	55000	8000	576	43000	7	48	140	279	927	1394	1600
Mariners.....	1	1	1	18500	2000	3500	11500	7	23	66	133	442	664	1300
Cumberland:														
First Church.....	1	1	1	46000	10000	3500	25000	5	42	122	243	807	1214	2000
Cumberland Circuit.....	3	3	1	8000	3000	2580	4600	10	24	71	141	470	706	1300
Dagsboro.....	2	2	1	4000	2000	4600	4600	1	21	62	123	409	615	....
Deer Creek.....	2	2	1	3000	2500	.....	4600	3	17	51	101	335	504	....
Deer Park.....	2	2	1	18000	8000	.....	12500	27	41	117	233	776	1167	1400
Delmar.....	1	1	1	20000	4000	.....	6800	19	36	105	209	695	1045	1700
Delta.....	1	1	1	8000	4000	150	6800	.....	27	80	160	531	798	1200
Denton.....	1	1	1	20000	2500	.....	11000	8	29	86	172	571	858	2000
Dorchester.....	3	3	1	7000	1500	131	9100	6	21	63	127	421	632	....
Dover.....	1	1	1	20000	5000	1500	8000	10	16	44	89	295	444	600
Doyleburg.....	3	3	1	8500	1700	.....	5000	7	26	76	152	505	759	1120

