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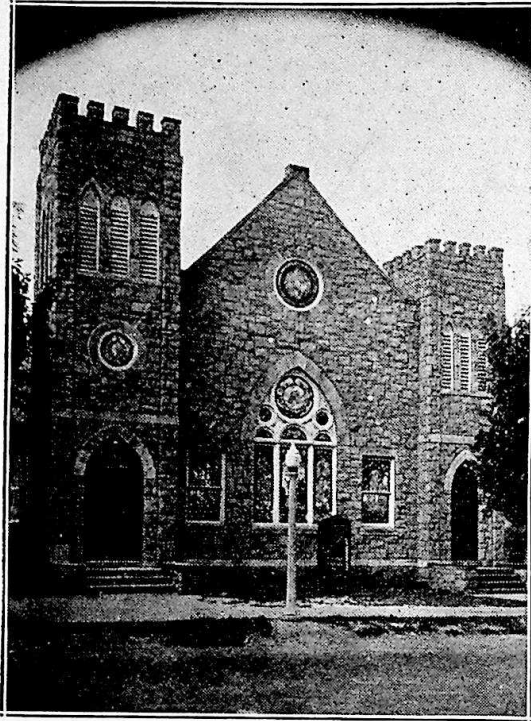
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## CONFERENCE ROLL

## MINISTERS AND PREACHERS

Reg	Rec'd	Ord'd	Reg	Rec'd	Ord'd		
260	G. F. Farring	1873	1876	409	P. W. Crosby	1903	1904
261	F. H. Mullineaux	1873	1876	411	G. J. Hooker	1903	1904
285	D. W. Anstine	1879	1882	413	Clayborne Phillips	1903	1905
289	J. L. Elderdice	1880	1883	415	R. L. Shipley	1903	1905
294	J. W. Balderston	1881	1883	416	B. A. Bryan	1904	1906
297	J. M. Gill	1882	1885	417	G. I. Humphreys	1904	1906
299	S. F. Cassen	1883	1886	421	F. M. Clift	1904	1906
308	J. W. Kirk	1885	1886	423	J. T. Bailey	1905	1907
309	B. W. Kindley	1885	1887	424	N. C. Clough	1905	1907
310	H. L. Elderdice	1885	1885	425	Carroll Maddox	1905	1908
315	J. F. Wooden	1886	1889	426	W. P. Roberts	1905	1907
321	G. W. Haddaway	1888	1890	428	C. M. Elderdice	1906	1907
324	H. W. D. Johnson	1888	1891	429	W. L. Hoffman	1906	1908
339	J. W. Parris	1891	1891	432	L. B. Smith	1906	1907
340	Avery Donovan	1891	1892	434	W. S. Hanks	1906	Tr.
341	S. W. Coe	1891	Tr.	436	E. L. Bunce	1907	1907
342	Dorsey Blake	1892	1893	437	H. B. Jester	1907	1909
343	L. A. Bennett	1892	1892	438	P. L. Rice	1907	1909
344	C. M. Cullum	1892	1893	439	F. D. Reynolds	1907	Tr.
345	G. R. Donaldson	1892	1895	440	G. A. Ogg	1907	Tr.
347	A. H. Green	1892	1894	441	E. A. Sexsmith	1907	Tr.
350	C. K. McCaslin	1892	1893	442	J. L. Nichols	1908	Tr.
352	Louis Randall	1892	1894	447	M. E. Hungerford	1909	1911
354	J. A. Wright	1892	1892	448	J. R. Wright	1909	1911
355	G. M. Clayton	1893	1896	459	R. Y. Nicholson	1911	1912
356	J. McLain Brown	1893	1894	461	W. C. Mumford	1911	1912
357	George Hines	1893	1896	462	C. M. Adams	1912	1914
358	W. B. Judefind	1893	1896	463	W. F. Bauscher	1912	1913
359	E. C. Makosky	1893	1895	464	J. A. Dudley	1912	1912
364	G. J. Hill	1894	1894	465	A. W. Ewell	1912	1913
365	W. H. Litsinger	1894	1896	466	E. W. Sinms	1912	1913
369	F. S. Cain	1895	1898	467	W. F. Wright	1912	1914
370	H. L. Schlincke	1895	1897	468	Ziba Adams	1913	Tr.
371	C. E. Dryden	1895	1897	471	C. C. Day	1913	1914
372	H. O. Keen	1895	1898	473	T. C. Jones	1914	Tr.
373	G. A. Morris	1895	1898	474	J. N. Link	1914	1916
376	A. N. Ward	1895	1897	478	I. S. Owens	1915	1917
378	J. F. Bryan	1896	1897	480	E. T. Kirkley	1915	1916
379	N. O. Gibson	1896	1898	481	J. P. Adams	1916	1917
380	F. A. Holland	1896	1897	483	J. P. George	1916	1918
381	E. D. Stone	1896	1898	491	J. H. Lynch	1917	1919
382	G. H. Stocksdale	1896	1899	493	C. H. Dobson	1917	1919
387	W. A. Melvin	1897	1898	494	H. L. Murphy	1917	1919
388	E. T. Read	1897	1899	495	L. E. Haddaway	1917	1919
389	J. L. Ward	1897	1899	496	A. F. T. Raum	1917	1919
394	B. F. Ruley	1899	1900	497	P. M. R. Schauer	1917	1918
396	T. R. Woodford	1899	1900	498	Gilbert S. Ross	1918	1918
397	G. E. Brown	1899	1904	500	L. W. Gordon	1918	Tr.
398	C. M. Compher	1900	1901	501	G. E. McDorman	1919	1919
400	F. J. Phillips	1900	1903	502	J. W. Townsend	1919	1919
403	E. H. Jones	1900	1905	503	R. W. White	1919	1919
405	J. H. Straughn	1901	1903	504	K. H. Wareheim	1919	1919
406	C. R. Strausburg	1901	1904	506	J. R. McKeawn	1919	1919



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507	G. E. Leister.....	1919	1919	545	R. W. Sapp.....	1925	1925
508	J. Leas Green.....	1919	1919	546	C. L. Dawson.....	1925	1926
509	J. W. Baxley.....	1919	1919	547	J. G. Eaton.....	1926	1926
513	E. C. Graham.....	1920	Tr.	548	E. E. Coleman.....	1926	1926
515	G. E. Turner.....	1920	1920	549	W. A. Donaway.....	1926	1926
516	F. M. Volk.....	1920	1920	550	Edwin Keehner.....	1926	1926
518	C. M. Jenkins.....	1920	1923	552	C. F. Cummins.....	1926	1926
519	C. P. Butler.....	1920	Tr.	553	G. E. Wunder.....	1927	1927
520	J. Earl Cummings.....	1921	1921	554	H. C. Burkins.....	1927	1927
521	J. Tracey Fenby.....	1921	1921	555	H. E. Hudgins.....	1927	1927
522	W. H. Hodges.....	1921	Tr.	556	D. K. Sturgis.....	1927	1927
523	F. G. Holloway.....	1921	1921	557	H. G. Hager.....	1927	1927
524	C. M. Kelsner.....	1921	1921	559	Stephen Galley.....	1927	1927
525	Paul F. Warner.....	1921	1921	561	F. N. Bowers.....	1928	1928
528	M. E. Dearholt.....	1922	1922	562	Ira M. Dinkle.....	1928	1928
529	Thomas Turkington..	1922	1922	563	Owen W. Prince.....	1928	
530	J. L. Marker.....	1922	1922	564	W. T. Archer.....	1928	
531	T. G. Betschler.....	1922	1922	565	A. W. Betts.....	1929	1929
532	T. C. Mulligan.....	1922	1922	566	C. S. Marshall.....	1929	1929
533	A. W. Simms.....	1922	1922	567	F. W. Siffrin.....	1929	Tr.
534	O. G. Brewer.....	1922	1922	569	Reginald Brohawn.....	1929	
536	G. W. Ports.....	1922	1922	570	B. I. Barnes.....	1930	1930
537	P. M. Cassen.....	1923	1923	571	A. A. Pirece.....	1930	1930
538	L. C. Randall.....	1923	1923	572	W. A. Roberts.....	1930	1930
539	J. A. Trader.....	1923	1923	573	C. G. Soderbom.....	1930	Tr.
540	H. A. Kester.....	1923	Tr.	574	Ellsworth Jennings....	1930	
541	Wm. Schmeiser.....	1923	1926	575	W. N. White.....	1930	
542	F. B. Bailey.....	1923	1924				
543	W. B. Sanders.....	1924	Tr.				
544	C. B. Robey.....	1925	1925				

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

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Georgetown.....		Virgil Littleton
Glenburnie.....		Frank P. Nickerson
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Harbeson.....		G. H. Simpler
Hurlock.....		Charles N. Spence
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Ridgeville.....		George W. Easton Eldridge Mullinix
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Stewartstown.....		George W. Devilblis
Alexandria.....		Norman Roberts
Cherrydale.....		Fred Dortzbac

### CHARGES AND LAYMEN

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South Balto.....	M. B. Insko		

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First Ch.....	C. E. Shaw	Prince George	J. R. Rollins
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- Conference Librarian**: Louis Randall.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES TO REPORT 1931

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**Group Life Insurance:** E. A. Sexsmith.

**Committee on confer with Committee from Wilmington Conference relative to duplications covered by the two conferences.** (See report of Board of Survey). President of the Conference and W. H. Litsinger.

**Lord's Day Alliance Committee:**

District No. 1. A. W. Ewell, Chairman, E. C. Graham, W. F. Bauscher, Walter Whaley, W. O. Shockley.

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District No. 7. R. Y. Nicholson, Chairman, H. A. Kester, G. E. Brown, J. P. Dodge, Dr. W. G. Munroe.

**Anti-Saloon League Committees:** For Maryland, E. C. Makosky, F. D. Reynolds. For Delaware, R. W. White, J. L. Nichols.

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

**Special Days:** Rally Day—Second Sunday in October. Campaign for Methodist Protestant-Recorder—First two weeks in April.

## CONFERENCE EXAMINERS AND EXAMINATIONS

We recommend that the following be inserted in the Minutes under "Conference Examiners and Examinations" in place of that which precedes the course of study.

(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 anytime during the Conference year when mutually convenient. Each examiner shall report on each student annually to the committee, who shall thereupon make its recommendations to the Conference.

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

N. O. GIBSON, Chairman,  
 C. E. DRYDEN, Secretary,  
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 R. L. SHIPLEY,  
 W. H. HODGES,  
 J. L. WARD.

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

### PREPARATORY COURSE

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

(b) Tillet's "Personal Salvation".

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



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

(d) The applicant will be expected to present and read to this Examiner an original sermon, a selection from our psalter, and a hymn. All persons applying for admission to the Conference will write to the President of the Conference for official blanks, on which application should be made. All persons seeking license to administer the ordinances must have recommendation from 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 Pulpit and the Preacher" by Weigle.
- (e) "English Bible," Historical Books of the Old Testament, Genesis, to Second Chronicles.  
Student: Henry Schauer.

#### 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.  
Students: Ellsworth Jennings, G. E. Baughman.

#### 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." English Bible—Prophetical Books—Isaiah to Malachi.  
Student: William T. Archer.

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# JOURNAL

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY

Cambridge, Maryland, June 11, 1930.

**Opening:**—The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church opened its One Hundred Second Session in St. Paul's Methodist Protestant Church, Cambridge, Maryland, on the above date at nine o'clock, A. M. The President, L. B. Smith, called the Conference to order and conducted the devotional service. Hymn No. 427, "Jesus United By Thy Grace" was sung. Phillipians 1:1-14, 27 and 28 was read by the President, and prayer was offered by J. W. Kirk.

**Roll Call:**—The Secretary called the Roll of the Conference, and on motion the following names were transferred to the Memorial Roll:— G. Q. Bacchus, J. W. Trout and L. F. Warner.

**Personal Reports:**—F. H. Mullineaux reported his inability to attend this session of the Conference through T. C. Mulligan; while W. P. Roberts reported through J. H. Straughn.

**Seating Delegate:**—G. W. Ports presented the question of seating the delegate from Deer Park. Referred to Credential Committee.

**Official Status:**—J. H. Straughn raised the question of the Official Status of detached churches. Moved that question be referred to the Board of Survey and Extension. Motion passed.

**Reports:**—The reports of the Committee on Credentials and of Secretary were read by the Secretary. On motion the Credential Committee Report was adopted. R. L. Shipley moved to refer the Secretary's Report to a special committee. Motion passed. (Report B.)

**Conference Choir:**—E. D. Stone issued a call for a reorganization of the Conference Choir.

**Memorial Service:**—Hymn No. 508, "There Is A Land of Pure Delight" was sung. The Memorial Roll was called by D. W. Anstine. The obituary for T. H. Lewis was read by A. N. Ward. The obituary for G. Q. Bacchus was read by D. W. Anstine. Led by the President, the Conference sang "Shall We Gather At The River?". The obituary for L. F. Warner was read by E. C. Makosky. The obituary for J. W. Trout was read by D. W. Anstine.

**Special Committee:**—The President read the names of the special committee to consider recommendations in the Secretary's Report. Committee:—R. L. Shipley, B. F. Ruley, G. H. Stocksedale, T. E. Watkins, F. P. Adkins and C. E. Shaw.

**Conference Sermon:**—Hymn No. 159, "O Master It Is Good To Be High On The Mountain, Here With Thee", was sung. Prayer was offered by P. W. Crosby. The Scripture Lesson, Acts 1:1-14, was read by C. M. Compher. The Conference Sermon was preached by Carroll Maddox upon the theme "The Birthday of the Church".

Hymn No. 398, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go", was sung, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the President, assisted by G. F. Farring, George Hines, J. A. Wright, S. W. Coe, J. T. Bailey, G. J. Hill and S. F. Cassen.

Benediction was pronounced by J. L. Ward.

#### AFTERNOON

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

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

**President's Report:**—The President called G. F. Farring to the chair and then read his annual report. At the conclusion of its reading his character was passed. J. H. Straughn spoke on the Report. (Report A.)

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

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

**Election of Officers:**—The order of the day having come, the President appointed the following tellers on election of President.—E. H. Jones, W. F. Bauscher, T. G. Pearce and M. G. Davis. E. C. Makosky was called to the chair. The result of the ballot was as follows:

Number of votes cast—189; necessary for choice—95. L. B. Smith—178; B. F. Ruley—1; R. L. Shipley—1; W. H. Litsinger—3; R. Y. Nicholson—1; G. F. Farring—1; E. D. Stone—2; E. A. Sexsmith—1; T. P. Fisher—1. L. B. Smith was declared elected and spoke briefly on his election

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

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

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

It was moved that the Secretary be empowered to select his own assistants; also the Treasurer. Motion carried.

**Appointments:**—The Treasurer appointed Guy Leister as Assistant Treasurer, and C. M. Kelsner as Clerk.

**Standing District Committee:**—The President appointed the following as tellers for the vote for the Standing District Committee.—E. H. Jones, W. F. Bauscher, T. G. Pearce and M. G. Davis. Moved to suspend the calling of the Roll for the election. Motion carried. The ballot was taken and tellers given permission to retire and count the vote.

**Committee on Appeals:**—The President appointed W. A. Donoway, Stephen Galley, W. A. Wheatley and J. C. Holloran to act as tellers for

the vote for the Committee on Appeals. The ballot was taken and tellers given permission to retire and count the vote.

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

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

**Appointments:**—E. L. Bunce, C. R. Strausburg, J. W. Townsend and A. F. T. Raum were appointed assistants by the Secretary. William Schmeiser was appointed Postmaster.

**Announcements:**—The pastor of the entertaining church made some announcements on entertainment. J. H. Straughn announced the reason of A. N. Ward's leaving Conference, and asked for prayers for Dr. Ward's sister. J. H. Straughn also spoke on the Denominational Day Service for Thursday afternoon.

**Adjournment:**—The Conference adjourned with the benediction by F. D. Reynolds.

#### EVENING

The evening service was in the interest of Evangelism, with W. A. Melvin presiding.

The devotional service was conducted by W. A. Melvin. After the Song Service, one address of the evening was made by E. D. Stone on "Effective Evangelism", the other by J. A. Dudley on "Conservation of Evangelistic Results".

The benediction was pronounced by W. A. Melvin.

#### SECOND DAY, THURSDAY

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

**Journal:**—The Minutes were read and approved.

**Standing District Committee:**—The tellers reported on the Standing District Committee, two ministers W. H. Litsinger and E. C. Makosky, and three laymen, T. P. Fisher, J. H. Baker and T. A. Murray, were elected. Motion was made that the next highest minister be declared elected as the third ministerial member. Motion prevailed and E. D. Stone was elected.

**Committee on Appeals:**—The tellers for the vote on Committee on Appeals reported the election of three ministers, J. W. Kirk, J. H. Straughn and J. M. Gill, and two laymen, W. G. Monroe and M. L. Veasey. It was moved that the Secretary cast ballot for the next highest laymen. Motion passed and T. P. Fisher was elected.

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

**Greetings:**—F. D. Reynolds moved that a committee visit F. H. Mullineaux and that letters be sent to J. L. Elderdice, W. P. Roberts, L. A. Bennett, H. W. D. Johnson and Avery Donovan.

**Presentations:**—The President presented Drs. J. C. Broomfield, President of the General Conference, and L. E. Davis, Editor of the Methodist

Protestant-Recorder. On motion they were granted seats in the bar of the Conference.

**Devotional Service:**—The devotional service was led by H. E. Hudgins.

**Reports:**—The report of the Maryland Educational Endowment Society was read by H. L. Elderdice. Motion to adopt carried. (Report R.)

The Seminary Endowment Committee made its report through H. L. Elderdice, showing total pledges of \$58,520.74, with \$17,862.15 of this amount in cash, leaving a balance of \$16,479.26 to be raised on the goal of \$75,000. Motion to adopt report was made by E. A. Sexsmith. J. H. Straughn spoke on the report, as did W. O. Atwood, J. F. Bryan, E. A. Sexsmith, J. M. Gill, G. W. Lewis, J. L. Nichols and Joe Lynch. Motion passed. (Report Z.)

**Appointments:**—C. N. Spence was appointed on Moral Reform Committee in place of Mrs. Fannie T. H. Hay. G. S. Ross was appointed as collector for the janitor. S. F. Cassen, H. O. Keen and Dr. Vallie Hawkins were named the Committee to visit F. H. Mullineaux.

**Presentations:**—Revs. W. E. Habbart and Leonard White of the M. E. Church, and B. F. Auld, Assistant Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, were presented to the Conference.

**Personal Privilege:**—G. A. Morris spoke on the question of personal privilege. Motion made to suspend the order of the day to allow G. A. Morris the privilege of presenting a paper. Carried. Stephen Galley replied to paper. E. L. Bunce moved that it be referred to the Board of Survey and Extension. Passed.

**Reports:**—The Committee on Audit of last year made its report. Adopted. (Report P.) Report of Agent of President's Parsonage was read and adopted. (Report A.)

**Resolution:**—The Secretary read a resolution that Carroll Maddox be requested to present manuscript of his sermon for publication in the Conference Minutes. Resolution adopted. (Resolution 1.)

**Letter:**—The Secretary read a letter from Paul Cassen, Missionary to India; also letters from T. G. Betschler and W. L. Hoffman of Seattle, Washington. Motion made and adopted that Secretary answer these letters.

**Superannuates:**—Louis Randall, Chairman of Committee on Superannuates, presented for the Committee a Recommendation regarding the amounts for Superannuates with dependent children. Motion to adopt passed.

**Special Committee for Conference Entertainment:**—(Report W.) Committee reported, through C. M. Elderdice, Secretary of Committee. Motion to adopt. T. C. Mulligan moved to amend report to include members of this Conference not in pastorate but holding offices in the General Church Work to be entertained as are the Superannuates. Motion to adopt amendment. J. F. Bryan and C. C. Day spoke.

C. M. Elderdice made motion to amend the Manual, A Section 1— to change words "each minister and delegate pay his pro-rata part" to "each charge pay its pro-rata part". Amendment adopted.

J. F. Bryan moved to reconsider the Amendment referring to Free Entertainment of General Officials. Carried. R. L. Shipley and W. H. Hodges spoke.

G. I. Humphreys moved to recommit the amendment to the Committee's Report. Motion passed.

**Anti Saloon League:**—B. F. Auld, Assistant Superintendent of the Anti Saloon League of Maryland, addressed the Conference.

**Report:**—Special Committee on Budget presented its report through J. A. Dudley. Motion to adopt. J. W. Kirk, G. W. Haddaway, J. M. Gill, J. H. Lynch spoke on the question of competitive bids on Conference printing. Motion passed. (Report X.)

**Presentation:**—Dr. W. L. Murphy, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, was presented to the Conference.

**Report:**—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders (Report F.) made a partial report: that Rev. D. A. Stockley had presented his credentials from the M. E. Church for admission to this Conference; that W. M. White, A. A. Pierce and W. D. Wilson had applied for ordination, and Ellsworth Jennings for admission on trial.

**Committee on Evangelism:**—This Committee reported its success during the past year and asked for \$200. for next year. (Report T.)

After announcements the Benediction was pronounced by G. F. Farring.

#### AFTERNOON

**Denominational Day:**—The afternoon session, held in the State Armory, opened at 2:15 with J. H. Straughn presiding. E. D. Stone led a short song service. G. I. Humphreys led in prayer. J. H. Straughn explained the meaning of Denominational Day and showed how the individuals could aid in Christian Work, through Self Service, Prayer and Finances.

**Presentation of D. D.'s:**—The presiding officer then gave a "D. D." to J. C. Broomfield and L. B. Smith, and the ushers gave one to each person present. Song "The Way of the Cross Leads Home."

**Speakers:**—J. H. Straughn introduced J. C. Broomfield, President of the General Conference, who addressed the Conference on "Methodism Today and Two Hundred Years Ago." Mrs. T. C. McDowell, of Lynchburg, Virginia, sang, accompanied by Miss Ola Leap, of Cambridge.

L. E. Davis, editor, spoke about the Methodist Protestant-Recorder.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, President of the Maryland Branch Women's Missionary Auxiliary, spoke for the Women's Work.

G. W. Haddaway, Secretary of the Board of Missions, spoke with regard to the work of that Board.

Paul F. Warner, our missionary to Japan, brought a message direct from the Foreign Field.

Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., sang.

Lawrence Little, Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, spoke in reference to our Young People and "Religious Education".

H. L. Elderdice, President of Westminster Theological Seminary, brought his message from the School of Prophets on "What D. D. means to the Seminary."

E. D. Stone led in the singing of a song.

**Demonstration:**—The ministers and delegates of Honor Roll Churches and Churches were given public recognition. L. B. Smith called on C. F. Cummins, T. C. Mulligan and J. Lynch to "Tell How They Did It."

J. W. Parris pronounced the Benediction.

### EVENING

The evening service was held in the State Armory with President Smith presiding. E. D. Stone and the Men's Chorus led a spirited song service, during which Mrs. T. C. McDowell gave two fine solos. Rev. J. N. Link was at the piano. Prayer was offered by R. L. Shipley.

The President read a telegram from Senator Goldsborough of Maryland, stating his inability to be present, and then introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. A. W. Barkley, United States Senator from Kentucky, who spoke on "The Church and The State".

W. H. Litsinger pronounced the benediction.

### THIRD DAY, FRIDAY

**Opening:**—Conference opened at 9:00 A. M. with L. B. Smith in the chair.

**Journal:**—The Minutes were read and approved.

**Report:**—The Board of Survey and Extension made a partial report, recommending the reception of the new church in Washington, D. C., and seating the delegate. Motion to adopt was passed. (Report G.)

**Change in Regulation of Manual:**—G. A. Ogg presented a paper changing Regulation 21 of the Manual. Motion to refer to Finance Committee passed.

**Devotions:**—The devotional service was led by Stephen Galley.

**Lord's Day Alliance:**—Dr. W. W. Davis, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, was presented by the president and spoke on "The Lord's Day."

**Presentation:**—Paul Burtis and W. A. Roberts, delegate and pastor of the new church in Washington, were presented to the Conference by W. H. Litsinger.

**Report:**—The Report of the Conference Trustees was read by E. C. Makosky.

**Election of Conference Trustees:**—Motion that the Secretary cast the ballot for E. C. Makosky, B. F. Ruley, J. P. Dodge and T. W. Donohe as Conference Trustees. The report was adopted.

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

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

**Report:**—The Committee on Superannuates recommended that the amount of assigned for next year be made \$7000. G. W. Haddaway, G. A. Ogg, W. H. Litsinger spoke. G. W. Haddaway moved to amend to change the amount to \$8000, and this recommendation be submitted to the Finance Committee. Motion to adopt: carried. (Report H.)

**Resolution:**—J. Earl Cummings presented a resolution suspending the order of the day at the evening session to allow Paul Warner to address the Conference. Paul F. Warner, J. E. Cummings spoke. Motion to adopt. E. A. Sexsmith and G. W. Haddaway also spoke. Motion carried.

**Resolution:**—K. H. Wareheim presented a resolution (Resolution 2) regarding the roll of full members of the local churches. Motion to adopt. Motion passed.

**Report:**—The Report of the Pulpit Supply Committee was read and adopted.

**Church Extension Society:**—The Conference gave way to the Church Extension Society.

Conference re-convened with E. C. Makosky in the chair.

**Ratification of Minutes:**—A motion that the action of the Church Extension Society for 1930 be approved was made by J. W. Townsend. Motion carried.

A motion that minutes of Church Extension Society for 1928 be approved was made by W. H. Litsinger. Motion passed.

**Presentation:**—Rev. Omar Jones, of the M. E. Church was presented to the Conference.

**Report:**—W. H. Litsinger submitted the report of the Board of Management of the Headquarters Building, motion to adopt. Passed. (Report U.)

W. H. Litsinger read a communication regarding the transfer of the Headquarters Building to the General Conference. Motion to adopt the recommendations of this communication passed.

G. I. Humphreys presented a resolution (Resolution 3) naming L. B. Smith, W. H. Litsinger E. A. Sexsmith, T. W. Donoho, and H. S. Gilbert to represent the Maryland Annual Conference with full power to act. Motion to adopt the resolution. G. W. Haddaway and W. H. Litsinger spoke. Passed.

**Report:**—J. A. Dudley read the report (Report Y) of the committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Conference for 1928-1929 and found the same correct. They recommended the appointment of a special committee to audit the accounts of 1929 and 1930. W. H. Hodges requested information which was given by the chairman of the committee. E. C. Graham, J. L. Ward and G. W. Haddaway spoke. Motion to adopt the report and refer the recommendation to the Committee on President's report. W. F. Chew, F. D. Reynolds, E. A. Sexsmith spoke. Motion passed.

Adjournment; After announcements conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by J. W. Kirk.



## AFTERNOON

No Session.

## EVENING

**Opening:**—Conference opened at 7:30 P. M. with E. D. Stone leading the song service.

L. B. Smith called the Conference to order and presented Paul F. Warner, our missionary to Japan, who addressed the Conference on

**“THE SUNRISE KINGDOM”**

**Resolution:**—A resolution was presented amending the Manual as to the date of the closing of the conference year. W. H. Hodges spoke. T. C. Jones presented a substitute resolution amending the manual “Resolved that Rule 1, Section 1 of the Manual be changed to read Conference shall convene in Annual Session on the last Wednesday in April. The first date for Annual Session under this rule being Wednesday April 29, 1931. The current Conference year shall end on April 15, 1931.” T. C. Jones spoke. H. L. Schlincke moved that the resolution be laid on the table. Motion carried. The original paper was then considered. P. W. Crosby, C. C. Day, E. A. Sexsmith spoke. Louis Randall moved to amend making the date the Monday preceeding the sitting of Conference. Amendment accepted by the original maker. G. W. Haddaway, R. W. White, R. J. Goerke, E. L. Bunce, E. C. Graham, S. Yingling, A. F. T. Raum, A. H. Green, C. M. Elderdice, R. L. Shipley, A. Donovan spoke. Motion lost.

**Report:**—The report of the Committee on President's Report was read by J. A. Dudley Recommendations, 1; The formation of a new Board of Finance (Adopted) 2: Regarding examination as to Christian Graces of Candidates for Ordination. (Adopted) 3: Sufficient supplies of Scriptures in our churches. (Adopted) 4: J. N. Link, C. F. Cummings, R. Y. Nicholson all spoke on deferring discussion on this item of a Religious Work Director, until Saturday Morning. Motion to defer P. W. Crosby. W. H. Hodges, spoke. Motion carried. 5: Discontinuing Reduced Assessments in exceptional cases of churches requiring Financial aid from the conference for improvement debts, etc. J. L. Green presented a substitute recommendation “That beginning with this session of Conference all charges be placed upon the same basis with respect to assessments and no assessments and no exception be made for charges under the supervision of Church Extension”. Motion to adopt substitute. J. A. Dudley, J. L. Green, P. W. Crosby, C. C. Day, E. A. Sexsmith, G. W. Haddaway, J. N. Link, W. H. Litsinger, W. G. Monroe spoke. Substitute adopted by a vote of 32 Yeas 27 Nays. 6: The organization of Women's Work in all Charges. (Adopted). 7: Improved Financial Systems. (Adopted). Motion that article 4 be referred to the Board of Finance (Passed). Motion to adjourn. Carried. (Report A.)

Benediction was pronounced by S. W. Coe.

**FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY**

**Opening:**—At 9:00 A. M. the Secretary called the meeting to order and E. C. Makosky was called to the chair.

**Journal:**—The Minutes were read and approved.

**Report:**—Partial Report of Board of Survey and Extension on Official Status of detached churches was read. (Report G.) Motion to adopt passed.

**Devotional Service:**—Ira Dinkle led the devotions.

**Report:**—Report of Special Committee on Secretary's Report was read by R. L. Shipley. Motion to adopt passed.

**President's Report:**—L. B. Smith requested permission to speak on Item 5 of the President's Report, (Report A.) which referred to Reduced Assessments on churches receiving Church Extension Aid. It was moved that substitute for Item 5 be reconsidered. Motion passed. Substitute was brought before the Conference. L. B. Smith spoke. Motion to lay substitute on table. Passed. Motion to approve Item 5 of President's Report. Passed.

**Invitation for 1931:**—Starr M. P. Church, Baltimore extended an invitation to the Conference for the 1931 session, which was laid on the table for twenty-four hours.

**Report:**—The Committee on Religious Education (Report J) reported through J. N. Link. Motion to adopt. J. N. Link and E. A. Sexsmith spoke. On motion this report was deferred to hear the partial report of the Board of Finance regarding the assessment of \$2730, giving its approval to this amount, if the report of the Committee on Religious Education is approved, as the money can be raised without increasing the assessment.

Motion made to adopt the Partial Report of Board of Finance. (Report E.) J. W. Kirk, E. A. Sexsmith, P. W. Crosby, R. Y. Nicholson, G. A. Morris, Matthew Pickett, G. W. Haddaway, Rowland Watts, R. J. Goerke, T. C. Jones, Herbert Fallin, J. C. Holloran, S. M. Yingling, Louis Randall, J. E. Cummings spoke to the motion. Motion Passed.

During the discussion R. J. Goerke offered \$500 on the Budget for Superannuates, if Conference would raise \$500 more. This was done making a total of \$1000.

Motion made to consider the Report of Committee on Religious Education (Report J.) item by item. Motion lost. Motion that Report as a whole be adopted carried. This Report carried with it the following recommendations:

(a) Cooperation between Conference and H. L. Elderdice as to a director of Religious Education and teacher in Seminary.

(b) Naming of a Committee to secure the director and define his work.

(c) Assessment of 7% of Maryland Conference Budget laid on Conference. This to take the place of present Conference Union dues.

(d) Special Column be placed in Assessment Tables called Religious Education.

**Report:**—Louis Randall presented the report of the Committee on Superannuates, (Report H.) and it was laid on the table for twenty-four hours.

**Conference Treasurer:**—C. F. Cummins, Conference Treasurer, presented the financial condition of the conference. J. A. Dudley, of Board of Finance, spoke on the present financial plans.

**Report:**—The Committee on President's Report. J. A. Dudley presented the unfinished items (Item 4) in this report—(a) that the name of Committee on Young People's Work be changed to Committee on Religious Education. This was approved. (b) recommend including in assessments an adequate budget for the department of Religious Education. Approved. (c) Regarding the support given to interdenominational work. Not approved. The report as a whole was approved.

Motion was made that F. G. Holloway and R. W. White be selected as the representatives of the Maryland Conference on the Executive Committee of the Maryland Council of Religious Education. Motion carried.

**Report:**—The Committee on Itinerary and Orders (Report F) reported through C. E. Dryden, recommending:

- 1 That Ellsworth Jennings be received on trial and take Seminary course. Adopted.
- 2 That Willard N. White be received on trial and take college course. Adopted. ....
- 3 That B. I. Barnes, W. A. Roberts and A. A. Pierce be received and ordained, they being graduates of the Seminary. Adopted.
- 4 That W. D. Wilson be ordained.
- 5 That Owen W. Prince and W. T. Archer be given the License to administer the ordinances. Adopted.
- 6 That J. P. Lambertson, Lee Elliott, Eugene C. Woodward, Ellsworth Jennings, G. E. Baughman and H. N. Nicholas be given license to administer the ordinances providing they receive an appointment. Adopted.
- 7 That G. E. Baughman be placed in the hands of the President. Adopted.
- 8 That Lee Elliott be placed in the Course of Study and attend the Seminary. Adopted.
- 9 That the transfer of C. G. Soderbom be received. Adopted.  
Report adopted.

**Summer Conference Report:**—(Report S.) The report of W. H. Litinger, President of the Summer Conference, was read and adopted.

**Reception of Members into Conference:**—At this time the following persons were presented to the Conference and received by the President, Ellsworth Jennings, Willard N. White, B. I. Barnes, W. A. Roberts and A. A. Pierce. The President spoke on the ministry.

Motion to adjourn carried and benediction pronounced by C. H. Dobson.

#### FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY

**Ordination Service:**—The service opened at 11 A. M. Hymn No. 461 was sung. Prayer was offered by S. W. Coe. Responsive Reading No. 20 was led by G. J. Hooker. The Scripture Lesson, Galatians 1:1-12 and Ephesians 4:7-13, was read by G. R. Donaldson. The Choir of St. Paul's Church, Cambridge, rendered an anthem.

The Ordination Sermon was preached by C. M. Elderdice on the theme "The Divine Union". Following the sermon, B. I. Barnes, A. A. Pierce, W. A. Roberts and W. D. Wilson were ordained to the office of Elder in the Church of Christ. The President was assisted in this service by J. F. Wooden, N. C. Clough, G. R. Donaldson, C. M. Elderdice and G. J. Hooker, the Secretary. The service closed with benediction pronounced by the President of the Conference.

### EVENING

The sermon at the evening service was preached by T. J. Turkington.

### SIXTH DAY, MONDAY

**Opening:**—At 9:00 A. M. President Smith called the Conference to order.

**Journal:**—The Minutes were read and approved.

**Report:**—The Secretary read the report of Committee on the Home for the Aged. (Report O.) Motion to adopt carried. The Secretary cast the vote for E. C. Makosky and J. P. Wantz as members of the Board of Managers. Motion carried.

**Devotional Service:**—J. T. Fenby conducted the devotionals.

**Motion:**—A motion was made that C. M. Elderdice be requested to furnish the manuscript of his sermon "The Divine Union" to Editor L. E. Davis, for publication in the Methodist Protestant-Recorder. Motion carried.

**Report:**—The Committee on Benevolent Agencies (Report L) reported through J. L. Nichols, recommending—

- 1 That the present Board be continued.
- 2 That Miss DeMoss be continued in present relation.
- 3 That an appeal for workers be made.
- 4 That training be undertaken at Westminster Theological Seminary.

Motion made to adopt report carried.

Motion to elect W. A. Melvin, W. F. Wright, W. F. Chew and Mrs. W. B. Gilligan as members of the Deaconess Board carried.

**Resolution:**—(Resolution 4) by J. L. Nichols that Recommendations 3 and 4 of the Report of Committee on Benevolent Agencies, referring to life dedication be referred to the Maryland Conference Council of Religious Education. Passed.

**Resolution:**—A resolution (Resolution 5) amending the Manual regarding the dropping of names from church registers was offered. J. M. Gill, W. H. Hodges and J. W. Kirk spoke. Motion to adopt passed.

**Resolution:**—A resolution regarding changing date of year with reference to pastors' salaries was offered. Motion that this be laid on the table carried.

**Resolution:**—(Resolution 6) A resolution was introduced amending the manual as to the voting age of members of churches being changed. It was moved that same be laid on the table. Motion carried.

**Resolution:**—A resolution amending the Manual, 21—B, changing the word "full" to "Qualified", was introduced. Motion to adopt. The chairman explained the meaning of this resolution with reference to assessments, C. C. Day, W. H. Hodges, J. C. Holloran, G. W. Haddaway, T. C. Jones, J. F. Bryan spoke. Motion made to defer this was passed.

**Motion:**—Motion was made that item of age limit be taken from table. Passed. Motion to suspend Rules for consideration of this resolution. Motion carried. Motion to adopt Resolution. Avery Donovan, C. C. Day, J. C. Holloran, G. W. Haddaway and G. W. Ports spoke. Motion passed. (See Resolution 6).

**Motion:**—Motion made to adopt the resolution changing Manual to read "full" instead of "Qualified" members. J. L. Green, B. F. Bryan, M. E. Dearholt, G. J. Hooker, K. H. Wareheim, E. A. Sexsmith and J. M. Gill spoke. Motion made to lay on table carried.

**Invitation for 1931:**—The invitation from Starr M. P. Church Baltimore, for the 1931 session of this Conference, was taken from the table and motion made to accept. Carried.

**Report:**—The Committee on Missions (Report N) presented its report through J. E. Cummings, together with a supplementary report thanking Paul Warner for his address to the Conference. Motion to adopt. G. W. Haddaway, J. E. Cummings, Rowland Watts, J. M. Gill, J. T. Fenby and P. F. Warner spoke. Motion carried.

**Presentation:**—The Rev. W. D. Gould, of the P. E. Church, was presented.

**Resolution:**—(Resolution 7) J. L. Nichols presented a resolution concerning a plan for charges as an aid in raising the Budget in full. Motion to adopt. J. L. Nichols, R. L. Shipley, E. D. Stone, G. I. Humphreys, G. A. Morris, J. McLain Brown, G. W. Lewis, W. A. Wheatley, Rowland Watts and C. N. Spence spoke. Motion carried.

**Motion:**—It was moved that the above Resolution be published in the METHODIST PROTESTANT-RECORDER in full. Passed.

G. I. Humphreys brought up the question of the age limit resolution passed, and on motion was reconsidered and then amended by striking out all reference to the second section of this item. Adopted.

**Report:**—The Agent for Group Insurance (Report V) report was read by E. A. Sexsmith. It was moved to adopt the report and refer Item 1 to the Board of Finance. J. W. Kirk, J. M. Gill, E. A. Sexsmith, W. A. Melvin and G. I. Humphreys spoke. Motion carried.

G. I. Humphreys made a motion that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to take care of the note in bank now carried by E. A. Sexsmith on account of the deficit in the premiums of Group Insurance. J. L. Nichols and C. M. Jenkins spoke. Motion passed.

Motion to recess passed.

Benediction pronounced by J. W. Kirk.

## AFTERNOON

**Opening:**—The assistant secretary called the meeting to order and B. F. Ruley was called to the chair.

**Report:**—The Special Committee on Conference Entertainment (Report W.) through C. M. Elderdice, presented with their approval the amendment referring to entertainment and transportation of members of this Conference engaged in special work. G. I. Humphreys offered a substitute making General Boards and churches on the same basis. Motion to adopt. Passed.

**Report:**—Supplemental Report of the Committee on Audit was read by the Secretary of Conference and adopted.

**Report:**—J. L. Green read the report of the committee on Moral Reform. (Report K.) Motion to adopt. Motion carried.

**Election:**—E. C. Makosky and F. D. Reynold were elected as representatives of the Maryland Annual Conference on the Board of Trustees of the Anti Saloon League of Maryland.

J. L. Nichols and R. W. White were elected as representatives of the Maryland Annual Conference on the Board of Trustees of the Anti Saloon League of Delaware.

**Report:**—The complete report of the Special Committee on Conference Entertainment was adopted. (Report W.)

**Personal Privilege:**—G. A. Morris spoke on the point of Personal Privilege. G. I. Humphreys spoke.

**Report:**—The Committee on Literature and Education (Report I) made its report. Motion to adopt. Passed.

**Report:**—The report of the Committee on Superannuates (Report H) was taken from the table and on motion the same was recommitted.

**Superannuated Society:**—Conference gave way to the Superannuate Society.

**Conference Reconvened:**—Conference reconvened.

G. A. Morris read a letter from Mrs. T. G. Betschler of Seattle, about the visit of J. C. Broomfield and G. W. Haddaway to Seattle.

**Report:**—The Committee on Statistics report was read by J. L. Marker showing 35,064 Full Member an increase of 277 during the year, Sunday School Scholars 37,172, Value of Church Property \$6,441,812 an increase of \$225,113. Value of Parsonage Property \$880,156 an increase of \$55,356. Motion to adopt the report. J. A. Dudley spoke as did W. A. Melvin. Motion passed.

**Report:**—The report of Conference Steward was read by J. P. Adams showing a total paid on the Budget \$106,753. Pastor's Salaries \$235,686. Paid on Building and Improvements \$99,575. Total Paid for all purposes \$794,616. Motion to adopt. Carried.

**Resolution:**—(Resolution 8) A resolution regarding the lists of

Honor Roll and Honorable Mention Roll was presented by J. N. Link. Motion to adopt. J. N. Link, G. A. Morris, G. I. Humphreys, J. L. Nichols, F. D. Reynolds, J. H. Lynch, R. L. Shipley, J. A. Dudley, A. W. Betts, W. H. Hodges, A. Donovan, F. G. Holloway, C. C. Day, G. W. Haddaway spoke.

A substitute motion was presented by R. L. Shipley "That we do away with all Honor Rolls awards and Gold Star Systems for the next five years." J. N. Link moved to amend to change the words "five years and make it "three years." G. I. Humphreys, J. F. Bryan, J. H. Lynch, spoke to the substitute. The substitute was lost. G. I. Humphreys moved to amend by striking out all but that part pertaining to the Honor Roll Motion Carried.

**Report:**—The report of the Committee on Superannuates (Report H) that had been recommitted to the committee was read with the change to \$7000. Moved to adopt the report. Motion passed.

**Report:**—Report of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders (Report F.) was read by C. E. Dryden.

**Recommendations 1:**—J. Melvin Kay be given the license to administer the Ordinances, provided he receives an appointment.

2 Reginald Brohawn be continued in the first year.

3 J. F. Zimmerman who was received on trial in 1929 be transferred to the Unstationed List.

4 The first sentence of item 4 Page 18 of the Examiners and Examinations be changed. Motion to adopt the report. Carried (See Report F.)

**Collection:**—The collection for the Sexton was reported as being \$57.85. Motion same be turned over to the pastor of the Entertaining Church. Carried.

A motion was made that eight men be appointed to Guard the Bar of the Conference at the evening session. Passed. The chair made the appointments. The Benediction was pronounced by T. C. Mulligan.

## EVENING

**Opening:**—E. C. Makosky called the conference to order at 7:30 P. M. The song service was led by E. D. Stone. T. J. Turkington sang a solo. J. H. Lynch led in prayer.

**Report:**—A partial report of the Board of Finance was made through G. A. Ogg. Motion to adopt by items passed.

1 Group Insurance Assessment be \$2000. (Adopted.)

2 Substitute for Manual Regulation No. 21. (Adopted.)

3 Regarding Apportionment for Director of Religious Education and how it should be raised. (Adopted.) Report adopted.

**Report:**—Treasurer C. F. Cummins, presented his report. Motion to adopt by a standing vote. G. W. Haddaway, G. I. Humphreys, G. A. Morris all spoke. A rising vote was taken as the motion was passed.

**Collection:**—R. Y. Nicholson, requested an offering for St. Paul's Church and the same was taken.

**Report:**—The report of the Board of Survey and Extension (Report G.) was read by W. H. Litsinger. The board made recommendations as to the boundaries of certain charges making a number of readjustments. They also recommended classifying as closed churches eight churches. They also recommended that the President of the Conference and others act as a committee to represent the Maryland Annual Conference committee and have power to make adjustments with the Wilmington Conference as to co-operating and non duplicating ministry. Motion to adopt the report as a whole. G. A. Morris requested information as did L. W. Gordon. J. W. Townsend and E. C. Makosky spoke. Motion carried.

**Election:**—Moved to elect officers of the Maryland Annual Conference Historical Society. The following were elected:

E. T. Read, President; P. W. Crosby, 1st Vice President; J. W. Kirk, 2nd Vice President; W. P. Roberts, Secretary; J. A. Dudley, Treasurer and Robt. A. Hayes, Librarian.

**Resolution:**—(Resolution 9) A resolution felicitating Prof. William R. McDaniel upon his record at Western Maryland College, was presented. Motion to adopt the resolution was carried.

J. N. Link requested permission for Prof. Rowland Watts to speak a few words regarding the invitation for the 1931 session for the Maryland Annual Conference. Prof. Watts spoke.

**Personal Privilege:**—F. G. Holloway spoke on his feelings that called him into the General Work.

**Report:**—The Committee on Official Relations (Report M) reported through A. W. Ewell 15 GOLD STAR HONOR ROLL CHURCHES, 30 Charges and 10 Churches were on the Honor Roll while 9 Charges were given Honorable Mention. There were 52 Charges delinquent.

The committee recommended the loan of 6 men to the Board of Missions and that three men be left without appointment for one year at their own request. They also recommended several special appointments. Motion to adopt. H. B. Jester, A. A. Pierce, Stephen Galley, G. W. Haddaway and B. F. Ruley spoke. Motion carried.

**Personal Privilege:**—G. I. Humphreys spoke of taking a special appointment after 26 years in the itinerancy and asked for the prayers of the members of the Maryland Conference in his work as President of High Point College. E. C. Makosky replied on behalf of the Conference.

T. C. Jones gave the details of Boat, Train and Bus service.

J. G. Eaton spoke on "The School of Methods" to be held this summer at the Western Maryland College by the Md. Conference Council of Religious Education.

**Resolution:**—(Resolution 11) A resolution was presented authorizing the raising of a committee to consider all resolutions. Motion to adopt. Motion carried.

G. W. Haddaway spoke of the appreciation of the Board of Missions over the loan of young men to the Board.

**Adjournment:**—After a fine song service in which several fine solos and duets were sung the President L. B. Smith, announced that he had



been unable to complete the Plan of Appointments and requested that we adjourn until Tuesday. Motion to adjourn until 9:00 A. M. Tuesday was carried. I. S. Owens pronounced the benediction.

#### SEVENTH DAY, TUESDAY

**Opening:**—L. B. Smith called the conference to order at 9:00 A. M. "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" was sung.

**Report:**—The Committee on Official Relations (Report M) made its final report through E. A. Sexsmith. Recommendation that D. F. Gallo-way be transferred to the Unstationed List. Motion to adopt. Carried.

**Group Chairman:**—The President requested permission to name the Group Chairmen later but in time for publication in the minutes. Motion was made giving this permission. Motion carried.

**Appointments:**—L. B. Smith spoke on the great problems he faced in making the Plan of Appointments and then read the Plan of Appointments.

**Appointment:**—The President appointed J. N. Link to act on the Committee to select the Director of Religious Education.

**Adjournment:**—Brief prayers were offered by several ministers. "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung.

Motion that this conference adjourn. Motion carried.

F. A. Holland pronounced the benediction, and conference adjourned.

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

Approved:  
June 17, 1930.

## ... REPORTS ...

### REPORT A

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(See Journal, Pages 17-19-24)

My dear "laborers together with God:"

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ." Eph. 1:3.

Spiritual blessings indeed have accompanied us in our approach this year to the Nineteenth Centennial of Pentecost, marking the close of our one hundred and second year as a denomination, and one hundredth year of history under the name "Methodist Protestant Church." In spite of the modern apathetic trend in spiritual matters, the flames of burning hearts have reappeared, and the smouldering embers on our altars have been fanned again into a glow, as the Holy Spirit has witnessed anew to our adoption through Jesus Christ as children of God. "Showers of blessing" have made the places round about God's holy hill a blessing.

The blessed ties that bind our hearts in Christian love have been broken occasionally, and inward pain has been our lot as some have gone from us to meet again those who had assembled in the Father's house above.

#### "CROWNED AT LAST"

Early Friday morning, June 14, during our Conference session a year ago, the recognized greatest of our great leaders, Rev. Thomas Hamilton Lewis, D. D., LL.D., paused for a moment "in a straight betwixt two," and then "having a desire to depart and to be with Christ" decided it would be "for better," and slipped quietly away to his "house not made with hands eternal in the heavens." While we felt that his continuance with us all was indispensable to our furtherance and joy of faith, yet we breathed our parting tribute—

"Servant of God, well done!

Thy glorious warfare's past,  
The battle's fought, the race in won,  
And thou art crowned at last."

February 23, 1930, Rev. George Quitman Bacchus, having maintained, to a ripe old age, a most genial disposition, and holding a conspicuous place in our delightful Conference fellowship, after carefully arranging every detail of his departure, heard and heeded the one clear call, and smiled as he saw his Pilot's face when he had crossed the bar.

April 25, 1930, made a deep black mark across our Conference register. On that day two of the most eloquent preachers of our number slipped

away to join the saints enthroned on high who do their Lord proclaim,  
"And still to God's salvation cry  
Salvation to the Lamb."

Rev. John Wesley Trout, D. D., superannuated for the brief period of two years, after fifty-two years in active pastorates, while on a visit to his sister's home in York, Pa., answered the summons "come up higher."

On the same memorable day Rev. Luther Farwell Warner, D. D., former President of our Conference, and pastor of some of our strongest churches, after a lingering illness, was released from the pain-ridden body of flesh to be forever with the Lord.

On June 27, 1929, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Cassen, beloved wife of Rev. S. F. Cassen, after several years of weary waiting in her stricken house of flesh, accepted her Saviour's invitation, "Enter into the joys of thy Lord."

"These all, having obtained a good report through faith," have been given today appropriate tributes by duly appointed obituary committees.

In addition to these, at least two other members of parsonage households have left sorrowing loved ones here to await the trumpet sound. Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Melvin, and Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Archer have passed through the shadows of grief, as a daughter and son, respectively, went from their happy homes of earth to the Father's house above.

The year has marked also its costly toll of losses through death from among our loyal laymen. While space does not permit the mention of all these, our attention has been called to the passing of L. Y. Thornton and W. H. Hickman, loyal and liberal members of Atlantic and Watts-ville churches, respectively, on New Church Charge, L. P. King, of Warwick, F. B. Harmon, of Cambria Church, on Mt. Nebo Charge, R. A. Work, fruitful soul-winner, and J. F. Phillips, both useful members of Peninsula Church, Wilmington, and Frederick Evans, of Lauraville. Doubtless other equally prominent and useful laymen have gone to their reward, whose names may also deserve mention here.

#### POST-CONFERENCE ADJUSTMENTS

Immediately following the adjournment of the Conference last year, the following adjustments to the Plan of Appointments were made to accommodate the pastors and churches involved.

B. I. Barnes was released from his appointment at Doylesburg and appointed to Wesley Chapel of Kent.

H. E. Hudgins was released from his appointment at Wesley Chapel of Kent, and permitted to remain as pastor of Doylesburg Charge.

H. O. Keen was released from his appointment at Lewistown-Liberty, and O. G. Brewer was released from Felton, Del., and permitted to remain in the pastorate at Lewistown-Liberty.

D. F. Gallaway was released from the appointment at Chincoteague and was appointed to Dagsboro, Del.

October 1, at the request of a special committee of the Maryland Conference Council of Religious Education, and the General Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, B. I. Barnes was released from Wesley

Chapel of Kent, and appointed to the position of Religious Work Director of the Maryland Conference.

November 1, J. W. Baxley was released from Centreville and appointed to Wesley Chapel of Kent in response to the hearty invitation of officials at this charge.

December 1, H. O. Keen was appointed to Centreville.

January 1, at the request of the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society, W. A. Roberts, student supply pastor of West Wilmington, was released from this pastorate and appointed to our new work in Washington.

J. P. Adams, who resigned November 1 the position as Director of Religious Education at Starr Church, was appointed to West Wilmington.

September 1, by mutual agreement between G. A. Ogg and V. A. Miller, as also Graceland Park and Payson St. Churches, G. A. Ogg was released from the pastorate at Graceland Park and appointed to Payson St. Church, while V. A. Miller was released from the latter church, and appointed to the former.

#### UNSUPPLIED CHARGES AND DETACHED CHURCHES

In July, J. D. Hardy, a member of the North Carolina Conference, was appointed to the pastorate of Fairfax.

In September, D. A. Stockley, a superannuate minister of the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church, was appointed to the pastorate of Friendship Church on Snow Hill Circuit.

In October, the following Theological Seminary students were assigned to our unsupplied charges: C. H. Simons to Felton, Del., and Roy Duvall to Middleway, W. Va.

In October, Quantico Charge was adjusted as follows: Quantico Church was placed under the care of C. P. Butler of Union, and Royal Oak Church was placed under the care of F. M. Clift of Bivalve.

#### TRANSFERS

July 25, W. M. Snyder, who had been loaned to the Board of Missions, for work in Kansas City, was granted his transfer to the Kansas Conference. Later Brother Snyder was elected President of the Kansas Conference. He is doing excellent work in this western part of our denominational field.

#### TRANSFERS RECEIVED

On October 31 the transfer of C. G. Soderbom, missionary to China, who, during his recent furlough had been ordained and received into the Florida Conference, was received from C. H. Hartridge, President of the Florida Conference. A letter from Brother Soderbom January 20, conveyed his request that this transfer be favorably considered by this Conference.

On June 11, the transfer of W. A. Roberts was received from G. O. McMillan, President of the Texas Conference.

These transfers are in the hands of the Secretary and will be presented in due form to this Conference.

#### WITHDRAWALS

February 10, V. A. Miller resigned from the pastorate of Graceland Park Church, presented his Elders Credentials, and was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Conference.

February 5, Robert Browne resigned the pastorate of Emmanuel Church Philadelphia, and later presented his Elders Credentials and was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Conference.

April 1, J. G. Lynn, accepted a supply appointment in the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church, and presented his resignation as pastor of Wye and Queen Anne Charge. At the same time he presented his resignation as a member of this Conference. His resignation as pastor of Wye and Queen Anne Charge was accepted. He was permitted to withdraw from membership in the Conference, subject to the final approval of this Conference.

Following the resignation of V. A. Miller from Graceland Park Church, E. C. Woodward, a student of the Theological Seminary, was appointed to this pastorate.

Following the resignation of Robert Browne, Rev. C. F. Swift, D. D., a retired minister of the Pittsburgh Conference, was assigned to the pastorate of Emmanuel Church.

The pulpits of Wye and Queen Anne Charge have been supplied by Rev. S. W. Coe and students.

#### ECONOMY PROVISIONS

The appointment of a special Budget Committee last year to make a survey of the Conference needs, obligations and resources, have revealed the need of enlarging upon the scope of this Committee. One of my recommendations will deal with this proposal. I trust the outgrowth of this suggestion will prevent the suddenly authorized extra expenditure of funds without an adequate treasury to meet such expenditures.

In the report of the Committee on Audit a year ago a certified public accountant was authorized to audit the accounts of the Treasurer. The special Committee on Budget decided in view of the heavy financial obligations of this Conference to have a special committee appointed to do this work. A report of this action will be submitted by the Budget Committee.

The Committee on Audit also recommended that the Treasurer's bond be increased from \$5,000.00 to \$25,000.00. The report of the Budget Committee will explain why this was deemed unnecessary.

#### OFFICIAL ITINERARY

Upon assuming the duties of this office, I expressed my desire to be of greatest possible assistance to our pastors and the official boards of the various churches in the solution of local church problems and the development of the individual churches. In taking this position I did

not minimize the importance of general movements applying to the entire denomination, but rather was I thinking of making a stronger Conference out of the aggregate of stronger charges and churches. To pursue this course, I deemed it necessary, as soon as possible, to visit every appointment. I have visited at least once one hundred and fifty-two charges, which completes the list. Twenty-two of these charges I have visited twice; and at least five I have visited several times. I have preached one hundred and thirty-eight times besides making a large number of addresses. I have conducted eighty informal meetings of church officials, discussing frankly the problems of the local church as well as the Conference interests, and conducted thirty-eight Quarterly Conferences. I have attended and participated in ten group meetings of pastors and church officials. I have attended eight meetings in the interest of the Lord's Day Alliance, four of which were large rally occasions at which I made addresses. In addition to these engagements could be mentioned the unnumbered meetings of Committees and Boards, and the hundreds of individual conferences held in the office.

#### ULTRA-CONFERENCE DUTIES

Having the honor of being a member of the Evangelistic Commission of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, it has been my privilege to attend two sessions of this Commission in New York, and I have endeavored to represent my denomination in the best possible way. Copies of our own Conference literature on Evangelism and that of the Evangelistic Commission and the New Century Service were elaborately circulated at these meetings and received with keenest appreciation by the various denominational representatives there assembled.

I have also had the honor of acting as Chairman of the Commission on Evangelism of our General Conference. This has entailed a large amount of extra labor, but the joy of rendering it has relieved the pressure.

I have also maintained my membership on the Board of Missions and have endeavored to assume my part of the responsibility of this great body.

A marvellous evidence of Divine favor is seen in the fact that in all these many duties I have not been compelled to miss a single engagement during the entire year.

#### PENTECOST CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

It was my great privilege, in co-operation with Dr. J. H. Straughn of the New Century Service, to prepare and distribute this program, with other Pentecost literature throughout the entire denominational field. The program speaks for itself and the glorious results illustrate the effectiveness of concerted vital effort in behalf of the kingdom of God.

#### LOCAL CHURCH ACHIEVEMENTS

1. **Evangelism and Membership Accessions.** Early in the year our Committee on Evangelism set as a goal for this Conference, ten thousand souls. Helpful literature was distributed and evangelistic conferences conducted. It is my joy to state that 117 charges report 2237 conversions.

The 27 charges reporting 25 or more conversions each are as follows: Accomac, 40; Brooklyn, 107; Christ, 26; Edmondson Ave., 53; Grace, 28; Hampden, 56; Linthicum Heights, 32; Lowe Memorial, 45; Wilton Heights, 36; Crisfield, 53; Delmar, Del., 25; Doylesburg, 28; Leeds, 68; Lynchburg, 170; Oak Grove, 42; St. Luke's, 40; Snow Hill, 30; Union, 79; Alexandria, Va., 25; Cherrydale, 40; Congress St., 59; N. Carolina Ave., 40; Rhode I. Ave., 45; First Church, Newark, 50; Harpers Ferry, 25; Kennedyville, 61; Peninsula, 40; Nichols Memorial, 31.

We regret to add that 15 charges report no conversions for the entire year. This ought not ever so to be.

123 charges report 2546 accessions; while 9 report no accessions for the year. The 39 charges reporting 25 or more accessions each are as follows: Accomac, 60; Brooklyn, 48; Calvary, 40; Christ Church, 32; Edmondson Ave., 101; Eutaw, 34; Glenburnie, 26; Grace, 36; Lauraville, 32; Linthicum, 48; Lowe Memorial, 45; Starr, 73; Towson, 37; Trinity, 25; Wilton Heights, 74; Cambridge, 30; Leeds, 43; Lynchburg, 118; New Market, 25; Oak Grove, 51; St. Luke's, 26; Ridgeville, 30; Calvary, 32; Cherrydale, 74; Congress St., 59; Mt. Olivet, 35; N. Carolina Ave., 25; Rhode I. Ave., 27; New Washington Work, 39; Union, 59; Fort Myer Heights, 26; First Church, Newark, 68; Harper's Ferry, 27; Kennedyville, 31; First Church, Wilmington, 26; Peninsula, 47; St. John's 25; Taylor Memorial, 26.

83 charges report a net gain of 1,466 in membership, while 12 report a net loss of 276. The charges showing a net gain in membership of 25 or more each are as follows: Brooklyn, 41; Calvary, 36; Edmondson Ave., 84; Eutaw, 30; Lowe Memorial, 35; Starr, 46; Towson, 35; Wilton Heights, 67; First Church, Newark, 31; Harpers Ferry, 26; Leeds, 40; Oak Grove, 50; Union, 30; Calvary, 31; Cherrydale, 50; Congress St., 59; Rhode I. Ave., 40; New Church, Washington, 39; Peninsula, 33. The 12 charges showing a net loss in membership are as follows: Christ Church, 8; Trinity, 25; West Baltimore, 22; Cambridge Circuit, 2; Carolina, 21; Deer Park, 21; Crisfield, 130; Harrington, 2; Hurlock, 5; Laurel Circuit, 21; Sharptown, 5.

**II.....Stewardship and Finance.** The continued emphasis our faithful pastors are placing upon stewardship has enabled us to surmount the difficulties of a world-wide business and financial depression during most of the year. It was feared by some that this depression along with the promotion of the Seminary Endowment Appeal would result in greatly reduced financial reports of local and general budgets. I rejoice that this fear was unwarranted.

#### PASTOR'S SALARIES

The questionnaires were sent in before some of the charges held the Fourth Quarterly Conference. However 25 charges report increased salaries over those of a year ago to the amount of \$3,950.00. I regret to report that owing to conditions difficult to control four charges report decreases in salaries amounting to \$1,500.00.

#### PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT AND DEBT REDUCTIONS

St. Paul's Church, Cambridge, has added a magnificent educational and recreational unit to its church structure at a cost far below its actual

value. The cost of this needed improvement is only about \$22,500.00. It will be formally dedicated next Sunday afternoon.

The new Calvary Church at Aurora Hills, Virginia, has been completed this year at a cost of \$30,000.00. This very attractive church building was dedicated November 10.

An educational unit is being added to Starr Church at a cost of \$90,000.00, which upon completion will make this perhaps the most valuable as also the best equipped church property in this Conference.

First Church, Wilmington, is erecting the first unit of its new building at 36th and Washington Sts., at a cost of about \$42,000.00.

A new educational building is being added to the property at Lynchburg, Va., at an approximate cost of \$30,000.00.

A portable school building was donated by the District of Columbia and equipped on the new lot at 4th St., Kansas Ave., and Hamilton St., at a cost of about \$1,600.00, and opened for services February 9.

The first unit of the new Bethesda Church, Baltimore, has been started. The cost at completion is to be about \$40,000.00.

New wing additions are being added to our two churches at Oak Grove and Prince George.

Rainsburg Church on Bedford Circuit has been rebuilt after destruction by a storm.

The church at Greenbush has been elevated and a basement room equipped, and improvements made to the auditorium.

The church at Kemptown has been extensively remodeled at a cost of \$2,374.00.

Mt. Tabor church on Deer Creek charge has been remodeled at a cost of over \$1,300.00.

Much needed improvements have been made to the churches at Liberty, Denton, Wesley Chapel, Oxford, Northumberland, Federalsburg and slight improvements at a number of other churches.

West Baltimore Church has completed the payment on the lot at a new location. A new parsonage was erected at Ridgeville at a cost of 1,\$666.16 and there has been paid on the same \$4,225.

Many of our parsonages have had much needed improvements, to the great convenience of the pastor's families involved.

While there is sometimes a little confusion in reporting amounts paid on building and improvements, 100 charges report a total paid on building and improvements of \$63,182.00; while 59 report paid on debt a total of \$55,187.00. 70 charges report remaining debts amounting to \$735,882.00. The following 39 charges report having paid \$500 or over on building and improvements: Bethesda, \$3,500; Brooklyn, \$2,500; Edmondson Avenue, \$1,000; Eutaw, \$550; Glenburnie, \$1,251; Lauraville, \$600; North Baltimore, \$774; Linthicum Heights, \$537; Starr, \$9,000; St. Paul's, \$1,000; Towson, \$550; West Baltimore, \$2,600; Bedford, \$1,050; Cambridge, \$5,000; Carolina, \$707; Chestertown, \$895; Crisfield, \$800; Deer Creek, \$1,350; Denton, \$825; Lewistown-Liberty, \$2,373; Lynchburg, \$850; New Church, \$700; New Market, \$665; Nichols Memorial, \$900; Oak Grove,



\$1,500; Oxford, \$900; Ridgeville, \$4,485; Seaford, \$500; Greenbush-Tasley, \$800; Hurlock, \$630; Kemptown, \$2,374; Kennedyville, \$600; St. James, \$500; Susquehanna, \$530; Cherrydale, \$950; Rhode I. Ave., \$500; Wesley Chapel, \$600; First Church, Wilmington, \$1,000; St. John's, \$800.

The following 35 charges report having paid \$500 or more on debt: Accomac, \$600; Calvary, \$500; Edmondson Ave., \$7,000; Eutaw, \$1,300; Glenburnie, \$3,409; Grace, \$900; Hampden, \$3,842; Lauraville, \$2,700; Starr, \$1,000; Towson, \$550; Trinity, \$1,325; Violetville, \$1,000; Wilton Heights, \$1,000; Crisfield, \$1,200; Mariner's \$1,800; Delmar, \$875; Dover, \$553; Laurel, \$800; New Market, \$1,076; Pocomoke, \$2,250; Finksburg, \$1,200; Georgetown, Del., \$1,127; Howard, \$1,400; Trinity (not Balto) \$516; Calvary, \$4,326; Cherrydale, \$500; Mt. Tabor, \$800; Mt. Olivet, \$600; N. Carolina Ave., \$578; Rhode I. Ave., \$500; Peninsula, \$1,500; Whaleyville, \$500; Taylor Mem., \$1,500; Evergreen, \$500; Milford, \$1,550.

The total estimated number of Tithers from 100 charges is 887. Six of these are as follows: Cambridge, 100; Hampden, 80; North Carolina, Ave., 30; St. John's, 50; West Baltimore, 49.

49 charges report the probability of being on the honor roll, while 97 report having raised 100 percent of the Maryland Conference Budget.

85 charges report having regularly elected Treasurers of the churches. 83 charges conduct the Every Member Canvass for the Budget and 116 use the weekly envelopes.

I regret that this report on local achievements cannot be more complete inasmuch as fifteen pastors failed to return the questionnaire.

### WESTMINISTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY APPEAL

After several years of postponement this worthy appeal was given the right of way, and the Conference of 1929 pledged itself to an active co-operation in this imperative effort. Last fall a Committee was appointed to arrange the details of this Appeal, and at two large simultaneous group meetings of the ministers of the Conference, plans were made for its presentation to all our people. By a hearty and unanimous vote of the ministers assembled at these two group meetings the amount the Maryland Conference should raise toward this Endowment was set at \$75,000.00. The President was made Chairman of the Appeal Committee and Dr. H. L. Elderdice was requested to serve as Secretary-Treasurer. While the results have been most gratifying, especially in view of the world-wide financial depression that occurred at the time of the launching of this appeal, we are still about \$18,000.00 short of the goal. A great many of our charges have not completed the canvass and some have postponed participation to a more convenient season. It is most imperative that we continue our efforts until the full amount of our part of the endowment is secured. Dr. Elderdice will submit a most illuminating and interesting report to the conference at this season. He holds the unique position of the one who exerts more influence upon the character and efficiency of our ministry than any other person. For thirty-four years he has stood at the head of this "school of the prophets." It is our hope and prayer that God may spare him many more years in this same strategic position. During the current year the Seminary has had one of the largest enroll-

ments in its history. If adequate equipment and facilities are to be procured the endowment is absolutely essential. The fine spirit of co-operation among our ministry and laity in the conduct of this Appeal is only one other illustration of the high regard for, and confidence of this Conference in the great head of this institution. It is, furthermore, a testimonial to the estimate we place upon a trained ministry. We have set our eyes upon a worthy goal. Let us press toward the mark until we actually reach it. There must be neither financial retrenchment, nor any suggestion of inability on the part of God's stewards in this matter.

I respectfully call the attention of this Conference to the urgent necessity, on the part of our ministers and churches, of exercising special care in recommending young men for training in this institution preparatory to entering the ministry. Sincere young men may interpret some experience to be a Divine call into the ministry, and it is our duty to exercise a Christ-like vigilance against the possibility of some mistaken notions in this regard. I do not mean that we must interpret for others the Divine call, but I do mean that our Theological Seminary will never be able to train and equip men for the gospel ministry whose call cannot stand the acid test of Divine origin. I will submit a recommendation designed to procure the proper co-operation between this Conference and the Seminary concerning this need.

The increased demand for higher education today makes more and more essential an adequate college and seminary preparation for our young ministers. I therefore insist that all our young men who desire to enter the ministry be strongly urged to take both the college and seminary courses.

#### CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMON OBJECTIVES

**Lord's Day Alliance.** Those of us who have seen the vivid contrast between localities where there is an open Sunday, and those where the Sunday laws have been maintained, can appreciate the work of this Alliance in retaining laws relating to Sunday observance upon the statute books. Dr. W. W. Davis, Secretary, continues his constant vigilance of the Sunday laws in our State Legislature. He is respected by both friends and foes of the Alliance and his influence in preventing reactionary legislation in this regard is perhaps greater than that of any other man.

The Alliance is now planning to publish a study book on the Lord's Day for the education of youth throughout the world. Manuscripts are being prepared by out-standing clergymen, teachers and statesmen. It should have the widest possible circulation in our church schools and leadership training groups. A recent magnificent address by our own Dr. J. C. Broomfield, President of the General Conference, has been published in pamphlet form and has had a very wide circulation.

I suggest that our pastors preach on the subject of the Lord's Day at least twice a year and that an occasional prayer-meeting be devoted to the discussion of the same question. Our people must be kept informed of the modern trend toward an open Sabbath and be shown the perils of such a trend. I trust that our local churches, in setting their budgets covering miscellaneous benevolences, will not overlook the Alliance.

**Maryland Tract Society.** It is the privilege of quite a few of our ministers to occupy positions on the Board of Managers. Mr. H. E. Steffey, the consecrated Superintendent, whose office is in our Headquarters Building, has succeeded in enlarging the scope of this Society to a very great extent. Six missionaries are engaged in the distribution of tracts and in the work of soul-winning. Nearly 500 decisions have been recorded within the past year. The distribution of religious publications includes the following figures: 287,812 tracts; 10,831 penny gospels; 87 New Testaments; 3 large Family Bibles. It is a joy for this Conference to be so closely affiliated with the work of this great organization. It deserves our continued prayers and financial support.

**Maryland Bible Society.** This important adjunct of the American Bible Society continues its wholesome operation within our Conference area. A rather astounding observation has come to the President during his itinerary this year, namely, that there are so few copies of the Holy Scriptures to be found in our churches. Every Church School should be fully equipped with copies of the Word of God. They should be distributed freely among the various groups that assemble for devotional study and training classes. Printed literature containing Bible texts, mixed with so much other material, can never supply an adequate substitute for the actual Bible. One of my recommendations relates to this condition.

**Business Men's Council, Pocket Testament League.** I desire to make brief reference to this worthy body of men which is giving emphasis to the wholesome practice of carrying the Word of God upon one's person and the use of the same in personal evangelistic efforts. Thousands of copies of the New Testament and Decision Cards have been used in the work of this Council. The City Jail and other institutions are visited frequently by its workers. It deserves our prayers and co-operation.

**Prohibition and Law Enforcement.** No subject is more frequently discussed or occupies a more prominent place in the daily press than that of Prohibition and its enforcement. A gigantic syndicate of wealth, wickedness, corrupt politics and a large portion of the metropolitan press is operating with persistent determination to break the morals of the great army of Christian soldiers who led and won the fight against the legalized liquor traffic in America.

Millions of dollars have been made available for the purpose of repealing the 18th Amendment, or nullifying its provisions. This syndicate is working largely on the theory that when other methods fail, the American people can be bought for the support of any traffic that produces financial resources sufficient for the purpose. The strategy of this adroit enemy covers many avenues of approach to the iniquitous end of re-entrenching this evil in our beloved land. Straw votes, referenda, repeal of State enforcement acts, biased and grossly unfair news accounts of public hearings and Senate investigations, the renewed antiquated cry of State rights are samples of propaganda used. No sensible man today can possibly be sincere in his belief that to make liquor control a matter of States rights would be in the interest of temperance, sobriety and public safety, I care not whether such a man be a Governor of a great

State like ours, or a candidate for the United States Senate from a State recognized as ringing wet.

One of the most sinister maneuvers of this unholy alliance is to put to silence the voice of the Church of Christ. It has succeeded in eliciting the sympathy of many well meaning members of the churches who have been grossly misled by the glaring scare-crow of the union of church and State, the awful sin of mixing politics and religion, the menace of political parsons, and the like. It has made its bid for popular sympathy and support by declaring itself for real temperance and opposed to the return of the saloon. From strange camps come many of these modern so-called opponents of the saloon. The church and the ministry had better never to have spoken and cried out against this evil at all, than to remain silent now while its friends so frantically endeavor to bring it back to a legalized basis anywhere on American soil.

Our preachers will preach no less a gospel of love when they instruct their people concerning the actual perils that would result from the breakdown of national prohibition or the repeal of the 18th Amendment. Candidates for offices of public trust, who are known to be opposed to the maintenance and enforcement of our prohibition laws, should be opposed privately and publicly. If, to do this, is dragging the church into politics let us remind our critics that the enemy is walking into our churches and trying to snatch away a prize for which our fathers for nearly a century fought, and is expecting us to remain silent while this brazen political banditry is going on before our open eyes. It is not unusual for the pastor who leads his people in political campaigns involving questions of public morals to report as many conversions and accessions as any other, while it is just as much a rule that the pastor who pussyfoots, and fears to open his lips in such crises reports a poor evangelistic harvest.

Let us re-emphasize the educational program among our millions of youth in order that when they become voters they will know the "why" of prohibition. The need of education concerning the effects of alcohol was no greater a quarter of a century ago than it is today.

Let us train our people not to bother themselves about straw-votes so much as real votes in primary and general elections. Let us place our resources in support of such a candidate for Governor, or any other important public office, who believes in the prohibition law, and will actually use his influence in support of it.

We renew our hearty endorsement of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon League as the recognized agencies of the church in its warfare against rum.

The Anti-Saloon League of Maryland requests the election of two members of this Conference as members of its Board of Trustees. I recommend favorable action upon this request.

#### NEW CENTURY SERVICE

This name has come to mean practically everything the entire Methodist Protestant Church is doing, in behalf of Christian missions, education and benevolent service. Our own Dr. Straughn is giving the entire re-

sources of his being to create and maintain a keener consciousness of responsibility for all our denominational interests at home and abroad.

The opportunity for laying these claims upon the hearts of all our people is increased through the multiplication of New Century Service Commissions and especially Women's Auxiliaries in our churches. I strongly urge the appointment and training of such Commissions, and the promotion of at least one general Auxiliary of women in every church, if possible, and at least on every charge. In the case of circuits, the now existing Aid Societies or Missionary Societies may well form the composite circles of circuit auxiliaries which would render great financial and educational aid in behalf of the New Century Service.

Our various denominational institutions and agencies will be heard through their respective heads or representatives at a great "Denominational Day" program tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon. Dr. Haddaway, Executive Secretary of our Board of Missions, a member of this Conference, maintains the offices of the Board in our Headquarters Building. He, with Rev. Paul F. Warner, one of our missionaries to Japan, at home on furlough, and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, President of the Maryland Branch Auxiliary will acquaint us fully with our duty in support of the missionary interests in America, Japan, China and India. Rev. F. W. Stephenson, D. D., and Rev. Lawrence Little, Secretaries of our Board of Christian Education will speak for their interests.

**Western Maryland College.** Dr. A. Norman Ward is about to celebrate his tenth anniversary as President of Western Maryland College.

Not satisfied with the glorious achievement of a large endowment a few years ago, which has made possible a more extensive building and improvement program, as well as a more adequate faculty and equipment and a larger student enrollment, he is now leading the leaders in the smaller colleges of America in a program of nation-wide significance, designed to bring the college of liberal arts to its deserved place of support by the American people, whom it so generally serves. Having added in ten years nearly \$1,000,000 to the permanent assets of our own college, Dr. Ward is eminently fitted to lead in so vast a movement.

Dr. Ward's report to this Conference will refer to the largest graduating class this year in the history of the college.

The new Science-Dining Hall was completed late in the summer and two additional dormitories are contemplated. The Department of Religious Education so persistently urged and planned by Dr. Ward, we trust will soon be realized.

**The Methodist Protestant-Recorder.** The merger of our former two church papers has become a realized fact during the Conference year just closing. The Methodist Protestant-Recorder has brought among us its genial, cultured and efficient editor, Dr. Lyman E. Davis, formerly of Pittsburgh. Dr. Davis is a most delightful addition to our headquarters family. He has undertaken the most difficult task of giving to the entire church, through one weekly paper, the news from the whole denominational field, and also editorial messages from his own versatile pen, and contributions from many intellectual leaders in the various conferences. It is impossible to make all parts of the church paper equally interesting

to the people of any one Conference. But it is certainly evident that he who reads can find abundant material for his information and delight.

The number of subscriptions reported to the Methodist Protestant Recorder are 2,778 for this Conference; 67 charges report having obtained 256 new subscriptions. Without doubt it is the duty, and it should be the privilege, of this Conference to lead all the conferences in a determined effort to provide a subscription list adequate to remove this great and indispensable asset of the church from its jeopardous position of financial insecurity. The Maryland Conference ought to multiply its subscriptions by three without delay.

**Methodist Protestant Book Concern and The Stockton Press.** These valuable assets to our denominational equipment continue to render efficient service. Unfortunately, they will reveal a loss in their reports at this time, after taking into account the authorized drainage upon their profits to maintain the church paper. It is most urgent that such adjustments be made as will guarantee the security and enlargement of this convenient department of our church life. A larger patronage to these two agencies of the church, and the more prompt settlement of bills on the part of both churches and individual customers will go a great way toward the solution of the financial problem.

**Headquarters Building.** The agent will submit a report for the Headquarters Committee. In view of the desirable location, pleasant and adequate equipment of our Headquarters Building, and especially in view of the fact that several general agencies, institutions and departments of the General Church are located in this building, it is most sensible to suggest that this building be turned over to the General Conference of the Church as the recognized headquarters of the entire Methodist Protestant Church. It doubtless would command more wide-spread attention, than it does at present as a mere Conference headquarters building.

**Church Extension Society.....**The report of the Board of Managers of this Society will be presented to this Conference. The constructive work of this Society through its Superintendent, Dr. W. H. Litsinger, this year is more far-reaching than can be measured by financial gains. The Superintendent has made an exhaustive study of practically the entire Conference field. Special attention has been given to certain localities demanding adjustments. Many contemplated improvements to church and parsonage properties have been given the benefit of the combined wisdom and council of the Superintendent and members of the Board of Managers and the Board of Survey and Extension.

The new church in Washington has been organized and promoted under the Superintendent's direction. Rev. W. A. Roberts, a student of the Seminary, has been assigned to this field and has done excellent work.

The maintenance and development of our Church Extension Work is of greater importance than any words of mine can possibly convey. Some radical adjustments need to be made in many places in order to secure adequate services for the churches of this Conference. The curtailment of supplemental salaries resulting from the action of this Conference last year and the need of still further reduction of amounts expended in this

manner, will require several changes in the plan of appointments. What we need is, if necessary, fewer, but certainly, stronger appointments. While sudden reduction in number would result in a surplus of ministers, yet the strengthening of the appointments would safe-guard us against continued inadequate pastoral support and make more probable increased pastoral efficiency.

**Group Insurance.** We have completed our fourth year of participation in the plan of providing group insurance for members of this Conference. The report of our agent, Dr. Sexsmith, will show clearly the real blessing this plan has brought to bereaved families in these four years. Besides the dividend accumulations will prove to be a valuable asset to our Conference resources. Dr. Sexsmith has rendered a very distinct service in this work. Every detail has received his careful attention, and the temporary financial emergencies have been met promptly at considerable inconvenience and perhaps not without embarrassment. This Conference should not only express its appreciation of his services, but also provide a plan by which the agent will always have the necessary funds to meet the requirements of the Company.

**Superannuate Fund Society.** Mr. T. A. Murray, Treasurer of this Society, continues his valuable co-operation in securing for us safe investments of this Fund and at the same time the largest possible income. Our perennial expressions of appreciation afford a rather poor remuneration for such faithful service. This Conference a year ago levied an assessment of one-fourth of one percent upon pastor's salaries to be paid annually into this Fund. While it may entail some sacrifice at times to pay this small assessment, yet the inevitable days, should we live long enough to reach them, when we shall be placed in the superannuate ranks, will remind us of the wholesome investment we made therein. At the same time our faithful brethren who now belong in this class will be reaping the slightly improved benefits of this all-too-limited fund.

**Our Church Home.** This benevolent institution continues its tender ministrations to our aged ones committed to its care. The reports of the Treasurer, Mr. J. P. Wantz, and of the Board of Lady Superintendents will describe in detail the conditions of this worthy institution. There is imperative need of considerable property improvement to provide amply for worthy applicants for admittance who are now on the waiting list, and at the same time to guarantee more comfortable quarters for those who pause here for a season in the borrowed time of life. The excellent work of the Board of Lady Superintendents deserves our heartiest expressions of appreciation. Liberal donations from the various churches have added to the equipment and supplies of the Home.

**Religious Education.** No department of the church has made such rapid progress and needs so great vigilance as this. The danger is that its rapid growth will result in the discovery on the part of many of our faithful teachers and leaders of young people, as also many pastors, that they are unqualified for the curriculum prepared by experts in religious education. We must guard against extreme and radical changes for which our churches are not ready, and at the same time secure the best possible training schools and courses. We have reached the point where

the work is too elaborate and difficult, and likewise too important, for regular pastors to assume the responsibility for the promotion and conduct of training schools in our Conference. We have made a brief beginning in the employment of a Religious Work Director under the general authority of the Maryland Conference and the Department of Religious Education. Rev. B. I. Barnes, has been at work in this position while completing his course in the Theological Seminary. His report will be submitted to this body. While the results may not be sufficient as yet to determine the value of maintaining a Director it is evident that we must either employ a trained Director or else make serious retrenchment in this most important field of Christian work. The voluntary contributions of the churches of this Conference toward the interdenominational Councils of Religious Education and Christian Endeavor Unions according to pastor's questionnaires approximate \$1,600.00, and the amount contributed to our own Conference Council is \$635. It is our desire as a Conference to continue the support of the interdenominational agencies as far as a reasonably economical budget on their part may demand. At the same time we must guarantee an adequate support for our own Conference Council, especially if we are to have our own Director. One of my recommendations will deal specifically with this matter.

**Mutual Relief Association.** Year after year the wisdom of maintaining such an Association is demonstrated every time one of our number goes from us in death. While the financial benefits of membership in this Association are not great, yet the amount affords timely relief to bereaved families whenever such inevitable sorrows come. Rev. G. A. Ogg, Secretary-Treasurer of this Association, continues his efficient service in the collection and disbursement of its funds.

**Deaconess Work.** Miss Lillian DeMoss, our own Deaconess, continues her useful co-operation with the pastors whose churches have the benefit of her services. Her long experience in church work makes her a valuable asset to the pastors who are fortunate enough to procure her services.

**President's Parsonage.** Mr. J. F. Brown, agent of the President's parsonage, will submit his report in detail for the year. In his most genial and efficient manner he continues to minister to the comfort of the President's family in his efforts to provide any needed repairs or reasonable improvements. His report will show in detail the improvements made this year.

**Beneficent Agencies.** The Board of Beneficence of St. John's Church, and the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society have liberally contributed through the President to many cases of need in our Conference. They are given their heartiest co-operation in a constructive plan of rendering aid. This Conference should express its appreciation and gratitude for the valuable co-operation of these beneficent agencies.

The funds at the disposal of the President have been augmented this year by gifts from a number of liberal laymen.

**Bequests.** Our loyal and liberal friends continue to make provision in their legacies for the various interests of the Conference. Mr. Thos.



S. Orndorff, who died at Brookville, Md., April 9, bequeathed to the church at Brookville six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00). Certainly in laying up treasures in Heaven, it is a beautiful service to render when we provide through our estates the means to promote the interests of the church we love.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

**1. Board of Finance.** I recommend that the Committee on Budget Apportionments, the Committee on New Century Service, and the Special Committee on Budget, created last year, be merged into a Board of Finance, composed of five ministers and five laymen, as one of our Standing Committees, which shall be responsible for the work formerly done by these various committees. This Board may be subdivided into groups, one group to be assigned the task of apportioning the budget to the various charges, and another group when necessary, to be assigned the task of procuring a thorough audit of our Treasurer's accounts from year to year. I recommend that this Committee be responsible for promoting the Annual Conference and New Century Service Budgets through the year, and for safe-guarding the Conference against unnecessary financial obligations; that all resolutions and committee reports requiring extra appropriations from the Treasury be first submitted to this Committee for their consideration and recommendation before final action by this Conference.

**2. Ministerial Candidates.** I recommend that all applicants for ordination and admission into this Conference, whether graduates of the Seminary or not, be required to submit to a careful examination in Christian graces and gifts for the ministry by the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

**3. Bibles in the Churches.** I recommended that whenever possible a supply of the Holy Scriptures be added to the property equipment of our churches.

**4. Religious Education.** I recommend that our Committee on Religious Education ascertain the amount needed to continue an equitable co-operation with interdenominational State Councils of Religious Education and Christian Endeavor Unions embraced in our Conference area, and likewise an adequate budget for our own Conference Council including the employment of a capable Director, and that the total agreed upon by this Committee and endorsed by this Conference, be placed within the Maryland Conference Budget for Religious Education, and disbursed according to the proportion agreed upon to these various organizations.

I further recommend that our Church Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies be directed to make all their contributions to these various agencies through Church Treasurers to be applied on the Conference Budget and that the method of raising the entire amount be through our Church Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies.

**5. Budget Apportionments.** I recommend that the provision made for reduced assessments in the exceptional cases of churches requiring financial aid in the matter of property improvement and debts be discon-

tinued in the following manner: That the difference between the amount assessed and the amount which would be assessed according to the levy be increased 25 percent each year beginning the year 1930-31 until the full levy is made for all our churches.

**6. Women's Auxiliaries.** I recommend that this Conference strongly urge the organization of Women's Auxiliary wherever possible in all our churches, which shall have as their objectives not only the raising of funds for local church and parsonage purposes, but also the instruction of our people concerning the general agencies and institutions of the church, and the promotion of the New Century Service Budget.

I further recommend that in circuits there be at least one general Auxiliary for the entire Charge, the local Auxiliaries or Societies, forming the composite groups or circles of these circuit Auxiliaries.

**7. Improved Financial Systems.** I recommend that the officials of our various churches with their pastors make a careful study of the financial systems in vogue in the various churches, and that special attention be called to Article II (Discipline, Page 28) and that the election of church Treasurers be conducted at the time of the election of other Church Boards.

#### FINAL WORD

Before closing this report I desire more deeply than words can evince to express my appreciation of the most wonderful spirit of co-operation and fellowship that I have found everywhere prevalent. Our ministers and their families and the many friends I have made among the laymen have seemed to try to excel one another in acts of kindness and hospitality during my travels and labours. Surely no sweeter fellowship among Christians can be found than that I have had in the Maryland Conference.

I am profoundly grateful to our Father in Heaven for the protection of His everlasting Arm, for His grace sufficient for the task of every day, for the preservation of my health and strength, and for the guidance of His Spirit in every path of duty.

"Enough that blessings understood  
Have marked my erring track;—  
That whereso'er my feet have swerved,  
His chastening turned me back;—

That more and more a providence  
Of love is understood,  
Making the springs of time and sense  
Sweet with eternal good."

"Now the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always by all means."

Yours in Christian fellowship and service,

LEONARD B. SMITH,

President.

June 11, 1930

## COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(See Journal, Pages 23-25)

Your committee on President's report has carefully considered the splendid survey of the year's work. In our study of this report, we note with pleasure, the abundant labors of our President in visiting and re-visiting the charges, the meeting with so many of the Official Boards and other agencies of the church. Surely this work has not been in vain, but will bear fruit for the Kingdom of God in years to come. The many perplexing problems and weighty matters our President has had to consider and act upon, should impress this conference that our Chief Executive has indeed received wisdom from Heaven and has had Divine guidance in dealing with those questions that have confronted him. If every member of the churches of the Maryland Conference could appreciate the exacting duties of the President of the Conference, there would be a much greater degree of cooperation than is at times manifested.

We note with sorrow the passing of several of our leaders, and our prayer is that their mantle may fall upon us who remain and that a double portion of their spirit may be ours.

We rejoice in the achievements of many of the churches of the conference in the number of conversions reported; in the large number of additions; the paying off of church debts and in building projects that will increase the comfort and efficiency of our churches.

**Westminster Theological Seminary.** We note with pleasure the progress of the Endowment Campaign of the Seminary; \$58,000 having been secured to date throughout the Maryland Conference, but we feel this effort should be continued until every dollar that has been asked of the Conference has been pledged. We urge every church to do its utmost to realize the goal of this campaign.

**Methodist Protestant-Recorder.** Your attention is called to the merger of the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist-Recorder with Dr. Lyman E. Davis as editor. This weekly periodical is published in Baltimore and therefore, being in our midst should receive larger support than is now being given it. Our support is best interpreted in new subscription.

**Religious Education.** Our President has called attention in his report to the beginning that has been made this year in the employment of a Religious Work Director, Rev. B. I. Barnes. We are well aware that with the present day emphasis that such a worker is needed among us. We commend this action and urge the cooperation of our churches with this department of work.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We endorse the recommendation for the formation of the Board of Finance, to perform the duties of the Committee on Budget Apportionments, the Committee on New Century Service, and the Special Committee on Budget, to be composed of five ministers and five laymen, as one of the standing Committees.
2. We concur in this recommendation and call the attention of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders to the same.

3. We believe with the President that a greater number of Bibles should be had by our churches, and therefore endorse the recommendation.

4. A. We recommend the changing of the name of the Committee on Young People's Work to the Committee on Religious Education.

B. We concur in the recommendation that an adequate budget for the Maryland Conference Council of Religious Education be assessed upon the district, the attention of our Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies being called to this assessment.

C. Having ascertained the many difficulties incident to the incorporation of the support given by our churches to interdenominational work, in our budget, and after consultation with the President, who is in hearty accord with the committee, it was deemed wise to eliminate this feature from the recommendations as made in President's report.

5. We concur in this recommendation to become operative beginning with 1930-31.

6. This recommendation is in harmony with the program of the General Conference and therefore we heartily endorse.

7. Your attention is called to Article II in Discipline, page 28, "the election of Church Treasurer". We concur in this recommendation.