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 1939-1940
Easton.....	1	1	1	25000	5000	3200	13000	19	29	84	162	558	839	1500
Elizabeth.....	1	1	1	20000	6000	1200	14500	2	20	58	115	383	576	.....
Elizabethtown.....	1	1	1	4000	2000	.....	6525	1	10	29	59	194	292	.....
Fairfax.....	4	4	1	32000	5000	.....	15625	43	47	137	273	907	1364	1800
Fawn Grove.....	1	1	1	32000	5000	.....	7000	23	22	63	127	422	634	1456
Federalburg.....	1	1	1	9000	2500	.....	25000	22	34	96	193	642	965	1500
Finksburg.....	1	1	1	42000	7000	.....	142000	51	112	322	643	2138	3215	3000
First Church, Newark.....	1	1	1	130000	15000	.....	9000	18	26	74	149	492	741	1200
Frederick.....	1	1	1	6800	2500	.....	2000	4	10	20	67	101	101	.....
Friendship.....	1	1	1	3500	2500	.....	2000	16	32	92	185	612	921	1500
Georgetown.....	1	1	1	35000	6000	3925	20500	16	21	59	118	332	590	1000
Greenbackville.....	1	1	1	10500	2000	725	5500	.....	22	65	130	431	648	1100
Greenbush-Hallwood.....	1	1	1	16000	7500	2150	10000	5	12	37	151	502	755	1200
Greenwood-Cannon.....	4	4	2	18000	6000	175	24000	11	26	76	71	236	354	650
Grove.....	4	4	1	11000	1800	90	2600	6	12	35	71	236	354	650
Harbeson-Lewes.....	3	3	1	17000	1800	.....	1100	4	28	80	100	332	500	1000
Harmony, W. Va.....	1	1	1	6000	2500	.....	6000	10	18	50	120	398	598	1200
Harper's Ferry.....	1	1	1	11500	5000	.....	6000	2	20	60	120	398	598	1200
Harrington.....	1	1	1	45000	5000	.....	40500	9	27	78	156	519	780	1400
Hebron.....	1	1	1	10000	3000	.....	6000	24	41	120	240	798	1199	1200
Hebron.....	1	1	1	48000	5000	2800	34000	38	40	114	228	757	1139	1600
Howard.....	1	1	1	13000	3000	1000	12000	6	18	52	104	345	519	1200
Hurlock.....	1	1	1	6000	.....	.....	4000	1	5	14	28	92	139	208
Indian River.....	1	1	1	31000	4000	.....	21000	15	42	119	239	793	1193	1600
Kemptown.....	4	4	1	8000	4000	1080	10000	3	21	60	120	400	601	1000
Kennedyville.....	1	1	1	15000	5000	.....	11800	5	20	56	113	374	563	1115
Kent Island-Wye.....	3	3	2	70000	5000	3500	30000	10	37	108	216	717	1078	1700
Laurel.....	1	1	1	8000	5000	.....	7200	4	15	45	91	301	452	1000
Laurel Circuit.....	4	4	1	20000	2500	.....	1800	10	21	60	121	399	601	1200
Leeds.....	1	1	1	3000	500	.....	2000	.....	4	12	23	79	118	200
Leipsic.....	1	1	1	11000	3000	.....	8775	25	21	61	122	406	610	875
Lewistown-Liberty.....	3	3	1	50000	4000	17550	20000	18	60	176	351	1166	1753	2000
Lynchburg:														
First Church.....	1	1	1	13000	7000	7000	11000	12	59	172	346	1148	1725	3000
Second Church.....	1	1	1	1500	1500	.....	1750	1	29	82	165	546	822	1300
Tyreanna.....	4	4	1	12000	2600	.....	8300	14	38	110	220	731	1099	1540
Mardela.....	4	4	1	54000	3500	2900	28400	11	35	147	295	977	1470	1560
Maryland Line.....	1	1	1	40000	7500	2000	7000	10	24	69	139	459	691	1300
Milford.....	1	1	1	5000	3500	.....	12700	7	24	70	140	466	700	1350
Milton.....	3	3	1	13000	3500	.....	14000	6	25	71	143	476	715	1100
Mt. Nebo.....	3	3	1	23000	3000	425	8000	20	33	96	193	640	962	1050
New Church.....	4	4	1	40000	3500	4700	8000	6	16	46	91	304	457	1000
Northumberland.....	1	1	1	5000	2500	.....	9000	22	29	85	170	565	849	1500
Oxford.....	1	1	1	30000	5000	.....	18000	17	18	51	103	341	513	1500
Parkley.....	1	1	1	40000	5000	10347	57000	10	51	149	299	993	1492	1900
Philadelphia:														
Emmanuel.....	1	1	1	150000	15000	4400	24000	4	35	102	203	673	1013	2000
St. Luke's.....	1	1	1	45000	5000	6350	8000	10	19	55	109	363	546	1200
Taylor Memorial.....	1	1	1	9000	4500	.....	8000	14	36	103	206	683	1028	1500
Pipe Creek.....	2	2	1	14000	5000	250	41200	18	35	103	207	686	1031	1700
Pittsboro.....	1	1	1	60000	6000	21454	11200	19	26	76	151	503	756	1200
Pocomoke City.....	1	1	1	10000	5500	.....	3900	7	21	65	130	431	647	1250
Poplar Springs.....	3	3	1	14000	1500	.....	3700	4	8	22	44	146	220	420
Powellville.....	4	4	1	6000	1500	.....	10450	3	20	58	116	386	580	700
Queen Anne.....	19	19	1	10000	1800	.....	13800	14	31	89	179	595	894	1500
Reliance.....	19	19	1	10000	4000	.....	8500	9	23	66	132	440	661	1200
Ridgeville.....	19	19	1	15000	5000	.....	8000	.....	17	49	99	327	492	850
St. James.....	19	19	1	16000	2000	.....	75000	61	113	326	651	2165	3255	5000
St. Michaels.....	1	1	1	175000	12000	.....	26000	10	34	98	197	653	982	1700
Salisbury.....	1	1	1	25000	8000	.....	16000	11	30	88	176	584	878	1250
Seaford.....	1	1	1	21000	4500	16000	11	30	88	176	584	878	1250
Sharptown.....	1	1	1	21000	4500	16000	11	30	88	176	584	878	1250