J. H. DUDLEY, Chairman.

ARTHUR J. RICHARDS, Secretary

### REPORT OF J. FRANK BROWN, AGENT OF PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE OF M. P. CHURCH

From June 1, 1929 to May 31, 1930

Cash balance on hand June 1, 1929.....\$ 261.29

#### RECEIPTS

From Rev. Charles F. Cummings, Treasurer..... 1,757.15

\$2,018.44

#### EXPENDITURES

To Central Fire Insurance on account

of Mortgage .....\$1,000.00

To Central Fire Insurance on account

of Interest on Mortgage ..... 274.85

Mayor and City Council Water Rent and

Special Paving Tax ..... 32.24

Copper Spouting and Gutter ..... 235.00

Concrete walks and drive ..... 381.10

Repairs to plumbing etc. .... 39.39

Bank charge for carrying account ..... 2.00

\$1,964.58

Cash balance on hand May 31, 1930 .....\$ 53.86

J. FRANK BROWN, Agent.

## PLAN OF APPOINTMENTS

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

	Yrs.
President High Point College.....	G. I. Humphreys..... 1
President Western Maryland College.....	A. N. Ward..... 10
President Westminster Theological Seminary.....	H. L. Elderdice.... 34
Professor Westminster Theological Seminary.....	F. G. Holloway..... 2
Secretary Board Missions.....	G. W. Haddaway.... 3
Treasurer General Conference.....	J. H. Straughn..... 3
Left without Appointment at own request.....	J. T. Fenby..... 3
	Clayborne Phillips.. 1
	W. B. Sanders..... 1
	W. N. White..... 1

## LOANED

Board of Missions.....	Paul M. Cassen.... .6
	W. L. Hoffman..... .7
	T. G. Betschler..... 3
	T. R. Woodford..... 12
	G. E. McDorman.... 1
Chaplain United States Army.....	J. R. Wright..... 13

## SUPERANNUATES

	Yrs.		Yrs.
G. F. Farring.....	13	Dorsey Blake.....	5
F. H. Mullineaux.....	14	S. F. Cassen.....	4
J. L. Elderdice.....	10	George Hines.....	3
G. J. Hill.....	10	B. W. Kindley.....	3
P. L. Rice.....	10	W. S. Hanks.....	2
L. A. Bennett.....	9	H. W. D. Johnson.....	2
S. W. Coe.....	8	J. A. Wright.....	2

## APPOINTMENTS

Charge	Pastor	Yrs.	Charge	Pastor	Yrs.
Accomac.....	W. A. Donoway	2	Grace.....	E. T. Kirkley	2
Amelia.....	A. A. Pierce	1	Hampden.....	E. D. Stone	18
Baltimore:			Keen Memor.....	C. M. Adams	3
Alnutt Mem.....	C. R. Strausburg	1	Lauraville.....	P. W. Crosby	2
Bethesda.....	G. M. Clayton	7	Linthicum Hgts.....	P. F. Warner	1
Brooklyn.....	E. C. Makosky	2	Lowe Memor.....	W. A. Melvin	15
Calvary.....	A. F. T. Raum	1	Marley.....	G. R. Donaldson	2
Chesaco Pk.....	P. Lamberton		Nichols Memor.....	L. E. Had-	
	Supply	1		daway	2
Christ Church.....	N. O. Gibson	3	North Balto.....	W. P. Roberts	2
East Baltimore.....	E. H. Jones	6	Payson St.....	H. O. Keen	1
Edmondson Ave.....	J. L. Green	6	South Balto...G. H. Stocksdale		3
Eutaw.....	J. A. Dudley	5	Starr.....	J. N. Link	3
Evergreen.....	F. D. Reynolds	6	St. Johns.....	E. L. Bunce	1
Glenburnie.....	W. F. Wright	4	St. Pauls.....	Louis Randall	3
Graceland Park.....	E. C. Wood-		Texas.....	Edw. Keehner	3
	ward Supply	1	Towson.....	J. F. Bryan	2

Charge	Pastor	Yrs.	Charge	Pastor	Yrs.
Trinity.....	J. G. Eaton	2	Grove.....	A. W. Betts	3
Violetville.....	W. B. Judefind	14	Hallwood.....	D. W. Anstine	3
West Balto.....	J. M. Gill	15	Harbeson.....	P. M. R. Schauer	1
Associate.....	G. A. Ogg	1	Harmony, W. Va.....	M. Dearholt	2
Wilton Hgts.....	T. C. Jones	2	Harpers Ferry and Middleway.....	C. H. Dobson	1
Bedford.....	R. Brohawn	2	Harrington.....	R. W. Sapp	2
Belair.....	C. K. McCaslin	1	Howard.....	C. F. Cummins	3
Bivalve.....	F. M. Clift	2	Hurlock.....	F. A. Holland	1
Buckeystown.....	C. E. Dryden	4	Indian River.....	Supplied by Pastor of Dagsboro	1
Cambridge.....	T. C. Mulligan	4	Kemptown.....	E. E. Coleman	3
Cannon.....	C. M. Cullum	1	Kennedyville.....	J. M. Brown	2
Nichols Memo.....	L. E. Haddaway	2	Kent Island.....	G. S. Ross	3
Caroline.....	W. T. Archer	3	Laurel.....	J. E. Cummings	3
Carroll Cir.....	F. N. Bowers	1	Laurel Cir.....	Lee Elliott, Supply	3
Cecil Cir.....	C. M. Jenkins	2	Leeds.....	C. L. Dawson	2
Centreville.....	G. A. Morris	1	Lewes.....	W. D. Wilson, Supply	4
Chestertown.....	E. A. Sexsmith	3	Lewistown-Liberty..	O. W. Prince	1
Clayton.....	J. W. Parris	3	Lynchburg.....	J. H. Lynch	8
Crisfield:			Mardela.....	F. B. Bailey	3
Crisfield.....	E. C. Graham	2	Milford.....	J. L. Nichols	2
Mariners.....	I. S. Ownes	5	Milton.....	L. C. Randall	1
Cumberland.....	Carroll Maddox	1	Mt. Nebo.....	Stephen Galley	2
Assistant.....	C. E. Shaw	1	New Church.....	B. A. Bryan	1
"          J. F. Zimmerman			New Market.....	A. H. Green	3
Dagsboro.....	O. G. Brewer	1	Northumberland....	L. W. Gordon	1
Deer Creek.....	E. Jennings	1	Oak Grove and Prince George	G. E. Baughman, Supply	2
Deer Park.....	J. W. Ports	5	Oxford.....	E. W. Simms	1
Delmar.....	J. T. Bailey	5	Parksley.....	D. K. Sturgis	1
Delta.....	B. F. Ruley	3	Philadelphia:		
Denton.....	J. W. Kirk	4	Emmanuel.....	G. E. Wunder	1
Dorchester.....	W. C. Mumford	1	St. Lukes.....	C. C. Day	8
Dover-Leipsic.....	W. H. Hodges	1	Taylor Memor.....	H. B. Jester	2
Doylesburg.....	H. E. Hudgins	3	Pipe Creek.....	F. M. Volk	3
Easton.....	E. T. Read	11	Pittsville.....	H. C. Burkins	1
Elizabeth.....	J. W. Balderston	11	Pocomoke City.....	A. W. Ewell	1
Fairfax.....	Supplied by nearby pastor		Poplar Springs.....	J. F. Wooden	4
Fawn Grove.....	K. H. Wareheim	1	Powellville.....	W. F. Bauscher	2
Federalburg.....	G. E. Leister	4	Reliance.....	Supplied by nearby pastors	
Felton.....	To be supplied		Ridgeville.....	B. I. Barnes	1
Finksburg.....	Avery Donovan	3	Salisbury.....	W. H. Litsinger	1
First Ch. Newark..	R. L. Shipley	5	Seaford.....	G. J. Hooker	1
Frederick.....	F. J. Phillips	2	Sharptown.....	G. E. Turner	1
Friendship.....	D. A. Stockley	2	Snow Hill.....	H. L. Schlincke	1
Supply			Stewartstown.....	F. S. Cain	3
Georgetown.....	M. E. Hungerford	5	St. James.....	J. L. Marker	3
Greenbackville.....	J. P. Adams	1	St. Michaels.....	Ziba Adams	2
Greenbush and Tasley.....	J. R. McKeawn	1			
Greenwood.....	H. G. Hager	2			

Charge	Pastor	Yrs.	Charge	Pastor	Yrs.
Susquehanna.....	H. L. Murphy	2	Mt. Tabor.....	C. M. Kelser	2
Trinity-Salem.....	C. B. Robey	2	N. Car. Ave.....	G. E. Brown	1
Tyreanna.....	John Alvis Supply	2	Rhode Is. Ave. R. Y. Nicholson		5
Union.....	C. P. Butler	2	The New Ch... ..	W. A. Roberts	1
Union Bridge.....	Wm. Schmeiser	3	Wesley Chap. Kent..	J. W. Baxley	2
Wallace Memor.....	F. W. Siffrin	2	Westminster.....	C. M. Elderdice	5
Warwick.....	C. S. Marshall	2	Whaleville.....	J. P. George	2
Washington:			Wilmington:		
Alexandria.....	C. M. Compher	1	First Ch.....	J. L. Ward	2
Calvary.....	J. W. Townsend	5	Peninsula.....	R. W. White	2
Cherrydale.....	J. A. Trader	2	West Wilm.....	Walter Stone,	
Congress St.....	H. A. Kester	3		Supply	1
First Ch.....	T. J. Turkington	5	Wye and Queen		
Ft. Myer Hghts.....	I. M. Dinkle	3	Anne.....	A. W. Simms	1
Mt. Olivet.....	N. C. Clough	1			

## REPORT B

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

(See Journal, Page 16)

To The Maryland Annual Conference,

Dear Friends:

A careful survey has been made of all credentials received with the following observations:

No credentials have been received from the following charges: Chincoteague, Lawsonia, Crumpton, Fairview, Fairfax, Indian River, Lewes, Middleway, Quantico and Tyreanna. No credentials have been received from the following detached churches: Central, Nassawango, Portsville, Union and Wiegands.

The credentials of nine charges bear the signatures of the pastors as chairmen of the meeting for election of delegates. The charges are—Bedford, Clayton, Mardela, Oak Grove and Prince George, Ridgeville, Rowlandville, St. James, Warwick and Whaleville. Cambridge and Rowlandville show no election of an alternate. The credentials from St. Pauls (Baltimore), Mt. Nebo and West Wilmington do not indicate whether the election of delegate was held by the Quarterly Conference or Membership Meeting. While these elections are irregular and pastors should observe more carefully the law in the case, yet I recommend the acceptance of these credentials. All elections were held within the time required—ten days before the sitting of conference and most of them were sent in promptly for which the Secretary expresses his appreciation.

The work of the Secretary requires a good deal of time and carefulness. This I have tried to give, but despite the care, errors seem to creep in and mistakes are made, but I presume it is true that "the man who makes no mistakes, makes but very little of anything else." A very special

effort will be made this year to avoid errors, therefore I am making at this time a few suggestions:

1. That the chairman of each committee have a duplicate copy of his report so that one copy shall be his and the other the property of the Secretary.

2. Any changes made in reports should be carefully noted by the chairman and secretary of each committee, see that the proper corrections are made on his report before conference adjourns, endorse the report as correct and hand over to the Secretary for filing as no changes other than typographical errors will be made after conference.

3. The financial tables will be ready for each pastor's inspection and you are asked to make whatever corrections are necessary before the close of conference. What is true of reports and tables is like-wise true in relation to the Journal. The Journal will be read each morning of conference. It is the privilege of any member of the conference to correct any errors which may have occurred in the writing of the Journal, but when they have been adopted, they become the property of the conference and no one is authorized to make any further corrections. These suggestions are all made in good faith and with the purpose in mind of producing as perfect a copy as possible, though even then mistakes may occur.

The Secretary has made a very careful study of the Minutes with a view towards economy and at the same time endeavoring to guard against cheapness. Our Book Concern has been printing our Minutes for a number of years. They do it well and they print them at as low a figure as can be found anywhere else. For this year their quotations are less than last year, but to hold down the cost we must eliminate some things so as to come within the scope of their quotations. I went before the Budget Committee some days ago, presented some of my findings and was asked by them to bring some of those things to the attention of the conference. May I recommend, therefore, that the Secretary be authorized to do the following things:

1. Eliminate the names and addresses of the Lady Visitors of the home for the Aged. These names are given on our "Information Blanks" and from these the home could get the names of the Lady Visitors. Considerable space in the Minutes could be saved in this way.

2. The names of all members of the Standing and Special Committees are published in their proper place, therefore, instead of all the names of the committees being appended to reports, I recommend that only the names of the chairman and secretaries be appended.

3. The Report of the Book Concern and Book Depository is not the property of the Maryland Conference only but of the whole denomination. True, we are interested in it but its elimination from our Minutes would save considerable space, and I so recommend.

4. The elimination of the Constitution and by-laws of the Mutual Relief Association and the Regulations of the Superannuated Fund Society, with a note associated with these Societies, telling in what issue of the Minutes these regulations may be found.

These recommendations are made, not because the present type of Minutes does not look good, but much valuable space may be saved thereby



and also in the interest of economy which is quite necessary considering the large borrowings made by our Treasurer in the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. J. HOOKER,  
Secretary.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY'S REPORT

(See Journal, Page 24)

Your Committee desires to report its appreciation of the work done by the Secretary of this Conference. Considering the condition in which the manuscripts are received by him, the rush and confusion of the Conference Session, we think it remarkable that our Minutes are kept as free from errors as they have proved to be. The publication of this book is a task very much more arduous than is generally recognized, and the whole church is grateful to all those who have a part in this labor.

We believe that the suggestions of the Secretary, in regard to duplicate copies of reports and the necessity of all corrections being made during the Session of the Conference, are necessary, and therefore suggest that these regulations be carefully considered by everyone interested. We are confident that the Secretary will not be arbitrary in the matter of making corrections, and that his chief concern will be that this publication may be free from errors and constitute the official record of the action of our Conference.

The Committee has carefully considered the cost of the space, which might be saved by the elimination of the names of the Lady Visitors to the Home for the Aged, of the members of Standing and Special Committees and the Constitution and By-laws of the Conference Associations. We believe that the Minutes of the Conference ought to be a record of the work performed by the Conference, with the names of those who are engaged in this work, and it should be a convenient working manual for use during the Conference Session.

We therefore do not concur in these recommendations of the Secretary and believe that the purpose of this publication would best be conserved by retaining this matter. We think that the loss to the Minutes would be greater than the amount of money saved.

We believe that it might not be necessary to publish the entire financial report of the Book Depository, but that a summary of these amounts should appear in the records of this Conference. We are willing to trust to the good judgment of the Secretary as to just how much might be profitably eliminated.

R. L. SHIPLEY,  
B. F. RULEY,  
G. H. STOCKSDALE,  
THOS. E. WATKINS,  
C. E. SHAW,  
F. P. ADKINS.

## REPORT C

## TREASURER'S REPORT

(See Journal, Page 29)

To the President and Members of the Maryland Annual Conference.

## Greetings:

We have the honor to transmit herewith a report showing the financial transactions of the Conference during the period June 20, 1929 to May 13, 1930. We again desire to stress the fact that the financial obligations of the Conference should be given careful consideration by pastors and financial officers of our churches. A systematic plan of forwarding funds to the Conference Treasurer should be the aim of every Station and Circuit in this jurisdiction. Let us adopt the plan of forwarding funds from stations monthly and circuits quarterly and avoid the necessity of having to obtain loans and make payments of interest on same to meet our obligations. I pray God that we may be enlightened as to the necessities of the Conference with reference to this important feature.

During the period June 20, 1929 to May 31, 1930, twenty-eight charges failed to forward funds to meet the appropriation for Presidents salary, forty-five failed to consider the Maryland Annual Conference Assessments and twenty-three neglected to transmit funds for the General Conference Budget.

Let us during the coming Conference year rise to the height of our possibilities in this respect and send funds to the Treasurer systematically as suggested above.

The balance on outstanding loans procured by the Treasurer of the Conference amounts to \$17,266.98. We have the honor to recommend that the President and Treasurer of the Conference be authorized to renew and properly secure the out standing obligations of the Conference represented by the different notes held by The Union National Bank of Westminster, Maryland.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

CHAS. F. CUMMINS,  
Treasurer.

## BUDGET A—PRESIDENT'S SALARY AND EXPENSES

(Assessment \$4,500.00)

## RECEIPTS

Balance from year 1929 .....	\$ 181.25
Surplus from Transportation 1929 .....	129.57
Transferred from account of General Conference Assessments 1928 .....	379.34
Received from District .....	4,386.20
Loan-Union National Bank of Westminster, Md.....	575.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,651.36</b>

## DISBURSMENTS

Apportionment to President .....	\$ 4,050.00
Transmitted to Agent for Parsonage .....	450.00
Loan-Union National Bank of Westminster, Md.....	575.00
Interest on loan .....	28.45
Balance .....	547.91
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,651.36</b>

## BUDGET B—MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE INTERESTS

(Assessment \$39,163.00)

## RECEIPTS

From District:	
For Conference Interests .....	\$34,259.98
For Investment Fund .....	546.50
From Pastors, For Investment Fund .....	361.75
From Thomas A. Murray .....	11,554.62
Miscellaneous .....	478.25
Gratitude Gift:	
Balance 1928-1929 .....	\$371.11
From District .....	131.35
Interest on Balances .....	502.46
Interest on Balances .....	60.86
Balance Loan Fund 1928-1929 .....	149.84
Loans—Union National Bank, Westminster, Md.....	3,625.00
Balance .....	1,458.65
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$52,997.91</b>

## DISBURSMENTS

Incidental Expenses	
Investment Fund .....	\$ 20.00
Conference .....	3,017.90
Superannuates .....	23,897.03
Board of Survey and Church Extension .....	17,133.82
Our Church Home .....	5,265.80
Gratitude Gift .....	502.46
Parsonage Fund .....	1,307.15
Thomas A. Murray—Pastors Assessment .....	361.75
Thomas A. Murray—Investment Fund .....	526.50
Interest on Loans, Union Nat. Bank, Westminster, Md.	965.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$52,997.91</b>

## DETAILED STATEMENT

## BOARD OF SURVEY AND CHURCH EXTENSION

## RECEIPTS

From District .....	\$14,475.51
Loan, Union National Bank, Westminster, Md. ....	825.00
Refund, Salary, W. H. Litsinger .....	175.00

Balance .....	1,658.31
Total .....	<u>\$17,133.82</u>

## DISBURSMENTS

## APPROPRIATIONS

Howard Charge—Debt .....	\$ 200.00
Georgetown, Del. ....	200.00
Lauraville .....	500.00
Board of Managers—Edmondson Ave. Int. ....	2,460.00
Superintendent—Church Extension .....	3,000.00
Bethesda .....	600.00
Chesaco Park .....	250.00
Bel Air—Deer Creek—Associate—Salary .....	100.00
Evergreen—Salary .....	150.00
Harberson—Debt .....	200.00
Northumberland—Balance on Appropriation .....	25.00
Texas—Salary .....	100.00
Oak Grove and Prince George .....	200.00
Ridgeville—Salary .....	600.00
Ridgeville—Interest .....	210.00
Bethesda—Salary .....	300.00
Calvary—Salary .....	350.00
Calvary—Interest on Debt .....	1,200.00
Fort Myer Heights Int. and Debt .....	660.00
Graceland Park—Rent .....	200.00
Glen Burnie—Debt .....	250.00
Board of Managers—Washington D. C. Church .....	500.00
	<u>\$12,255.00</u>

## SUPPLEMENTAL SALARIES

Chesaco Park—P. M. R. Schauer .....	\$ 300.00
Evergreen—F. D. Reynolds .....	200.00
Payson Street—G. A. Ogg .....	200.00
Cannon, Del.—A. W. Simms .....	300.00
Cecil—C. M. Jenkins .....	200.00
Dagsboro, Del.—D. F. Galloway .....	175.00
Greenwood, Del.—H. G. Hagar .....	100.00
Harmony, W. Va.,—M. E. Dearholt .....	200.00
Kennedyville—J. McLain Brown .....	300.00
Kent Island—G. S. Ross—1928—1929 .....	225.00
Lewistown—Liberty—O. G. Brewer .....	238.00
Poplar Spring—J. F. Wooden .....	100.00
Rowlandville—F. N. Bowers .....	300.00
Susquehanna—H. L. Murphy .....	200.00
Warwick—C. S. Marshall .....	300.00
Ft. Myer Heights, Va.,—Ira M. Dinkle .....	200.00
Kent Island—G. S. Ross .....	300.00

Total ..... \$ 3,838.00

## MISCELLANEOUS

Loan—Paid to Union National Bank Westminster, Md.	825.00
Interest—Paid to Union Nat. Bank, Westminster, Md.....	40.82
Expense of Superintendent .....	175.00
Total .....	<u>\$17,133.82</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT  
INCIDENTALS

## RECEIPTS

From District .....	\$ 2,194.00
Interest on Bank Balances .....	60.86
Refund—Union Bridge—1928-1929 .....	33.75
Refund—Limousine—Dr. Lewis Funeral .....	8.00
Funds—Cambridge Circuit—1928-1929 .....	161.50
Balance .....	559.79
	<u>\$ 3,017.90</u>

## DISBURSMENTS

President:		
Office Salaries .....	\$ 136.00	
Office Expenses .....	172.11	
		<u>\$ 308.11</u>
Secretary:		
Office Expenses .....	\$ 14.45	
Furniture .....	50.00	
		<u>\$ 64.45</u>
Treasurer:		
Office Expenses—Stamps—Registry and etc. ....		73.99
Salaries:		
Secretary .....	\$ 50.00	
Treasurer .....	500.00	
Steward .....	50.00	
		<u>\$ 600.00</u>
Printing:		
Minutes .....	\$ 708.51	
General .....	265.72	
		<u>\$ 974.23</u>
Mutigraphing .....	\$	28.15
Stationery .....	\$	45.20
Committees:		
Auditing .....	\$ 10.70	
Board of Survey and Church Extension .....	10.00	
Blanks .....	2.60	
Evangelistic .....	190.70	
Group Chairman .....	19.25	
New Century Service .....	60.80	
Program .....	2.60	
Budget .....	2.50	
		<u>\$ 299.15</u>

## Miscellaneous:

Conference Speaker—1928-1929 .....	\$ 5.00
Conference Speaker—1929-1930 .....	100.00
Conference Stenographer 1928-1929 .....	36.85
Express—Snethen Portrait .....	6.30
Flowers .....	14.00
Limousine—Dr. Lewis Funeral .....	25.00
Moving—Wilmington, Del' to Baltimore, Md. ....	65.00
Preparing Assessments—Wooden and Benson ....	50.00
Summer Conference .....	200.00
Telephones .....	105.97
Treasurers Bond .....	12.50
Trip to Washington, D. C., Rev. J. E. Cummings	4.00
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	\$ 624.62
Total .....	<hr/>
	\$ 3,017.90

**DETAILED STATEMENT  
PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE**

## RECEIPTS

From District .....	\$ 1,315.58
Total .....	<hr/>
	\$ 1,315.58

## DISBURSEMENTS

Payment on Principal .....	\$ 1,000.00
Interest .....	274.85
Miscellaneous:	
Water Rent .....	\$26.50
Special (Paving street) .....	5.80
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	32.30
Balance .....	8.43
Total .....	<hr/>
	\$ 1,315.58

**DETAILED STATEMENT  
SUPERANNUATES**

## RECEIPTS

From District .....	\$ 7,895.89
From Thomas A. Murray .....	11,554.62
Gift—R. J. Goerke—Newark, N. J. ....	100.00
Loans—Union National Bank, Westminster, Md. ....	2,800.00
Balance .....	1,546.52
Total .....	<hr/>
	\$23,897.03

## DISBURSEMENTS

Authorized payment to Superannuates (12 monthly distributions) .....	\$18,481.30
Premium on Policy .....	2,357.42

Payment on Loans Union Nat. Bank Westminster, Md.	2,800.00
Interest on Loans .....	150.70
Estate of Rev. Geo. Q. Bacchus .....	49.75
Estate of Rev. J. W. Trout .....	57.86
Total .....	<u>\$23,897.03</u>

### BUDGET C—GENERAL CONFERENCE BUDGET

(Assessment \$110,000.00)

#### RECEIPTS

Amount received from District .....	\$51,808.33
Amount received from Y. P. Missionary Union .....	1,800.00
Total .....	<u>\$53,608.33</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid General Conference Treasurer .....	\$53,608.33
Total .....	<u>\$53,608.33</u>

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

### MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE CENTENARY AND GRATITUDE GIFT FUND

#### RECEIPTS

Balance from year 1929 .....	\$ 371.11
From District .....	131.35
Total .....	<u>\$ 502.46</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Amount applied to the interest of the New Washington Church, Washington, D. C. ....	\$ 502.46
Total .....	<u>\$ 502.46</u>

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

#### RECEIPTS

Balance from year—1929 .....	\$ 149.84
Received from District .....	3,113.20
Total .....	<u>\$ 3,263.04</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Amount paid on loan .....	\$ 00.00
Amount paid—Interest on loan .....	965.50

Balance .....	2,297.54
Total .....	\$ 3,263.04

**SUMMARY**

Amount of Deficit—Gratitude Gift Loan Fund— 1929..\$	8,000.00
Amount of Deficit—Close of Conference year—1929....	7,768.33
Interest on Loans .....	965.00
Total .....	\$16,733.83
Amount paid on Loans .....	\$ 00.00
Amount paid—Interest on Loans .....	965.50
Amount of Deficit .....	15,768.33
Total .....	\$16,733.83

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

For Pastors .....	\$ 731.50
For Delegates .....	965.85
Total .....	\$ 1,697.35

**DISBURSEMENTS**

For Pastors .....	\$ 639.82
For Delegates .....	853.58
For Miscellaneous—Multigraphing, Postage and etc...	11.00
Balance .....	192.95
Total .....	\$ 1,697.35
Number of charges not sharing in plan 4.	

**ENTERTAINMENT****RECEIPTS**

Amount received .....	\$ 2,288.90
Total .....	\$ 2,288.90

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Amount paid to Cambridge, Md., Church .....	\$ 2,288.90
Total .....	\$ 2,288.90
Number of charges not sharing in plan 5.	

**REPORT D****TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

(See Journal, Page 21)

The Board of Trustees of The Maryland Annual Conference reports: We have had regular meetings during the year 1929 to 1930. We greatly



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**REPORT D****TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

(See Journal, Page 21)

The Board of Trustees of The Maryland Annual Conference reports: We have had regular meetings during the year 1929 to 1930. We greatly

regret to report that Luther Farwell Warner, for many years a member of this Board, was translated on April 25th, 1930.

At its recent annual meeting, the Board elected the following officers: E. C. Makosky, President; G. W. Haddaway, Vice President; Rowland Watts, Secretary and F. Murray Benson, Treasurer and Counsel.

The membership of the Board as constituted according to our charter consists of the following:

James H. Straughn, Rowland Watts, F. Murray Benson and W. A. Melvin to serve until 1932.

G. W. Haddaway, W. B. Judefind, James H. Roberts and F. G. Usilton to serve until 1931, and

E. C. Makosky, J. P. Dodge and T. W. Donoho, whose terms expire with this session of the Conference.

To this latter group L. F. Warner also belonged. The vacancies thus created by death and charter limitations are to be filled by election at this Conference session.

We submit herewith the audited report of our Treasurer, Mr. F. Murray Benson.

E. C. MAKOSKY,

President.

ROWLAND WATTS,

Secretary.

Note: Those whose terms expire at this session were re-elected and B. F. Ruley elected to take place of L. F. Warner.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR JUNE 1, 1929 to MAY 31, 1930

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

To Balance per last report .....	\$	902.25	
Commissions on Trust Income .....	\$	79.25	
Interest on Deposit .....		21.33	100.58
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			\$ 1,002.83
By Expenses of Management .....		50.00	
Balance on Deposit to Credit Trustees .....		952.82	
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			\$ 1,002.83

#### DRINKHOUSE TRUST ESTATE

To Balance as per last report .....	\$	103.94	
Income from Investments .....		1,116.75	
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			\$ 1,220.69
By amount paid Baltimore Book Directory for use of Methodist Protestant-Recorder .....	\$	916.67	
By amount paid Maryland Educational Endowment Society—Appropriation by Trustees .....		183.33	

By Commissions credited to Trustees General Fund....	55.80
By Balance on Deposit .....	64.89
	\$ 1,220.69

F. MURRAY BENSON,  
Treasurer.

Audited and Found Correct.

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

### REPORT E

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(See Journal, Page 24)

If report of Committee on Religious Education should be adopted. Your committee recommends that the assessment of 7% of the Maryland Conference Budget \$2,730 be appropriated to this interest.

This can be done by certain adjustments, without increasing the total of Maryland Conference Budget.

Board of Finance,  
P. W. CROSBY, Chairman,  
G. A. OGG, Secretary.

Your Board recommends that instead of the substitute referred to us, for Regulation 21 of Manual we simply amend item "6" to read, in place of "for the current year" — "as given in the last published minutes."

We report that tables of apportionments are prepared in accordance with the above and after slight revision, will be ready for the printer.

We recommend that the appropriation for Group Insurance be the same as last year \$2,000.

In view of the fact that by conference action of sponsoring a Religious Work Director, relieves the Sunday Schools and C. E. Societies of the dues to support the same. We therefore recommend that the apportionment for the support of the Religious Work Director be laid upon the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies of the district and a separate column be established in the minutes, showing the amounts.

P. W. CROSBY, Chairman  
G. A. OGG, Secretary.

### REPORT F

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY AND ORDERS

(See Journal, Pages 20-25-29)

Your Committee on Itinerancy and Orders, in compliance with Item 5 of the report of the Committee of 1929, makes the following partial report:

First: That Rev. W. Arthur Stockley presents his Elders Credentials from the Methodist Episcopal Church for admission into this conference,  
Second: That Brothers Willard Melvin White of Clayton Quarterly

Conference, Albert Alfred Pierce of Dover Quarterly Conference and Rev. W. D. Wilson of the Lewes charge, make application for ordination.

Third: We report that Brother Ellsworth Jennings of Lowe Memorial church applies for admission on trial.

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY & ORDERS

We Report:—

1. That Henry Schauer has passed a satisfactory examination in the preparatory studies, and recommend that he be allowed to take the Conference Course.

2. That Ellsworth Jennings has passed to the second year and is recommended to take the Seminary Course.

3. That G. E. Baughman has passed to the second year and recommend that he be placed in the hands of the President.

4. That W. T. Archer has passed to the third year.

We Recommend:—

1. That Ellsworth Jennings be received on trial and that he take the Seminary Course.

2. That Willard N. White, a graduate of the Seminary, be received into the Conference on trial, and at his own request, be permitted to go to College.

3. That B. I. Barnes, W. A. Roberts and A. A. Pierce, graduates of the Seminary, be received into the Conference and ordained.

4. That W. D. Wilson be ordained.

5. That W. T. Archer, O. W. Prince and Ellsworth Jennings be given license to administer the ordinances.

6. That J. P. Lambertson, Lee Elliott, Eugene C. Woodward, G. E. Baughman and Henry N. Nicholas be given license to administer the ordinances, provided they receive an appointment.

7. That Lee Elliott be placed in the Course of Study and that he attend the Seminary.

8. That the transfer of C. G. Soderbom of the Florida Conference be received.

We Recommend:

1. That J. Melvin Kay be given license to administer the ordinances provided he receives an appointment.

2. That Reginald Brohawn be continued in first year.

3. That J. F. Zimmerman, who was received on trial in 1929, be transferred to the Unstationed List.

4. That the first sentence of Item 4, under the head of Examiners and Examinations, page 18, Conference Minutes 1929, be changed to read, "Each Examiner may examine students at any time during the Conference Year when mutually convenient.

N. O. GIBSON, Chairman.

C. E. DRYDEN, Secretary.

## REPORT G

## BOARD OF SURVEY AND EXTENSION

(See Journal, Pages 21-24)

This Report is the partial result of a study, not only during the time of the Annual Conference Session but also throughout the year. Several meetings of the Board with representatives of churches have been held. The President has visited every charge in the District and the Superintendent has personally seen nearly two hundred of our church buildings, meeting groups of our people for conference looking to the improvement of public service arrangements.

We have read with interest the report of the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society, referred to us, and submit it herewith together with the financial statement of the Treasurer, Mr. Daniel C. Mac Lea.

It has been the privilege of your Board during this session of the Conference to have meet with it the Rev. Drs. White and Hubbard, District Superintendents of the Wilmington Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, and to confer with them relative to an adequate but non-duplicating ministry at points within the territory covered by the two Conferences. These brethren are of one opinion with us not only that duplication should be eliminated wherever possible, but that we should cooperate in providing for all communities where churches are needed.

We recommend that the President of the Conference, with one or two whom he might appoint, be a committee to represent this Conference to confer with these or other members of the Wilmington Conference and that this committee with the advice and consent of the Board of Survey shall have power to make such adjustment as in its discretion may be wise and possible.

We recommend also that the President of the Conference be asked to look further into the proposal to begin public worship in either or both the Short Hills or the South Mountains communities near Newark, N. J., and in the locality of Union near Elizabeth, N. J.

We are glad to recommend the reception of the new church in Washington, D. C., and have pleasure in noting the prosperous year enjoyed by Edmondson Avenue, Lauraville, Calvary, Va., and other of our Church Extension enterprises.

## BOUNDARIES

1. We recommend that Johnsville be attached to Union Bridge, the charge to be known as Union Bridge.
2. That the name of Snow Hill Circuit be changed to Friendship.
3. That the churches of Reliance Charge be continued under the same pastoral care at last year.
4. That the churches of Fairfax Circuit be placed under the care of the pastors of nearby charges as follows: Salem under the care of the pastor of Fort Myer Heights, this pastor to be in charge of the Circuit for the holding of official meetings, etc; Beulah under the care of the pastor of Cherrydale; Wakefield under the care of the pastor of Mt. Olivet, and Vale under the care of the pastor of Calvary.

5. That the four churches in Cumberland, Maryland, constitute one Charge with one Quarterly Conference, having a pastor in charge and two assistants.

6. That Chateau, on Cambridge Circuit, be placed under the care of the pastor of Dorchester, and that Madison be placed under the care of the pastor of Cambridge.

We recommend that the following churches be declared extinct; that those which now constitute charges be dropped from our roll and that such property interests as may be in any case be disposed of according to disciplinary regulations:

Chincoteague, Lawsonia, Patapsco, Smyrna, Mt. Olivet on Cecil, Fannie Lowe Memorial on St. Michaels, Fairview on Bedford and Weigand's Chapel on Harbeson.

7. That Deer Creek and Belair be separated and constitute two charges.

8. That Indian River be placed under the care of the pastor of Dagsboro.

9. That Cecil and Rowlandville be united, the charge to be known as Cecil Circuit.

10. That Bethesda be detached from Felton and attached to Clayton, and that Cedar Grove and Mt. Olive of Felton be placed under the care of the pastor of Harrington.

11. That Girdletree be attached to Greenbackville.

12. That Middleway be placed under the care of Harpers Ferry.

#### APPROPRIATIONS

1. Calvary, Va., on interest and debt, \$600 annual second of five installment \$600.	\$1,200.00
2. Board of Managers for Fort Myer Heights, annual	\$650.00
3. Howard—second of five installments annual	\$200.00
4. Georgetown—third of five installment—provided they raise \$1,000	\$200.00
5. Lauraville—third of three annual installments—provided they pay \$5,000 on debt	\$500.00
6. Edmondson Avenue—third of five annual installments	\$2,460.00
7. Board of Managers for Chesaco Park on interest and debt	\$250.00
8. Bethesda—on interest	\$1,200.00
Special on salary	\$225.00
9. Glenburnie—third of four annual installments	\$250.00
10. D. W. Anstine—on salary 1929-30	\$200.00
11. Clerical Help for the President taking over supervision of Church Extension Work	\$1,000.00
12. Board of Managers for new Washington Church	\$1,200.00
13. Cannon—special on Salary	\$100.00
14. Evergreen—special on Salary	\$112.50
15. Deer Creek—special on Salary	\$100.00

E. C. MAKOSKY, Chairman.

Wm. H. LITSINGER, Secretary

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SURVEY AND EXTENSION

First—We recommend that the new church, located on Kansas Avenue

at 4th and Franklin Streets, Washington, D. C., be received into the Conference: its application, properly endorsed by the Rhode Island Avenue Quarterly Conference, being submitted herewith; and that the messenger elected by the Church, Mr. B. Paul Burtis, be seated as a member of the Conference.

Second—With reference to the status of representatives of detached churches in the Annual Conference, which question was referred to us by the Conference, we recommend that these churches be considered missions and that their representatives are messengers to the Conference, each entitled to a seat but not a vote.

E. C. MAKOSKY,  
WM. H. LITSINGER

## REPORT H

### COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES

(See Journal, Pages 22-24-28-29)

Your Committee on Superannuates, after careful and prayerful consideration of the requests of all persons desiring a superannuate relationship, or a continuance of the same, has striven to make as equitable distribution of the funds appropriated by this Conference as possible, taking as our guide Section 3, Superannuated Fund Society Regulations, Conference Minutes 1929, page 138, and as amended by this Conference.

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

Report with recommendations herewith submitted.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the sum of \$7,000.00 be levied on the District for the Conference Year 1930-1931. \$1,000 additional provided for by private subscriptions.
2. That Recommendations 5 and 6, page 74 Conference Minutes 1929, be incorporated under "Superannuated Fund Regulations."

#### PLAN FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SUPERANNUATE FUNDS DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Your Committee recommends that Section 3 paragraph 4, "Superannuated Fund Regulations." be, and the same is hereby amended to read.

"Appropriations from the Superannuated Fund of this Conference, other than the invested funds, shall be allowed in the case of dependent children, on the following graduated scale.

From 1 to 5 years of age.....	\$9.00 per year, or \$45.00 a year
From 6 to 10 years of age.....	\$12.00 per year or \$60.00 a year
From 11 to 15 years of age.....	\$15.00 per year or \$75.00 a year
From 16 to 21 years of age.....	\$6.00 per year or \$36.00 a year

At age of 21 years, allowance for dependent children shall cease, except in case of affliction, when the Conference shall allow a flat rate of \$50.00 a year during such dependency.



These appropriations to be made from the contingent funds of the Conference for Superannuates.

LOUIS RANDALL, Chairman  
DR. VALLIE HAWKINS, Sec.

### SUPERANNUATE APPROPRIATIONS

	Invested Fund	Collections	Total
Bennett, L. A. ....	\$384.00	\$316.00	\$700.00
Blake, Dorsey .....	408.00	.....	408.00
Cassen, S. F. ....	528.00	140.00	668.00
Coe, S. W. ....	384.00	270.00	654.00
Elderdice, J. L. ....	492.00	189.00	681.00
Farring, G. F. ....	540.00	.....	540.00
Hanks, W. S. ....	276.00	231.00	507.00
Hill, G. J. ....	324.00	329.00	653.00
Hines, George .....	420.00	346.00	766.00
Johnson, H. W. D. ....	492.00	172.00	664.00
Kindley, B. W. ....	516.00	146.00	662.00
Mullineaux, F. H. ....	528.00	.....	528.00
Rice, P. L. ....	168.00	103.00	271.00
Wright, J. A. ....	444.00	170.00	614.00
Mrs. Alexander, C. W. ....	54.00	198.00	252.00
Mrs. Arnett, C. S. ....	162.00	.....	162.00
Mrs. Beane, A. S. ....	210.00	97.00	307.00
Mrs. Benson, F. T. ....	222.00	192.00	414.00
Mrs. Bowers, J. S. ....	204.00	26.00	230.00
Mrs. Crouse, T. O. ....	36.00	120.00	156.00
Mrs. Cushing, H. C. ....	180.00	.....	180.00
Mrs. Ewell, J. H. S. ....	96.00	.....	96.00
Mrs. Gilbert, D. N. ....	24.00	130.00	154.00
Mrs. Greenfield, D. L. ....	156.00	44.00	200.00
Mrs. Hodge, G. R. ....	168.00	277.00	445.00
Mrs. Kilgore, J. L. ....	108.00	87.00	195.00
Mrs. Klein, F. C. ....	258.00	200.00	458.00
Mrs. Lewis, R. K. ....	36.00	131.00	167.00
Mrs. Lewis, R. L. ....	138.00	306.00	444.00
Mrs. Lewis, T. H. ....	306.00	47.00	353.00
Mrs. Litsinger, J. E. ....	42.00	234.00	276.00
Mrs. Little, F. T. ....	270.00	32.00	302.00
Mrs. Mather, A. W. ....	162.00	178.00	340.00
Mrs. Middleton, C. B. ....	42.00	178.00	220.00
Mrs. Neepier, W. J. ....	192.00	174.00	366.00
Mrs. Nowlin, C. P. ....	198.00	249.00	447.00
Mrs. Norris, J. W. ....	150.00	120.00	270.00
Mrs. Sanderson, C. W. ....	18.00	109.00	127.00
Mrs. Sherwood, W. N. ....	72.00	155.00	227.00
Mrs. Smith, G. J. ....	126.00	75.00	201.00
Mrs. Smith, S. J. ....	6.00	103.00	109.00
Mrs. Stevens, F. L. ....	114.00	268.00	382.00

Mrs. Sullivan, G. J. ....	78.00	78.00	156.00
Mrs. Treadway, S. B. ....	228.00	197.00	425.00
Mrs. Tyson, R. T. ....	54.00	198.00	252.00
Mrs. Valiant, S. G. ....	18.00	198.00	216.00
Mrs. Van Dyke, E. H. ....	204.00	192.00	396.00
Mrs. Walters, A. J. ....	90.00	157.00	247.00
Mrs. Warfield, E. A. ....	156.00	228.00	384.00
Mrs. Warner, L. F. ....	222.00	.....	222.00
Mrs. Williamson, R. S. ....	36.00	127.00	163.00
Mrs. Weigand, J. A. ....	84.00	136.00	220.00
Mrs. Wright, T. H. ....	78.00	251.00	329.00
Mrs. Yingling, J. M. ....	24.00	96.00	120.00
	\$10,926.00	\$8,000.00	\$18,926.00

## REPORT I

## COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND EDUCATION

(See Journal, Page 28)

Your Committee has received reports from our educational institutions and publishing interests, and submits the following report for your consideration:

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**Westminster Theological Seminary:** We are gratified to note that the Seminary has had this year one of its largest enrollment of students and we are pleased to learn that it attracts many students from other denominations for its advantages. The gifts made to the Seminary by Mrs. T. O. Crouse, the graduating class and the legacy of Mr. J. Wylie Norris are examples we trust that will cause many other benefactions. We note with regret the death of one of the faithful professors, Dr. H. T. Stephens. The responses of the majority of the churches of Maryland Conference resulting in \$58,520 subscribed on the quota is encouraging but we regret that there yet remains an unpledged balance. We urge the Charges to continue to make subscriptions until the full amount is subscribed and paid. We urge the Conference to strongly encourage every young man about to enter the ministry to matriculate in both the College and Seminary for preparation. We congratulate Dr. H. L. Elderdice on having completed the thirty-third year as President of the Seminary. We concur in the request of the Board of Governors of the Westminster Theological Seminary, and recommend the assignment of H. L. Elderdice, as President, and F. G. Holloway, for the chair of Greek and Hebrew.

**Western Maryland College:** Is to be congratulated on graduating this June a class of one hundred and two students, the largest in its history. Gaining \$1,000,000 in permanent assets and enrolling 1,437 students in ten years time are magnificent achievements. The opening of a new Science Hall—Dining Hall costing \$180,000 is a splendid addition to the College equipment. We approve President Ward's proposed Department of Religious Education in the College curriculum. We call

attention to Dr. Ward's outline of the same in the 1929 Conference Minutes, page 83-87.

**The Board of Education:** We urge the beneficiaries of the Ministerial Student Loan to faithfully meet the obligation for repayment which they have assumed. We suggest that every Sunday School in the Conference use the Rally Day Service and give the offering to the Board.

#### PUBLISHING INTEREST

**Methodist Protestant-Recorder:** Under the editorship of Dr. Lyman E. Davis is a most admirable organ for the setting forth the things of the Kingdom of God and the wide interest of the Methodist Protestant Church. Though taking the editorial chair less than a year ago Dr. Davis has gained whole hearted approval by his continued valuable contribution to the life of our Conference and the service of the denomination. His pleasing personality has made the merger of the two former papers easy and natural. The Maryland Conference subscription list should be twice its present size and we urge our pastors to the utmost in securing the same.

**Sunday School Periodicals:** They are of very high merit and Dr. Crates S. Johnson is doing work as editor.

We commend the work of Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., who continues to prove himself a most efficient agent of the Baltimore Book Concern.

We also commend the work of Mr. C. Levine Price, who is a most capable superintendent of the Stockton Press.

All the reports submitted to us are herewith appended.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. READ, Chairman,  
C. C. DAY,  
E. T. KIRKLEY,  
T. W. DONOHO,  
EDWIN GEHR.

#### THE WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Board of Governors of the Westminster Theological Seminary submits to the Maryland Conference its forty-eighth annual report:

The enrollment is 48, distributed among the classes as follows: Graduates 8, Specials 8, Juniors 9, Middlers 11, and Seniors 12. Two of these are ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, three of the United Brethren Church and the remaining forty-three are Methodist Protestants.

June 27 Professor M. J. Shroyer departed on a two years' leave of absence for advanced study and Professor Fred G. Holloway arrived on the same date to give full-time service. Dr. H. T. Stephens, who had been giving part-time service was called from labor to reward a few days before the opening of the school in September and his studies have been continued by the other members of the Faculty.

The Library was made the beneficiary of 472 books, donated to the Seminary by Mrs. Thomas O. Crouse, as a memorial to her late husband, Dr. Thomas O. Crouse. The Graduating Class gave a complete and costly Electric Time and Program Clock which not only adorns the Hall but meets a long-felt need. And a legacy of \$1000 was added to the Per-

manent Scholarship Fund by the will of Mr. J. Wylie Norris, of the Norrisville Methodist Protestant Church, Stewartstown Circuit.

**The Endowment Campaign**, long-hoped for, was launched on the 17th of November, 1929, in harmony with the action of the Maryland Conference in its last session, pledging itself "active co-operation" with the Board of Christian Education in its plan to secure an Endowment for the Seminary to the amount of \$150,000. The quota assigned the Maryland Conference was \$57,500; but that amount was increased to \$75,000 by the ministers themselves voluntarily. October 21, 1929, they met simultaneously in Baltimore and Seaford, on call of President L. B. Smith, and believing that some of the weaker Conferences would fail to secure their quotas added to their own the sum of \$17,500, Dr. Smith reported that "only a very few of the pastors throughout the district were absent. Several remarked that a glance at either meeting would remind one of a regular session of the Maryland Conference. There were probably more members of the Conference in actual session on this date than are present at any regular session of the Annual Conference at any time except on the opening day of the Conference. The interest manifested in the Conference program at both of these meetings was intense and very hopeful." The report from the Maryland District on June 11, 1930, is as follows: Subscribed \$58,520. Paid \$17,862.16. Unpaid \$40,658.58.

Since the Maryland Conference at its last session decided to give this Endowment Campaign "the right-of-way during this Quadrennium," the Board of Governors appeals at this session of the Conference for some action by which to secure the full amount of \$75,000 during the ensuing year.

The Board of Governors also solicits the Ministers and Churches to make special efforts to lay upon intelligent and godly young men the claims of the Ministry, and to urge upon all such to prepare for such work by first completing the College Course of Study and then matriculating for the regular Seminary Course.

The Board of Governors respectfully requests the assignment of H. L. Elderdice as President and Professor of Practical Theology, and Fred G. Holloway as Professor of Greek and Hebrew for the ensuing year.

J. M. GILL, President,

J. W. KIRK.

#### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

To the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:

This is the tenth Annual Report which I have made to the Maryland Conference. On August 1, 1920, I assumed the office which I have held for ten years.

It is not my purpose to spend much time now in looking back over this period of ten years. "Looking backward" belongs to old age, and I have not yet reached that lengthened period of time which passes for old age. My mind is filled with thoughts for the future and what is possible to be done for the sake of our beloved college if we all have a mind to work. It is to the future rather than to the past that we should address ourselves as trustees of a great responsibility in higher education. When I became President of this College I felt that the first ten years of my

tenure of office would certainly produce much greater results than I am able to report from this end of a ten-year period. I doubt very much if I would have accepted this responsibility if I had known that ten years would go by and so small a part of my dream for the college would be realized. I have some consolation, however, in the fact that I have put forth a very strenuous effort for the advancement of the interests of this institution. If I have failed to do what I set out to accomplish, I have at least made a very sincere effort.

During these ten years nearly \$1,000,000 have been added to the permanent assets of this institution.

1437 students have been enrolled in the college proper—669 men and 768 women—during this period. This does not include preparatory students or extension students. Including this year's graduating class there have been 685 to graduate—282 men and 403 women. The graduating class this year is the largest we have graduated, with a total of 102. For a number of years we have been carrying on extension classes in Westminster, Cumberland and Hagerstown. The total extension students enrolled is 368. This makes a total enrollment in college and extension classes of 1805. The graduating classes for the next year or two will not be so large as this year's, but within a few years they will swing up to higher altitudes as the institution grows in numbers and resources.

Two members of the Board have died during the year. Dr. Thomas Hamilton Lewis, my distinguished predecessor in this office, for more than thirty-four years president of the college, passed from earth to the life beyond on June 14, 1929. The passing of Dr. Lewis removes one of the most extraordinary men the State of Maryland or the Methodist Protestant Church has ever known. He achieved distinction wherever life placed him. As minister of the Gospel, as college president, as president of the General Conference of his church, as orator extraordinaire, he ranked among the truly great. They brought his body from his late home in Washington and laid it away in its last sleep in the Westminster Cemetery. The funeral service was held in Baker Chapel, the place of his highest distinction; for from that pulpit for more than a quarter of a century, he preached those sermons which so greatly prevailed among the students of Western Maryland College. Dr. Luther F. Warner, an honored member of this Board since 1973, passed this life to the life triumphant on the morning of April 25, 1930. He had been sick for several month and put forth a brave fight to come back to health, but the fight was a losing one. In great triumph he passed through death into life. His was a conspicuously successful ministry in every particular. He commanded some of the strongest pulpits of the Methodist Protestant Church, and as President of the Maryland Annual Conference, achieved a notable success. As a Trustee of the College his counsel was wise and helpful, and he served with great loyalty to every interest of the institution. All of his children, three in number, were graduated from Western Maryland College. He will be greatly missed in the councils of the Board.

Governor Ritchie has appointed a Commission to make a survey of the college situation in Maryland and to bring in a report. So, we are up against another Survey and another Legislature! I have no intimations as to what

this Commission will recommend, but I do know that Western Maryland College is in great need of the support of the State of Maryland.

The new Science Hall-Dining Hall was ready for occupancy at the opening of the present college year. This building, erected at a cost of \$180,000, fills a long felt need and has been greatly admired. In my report to the Board of Trustees at their annual meeting in June, I strongly urged the erection of two additional dormitories, one for men and one for women.

The outstanding need of the college is a great Department of Religious Education. In my report last year I went exhaustively into this subject, and I submit again for the consideration of the Conference the article I wrote for "The Methodist Protestant" under the heading, "Western Maryland College—A Department of Religious Education." I should like to have this article inserted as a part of my report this year.

A. N. WARD,

Westminster, Md.  
April 25, 1930.