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	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 1933-1940
Snow Hill.....	12	12	1	60000	6000	150	41500	12	39	114	229	760	1142	1800
Stewartstown.....	1	1	1	30000	4000	2000	25000	29	38	111	221	734	1104	....
Susquehanna.....	12	12	1	8500	3500	70	9000	10	25	71	143	474	713	1200
Trinity-Salem.....	1	1	1	36000	5000	.....	8500	8	23	66	131	436	656	1100
Union Bridge.....	12	12	1	16000	3400	.....	9900	14	22	64	127	423	636	1200
Wallace Memorial.....	1	1	1	7000	3000	150	3500	23	18	53	106	351	528	1000
Warwick.....	2	2	1	5000	1200	.....	4500	6	12	36	71	237	356	1000
Washington:														
Alexandria.....	1	1	...	40000	.....	3465	20000	1	22	65	129	430	646	700
Calvary.....	1	1	1	34000	9000	16550	25000	11	36	103	207	685	1031	2100
Cherrydale.....	1	1	1	30000	6000	5500	18500	29	56	160	319	1062	1597	2500
Congress Street.....	1	1	1	30000	8000	1500	18000	9	35	103	205	682	1025	2000
First Church.....	1	1	1	30000	10000	2650	29000	7	26	74	149	493	742	1800
Fort Myer Heights.....	2	2	...	23000	.....	.....	7500	2	17	49	98	325	489	1200
Mt. Olivet.....	1	1	1	25000	9500	4975	14500	9	35	101	202	672	1010	2400
Mt. Tabor.....	1	1	1	30000	7000	800	20000	5	29	83	166	551	829	1800
North Carolina Avenue	1	1	1	60000	7000	4825	23500	26	38	109	217	722	1086	2000
Rhode Island Avenue...	1	1	1	75000	10000	2400	44000	38	89	259	518	1720	2586	3300
Thomas H. Lewis Mem...	1	1	1	73000	14000	.....	.....	5	31	90	181	600	902	2600
Wesley Chapel of Kent...	2	2	1	25000	2200	.....	10000	25	30	86	173	574	863	1200
Westminster.....	1	1	1	25000	6000	.....	20800	27	45	129	257	855	1286	2080
Whaleyville.....	3	3	1	9000	1500	160	7000	4	26	74	148	492	740	1200
Wilmington:														
First Church.....	1	1	1	60000	6000	35396	50000	10	24	68	136	453	681	1500
Peninsula.....	1	1	2	120000	31000	55700	86500	18	79	228	457	1516	2280	3000
Detached Churches:														
Chateau.....	1	1	...	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	11	37	55	....
Eldorada.....	1	1	...	2500	.....	.....	1000	8	7	18	37	124	186	360
Hebron.....	1	1	...	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7	13	43	65	150
Hunting Creek.....	1	1	...	4000	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
Linden Church.....	1	1	...	3000	.....	.....	2000	1	4	11	23	74	112	200
Madison.....	1	1	1	6120	1000	.....	3000	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsville.....	1	1	...	5000	.....	.....	1000	.....	3	10	20	66	99	250
Quinton.....	1	1	...	5000	.....	.....	2000	2	5	15	30	102	152	300
Union Church.....	1	1	...	4000	.....	.....	2000	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maryland Conf. Building...	.....	.....	.....	250000	.....	.....	100000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West. Theo. Seminary.....	.....	.....	.....	170000	.....	.....	90000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West. Maryland College.....	1475000	800000
Home for Aged.....	13000	3000
President's Parsonage.....	18000	12000