President.

#### BALTIMORE BOOK DIRECTORY

Baltimore, Maryland,  
June 11, 1930.

To the Members of the Maryland Annual Conference  
of the Methodist Protestant Church assembled at Cambridge, Md.  
Dear Brethren:

We submit for your consideration the detailed reports of our business operations for the year ending February 28th, 1930.

**Methodist Protestant-Recorder.** Carrying out the instructions of the General Conference, our two Church Papers—"The Methodist Protestant" of Baltimore, and "The Methodist Recorder" of Pittsburgh, were consolidated on August 1st, 1929, and the first issue came from the press under the editorship of Rev. Lyman E. Davis, D.D., on August 6th, 1929, and sent to the combined subscription list under the new name of "The Methodist Protestant-Recorder." The size of the paper was enlarged from twenty-four to thirty-two pages and the old subscription rate maintained at \$2.00 a year. A better quality of paper stock is being used and we feel that the general appearance and make-up of the paper speak for themselves. There is no denominational paper giving more for the money than we are in "The Methodist Protestant-Recorder." If the Church Paper is going to accomplish the greatest good for the church, it must first of all have an adequate subscription list. We have endeavored to put on numerous campaigns during the year in order to increase our subscription list. The results were disappointing. While we have a splendid list of subscribers in the Maryland Conference, the number of names does not measure up to the ability of the Conference. We ought to have 5,000 subscribers within the bounds of this, the largest Conference in our connection. Our records show that there are only 2,778 subscribers in the Maryland Conference at the present time. If we are going to succeed in putting the paper in the homes of our people, it must be done through the co-operation of our pastors. As in every one of our denom-

inational programs, the pastor is the key to the situation for increasing an interest in the Church Paper. We appeal to every pastor and layman of this conference to lend their whole-hearted support in bringing about a larger circulation of our Church Paper. The paper is not self-supporting. There is a large annual deficit which must be provided for by our Book Concerns. The paper can be made practically self-supporting with a subscription list of twenty thousand subscribers. A circulation of this size will also help us in our advertising revenue. The advertising revenue of any paper is a very important factor in helping to meet the cost of producing and circulating it. There are many laymen in this Conference who are at the head of large business enterprises. They could not find a more productive medium for advertising than the columns of "The Methodist Protestant-Recorder." We commend the paper to them as an advertising investment. The paper is worth more to the Church than it costs to produce it. Every department, institution and agency of our great church profits through the influence of the church press. The church press has fostered and stood many times alone in every moral, social and spiritual movement in this country. It, therefore, deserves your support.

**Sunday School Periodicals.** During the past year two changes have been made in our list of Sunday School Publications—The Beginners' material under our own imprint has been added. It consists of the Beginners' Quarterly—for the teachers—which sells at 35 cents per copy; the Beginners' Lesson Stories—for the pupil—which sells at 10 cents per set, and the Beginners' Stories which sells for \$1.00 per set. The course is for two years and is divided into eight parts, the year beginning with October.

The other change was the replacing of the Lesson Leaf with the Worship Leaflet. This change took place with the first quarter of 1930 and is receiving a very fine reception among our schools. The same high standard of scholarship has been maintained in all of our Sunday School Publications under the able direction and editorship of Rev. Crates S. Johnson, D.D. The Discipline of our Church provides that every Sunday School should use the literature put out by our Board of Publication. We urge every pastor and official to see to it that this requirement is carried out.

**Printing Department.** Our printing plant continues to grow, and the work turned out by it is a credit to us. We are specializing on printing for religious organizations. We have been encouraged by the splendid support given us by our own and other denominations. Why not patronize an organization that is in sympathy with the Church instead of supporting independently owned plants that have no interest in church work? What profits accrue from our printing departments are put back into the improvement of our Church Paper and other literature. You are not only encouraging but helping us to produce better periodicals, etc., when you support every branch of our work.

**Merchandise and Book Departments.** While our sales in this department show an increase, our profits are less than they were a year ago. This is due to reductions which we have taken in our inventory and the fact that we disposed of a considerable amount of merchandise at a sacrifice. Every business faces a condition of this kind occasionally. We are

constantly increasing our wholesale line. It is being splendidly received by the trade houses and we are represented in about thirty of the denominational and independent Sunday School supply house catalogs. This field promises to be a valuable addition to our business. In addition to issuing a general Church and Sunday School Supply Catalog, Christmas and Easter Supplement and various other special day circulars and leaflet, we are advertising in five monthly and weekly religious publications. This advertising program is bringing splendid returns. We call on our people everywhere to patronize our Book and Sunday School Supply Departments. If you live in Baltimore, visit our store. A courteous corps of workers will assist you. If you cannot visit our store, use the mails to order what you need. A special mail order department is at your service. Many of our members fail to realize how far reaching our service is. We receive orders from every state in the Union and many orders from foreign countries. Remember, this is your business and every dollar you put into it comes back to the Church and helps to promote the work among our Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies and Churches.

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Rev. Lyman E. Davis, D.D., our experienced and able editor of "The Methodist Protestant-Recorder," has given himself unreservedly to his work as editor. His sweet spirit flows through all of his contacts and finds beautiful expression in the paper he edits. The Methodist Protestant Church is fortunate in having an editor of such ability and wide experience.

Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., has been with the Book Concern twenty-five years and he has never worked harder nor been more efficient in his work than the past year. He has given himself unreservedly to his task by day and by night.

Mr. C. Levine Price, superintendent of our printing department, is also most efficient. He gives his best thought and effort to the business. All of our employees are deeply interested in their respective tasks. We have never had a better working force at any time.

We desire to express our appreciation of the interest which our pastors and church members have taken in the work of the Book Concern. We appreciate their loyal service and patronage. We succeed or fail, retrench or expand in business according to the attitude of our people, especially the ministers. We solicit your continued patronage and kindly attitude, for after all it is the work of the church, hence the work of all ministers and members.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. HADDAWAY, President

Baltimore Book Directory.



SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS  
OF THE  
METHODIST PROTESTANT BOOK CONCERN  
FEBRUARY 28, 1930  
GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

**METHODIST PROTESTANT**

Income from all sources.....	\$ 7,510.35
Expenditures .....	8,087.39
	\$ 577.04
Net Loss .....	\$ 577.04

**METHODIST PROTESTANT-RECORDER—For period of 7 months.**

Income from all sources.....	\$ 9,035.27
Expenditures .....	16,642.89
	7,607.62
Net Loss .....	7,607.62
Less	
½ charged to Pittsburgh Directory.....	3,803.81
	\$ 3,803.81
Baltimore Share Net Loss.....	\$ 3,803.81

**PRINTING DEPARTMENT**

Income from all sources.....	\$52,583.25
Expenditures .....	52,396.85
	\$ 186.40
Net Profit .....	\$ 186.40

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PERIODICALS**

Income from all sources .....	\$39,300.59
Expenditures .....	36,322.47
	\$ 2,978.12
Net Profit .....	\$ 2,978.12

**MERCHANDISE DEPARTMENT**

Income from all sources.....	\$97,255.70
Expenditures .....	96,102.87
	\$ 1,152.83
Net Profit .....	\$ 1,152.83

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

Merchandise Profits .....	\$ 1,152.83
Sunday School Periodical Profits .....	2,978.12
Printing Profits .....	186.40
	\$ 4,317.35
Gross Profits .....	\$ 4,317.35
LESS	
Loss on Methodist Protestant .....	577.04
Loss on Methodist Protestant-Recorder.....	3,803.81

Interest .....	631.46	
Depreciation Store and Office Fixtures.....	1,160.44	
Other Losses .....	683.92	
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Gross Losses .....		\$ 6,856.67
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Net Loss for Year .....		\$ 2,539.32
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## ASSETS and LIABILITIES

## ASSETS

Current Assets .....	\$53,864.49	
Capital Assets .....	13,851.66	
Deferred Charges .....	1,415.07	
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Total Assets .....		\$69,131.22

## LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities .....	\$30,082.72	
Capital Account .....	39,048.50	
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Total Liabilities and Capital .....		\$69,131.22

## REPORT J

## COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(See Journal, Page 24)

Your committee on Religious Education is keenly aware of the mighty strides being made, the extremes that are possible, the vital issues that are pressing in this great field.

It notes with approval the report of Rev. R. Y. Nicholson, President for The Maryland Conference Council of Religious Education, in which he calls attention to the employment of Rev. B. I. Barnes to initiate the work of a Director of Religious Education of The Maryland Annual Conference.

It received the report of Rev. B. I. Barnes and appreciates the splendid work he has done. Pioneer work is always difficult and slow. While handicapped in many ways, he has given impetus to this work and has rendered most acceptable service during these nine months.

Your committee calls your attention to Article V, Section 2, of the Constitution of The Maryland Conference of Religious Education which was adopted last Conference and which provides that "The Annual Conference may elect two members of the Executive Committee, one of whom shall serve for one year from the time of election and the other two years, after the Conference may elect annually one member who shall serve for a term of two years."

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

Recommendation "4" of The President's Report which was referred to this committee contained two items:

1. That we ascertain the amount needed to continue an equitable co-operation with Inter-denominational State Councils of Religious Education and Christian Endeavor Unions embraced in our Conference area; that this amount be placed in our Budgets, paid to the Church and Conference Treasurers and that we receive credit for the same upon our assessments:

After careful inquiries, your committee has found that:

- (a.) 31 Churches have paid \$961.60 to State Councils of Religious Education in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.
- (b.) 57 Churches have paid \$914.23 to Christian Endeavor Unions in the same states, a total of \$1,875.91 for both.

Your committee does not feel that this amount represents our total obligation to these co-operative agencies since such a small percentage of our Churches is represented. However, although sympathetic to this item in the recommendation, and confident that we must ultimately do this very thing, we nevertheless feel that it is best to defer, for the time being, the naming and placing in the Budget of a definite sum for these agencies.

2. That we place in our Maryland Conference Budget an adequate sum for the employment of a Director of Religious Education for our Maryland Conference Council.

Recognizing the imperative need for this work, finding that under the voluntary plan, coupled with earnest special appeals, only \$653.51 were received this year, your committee hereby submits the following recommendations:

(a.) That the Maryland Annual Conference co-operate with President H. L. Elderdice to provide the financial support for a competent religious educator who will devote part of his time to teaching Religious Education in The Westminster Theological Seminary and part of his time to extension work in building and supervising an adequate program of Religious Education for The Maryland Annual Conference.

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

(c.) That an assessment equal to 7% of the Maryland Conference Budget shall be laid upon the Churches of the Maryland Annual Conference to provide for our portion of the maintenance of the Director of Religious Education, the Westminster Leadership Training School, and all other items entering into our Conference Religious Educational Work. This assessment will eliminate the dues heretofore paid the Conference Union by the Sunday School, and Christian Endeavor Societies and we

suggest that this assessment shall be raised by these organizations wherever possible.

(d.) That there be added to the Assessment Tables in the Conference Minutes, between the column titled "Annual Conference" and the column titled "President's Salary", another column to be titled "Religious Education", this column to contain the amount assessed upon each Charge.

Appreciating the magnificent groundwork laid in the field of Religious Education during recent years by many workers in the Maryland Annual Conference, believing that we see the foregleams of a new day in this vital field, we "thank God and take courage" as we face tomorrow.

JOHN N. LINK,  
FRED. G. HOLLOWAY,  
LOUIS C. RANDALL,  
W. A. WHEATLEY, JR.  
FRANK M. BELL

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Maryland Annual Conference

May 28, 1930.

My work as director of Religious Education of the Maryland Annual Conference has been carried on in conjunction with my Seminary work this year. Hence many opportunities to serve have been denied me. The following is an indication of the work actually accomplished and of other activities not yet brought to fruition:

I have preached or talked to approximately fifty (50) separate audiences—church congregations, Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, etc.

I have visited and discussed the future interests of our special work in the field with some thirty (30) of our pastors.

We succeeded in carrying out only two Denominational Standard Leadership Training Schools. These were located at Georgetown, Del., and Seaford, Del. The enrollment was approximately forty (40) each. The great majority of those enrolled received credits.

I tried to co-operate as far as was possible in promoting Interdenominational Standard Leadership Training Schools under the auspices of the Maryland-Delaware Council of Religious Education. Our people have given hearty response to these opportunities of training. Some four hundred (400) have enrolled with approximately three hundred (300) receiving credits, among our own Methodist Protestants.

Thirty Standard Credits were awarded at Westminster and three hundred (300) Young People's credits.

The prospects of our future program appear to be very encouraging. Our people and Pastors have given evidence of real interest and enthusiasm. The need is undoubtedly present and a vital, valuable program of Religious Education can be put on in this field. We have in mind some three to five separate Denominational Schools, and some twenty or thirty schools in cooperation with other Denominations, for our people.

This program, together with some "Intensive" schools should meet the needs of Leadership Training of the Conference District.

Respectfully submitted,

B. I. BARNES

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE MARYLAND CONFERENCE COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There is not any talk facing the Christian Church more vital than that of the Christian Education of youth. Secular education has and is going forth by leaps and bounds and if Christian Education is to make in its field, even a fair comparison with Secular Education, the Christian Church must be up and doing.

Having this in its mind the Conference session of 1929 unanimously adopted the report of the Committee of Religious Work Director in which the recommendation was made that a full time Director of Religious Education be employed.

Shortly after the close of the Conference session a Committee composed of the President of the Conference, the Secretary of Christian Education of the Denomination and the President of the Maryland Conference Council, met and made a survey of the field and finally reached the following conclusion: The finances of the Council will not permit the employment of an experienced man nor could such a man be spared from the pastorate. The logical thing seemed to be the employment of a young man with some pastoral experience; one deeply interested in Religious Education and one who would have an opportunity to equip himself for the work. After making survey of the younger men of the Conference the committee believed that the Rev. B. I. Barnes was the man and he was employed, jointly by the Board of Christian Education of the Denomination and the Maryland Conference Council. Each to pay for the time he should be used.

Bro. Barnes has been in the field for the past 9 months and his report, which is attached to this report speaks for itself.

The Executive Committee of the Council is hereby recommending the continuance of the office of Director of Religious Education with expenses to be paid from the budget of the Conference.

We make this recommendation for the following reasons; if we as a Conference are to do a Religious Education Work, in any sense of the word worthy of the name of Religious Education, we must have a man devoting his entire time to the work; if we as a Conference are to keep pace with the Educational program of other Denominations, occupying the same field as ourselves, we must have this full time Director; and finally, if we are to take the forward rather than the backward step in this outstanding work of the church we must have some one specializing in this type of Christian work.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Y. NICHOLSON, President.

J. W. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

## TREASURERS REPORT

Balance June 14th 1929 .....	\$ 365.23
Receipts Maryland Conference Union .....	638.66
Board Education .....	150.00
Loan Fred Usilton Note .....	500.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,653.89</b>
Disbursements:	
B. I. Barnes Salary and expense .....	\$1,100.73
Maryland Conference Council Expense .....	551.93
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,652.66</b>
Recapitulation:	
Total Receipts .....	\$1,653.89
Total Disbursements .....	1,652.66
<b>Balance .....</b>	<b>\$ 1.22</b>
Deficit \$500.00 note to Fred Usilton.	

T. C. MULLIGAN,

Treasurer.

## REPORT K

## COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

(See Journal, Page 28)

Your Committee on Moral Reform submits the following report:

The President of the Conference in his official report has taken high ground and has sounded a clear note on the subject of Prohibition and Law Enforcement. We rejoice in his militant leadership on these great moral issues, and call upon our ministers and laymen everywhere to follow and support him in this matter, as well as in other phases of his administration.

The Christian Church took the lead in bringing about the prohibition reform and the church must stand firmly against the vicious efforts of the enemies of this reform to destroy it. Christian citizens had a noble part in securing the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment, the greatest moral victory since the abolition of slavery, and Christian citizens must now put on the whole armor of God and gird themselves once more for battle, to beat back the evil hosts which would seek to repeal or nullify this law of the land.

The liquor traffic always has been lawless. It is only running true to form now in its defiance of the government and its repudiation of the Constitution. During the World War men were arrested and imprisoned for utterances which were far less treasonable than the blatant fulminations of wet propogandists today. We should no more tolerate potential treason in time of peace than in time of war, and we respectfully call the attention of the government to the significance of certain recent published statements, by representatives of wet organizations, with reference to

their individual and collective attitude toward the prohibition law. Such an attitude is only one of the natural fruits of this iniquitous business, and reveals more than ever how much it deserved the condemnation which the American people have pronounced upon it.

We rejoice that the chief executive of this nation is a man who regards the Eighteenth Amendment as a "noble experiment" and who is personally interested as well as officially, concerned in its proper observance by all loyal citizens, and its proper enforcement by all public officials. We express our hearty appreciation of his efforts in this direction, and again assure him of our unqualified support in this matter.

On the other hand, we regret the unfriendly attitude of the Governor of Maryland toward the Prohibition Law. We deplore the fact that he has not only gone up and down the United States attacking the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act, but has recently gone into a foreign land and publicly disparaged the law of his own country. This action we believe will be resented by all patriotic American citizens, regardless of their attitude on the subject of Prohibition. He has used his official authority as well as his personal influence to prevent the adoption of a state enforcement act in Maryland. We believe that Maryland should pass such concurrent legislation, therefore, we call upon our people to continue this battle and to support only those candidates for Governor and members of the General Assembly who are favorable to such a law.

We approve the splendid work of Woman's Christian Temperance Union and especially commend its program of education at this time.

We renew our endorsement of the Anti Saloon League and request all our churches to open their pulpits to its representatives. We are only giving comfort and aid to the enemy when we withdraw or withhold our support of the League. We recommend the election of two members of this Conference as members of its Board of Trustees, for Maryland and two for Delaware.

We heartily commend the work of the Lord's Day Alliance and Dr. W. W. Davis, its General Secretary. Dr. Davis is leading a valiant fight to prevent any legislation by the General Assembly of Maryland, which would open the way for the further desecration and commercialization of the Lord's Day. Let us remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy. It is a divine institution and the chief corner-stone of our Christian civilization. Nations which have desecrated and commercialized the Sabbath remain only in history.

As an Annual Conference, we pledge ourselves to support Dr. Davis in this great work, and ourselves to a new loyalty.

We recommend:—

1. That we endorse the Educational Program of the Lord's Day Alliance of Maryland, and urge all our pastors to make it a part of their regular work.
2. That we hail with pleasure the Lord's Day Study Book, now nearing completion, whose several chapters are being written by the leaders of the several Protestant Denominations of our Country.
3. That we endorse the Membership Program of the Lord's Day Alliance and urge all our churches, Sunday Schools and other organiza-

tions to identify themselves with the Lord's Day Alliance, by taking some one of these Memberships.

4. That we request our President to name a Lord's Day Committee for each of our Conference groups.

5. That the Conference elect to membership on the Lord's Day Educational Committee, Dr. G. W. Haddaway.

6. That as far as possible, the pastors distribute among their people the address on the Lord's Day by Dr. J. C. Broomfield, President of the General Conference, on "Sabbath Through the Ages."

We condemn Horse Race Gambling as an economic evil and moral menace and exceedingly regret that the beloved commonwealth of Maryland has become a center of this form of gambling. From all over the nation gamblers infest our State during the several periods of horse racing, bringing in their trail moral and economic loss. We regret that many of our officials and much of our press by example and influence encourage this gambling spirit and practice.

Your Committee notes with pleasure the advance which has been made in limitation of armaments. While a great deal more must be done before a general disarmament can be achieved the ground work has been laid. We regret that it was necessary to conclude a Three-Power Treaty instead of Five, but rejoice that the three greatest naval powers of the world have found a basis of agreement. We long for a larger participation on the part of other nations and pray that the message of the Prince of Peace shall speedily create the will for abolishment of war as a settlement of dispute. We should preserve adequate defenses but seek to reduce to a minimum instruments of war. We most earnestly call upon Congress to speedily ratify the Treaty for Limitation of Armaments and take its stand on the side of mutual goodwill and trust, which alone becomes the foundations of lasting peace. We express the hope that it will soon be unnecessary to have military education and training within our institutions of learning.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEAS GREEN,  
J. FRANKLIN BRYAN,  
C. M. ELDERDICE,  
W. O. ATWOOD.

Note: Elected as member of Board of Trustees of the Anti Saloon League for Maryland, E. C. Makosky and F. D. Reynolds. For Delaware, R. W. White and J. L. Nichols.

## REPORT L

### COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

(See Journal, Page 26)

Your Committee on Benevolent Agencies has rather a peculiar task this year. The only benevolence under their consideration in recent years has been the Deaconess Board.



Last year the Deaconess Home was sold and we have now but one Deaconess, Miss Lillian DeMoss.

The Board has not been discontinued and the money in hand from the sale of the home has been loaned to the Board of Church Extension.

The report of W. A. Melvin, Treasurer of the Board, is that there remains \$100.00 on hand.

We are very much interested in the two papers submitted to us, namely a letter from Miss DeMoss to the President of the Conference, and the report of the Deaconess Board, both of which are appended to this report.

Miss DeMoss still continues her splendid services wherever she has opportunity. Her loyalty to her work and the church deserves high commendation.

We believe that this avenue of service by our young women should not be entirely closed. Therefore we recommend.

1. That the present Board be continued.
2. That Miss DeMoss be continued in her present relation.
3. Believing that owing to the change in the times there may be worthy young women who desire to dedicate themselves to special religious work, we recommend that pastors make the same appeal for such workers as they make for men for the ministry.
4. That any young ladies desiring to undertake this work be sent to Westminster Theological Seminary for training.

J. L. NICHOLS,  
 CORA L. SARD,  
 C. T. BISHOP,  
 MRS. W. J. BREWER,  
 FRANK S. CAIN,  
 C. M. COMPHER.

### REPORT OF THE DEACONESS BOARD

Your Board of Deaconess Work makes the following report. We have one deaconess, Miss Lillian DeMoss, who has worked steadily throughout the year. She has lost no time at all and her services have brought in \$110.00 to the board treasury. She is booked up for sometime in the future.

The Board has not held monthly meetings, but the work has continued and been well taken care of, largely by our faithful treasurer, W. A. Melvin. Out of the income from the sale of the home amounting to over \$10,000.00, we loaned to the Board of Church Extension \$10,000.00 at 6%. From the income from this loan together with the return from the deaconess' work we hope to be able to maintain the work without any appropriation from the conference. We therefore make no request for any appropriation.

The Treasurer's report is herewith attached.

The terms of W. A. Melvin, W. F. Wright, W. F. Chew and Mrs. W. B. Gilligan expire with this session of conference and their successors are to be elected

Respectfully submitted,  
 G. W. HADDAWAY, President.  
 W. F. WRIGHT, Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DEACONESS BOARD

#### Receipts:

Forward from Conference of June, 1929 .....	\$10,394.06
For Deaconess' services during the year .....	110.00
Interest from deposits in bank .....	30.83
Interest from loan to Board Church Extension.....	300.00
	\$10,834.89

#### Expenditures:

Miss DeMoss Board .....	\$ 412.00
Miss DeMoss Salary .....	240.00
Clothing and Medicine .....	74.30
Incidental Expenses .....	8.00
	\$ 734.30
Receipts .....	\$10,834.89
Expenses .....	734.30

Balance .....	\$10,100.59
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W. A. MELVIN,  
Treasurer.

### REPORT M

### COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL RELATIONS

(See Journal, Pages 30-31)

Your Committee, after giving careful and sympathetic consideration to the communications and reports, which have come to its attention, reports its findings as follows:

**Personal Report Statistics.** Sixty-six (66) charges reported that no new subscribers to The Methodist Protestant-Recorder were secured. We regret the noticeable increase over last year and believe that greater effort should be made in the future.

Fifteen (15) pastors reported that disciplines had not been furnished the new members they received into church. We trust that these charges may soon come to realize the need of complying with this ruling of the discipline in the case.

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

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

**Honor Roll of Charges.** Last year there were twenty-one (21) Gold Star Charges: This year fifteen (15). We regret the decrease. Those Charges, having paid more than their Annual and General Conference

Budgets, which are entitled to places on the Gold Star Honor Roll, are:

Eutaw	Susquehanna
North Baltimore	Rhode Island Avenue
St. John's	Deer Creek
Towson	Howard
West Baltimore	Hurlock
Buckeystown	Lynchburg
Cambridge	Lauraville
Queen Anne's	

Last year Forty (40) charges and nineteen (19) Churches were listed on the Honor Roll. This year Thirty (30) charges and Nine (9) churches have paid 100% of their annual and general conference budgets, giving them places on the Honor Roll. They are:—

Bethesda	Laurel	Quinton
Brooklyn	Lewes	Liberty Church on
East Baltimore	New Church	Amelia Charge
Edmondson Avenue	Nichols Memorial	Ridgeville Church on
Linthicum Heights	Oxford	Ridgeville Charge
Lowe Memorial	Pipe Creek	Union Church
Starr	Salisbury	Union Bridge
Caroline	St. James	Liberty & Wheatley
Chestertown	Wallace Memorial	on Reliance
Delta	Calvary, Va.	Sharptown Church on
Denton	North Carolina, Ave.	Sharptown Charge
Dover	Wesley Chapel of Kent	Indian River
Fawn Grove	Westminster	Bates Memorial on
Federalburg	Peninsula	Snow Hill Charge
Finksburg	Harmony, Md.	Madison Church on
First Church, Newark	Portsville	Cambridge Charge

Nine (9) charges having paid their annual conference budget in full and 75% of their general conference budget, are hereby entitled to Honorable Mention:

Cambridge Circuit	Hallwood
Crisfield	Sharptown
Delmar	Doylesburg Church on
Finksburg	Doylesburg Charge
Snow Hill	Leeds

### DELINQUENT CHARGES

We regret to report the following charges, having failed to pay 20% of the General Conference Budget, must be enrolled as Delinquent Charges.

Chesaco Park	Cumberland	Harbeson
Graceland Park	Melvin Chapel	Laurel Circuit
Payson St.	Dagsboro	Middleway
Bedford, Pa.	Doylesburg	Northumberland
Chincoteague	Fairfax	Patapsco
Lawsonia	Felton	Emmanuel, Phila.
Mariners	Greenbackville	Quantico
Crumpton	Greenbush & Tasley	Rowlandville
First Church,	Grove	Smyrna

Snow Hill Circuit	West Wilmington	Alnutt
Trinity-Salem	Whaleyville	Grace
Tyreanna	Wye	Carroll Circuit
Union Bridge	Weigands	Centreville
Cherrydale	Taylor Memorial	Frederick
Congress St.	Oak Grove &	Georgetown
Ft. Myer Heights	Prince George	Kent Island
Mt. Olivet	Salem	Milford
	Snow Hill	

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that T. R. Woodford, W. L. Hoffman, T. G. Betschler, Paul M. Cassen, G. E. McDorman and C. J. Soderbom be loaned to the Board of Missions.

2. That J. T. Fenby be left without an appointment for one more year to continue his studies at Yale University at his own request.

3. That W. B. Sanders and Clayborne Phillips be left without an appointment for one year at their request.

4. That J. R. Wright be continued as chaplain of United States Army.

5. That we concur in the special appointments of A. N. Ward, as President of Western Maryland College; H. L. Elderdice, as President of Westminster Theological Seminary; G. I. Humphreys, as President of High Point College; F. G. Holloway, as Professor in Westminster Theological Seminary; G. W. Haddaway, Secretary of Board of Missions; J. H. Straughn, Treasurer of General Conference.

6. We deplore the fact that fifty-two charges are on the delinquent list and believe the cause is not to be found entirely in unwillingness or inability to pay, but rather to a lack of knowledge of the modern methods of church finance. Your Committee reaffirms the recommendation of last year:

That the President of the Annual Conference, with the Commission of New Century Service, work out a plan whereby the members of the New Century Service Commission, or others, shall go to the delinquent charges, and together with the pastor, formulate and put on a financial program adapted to the local situation.

7. We recommend that the Conference strongly disapproves the using of money raised on special days, such as Easter, Children's Day, and Rally Day, for local or other purposes not designated by the law of the church.

8. Through your Committee the Conference wishes to express its great appreciation to the members and friends of St. Paul's Church, Cambridge, for the many courtesies extended to the pastors and officials of the Conference, and for the most hospitable entertainment we have received; to the press for the splendid reports of our session; and to the officials of the state for the use of the Armory.

E. A. SEXSMITH, Chairman

A. W. EWELL, Secretary.

Supplemental Report: Your Committee recommends that D. F. Gallo-way be transferred to the Unstationed List.

REPORT N  
COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

(See Journal, Page 27)

The work of Missions, the extension of Christ's Glorious Kingdom, is recognized by your Committee as the supreme task of the church; the task to which it ought to give itself in utter abandon. World peace and international goodwill can never be sure and secure unless Jesus Christ is lifted up as the Saviour of all mankind.

A representative of the Board of Missions appeared before this Committee and we were pleased to hear that the action of the last General Conference, merging the mission boards, has been successfully completed, and has proven to be very wise.

We are glad to hear of the splendid work that is being done at home and abroad by our missionaries. They deserve and should have the prayers, sympathy and support of every church. The consecration and zeal of those who are at work, oftentimes under most trying and difficult circumstances, should challenge us to greater efforts to support more adequately the missionary program of our beloved church.

We regret that failure on the part of many churches to raise the General Conference Budget has made necessary the curtailing of the missionary program. This ought not to be. If the churches do not awake to the necessity of raising in full the general interests, much to the sorrow of our Mission Board, mission work will have to be further curtailed. The missionary budget is small enough, a mere pittance to what it ought to be, and yet, each year the mission board runs twenty thousand dollars behind. This, of course, cannot continue. Either the money must be raised or the church must retrench. Retreat and retrenchment in the missionary work of our church cannot be the desire of any member of this Conference. Brethren, in the name of Christ, let us consecrate and dedicate our full powers of mind and heart to the furtherance of the Kingdom of God on earth.

We were pleased to have in our midst Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, President of the Maryland Branch, who spoke encouragingly of the woman's missionary work, especially the splendid work that is being done in the organization of women's auxiliaries.

We suggest that Women's Auxiliaries be organized in all our churches, and that these Auxiliaries cooperate with the program of the Maryland Branch. And that all monies, raised by the women for missions, shall be sent to Mrs. Maude Gilligan, 3406 Elgin Avenue, Baltimore, Md., the Branch Treasurer.

We also suggest that a Missionary Committee be raised in the local church, whose special function shall be to harmonize and correlate the missionary educational program in the local church.

We commend the untiring and faithful work of the Secretaries of our Board of Missions in their enlarged duties and responsibilities, Dr. G. W. Haddaway and Mrs. Marie Thompson. Let us get back of them with our prayers, sympathies and cooperation.

We would especially emphasize the educational opportunities of Easter and Children's Day services. In eagerness to raise the budget, the facts and spirit of missions should never be forgotten. We would again call attention to a previous recommendation of the Conference that all monies raised on Special Days be immediately forwarded to the Conference Treasurer.

We again recommend that our pulpits be opened for the representatives of the Board and for our missionaries on furlough, that missionary interest may be quickened and deepened, so that the churches may be encouraged to raise the whole missionary budget.

We also wish to call attention to the small salaries paid our men and women on the field and do here express the hope that in the very near future they shall be paid salaries adequate enough to provide for their needs and to carry on the work efficiently that they have been called to do. Certainly, our great church and this great conference ought to see that the men and women who are in foreign service for the cause of Christ are well supported.

Respectfully submitted,

N. C. CLOUGH, Chairman.

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Secretary

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

We were glad to have with us our Brother member and returned missionary, Rev. Paul F. Warner, and we wish to express to him the thanks of this conference for his splendid address on last Friday evening.

N. C. CLOUGH, Chairman

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Secretary.

#### REPORT O

#### HOME FOR THE AGED

(See Journal, Page 17)

The President of the Board of Managers, in his annual report, says, "We are glad to report the Home in a prosperous condition, the property is being kept in excellent repair, the house is filled to its capacity, with a waiting list. Five deaths have occurred in the home during the past year, but the places were immediately filled from the waiting list.

When we think of these aged servants of the Lord having such a comfortable and peaceful home in which to spend the closing years of their lives, with the kind and thoughtful attention that is given them, we are reminded of the words of Dr. Tagg, spoken many years ago, when he said, "The Methodist Protestant Church has never engaged in a more beautiful work or sweeter charity."

We note with pleasure the interest taken in the Home by those attending the Leadership Training School at Western Maryland College in July and the Ministers' Summer Conference in September.

We would call special attention to the report of the Secretary of the Board of Lady Superintendents, where she speaks of the good cheer that

was brought to the residents of the Home at Christmas time, by the generosity of churches and individuals. We would commend to others the spirit and example of the sixteen delegations, the students of Western Maryland College and the Theological Seminary, who visited the Home and carried sunshine and cheer to these aged ones.

The reports that have come to your Committee reveal a deep interest and wise management by those in charge, For a full understanding of the financial condition of the institution, we would refer to the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers.

Our attention is called to the fact that about one-third of the churches on our charges remember this Home by sending donations. In view of this statement we would urge our pastors to call the attention of their congregations to the needs of the Home, and urge them to send donations.

The Secretary, in her report, says, "The list of names of Lady Visitors, published in the minutes of the Maryland Annual Conference last year has been a great help, and requests that the name of each church on a charge, with the names of Lady Visitors, be published another year. In this request your Committee heartily concurs.

The Board of Managers requests the Conference to continue the appropriation of \$6,000.00 for the coming year.

The terms of E. C. Makosky and J. Pearre Wantz expire at this session of Conference.

Signed:

J. F. WOODEN, Chairman,  
G. A. MORRIS, Secretary,  
C. K. McCASLIN,  
RUTH A. SWEADNER,  
G. W. LEWIS.

Westminster, Maryland, March 20, 1930.

Board of Managers, Home for the Aged of Methodist Protestant Church

Westminster, Maryland.

Dear Sirs—I herewith submit my annual report of the receipts and disbursements from March 15, 1929 to March 15, 1930, as the Treasurer of the Home for the Aged of Methodist Protestant Church at Westminster, Maryland.

#### RECEIPTS

Cash balance on hand as reported March 15, 1929.....	\$536.17
Amount received from Conference Treasurer.....	4,122.88
Interest and income from invested fund.....	2,159.50
Cash received from Lady Board of Managers.....	147.82
Entrance fee from Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks.....	1,000.00
Entrance fee from Mrs. Hopper.....	500.00
Cash donation received from Matron Miss Murray.....	4.09
Cash donation from St. James Circuit, Chestertown.....	24.07

Cash donation from St. Johns Church of Baltimore.....	200.00
Cash donation from Cambridge Church, Cambridge, Md.....	25.00
Cash donation from Mt. Olivet Church, Ballston, Va.....	7.00
<b>Total amount of all receipts for year.....</b>	<b>\$8,726.50</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

## Amount paid out for table use:

Hahn Brothers for meat.....	\$860.30
Hahn Brothers for groceries.....	533.10
Magin's Bakery for bread.....	362.00
Albaugh and Babylin Grocery Co. for groceries.....	15.80
Howard E. Koontz for milk.....	696.10
George M. Smeak for lard.....	15.40
C. V. Rebert for butter.....	394.80
George N. Hunter for groceries.....	46.80
Keefer's Sanitary Grocery for groceries.....	356.10
Zile-Neuman Company for ice cream and ice.....	149.80
Harman Brothers for eggs.....	335.10
F. Magin for potatoes.....	35.70
Consolidated Public Utilities Co. for gas.....	18.60
Kate Murray, cash for house purposes.....	249.00
Richardson Brothers for garden seed.....	6.10
Salary of Luther Cross for cooking.....	520.00
Zile-Neuman for ice cream.....	3.00

<b>Total amount of receipts brought forward.....</b>	<b>\$8,726.50</b>
<b>Total amount of disbursements brought forward.....</b>	<b>\$4,598.19</b>
Mrs. D. S. Gehr for oysters furnished.....	2.50
Paul Brown for chickens.....	12.40
Newton Eckard for groceries.....	115.95
Martin Woodyard for plowing garden.....	3.00
	<b>\$4,732.04</b>

## Amount paid out for help and labor:

Salary of Matron Miss Kate Murray.....	\$600.00
Salary of colored boy helper.....	540.00
Salary of Nurses (Home Guests and Mrs. Blizzard).....	454.00
	<b>\$1,594.00</b>

## Amount paid out for necessary expenses:

Consolidated Public Utilities Co. for electric light.....	\$136.13
Consolidated Public Utilities Co. for supplies.....	3.90
Consolidated Public Utilities Co. for water.....	43.05
C. & P. Telephone Company for rentals.....	43.45
Little and Weller for laundry.....	752.35
Lumber, Coal and Supply Company for coal.....	146.59
Western Maryland R. R. Co. for coal, 45 tons.....	232.84
T. W. Mather and sons for supplies.....	136.59
D. S. Gehr for hardware and repairs.....	106.27
King's Pharmacy for drugs.....	114.60



Watts Pharmacy for drugs .....	45.81	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box for securities and papers.....	10.00	
Dr. L. K. Woodward for services, \$104.75 donated.....	104.75	
Renewal of fire insurance premiums.....	57.50	
Maryland Casualty Co. for Treasurer's bond.....	12.50	
F. A. Sharrer and Sons for supplies.....	79.50	
Lumber, Coal and Supply Company for wood.....	21.08	
Smith and Reifsnider for lumber.....	10.25	
		\$2,057.16

**Amount paid out for special expenses:**

Harry Ditman for repairs .....	\$48.58	
Adam Urvin for cleaning dry well.....	37.50	
Charles Esson for insurance premiums.....	7.80	
Charles E. Bowers for painting .....	53.35	
2% interest paid to eight inmates.....	84.42	
F. A. Sharrer and Son for Mr. Ogg funeral.....	90.00	
J. E. Stoner for trees .....	4.09	
Sharrer, Gorsuch and Starr for clothes for Mr. Off.....	5.00	
Western Md. Transportation Co. for hauling furn.....	6.00	
		336.74

Total amount of disbursements.....	\$8,719.94
Leaving a cash balance on hand at close of year.....	6.59

**STATEMENT OF INVESTED FUND OF THE HOME FOR THE AGED,**

**Income and Disbursements**

Balance on hand as shown by report at close of March 15, 1929.....		\$6,843.39
Income from dividend on—		
Commercial Credit Company.....	\$500.00	
Pennsylvania R. R. Company bond.....	50.00	
Argentine Government bonds.....	300.00	
National Union Mortgage Company bonds.....	600.00	
4% Interest on deposits .....	228.04	
Erie R. R. Company bonds.....	120.00	
Guaranty Mortgage Company bonds.....	180.00	
Philadelphia Company bonds.....	250.00	
Anaconda Copper Company bonds.....	150.00	
United Railway & Electric Company.....	120.00	
Security Mortgage Company bonds.....	270.00	
Western Pacific R. R. bonds.....	150.00	
		\$2,918.04
Bequest from estate of Martin L. Lantz.....	\$390.72	
Bequest from estate of Grace Lee.....	2,000.00	
Entrance fee M. E. Ziegler.....	500.00	
Cash found in room of Mrs. Arnold.....	26.50	
Cash found in room of Mr. Ogg.....	11.00	
\$5,000 Anaconda Copper Company 6% bonds called at 105.....	5,250.00	
		\$17,939.65
Total receipts.....		\$17,939.65

## DISBURSEMENTS

Amount of income paid to general account.....		\$2,159.50
\$3,000 Guaranty Co. 6% bonds purchased at par.....	\$3,000.00	
Accrued interest on these bonds.....	38.50	
		<u>3,038.50</u>
1,000 Pennsylvania R. R. Co. 5% bond purchased....	1,027.00	
Accrued interest .....	23.75	
		<u>1,050.75</u>
6,000 Western Pacific R.R. Co. 5% bonds purchased	5,832.00	
Accrued interest .....	64.17	
		<u>5,896.17</u>
100 Shares Commercial Credit Co. Pref. Stock B.....	2,615.00	2,615.00
Balance of cash on hand at 4% at close of year.....		<u>3,179.73</u>
		<u>\$17,939.65</u>

## List and Appraisalment of Securities and Cash in the Invested Fund

\$2,000 United Railways & Elec. Co. 6% bonds due 1949 @ 80	\$1,600.00
4,500 Security Mortgage Co. 6% bonds due 1937 at 98.....	4,410.00
10,000 National Union Mortgage Co. 6% bonds, due 1945 at 99	9,900.00
5,000 Government of Argentine 6% bonds, due 1960, at 99....	4,850.00
3,000 Erie R. R. Co. 4% bonds, due 1996, at 83.....	2,490.00
5,000 Philadelphia Co. 5% bonds, due 1967, at 100.....	5,000.00
6,000 Western Pacific R. R. Co. 5% bonds, due 1946, at 98½	5,910.00
3,000 Guar. Mtge. Co. of Tampa, Fla., 6%, due 1938, at 100	3,000.00
1,000 Pennsylvania R. R. Co. 5% bonds, due 1964, at 105.....	1,050.00
200 Shares Commercial Co. 7% Pref. Stock at 25.....	5,000.00
100 Shares Commercial Co. 8% Pref. Stock at 25.....	2,500.00
Cash in bank drawing 4% interest.....	<u>3,179.73</u>

Total value of invested fund..... \$48,889.73

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD, HOME FOR THE AGED,  
WESTMINSTER, MD.

We are glad to report the Home in a prosperous condition, the property is being kept in excellent repair. The house is filled to capacity with a waiting list. The details as to finance and management are fully set forth in the reports of the treasurer and the secretary of the Board of Lady Superintendents, enclosed herewith.

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

We would call your attention to the fact, as shown by the minutes, that the receipts from the Treasurer of the Conference show an annual average shortage for the past four years of \$339.

The terms of the following members of the Board expire with this session, Dr. E. C. Makosky and J. Pearre Wantz.

GEORGE MATHER,  
President, Board of Managers.  
March 15, 1930.

## President Maryland Annual Conference:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit my annual report of receipts and disbursements of the Home for the Aged of the Methodist Protestant Church at Westminster, Maryland, for the year ending March 15, 1930.

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand as reported in my report of March 15, 1929.....	\$536.17
Amount received from Conference Treasurer.....	4,122.88
Interest and income from invested fund.....	2,159.50
Cash received from Lady Board of Managers.....	147.82
Entrance fee of three applicants.....	1,500.00
Cash donation from Matron Miss Murray.....	4.09
Cash donation from St. James Circuit, Chestertown.....	24.07
Cash donation from St. Johns Church, Baltimore, Md.....	200.00
Cash donation from Cambridge Church, Cambridge, Md.....	25.00
Cash donation from Mt. Olivet Church, Ballston, Va.....	7.00
<b>Total receipts.....</b>	<b>\$8,726.53</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Bills paid for supplies for table use.....	\$4,732.04
Bills paid for help and labor.....	1,594.00
Bills paid for necessary expenses.....	2,057.16
Bills paid for special expenses.....	336.74
Cash balance on hand at close of year 1930.....	6.59
	<b>\$8,726.53</b>

I also beg to report that the stocks and bonds which are the property of the Home for the Aged as its invested fund have been appraised and the appraised value of these securities, including cash on hand is \$48,889.73.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PEARRE WANTZ,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned committee, appointed by the President to examine the account of Jas. Pearre Wantz, treasurer of the Home for the Aged of the Methodist Protestant Church at Westminster, Maryland, beg to report that we have performed that duty to the best of our ability and have found the accounts correct and supported by the proper vouchers, and that we counted the securities belonging to the invested fund and found them correct as listed in this report.

GEORGE MATHER,  
OBER S. HERR.

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

March 27, 1930.

There are twenty guests in the Home and three vacant rooms, which

will be taken immediately by those whose applications are on file on the waiting list.

Five deaths occurred since my last report: Mrs. Mary C. Dail, 86 years of age, July 10; Mr. Elias Ogg, 88 years of age, February 16; Mrs. Marcella Arnold, 80 years of age, March 18; Mrs. M. Anna Dale, 79 years of age, March 21, and Miss Louisa Jones, 87 years of age, March 25.

Mrs. Dail died from the result of a fall while she was visiting at the home of her niece in Baltimore. Mr. Ogg and Mrs. Arnold had been helpless invalids for several years and their death came as a blessed relief from their sufferings. Mrs. Anna Dale was in very good health until a few months ago when an affection of the throat developed which caused her death. Miss Jones died from the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Potter does not improve in health. Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Radcliffe and Miss Watson require constant attention.

Two applicants were admitted: Miss Amanda Hopper of North Baltimore Church; and Mrs. Mary E. Zeigler, of Stewartstown Church.

For the past five years the nursing has been done by three ladies in the Home, Miss Vial, Mrs. Lockard, and Miss Marley. This was an ideal arrangement and we regret their inability to continue in this capacity. We wish to express our appreciation of their devoted care of the sick and their interest in the welfare of the Home family.

We were fortunate in securing as a nurse, Mrs. Emma Blizzard. Mrs. Blizzard is a Methodist Protestant and a woman of fine Christian character. She has had experience in nursing and is getting along nicely in this new situation, which is very trying with so many requiring attention.

A reception was given to all those attending the Young People's Conference, which was held at Western Maryland College in July. A large number of young folks visited the Home and were shown through the building and introduced to the Home family by the Ladies' Board. It was a very delightful occasion, as was also the Annual Visitors' Day, which was held in September during the Summer Conference of Ministers at Western Maryland College. The attendance was large and the receipts gratifying, as well as the interest manifested in the management of the Home.

A "Merry Christmas" was made possible by the generosity of our many friends. Each guest, the matron, nurse, and servants were asked what they wanted "Santa Claus" to bring them. All were very modest in their requests and it made us very happy to give them just the thing they needed, besides the tree, turkey and all the good things of the season.

Donations were received from fifty-seven churches and many individuals. Sixteen delegations from various churches and societies visited the Home during the year and made everyone happy with their gifts, fine programs, and treats of ice cream, cake and candy. Young ladies from the College entertained frequently and the Seminarians held divine service each week. In fact, we had so many engagements dated ahead that we were obliged to keep a schedule of events so that one group would not conflict with another. If anyone thinks the Home a dull place, let him pay us a visit and find out for himself that it is just the opposite—a gay, happy home, even if we are handicapped by not having a room large

enough to accommodate our guests. Can you imagine what we do with these delegations when they come 60 and 70 strong? When they arrive the Home family is assembled in this, the largest room, to greet them. Folding chairs are placed for as many guests as can get in, the rest drape themselves on the stairways and in the halls, where it is almost impossible for them to hear or see those taking part in the program. The Ladies' Board has about reached the limit of its endurance of this situation and presents today for your consideration the plans, specifications, and estimated cost of the enlargement of the reception room.

The following necessary repairs and improvements were made: Painting of walls and furniture of kitchen and areaway, new linoleum for kitchen and several bedrooms, screens for upper porch, windows weather-stripped, and painting of walls and furniture of four bedrooms.

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

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand March 1, 1929.....		\$75.89
Cash donations .....	\$417.95	
Net receipts on Visitors' Day.....	215.00	
Cash from contribution box.....	59.14	
Miscellaneous .....	8.00	
		<u>700.09</u>
Total .....		\$775.98

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Radio .....	\$22.80
Repairs and supplies.....	34.39
Cement pavement .....	25.00
Freight and hauling.....	4.69
Painting .....	94.14
Ice cream .....	18.55
Flowers .....	7.50
Clothing .....	22.03
Linoleum .....	51.70
Paints and oils.....	56.12
Screens .....	15.00
Eye glasses .....	10.00
Christmas .....	78.12
Miscellaneous .....	31.66
	<u>471.70</u>
Balance in bank March 1, 1930.....	\$304.28

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Lady Superintendents,

MRS. DENTON S. GEHR, President,

MRS. CLARA S. BILLINGSLEA, Vice-President,

MRS. W. R. McDANIEL, Corresponding Secretary,

MRS. CARROLL ALBAUGH, Rec. Secretary and Treasurer,

MRS. GEORGE K. MATHER,

MRS. J. PEARRE WANTZ,

MRS. ALICE BABYLON.