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CHARGE	Unsta. Ministers & Preachers	Probationers	Probationers				Full Members				Sunday Schools				Y.P.S.C.E.								
			Received	Elected to Membership	Withdrawn	Discontinued	Deceased	Received	Withdrawn	Discontinued	Deceased	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Conversions	Schools	Officers and Teachers	New Scholars	Scholars on Roll	C. E. Societies	Members	Junior Societies	Members	Amt. for Conf. Un. Missionary
Amelia.....			200				11	5	5	1	1	5	7	3	25	8	160	2	25			4-3	
Baltimore:																							
Alnutt Memorial.....		40	228	38		4	18	7	36	12	12	16	11	1	25	132	300	1	20	1	30	-25	
Bethesda.....			411				16	2	3	7	7	17	20	1	30	58	510	1	20				
Brooklyn.....			303				15	2	1	4	1	5	8	1	19	134	1	12	1	14			
Calvary.....			54												12	6	82						
Chesaco Park.....			394				27		9	10	4	9	7	1	43	25	245	1	23				
Christ Church.....			162				3	1				4	3	1	12	6	100	1	20				
East Baltimore.....			702				31	6	22	2		6	25	1	43	40	490	1	30	1	23		
Edmondson Avenue.....			493				38	4	23	4		3	29	1	45		322	1	32	1	27	-50	
Eutaw.....			181				3	2				1	1				120	1	25				
Evergreen.....			443				32	1	1	2	2	11	26	1	28	32	334	1	23				
Glen Burnie.....			360				16	15		6	2	2	14	1	82	70	1980	1	45	1	25	-8	
Grace.....			47				39	6		10		2	2	1	9	20	72	1	6	1	14		
Graceland Park.....			753				2					93	44	1	22	5	18	1	45	1	25	-33	
Hampden.....			167				2					8	8	1	24	20	180	1	42			-5	
Keen Memorial.....			301				30	1	19	1	3	10	18	1	50	53	387	1	35				
Laurville.....			296				7	4				1	7	1	23	35	204	1	25			-20	
Linthicum Heights.....			511				21			5	1	100	20	1	38	50	200						
Lowe Memorial.....			139	18			18					7	21	3	22	28	171	2	38				
Marley.....			133				17	1				9	18	1	29	10	141						
Nichols' Memorial.....			213				12	1	1	2		3	5	1	18	6	109						
North Baltimore.....			496	9	1		10	5	4	4	1	7	13	1	50	53	387	1	35			35-10	
St. John's.....			293				26	1	5	4		16	17	1	33	27	193	1	36	1	10		
St. Paul's.....			576				5					9	3	1	13		124						
South Baltimore.....			197				27	9	11	8		10	15	1	40	50	390	1	25	1	22		
Starr.....			149				6	3				21	5	2	18		152						
Texas-Poplar Grove.....			365				40	3		6	1	8	25	2	36	5	223	2	85				
Towson.....			434				3	2	68	3		9	6	1	36		296	1	25				
Trinity.....			160				11	1				8	9	1	17	10	118	2	45				
Violetville.....			323				18	14		8	1	8	13	3	36	35	368	1	18	1	7	-96	
West Baltimore.....			440				34	6	24	4	1	8	13	1	38	25	400	1	55			35-	
Wilton Heights.....			384				5	2	1	6	2	2	2	4	39	12	390			1	12	4-16	
Bedford.....			247				17	3	5	6		1	2	2	25	12	172	2	50			15-120	
Bel Air.....		39	163				3	2	9	2		3	10	2	22	8	245	1	20			-30	
Buckeytown.....		10	200	10			2	6	3			3	10	2	22	8	245	1	20				
Cambridge.....			336				7	3	23	5		4	2	4									
Caroline.....			115				7			4	2	4		5	3	28	5	135					
Carroll Circuit.....			107									2	5	3	28	5	135						
Cecil.....			228				3	3	3	3		7	7	4	3	25	40	311	3	71		-19	
Centerville.....		31	143	26			29	5	5		1	7	47	1	13	30	117					-25	
Chestertown.....			398				18		5	13	2	3	5	1	26		233	1	20	1	30		
Claremont.....			275				9			4	4		6	3	32	3	225	3	50				
Clayton.....			136				21		3	4	1	8	7	2	26	12	169	1	25				
Crisfield:																							
Mt. Pleasant.....		1	363				13		4	7		12	10	1	35	26	350	1	50				
Mariners.....			153	2			2	7			15	3	2	1	26		124						
Cumberland:																							
First Church.....			521				133	9		8	51	50	160	1	23	147	453	1	65	1	18		
Cumberland Circuit.....		1	199				5	3		6	2	20	8	3	42	26	360	2	45	1	10		
Dagsboro.....			173					2			1			8	20	15	5	205	1	25			
Deer Creek.....			184				3					1	4	3	2	17		130	1	25			
Deer Park.....			383				15				8	1	19	17	36	14	382			2	58		
Delmar.....			308				3	2				9	3	1	30	20	350	2	30			-6	
Delta.....			229				6	1			4	3	10	6	1	21	7	105	1	20			
Denton.....			214				7					4	6	1	19	10	217	1	25				
Dorchester.....		2	208									2	4	2	24	10	185	2	40				
Dover.....		1	97				4	3				11	1	1	9	10	44					4	
Doyleburg.....			254				19		20	6	1	14	2	3	38		275						
Easton.....		1	231	6	10		19	3			3	1	12	1	12	18	132	1	24				

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		Probationers				Full Members				Full Members				Officers and Teachers		Scholars on Roll		C. E. Societies		Junior Societies		Members		Amt. for Conf. Un. Missionary	
		Received	Elected to Membership	Withdrawn	Discontinued	Deceased	Received	Withdrawn	Discontinued	Deceased	Received	Withdrawn	Discontinued	Deceased	Children Baptized	Conversions	Schools	New Scholars	Schools on Roll	C. E. Societies	Members	Junior Societies	Members	Amt. for Conf. Un. Missionary	
Elizabeth.....		98																							
Fairfax.....		106																							
Fawn Grove.....		492																							
Federalburg.....	40	161	7																						
Finksburg.....	1	340																							
First Church, Newark.....		627																							
Frederick.....		233																							
Friendship.....		29																							
Georgetown.....	1	269																							
Greenbackville.....		165																							
Greenbush-Hallwood.....		180																							
Greenwood-Cannon.....		291																							
Grove.....		137																							
Harbeson-Lewes.....	1	239																							
Harmony, W. Va.....		169																							
Harper's Ferry.....	1	192																							
Harrington.....	12	189	15	3																					
Hebron.....		439																							
Howard.....	1	344																							
Hurlock.....		116																							
Indian River.....		53																							
Kempton.....		430																							
Kennedyville.....		171																							
Kent Island-Wye.....	4	129	2			4																			
Laurel.....		267																							
Laurel Circuit.....		125																							
Leeds.....		159																							
Leipsic.....		32																							
Lewistown-Liberty.....	1 2	209	12	10																					
Lynchburg:																									
First Church.....	1 20	507	18																						
Second Church.....		520																							
Tyreanna.....		90																							
Mardela.....		273																							
Maryland Line.....		419	5	5																					
Milford.....	1	436																							
Milton.....	5	168		5																					
Mt. Nebo.....		274																							
New Church.....		223																							
Northumberland.....		366																							
Oxford.....	1	100																							
Parksley.....	5	317	5																						
Philadelphia:																									
Emmanuel.....	1	88																							
St. Luke's.....		326																							
Taylor Memorial.....		212																							
Pipe Creek.....	12	141	12																						
Pittsville.....		368																							
Pocomoke City.....	1	289																							
Poplar Springs.....		295																							
Powellville.....		234																							
Queen Anne.....		61																							
Reliance.....		193																							
Ridgeville.....	49	294	11																						
St. James.....		169																							
St. Michaels.....		125																							
Salisbury.....		1050																							
Seaford.....	1	298																							
Sharpstown.....		269																							
Snow Hill.....		315																							
Stewartstown.....	1	350																							

MEMBERSHIP

CHARGE	Unsta. Ministers & Preachers	Probationers	Full Members	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				Deceased	Schools	Officers and Teachers	New Scholars	Scholars on Roll	C. E. Societies	Members		Junior Societies	Members										
																									Received	Withdrawn	Discontinued	Deceased	Schools	Officers and Teachers	New Scholars	Scholars on Roll	C. E. Societies	Members
Susquehanna.....			224					13			4		2	10	2	25	215	1	25											-7				
Trinity-Salem.....		7	186					3			3		2	8	2	23	158	1	24															
Union Bridge.....			148					8			4		18	20	8	24	138																	
Wallace Memorial.....	1		137					1			3		9	12	2	21	228	2	70		1	15									10-10			
Warwick.....			87					9			1		3	5	5	112	1	39													-27			
Washington:																																		
Alexandria.....			152					5			1		4	9	5	22	48	211	1	29														
Calvary.....	1		279					30			9		6	10	1	43	182	428	1	45												-15		
Cherrydale.....	11		408	4	7		7	25			5		12	14	32	134	46	349	1	25												-10		
Congress Street.....			251					10			6			13	7	114	10	285	1	20														
First Church.....			140					7			1		4	1	8	4	111	100	1	9														
Fort Myer Heights.....			128				1	5					1	7	2	17	40	191	2	45	1	15										-30		
Mt. Olivet.....		8	254					25					4	4		18	30	228	1	20												-5		
Mt. Tabor.....			250					30			1			6	15	18	25	215	3	21	1	24												
North Carolina Avenue.....			257					18			2		3	8	9	24	28	219																
Rhode Island Avenue.....	2		714					74			9		5	14	15	57	143	80	432	2	58	1	24										-100	
Thomas H. Lewis Mem.....			300					68			3		4	11	14	35	86	432	1	21														
Wesley Chapel of Kent.....	1		300					18			2		3	4	8	45	50	440	2	135														
Westminster.....			300					16			2		6	1	15	10	175	1	16															
Whaleyville.....			234					3			1		1	3	6	3	26	6	376															
Wilmington:																																		
First Church.....			149					22			3		2	4	15	123	46	235	1	22	1	15												
Peninsula.....			570					23			10		78	5	1	14	9	30	25	430	1	22												-8
Detached Churches:																																		
Chateau.....			11										1			1	2	28	28															
Eldorado.....	2		52												12	1	6		45	1	35													-10
Hebron.....			28										1						33															
Hunting Creek.....	10		142					3					2		1	10	11	144																
Linden Church.....			32										3		3		4	2	68															
Madison.....			48										4		3	1	1	4	34															
Portsville.....			21													1	6	4	76															
Quinton.....			39													1	6		47															
Union Church.....			50										10																					