## LADY VISITORS OF THE HOME FOR THE AGED

Accomac	Pearl Bundick	Leemont, Va.
Allnut Memorial	Mrs. Emma Seward	Midhurst Road, Baltimore, Md.
Bethesda	Mrs. C. McCleary	6305 Old Harford Rd., Balto., Md.
Brooklyn	Mrs. W. H. Jones	Brooklyn, Md.
Calvary	Mrs. E. Alexander	3107 Fleet St., Baltimore, Md.
Christ Church	Mrs. W. F. Chew	220 Church Lane, Pikesville, Md.
East Baltimore	Mrs. E. B. Fenby	1223 N. Caroline St., Balto., Md.
Edmondson Ave.	Mrs. F. S. Sudman	2925 Belmont Ave., Balto., Md.
Eutaw	Mrs. R. C. Brodie	2106 Erdman Ave., Balto., Md.
Evergreen	Mrs. Francis Demos	Alpine Rd., Roland Park, Md.
Glenburnie	Mrs. Fred Johnson	Glen Burnie, Md.
Grace	Mrs. C. C. Sanner	2032 E. 30th St., Balto., Md.
Graceland Park	Mrs. A. Swanner	German Hill Rd., Colgate, Md.
Hampden	Mrs. George Beyer	850 W. 36th St., Baltimore, Md.
Keen Memorial	Mrs. C. G. Crist	3027 Remington Ave., Balto., Md.
Lauraville	Mrs. G. J. Bing	3309 Southern Ave., Balto., Md.
Linthicum	Mrs. H. Fallin	Linthicum Heights, Md.
Lowe Memorial	Mrs. Ella Maddox	137 E. Randal St., Balto., Md.
North Baltimore	Mrs. C. W. Scott	811 St. George's Rd., Balto., Md.
Payson Street	Mrs. L. B. Harrison	1930 Wilkins Ave., Balto., Md.
Starr	Mrs. Fannie Brown	3618 Old Frederick Rd., Balto., Md.
South Baltimore	Mrs. Ada Baker	720 Homestead Ave., Balto., Md.
St. Johns	Mrs. J. H. Linthicum	514 Rossiter Ave., Balto., Md.
Towson	Mrs. Addie Parks	Lutherville, Md.
Trinity	Miss S. T. Ensor	4311 Falls Rd., Balto., Md.
Violetville	Mrs. J. W. Cox	1044 Pine Heights Ave., Balto., Md.
West Baltimore	Miss Laura Young	3512 Clifton Ave., Balto., Md.
Wilton Heights	Mrs. F. McDowell	5253 St. Charles Ave., Balto., Md.
Belair Circuit	Mrs. S. Staley	Belair, Md.
	Miss M. James	Belair, Md.
	Mrs. M. Archer	Fallston, Md.
Buckeystown	Miss A. Nicodemus	Buckeystown, Md.
	Miss Nellie Pyle	Fallston, Md.
Cambridge	Mrs. J. Walker	Cambridge, Md.
Cannon	Mrs. J. R. Cannon	Cannon, Del.
Caroline	Mrs. C. J. Kern	Denton, Md.
Carroll	Mrs. H. Criswell	Sykesville, Md.
Cecil	Miss P. Reed	North East, Md.
Centerville	Mrs. J. L. Holland	Centerville, Md.
Chestertown	Mrs. W. Lusby	Chestertown, Md.
Clayton	Mrs. W. E. Carter	Kenton, Del.
Concord	Mrs. J. E. Campbell	Doyleburg, Pa.
Crisfield	Miss B. Laird	Crisfield, Md.
1st Ch., Cum-berland	Mrs. H. Perrin	Baltimore Pike, Md.
	Mrs. G. Davis	Mapleside, Cumberland, Md.
Fairview	Mrs. J. Golden, Jr.	Cumberland, Md.
Deer Creek	Mrs. C. Harkins	Forest Hill, Md.
Deer Park	Mrs. M. Hill	Westminster, Md.
Delmar	Mrs. M. Baker	Delmar, Del.

Delta.....	Mrs. John Dudd.....	Delta, Pa.
Denton.....	Mrs. T. P. Fisher.....	Denton, Md.
Dover.....	Mrs. N. Steele.....	Dover, Del.
Doyleburg.....	Mrs. Carrie Wolf.....	Amberson, Pa.
Easton.....	Mrs. R. Roberts.....	Easton, Md.
Elizabeth.....	Mrs. C. Wanamaker.....	219 Franklin St. Elizabeth, N. J.
Federalburg.....	Miss Mary Wright.....	Federalburg, Md.
Felton.....	Mrs. H. Dill.....	Felton, Del.
Finksburg.....	Mrs. Keeny.....	Finksburg, Md.
	Mrs. Capole.....	Westminster, Md.
	Mrs. Wooden.....	Woodensburg, Md.
1st Ch., Newark.....	Mrs. R. J. Goerke.....	634 Clinton St., Newark, N. J.
Frederick.....	Miss M. Jones.....	Newmarket, Md.
Greenwood.....	Mrs. Radcliffe.....	Greenwood, Del.
Grove.....	Mrs. J. Butler.....	Preston, Md.
Hallwood.....	Mrs. J. C. Hatton.....	Hallwood, Md.
Harbeson.....	Mrs. E. H. Hill.....	Harbeson, Del.
Harmony, W. Va.....	Mrs. G. Drake.....	Falling Water, W. Va.
Harper's Ferry.....	Mrs. J. W. Benjamin.....	Harpers Ferry, W. Va.
Harrington.....	Mrs. W. Potter.....	Harrington, Del.
Howard.....	Mrs. Irwin Gaither.....	Ellicott City, Md.
	Mrs. L. C. Burns.....	Olney, Md.
	Mrs. G. W. Johnson.....	Brookville, Md.
	Mrs. P. M. Hill.....	Dayton, Md.
Hurlock.....	Mrs. H. C. Harper.....	Hurlock, Md.
Kempton.....	Mrs. C. Riggs.....	Monrovia, Md.
Kennedyville.....	Mrs. A. Redmile.....	Kennedyville, Md.
Kent Island.....	Florence Melvin.....	Queenstown, Md.
Laurel.....	Mrs. E. Yingling.....	Laurel, Del.
Leeds.....	Mrs. J. F. Blake.....	Childs, Md.
Leipsic.....	Mrs. Fennimore.....	Leipsic, Del.
Lynchburg.....	Mrs. Wm. Weeks.....	310 Wadsworth St., Lynchburg, Va.
Liberty-Lewiston.....	Mrs. W. J. Sweadner.....	Libertytown, Md.
Mardela.....	Mrs. C. Hopkins.....	Mardela, Md.
Marley.....	Mrs. W. Stegman.....	Coast Guard Depot, Md.
Milford.....	Mrs. W. B. Downing.....	Milford, Del.
Milton.....	Mrs. A. Johnson.....	Milton, Del.
Newchurch.....	Mrs. J. Kelly.....	Newchurch, Va.
Newmarket.....	Miss N. J. Krout.....	Maryland Line, Md.
Nichols' Mem.....	Mrs. D. Downs.....	Odenton, Md.
Northumberland.....	Mrs. C. Phillips.....	Burgess Store, Va.
Mt. Nebo.....	Mrs. J. Fanton.....	Delta, Pa.
Oxford.....	Mrs. W. H. Myers.....	Oxford, Md.
Parksley.....	Mrs. J. N. Hopkins.....	Parksley, Va.
St. Luke's.....	Miss A. Furgeson.....	3232 N. Carlisle St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Taylor Memorial.....		5603 N. Front St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Pipe Creek.....	Mrs. M. D. Smith.....	Union Bridge, Md.
Pittsville.....	Mrs. R. Smith.....	Pittsville, Md.
Pocomoke City.....	Miss Jennie Scott.....	Pocomoke City, Md.
Poplar Springs.....	Mrs. J. E. Fleming.....	Mt. Airy, Md.
	Mrs. J. N. Warfield.....	Woodbine, Md.
	Miss Kate Mathews.....	Glenwood, Md.

Powellville.....	Mrs. Lolla Jones.....	Pittsville, Md.
Quantico.....	Mrs. A. Dorman.....	Quantico, Md.
Reliance.....	Mrs. A.B. Wheatley.....	Oak Grove, Del.
Ridgeville.....	Mrs. Day.....	Mt. Airy, Md.
	Mrs. Wm. Flynn.....	Mt. Airy, Md.
Rolandville.....	Mrs. E. C. Boyd.....	Glen Mills, Pa.
Salem.....	Mrs. W.W. Fontaine.....	Manokin, Pa.
Seaford.....	Mrs. W. J. Allen.....	Seaford, Del.
Sharptown.....	Mrs. Cora Bennett.....	Sharptown, Md.
Snow Hill Cir.....	Miss Bertie Goedy.....	Eden, Md.
Stewartstown.....	Mrs. E. Zeigler.....	Stewartstown, Pa.
St. James.....	Mrs. R. Skirven.....	Fairlee, Md.
St. Michaels.....	Mrs. Nelson Cooper.....	Havre de Grace, Md.
Texas.....	Mrs. John Eikler.....	Texas, Md.
Trinity.....	Mrs. H. Miles.....	Marion Station, Md.
Union.....	Mrs. E. Seabrease.....	Hebron, Md.
Union Bridge.....	Mrs. N. Gaither.....	Union Bridge, Md.
Wallace Mem.....	Mrs. Arch Johnson.....	Hampton Va., R. D. No. 3
Warwick.....	Mrs. H. Johns.....	Warwick, Md.
Alexandria.....	Mrs. T. Travers.....	201 S. Royal St., Alexandria, Va.
Calvary, Va.....	Mrs. E. J. Skidmore.....	Aurora Hills, Va.
Cherrydale.....	Mrs. A. Donaldson.....	Makey St., Cherrydale, Va.
Congress St.....	Mrs. H. Cleven.....	610 9th St. N.E., Washington, D. C.
1st Ch., Wash.....	Mrs. W. J. Brewer.....	421 6th St., S. E., Washington, D. C.
Mt. Olivet.....	Mrs. L. Skenk.....	East Falls Church, Va.
Mt. Tabor.....	Mrs. M. Myers.....	327 Webster St., Washington, D. C.
N. Carolina Ave.....	Mrs. R. Hess.....	1350 E. Cap. St., Washington, D. C.
Rhode Is. Ave.....	Mrs. J. P. Dodge.....	4401 New Hampshire Ave., Wash.
Ft. Meyer Hts.....	Mrs. J. K. White.....	Roslyn, Va.
Wesley Chap of Kent.....	Mrs. M. Maslin.....	Rock Hall, Md.
Westminster.....	Mrs. D. S. Gehr.....	Westminster, Md.
1st Ch., Wilming- ton.....	Mrs. Hay.....	1409 West St., Wilmington, Del.
Peninsula.....	Mrs. W. D. Veim.....	415 Phila. Rd., Wilmington, Del.
W. Wilmington.....	Mrs. L. McGinley.....	12 6th Ave., Wilmington, Del.
Whaleyville.....	Miss Louise Whaley.....	Whaleyville, Md.

## REPORT P

## COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

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

(See Journal, Page 19)

We have gone over the same carefully and find as follows:

Receipts as shown by vouchers.....	\$57,113.90
Disbursements as shown .....	56,345.61

Balance in Treasury May 31, 1930.....	\$768.29
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## Audit of the Account of the Treasurer of the President's Parsonage:

We have examined the statement as submitted by J. Frank Brown,



Agent, and find same correct according to statement herewith appended.  
Adopted.

Signed:

B. F. RULEY, Chairman,  
J. P. COOPER,  
C. M. ADAMS,  
H. G. GRAVES.

### COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

The Board of Management of our Headquarters Building, and the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society of the Maryland Annual Conference both neglected to present vouchers with their Treasurers' Reports at the last session of the annual conference; and by vote of the Conference, they were allowed to present said reports with vouchers immediately after Conference.

On February 3, 1930, your committee was given access to the financial account of the Board of Management of the Headquarters Building, at which time the said account was audited, and found correct in every way.

The financial account of the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society has not been turned over to your Committee on Audit, and, for that reason, your committee was unable to carry out the instructions of this conference to audit said account. Adopted.

J. FRANKLIN BRYAN, Chairman.

### REPORT Q

### THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

(See Journal, Page 17)

The Program Committee met at the Book Rooms early in March. The programs now ready for distribution will show you our conclusions and they are offered to you for consideration and adoption.

Your committee has studied very carefully the work of the Conference, endeavoring to give every interest proper consideration and at the same time planning to bring Conference to a close in the early evening of Monday.

There are, however, several items of importance to which we call your attention:

1. Your committee recommends the suspension for this session of Rule 7, Section 1, Conference Manual on Order of Business, that after Wednesday, devotional services be held each day from 9.20 A. M. to 9.50 A. M., instead of 1.45 A. M. to 11 A. M.

2. We recommend further, that in place of the regular business session of Thursday afternoon, that the time be given over to Denominational Day, with the various interests of the Church represented by leaders in these various fields. This meeting will be held in the Armory, as will the service of Thursday evening, when the Conference will have the privilege of hearing an address by Honorable A. W. Barkley, United States Senator from Kentucky.

3. Another departure from our usual routine, will be the dispensing with the business session of Friday afternoon, thus giving time for Committee Meetings and interviews with the President of the Conference. To offset this, and also to give opportunity for many folks to see the conference at business, we recommend a business session for Friday evening.

4. May we call attention to the Recital by the Choir of the Conference Church on Saturday evening, and at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon the dedication of the Educational Unit of said church.

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

LEONARD B. SMITH,  
G. J. HOOKER,  
ARTHUR W. WELL.

### REPORT R

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

(See Journal, Page 19)

The Maryland Educational Endowment Society met in the Drinkhouse Memorial Room, Baltimore, and transacted the usual annual business.

The officers elected were H. L. Elderdice, President; George K. Mather, Treasurer, and N. O. Gibson, Secretary. They, with A. W. Ewell and C. H. Slater, constitute the Board of Directors. The income from the Henrietta Gibson Scholarship Fund and the appropriation from the Drinkhouse Estate, made by the Maryland Conference Trustees, were the only receipts during the year. All received was distributed among students in the Westminster Theological Seminary, in harmony with the stipulations of the donors.

H. L. ELDERDICE, President,  
N. O. GIBSON, Secretary.

### REPORT S

#### THE SUMMER CONFERENCE

(See Journal, Page 25)

Another successful Conference was held this year. The attendance was excellent and the program a great inspiration. It was found that the ministers meeting at a separate time from that of the young people's gathering worked well. Those who formerly were deprived of the Conference program because of teaching engagements in the School of Methodism had full opportunity to avail of all the program privileges. The date for next year's Conference was unanimously fixed as the first week in September, from the first to the fifth, four days.

The addresses prepared by Dr. Lewis for the Conference were read by Dr. Straughn and produced a profound impression. The desire to have these addresses published was expressed in a resolution asking if possible that they be put into book form and a committee composed of the Presi-

dent, the President of the Annual Conference, and Dr. Straughn was appointed to do this. That committee has published the addresses in an attractive book and the enterprise is being financed by the sale of copies at a small price. Several interested laymen assisted by subscribing for a considerable number.

We cannot make too emphatic our conviction of the value of this Summer Conference. We ourselves feel we cannot do without it, and we hope all our ministers will come next September.

The continuance of the appropriation of \$200 for the program is respectfully asked.

WM. H. LITSINGER, President,  
J. LEAS GREEN, Secretary.

#### Treasurer's Report

Balance August 6, 1928..... \$11.82

#### RECEIPTS

September 6, 1929—Dues .....	\$132.00	
September 6, 1929—Md. Conference Appropriation.....	200.00	
September 6, 1929—Gifts .....	46.00	
September 6, 1929—Board .....	192.00	
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		\$570.00
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		\$581.82

#### Disbursements

September 6, 1929—Program Expenses.....	\$320.96	
September 6, 1929—Board W. M. C.....	210.50	
September 6, 1929—Miscellaneous.....	18.37	
September 6, 1929—Printing Programs.....	16.25	
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		\$566.08
June 11, 1930.....		\$15.74

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

#### REPORT T

### COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

(See Journal, Page 20)

Your Committee met very early in the Conference year and formulated plans for an active year's work.

We introduced a "Prayer Fellowship of 10,000" and in about three months had very near if not the full number praying for a revival. We also had more than 100 Charges who were praying for 100 or more souls before June, 1930; hoping thus to have 10,000 additions this year. We furnished pledge cards and tracts to help forward this work.

Early in the year 1930 Committees in different sections of the Conference were found to push the Pre-Easter and Pre-Pentecost Campaigns, which very largely superceded the work we were trying to do; so we have joined with these committees in this great work for the Master. We rejoice in all that has been accomplished for the Lord Jesus Christ.

The expenses of the Committee were paid by the Treasurer of the Conference and will appear in this report.

This Committee asks for an appropriation of \$200.00 to carry on this work for the coming year.

W. A. MELVIN, Chairman,  
G. E. McDORMAN, Secretary.

#### REPORT U

### THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

(See Journal, Page 22)

To the Maryland Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—This communication is addressed to you at the instance of a joint committee composed of representatives of the Headquarters Committee, Conference Trustees and the Baltimore Book Directory. The meeting was called by the President of the Conference in order to facilitate a rental agreement between the Headquarters Committee and the Directory.

The background of the special arrangement existing between the Conference and the Directory dates back to the purchase of 316 N. Charles St. in order to provide a home for the Methodist Protestant, and giving to the Conference a headquarters. The property was owned by the Conference but the building was turned over to the Directory without rent, the only condition being that the Directory should pay all current costs against the property such as taxes, upkeep, insurance etc. When the new building was completed it was felt necessary to make a new agreement on a pure rental basis, allowing space on the fifth floor for the editor's offices, allocating the main store room and two rear rooms for the business of the Directory and the basement for a printing plant. In consideration of the moral equity of the "The Methodist Protestant" in the enterprise and the special arrangement with the Directory which gave to it the use of the old building as aforesaid the Headquarters Committee in making the new agreement fixed on a figure which represented about sixty percent of the actual rental value of the space occupied.

Your joint committee as above acting informally as being parties mutually interested and concerned, sought some adjustment for a new rental agreement which would be mutually acceptable to the Headquarters Committee and the Directory. After discussing the case from many angles we reached the conclusion to recommend to this Annual Conference that it deed the building to the General Conference with reservations that will secure (1) a limited amount of space for Conference use and (2) some protection for such financial equity as the Conference has in the building in the event of its liquidation or transfer of interest outside Baltimore.

There are many reasons for making this recommendation to the Conference but they are for the most part reduced to one that is altogether sufficient; it is essentially in the nature of Denominational good will. In the merger of the Directories into one Board of Publication the joint paper (The Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Recorder, now The Methodist Protestant-Recorder) was allocated to Baltimore. In the preliminary

negotiations informal suggestions were made looking to this transfer and it is only fair to say that a certain expectancy exists within the Denomination looking to this end. Under our present management, despite the fact of reduced rentals to the Directory and the use of the large Drinkhouse room as a general Board meeting room without income, we have actually reduced our debt against the building by about \$15,000 out of current income. No overtures have been made to any of the General Conference officials concerning this transfer, nor is their actual attitude known. That which is actuating your committee is the face of the original purpose of the enterprise, the desire to bring to an end an arrangement between ownership by the Conference and occupancy by the Directory which neither at 316 N. Charles Street nor now at the present location has been altogether acceptable and to demonstrate to the church at large the determination of the Maryland Conference to go along in happy fellowship in the new order prevailing in this New Century of the Denomination.

Representing the Headquarters Building

LEONARD B. SMITH,  
H. E. GILBERT,  
W. H. LITSINGER,

Representing the Book Directory

G. W. HADDAWAY,  
J. H. BAKER,

Representing the Maryland Conference Trustees

E. C. MAKOSKY,  
ROLAND WATTS,  
J. H. STRAUGHN,

**Resolution No. 3—On Raising Committee regarding Transfer of Headquarters Building.**

**Resolved:** That L. B. Smith, W. H. Litsinger, E. A. Sexsmith, T. W. Donoho and H. E. Gilbert be appointed a Committee authorized to represent and empowered to act for the Maryland Annual Conference in negotiations looking towards the transfer of the Headquarters Building in harmony with the report of the Headquarters Committee, adopted by this Conference, recommending such a transfer to the General Conference.

And further resolved, that, when the Committee has completed such negotiations for transfer, the Conference hereby authorizes the Trustees of the Maryland Annual Conference to make such transfer as shall meet legal requirement.

Signed:

G. I. HUMPHREYS,  
R. Y. NICHOLSON.

#### REPORT V

### GROUP INSURANCE

(See Journal, Page 27)

We have now closed the fourth year in which the Conference has carried Group Insurance with the Prudential Insurance Company of America. The company has been prompt and courteous in the settlement

of all claims and in making premium adjustments which has made our relation with them in every way satisfactory.

We regret to report the death of three members since the beginning of our last Conference session, but are grateful for the assistance given the beneficiaries.

We express our appreciation to all those who have cooperated in making the plan a success by the prompt payment of their portion of the premium which amounts to \$10.00 per year, but regret to report that not all persons uniting with the Conference have complied with the action of the 1926 session requiring them to take insurance under the conference plan. (See 1926 Minutes Page 116).

### RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the amount of \$2400.00 be added to the Superannuate Assessment for the payment of the Conference portion of the premium.

That a standing committee of three on Group Insurance be created which shall be composed of the President of the Conference, the Treasurer of the Conference, and the Agent of Group Insurance appointed by the President. That this committee shall have power to make whatever financial arrangements may be necessary for the payment of the annual premium and otherwise plan for the efficiency of the Conference Insurance.

### Statement of Amount of Insurance

April 16, 1929—141 members.....	\$141,000.00
July 16, 1929—146 members.....	146,000.00
Oct. 16, 1929—147 members.....	147,000.00
Jan. 16, 1930—147 members.....	147,000.00
April 15, 1930—145 members.....	145,000.00

### GROUP INSURANCE

#### Financial Statement

Balance due from 1928:		
On premium.....	\$100.00	
On expenses.....	2.37	
		\$102.37
Premium for 1930.....	\$3,792.00	
Expenses, 1930.....	10.38	
Interest on money borrowed to pay premium..	2.67	
		\$3,805.05
		\$3,907.42
Received appropriation from Conference.....	\$2,000.00	
Received from members participating.....	1,550.00	
		\$3,550.00
Balance needed.....		\$357.42
Unpaid premiums from members.....	\$40.00	
Amount needed from conference.....	317.42	
		\$357.42

**Accumulated Dividends**

1927	-----	\$394.80
1928	-----	725.27
1929	-----	458.00
1930	-----	807.66
Total dividends with interest, \$2,537.98.		

E. A. SEXSMITH,

Agent appointed by Conference President.

**REPORT W****REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF  
CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT**

(See Journal, Pages 19-28)

The special committee appointed at the last Conference to consider the plan of Conference Entertainment met at the office of the President of the Conference on Tuesday, April 8th. Those present were the President, Dr. L. B. Smith, Rev. W. A. Melvin and Rev. C. M. Elderdice, members of the Committee, and Dr. E. D. Stone and Rev. C. F. Cummins. Dr. L. F. Warner and Dr. G. W. Haddaway, the other members of the Committee, were absent on account of sickness. At the suggestion of the President, Dr. E. D. Stone was unanimously elected as a member of the Committee in the place of Dr. Warner, whose condition seemed to render it unlikely that he would be able to serve. The President explained that he had invited Rev. C. F. Cummins to meet with the Committee because of certain valuable information he could supply as Treasurer of the Conference.

The President stated that he had invited suggestions for the guidance of the Committee from all ministers and laymen, but had received only one communication on the subject, which was from Dr. Louis Randall. Dr. Randall's letter was then read and given careful consideration by the Committee. At a later date, a communication was received by the President from Rev. G. A. Morris, and submitted to each member of the Committee individually. This communication was also given careful consideration.

At the request of the President, Rev. C. F. Cummins, Conference Treasurer, made a detailed statement as to the manner in which the present plan has been working, from the financial point of view, and answered questions put to him by members of the Committee. The information which he supplied and the suggestions which he made were very helpful to the Committee.

The Committee then took up the matter of the present plan of providing for Conference transportation and entertainment, as well as the suggested changes in and modifications of this plan, and, after careful deliberation agreed, by unanimous vote of those present, to present the following recommendations:

**Recommendations**

We recommend that the present plan, as outlined in Regulation 20 of the Manual, be continued with the following modifications and interpretations:

I.—That the sentence in Paragraph I, Section A, reading “The said basis shall be determined by someone designated,” shall be stricken out and the following substituted: “The said basis shall be determined by the Treasurer of the Conference, who is authorized to obtain the transportation rates from each charge to the seat of Conference from any representative railroad agent.”

II.—That the last sentence of Paragraph I, Section A, reading “The Superannuated Ministers are invited to attend Conference as guests of the Conference,” shall be stricken out and the following substituted: “The Superannuated Ministers’ round-trip fare shall be paid out of the Conference fund, provided they attend Conference.”

III.—That Paragraph 3, Section B, reading “No man can make a claim on the Conference if entertained by friends or remains in his own house,” be amended to read “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.”

IV.—That the following be added to Paragraph 4, Section B: “Members are not entitled to the maximum amount if their actual expenses are less.”

V.—That the following be adopted as Paragraph 5, Section B: “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.”

VI.—That the present Paragraph 5, Section B, reading “The Superannuated Ministers are guests of the Conference,” shall become Paragraph 6, Section B, and shall be amended to read as follows: “The Superannuated Ministers shall be entertained upon the same basis as other members of Conference.”

LEONARD B. SMITH,  
E. D. STONE,  
W. A. MELVIN,  
C. M. ELDERDICE,  
G. W. HADDAWAY.

Note—Added to Section B, paragraph 6:

That all members of this Conference engaged in general church work shall be placed on the same basis as Conference members serving as pastors, and that the cost of transportation and entertainment shall be borne by the Institutions, Boards or offices being served.

## REPORT X

### COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

(See Journal, Page 20)

The Committee on Budget, raised at the last Conference has had several meetings during the year, considering carefully and thoroughly the various questions incident to the economy and interest of the conference. We feel the necessity of judiciously facing the problems that confront the various objects of our beneficence, that the tendency of granting every request without the funds in hand be discontinued, even if, momentarily it might work a hardship. The heart of this Conference is genuinely



generous, but this practice has jeopardized the credit of this body. The recommendations that shall be listed are not cure-alls, but we believe they are a step in the right direction, and if carefully adhered to will relieve embarrassment.

The recommendations are as follows:

1. We recommend that all recommendations and resolutions requiring appropriations from the Conference treasury be referred to the Budget Committee before final action by the Conference.

2. We recommend that all Boards and Agencies be requested to negotiate their loans so that interest dates would be January 1, or later in the Conference year.

3. We recommend that the plan herewith submitted for the regular monthly payment on President's Salary by the charges be adopted.

4. We recommend that committees of the Conference in the future have letters multigraphed instead of printed, as a matter of economy.

5. We recommend that all printing in excess of \$20 be put out to competitive estimates and chairman of Budget Committee be authorized to act for the committee in placing the order for the work.

6. In view of the action of the Conference, 1929, requiring the expenditure of \$67.50 to bond the treasurer for \$25,000, it was ascertained that the maximum amount in the hands of the Treasurer at any one time during the Conference year never exceeds \$5,000, therefore, this committee authorized a bond of \$5,000, subject to the approval of the Conference. We recommend your endorsement of this section.

7. In harmony with the avowed purpose of this committee to maintain a reasonable and safe program of economy, and in view of the heavy expense of \$250 to employ a Certified Public Accountant to audit the accounts of our Treasurer, C. F. Cummins, that a special committee of four ministers be named to do this work. The committee that performed this task was J. A. Dudley, W. P. Roberts, W. F. Wright and J. N. Link. We recommend your endorsement of this section.

8. Because of the urgent need and serious embarrassment of the Treasurer of the conference in meeting conference obligations, we strongly recommend that the charges undertake to raise the President's salary and Maryland Conference Assessment at the earliest possible date.

9. We recommend that the conference establish a library for the use of the committee on Itinerancy and Orders, and that the books of the course be in the custody of the Conference Librarian.

P. W. CROSBY, Chairman,

J. A. DUDLEY, Secretary.

#### REPORT Y

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

(See Journal, Page 22)

To The Maryland Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church:

Dear Brethrens—The Special Committee on Audit, appointed by the Budget Committee to audit the accounts of the Conference Treasurer, met the the Book Rooms, December 17 and 19, and audited the accounts of the Treasurer, C. F. Cummins, for the year 1928-1929.

This audit was thoroughly done and, though \$105,047.01 was involved, not one mistake occurred anywhere in these splendidly kept accounts of our Treasurer. We heartily commend him for his fine work.

Last year the audit cost the Conference \$250.00, but this Committee found pleasure in performing this labor of love. We believe that the Conference can be spared the expense of having Public Certified Accountants do this work, and recommend the naming of a special committee on Audit to perform this duty for 1929-30.

Signed:

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

### REPORT Z

## COMMITTEE ON THE ENDOWMENT OF THE WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

(See Journal, Page 19)

Your committee consists of L. B. Smith, J. H. Straughn, E. A. Sexsmith, R. L. Shipley, R. Y. Nicholson, F. P. Adkins, J. H. Baker, E. C. Wooden, W. C. Scott, and Daniel MacLea. Their first meeting was in the Drinkhouse Memorial Room, Baltimore, September 27, 1929. L. B. Smith was elected Chairman and R. Y. Nicholson was elected Secretary. The Committee requested H. L. Elderdice to act as Treasurer. The result of this preliminary meeting was a vote calling upon L. B. Smith, as President of the Maryland Conference, to summons all its members to assemble in two groups, simultaneously, in Baltimore and Seaford, to act upon the proposed campaign. October 21, 1929, both sections assembled in their appointed places, representing almost the entire membership. They voted unanimously and with unprecedented enthusiasm to assume \$75,000 of the \$150,000 which had been proposed for the entire Denomination by the Board of Christian Education, and they named November 17, 1929, as the date for beginning the public appeal. The result to date, June 11, 1929, is:

Paid Subscriptions.....	\$17,862.16
Unpaid Subscriptions.....	40,658.58

Grand Total .....	\$58,520.74
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This leaves yet to be secured a balance of \$16,479.26 of the \$75,000.00. Some churches that have reported will "add thereto," and there are 44 churches yet to report.

### Recommendations

1. That the Maryland Conference continue during the ensuing year its efforts to reach the goal of \$75,000.
2. That all the churches having made no report do their part in the near future.
3. That your Committee be authorized to continue its appeal for individual and special contributions to the Endowment Fund of The Westminster Theological Seminary.

L. B. SMITH, Chairman,  
H. L. ELDERDICE, Treasurer.

## RESOLUTIONS

### No. 1—PRINTING CONFERENCE SERMON

(See Journal Page 19)

**Resolved:**—That Carroll Maddox be requested to present the manuscript of his sermon to the Secretary for publication in the conference minutes.

E. C. MAKOSKY

B. F. RULEY.

### No. 2—GROUPING MEMBERS

(See Journal, Page 22)

**Whereas,** the membership in the Methodist Protestant Church is of two kinds, namely Full and Probationary, we call your attention to the practice of classifying the members into groups designated as Active and Inactive, and reporting only the so-called Active list to the Conference.

This kind of classification creates confusion in the annual reports of pastors and the statistical records, as well as being an improper method of reporting church enrollments.

Be it, there,

**Resolved:**—That we, the members of the Maryland Annual Conference, record our disapproval of this practice. Every member whose name appears upon the Full Member list of local church registers, shall be so continued unless removed as provided in the Discipline, Page 45, Paragraph 3 (Section One).

The practice of making an Inactive List, that leaves names upon the Full Member list, but does not report them to Conference, is confusing, illegal and hereby condemned. Adopted.

Signed:

K. H. WAREHEIM,

J. A. DUDLEY

J. N. LINK

J. LEE MARKER

F. B. CAREY

J. MELWIN KAY

### No. 3—ON RAISING COMMITTEE REGARDING TRANSFER OF HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

(See Journal, Page 22)

**Resolved:** That L. B. Smith, W. H. Litsinger, E. A. Sexsmith, T. W. Donoho and H. E. Gilbert be appointed a Committee authorized to represent and empowered to act for the Maryland Annual Conference in negotiations looking towards the transfer of the Headquarters Building, in harmony with the report of the Headquarters Committee, adopted by this Conference, recommending such a transfer to the General Conference.

And further resolved, that, when the Committee has completed such negotiations for transfer, the Conference hereby authorizes the Trustees

day as set for this evening's session be suspended for a half hour in order that he may be heard. Adopted.

Signed:

J. EARL CUMMINGS,  
FRED G. HOLLOWAY,  
J. TRACEY FENBY,  
C. HARRY DOBSON,  
CHARLES M. KELSER,  
H. L. ELDERDICE.

#### No. 11—COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

(See Journal, Page 30)

appointed by the President of this Conference. All resolutions shall be read and referred to this committee and reported back to the Conference as the report of said committee.

WM. F. CHEW,  
N. O. GIBSON,  
ROWLAND WATTS,  
G. J. HOOKER.

## CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

### CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

(See Journal, Page 30)

The Church Extension Society convened on Friday, June 13, at 10:30 A. M., with J. F. Wooden, President, presiding. The minutes were read and approved. J. W. Townsend was elected Secretary Pro Tem.

W. H. Litsinger presented the report of the President of the Church Extension Society. The report was referred to the Board of Survey without reading.

The report of the Treasurer was referred to the Board of Survey without reading.

Election of officers. The Secretary was authorized to cast a ballot for the following officers: President, J. F. Wooden; First Vice-President, G. E. Brown; Second Vice-President, J. L. Nicholas; Secretary, C. R. Strausburg; Treasurer, D. Carlyle MacLea.

On motion of J. W. Kirk, the following were nominated for Board of Managers: Laymen—T. A. Myers, W. C. Scott, D. Carlyle MacLea, Henry Gilligan; Ministers—W. H. Litsinger, E. D. Stone, P. W. Crosby, R. Y. Nicholson.

A letter from T. A. Myers was read requesting that he not be elected. The above named board was elected, the Secretary casting the ballot for the same.

J. W. Townsend,  
Secretary Pro Tem.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

The work of this Board and that of the Board of Survey and Extension merges to such an extent that it is difficult to draw a sharp distinction between them. We have not been careful to do so save in the case of legal matters for which of course our Board is responsible. This report will deal with those interests charged especially to the Board of Managers, other matters being included in the report of the Board of Survey.

**Smyrna.** The last Annual Conference placed Smyrna under the pastoral care of Clayton charge. The pastor undertook to carry out this arrangement but the attendance was so poor he was not justified in continuing it. The president visited Smyrna early in the Conference year and met the small group still adhering to the church. The members of this group agreed that it was impossible for them to maintain the church. Subsequently the Church Extension Superintendent met the group and made several efforts to provide them with services and a promise of future development but without success. There was a mortgage of \$2500 against the property and unpaid interest and insurance amounting to \$158.00. The people agreed to turn over the property to the mortgagee, it being impossible to realize a sum larger than his

claim for it at a sale and the Board of Managers paid the interest and insurance. The people did not make good their promise to turn over the property which was subsequently sold at public auction. We have met all our obligations both legal and moral in this case.

**Ridgeville.** It was proposed to the last Annual Conference that a lot be purchased in Ridgeville upon which to build a parsonage for the charge and to relocate the Ridgeville Church, and supervision of this matter was placed in the hands of the Board of Managers. The Quarterly Conference decided not to purchase the lot in question. It did elect parsonage trustees authorizing them to buy or build a new parsonage for the sum not exceeding \$6,000. The result is a new parsonage has been erected quite adequate to meet all needs on a lot just inside of the Mt. Airy corporate limits and the cost is being taken care of by the two churches Howard and Ridgeville constituting this charge. We have used the appropriation for interest on the purchase price of the lot proposed at last Conference to pay the rent of the temporary parsonage as long as it was occupied.

**Calvary, Va.** The new auditorium has been completed and is being occupied. This enterprise was carried through with our cooperation, all the business passing through the treasury of the Board of Managers. The President and Superintendent attended the opening service and the latter has been frequently in congregational and quarterly conference meetings. It has been a pleasure to work with the pastor and members of this church. They have a fine new building of Colonial architecture which fits beautifully into the Virginia environment and the cost will hardly exceed \$30,000. The Board of Missions gave \$2,500 toward the enterprise and loaned \$2,500 additional at 2%. All the financial obligations are being regularly met. Last Conference appropriated \$350 toward the pastor's salary with the promise that the appropriation would not be made for another year. The congregation has been doing nobly, but it was doubtful if so large an additional sum could be taken over by it. The Quarterly Conference has however assumed this \$350, which means a raise in pastor's salary by this new church of \$600 in two years. We cordially commend both pastor and people and prophesy for them a prosperous future.

**Graceland Park and Chesaco Park.** These churches have been the objects of solicitude much of this year. They have been visited frequently by both the President and Superintendent. We believe they are important fields. The probability is that the eastern section and suburbs of the city will show great development in the next several years and the churches of these two charges should have special care. Little has been done during the year toward reducing the debt at Graceland Park. This debt however is not large. A part of the Conference appropriation to Chesaco Park has been supplemented by two contributions from outside sources in an amount sufficient to pay all floating debt on the parsonage. The mortgage held against the parsonage by a building and loan association requires attention, the authorities being willing to wait only until after the present session of the Annual Conference.

**Edmondson Avenue.** The debt accounts have been carefully tabulated and all obligations including reduction of debt in several instances have been met by the \$2,460 Conference appropriation and the church budget of \$7,000. A cooperating committee composed of two members of the Board of Managers, two members of the church, the pastor and the Church Extension Superintendent has been appointed. The work has continued to prosper, one hundred and eight new members having been received this year, which makes an average of more than one hundred a year for the last five years. The Church has raised this year \$14,925. We have property here which cost \$120,000. The net indebtedness at this date is \$82,250.

**Bethesda.** The officials of this church and a committee of our Board have much of the year patiently sought developments which would justify proceeding to build the first unit of the church edifice. We are now in position to report that detailed plans and specifications for this first unit with an outline plan for the ultimate building have been approved by both the congregation and the Conference authorities. The church has something like \$3,000 in cash and a subscription list of something over \$10,00, also the promise of a loan on first mortgage of \$30,000, our Board guaranteeing the payment of this mortgage. The contract has been given for the first unit which when completed will cost approximately \$44,000, and the work of building has begun. This is a rapidly growing community and we have reason to look forward to the establishment of a strong Church.

**Washington.** Early in the Conference year such building activities became manifest in the locality of our lot on Kansas Avenue at Fourth and Hamilton Streets that we began at once to prepare a place of meeting in which to start a church. The District of Columbia government turned over to us a portable school building not then in use and we had it moved to the lot, erected in the form of a chapel, and have been holding services there since early in February. The work has been served by a young pastor under the direction of the Superintendent of Church Extension and it has prospered. Within a little more than three months thirty-eight charter members, representing twenty-four families were organized into a Church, which is making application for admission into this conference. The cost of rebuilding the chapel was about \$1,600. Offerings in the services and contributions to the enterprise by interested friends have made possible the payment of all obligations to date, save that of the mortgage on the lot, which amounts to \$8,500, the cost price being \$18,000. The community is growing and destined to grow so that a strong church should be the outcome.

**Ft. Myer Heights.** Conference appropriations have paid the interest on the debt against the Ft. Myer Heights Church property and the congregation has paid \$300 on the principal as required by the mortgage. There have been no marked developments in the locality of the Church. Services have been held regularly and an effort made to interest those living near in its life and work.

Lauraville has a good year. Thirty-two (32) persons have been received into the membership and a \$12,163.00 budget raised. The community is growing rapidly and with it the church is bound to increase.

Other Churches the Conference is aiding financially have prospered generally during the year. This is especially true of Oak Grove and Prince George. These remote Churches have had an almost unprecedented year. Each is building an addition to the Church edifice for the use of the Sunday School, congregations are large and the people are greatly encouraged.

The by-laws of the Society lay upon the Board of Managers the responsibility "to recommend in its discretion to the Annual Conference the appointment of a Superintendent of Church Extension." A meeting of the Board was held on June 3rd to consider this duty, Dr. Smith, Dr. Makosky, and Dr. Straughn sitting with the Board.

For the past year Dr. Litsinger has efficiently served the Society with consecration and intelligence and the Board had expected to retain his services as Superintendent. We learn that overtures have been made to him to return to the pastorate and the Board records its sincere conviction that in the consideration of the call, only the question of his greatest service has been taken into account by him.

The suggestion has been made that in the interest of economy, the office of Superintendent should be discontinued and the duties be performed by the President of the Conference with such clerical assistance as may be found necessary. Dr. Smith was manifestly not convinced that under the circumstances such a course would be unwise.

The Board unanimously adopted a resolution expressing its conviction that the best interests of the Church Extension work required Dr. Litsinger's continuance therein, but it did not presume to try to influence him in arriving at a decision.

THOS. A. MYERS,  
President.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

1929	RECEIPTS	\$ 5,703.90
	Balance brought forward	
June	17—Chas. F. Cummings—Int. on Dept.—Ft. Myer, Va.....	231.50
	17—Chas. F. Cummings—Int. on Dept.—Calvary Ch.....	450.00
	17—Chas. F. Cummings—Int. on Dept.—Edmondson Ave.	155.00
July	1—Loan from Deaconess Fund W. A. Melvin, Treas. ....	10,000.00
	1—Edmondson Ave. ....	1,800.00
	1—Chas F. Cummings for Miss Ella Martin.....	500.00
	9—Calvary M. P. Church Payment on church acct.....	1,600.00
	12—Int. from Butler Mortgage .....	119.27



	15—For Wash. Church lot .....	600.00
	5—For Edmondson Ave. Church .....	500.00
Aug.	9—C. F. Cummings—for Cal. Church.....	5,000.00
	12—C. F. Cummings—for Int. on Edmondson Ave. ....	300.00
	14—Ella A. Martin—for Edmondson Ave. ....	1,000.00
	14—Ella A. Martin—for Calvary Church.....	400.00
	19—Ladies Aid So.—for Calvary Church.....	90.00
	21—C. F. Cummings—Int. on Edmondson Ave. Ch. ....	525.00
	22—C. F. Cummings—for Expense acct. Supt. C. F. S...	175.00
Sept.	9—Edmondson Ave. Ch. ....	250.00
	9—Loan from Fidelity Trust Co.....	2,938.50
Oct.	8—Calvary Church .....	100.00
	11—Ladies Aid So. for Calvary Church.....	15.00
	11—J. W. Townsend—Calvary Ch. ....	5,441.65
	17—Edmondson Ave Ch. ....	575.00
	30—Chas. F. Cummings for Edmondson Ave. ....	300.00
Nov.	7—Calvary Ch. ....	150.00
	11—Chas. F. Cummings for Chesaco Park.....	100.00
	12—Edmondson Ave. Building Fund .....	275.00
	14—Calvary Church .....	4,500.00
	16—Calvary Ch.—Payment on pews .....	745.00
Dec.	2—Edmondson Ave. ....	350.00
	4—Chas. F. Cummings—Ft. Myer Heights.....	330.00
	4—Chas. F. Cummings—Washington lot .....	250.00
	13—Wash. Loan & Trust Co. Calvary Ch. ....	1,500.00
	26—Wash. Loan & Trust Co. Calvary Ch. ....	254.57
	26—Refund from L. S. Green on check Dec. 3.....	1.22
	26—Contribution to Chesaco Park by Dr. Fenby.....	25.00
	29—C. W. Lee—Refund from Ins. Prem. ....	13.51
<b>1930</b>		
Jan.	3—Calvary Ch. ....	13.50
	2—Edmondson Ave. ....	300.00
	6—Calvary Ch. ....	100.00
	7—Int. from Fidelity Trust Acct. (Oct. 31.29).....	33.02
	10—Calvary Ch. ....	200.00
	10—Ladies Aid So. Calvary Ch. ....	56.46
	11—Mr. C. B. Adams Int. Butler Mort. Ed. Ave.....	119.27
	11—Dr. L. B. Smith Loan Gen. Fund @ 5%.....	200.00
	14—Wash Church .....	581.25
	15—Gift Wash. Ch. from Dr. Fenby .....	100.00
	31—Calvary M. P. Ch. ....	466.00
Feb.	11—Offering at Wash. Chapel Feb. 9.....	55.00
	11—David C. Butcher for Wash. Ch. & enterprise.....	500.00
	18—Ladies Aid So.—Calvary Ch. for B&H Loan.....	90.00
	11—Loan from Fidelity Trust Co. ....	1,469.75
	18—Wash. Chapel—offering Sunday A. M. ....	5.75
	18—Edmondson Ave. ....	260.00
	21—Wash. Chapel—offering Sunday P. M. ....	4.00
	28—Wash. Chapel—offering Sunday P. M. ....	7.60

	28—Chas. F. Cummings—App. Wash. Chapel.....	150.00
	28—Chas. F. Cummings—App. Ridgeville .....	100.00
	28—Leonard B. Smith—loan .....	305.00
Mar.	3—Wm. H. Litsinger—loan .....	165.00
	3—Ref. overpayment W. F. Chew & Co. acct. ....	10.00
	3—Edmondson Ave. ....	200.00
	8—Wash. Chapel—Offering .....	8.00
	12—Wash. Chapel—Offering .....	10.25
	12—Chas. F. Cummings—Gratitude Gift Wash. Chapel..	502.46

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 53,275.43

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	Brought Forward .....	53,275.43
Mar.	13—Calvary Church .....	100.00
v	13—Calvary Church .....	7.50
	13—Mrs. Nell Baker Morgan .....	200.00
	19—Calvary Ch. for C. W. Lee payment.....	165.00
	20—Washington Chapel—Collections 3 16.30.....	10.55
	24—H. Ward Lewis—Contribution Wash. Chapel.....	50.00
	26—Wash. Chapel—Collection .....	13.25
	29—Edmondson Ave. Ch. ....	225.00
Apr.	3—Calvary Ch. ....	100.00
	3—Calvary Ch. (Ladies Aid So.).....	12.00
	7—Wash. Chapel—Collection .....	7.05
	7—Loan from J. H. Roberts .....	1,000.00
	8—Ref. from Mr. Chew's bill for permit deposit Wash. Ch. ....	24.00
	11—Wash. Chapel Collection .....	8.25
	16—Edmondson Ave. Ch. ....	300.00
	24—Wash. Chapel—Collection .....	48.06
	30—Wash. Chapel—Collection .....	11.59
May	7—Calvary Ch. for principal on Alex. note.....	372.50
	8—Calvary Ch. for Int. on Alex. note .....	11.18
	8—Calvary Ch. for Reduction Fidelity note.....	200.00
	8—Wash. Loan & Trust Co.—Ref. on Int. paid —W. L. & T. ....	70.57
	8—Calvary Ch. for Int. on Fidelity note.....	53.57
	13—Edmondson Ave. Ch. ....	300.00
	29—Edmondson Ave. Ch. ....	500.00
	29—Wash. Chapel—Collection .....	41.97
	31—Fidelity Trust Co.—Int. on acct. ....	6.43
June	4—Chas F. Cummings—Approp. Edmonson Ave. ....	1,335.00
	10—Edmondson Ave. Church .....	322.95

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 58,771.85

Receipts ..... 58,771.85

Disbursements ..... 58,479.61

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 Balance ..... 292.24

## DISBURSEMENTS

June	8—C. W. Lee—Contractor Cal. Ch. 1st payment.....	1,736.90
	8—E. W. Syme—Arch. ....	50.00
	10—Third Nat. Bank of Chestertown—Int. on note—Edm. ....	255.00
	18—National Central Bk. Principal against \$5M note.....	1,000.00
	18—National Central Bk. Int. on \$4M note 4 mo. ....	82.00
	21—L. S. Day—Parsonage Rent Ridgeville 3 mo. ....	90.00
	25—Union Nat. Bank—Int. on \$5M note.....	75.00
July	1—Edwin B. Fenby—payment of note and Int. ....	1,020.00
	1—E. G. Turner—payment on note and Int. ....	1,100.00
	1—Elkton Banking & Trust Co.—Int. on note.....	30.53
	1—Thom. A. Myers—Int. & Prin. on note.....	1,020.00
	1—R. N. Stevens—Int. & Prin on note.....	1,020.00
	1—James H. Roberts—Int. & Prin. on note.....	5,100.00
	1—Wm. C. Scott (no Int.) Prin. on note.....	900.00
	1—Central Fire Ins.—Int. on Edm. Ave. ....	160.00
	5—E. G. Turner—Contractor Edm. Ave. ....	2,000.00
	5—Miss Ella Martin—Princ. on note—Edm. Ave. ....	500.00
	8—C. W. Lee—Contractor—Calvary Ch. ....	3,025.13
	8—J. W. Townsend—Parsonage Rent—June & July....	100.00
	12—J. W. Townsend—To pay Arch. Fees ....	75.00
	12—Equitable Trust Co.—Rent Safe Dep. Box 1 yr....	3.00
	12—Miss Ella Martin—Int. on 2 notes (1 note 3 yrs.)..	240.00
	12—Real Est. Trustee Inc. Int. \$135 Princ. \$500.....	635.00
	18—John Freund—Arch. Edm. Ave. Final payment.....	53.43
	18—The Stockton Press—Printing ....	34.25
	29—Eutaw Savings Bank—6 mo. Int. on note.....	522.50
Aug.	5—E. G. Turner—Con. Edm. Ave. on acct.....	500.00
	8—C. W. Lee—Con. Cal. Ch. ....	4,042.55
	8—E. W. Syme—Arch. Cal. Ch. ....	25.00
	9—Eutaw Savings Bank—6 mo. Int. on note Edm....	302.50
	15—C. & P. Tel. Co. Ser. For July.....	6.45
	15—Ed. G. Turner—Bal. due on Edm. Ave. ....	785.75
	17—Rev. L. S. Day—Parsonage Rent—Ridgeville to Sept 9 .....	60.00
	19—Burke & Herbert—Int. on note \$3M for 6 mo. Cal. Ch. ....	90.00
	22—W. H. Litsinger—Exp. to July 28th. ....	40.90
	30—Atlantic Life Ins. 6 mo. Int. on note.....	181.50
Sept.	9—Calvert Bank for Edm. Ave. ....	181.76
	9—C. W. Lee —Contr. Calvary Ch. ....	3,882.90
	9—E. W. Syme—Arch. Calvary Ch. ....	50.00
	12—Mrs. S. Lee Tucker—½ cost perpetual care RR Butler & wife lot at Easton Cemetry.....	37.50
	17—Rev. J. W. Townsend—Pars. Rent—Aug. & Sept....	100.00
	28—Elkton Banking & Trust Co.—3 mo. Int. on note....	30.00
	28—Union Nat. Bank—Int. on note .....	75.00
	30—L. S. Day—Pars. Rent—Ridgeville to Nov. 9th.....	60.00
Oct.	7—C. W. Lee—Int. & \$100. on Prin. note Cal Ch. ....	115.00

	8—C. W. Lee—Payment on Cal Ch. ....	5,441.65
	9—C. & P. Tel. Co.—Service Aug. & Sept. ....	21.10
	11—H. D. Boyer—Int. on Mortg. Contri. Smyrna.....	158.00
	11—Stockton Press—Stationary & Printing .....	11.10
	14—Real Estate Trustees Inc.—Int. on note .....	301.75
	14—E. W. Syme—Arch. Fees Cal. Ch. ....	80.00
	14—Kent County Sav. Bk. Int. on note.....	300.00
	17—Nat. Central Bk. Int. on note 77.19 Prin. 250.....	327.19
	17—Nat. Lib. Ins. Co. Prem. on Edmondson Ave.....	184.00
	24—Jos. L. Crupper—Int. on notes Ft. Myer Hts. \$75 & \$60 .....	135.00
	30—Edw. G. Turner—Int. on note \$80. Prin. \$100.....	180.00
	30—Collector of Taxes D. C. 1-3 Assess. on Sewer Wash. lot .....	36.77
	30—Otto E. Adams—Sketches for Kempton Ch. ....	25.00
	30—W. H. Litsinger—Exp. acct. to Oct. 21 .....	92.71
Nov.	12—Elk Banking & Trust Co. 6 mo. Int. on note.....	90.00
	13—C. W. Lee—Cont. Cal. Ch. ....	4,500.00
	15—T. W. Alexander & Son—Furn. for Cal. Ch.....	745.00
	15—J. W. Townsend—Parsonage Rent 2 mo.....	100.00
	22—Eutaw Sav. Bank—Int. on Mortg. Edm. Ave. ....	123.75
	26—Collector of Taxes D. C. Taxes on Wash. lot....	166.34
	26—W. H. Litsinger to pay for Surveying Wash. lot....	15.00
	30—E. G. Turner—Princ. \$100 Int. \$40.....	140.00
Dec.	3—Rev. J. L. Green for Cal Bank Int. \$30. Princ. \$100	130.00
	4—O. R. Evans & Bro. Inc. Lighting Fix. Cal Ch.....	150.67
	9—Third Nat. Bk. Chestertown 6 mo. Int. on \$8500 note	255.00
	9—E. W. Syme—Arch. for Cal. Ch. Final Payment....	20.00
	9—W. H. Litsinger—Traveling Expense .....	13.18
	13—C. W. Dee—Contractor Calvary Ch. ....	1,500.00
	16—The Stockton Press—Printing & Stationary.....	12.00
	26—Union Nat. Bank—Int. on note .....	75.00
	26—Elk. Banking & Trust Co. Int. on note.....	30.00
	31—C. W. Lee—Prin. to apply against note.....	100.00
	31—O. W. Lee—Int. on above note .....	13.50
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Jan.	3—Md. Plumbing Supply Co.—Chesaco Park.....	200.00
	3—1-3 of 6 mo. Int. due on Deaconess Board Loan, W. A. Melvin, Treas. ....	100.00
	3—O. D. Davies Treas. for Perry Hall Asso.....	75.00
	9—Fidelity Trust Co.—Princ. \$200. Int. \$56.46 on note	256.46
	10—Real Est. Trustee Int. on note .....	127.00
	14—W. S. Plagar—Plans for moving School House Wash. lot .....	25.00
	14—J. W. Townsend—2 mo. Parsonage Rent.....	100.00
	17—W. H. Litsinger—Exp. for Dec. 29.....	22.58
	31—C. W. Lee—Cont. Calv. Ch. ....	700.00
	31—W. A. Roberts—Salary Wash. Chapel for Jan. ....	80.00

Feb.	10—Eutaw Savings Bk. Int. on \$7M Loan.....	302.50
	10—Eutaw Savings Bk. Princ. on \$7M Loan.....	1,500.00
	11—Lawrence Fallon Co. Making—Lettering Sign Wash. Ch. ....	10.00
	15—Baer Publicity Co., Inc. Cards Wash. Chapel.....	1.65
	17—Nat. Central Bank—Int. on Mortg. ....	173.00
	17—W. H. Litsinger—Exp for Supt. ....	16.57
	18—Burke & Herbert Bkr. Int. on note Calv. Ch.....	90.00
	18—W. A. Melvin—Treas, Deaconess Bd. Int. on loan....	50.00
	21—Julian P. Dodge—Coal & other exp. on Wash. Chap.	39.57
	28—A. M. Sharpp—Painting Wash. Chap. ....	168.00
	28—W. A. Roberts—Salary Wash. Chapel for Feb. ....	80.00
	27—Wm. F. Chew & Co. Work on Wash. Chapel.....	1,373.10
Mar.	1—Atlantic Life Ins. Co.—Int. on note Ft. Meyers.....	177.00
	3—E. G. Turner—Prin. \$100 Int. \$78. on note.....	178.00
	12—L. B. Smith Payment of Temp. loan.....	305.00
	12—W. H. Litsinger Payment of Temp. loan.....	165.00
	13—O. W. Lee Prin. \$100. Int. \$7.50 Calv. Ch. ....	107.50
	17—W. H. Litsinger Exp. for Feb. ....	14.29
	17—Fallon & Hellen—Chairs for Wash. Chapel.....	18.00
	17—M. P. Book Concern—Stationary ....	34.50
	17—E. G. Turner (Balto. Wire Works).....	30.00
	19—C. W. Lee—Contractor Calv. Ch. final payment.....	165.00
	24—J. W. Townsend—Pars. Rent 2 mo.....	100.00
	26—Potomac Elec. Power Co.—Lights on Wash Chapel..	.60
	28—Union Nat. Bk. of Westm.—Int. on loan Edm. Ave.	75.00
	28—Elkton Bk. & Trust Co. Int. on loan Edm. Ave.....	30.00
Mar.	28—Ed. G. Turner—Edm. Ave. ....	139.95
	28—Collector of Taxes D. C. Taxes Wash. Ch. lot.....	51.33
	29—Julian P. Dodge—Work on Wash. Chapel.....	4.05
Apr.	3—C. W. Lee—Int. & Prin. on note.....	112.00
	4—W. A. Roberts—Salary Wash. Chapel.....	100.00
	7—Wash. Loan & Trust Co.—Int. on loan Cal. Ch. ....	360.00
	7—Fidelity & Deposit—Prem. on Treas. Bond.....	12.50
	7—W. A. Melvin—Treas. Deaconess Bd. Int. on loan....	50.00
	11—Real Estate Trustee Inc.—Int. on note.....	127.50
	14—Kent County Sav. Bank—Int. on \$10M note 6 mo....	300.00
	16—Potomac Elect. Power Co. Lights at Wash. lot.....	.75
	22—Jos L. Crupper—6 mo. Int. on note Ft. Meyer Hgts.	135.00
	22—Miss Ella Martin—Int. on note—Edm. Ave. ....	120.00
	29—W. A. Roberts—Salary for April Wash. Chapel.....	80.00
May	7—T. W. Alexander & Son—Payment on note pews Cal. Ch. ....	384.17
	8—J. W. Townsend—Parsonage Rent Cal. Ch. ....	100.00
	8—Stockton Press—Printing Wash. Chapel ....	11.70
	13—Elkton Banking & Trust Co. ....	90.00
	8—Fidelity Trust Co.—Prin. \$200 Int. \$53.73 Cal. Ch.	253.73

	13—Miss Ella Martin .....	30.00
	15—Potomac Elec. Power Co.—Elect. Wash. Chapel.....	.75
	21—Eutaw Savings Bk.—Int. on note Edm. Ave. ....	123.75
June	3—Henry Gilligan—Traveling Expenses .....	2.50
	6—W. A. Melvin—Treas. Deaconess—Int. On Loan.....	100.00
	6—W. A. Roberts—Salary Wash. Chapel—May.....	80.00
	6—Stockton Press—Printing Wash. Chapel .....	12.55
	6—Third Nat. Bk. of Chestertown.Int. on note.....	255.00
	6—Ed. D. Stone—Traveling Expenses .....	2.00
	6—W. A. Litsinger—Expenses for March, Apr., May..	54.70
	6—Fidelity Trust Co.—note in full.....	1,500.00
	6—Calvert Bank on Prin. \$100 & Int. \$27.30.....	127.30
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		58,479.61

## MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

(See Journal, Page 21)

The Mutual Relief Association met in St. Paul's M. P. Church, Cambridge, Md., June 13, 1930, Rev. W. H. Litsinger, presiding.

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

N. C. Clough made a motion that the Mutual Relief Association appoint a Committee to work out some plan looking toward the merger of this Association with the Superannuate Fund Society and report next Conference.

Amendment offered to read that the President of the Conference, E. A. Sexsmith, and Sec.-Treas., Ogg be named as a Committee to report at next Conference Amendment lost. Dr. Kirk made motion the original motion be laid on table—motion passed.

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

G. A. Ogg, Sec'y-Treas.

NOTE:—For constitution see Published Minutes of 1929, page 136.

## FINANCIAL

On hand May 31, 1929 .....\$ 255.55

## RECEIPTS

Col. on old cases .....	\$123.00
Case 97 .....	202.00
Case 98 .....	201.00
Case 99 .....	195.00
Case 100 .....	144.00
Case 101 .....	143.00

Reserve Fund .....	183.00	
Interest .....	14.18	
		<u>\$1,205.18</u>
		\$1,460.73

## EXPENDITURES

Letters, Envelopes, Stamps, Cards, etc.....	\$ 20.50	
July 13—To Mrs. T. H. Lewis.....	200.00	
Aug. 9—To Rev. S. F. Cassen.....	200.00	
Oct. 17—To Mrs. T. O. Crouse.....	10.00	
Feb. 27—To Mrs. G. V. Bacchus Ernshaw.....	200.00	
May 1—Mrs. To Ethel Trout Siemon.....	200.00	
May 1—To Mrs. L. F. Warner.....	200.00	
Feb. 27—To Stockton Press, Cards.....	8.00	
		<u>\$1,038.50</u>
		\$ 422.23
Balance in National Savings Bank.....	\$419.23	
Undeposited .....	3.00	
		<u>\$ 422.23</u>

G. A. OGG, Treasurer.

## MEMBERS OF MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Adams, C. M.  
 Adams, Ziba and wife  
 Alexander, Mrs. C. N.  
 Archer, W. T.  
 Bailey, F. B.  
 Bailey, J. T. and wife  
 Balderston, J. W.  
 Bauscher, W. F.  
 Baxley, J. W. and wife  
 Bennett, L. A. and wife  
 Benson, Mrs. F. T.  
 Betschler, T. G.  
 Bowers, Mrs. Lucy  
 Brewer, O. G.  
 Brown, J. McL. and wife  
 Bryan, B. A. and wife  
 Bryan, J. F. and wife  
 Butler, C. P. and wife  
 Cain, F. S. and wife  
 Cassen, Paul M. and wife  
 Cassen, S. F.  
 Clayton, G. M. and wife  
 Clough, N. C. and wife  
 Coe, S. W. and wife  
 Coleman, E. E. and wife  
 Compher, C. M. and wife  
 Crosby, P. W. and wife

Crouse, Mrs. T. O.  
 Cullum, C. M. and wife  
 Cushing, Mrs. Clara P.  
 Dawson, C. L.  
 Day, C. C.  
 Dearholt, M. E.  
 Dinkle, Ira M.  
 Dobson, C. H. and wife  
 Donovan, Avery  
 Donoway, W. A. and wife  
 Dryden, C. E. and wife  
 Dudley, J. A. and wife  
 Eaton, J. G. and wife  
 Elderdice, J. L. and wife  
 Elderdice, H. L.  
 Ewell, A. W. and wife  
 Farring, G. F.  
 George, J. P. and wife  
 Gibson, N. O.  
 Gill, J. M.  
 Gordon, L. W. and wife  
 Graham, E. C. and wife  
 Green, A. H. and wife  
 Green, J. Leas and wife  
 Greenfield, Mrs. Kate  
 Haddaway, G. W. and wife  
 Haddaway, L. E. and wife  
 Hanks, W. S.

## Members Mutual Relief Association—Continued

Hill, G. J.  
 Hines, George and wife  
 Hodge, Mrs. Emma F.  
 Hodges, W. H. and wife  
 Holland, F. A.  
 Holloway, F. G. and wife  
 Hooker, G. J. and wife  
 Hudgins, H. E.  
 Hungerford, M. E. and wife  
 Johnson, H. W. D. and wife  
 Johnson, Mrs. Sarah R.  
 Jones, E. H.  
 Jones, Thomas C.  
 Judefind, W. B.  
 Keen, H. O.  
 Keehner, Edw.  
 Kester, H. A.  
 Kindley, B. W.  
 Kirk, J. W. and wife  
 Kirkley, E. T. and wife  
 Klein, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Leister, Guy E.  
 Lewis, T. H. Mrs.  
 Link, J. N.  
 Litsinger, Mrs. Adele C.  
 Litsinger, W. H.  
 Little, Mrs. Katie W.  
 Lynch, J. H.  
 Lynn, J. G. and wife  
 Makosky, E. C. and wife  
 Marker, J. Lee  
 Mather, Mrs. Sallie B.  
 McCaslin, C. K. and wife  
 McCreedy, Mrs. Mary C.  
 McKeawn, J. R.  
 Melvin, W. A. and wife  
 Mumford, W. C. and wife  
 Murphy, H. L. and wife  
 Mulligan, T. C. and wife  
 Neepier, Mrs. A. S.  
 Nichols, J. L. and wife  
 Nicholson, R. Y.  
 Nowlin, Mrs. Lelia M.  
 Ogg, G. A. and wife  
 Owens, I. S.  
 Parris, J. W.  
 Randall, L. C. and wife  
 Randall, Louis and wife  
 Raum, A. F. T. and wife  
 Read, E. T. and wife  
 Reynolds, F. D. and wife  
 Rice, P. L. and wife  
 Roberts, W. P. and wife  
 Robey, C. B. and wife  
 Ross, G. S.  
 Ruley, B. F.  
 Sanders, W. B.  
 Schauer, P. M. R. and wife  
 Schlincke, H. L. and wife  
 Schmeiser, Wm.  
 Sexsmith, E. A. and wife  
 Shipley, R. L. and wife  
 Siemons, A. W. and wife  
 Simms, E. W. and wife  
 Smith, Mrs. Annie A.  
 Smith, L. B. and wife  
 Stevens, Mrs. Sadie B.  
 Stocksdale, G. H. and wife  
 Straughn, J. H. and wife  
 Townsend, J. W. and wife  
 Trader, John A.  
 Tredway, Mrs. Cornelia  
 Turner, G. E. and wife  
 Volk, Frank M.  
 Walter, Mrs. Isabella S.  
 Ward, A. N. and wife  
 Warner, Mrs. L. F.  
 White, R. W.  
 Weigand, Mrs. Anne R.  
 Williamson, Mrs. Laura B.  
 Wooden, J. F. and wife  
 Woodford, T. R. and wife  
 Wright, J. A. and wife  
 Wright, W. F. and wife  
 Yingling, Mrs. Ella N.

## SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY

(See Journal, Page 28)

The meeting was called to order by the 2nd W. B. Judefind. The report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

The election of officers then followed. First Vice-President, J. W. Kirk; Second Vice-President, W. B. Judefind; Third Vice-President, C. K. McCaslin; Recording Secretary, J. A. Dudley; Corresponding Secretary, Louis Randall; Treasurer T. A. Murray.

## BOARD OF MANAGERS

Ministers: G. W. Haddaway, G. A. Morris, W. H. Litsinger, W. B. Judefind; Laymen: T. A. Murray, Daniel MacLea, E. B. Fenby, E. J. Paige.



A vote of thanks was given the Treasurer, T. A. Murray, for his splendid service in behalf of the Society. The Society adjourned.

J. A. DUDLEY, SECRETARY.

### SUPERANNUATED FUND REGULATIONS

1. The Committee on Superannuated Claimants shall report to Conference all those names which, in their judgment, properly belong to the superannuated list.

2. From the receipts from the invested fund, each superannuated minister be entitled to \$12 for each year of his active service as a member of this Conference, and each widow of a minister of this Conference who is granted a superannuated relation, be entitled to \$6.00 for each year of her active service.

3. The amount received from the collections in the District during the year to be applied to the necessities of the claimants, considering: 1. The time of service in the Conference; 2. The size of family; 3. Peculiarities of condition; 4. Ability to contribute to self-support by business capacity or by private income.

4. That when the Committee on Superannuates has information from claimants to the effect that they do not need the amount required by virtue of their years of service, that the committee be governed by the information thus given. (For items 2, 3, 4, see report H. Superannuates, 1914 Minutes.)

5. The Conference Treasurer shall disburse all moneys coming from the Superannuated Fund Society, and shall make a quarterly distribution of the funds provided the Treasurer of said Society can make a payment in the interim of Conference.

6. When the committee shall have completed its report it shall be read to the Conference twenty-four hours before action thereon, during which time objections to report must be filed before the committee.

7. The Corresponding Secretary of the Superannuated Fund Society shall furnish Superannuated Claimants with blanks containing the following questions, a neglect to answer which shall deprive the claimants of any portion in the distribution of emergency fund for the year:

8. The Ministers of the Conference who have reached the age of 65, or have given 40 years of service in the ministry, requesting a superannuated relationship shall have the privilege of their request being voted upon without discussion. (See Resolution 8—Minutes of 1928).

9. We recommend that an assessment of one-quarter of one percent be, and the same is hereby, levied upon pastor's salaries, to be paid annually by each pastor into the Invested Fund of the Superannuate Fund Society of the Maryland Conference.

10. We recommend that one of the conditions of admission to the Conference be that the applicant be required to pay into the Invested Fund, one percent of his salary for the first year of such membership.

This action being retrospective to and including the year 1923.

1. What is your present place of residence? Postoffice address?
2. Do you desire a superannuate relation for the ensuing year?
3. What is the number of your family? Age of your children, respectively?
4. Do you attend our church? If not, why not?
5. Do your children attend Sabbath school? If not, why not?
6. What is the amount of your private income?
7. If a widow, how many years were you associated with your husband in the active ministry of the Maryland Annual Conference?

#### PLAN FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SUPERANNUATED FUNDS DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Your Committee recommends that Section 3 paragraph 4, "Superannuated Fund Regulations," be, and the same is hereby amended to read.

"Appropriations from the Superannuated Fund of this Conference, other than the invested funds, shall be allowed in the case of dependent children, on the following graduated scale.

From 1 to 5 years of age.....	\$9.00 per year, or \$45.00 a year
From 6 to 10 years of age.....	\$12.00 per year or \$60.00 a year
From 11 to 15 years of age.....	\$15.00 per year or \$75.00 a year
From 16 to 21 years of age.....	\$6.00 per year or \$36.00 a year
At age of 21 years, allowance for dependent children shall cease,	

except in case of affliction, when the Conference shall allow a flat rate of \$50.00 a year during such dependency.

These appropriations to be made from the contingent funds of the Conference for Superannuates.

#### SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY OF THE MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Treasurer's Report—June 1, 1929 to June 1, 1930

THOMAS A. MURRAY, Treasurer,  
in account with

#### SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY

##### PERMANENT FUND

To Balance per last Report.....		\$8,607.58
To amount received from Conference Treasurer.....		138.83
To amt. a/c Principal Dalrymple Ave. Mortgage.....		200.00
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		8,946.41
By Investments approved by Board.....	\$ 7,500.00	
By balance on Deposit.....	1,446.41	8,946.41
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## INCOME ACCOUNT

To Income from Investments to June 1, 1930.....	\$12,004.96	
To Interest on Bank Deposits.....	67.48	\$12,072.44
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By Interest paid on Mortuary Gifts.....	60.00	
By 1930 Taxes on Securities.....	100.22	
By Rent Safe Deposit Box.....	5.00	
By Treasurer's Expense Account.....	350.00	
By Amount Paid Recording Secretary.....	2.60	
By Amounts remitted to Conference Treasurer.....		
July 20, 1929 Check.....	\$1000.00	
August 20, 1929 Check.....	1000.00	
September 18, 1929 Check.....	1000.00	
October 20, 1929 Check.....	1000.00	
November 20, 1929 Check.....	1000.00	
December 18, 1929 Check.....	1000.00	
January 20, 1930 Check.....	1000.00	
February 20, 1930 Check.....	1000.00	
March 20, 1930 Check.....	1000.00	
April 19, 1930 Check.....	1000.00	
May 29, 1930 Check.....	1554.62	
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	11,554.62	12,072.44

Respectfully submitted,  
 THOMAS MURRAY,  
 Treasurer.

Above account examined and found correct as per Vouchers, and all Income properly accounted for. Securities of Society deposited in Safe Deposit Box of Society.

W. B. JUDEFIND

E. J. PAIGE

Auditing Committee.

## THE MEMORIAL ROLL

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day."—2 Tim. iv:7, 8.

Name	Born	Entered Conference	Died
Charles Rigby .....	1782	1829	1830
Joseph Scull .....	1785	1829	1830
Washington Hamilton Hays .....	.....	1830	1831
William Bamber .....	.....	1831	1832
Charles Wesley Jacobs .....	1812	1829	1833
John James Hanson .....	.....	1829	1834
William Kesley .....	.....	1830	1841
Isaac Webster Clippinger .....	.....	1842	1842
Samuel L. Rawleigh .....	.....	1834	1843
Daniel Davies, M. D. ....	.....	1833	1844
William W. Maddux .....	.....	1838	1844
William W. Ball .....	.....	1842	1844
William H. Boardley .....	.....	1843	1846
Samuel D. Norwood .....	1820	1844	1847
Isaac Webster .....	1787	1829	1851
Levi Rogers Reese .....	1806	1832	1851
Frederick Stier .....	1783	1830	1851
Richard Adkinson .....	1817	1841	1851
Levin A. Collins .....	1814	1837	1853
John Smith Reese, M. D. ....	1790	1829	1855
Francis George Wright .....	1823	1849	1859
Nevelle Steele Greenaway .....	1824	1852	1861
William Turbert Wright .....	1808	1845	1862
Washington Roby .....	1816	1839	1862
Thoroughgood C. Ewell .....	1832	1856	1862
Josiah Varden .....	1806	1831	1863
George D. Hamilton .....	1798	1831	1864
Reuben Tyler Boyd .....	1794	1833	1865
Thomas Hart Benton Austin.....	1842	1863	1865
James Francis Whiteside .....	1828	1850	1866
Eli Henkle .....	1787	1829	1867
Francis Waters, D. D. ....	1792	1838	1867
Thomas H. Burgess .....	1828	1861	1868
Thomas Mahlon Wilson .....	1814	1842	1870
Luther J. Cox .....	1791	1869	1870
Christian Eversole .....	1820	1852	1870
Daniel Bowers .....	1832	1854	1871
John Morgan .....	1811	1844	1871
Henry C. Hayghe .....	1844	1869	1871
John Elderdice .....	1814	1838	1874
John Robers .....	1818	1843	1875
Amon Richards .....	1787	1870	1876
Abraham S. Eversole, M. D. ....	1813	1839	1877
Daniel Evans Reese, D. D. ....	1810	1830	1877
Samuel Guest Valiant .....	1852	1870	1877
William C. Ames, D. D. S. ....	1839	1869	1878
John Edgar Read .....	1846	1865	1878
Thomas M. Bryan .....	1818	1846	1879
William Corrie Lipscomb .....	1792	1869	1879
Thomas Asbury Moore .....	1824	1845	1881
David Norwood Gilbert .....	1851	1873	1881
Isaac Tunnel Adkins .....	1808	1865	1881
Thomas Lee .....	1821	1857	1882
Peter Light Wilson .....	1822	1842	1883
Thomas McCormick .....	1792	1869	1883
Charles Theodore Cochell .....	1832	1859	1884

Name	Born	Entered Conference	Died
James Martin Elderdice .....	1817	1840	1884
Arthur Daniel Murray .....	1856	1879	1884
Henry Edward Miskimon .....	1845	1866	1885
Joseph Alexander McFaden .....	1825	1847	1885
Alfred Baker .....	1813	1841	1885
Christopher Burns Middleton .....	1854	1876	1886
William Thomas Dumm .....	1817	1843	1886
David Anthony Shermer, M. D. ....	1824	1844	1886
Daniel Fitchett Ewell, M. D. ....	1817	1839	1888
William Francis Livingston .....	1836	1861	1888
Charles McFeely Thompson .....	1843	1868	1889
Robert Thomas Smith .....	1850	1874	1889
Augustus Webster, D. D. ....	1808	1832	1890
Samuel Tucker Ferguson .....	1840	1864	1890
James Thompson .....	1819	1853	1890
Robert Wilkins Berryman .....	1816	1876	1891
James Henry Ellegood .....	1817	1850	1892
Theodore Denny Valiant .....	1820	1846	1894
John Byrd Whaley, A. M., B. D. ....	1867	1891	1894
Edwin Ruthven McGregor, A. M., B. D., D. C. L.	1817	1872	1895
James Kane Nichols, D. D. ....	1817	1836	1895
Daniel Webster Bates, D. D. ....	1815	1843	1895
John William Charlton .....	1832	1860	1896
Thomas E. Coulbourn .....	1853	1880	1896
Riley Seth Williamson .....	1863	1887	1896
John Robert Nichols .....	1815	1838	1886
James Thomas Ward, D. D. ....	1820	1843	1897
Rhesa Scott Norris .....	1820	1843	1897
James L. Killgore, D. D. ....	1832	1872	1898
John Wesley Everist .....	1810	1834	1898
Robert Luther Lewis .....	1847	1871	1899
Andrew James Walter .....	1847	1874	1899
Joshua Thomas Murray, D. D. ....	1830	1851	1899
George Jeffrey Smith .....	1844	1876	1900
Hamilton Jefferson Day .....	1820	1846	1900
William Greenbury Holmes .....	1822	1855	1900
Lawrence Webster Bates, D. D. ....	1819	1840	1901
W. J. Floyd .....	1831	1871	1902
Jesse Shreeve .....	1824	1847	1902
John Edward Tyson Ewell, M. D. ....	1834	1859	1902
Benjamin Franklin Benson, D. D. ....	1835	1856	1902
Edward Jacob Drinkhouse, M. D., D. D. ....	1830	1850	1903
Hammond Spencer Leas, A. M., B. D. ....	1872	1899	1903
Adolphus David Melvin, D. D. ....	1846	1872	1904
Abraham Downs Dick .....	1826	1854	1904
Charles Humphreys Littleton .....	1829	1852	1905
John Jackson Murray, M. D., D. D. ....	1824	1842	1905
William Sim Hammond, D. D. ....	1832	1851	1905
George Durbin Edmonston .....	1844	1864	1905
William Augustus Crouse .....	1824	1870	1905
David Wilson, M. D. ....	1826	1845	1906
William John Neepier .....	1848	1871	1906
Silas Bruce Southerland, D. D. ....	1817	1841	1907
Jacob Mathias Yingling .....	1847	1873	1907
John Hewlings Stockton Ewell .....	1865	1889	1908
Henry Caleb Cushing, D. D. ....	1828	1853	1908
James Thomas Lassell, D. D. ....	1836	1866	1909
John Bayley Jones .....	1833	1860	1909
Benjamin Parker Truitt .....	1861	1887	1910
Solomon Ashbury Hoblitzell .....	1836	1859	1911
John David Kinzer, D. D. ....	1841	1863	1911
William Sherman Phillips .....	1868	1889	1912

Name	Born	Entered Conference	Died
Herbert F. Wright .....	1866	1896	1912
Robert Semple Rowe .....	1832	1865	1912
Charles Smith Arnett .....	1852	1875	1913
Samuel Joseph Smith, D. D. ....	1854	1877	1913
James Ernest Litsinger .....	1879	1904	1913
Jacob Ezra Nicholson .....	1844	1881	1913
William James Dillon Lucas .....	1849	1873	1914
James Earle Maloy .....	1834	1859	1914
Charles Walter Sanderson, B. D. ....	1879	1911	1914
George Roberts McCready .....	1850	1880	1915
John Carter Poston .....	1833	1913	1916
Fitzhugh Lee Stevens .....	1866	1895	1916
Robert Thomas Tyson .....	1867	1908	1916
Thomas H. Wright .....	1840	1895	1916
Silas Baldwin Tredway, D. D. ....	1846	1872	1917
David Lee Greenfield, D. D. ....	1848	1868	1917
John Lee Straughn .....	1848	1870	1917
George Robert Hodge .....	1862	1889	1917
Edwin Oliver Ewing .....	1851	1884	1917
Joseph Augustus Weigand .....	1847	1874	1918
Charles William Cole .....	1887	1916	1918
John Solon Bowers, D. D. ....	1861	1881	1919
Robert Kendall Lewis .....	1865	1891	1919
Aquilla Augustus Harriman .....	1845	1871	1920
Walter Raleigh Graham, D. D. ....	1852	1873	1920
Jesse W. Norris .....	1856	1884	1921
Edward L. Beauchamp .....	1885	1909	1921
E. H. Van Dyke, D. D. ....	1863	1887	1921
E. A. Warfield, A. M., B. D., Ph. D. ....	1869	1884	1922
Charles Nathan Alexander .....	1879	1917	1923
William Duncan Litsinger .....	1839	1863	1922
Francis Thomas Tagg, D. D. ....	1845	1871	1924
Joseph Levin Mills, D. D. ....	1840	1860	1924
C. E. McCullough .....	1865	1891	1925
Harry Sherman Johnson .....	1864	1890	1925
John Matthew Holmes, D. D. ....	1845	1865	1925
William N. Sherwood .....	1876	1900	1926
Augustus Webster Mather .....	1845	1866	1926
Frederick C. Klein, A. M., D. D. ....	1857	1879	1926
Charles Price Nowlin, B. D. ....	1864	1893	1927
Wm. S. Simms .....	1849	.....	1926
James William Gray .....	1840	1861	1928
Addison Spurgeon Beane .....	1858	1893	1928
Francis Thomas Little, D. D. ....	1849	1872	1928
James Garritson Sullivan, M. D. ....	1848	1871	1929
Webster Matthew Strayer .....	1836	1858	1929
Jarrett Mitchell Sheridan, D. D. ....	1851	1875	1929
Frank Thomas Benson, D. D. ....	1862	1886	1929
Thomas Owings Crouse, A. M., D. D. ....	1852	1872	1929
Thomas Hamilton Lewis, D. D., L. L. D. ....	1852	1876	1929
George Quitman Bacchus .....	1850	1874	1930
Luther Farwell Warner, D. D. ....	1867	1891	1930
John Wesley Trout, D. D. ....	1852	1876	1930

## .. OBITUARIES ..

### THOMAS HAMILTON LEWIS



Thomas Hamilton Lewis was born in Dover, Delaware, December 11, 1852. His father died in October 1853, and the family moved to Maryland, and in that state he lived until 1920, when he and his family moved to Washington, D. C., where he lived until his death, which occurred on June 14, 1929. He was buried from Baker Chapel, Western Maryland College, and his body now lies in the Westminster cemetery. On December 11, 1877, he married Mary Ward, the only child of Reverend J. Thomas Ward, the first president of Western Maryland College. Surviving him are his widow, and six children: Miriam L. Veasey, of Orlando, Florida; Clara Ward Richmond, of Fishers' Island, N. Y.; Thomas Hamilton, Jr., of Chevy Chase,

Maryland; Marjorie and Elizabeth Ray, of Washington, D. C., and Hamilton Ward, of East Brady, Pa. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. E. H. Roe, of Ridgely, Maryland.

He entered Western Maryland College in September, 1871, and was graduated therefrom in June, 1875. Entering the Maryland Conference in 1875, he served two pastorates, the first at Cumberland, 1875-76, and the second at St. John's, Baltimore, 1876-81. Called from the pastorate, he organized the Westminster Theological Seminary, and served as president of that institution from 1881 to 1885. He was then elected president of Western Maryland College, succeeding Rev. J. Thomas Ward, D.D., and he continued in this position until 1920, a period of thirty-four years. He was elected president of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1920, and was re-elected in 1924, serving in this capacity for eight years as its first full-time president. At the General Conference of 1928 he was elected Contributing Editor of the church periodicals, where he completed his earthly ministry, and was to the very last in full possession of his extraordinary mental and spiritual gifts. His body alone succumbed—his mind and spirit were triumphant over all bodily ills. And released from the frailties of the body, he ascended into heaven, which is now his home.

Such, in brief outline, is the life-story of the most remarkable man that the Methodist Protestant Church has produced. He now takes his place with the immortal great men of a great church. The name of

Lewis is linked with the names of Asa Shinn, Nicholas Snethen, and Thomas H. Stockton in the memory of that group of Christians called Methodist Protestants who stood for a great principle in church government which is now prevailing everywhere throughout the world in both Church and State. These men builded upon a rock, and that rock is standing amid all the tumult of these times, and will continue to stand as the church of Christ "goes conquering on and still to conquer."

It will be the judgment of history that Thomas Hamilton Lewis was the greatest preacher that the Methodist Protestant Church has produced. Without taking from the fame of the great preachers above named, the place of pre-eminence will be given, by common acclaim, to this transcendent genius of the Methodist Protestant pulpit. He was the crowning achievement, in pulpit oratory, of a church that has given to the Methodism of his generation a ministry that has held its own in a field of mighty preachers of the Word. It is the judgment of the writer of this obituary that this prince among preachers has not been excelled in all Methodism during the past one hundred years. His was an eloquence that stood out in a grandeur and nobility all its own, unsurpassed in a day when the speech of man set fire the souls of men. In his great moments he reached the sublimest heights in pulpit oratory.

He was a native of Delaware, but spent practically all of his life in Maryland. He was the peer of any man that either Delaware or Maryland has produced, in the pulpit or out of it. Place this man anywhere, and he would have assumed a place of eminence. The political life of these two states has produced no greater man than Dr. Lewis. If he had gone into politics, he would have risen to great distinction. He could have filled any office or place of distinction that the State or Nation could give. Among presidents he would have stood with Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Roosevelt, or Wilson. It is no extravagance to give this man a place of pre-eminence wherever life could have found use or need for him.

He was a graduate of Western Maryland College, and ranks as her greatest son. He was a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church, and everybody acclaims him as her greatest preacher. Called from the pulpit to the educational field, he founded the Westminster Theological Seminary, and later, for a period of thirty-four years, he presided over the destinies of Western Maryland College with an administration that was pre-eminently successful, laying the foundation upon which all his successors have builded. From the college he was called to the leadership of his church as President of the General Conference. In this field his great administrative abilities added new laurels to his already great career, and he was hailed everywhere as an administrator of commanding ability and as a preacher of the first rank.

He was a conspicuous leader in the movement towards the union of Methodism. He made the greatest contribution to Methodist union that has been made by any man in the three Methodisms. When the union of Methodism comes to pass, as it surely will, he will be acclaimed as the greatest leader in that movement. He blazed the path—the only path—by which the union of Methodism will come. His leadership must still prevail if Methodism is to be one and not three or six. In every



step of the way during those years of leadership, he upheld the dignity of his own church, and its right to live until God alone gave sanction whether the union of Methodism be of God or no. The church he represented was small in numbers, but exceedingly great in advocacy of principles to which the future of mankind is committed. The Methodist Protestant Church has stood consistently through a hundred years for those principles in church government which are beginning to prevail, not only in Methodism, but throughout Christendom, Protestant and Catholic. The Methodist Protestant Church has fought a great fight and has won, as the other Methodisms have testified. In all these things and events, Dr. Lewis brought honor to his church and to all Methodism, and successfully defended the thesis that "One is your Master, even Christ, and all are brethren."

The Maryland Conference followed his leadership through nearly fifty years. He was the master of assemblies and the leader of his Conference. When he spoke, the Conference gave heed and followed; and under his leadership achieved its most notable successes.

The real Doctor Lewis came into clearer outline in his later years. He grew mellow and sweet as age led him into the quiet paths and "beside the still waters." In his earlier years he had a will of iron, that when aroused could brook no opposition, and often he was misunderstood. He was so sure he was right that he often impatiently brushed aside his opponents; but back of that stern demeanor and the fury of the crusader battling for a cause there was the heart of a child and the gentleness of a woman. He fought in the open, asked for no odds, and gave no blows in the back. He despised all sham and all duplicity and could take blows as well as give them, but had ever the forgiving spirit. His students feared him, but respected him, and in after years loved him. In their memory he is held in a grandeur and in a nobility all apart from others. To many of us he will always be Master and Teacher. Though dead, he yet speaks and commands. We shall hear his voice until death silences all earthly voices; and in the life after this we think that he will continue to be master and teacher and friend. Heaven, without him, would not be full or complete.

The Church he loved and led and ministered unto still follows in his train. If we can find our way into a united Methodism, it will be because of him. Nobody can take that crown from his brow. A united Methodism will owe more to him than to any other man living or dead. May that union come to pass soon, but only in honor and in loyalty to those considerations without which real union can never come!

The writer speaks from a heart full of gratitude because God permitted him to follow so great a leader. He owes much to his great teacher, far more than he can say; and next to his own father he honors Dr. Lewis above all other men. The paths each followed for more than thirty years often crossed and re-crossed and were destined to be not far apart at any time during all these years. Memory now hallows and sanctifies these associations, and brings into remembrance and understanding the deeper meanings of those intimate contacts which had so profound an influence in shaping the life and work of the writer of this obituary. In this tribute I speak not for myself alone, but for

all who loved and revered this great leader of our beloved Church. It is an imperfect tribute, but it comes from the heart; and written down on the minutes of our Conference, it may speak in years to come in tones clear enough to be understood the great reverence this Conference had for this truly great man, a man who in his greatness led the rest of us to heights we could not have reached but for him. From his failing hand we take up the torch that may light the way not only for us but for those who may come after us. His unfinished tasks are our tasks, and we are to carry forward to completion what he told us to do. Please God, we shall not fail him!

A. N. WARD  
 J. H. STRAUGHN  
 G. I. HUMPHREYS  
 H. L. ELDERDICE  
 DAVID B. BAKER  
 FRED P. ADKINS  
 W. R. McDANIEL

#### LUTHER FARWELL WARNER



We add to the Memorial Roll of our Conference today the name of this gifted and beloved minister of Christ. For him, as for Saint Paul, there was laid up a crown of righteousness, because he, too, fought a good fight, he finished his course, and he kept the faith.

Brother Warner was born May 21st, 1867, and was one of five sons given by God to Luther Farwell Warner and Josephine A. Etchinson Warner:—Frederick M., Robert A., George T., Frank, and Edgar R. being the other sons of this home. The maternal grandfather was Frederick Etchinson, one of the prominent pioneer members of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Luther Warner grew up in an atmosphere of Democratic Methodism so it was natural when God called him to the Gospel Ministry that he should give his life to promote Christ's kingdom through the agency of the Methodist Protestant Church.

His intellectual training was received in the schools of Baltimore and in the Law School of the University of Maryland. He practiced law for two years and would, doubtless, have achieved great success in this profession; but, like Paul, he heard the voice of Jesus saying to him: "I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness;"—and he "was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." Not without a struggle natural to the flesh he counted all the alluring prospects of fame and gain but loss for the excellency of the

service of Christ Jesus, his Lord. He was received into the itinerancy of the Maryland Conference at its session in West Baltimore Church, in 1891; and was ordained an Elder at the Conference Session in Laurel, Delaware, in 1893. He served the Conference in these pastorates: Jefferson, Dover, Eutaw, Salisbury, Easton, Westminster, Newark, Buckeystown, St. John's, and Linthicum Heights. He was elected president of our Conference in 1917, and was a representative to the General Conference at the last four Quadrennial Sessions. Dr. Warner served as Trustee of Western Maryland College with great faithfulness since 1913, and that College conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him. He served with fidelity and distinction on many important committees and boards in both the Maryland and General Conferences. To every task and duty he gave himself whole-heartedly and with such devotion that success followed his labors everywhere.

In 1893, Dr. Warner was united in holy matrimony with Susan V. Gardner, and this happy union was blessed and sanctified by the gift of one daughter and two sons: Mrs. Milton L. Pope, of Salisbury; Rev. Paul Farwell Warner, of our Conference; Dr. C. Gardner Warner, of the Department of Pathology of the Maryland University Hospital. Dr. Warner was a devoted husband, a wise and loving Father, and rejoiced in the fact that all the members of his family were with him in Christ's kingdom.

Dr. Warner was an effective and eloquent preacher of the Gospel of Christ. His brilliant intellect knew how rightly to divide the Word and give to each his portion in season. He expressed the truth by epigram, and, with terse words convincingly pointed people to the Lamb of God, the Savior of the world.

His pastorates were marked with that industrious and conscientious performance of every duty of this high office which naturally brought to his labors success and won for himself the appreciation of those who were associated with him.

He walked with Christ. As one of the members of this committee expressed it: "He was no ordinary man. There was nothing small or mean in his nature. He lived in the highlands of life far above the mass of men that make up the world. He was so honorable, so honest, so pure in his body and in his mind that he was a great inspiration to me and to many others."

He was thoroughly orthodox in the presentation of Biblical truth. On this point one of the members of this committee says: "Close association with Dr. Luther F. Warner from the time he entered the ministry to the day of his fatal illness enabled me to estimate the man and the preacher at close range. My closest friend among all the ministers of our church I held him in highest esteem socially, intellectually as a pastor and as a faithful and true preacher of the Gospel. He was a safe leader. With him was no waning or shadow of doubt in his presentation of the truth of the Scriptures. He indulged in no speculation upon modern thought and philosophy. His sermons were models of logical reasoning and always within the range of Gospel truth."

As an administrator Dr. Warner possessed extraordinary ability to meet difficult situations and solve problems for the higher good of Christ's kingdom. In this connection another member of this committee

says: "Dr. Warner came to our church during the most trying time of its history." The old Hill Street and the Clinton Hill Churches (Newark, N. J.) had just been merged, and there was some doubt as to whether the union could be accomplished in a manner satisfactory to a majority of the membership of the two churches. By his kindly persuasiveness, good judgment and ability he led the united church successfully through this critical period."

This gift of administration he used during his term in the presidency to further the interests of the Denomination, and especially in what was known among us as the "Forward Movement and Million Dollar Campaign." Dealing with this in his report to the Conference Session of 1919, he said: "The specific challenge of the new day for us is the Forward Movement. The last General Conference said: Our judgment is that we should now launch a great Forward Movement Campaign covering four years, that shall challenge the entire membership of our church through all our organized agencies to move forward in one great advance along all lines of Evangelistic, Educational, Missionary, Financial, and Social Service. The Methodist Protestant Church must not only have a message for the age but a program for the age. And the program must be big enough to command the confidence and co-operation of our most thoughtful and influential members. We will never count for much in the great big world when we discount ourselves in our own little world." With this in mind he planned wisely, and successfully carried out one of the greatest campaigns ever undertaken by our Conference.

As a man Dr. Warner was frank, open as the day—transparent. A sincere lover of God and men he had nothing to conceal from either. What he seemed to be, he was; artless, unaffected, sincere, affectionate, devout, and true as steel in all the relationships of his home, his church and his Conference.

Speaking from the narrow ken of earth and time we say that it is a great pity that he was thus cut down in the midst of useful, happy and successful pastoral labors—but God is "too wise to err and too good to be unkind."