REPORT OF THE STEWARD

	1939	1938	Increase	Decrease
President's Salary	\$ 4,535	\$ 4,439	\$ 96	
Superannuates	11,978	11,672	306	
Maryland Conference Budget	21,264	19,610	1,654	
Total Maryland Conference Budget	37,654	35,721	1,933	
World Service Budget Credits:				
Undesignated	9,668	4,679	4,989	
Children's Day	4,272	4,191	81	
Rally Day	3,548	3,434	114	
Young People's Day	1,220	1,426		206
Easter Offering	5,822	5,482	340	
Women's Auxiliary	16,327	14,735	1,592	
Maryland Conference Council	606	551	55	
Special for Missions	494	726		232
Special for Education	302	184	118	
Special for Children's Home...	334	267	67	
Paid World Service Budget.....	42,593	36,777	5,816	
Paid on Total Assessments	80,247	72,498	7,749	
Miscellaneous General Interests.....	4,991	8,172		3,181
Total for General Interests	85,238	80,670	4,568	
Pastor's Salary	203,714	202,648	1,066	
Rental Value of Parsonages	51,505	54,438		2,933
Current Expenses	92,592	90,089	2,503	
Paid on Building and Improvements	60,450	68,230		7,780
Paid on Debt	96,060	53,532	42,528	
Paid on Interest on Debt	34,373	38,591		4,218
Miscellaneous Local Interests	41,500	43,822		2,322
Total Paid for Local Interests.....	580,194	551,350	28,844	
Total paid for all purposes	665,432	632,020	33,412	

J. R. McKEAWN, Steward

H. H. SCHAUER, Assistant Steward

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

MEMBERSHIP

	1938	1939	Increase	Decrease
Ministers and Preachers	166	169	3	
Supply Preachers	7	4		3
Unstationed Ministers and Preachers	45	42		3
Full Members	36,891	37,225	334	
Full Members Received	2,257	2,053		204
Full Members Withdrawn	426	371		55
Full Members Discontinued.....	687	766	79	
Full Members Deceased.....	426	434	8	
Probationers on Roll	156	324	168	
Probationers Received	142	207	65	
Probationers Elected to Membership.....	53	66	13	
Probationers Discontinued	14	22	8	
Adults Baptized	176	242	66	
Children Baptized	1,142	1,220	78	
Conversions	1,954	1,717		237
Sunday Schools	240	240		
Sunday School Officers and Teachers	3,651	3,715	64	
New Scholars	2,945	3,095	150	
Scholars on Roll	34,801	35,946	1,145	
C. E. Societies	144	140		4
C. E. Members	3,947	3,958	11	
Junior C. E. Societies	37	30		7
Junior C. E. Members	852	681		171
Amount contributed by C. E. Int. and Jr. for Foreign Missions	382	123		259
Contributed by C. E. and S.S. for Conference Union Missions....	476	812	336	

PROPERTY

Appointments	234	251	17	
Churches	254	255	1	
Parsonages	136	134		2
Value of Church Property.....	\$6,456,420	\$6,695,420	\$239,000	
Value of Parsonage Property....	731,800	722,500		9,300
Debt on Church and Parsonages	745,959	643,139		102,820
Church Papers Taken	2,008	1,915		93
Insurance on Church and Parsonages	3,821,240	3,814,640		6,600

R. W. SAPP, Statistician

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. Itinerancy 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 steadily held under the direction of the pastor or superintendent.
2. Pastors are directed to carry out the Discipline regulations concerning the organization of our Sabbath Schools into Foreign Missionary Societies and the taking of a collection every quarter for Foreign Missions.
3. Children's Day shall be faithfully observed by all our Sabbath Schools, and the money received on that day shall be exclusively devoted to the Children's Day offering for Foreign Missions.

Regulation VII. 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 commendation 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 when 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.

CONCLUSION AND CONSECRATION

With this issue of the Official Minutes of the One Hundred and Eleventh Session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church a publication of more than a century will be concluded and all those whose names and services have been recorded within this book will enter a new church. This conclusion carries an inevitable note of sadness.

We will not enter a new church. The Church of Christ is older than the Methodist Protestant Church, older than the Methodist Church, as ancient as the call of Christ to men for fellowship and labor, and into a new division of the universal church we will go with the same love and devotion that we have tried to exemplify in the church that gave us our opportunity to serve and has claimed our loyalty. We enter the new church with an old affirmation of affection.

I love thy kingdom, Lord,
The house of thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With his own precious blood

I love thy church, O God!
Her walls before thee stand,
Dear as the apple of thine eye,
And graven on thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her shall cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joys
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

Sure as thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven.

—*Timothy Dwight.*

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