On this point a member of this committee said: "When the blow came to him it was the seat of his brilliant intellect that bore its force: yet he realized its significance. He recognized it and was unmoved. As any normal man in the connections of love and friendship that were his, and doing the work he was doing—he wanted to live. 'Ten years more' was his modest desire, and by all the standards we know he should have had them. No one enjoyed a more beautiful home-life, his ministry was effective, increasing numbers attended upon his helpful pulpit deliverances, the church was feeling the quiet influence of his organizing ability, and men and women were being led into Christian discipleship. He could not be blind to these facts and naturally wished to continue at least the allotted time of our life; but he faced the inevitable with a supreme confidence."

All that the most skillful surgeons, faithful nurses, and loving care could do was unavailing. On April 25th, in the parsonage home at Linthicum Heights, Dr. Warner was translated. He did not see death. His sorrowing family saw it; the large circle of friends and former parish-

ioners saw it,—but not he. What he saw in life's last battle was victory over death, through the conquering Christ who had passed that way before him.

The funeral took place from the church of which he was pastor. The body lay in state in the church from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., during which time the organist rendered appropriate selections, while people from the churches he had served as pastor, the members of his local church, and his host of friends came to pay their tribute of love.

The president of the Conference, Dr. Leonard B. Smith, had charge of the service and was assisted by Doctors W. H. Litsinger, A. Norman Ward, H. L. Elderdice, and E. D. Stone.

The burial was in the family plot in Loudon Park Cemetery.

His record abides in the history of our Conference. His influence goes on to eternity. His memory will ever be cherished.

Faith pierces the veil and brings the reality of immortality and heaven close to our spirits.

Ours the sense of vacancy and loss, but his the crown of glory.

E. C. MAKOSKY  
W. H. LITSINGER  
A. N. WARD  
EDWARD REISLER  
WILLIAM E. CAIN  
E. J. PAIGE

#### GEORGE QUITMAN BACCHUS



Rev. George Quitman Bacchus, son of William and Harriet Greenwood Bacchus, was born at Chestertown, Maryland, on the second day of October, 1850; reared in the town of his birth, educated in the public school and at Washington College. For several years he taught school in Quaker Neck, four miles from town. Morn and evening he walked to and from the school.

Early in life he gave his heart to God and his name to the Methodist Protestant Church. In February, 1874, his brother, Jefferson Bacchus, heard him say to their father, as the latter lay dying: "Father, I am going to enter the ministry," and he forsook all and followed the Master. The Rev. R. Scott Norris was pastor of

the Chestertown Church at the time. In March, 1874, he was received into the Maryland Annual Conference and was appointed assistant pastor on Stewartstown Circuit. From that time until 1921 he served seventeen different charges in our Conference and served them very acceptably. In 1877 he married Miss Blanche McPherson, of Baltimore, by whom they

had one daughter, Mrs. Clara Greenwood Earnshaw, of Riverdale, Maryland, and with whom Brother Bacchus made his home after reiring from the active pastorate. During the years of his superannuation he was continually helping his brethren; filling their pulpits during vacation periods and when pastors were obliged to be absent from their charge for a Sunday or two.

For several months during the year of 1927, at the request of the President of our General Conference, Dr. T. H. Lewis, he served one of our churches at Atlanta, Ga., where he did a splendid work. Brother Bacchus was never idle. A good Gospel preacher, his one theme was that of St. Paul's: "Christ, and Him crucified." Stewartstown was his first charge; it was my home from that time until the day God called him home, February 23rd, 1930. He was one of my nearest and dearest friends. I shall continue to miss him until, by the grace of God, it shall be my privilege to meet him in the upper skies.

Rev. J. W. Trout, D.D., says of him: "Rev. George Quitman Bacchus was an outstanding character in many respects. I make no effort to describe him as having been profound, as that term is generally understood, but he possessed qualities which combined to constitute him a man of unique design. He had the Christ spirit and out of this he exercised a friendliness that made him most congenial as a companion. He was a man of large acquaintance and unusual popularity; indeed, I doubt if a more popular man ever belonged to the Maryland Conference. I do not mean that Brother Bacchus was 'all things to all men,' for he possessed a distinctive individuality, and he did not fail to assert it, but he was careful to do it without giving offence.

"As a minister and pastor he lived among his people. He preached the plain understandable gospel of the Son of God, and he practiced that same gospel seven days in every week. He was both industrious and resourceful as a minister, he founded new churches and improved church property, and paid church debts.

The Maryland Conference District is greatly improved both religiously and in material wealth because Rev. G. Q. Bacchus devoted more than fifty years in its improvement. As I contemplate the life and work of this sainted man, I call him great. He was great because he was useful; he was great because he was true to his high calling; he was great because he loved God, and his fellowman.

These are not mere casual and distant observations concerning one who has ceased to function in the church militant, but they are the firm conclusions of one who lived as close to the departed as Jonathan lived to David for fifty-six years."

Rev. R. Y. Nicholson, pastor of Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, pays the following tribute: "In the going away of Brother Bacchus the Rhode Island Avenue congregation has lost one who was an interested and interesting friend, and the minister has lost a loyal supporter and faithful friend. Unless otherwise detained, Brother Bacchus was always present for the morning service and no preacher ever had a more attentive listener nor one more appreciative of his efforts. He had a very warm place in the hearts of this people because he mad himself so much a part of the congregation. He had and has an abiding

place in the heart of the Minister because of his deep and sincere interest, both in his personal as well as ministerial life."

Mr. F. G. Usilton says: "In paying tribute to this friend I cannot say too much, especially of his cheerful spirit and industrious habits. His ministerial life was so long, his religious influence so varied, his friendships so numerous and his life so filled with deep and abiding blessings that we cannot hope to do justice in this eulogy.

"He was truly great in that he had a heart that was tender and kind, he was great in his sympathetic love, in his life, in his work, in his gentleness."

Mr. T. Pliny Fisher pays this beautiful and truthful tribute when he says: "Brother Bacchus loved people. He did not forget his friends and was ever ready to advance their interest when possible. Living much in Washington, D. C., he was quite familiar with governmental affairs and took great interest in them. He was a faithful preacher, a devoted pastor and will live long in the hearts of those who knew him well."

"The following tribute is by Mr. J. Lewis Warner: "I have known Brother Bacchus for the last twenty years or more; becoming acquainted with him upon his assignment to St. Michael's Charge, which included the church at McDaniel, where I resided. By his genial and gracious spirit he soon won a warm spot in the hearts of the citizens of the community. During the five years of his pastorate we became very close friends; as the years passed our friendship grew stronger.

"Rev. G. Q. Bacchus was a good leader and a hard worker in the kingdom of our Lord. While there, through his untiring efforts, the Fannie Lowe Memorial Church was erected at McDaniel, a modern, modest and most pleasing edifice dedicated to the worship of God.

"He was a man of faith; a student abreast of the times, economically and religiously; sympathetic, tactful and fearless; a man of devotion and real character whose sermons were delivered with feeling and earnestness. His cheering words, hearty handclasp and whole-souled good nature endeared him to all. His counsels and far-sightedness will be missed, but he has erected a monument in the hearts of his fellow-men that years cannot erase.

"Though he has gone his memory lingers fondly in our hearts, knowing that his living has not been in vain."

"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."

Besides Mrs. Earnshaw and her three children, Brother Bacchus leaves a brother, Mr. Jefferson Bacchus, of Chestertown, Md. His wife and a brother, the Rev. John Bacchus, D.D., for forty years rector of a Protestant Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., preceded him to the home beyond.

Funeral services held in Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, Washington, D. C., February 25th, 1930, in charge of Dr. L. B. Smith, President of the Maryland Annual Conference. Rev. R. Y. Nicholson read the scripture lesson and offered prayer. Appropriate addresses

made by Rev. Dr. J. H. Straughn, and President Smith, D. W. Austin making the closing prayer. Twenty-three of our ministers were present. Interment in the New Lincoln Cemetery.

Sleep on, my brother, you were dear to me. God gave you a long day. You labored until your sun went down. You answered to the calling of your name fifty-seven times, on the first day of our Conference. In a little while I, too, shall fall asleep, but I'll awaken with you in the morning.

"Now the laborer's task is over;  
Now the battle day is past;  
Now upon the farther shore  
Lands the voyager at last.  
Father, in Thy gracious keeping  
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

D. W. AUSTIN  
J. W. TROUT  
R. Y. NICHOLSON  
F. G. ULTILTON  
T. PLINEY FISHER  
J. LEWIS WARNER

#### JOHN WESLEY TROUT



Rev. John Wesley Trout, D.D., son of David and Hannah Rockwell Trout, was born in York County, Pa., November 5th, 1853; raised on a farm, educated in the public school, and the Stewartstown English and Classical Institute. Taught school for a short time, and in March, 1876, became a member of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. May 21st, 1879, he married Miss Rosalie Wyatt, of Chestertown, Md. Mrs. Trout was called to her heavenly home, November 5th, 1904, during Brother Trout's pastorate at St. Luke's, Philadelphia, Pa. Their union was blessed with two children: Mrs. Ethel Trout Simon, of Washington, D. C., and Albert K. Trout, of Bradley Beach, N. J., and two grandchildren: Albert K. Trout, Jr., and Robert Trout Simon.

On June 11th, 1906, it was my privilege, assisted by Dr. F. T. Tagg, to join him in marriage to Mrs. Sallie Fulton Spangler. Eleven years later (January 6th, 1917) she too was called home. In the Presbyterian



Cemetery at Stewartstown, Pa., the home of her childhood, I read the burial service at her grave.

From boyhood John Trout was one of my dearest friends. He was a clean, upright man. Strong in mind, tender in heart, as true to his friends as the needle to the pole. In his calling he was "A workman that needeth not to be ashamed,"—a preacher of righteousness, God honored him with long life. Fifty-four years of continuous active service in the pastorate. During that fifty-four years he served but twelve charges. No other in our Conference has made such a record. Though his body was getting feeble he did not want to quit the active ministry. I think I am stating a fact when I say that one of the saddest days of his life was the day, two years ago, when his name was transferred to the list of superannuates.

In April of this year he visited his sister, Mrs. H. C. Shelley, at York, Pa. He was taken sick the night he arrived there, April 14th. For a few days he lingered in the borderland and then went to his true home. Just before going he called his daughter Ethel and said to her: "Daughter, bring me sleep." In a little while he was asleep in Jesus.

Funeral service was held at York, in the home of his sister, Monday, April 28th. Revs. George Hines, R. Y. Nicholson and H. L. Schlincke officiated at the funeral. Interment in Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, Pa.

It would make this obituary unnecessarily long were I to further indulge in recounting the loving memories I cherish for this lifelong friend and brother.

I here give way to my associates on this committee.

Rev. George Hines' tribute: "My earliest recollection of Rev. J. W. Trout was meeting him in the aisle of the Alexandria Methodist Protestant Church when Conference was held there in the spring of 1895. As we shook hands, Rev. J. B. Jones, of precious memory, joined in and said to me what is your name? Before I could reply, Dr. Trout said: 'Brother Jones, don't you know Geo. Hines?' I think no man has received from the Conference any recognition that warmed his heart like that introduction warmed mine. Our friendship dated from that meeting, and developed into, what, was on my part, the highest admiration and respect. Dr. Trout was a gentleman-minister. His tastes, his manners, his dress, his poise and tone of voice, together with his social and business relations with every one with whom he came in contact, marked him a gentleman. In Conference, whether on the floor engaged in debate or mingling with his brethren socially, there was always that refinement of manner and speech that bespeak the gentleman. Brother Trout was a companionable man. Always courteous and considerate of the feelings of others, he seldom, if ever, gave offence. That two of his pastorates covered twenty-nine years—ten years at Elizabeth, N. J., and nineteen at St. Luke's, Philadelphia, Pa., established an unique record, not held, to the best of my knowledge, by any other man in the history of the Maryland Conference. His labors at St. Luke's were exceptionally fruitful, a charge known far and wide for its abounding spirituality, but had a long hard struggle to hold its place in the community. Some of the finest Christian men and women it has ever been our privilege to know were in the membership of St. Luke's, but the growth was slow. Under Dr.

Trout's leadership a new church building was erected that compares favorably with the finest church buildings in the Conference. With the erection of the new building our cause took on new life and until the close of his pastorate steadily and rapidly increased in membership and good works. Dr. Trout will not be remembered for his prominence in the business affairs of the Conference, though he gave the best he had of mind and experience to every interest of the Church, as much as he will for the contribution he made to the spiritual life and prosperity of the charges he served. Deeply pious, unstinting in his loyalty to the Methodist Protestant Church, and intensely devoted to his Master, he had much to give, and he gave it."

The Rev. R. Y. Nicholson says: "My contribution towards the obituary of Dr. Trout is a personal tribute, for whatever my ministry has meant to the Maryland Conference, and through the Conference to the Kingdom of God, much of the credit is due two men of the Conference, one of whom is Dr. Trout.

"When yet a lad, leaving my home in Montgomery County, Maryland, and going to Philadelphia, in which city I had not even an acquaintance, Dr. Trout took me into his home and made me as one of his family. He took me into his church and gave me an active part in the church services and activities. He took me into his study and gave me access to all of his books. He took me into his ministerial life and gave me the benefit of the experience of his long and honored career. He took me into his personal life and gave me a large place in his warm heart.

"Dr. Trout was to me a spiritual father. In his life I loved him. In his death I revere his memory."

Mr. George G. Geihler a member of our St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, says: "Dr. Trout was my pastor for nineteen years and every succeeding year seemed to make stronger the ties that bound us together. Dr. Trout was a man of God and showed it not only in the pulpit and in the church, but in his dress, in his bearing, on the street, in social gatherings, in business transactions and wherever he might go or whatever he might do.

He was pastor of St. Luke's when the present splendid church was built, and deserves much credit for carrying through successfully a very difficult enterprise. He was an able preacher of the gospel, a good presiding officer of a meeting and very successful in handling the business affairs of a church; but his greatest ability was shown in making and keeping friends. He knew more people in Tioga than any other resident in the community and was loved and respected by all who knew him. Ever since his absence from the community his many friends of all faiths have been asking me about him. My family and myself feel keenly his loss for we were very close friends. In his death a good servant of Christ has gone home to be with God."

Mr. C. C. Sanner pays the following tribute to the memory our brother, who has gone from us to be with Christ: "Belonging to the Maryland Annual Conference, of which he was an influential and valued member for so many years; it was my privilege to entertain Dr. Trout in my home during the sessions of many conferences held at Baltimore. This intimate contact soon grew into profound love and respect for him and his many

fine qualities of mind and heart. I profited greatly in spiritual things by having him in my home. Truly, he was one of God's noblemen. On the adjournment of these conferences he invariably presented Mrs. Sanner with a beautiful bouquet of flowers as a token of appreciation."

Mr. Fred G. Usilton contributes the following: "The Rev. Dr. J. W. Trout began his ministerial career in 1876 as a circuit rider on the Kent and Baltimore circuits of the Maryland Annual Conference. He then served as pastor of North Carolina Avenue Church, Washington, and Eutaw, Baltimore. In 1882 he went again on a circuit, this time in Howard County, Maryland, but returned after two years to the pastorate of North Carolina Avenue Church, Washington, D. C. In 1889 he was assigned to our church at Easton, Maryland, and from there went to Broadway, Baltimore. For ten years he was pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Elizabeth, N. J., and for nineteen years pastor of St. Luke's Philadelphia. He then served in Kennedyville, Maryland, from 1923 to 1926. His last pastorate was Hawley Memorial near Pen-Mar, Pa.

"J. W. Trout was considered one of the ablest orators of the conference. If there is satisfaction in the faith of immortality in the Beyond, there is consolation in an earthly immortality of our dead, when we hold them in fond remembrance and cherish their lives as an inspiration to us.

"Good works may be performed while living, but holy remembrance in the hearts of those still on earth is an inspiration and help, prompting to nobler works and more unselfish living. This is what we mean by the words—'Their works do follow them'—the continuing of a holy influence for good upon the living.

"Marcus Aurelius said: 'Pass through life comfortable to nature and end the journey in content. Just as a ripe olive falls, blessing nature, which produced it, and thanking the tree on which it grew.' Those words have a fine flavor. But far better are the words of the man who was a prisoner at Rome—but who sat upon a throne far greater than the emperor's—who shortly before his death wrote to his young friend: 'I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.' Thus it can be said of the subject of this obituary, Dr. J. W. Trout.

"He did his best in his humble way,  
Thinking of others from day to day;  
For the labor of hand and heart while here,  
Will find a reward in God's great There."

D. W. AUSTIN  
GEORGE HINES  
R. Y. NICHOLSON  
GEORGE G. GEIHLER  
C. C. SANNER  
FRED G. USILTON

## MRS. ELIZABETH ROBINSON CASSEN

There are gentle spirits whose quiet ministry greatly enriches human life. They flash no momentary glory to be seen of men but rather, Pleides-like, give out "sweet influence" and do not fail. Appearing it may be, for less than half the time and then only to those who look for them, they never "waste their sweetness" or their influence, but every moment hold those about to high destiny. Mrs. Cassen was among these. Her soft-spoken words expressed her life. It was a life, however, whose "Line is gone out" literally to the end of the earth. She gently lived and living set in motion tides of power.

Her husband most intimately and longest knew her grace. She began keeping home when, forty-one years ago, they were united in wedlock. She kept it through the years of his long active ministry. She was there to receive him worn with the day's demand, and, like the oil secretly poured upon the flame in the house of Interpreter, she gave him her spirit for new days and new achievements. She kept their home when the children had gone to found homes of their own, and quietly he and she lived together in joy and hope.

"Two souls in sweet accord,  
Each for each caring and each self unheard,  
Bringing life's discords into perfect tune;  
True to true feeling, and to nature living,  
Pighting no faith, nor needing proof nor proving,  
No doubting, and not fearing 'how' or 'where',  
Not caring if less bright or young or fair;  
Sure to be ever loved, and sure of loving."

Mrs. Cassen gave herself to her children. One of them she accompanied to the seaport and sent him away to foreign fields as a messenger of Christ. The others she taught to be witnesses in the homeland for Him whom she loved. Gentle as she was, her spirit had in it those strains of heroism before which we are profoundly moved. There came a time in her last long illness when it was apparent that neither recovery nor improvement was to be expected; she longed to see the son who had gone away to India; she thought a word from her would bring him, but she deliberately and consistently declined to speak that word. He will come to her yet, as will the bridegroom of her youth, and the others whom God gave them.

"I do believe that just the same sweet face,  
But glorified, is waiting in the place  
Where we shall meet."

Mrs. Cassen was a true minister's wife. She and her husband stood together. She believed in the great cause to which their lives were devoted. She took her place in the church life aiding him and was inwardly proud of the service their people recognized in his ministry. There was no hurrying from church to church with this good man and woman. They wore well. As the years of a long pastorate multiplied they were the more highly esteemed.

Born July 4th, 1870, in Harford County of Mr. and Mrs. John S.

Smith, she grew up in a Christian atmosphere and made her confession of Christ in November 1885. She gave her hand in marriage to Rev. S. F. Cassen of the Maryland Annual Conference, February 13, 1888. Seven children were born to them, five of whom survive. They are Mrs. Julia C. Barrow of Washington, D. C., Mr. Samuel P. Cassen of Towson, Maryland, Mr. John S. Cassen of Harrisburg, Pa., Mrs. Dorothy C. Elliott of Norfolk, Va., and Rev. Paul M. Cassen of Dhulia, India.

Mrs. Cassen's illness was of nearly a year's duration. It was caused in the first place by a slight cerebral hemorrhage which was followed by others in the course of months; yet throughout the long and trying time her patience held as did also her confident, radiant hope. On June 2th, 1929, she slipped away,—“Forever with the Lord.”

Simple home services, as was fitting, characterized the funeral on Saturday afternoon, June 29th. They were conducted by the chairman of this Committee, assisted by Rev. E. D. Stone, D. D., and Rev. J. F. Bryan, D. D., and the precious body was laid in the Prospect Hill Cemetery nearby.

WM. H. LITSINGER  
B. W. KINDLEY  
J. FRANKLIN BRYAN  
O. W. GENT  
GEORGE H. STIEBER  
ERNEST E. WOODEN

## THE CONFERENCE SERMON

Rev. Carroll Maddox

### *THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH*

"But this is that which was spoken by the Prophet Joel."—Acts 2:16.

About nineteen centuries ago, the disciples, under the influence of a promise made by Jesus, met in the city of Jerusalem for a season of prayer. Just a short while before Jesus made his departure out of the world, he told them to tarry in Jerusalem until they were endued with power from on high. While they were engaged in this service, the Holy Spirit came upon them like a rushing mighty wind. When we read the account of what took place on that day, we sometimes wonder as they did. There were some at least, among them, who did not understand what was taking place. On the day of Pentecost they saw as they had not seen before. They heard as they had not heard before. They saw characters transformed and lives made over. The scripture states that everyone heard the gospel preached in a language they could understand. All the old barriers that had separated them through the years were swept away. They were happy; they were rejoicing together for Pentecost had come.

When people saw what had happened the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that "every man heard them speak in his own language." "And they were all amazed and in doubt, saying one to another, what meaneth this?" "Others mocking, said, 'These men are full of new wine'. But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, 'Ye men of Judea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words: for these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day.' But this is that which was spoken by one Prophet Joel: 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God. I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.'"

In the text selected for this occasion we find the Apostle Peter explaining to the doubting and amazed multitude that what they now see is the coming of the Holy Spirit to the followers of Christ. And he is endeavoring to make it clear to them that this is also the fulfillment of prophecy. The promised Holy Spirit had come upon them. It was here on this day, and under these peculiar circumstances, and in a great spiritual atmosphere, that the Christian Church was born.

Pentecost had in it elements that were essential to success.

First of all were suitable aims. The ascension of Jesus must have left the disciples disheartened, but not so much so that they were unwilling to hold on. They were doubtless very much discouraged, but not to the point of quitting. With the words of Jesus still burning in their hearts, and believing that the service should be a great means of grace to them, they turn their faces towards the upper room in Jerusalem, to pray for the descent of the Holy Spirit. It was not a prayer service that was over

in an hour. It lasted a long time, and was full of interest from beginning to end. It seems to me that any church would put a great deal of emphasis upon this service. This prayer meeting had everything to do with the coming of the Spirit.

You can not well think of Pentecost without thinking of what took place before. All their minds, affections, and desires were directed toward God and the occasion. It seems that every one had the same end in view. They had but one desire, and but one prayer to God, and it seems that every heart uttered that kind of a prayer. Ordinarily, every one present in the place of public worship, does not show any great interest in the service, but on this occasion there does not seem to be one uninterested person in the whole number. Not one unconcerned, or lukewarm was to be found. We feel that every one had some particular interest in that service.

There are some lessons to be found here for some people who go to the house of God in this day. I am still a great believer in that old saying, "that you get out of the service according to what you put into it." Perhaps I would not be wrong in saying that large numbers of people return to their homes without getting a blessing out of the service, because they felt that to them the service had no particular interest. On the other hand, if we come in the spirit of true worshippers to the earthly sanctuary, and continue in that spirit we shall be blessed as they were on the day of Pentecost. The disciples were trusting in Jesus, for they had written upon their hearts and minds certain great principles which they believed. In the group of 120 persons there seem to be not one noble or mighty among them. There is one thing to be noticed at this point and that is the fact that God had chosen them to be the nucleus of the Christian Church. Would to God that the church in this day might always be built of such material.

There in his presence they knelt. They were sure of the blessing. They were not watching the clock with the thought to hurry home in a few minutes. But faith said wait, watch and pray. We sometimes lose our blessings because we lose faith. "Oh, for a faith that will not shrink."

There came together to witness this strange occurrence a great multitude of people from different parts of the earth, "Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and Proselytes, Cretes and Arabians." We are not surprised to know that such a crowd was present, for the thing about to take place was of universal importance. For the power about to descend was to be felt in the remotest part of the earth. The time had come for the propagation of a catholic gospel, and this heterogeneous company of people was the first representative Christian congregation that ever assembled on earth. And as they prayed they heard the sound of the rushing mighty wind. They were praying for power when it came. I am sure there are people who go to church at times without much profit to themselves, but the coming together of these men meant something. The thing that happened was a blessing to them and should be a blessing to the Christian Church on down to the end of time.

Second was the element of accord. When the disciples received **this** great blessing from heaven on the day of Pentecost in some respects **they** were not divided as they are now. In this day there are so many different organizations that we fear there are times when one is very hostile to the other. One seeks to aggrandise itself at the expense of others. With the disciples of Jesus there was unity of spirit, and unity in open manifestation to the world at large. In the 14th chapter of St. John's gospel we find a prayer of Jesus, uttered just a short while before the trial and crucifixion. In this prayer he prayed for unity of spirit among his followers. Perhaps this made a lasting impression on the minds of the disciples. The powerful in doing God's work among men. This is not always true in this spirit of unity found among them had a great deal to do in making them day either in the homeland or the mission field.

To be sure, there have been times that the church has made her blunders, and there have been times that she has shown some weakness, but after all is said and done how great is her history! And still, her chief business is looking after the souls of men. For 19 centuries the church of Christ has been a recognized force in human society. This alone shows what an important organization the church really is. Christianity is recommended to the world by millions of witnesses who live on every continent of the globe.

The antecedent conditions which made the birth of the church possible was the unity of life and purpose on the part of the followers of Jesus. We are told that they were with one accord in one place. In the early part of their Christian lives they experienced such things as might have scattered them, but instead they were driven together. When the great Founder of the Christian Church came to the last week of his earthly life, and knowing that He would soon go out of the world, He clearly showed that He was greatly concerned about his disciples, whom He would soon leave. He did not say anything about their poverty, their obscurity, their social or political influence, but He was greatly concerned about their unity. The prayer in the 17th chapter of St. John's gospel is long, and the burden of that prayer is "that they may all be one!" Jesus well knew what this unity of life and purpose would mean to the church and to the world. I say the church and the world, because I believe the way we live has a great deal to do with the growth of the church of Christ. We feel that the prayer of Jesus was answered, and the church itself in this day is an evidence of that answered prayer. If the disciples had been divided over many things such as faith and conduct, or in any other way, their progress would have been very slow.

On the other hand the unity that existed among the disciples the first year after He left them, started Christianity on its conquering march through the world. I am not speaking so much of organic church union among some of the denominations of the world, as I am of that union of life and purpose that existed in the first Christian century among the followers of Jesus. Perhaps our discussion over church union have separated us just a little more. It might be better for us to do our best where we are.

If the spirit of unity and earnestness that were so noticeable in the Christian Church for about two centuries after Christ's ascension had been



maintained, surely almost the entire world would have been saved by this time. It is true that our numbers run into millions, but we have been too slow. I sometimes wonder if God becomes impatient with us, because we have been so long doing his work. But at this point may I say that I am not a pessimist; for I do believe that right will finally win, and the kingdom of God will succeed everywhere. However, I do not believe that the time will come very speedily until this spirit of accord thoroughly grips the church of Christ.

Evidently the early church had this spirit. These disciples had started out to evangelize the world. They were looking after the souls of men, as is plainly in the closing verses of the second chapter of Acts. "Then they that gladly received his word were baptised, and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread and prayers. And fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done by the Apostles. And all that believed were together, and had all things common. And sold their possessions and goods and parted them to all men, as every man had need." Now, listen to the last two verses of the chapter. "And they continued daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart. Praising God and having favor with all the people, and the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

There are several things to be noticed here in these verses that are essential to success among the preachers and the laity. They gladly received the word. This is the only way the gospel should be received. This was not simply a religious enthusiasm that was all gone as soon as the sermon was over. The results of a service like this abide. "They continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine, and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." If we should come as reverently, and as prayerfully, into the Holy of Holies as they did, we too should be similarly blessed.

"They continued daily with one accord in the Temple." I think they saw the need of religion every day. We should do away with the idea that some people have of being religious one day out of seven. Those of that type overlook the fact that they are to educate their souls for eternity. It is also said that these men went from house to house. I never want to feel that I am so devoted to any one thing in my ministry that I will overlook the duties of a pastor. Our feet must be placed upon the doorsteps of the home of poverty, sickness, trouble and death.

The scripture further states that they were "praising God, and having favor with all the people." So the church that was just born, was sweeping through the land. "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. Here is a live church; here is a church that has received the baptism from on high. Pentecost has made all the disciples one in Christ. For I cannot think that they were the same after Pentecost came. They had great experiences, and wonderful thoughts were in their minds. Back of this day that had just come, with these new experiences for all, was the Life, Ministry, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. They still saw the cross

and interpreted its meaning. Yes, face to face with the cross. How wonderful!

In the cross of Christ I glory, Towering over the wrecks of time;  
All the light of sacred story gathers around its head sublime.

After nineteen hundred years and after millions have bowed in its shadow, let us look again at the old rugged cross. On this day we still feel its wonder working power. It seems to me that out of the nineteenth centennial of Easter and Pentecost there should come to each of us a deeper consideration of the life of him who died for all. As a church and as individuals, are we ready to take an advanced step?

In the old rugged cross stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see, For 'twas on that old cross Jesus  
Suffered and died to pardon and sanctify me.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear; Then He'll call me some day,  
To my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share.

Third was the element of power. Just a while before the ascension of Jesus, He said to the disciples, "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." Acts 1-8. There is another passage of scripture that should be studied in connection with this one. This is found in Luke 24: 49. "And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be imbued with power from on high. And He led them out as far as to Bethany, and He lifted up his hands and blessed them. And it came to pass, while He blessed them, He was parted from them, and carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And were continually in the Temple praising and blessing God." After knowing what Jesus had said to them, we are all impressed with the faith and obedience of the disciples.

It is certainly true that their hearts were almost breaking with what had just taken place. They were thinking of his good life, the suffering and ignominy of the cross. It must have seemed more to them than they could well bear. But they took Him at his word. They were in that upper room in Jerusalem praying, when the power came. I wonder what we could see by looking into that room. One hundred and twenty people who had come together in one group, under the influence of a great promise, and in the spirit of true worshippers. I think that everyone present was in the spirit and well knew the solemnity of the occasion. It seems that the service was without any particular leadership, as far as men were concerned, but it was a service that was under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. In Acts 2: 1-4 we get a faint glimpse into that room. "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them, "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the spirit gave them utterance."

It may be well for us to stop and consider the power with which Christ has promised to endow his disciples. First it was not physical power; it was not the power of logic; it was not the power of eloquence, although that is not to be despised. There is a tremendous power in words. They breathe, they burn, but words in themselves are not able to regenerate a human soul. Let me say to you, that the power that came on the day of Pentecost was the power of the Holy Spirit.

And when the day was ended and three thousand souls had been converted to God, it was not the result of physical force, the power of argument, or the power of eloquence, but it was the work of the Holy Spirit that caused them to cry out, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Let us remember that the source of this power is outside the church and human life. They received this power. They could not buy it. It came to them as a gift. It is not generated within. Perhaps some people over look this great truth. Sometimes you hear people talking about getting up a revival. This we cannot do. We might as well talk about getting up a thunder storm or changing the color of the sky.

Bishop Spreng of the Evangelical church, said: "The Holy Spirit is Christ's Ascension Gift to his church and people. He is the last great gift of God to the world through his redeemed people. He is the final and full revelation of the tribune God for the purpose of redemption. For redemption is the most absorbing achievement of the eternal God, so far as we know in all time. Redemption called into action the deepest energies of the triune God. God the Father, in whose heart of love the thought and plan of redemption had its birth; God the Son, through whose incarnation, life, death and resurrection the eternal purpose of God for mankind became a historical reality; And God the Holy Spirit, through whose activity and indwelling the purpose of the Father, and the sacrificial work of the Son, are made potential and real in the hearts of those who believe in Jesus."

The disciples received this power as a gift. They were to use it and they did use it. They went out to witness for Him. And there is no successful witnessing for Him without this power. The disciples had been promised this power and they went back to Jerusalem to pray for it. Jesus knew what it would be to them as they started on their mission to preach the gospel. They would need it as they went forth as lambs in the midst of wolves. We must place great emphasis here, for surely the coming of the Holy Spirit was essential to the establishing of the Christian Church.

Let us remember that Pentecost may come to us as certainly and bounteously as it did to them. This power is what we need today. It is not my purpose to criticise the church. Her achievements for the past two thousand years have been wonderful, to be sure, but I still feel that there is a great need of this power. The church does need some of the old time power. Are we ready for it? Are we willing to pay the price? Come and get ready for life's work. The Holy Spirit came upon these waiting and prayerful hearts like a rushing mighty wind, and in a few minutes they were new men.

Not long after this a jailer heard about this power and believed in a night. Martin Luther while toiling up the holy stairs holding to salvation by works, drops that scheme on the way, and lays hold of the higher one

of salvation by faith. Ignatius Loyola, in a dream has sight of the mother of Christ, and awakens a soldier of Jesus. When that power fell upon Wesley he shook England. This same power caused Luther to shake Europe. The same power fell upon that thinker in Bedford jail and he wrote Pilgrim's Progress. All honor to that noble band who have been baptised with the Holy Ghost and with fire. Let us not overlook the fact that fire burns; it subdues; it purifies; it penetrates; it illumines; it energises. Fire is power. The heart that has received the baptism from on high has been set on fire.

Fourth was the element of consecration. It was a great thing to see the disciples gather with suitable aims, waiting for the enduement of power, and to be there with one accord, but it was perhaps a greater thing to see them surrender themselves to God. For it may be safely said that on the day of Pentecost their lives were surrendered. They first gave themselves to Him, Dr. E. Stanley Jones, in his great books, "The Christ of Every Road," said up to Pentecost the disciples had given everything but themselves. It is clearly seen that on this day they gave themselves. Surely it was on account of this one thing that the blessing came. Had they treated their duties lightly or disregarded their obligations and privileges, God could not have used them in the way in which He did. But these mighty forces swept thousands into the Christian Church.

This army of Christian soldiers was soon making rapid progress in the world, and it seemed almost impossible for organized opposition to drive them back. There was a power in them and an influence about them that swept the world. They were consecrated to God, and they were willing to give up everything to become followers of Jesus. It was with this spirit that they faced ridicule, opposition, poverty, persecution, and death. It was this kind of spirit that sent Jesus to the cross, and the disciples to the end of the world. It is this same spirit that has so blessed the church since the day of Pentecost. It forces you and me out into the work of the Kingdom, and we are willing to go if we have surrendered. It has made us willing to spend and to be spent. It keeps us busy about the work of the Kingdom in the home land, and leads our young men and our young women to places of service in Foreign Fields.

Paul, whose conscience had been so wonderfully enlightened by the Holy Spirit, was willing to face the hardships, and deprivations of long missionary journeys that he might save men. Many of us do not see the value of work to be done in the Foreign Mission fields until we have given ourselves absolutely to God. It was not indeed a feeble state of grace that enabled Paul to say, "I am made all things to all men that I might by all means save some." You will always find the burden of lost souls resting upon the heart of the surrendered life.

Paul had given himself so absolutely to the Work of the Kingdom, that he rather welcomed hardships and tribulations. He gloried in tribulations. When we are ready to go, there seems to be no defeat for God's cause. Opposition does not always mean failure, and even to be defeated does not mean that we shall not renew the battle. We must covet the approval and the blessing of God upon the work and we must remember that He is concerned just as much about the spirit of the worker as He is the perfection of our work. When it comes to the perfection of our work many of us are a long ways off but all should go in the right spirit.

When the way of St. Paul was so dark and dreary, and seemed so rough and steep, and when his enemies formed a wall around him, He said, "And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem not knowing the things that shall befall there, "Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and affliction abide me. But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God."

This is a wonderful statement, and it was the Holy Spirit that gave to him and to others such unflinching boldness so much needed by every member of the church today. The gift of the Holy Spirit, and the blessings I am now talking about are not only for Apostles, and for the men and women of the first century, but they are for you and me today. I refer again to the Spirit that causes us to see the entire world as our field. I am sorry that I have seen so many people in the churches who do not seem to know how large the field is. It is just as big as Jesus said it is. The field is the world. Dr. Jowett, in one of his books, told a story about Dr. Francis J. Hall, one of the medical missionaries of Peking, China. He had been graduated with high honors at the Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore, and had consecrated his life to Medical Missionary work in China, where his large abilities promptly won him wide influence. In 1913 he said to one of his associates: "I have just been called to a Chinese who has typhus fever. Many physicians have died of the disease, but I must go." Two weeks later he was stricken. As he lay dying his mind wandered and he was heard to exclaim: "I hear them calling, I must go; I hear them calling." Do we hear them calling today from every land? Out in the world, in Foreign Fields, in the cities, towns and rural sections under burdens of sin and sorrow, starving for love and sympathy? Do we hear them calling? Is the answer yes? Then let us say, by God's help, we will not allow our indifference to mar in any way the great cry of the Lord, but we will do our best to endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

I am sure we agree with Dr. Jones, who said that the world ground is being prepared for a spiritual awakening on a very extensive scale. Ministers and Laymen, does the thought stir our souls today? Are we aroused as we see the fields ripening unto the harvest?

Let us take our minds and hearts off the noise and confusion around us so that we shall have a chance to hear the call of God to service. "Pompey boasted that, with one stamp of his foot he could arouse all Italy to arms; but God, by one word of his mouth, can summon the inhabitants of heaven, earth, and the undiscovered worlds to his aid, or bring new creatures into being to do His will." And so God still calls. God called and old Isaih answered, "Here am I, send me." David Livingston heard the call of God and gave himself to the dark continent of Africa. God called and William Carey gave himself to India. God called young Roberts in Wales, and he answered with a prayer which marked the beginning of the great Welsh revival. When we give ourselves to God we will pray. Pentecost should bring to us what it did to the disciples. Their prayers had a great deal to do with the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost.

Let us not overlook the fact that the Christian Church, was born

in a prayer meeting. One of the sacred historians tells us that Jesus was transfigured while he prayed. I can not see that prayer should have meant anymore to the church nineteen hundred years ago than it does today. During the past three months thousands of Christians in this conference have been praying for a great ingathering of souls on Easter Sunday and Pentecost, and the great number caused us to rejoice. My people have become so interested that the prayer meeting attendance is three times as large as it was three months ago. Things happen when we have consecrated our lives to God. We should give ourselves to the work of the Kingdom, something like a soldier gives himself to his country. There are many stories that come out of the world war, that sometimes indicate a great heroic spirit.

It is said that a French mother wrote one of her boys who was then in Canada, saying to him, "Your two brothers have just fallen in battle, come home at once and help defend France." That shows on the part of that loyal mother and her three sons great devotion to their country. But we have just such a spirit and devotion in the church of Christ. A mother had given her daughter to the Missionary Field. In the meantime the mother's health failed, and while she lay dying, she had them write her daughter to come home. The daughter wrote back: "I am too busy now to come home. Will meet you in heaven. Good bye." That is real consecration.

There are many things that took place on the day of Pentecost of special interest to us. We must not overlook the preacher, the sermon, and the effect of that sermon. We see a different picture here of Simon Peter from what we have in other portions of the New Testament. On that day he seems to be not only the master of himself, but also the master of the great throng of people from different parts of the world. Just read Acts 2: 14. "But Peter standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them. . . hearken to my words." He holds his audience; he speaks and the people listen. It does not seem to be a long sermon, but in it he traces the story of Pentecost through prophecy and history, and doubtless recalls some things that many have forgotten. As it seems the Holy Spirit has taken possession of the preacher, and he carries everything before Him. I have read this sermon many times, but from many view points, I should not say that it was a great sermon. What ever may be said about the sermon one way or another, it was one that brought the results. Take verses 2 and 3, "This Jesus hath God raised up, we are all witnesses. Therefore, being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father, the promise of the Holy Ghost, He has shed forth this: which ye now see and hear." Look around you; this is the fulfillment of prophecy. Heaven and earth are coming together.

In verse 36 we find words that were being driven into their souls. "Therefore, let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. Now when they heard this they were pricked in their hearts, and said unto Peter and the rest of the Apostles, men and brethern, what shall we do?" I am glad that this preacher could tell them what to do. In other days he had found the paths that lead to God. The sermon sounds like a

Methodist sermon all the way through. Here is a sermon in one verse, of about thirty-four words on repentance. I see that people had to repent of their sins in those days. And the preacher told them what they must do. That is one reason why I think he would have made a good Methodist. "Then Peter said unto them, repent and be baptised and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." We are told that they gladly received the word and were baptised, and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

The second chapter of Acts closes with this statement: "And the Lord added to the church daily, such should be saved." It is well to note that the church grew daily. At this point we should pray that Pentecost may never abide. It brought conviction; it brought conversion. It was a great day—a day never to be forgotten. Surely God then said the Kingdoms of this world shall be mine. So there on that day, under those peculiar circumstances, and in a great spiritual atmosphere the Christian Church was born.

In conclusion, we feel like asking the question, what did Pentecost mean? What was the significance of this event? As has been said it was the birthday of the Christian Church. It was the reformation and reorganization of Judaism into the Christian Church. The coming of the Holy Spirit on that day marked the beginning of a new epoch. The old economy of types and shadows was over. The dispensation of the spirit was at hand. It meant consecration, power, power to forgive, power to love, power to overcome, power to live for Him. But Pentecost also meant victory. The way was rough and steep for the disciples. They were to face the world; they were to have trials, tribulations, and temptations. "But he that endureth to the end shall be saved," was the promise of Jesus. We need not wonder if they do not feel so sure of success, for they were to begin again at Jerusalem where they had, in a measure, failed. This city was the scene of the denial by Peter and the betrayal by Judas Iscariot.

Here is where he had fallen into the hands of his enemies and was crucified. All these things seem to make it harder for them, but still they believed victory was coming. Pentecost made them feel sure of this, and let us bear in mind that what Pentecost meant to the early church, it means for the church of today and tomorrow. On the last page of Dr. Jones' book, we find this striking sentence, "We cannot go further until we go deeper." May we then emphasize this more and more—that Pentecost means victory. When the day of Pentecost came, it could have been truthfully said that the disciples had given up a great deal to follow Jesus, but they had not so completely given themselves as they did on that day when the Holy Spirit came with such power. When we are ready to give ourselves, then God is ready to give. The author referred to above, in speaking of the hardships of the disciples said, "The disciples smiled their way through threats, rejoiced their way through stripes, sang their way through prisons, and triumphed their way through death. And the multitudes found themselves wanting the same things the disciples had. This freedom! This poise This moral power! Here religion, while on the offensive, was not offensive; it was winsome, compelling. These weapons were strange indeed—they turned other cheeks, went the second mile, gave the cloak also, refused to do anything, but love their persecutors. And they

won! Of course they did. What can you do with a thing like this? It never knows when it is defeated, for it turns its defeats into victories, and it turns its Calvaries into Easter mornings." This is, indeed, a wonderful tribute paid to these faithful soldiers of the cross. They could suffer almost anything for they felt that victory was coming. Sometimes we feel very much discouraged, even after we have done our best, when we realize that the goal of our hopes is as far off as ever. Such discouragement, however, does not pay.

Some people glory in tribulations. Paul and Silas, while suffering in the Phillippian dungeon, seemed to be happy. Their bodies were bleeding, but at the midnight hour they were happy enough to sing. It is said that the lark makes the sweetest music in the night. We are told that there is a flower that prospers and blooms only in the gloom. The hardships of these two men enriched their lives, just as the twelve long years of imprisonment in Bedford jail enriched the life of John Bunyan. Why should they care who have suffered in life when they have won the victor's crown? Why should Elijah care for the period of despondency in his life when he lay under the juniper tree praying that he may die? He has no worry over King Ahab and his wife Jezebell. Why should the good beggar care for the fact that one day he lay at the rich man's gate, and desiring the crumbs that fell from his table? He has done at last—victory is come. The life of this good man was a rebuke to the rich man of the world, for there is no surer rebuke than that of a stainless life.

I am now thinking of one of my dear old pastors who has gone to his reward. I well remember the day when he extended to me the right hand of Christian fellowship, when he received me into the church. Not so long after this he was stricken and when he became so ill, another doctor was called in for consultation. They concluded that they had done all they could for him, and that he must go. The doctors agreed to tell him, and they went back into his room and said, "We have done our best and in a short while you must go," and this dear old gentleman, after having preached the gospel a long time, looked up into their faces and said, "Gentlemen, if this is true you could not have brought me better news, for victory is mine."

"Just a little while, Oh, it won't be long,  
 Courage, fainting heart; let your faith be strong.  
 Soon our weary feet to the end will come,  
 Glory be to God we are almost home."

Let us think less of the hardships and criticisms of the Christian life, and more about real service and the day of victory. All through the pages of God's words, and in the poetry of the world we are reminded of the coming of this day. Are we ready? God is ready to lead us to victory.

"He has sounded forth the Trumpet that shall never call retreat:  
 He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat.  
 Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet!  
 Our God is marching on!"

If our hearts are filled with the thoughts of living for God and humanity, in the truest sense of the word there is no defeat. The assurance of living again seems to hold us steady in life, even in its darkest



hour. Victor Hugo said with reference to immortality, "I feel in myself the future life. I am rising, I know, toward the sky. The sunshine is over my head. Heaven lights up with the reflection of unknown worlds.

"You say the soul is nothing but the result of bodily powers; why, then, is my soul the more luminous when my bodily powers begin to fail? Winter is on my head and eternal spring is in my heart. The nearer I approach the end, the plainer I hear around me the immortal symphonies of the world which invites me."

The writer stirs our souls with these words. They fill us with the thoughts of victory and of living again. For the idea of immortality had descended down the stream of human generation from the first pair in Paradise to the present hour. It is seen in the language, literature, and manners of every age; and in the history, philosophy, and poetry of every people. If we are faithful here, what a day of victory over there! There will be shouting. There will be singing when we get to the end of the road. Jesus said, "In the world ye shall have tribulations, but be of good cheer for I have overcome the world." What a message to the church:

"Haste then on from grace to glory;  
Armed by faith and winged by prayer;  
Heaven's eternal day's before thee,  
God's own hand shall guide thee there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,  
Swift shall pass thy pilgrim days;  
Hope soon change to glad fruition,  
Faith to sight and prayer to praise."



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**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL TABLES**

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Number	CHARGE	Assessed President's Salary		Paid President's Salary		Assessed Md. Conf. Budg.		Paid Md. Conf. Budg.		Undesignated Budget	Children's Day	Rally Day	Y. P. Day	Easter Offering	Woman's Auxiliary
1	Accomac, Va.....	31	31	255	255	...	134	150	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
2	Amelia, Va.....	20	20	164	164	203	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...
Baltimore:															
3	Alnutt Memorial.....	38	38	320	125	74	...	17	...	160	...	...	...	...	...
4	Bethesda.....	17	17	136	136	234	50	50	...	50	...	...	...	50	...
5	Brooklyn.....	51	51	440	440	540	52	135	12	224	...	...	...	272	...
6	Calvary.....	39	39	333	333	32	...	40	...	185	...	...	...	213	...
7	Chesaco Park.....	11	11	90	32	...	12	5	5	11	...	...	...	...	...
8	Christ Church.....	75	75	636	636	...	126	96	...	416	...	...	...	...	...
9	East Baltimore.....	30	30	252	252	581	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
10	Edmondson Avenue.....	19	19	156	156	240	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...
11	Eutaw.....	53	53	446	446	100	...	100	...	753	...	...	...	...	...
12	Evergreen.....	21	21	174	174	...	25	25	...	75	...	...	...	...	...
13	Glenburnie.....	33	33	278	278	242	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...
14	Grace.....	46	46	397	200	341	48	25	22	45	...	...	...	...	...
15	Graceland Park.....	12	12	99	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Hampden.....	80	80	684	684	375	108	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...
17	Keen Memorial.....	34	34	285	285	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Lauraville.....	26	26	194	194	395	...	...	...	232	...	...	...	...	...
19	Linthicum Heights.....	32	32	267	267	161	165	47	...	268	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lowe Memorial.....	42	42	355	355	754	...	60	...	186	...	...	...	...	...
21	Marley.....	19	19	155	155	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	North Baltimore.....	69	69	591	591	971	13	30	5	75	...	...	...	...	...
23	Payson Street.....	22	22	185	168	...	...	...	...	1000	...	...	...	...	...
24	South Baltimore.....	34	34	285	285	136	30	51	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
25	Starr.....	90	90	773	773	1059	100	...	...	143	...	...	...	...	...
26	St. John's.....	91	91	785	785	643	88	111	...	896	...	...	...	...	...
27	St. Paul's.....	42	42	356	356	25	50	25	...	1305	...	...	...	...	...
28	Towson.....	27	27	224	224	58	112	53	...	113	...	...	...	...	...
29	Trinity.....	45	45	382	382	...	...	...	...	285	...	...	...	...	...
30	Violeriville.....	24	24	195	195	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	West Baltimore.....	69	69	591	592	298	350	30	...	150	...	...	...	754	...
32	Wilton Heights.....	34	34	288	288	140	88	50	...	100	...	...	...	65	...
33	Bedford, Pa.....	27	...	222	12	6	25	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...
34	Belair.....	27	27	223	223	125	75	22	15	40	...	...	...	...	...
35	Bivalve.....	22	22	178	178	17	20	31	40	60	...	...	...	...	...
36	Buckeystown.....	36	36	300	300	350	154	90	50	140	...	...	...	...	...
37	Cambridge.....	44	44	372	375	426	...	...	...	151	...	...	...	...	...
38	Cambridge Circuit.....	10	10	79	79	167	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...
39	Cannon, Del.....	19	19	157	157	24	40	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Caroline.....	18	18	145	145	275	94	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Carroll Circuit.....	18	5	149	2	5	18	22	4	36	...	...	...	...	...
42	Cecil.....	24	24	198	198	...	50	12	...	21	...	...	...	34	...
43	Centerville.....	26	26	223	...	...	100	50	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
44	Chestertown.....	52	52	446	446	254	324	101	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
45	Chincoteague, Va.....	14	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	155	...
46	Clayton, Del.....	21	21	172	172	122	27	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Concord, Pa.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...
Crisfield:															
48	Mt. Pleasant.....	57	57	488	488	614	91	100	21	50	...	...	...	250	...
49	Lawsonia.....	16	...	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Mariners.....	30	30	252	252	...	45	30	16	40	...	...	...	...	...
51	Crumpton.....	8	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cumberland:															
52	Fairview.....	10	10	73	67	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	First Church.....	42	42	357	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Melvin Chapel and Mapleside.....	21	21	164	148	53	19	19	...	...	...	...	24	...	...

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...	...	...	384	722	1008	670	66	...	670	1500	1650	300	275	...	97	629	...	350	3310	3980	1
...	20	...	282	461	645	406	72	151	617	1200	1200	200	...	...	...	9	34	1484	2101	2	
...	...	...	251	902	1260	414	32	73	487	1671	2100	600	2100	60	...	...	118	4978	5465	3	
...	...	...	384	384	537	537	100	21	558	1300	1300	...	302	1475	120	...	1153	4350	4908	4	
...	...	...	1235	1235	1726	1726	100	1138	2859	2400	2400	600	1671	2500	...	1833	2467	11477	14336	5	
...	...	...	470	939	1311	842	64	30	872	2000	2000	500	1256	323	500	498	710	5787	6659	6	
...	...	...	34	255	356	77	21	77	900	830	240	480	42	...	...	250	275	1877	1954	7	
...	130	...	887	1792	2503	1598	63	173	1771	2200	2200	540	2253	100	...	...	837	5930	7701	8	
...	...	...	708	708	990	990	100	143	1133	1900	1900	600	2000	200	...	...	431	5131	6284	9	
...	50	...	440	440	615	615	100	110	725	3000	3000	900	1281	1326	7000	...	692	14199	14924	10	
...	161	133	1418	1260	1759	1917	108	527	2444	2650	2650	720	2951	676	1350	301	828	9976	12420	11	
...	...	...	165	490	685	360	52	...	360	1000	1000	1200	325	607	500	475	197	4304	4664	12	
...	...	...	285	783	1094	596	54	92	688	2350	2350	600	513	126	4006	1201	928	9724	10412	13	
...	100	...	704	1118	1561	950	60	516	1466	2500	2500	600	1597	...	...	1150	1001	1245	8993	9559	14
...	...	...	52	280	391	64	16	...	64	1300	796	...	153	...	171	41	288	1449	1513	15	
...	603	...	1236	1927	2691	2000	74	...	2000	2800	2800	1200	2145	...	...	3842	2195	2151	14333	16333	16
...	...	...	181	892	1121	500	44	50	550	1850	1850	600	535	300	300	960	686	5251	5801	17	
...	...	...	627	624	844	847	100	41	888	2500	2500	900	1245	567	2700	2494	874	11280	12168	18	
...	...	...	753	753	1052	1052	100	144	1196	2250	2250	600	741	540	...	...	35	4166	5362	19	
...	...	...	1000	1000	1397	1397	100	42	1439	2400	2400	600	2000	200	...	...	187	5387	6826	20	
...	43	...	226	440	614	400	65	...	400	1512	1512	300	330	...	275	141	45	2603	3003	21	
...	...	...	1971	1666	2226	2631	113	3476	6107	3300	3300	630	2400	1063	...	346	1820	9559	15666	22	
...	12	...	37	521	728	627	31	...	227	1000	1000	360	550	...	...	570	342	2822	3049	23	
...	...	...	360	802	1121	279	61	55	734	2000	2000	1900	882	160	581	331	330	5284	6018	24	
...	25	...	2150	2180	3043	3043	100	638	3681	3500	3500	2000	5564	9251	1000	1965	792	24073	27753	25	
...	...	...	2267	2212	3088	3143	105	171	3314	3000	3000	1200	3082	1200	...	...	2180	10662	13976	26	
...	15	...	278	1004	1402	676	48	6	682	2000	2000	780	1395	1000	...	...	886	1620	7881	8363	27
...	...	...	633	632	883	884	100	321	1205	2200	2200	900	955	550	362	35	665	5717	6922	28	
...	...	...	...	1975	1502	427	28	77	504	2400	2400	450	1122	127	1350	1275	1535	8319	8822	29	
...	15	...	215	550	769	434	55	35	469	1500	1500	480	758	144	1000	1317	287	5486	5955	30	
...	125	...	1707	1666	2326	2368	101	37	2405	3500	3500	...	2967	5161	...	...	354	11982	14387	31	
...	...	...	443	812	1134	765	67	3	768	1900	1900	450	1241	618	1000	473	216	5398	6666	32	
...	...	...	86	625	874	98	11	44	142	1200	1100	300	350	1000	...	...	824	3574	3716	33	
...	...	...	277	628	878	527	60	103	630	1200	1200	500	600	200	105	10	715	3330	3960	34	
...	...	...	168	502	702	368	51	74	442	1200	1200	...	470	1154	...	...	99	2923	3365	35	
...	...	...	935	847	1183	1271	107	4560	5831	1800	1800	250	400	...	...	...	516	2966	8799	36	
...	476	...	1952	1049	1465	1471	100	38	1509	2300	2300	400	854	22500	...	125	150	26329	27838	37	
...	...	...	167	222	311	256	82	221	477	900	889	180	75	200	...	...	175	1519	1996	38	
...	...	...	104	442	618	280	45	...	280	900	900	120	250	142	...	...	110	1522	1802	39	
...	...	...	410	410	573	573	100	29	602	1050	1050	25	150	750	...	...	123	2098	2700	40	
...	...	...	104	420	587	111	20	286	397	900	900	126	100	315	...	42	116	1593	1990	41	
...	66	30	178	559	781	400	51	15	415	1000	1000	150	220	56	...	...	34	1460	1875	42	
...	...	...	450	629	878	476	54	...	476	1500	1500	480	840	...	...	321	200	3341	3817	43	
...	123	...	1257	1257	1755	1755	100	732	2487	2400	2400	600	2725	895	...	...	941	7561	10048	44	
...	...	...	...	311	436	...	...	...	...	1200	1200	...	206	...	200	120	54	1780	2180	45	
...	...	...	297	483	676	400	60	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	
...	...	...	1126	1376	1921	1671	81	...	1671	2400	2400	300	802	800	400	48	1121	5871	7542	48	
...	...	...	...	358	501	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	
...	...	...	131	710	992	413	42	10	423	1700	1700	160	650	50	1800	430	500	5290	5713	50	
...	...	...	...	158	221	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	
...	...	...	73	206	289	150	52	...	150	360	325	...	456	375	...	...	320	1476	1626	52	
...	...	...	...	1008	1407	100	6	49	149	2000	2000	375	420	30	...	22	522	3369	3518	53	
...	...	...	115	460	645	284	41	...	284	...	780	...	83	160	...	162	467	1652	1936	54	

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55	Dagsboro.....	25	25	206	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	Deer Creek.....	13	13	107	109	192	39	16	...	...	...	...	55	...	...
57	Deer Park.....	40	40	338	338	...	...	135	34	...	...	...	30	59	...
58	Delmar.....	32	32	272	272	172	122	75	...	...	...	...	100	107	...
59	Delta.....	28	28	241	241	...	...	200	60	...	...	...	115	150	...
60	Denton.....	32	32	273	273	399	109	50	...	...	...	...	54	155	...
61	Dorchester.....	24	24	196	196	25	67	25	...	...	...	...	50	...	...
62	Dover.....	18	18	145	145	...	100	86	111	...	...	...	...	110	...
63	Doyleburg.....	24	24	201	201	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	Easton.....	35	35	298	298	58	100	58	10	102	100	...	...	...	...
65	Elizabeth.....	25	25	213	213	133	18	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	...
66	Fairfax.....	14	5	116	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
67	Fawn Grove.....	37	37	316	316	698	100	50	...	...	...	...	40	...	...
68	Federalsburg.....	21	21	175	175	378	70	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...
69	Felton.....	14	12	108	7	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	16	...	...
70	Finksburg.....	34	34	177	177	726	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	First Church, Newark.....	136	136	1175	1175	3308	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	Frederick.....	23	23	189	172	12	68	...	...	...	...	...	26	103	...
73	Georgetown, Del.....	34	34	290	206	35	31	128	...	...	...	...	160	...	...
74	Greenbackville.....	30	30	248	91	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...
75	Greenbush and Tasley.....	19	19	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	Greenwood.....	27	27	227	227	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	15	91	...
77	Grove.....	18	18	142	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	Hallwood.....	15	15	119	119	212	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	Harbeson.....	24	24	200	200	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	Harmony, W. Va.....	18	18	145	145	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...
81	Harpers Ferry, W. Va.....	18	18	154	154	60	10	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...
82	Harrington, Del.....	32	32	268	268	151	84	50	5	37	45	...	...	...	...
83	Howard.....	31	31	309	310	870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Hurlock.....	25	25	210	210	355	43	66	...	...	...	...	93	38	...
85	Indian River.....	6	6	37	34	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...
86	Kempstown.....	39	39	391	391	268	95	...	...	...	...	...	51	24	...
87	Kennedyville.....	19	19	152	152	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	Kent Island.....	13	13	100	92	99	33	29	...	...	...	...	39	...	...
89	Laurel.....	45	45	386	386	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	162	...
90	Laurel Circuit.....	18	18	142	129	...	25	25	...	...	...	...	48	24	...
91	Leeds.....	21	21	170	155	43	99	90	90	48	24	...	...	...	...
92	Leipsic.....	7	7	54	54	42	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
93	Lewes.....	8	8	59	59	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	Liberty-Lewistown.....	22	22	163	163	68	40	13	5	37	10	...	...	...	...
95	Lynchburg.....	51	51	439	439	928	...	...	...	...	...	...	310	...	...
96	Mardela.....	24	24	201	201	10	103	68	...	...	...	...	75	...	...
97	Middleway, W. Va.....	5	2	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
98	Milford.....	54	...	455	300	...	53	142	...	...	...	...	108	60	...
99	Milton.....	23	23	192	192	25	78	100	5	127	...	...	...	...	...
100	Mt. Nebo.....	24	24	244	244	106	116	27	...	...	...	...	36	...	...
101	New Church.....	33	33	276	276	413	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	240	...
102	New Market.....	33	33	277	277	230	50	30	...	...	...	...	40	...	...
103	Nichols Memorial.....	20	20	158	158	100	100	70	19	120	39	...	...	...	...
104	Northumberland.....	35	30	294	89	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...
105	Oak Grove.....	13	13	105	112	...	32	15	10	18	...	...	...	...	...
106	Oxford.....	18	18	147	147	36	100	60	...	...	...	...	109	119	...
107	Parksley.....	31	31	254	254	...	100	47	...	...	...	...	75	225	...
108	Patapsco Philadelphia:	4	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
109	Emmanuel.....	32	32	270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	26	...
110	St. Luke's.....	46	46	390	390	86	23	...	...	...	...	...	42	50	...

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...	...	...	581	812	231	28	...	...	231	1025	1025	90	200	200	45	...	127	1637	1918	55	
...	...	...	302	301	421	424	100	...	424	800	800	120	182	1323	...	...	187	2462	2856	56	
...	97	...	355	953	1331	733	55	129	862	1500	1500	500	...	500	...	...	1102	3602	4464	57	
...	35	...	676	768	1072	880	82	...	880	1900	1960	400	622	400	875	12	527	4796	5676	58	
...	67	50	577	677	1072	946	100	134	1080	1600	360	300	...	...	200	30	259	2749	3329	59	
...	...	...	767	767	1072	1072	100	259	1331	1800	1800	300	344	826	...	...	643	5913	5244	60	
...	...	...	167	553	773	387	50	...	387	1200	1200	240	225	50	...	...	289	2004	2391	61	
...	...	...	407	407	570	570	100	75	645	1200	1200	600	291	354	521	20	297	3233	3928	62	
...	...	...	101	569	794	326	41	69	395	1000	60	98	75	...	...	108	1341	1736	63		
...	...	...	428	836	1169	761	65	90	851	1800	1800	360	680	100	750	150	120	3960	4811	64	
...	...	...	183	608	841	421	50	28	444	1200	1200	720	880	...	170	180	456	3606	4050	65	
...	...	...	16	326	456	21	1	...	21	800	611	...	...	...	...	...	75	686	707	66	
...	...	...	888	888	1241	1241	100	183	1424	1750	1750	300	429	332	416	9	390	3626	5050	67	
...	...	...	493	493	689	689	100	12	701	1456	1456	300	120	450	75	...	122	2523	3224	68	
...	...	...	29	306	428	42	1	...	42	1000	550	144	50	25	...	...	20	35	824	866	69
...	...	...	726	808	1019	937	91	444	1331	1800	1800	300	360	50	1500	115	296	4421	5802	70	
...	...	...	3308	3308	4619	4619	100	1689	6308	4500	4500	1500	9507	806	...	...	2601	18914	25222	71	
...	15	...	224	530	742	419	56	176	595	1250	1250	180	256	325	...	...	1102	3602	4464	72	
...	...	...	354	820	1144	594	52	...	594	1700	1700	300	698	330	1140	640	79	4787	5831	73	
...	...	...	65	696	974	186	19	...	186	1300	1300	100	400	400	250	75	65	2590	2776	74	
...	...	...	...	431	603	19	...	...	19	1500	1500	200	216	1200	...	...	290	3406	3425	75	
...	...	...	131	637	891	385	43	27	412	1100	1100	420	200	...	...	...	533	2253	2665	76	
...	...	...	...	398	558	124	22	103	227	1000	912	75	...	100	...	...	50	1137	1364	77	
...	...	...	260	335	469	394	34	10	404	1000	1000	150	147	...	...	48	247	1692	1996	78	
...	...	...	51	563	787	275	34	...	275	1500	1475	200	300	325	500	100	3000	3275	79		
...	...	...	205	409	572	368	64	...	368	1000	1000	150	80	375	...	...	224	1829	2197	80	
...	...	...	90	432	604	262	43	...	262	1400	1400	180	225	50	...	...	126	1981	2243	81	
...	3	...	375	753	1055	675	64	36	711	1500	1500	360	745	75	100	...	300	3080	3791	82	
...	...	...	870	870	1210	1211	100	15	1226	1600	1600	150	310	...	1400	450	187	4397	5623	83	
...	...	...	595	593	828	830	100	103	933	1500	1500	240	335	650	...	...	309	3034	3967	84	
...	...	...	122	197	150	102	100	...	162	...	320	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	482	85	
...	...	50	488	1100	1530	918	60	35	953	1000	1672	150	197	1700	...	...	314	4033	4986	86	
...	...	...	143	430	601	314	52	...	314	900	900	450	250	500	100	120	125	2445	2759	87	
...	...	...	191	283	396	296	75	21	317	900	900	200	150	100	...	...	300	1650	1967	88	
...	202	...	1688	1088	1519	1519	100	229	1748	2100	2100	600	950	150	800	120	280	5000	6748	89	
...	...	...	50	330	559	197	35	10	207	1000	1000	300	100	...	...	...	45	1445	1652	90	
...	...	...	294	478	669	570	64	4	574	1500	1500	240	646	...	...	60	344	2790	3364	91	
...	...	...	62	151	212	123	58	...	123	450	500	96	20	40	...	...	...	656	779	92	
...	...	...	166	166	233	233	100	...	233	500	500	...	350	...	...	...	...	850	1083	93	
...	...	...	173	458	643	358	55	58	416	700	950	200	370	2145	...	...	36	3701	4117	94	
...	10	...	1238	1237	1727	1728	100	10	1738	3000	3000	600	2140	1000	70	875	7685	9423	95		
...	...	...	266	569	794	491	62	57	548	1500	1500	120	200	150	...	...	524	2494	3042	96	
...	...	...	5	116	162	7	4	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	63	97	
...	...	...	363	1286	1795	663	36	79	742	2000	2290	450	913	61	1550	437	957	6568	7310	98	
...	...	...	335	544	759	550	72	50	600	1300	1500	240	360	280	103	69	349	2901	3501	99	
...	...	...	283	680	954	553	58	9	562	1200	1200	250	...	...	257	25	12	1827	2389	100	
...	...	25	777	777	1086	1086	100	246	1332	1850	1950	300	600	700	...	...	531	4081	5413	101	
...	...	...	3	780	1090	685	63	...	685	1400	1400	160	250	700	1273	100	26	3909	4594	102	
...	...	...	448	448	626	626	100	...	626	1600	1600	250	225	825	...	...	303	3203	3529	103	
...	...	...	50	827	1156	169	14	81	250	1500	1500	150	450	400	300	300	250	3350	3600	104	
...	...	...	75	295	413	200	48	...	200	400	400	100	55	1988	...	...	10	2553	2753	105	
...	...	...	415	415	580	580	100	75	655	1200	1200	250	285	900	...	...	15	2650	3305	106	
...	...	...	447	717	1002	732	73	140	872	1800	1800	250	613	100	...	...	200	2963	3835	107	
...	...	...	...	55	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	
...	10	...	66	763	1065	98	9	...	98	2200	1586	600	904	...	584	894	...	4568	4666	109	
20	...	...	221	1101	1537	657	41	57	714	2400	2100	1200	2092	318	450	199	685	7341	8058	110	

COLLECTIONS FOR GENERAL

Number	CHARGE	Assessed President's Salary		Assessed Md. Conf. Budg.		Children's Day	Rally Day	Y. P. Day	Easter Offering	Woman's Auxiliary
		Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid					
111	Taylor Memorial.....	53	30	453	65	50	66	30	50	113
112	Pipe Creek.....	21	21	182	182	313	43	10	33	110
113	Pittsville.....	36	36	300	300	154	64	42	11	102
114	Pocomoke Cty.....	46	46	386	336	115	101	.....	100	100
115	Poplar Springs.....	26	26	221	221	74	44	10	50	.....
116	Powellville.....	19	19	158	158	175	.....	.....	.....	.....
117	Prince George.....	5	5	34	27	.....	20	17	2	21
118	Quantico.....	3	3	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
119	Queen Anne.....	3	3	18	35	35	.....	.....	.....	19
120	Reliance.....	22	22	187	187	164	50	17	.....	26
121	Ridgeville.....	32	32	207	207	.....	55	24	30	54
122	Rowlandville.....	12	12	98	10	15	9	9	.....	13
123	Salem.....	14	15	112	54	.....	38	21	.....	27
124	Salisbury.....	86	86	734	734	975	200	.....	332	500
125	Seaford.....	40	40	340	340	65	120	80	80	125
126	Sharptown.....	29	29	243	243	144	160	75	10	90
127	Smyrna.....	4	4	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
128	Snow Hill.....	36	36	301	274	337	100	65	100	.....
129	Snow Hill Circuit.....	9	4	70	15	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
130	Stewartstown.....	36	36	301	301	218	113	52	1	50
131	St. James.....	26	26	216	216	109	230	150	50	68
132	St. Michaels.....	26	26	217	217	20	28	23	6	21
133	Susquehanna.....	21	21	172	172	280	119	17	2	64
134	Texas.....	12	12	92	92	.....	75	32	.....	50
135	Trinity.....	40	25	338	152	.....	50	35	.....	63
136	Tyreanna.....	12	12	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
137	Union.....	34	34	284	284	498	.....	.....	.....	.....
138	Union Bridge.....	18	18	150	150	157	50	45	.....	57
139	Wallace Memorial.....	22	22	174	174	179	69	.....	71	172
140	Warwick.....	13	13	100	100	94	34	17	.....	20
Washington:										
141	Alexandria.....	32	32	272	272	41	75	35	.....	50
142	Calvary.....	6	6	36	36	70	.....	.....	.....	30
143	Cherrydale.....	41	41	351	59	.....	45	6	129	81
144	Congress Street.....	34	34	293	266	21	100	100	(100	63
145	First Church.....	32	32	271	271	.....	81	65	.....	60
146	Ft. Myer Heights.....	7	7	53	27	15	16	34	.....	41
147	Mt. Olivet.....	36	36	303	203	.....	75	100	.....	73
148	Mt. Tabor.....	25	25	214	215	50	69	20	42	.....
149	North Carolina Avenue.....	45	45	378	378	560	.....	250	.....	255
150	Rhode Island Avenue.....	84	84	724	724	923	.....	275	.....	699
151	Wesley Chapel of Kent.....	21	21	174	174	108	100	85	25	120
152	Westminster.....	43	43	363	363	502	56	39	94	300
Wilmington:										
153	First.....	15	15	123	123	.....	44	10	100	.....
154	Peninsula.....	68	68	583	583	808	.....	.....	250	531
155	West Wilmington.....	10	10	75	75	.....	6	.....	10	.....
156	Whaleyville.....	34	34	289	289	6	18	69	.....	62
157	Wye.....	13	13	108	79	40	.....	.....	22	.....
Detached Churches:										
158	Central.....	2	2	11	11	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
159	Harmony, Md.....	2	2	69	69	29	44	22	4	11
160	Johnsville.....	2	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
161	Nassawango.....	2	2	15	15	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
162	Portsville.....	4	4	25	25	71	.....	.....	.....	.....
163	Quinton.....	4	4	24	24	67	.....	.....	.....	.....
164	Union Church.....	4	4	24	24	67	.....	.....	.....	.....
165	Wiegands.....	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



## AND LOCAL INTERESTS

Young People's Union	Special for Missions	Special for Education	Total Gen. Conf. Budg.	Assessed Gen. Con. Budget	Total Assessment	Paid Total Assessments	Percentage Paid on Total Assessments	Miscel. General Interests	Total Pd. General Interests	Assessed Pastor's Salary	Paid Pastor's Salary	Rental Value of Parsonage	Current Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Paid on Debt	Pd. for Interest on Debt	Miscellaneous Local	Total Paid for Local Interests	Total Paid for all Purposes	Number			
26	335	1275	1781	430	24	430	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	960	1260	253	800	450	2153	8076	8506	111			
en.	514	514	717	717	100	140	857	1200	1200	1200	1200	340	196	230	230	159	588	2888	3504	137			
...	378	847	1183	714	60	779	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	300	264	730	250	394	3688	4467	113				
...	416	1087	1519	848	57	906	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	420	525	2250	1800	500	588	8183	9089	114			
...	180	620	867	427	48	535	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	240	275	115	100	294	2024	2559	115				
...	175	448	625	352	56	100	452	1300	1300	1300	120	100	500	100	100	66	2186	2638	116				
...	60	96	135	92	68	92	92	92	92	92	400	40	1865	...	...	10	2315	2407	117				
...	54	161	226	130	10	102	500	500	500	500	619	79	160	...	...	13	734	889	118				
...	54	52	73	32	100	102	102	1000	1000	1000	100	200	50	...	...	217	1567	2048	119				
15	272	527	736	481	65	481	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	420	242	4555	75	342	6634	7304	121				
51	159	418	584	323	641	80	29	670	1000	1000	1000	420	242	60	...	...	73	953	1028	122			
...	53	279	389	75	19	75	155	600	600	600	500	120	120	...	...	114	734	889	123				
...	36	316	442	155	34	155	3293	3300	3300	3300	900	3500	1200	1000	1775	850	12525	15818	124				
...	2069	2889	2889	100	404	404	3293	3300	3300	3300	900	3500	1200	1000	1775	850	12525	15818	124				
10	480	955	1335	860	64	50	510	1800	1800	1800	600	516	500	180	400	3906	4906	125					
...	554	685	957	826	86	40	866	1800	1800	1800	275	250	150	75	...	...	500	3140	4006	126			
...	75	105	140	90	10	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	...	...	629	3979	5061	128				
...	692	847	1184	772	82	110	1082	2100	2100	2100	600	450	300	...	...	100	720	746	129				
...	7	198	277	26	10	26	170	150	150	150	50	200	150	...	...	401	2461	3392	130				
...	534	852	1189	811	73	60	931	1500	1500	1500	200	159	201	...	...	401	2461	3392	130				
...	607	907	849	849	100	265	1114	1400	1400	1400	400	250	500	...	...	176	2726	3840	131				
...	168	610	853	411	48	1	412	1200	1200	1200	250	320	63	...	...	227	2065	2477	132				
...	482	480	673	675	100	125	800	1000	1000	1000	300	235	568	...	...	400	2500	3300	133				
...	157	260	364	261	72	261	875	900	900	900	175	15	...	...	...	133	1223	1484	134				
...	148	951	1329	325	24	325	1200	900	480	190	480	190	231	517	374	95	2787	3112	135				
...	263	372	488	300	118	816	1500	1500	1500	1500	150	450	...	...	...	588	2888	3504	137				
...	498	800	1118	816	73	816	1500	1500	1500	1500	150	450	...	...	...	250	1675	2266	138				
...	423	423	591	591	100	591	1000	1100	200	125	200	125	...	...	...	563	2228	2815	139				
...	491	491	687	687	100	687	1400	1400	100	200	65	...	...	...	...	320	1690	1968	140				
...	165	282	395	278	70	278	900	900	120	50	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
...	206	767	1071	510	48	7	517	2000	2010	540	1291	232	410	148	904	5535	6052	141					
...	100	100	142	142	100	142	1440	1440	600	352	4601	...	...	...	...	349	534	7876	8018	142			
...	266	989	1378	366	26	366	2340	2340	600	1445	...	...	...	...	...	727	678	1390	7177	7543	143		
...	374	824	1151	674	58	674	2000	2000	1350	300	125	115	240	675	4805	5479	144						
...	354	761	1064	657	62	657	1900	1900	540	815	450	250	600	300	204	61	3970	4627	145				
...	106	147	207	140	67	140	1000	984	...	95	175	300	...	...	...	288	1842	1982	146				
...	406	853	1192	645	55	600	1245	2200	2200	600	750	250	600	300	625	5325	6570	147					
...	181	604	843	421	50	305	726	1800	450	625	...	...	...	...	...	700	126	350	4051	4777	148		
...	1065	1065	1488	1488	100	48	1536	2000	450	1256	100	578	426	288	5098	6634	149						
175	2072	2038	2846	2880	100	1506	4476	3000	3000	900	2586	459	925	297	1369	9536	14012	150					
...	493	491	686	688	100	133	821	1200	300	275	786	...	...	...	...	572	3133	3954	151				
10	20	1021	1021	1427	1427	100	3678	5105	2080	2080	300	1224	...	...	...	714	4318	9423	152				
...	154	345	483	292	60	292	1000	2400	480	580	2100	...	...	...	333	199	6092	6384	153				
...	1639	1639	2290	2290	100	2290	3300	2400	3237	116	1300	3172	...	...	...	859	14384	16674	154				
...	16	213	298	101	34	101	1000	1000	100	176	...	...	...	...	...	73	1249	1350	155				
...	155	816	1139	478	43	478	1500	1500	120	450	100	500	41	239	2950	3428	156						
...	62	394	425	154	36	5	159	650	588	95	...	...	...	...	...	73	756	915	157				
...	33	33	46	46	100	46	...	...	250	...	40	...	...	...	...	30	320	366	159				
...	110	104	271	187	70	207	...	...	450	...	50	...	...	...	...	20	520	727	160				
...	29	43	60	60	100	60	...	...	300	300	50	45	...	...	...	45	440	500	162				
25	43	43	60	60	100	60	...	...	300	300	50	45	...	...	...	45	440	500	162				
...	71	71	100	100	100	100	...	...	100	450	350	30	...	...	...	30	410	510	163				
...	67	67	95	95	100	95	...	...	400	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	495	164					
...	12	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	

PROPERTY, ASSESSMENTS, PASTOR'S SALARY

CHARGE	PROPERTY								ASSESSMENTS					
	Appointments	Churches	Parsonage	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Debt on Church and Parsonage	Insurance Church and Parsonage Property	Church Papers Taken	General Conference \$110,000	Other Md. Conf. Interests	Religious Work Director	Total Maryland Conference \$89,050	President's Salary and Expenses, \$4,000	Pastor's Salary 1930-1931
Accomac.....	2	2	1	25000	3000	.....	8000	26	712	242	18	260	31	1800
Amelia.....	2	3	1	7000	3000	.....	4500	14	465	156	12	168	20	1200
Baltimore:														
Alnutt Memorial.....	1	1	1	60000	10000	.....	40000	20	899	303	23	326	39	1500
Bethesda.....	1	1	1	9000	.....	.....	3500	5	440	146	11	157	19	1300
Brooklyn.....	1	1	1	60000	12500	22825	29000	28	1183	398	30	428	50	2400
Calvary.....	1	1	1	40000	5000	9000	26000	17	958	322	24	346	41	2000
Chesaco Park.....	2	2	1	10000	6000	4200	6000	2	285	96	7	103	13	850
Christ Church.....	1	1	1	65000	7000	.....	23000	36	1736	584	44	628	74	2200
East Baltimore.....	1	1	1	30000	4500	.....	15000	30	718	244	18	262	31	1900
Edmondson Avenue.....	1	1	1	110000	10000	86250	83000	37	581	193	15	208	25	3000
Eutaw.....	1	1	1	60000	10000	11000	29800	35	1215	409	31	440	52	2650
Evergreen.....	1	1	1	15000	14000	8000	26600	11	458	154	12	156	19	1000
Glenburnie.....	1	1	1	50000	7000	24570	32000	18	806	272	20	292	34	2500
Grace.....	1	1	1	73000	6000	9700	30000	24	1138	383	29	412	49	2500
Graceland Park.....	1	1	1	10000	.....	712	5000	1	296	100	7	107	12	780
Hampden.....	1	1	1	175000	20000	34550	75000	94	1927	648	49	697	82	2800
Keen Memorial.....	1	1	1	60000	10000	17700	30000	8	819	275	21	296	35	1850
Lauraville.....	1	1	1	70000	10000	43225	32500	15	689	220	17	237	29	2500
Linthicum Heights.....	1	2	1	28000	8500	.....	25875	19	761	256	19	276	32	2250
Lowe Memorial.....	1	1	1	50000	8000	.....	15550	21	1047	352	27	379	45	2400
Marley.....	3	3	1	7000	5000	2350	11000	12	449	151	11	162	19	1510
Nichol's Memorial.....	1	1	1	12000	6000	400	6900	10	463	156	12	168	20	1700
North Baltimore.....	1	1	1	50000	7000	6300	45000	37	1389	468	35	503	60	3300
Payson Street.....	1	1	1	20000	3000	9500	18000	15	637	180	14	194	23	1000
South Baltimore.....	1	1	1	20000	8000	5369	14000	17	793	279	21	300	35	2000
Starr.....	1	1	1	370000	20000	87000	100000	52	2208	743	56	799	94	3500
St. John's.....	1	1	1	100000	10000	.....	94000	32	2053	692	52	744	83	3000
St. Paul's.....	1	1	1	60000	5000	16050	22500	20	1912	341	26	367	43	2000
Texas.....	2	2	1	10000	.....	.....	.....	3	271	91	7	98	12	900
Towson.....	2	2	1	30000	8000	1150	18000	19	692	233	18	251	30	2200
Trinity.....	1	1	1	45000	7000	21725	25000	28	1105	372	28	400	47	2400
Violetville.....	1	1	1	52000	10000	25800	25000	17	501	189	13	182	22	1500
West Baltimore.....	1	1	1	90000	.....	.....	40000	64	1599	588	41	579	69	3500
Wilton Heights.....	1	1	1	75000	.....	7950	25000	26	854	288	22	310	36	2000
Bedford.....	5	5	1	10700	5000	150	3200	12	621	209	16	225	27	1200
Belair.....	4	4	1	30000	10000	145	10000	20	649	219	16	235	28	1200
Bivalve.....	2	2	1	10000	1900	.....	4500	9	506	179	13	183	22	1200
Buckeystown.....	2	2	1	35000	4500	.....	14600	36	737	248	19	267	31	1800
Cambridge.....	1	1	1	67000	4000	17500	46000	23	1082	364	27	391	46	2300
Cannon.....	2	2	1	12000	2500	.....	13000	15	428	144	11	155	18	1200
Caroline.....	4	4	1	5000	2500	.....	5500	20	379	127	10	137	16	1050
Carroll Circuit.....	3	3	1	5000	2500	700	6000	8	403	136	10	146	17	900
Cecil.....	4	6	2	28000	3500	.....	18600	11	717	242	18	260	32	1500
Centreville.....	1	1	1	40000	7500	5200	23235	16	600	202	15	217	25	1200
Chestertown.....	1	1	1	75000	10000	.....	58000	45	1222	411	31	442	53	2400
Chincoteague.....	1	1	1	6000	1000	400	3000	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clayton.....	2	2	1	16000	4000	2063	2700	2	480	162	12	174	20	1200
Crisfield:														
Mt. Pleasant.....	1	1	1	55000	3000	800	41000	31	1354	456	34	490	58	2400
Lawsonia.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	2000	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mariners.....	1	1	1	35000	2800	6800	2400	10	728	245	18	263	31	1700
Crumpton.....	2	2	1	4800	1500	.....	1200	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland:														
Fairview.....	1	1	1	4500	.....	.....	800	5	211	72	5	77	9	400
First Church.....	1	1	1	40000	7000	355	27000	17	972	327	25	352	41	2000
Melvin Chapel.....	1	1	1	2000	3000	2700	3800	2	284	95	7	102	12	480
Mapleside.....	1	1	1	1500	.....	.....	1000	.....	172	59	4	63	8	300

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	Appointments	Churches	Parsonage	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Debt on Church and Parsonage	Insurance Church and Parsonage Property	Church Papers Taken	General Conference \$110,000	Other Md. Conf. Interests	Religious Work Director	Total Maryland Conference \$39,050	President's Salary and Expenses, \$1,500	Pastor's Salary 1930-1931
Dagsboro.....	2	2	1	8000	2000	.....	7000	..	579	195	15	210	24	1025
Deer Creek.....	2	2	1	4000	3000	.....	5700	17	322	109	8	117	15	750
Deer Park.....	1	1	1	16000	8000	150	11500	20	976	323	25	353	42	1500
Delmar.....	1	1	1	25000	6000	.....	12000	20	774	260	20	280	33	2000
Delta.....	1	1	1	10000	5000	400	6000	35	677	223	17	245	28	1600
Denton.....	1	1	1	20000	3500	300	11000	18	745	251	19	270	32	2000
Dorchester.....	3	3	3	12500	2500	.....	8100	9	560	198	15	213	24	1300
Dover.....	1	1	1	20000	5000	405	10000	6	418	141	11	152	18	1000
Doyleburg.....	3	3	3	7000	1500	156	5000	11	562	190	14	204	24	1200
Easton.....	1	1	1	25000	5000	4200	12885	28	801	270	20	290	35	1800
Elizabeth.....	1	1	1	20000	8500	3000	14300	8	596	203	16	224	25	1200
Fairfax.....	4	4	4	10000	2000	.....	6525	1	321	107	8	115	13	610
Fawn Grove.....	2	2	1	20400	5000	6500	14425	23	913	308	23	331	38	2000
Federalsburg.....	1	1	1	7000	3000	.....	14000	20	472	159	12	171	20	1455
Felton.....	4	5	1	6000	2500	337	1500	6	308	104	8	112	13	587
Finksburg.....	3	3	3	41900	8300	1700	27000	28	796	263	20	283	34	1800
First Church, Newark.....	1	2	1	113000	35000	.....	142500	74	3316	1117	84	1201	141	4500
Frederick.....	3	4	1	6800	2500	.....	5950	12	545	184	14	193	23	1250
Friendship.....	1	2	1	3000	500	.....	4	204	69	5	74	9	350	
Georgetown.....	1	1	1	35000	6000	8162	30500	..	831	280	21	301	35	1800
Greenbackville.....	3	3	1	13000	1000	1300	8000	8	721	243	18	261	31	1300
Greenbush and Tasley.....	2	2	1	8000	7000	3400	9000	9	444	150	11	161	19	1500
Greenwood.....	3	3	1	10900	3500	.....	11550	9	615	206	16	222	27	1100
Grove.....	4	4	1	11000	1800	.....	1200	7	393	133	10	143	17	900
Hallwood.....	1	1	1	10900	3000	800	6000	6	331	112	8	120	14	1025
Harbeson.....	2	2	1	12000	4000	1117	8000	..	582	196	15	211	25	1300
Harmony, W. Va.....	1	1	1	8000	2500	.....	6000	16	414	139	10	149	18	1000
Harpers Ferry.....	2	2	1	11500	5000	.....	6000	10	447	151	11	162	19	1400
Harrington.....	1	1	1	60000	8000	.....	37000	20	765	258	19	277	32	1500
Howard.....	4	4	1	43000	5000	6600	30500	72	829	279	21	300	35	2000
Hurlock.....	3	3	1	12000	3200	.....	8500	19	569	192	14	206	24	1500
Indian River.....	1	1	1	6000	.....	.....	4000	3	111	37	3	40	4	300
Kemptown.....	4	4	1	31000	4000	600	21000	11	1000	348	26	374	36	1700
Kennedysville.....	1	1	1	6000	5000	1900	6300	14	431	145	11	156	18	1000
Kent Island.....	2	2	1	10000	1800	.....	7500	15	300	101	8	109	13	900
Laurel.....	1	1	1	70000	10000	1400	31000	34	1063	358	27	385	45	2100
Laurel Circuit.....	4	4	1	8000	5000	.....	6200	9	392	132	10	142	17	1000
Leeds.....	2	2	1	22000	3500	900	14750	15	464	156	12	168	20	1800
Leipic.....	1	1	1	4000	500	.....	2000	1	145	48	4	52	8	450
Lewes.....	1	1	1	5000	.....	.....	2500	1	183	62	5	67	8	500
Lewistown and Liberty.....	3	3	1	12000	3000	357	5000	23	514	173	13	186	22	962
Lynchburg.....	1	1	1	63000	7000	23000	20000	42	1315	443	33	476	56	3000
Mardela.....	4	4	1	15000	2000	.....	6800	25	640	216	16	232	27	1500
Middleway.....	1	1	1	4000	2500	.....	1700	2	114	38	3	41	4	.....
Milford.....	2	2	1	43500	10000	3000	29800	19	1321	445	33	478	56	2000
Milton.....	1	1	1	5000	3500	755	7000	14	539	182	14	196	23	1500
Mr. Nebo.....	3	3	1	13000	4000	350	12700	29	694	234	18	252	30	1350
New Church.....	3	3	1	70000	3000	.....	25000	24	779	262	20	282	33	1850
New Market.....	4	4	1	50000	3500	403	22400	29	800	270	20	290	34	1400
Northumberland.....	4	4	1	40000	2500	4900	10000	20	836	281	21	302	36	1500
Oak Grove.....	1	1	1	4500	1000	.....	3000	7	304	102	8	110	13	500
Oxford.....	1	1	1	4000	4000	300	4000	14	411	138	10	148	17	1200
Parksley.....	1	1	1	30000	5000	.....	9000	20	714	240	18	258	31	1800
Philadelphia:														
Emmanuel.....	1	1	1	60000	8000	9500	17000	14	727	245	18	263	31	1500
St. Luke's.....	1	1	1	100000	25000	3300	44500	19	1164	392	29	421	50	2400
Taylor Memorial.....	1	1	1	95000	10000	6695	47000	4	1234	355	27	382	45	2200
Pipe Creek.....	2	2	1	9000	4000	.....	8000	13	504	170	13	183	22	1200

PROPERTY, ASSESSMENTS, PASTOR'S SALARY

CHARGE	PROPERTY							ASSESSMENTS						
	Appointments	Churches	Parsonage	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Debt on Church and Parsonage	Insurance Church and Parsonage Property	Church Papers Taken	General Conference \$10,000	Other Md. Conf. Interests	Religious Work Director	Total Maryland Conference \$89,050	President's Salary and Expenses, \$4,500	Pastor's Salary 1930-1931
Pittsville.....	2	2	1	14000	5000	900	9500	18	\$23	280	21	301	35	1700
Pocomoke City.....	1	1	1	55000	7500	29000	46860	29	1038	349	26	375	44	2600
Poplar Springs.....	2	3	1	10000	6200	.....	11200	16	587	157	15	212	25	1200
Powellville.....	4	4	1	14000	2500	.....	4000	21	443	190	11	161	15	1300
Prince George.....	1	1	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	1	143	50	4	54	7	500
Quantico.....	1	3	1	2500	1000	.....	1000	2	138	46	4	50	6	1500
Queen Anne.....	2	2	1	7500	3000	.....	4800	.....	217	73	6	73	9	700
Reliance.....	3	3	1	13000	1800	.....	10450	10	517	174	13	187	22	1000
Ridgeville.....	2	2	1	15000	6166	1886	17550	14	584	193	14	207	32	1000
Salisbury.....	1	1	1	175000	15000	29000	117300	42	2081	701	53	754	88	3300
Seaford.....	1	1	1	25000	10000	3500	26000	25	940	316	24	340	40	1800
Sharptown.....	2	2	1	21000	4500	.....	13000	17	684	230	17	247	33	1800
Snow Hill.....	2	2	1	56000	6000	.....	.....	20	807	292	22	314	37	2100
Stewartstown.....	2	2	1	16000	3500	.....	.....	13	846	285	21	306	36	1500
St. James.....	2	2	1	15000	5000	.....	8500	20	586	197	15	212	25	1400
St. Michael's.....	2	3	1	15000	2000	.....	14000	11	905	204	15	219	26	1000
Susquehanna.....	2	2	1	8000	5000	.....	8400	20	595	169	13	182	21	1000
Trinity-Salem.....	3	3	1	36000	6000	5700	20500	27	918	309	23	332	40	1700
Tyreanna.....	1	1	1	1500	1500	.....	2000	.....	310	104	8	112	13	.....
Union.....	3	3	1	7000	3000	.....	7500	18	890	270	26	290	34	1500
Union Bridge.....	2	3	1	15500	3000	.....	8900	15	555	186	15	201	24	1450
Wallace Memorial.....	1	1	1	5000	3000	.....	3500	23	475	160	12	172	21	900
Warwick.....	2	3	1	3200	1200	.....	3600	13	285	96	7	103	12	1475
Washington:														
Alexandria.....	1	1	1	50000	.....	4138	20000	19	765	258	19	277	33	1500
Calvary.....	1	1	1	30000	9000	25600	25000	1	160	54	4	58	9	1800
Cherrydale.....	1	1	1	45000	8000	9348	12000	6	983	331	25	356	42	2500
Congress Street.....	1	1	1	40000	10000	3890	16000	22	842	283	21	304	36	2200
First Church.....	1	1	1	40000	10000	3400	35000	11	748	252	19	271	32	1900
Fort Myer Heights.....	2	2	1	23500	.....	9000	13800	6	170	57	4	61	8	1000
Mt. Olivet.....	1	1	1	20000	9000	4900	15000	22	832	281	21	302	35	2200
Mt. Tabor.....	1	1	1	18000	6000	950	22500	14	662	203	15	218	25	1800
North Carolina.....	1	1	1	81000	11000	6939	27000	20	1040	350	26	376	44	2000
New Washington Church.....	1	1	1	21000	.....	8500	.....	2	68	29	2	31	5	1400
Rhode Island Avenue.....	1	1	1	75000	12000	4275	36000	30	1897	629	48	687	81	3300
Wesley Chapel of Kent.....	2	2	1	25000	2000	.....	10000	11	573	192	14	206	25	1200
Westminster.....	1	1	1	25000	4000	.....	20800	30	998	336	25	361	42	2080
Wilmington:														
First Church.....	1	1	1	40000	.....	30000	30000	6	365	123	9	132	16	2400
Peninsula.....	1	1	1	120000	30000	54300	80500	40	1698	572	43	615	72	3300
West Wilmington.....	1	1	1	5000	.....	.....	3000	.....	226	76	6	82	10	.....
Whaleyville.....	3	3	1	12500	2500	323	6200	6	850	286	22	308	36	1500
Wye.....	1	1	1	5000	4000	.....	4000	8	309	103	8	111	13	650
Central.....	1	1	1	2500	.....	.....	1500	2	103	34	3	37	4	200
Harmony, Md.....	1	1	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	2	113	38	3	41	5	.....
Portsville.....	1	1	1	5000	.....	.....	1000	2	116	39	3	42	5	300
Quinton.....	1	1	1	3500	.....	.....	2500	4	146	49	4	53	6	350
Union Church.....	1	1	1	10000	.....	.....	2000	2	148	50	4	54	6	400
Chateau.....	1	1	1	2000	.....	.....	1000	6	73	27	2	29	3	200
Madison.....	1	1	1	2000	1500	.....	1000	7	146	54	4	58	7	500

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																								Members on Roll		Probations on Roll		Scholars on Roll Last Yr.		Scholars Now on Roll		C. E. Societies	
																								Members	Probations	Members	Probations	Members	Probations	Members	Probations	Members	Probations
Accomac, Va.	290	281	60	1	45	5	..	..	..	13	40	2	16	423	100	400	1	50	..	..	..	100											
Amelia, Va.	176	174	5	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	20	160	5	165	1	20	..	..	..	..	\$10										
Baltimore:																																	
Alnutt Memorial	178	187	5	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	1	9	357	51	68	1	..	..	..	..	..	..										
Bethesda	206	193	16	2	..	1	..	..	..	15	5	1	30	437	125	359	1	35	..	..	..	..	..										
Brooklyn	390	344	53	4	..	..	..	..	..	107	1	1	39	412	119	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1										
Calvary	318	303	43	2	24	39	43	1	..	16	2	2	20	300	50	105	1	17	..	..	1	34	12										
Chesaco Park	79	85	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	16	2	2	14	104	35	105	1	..	..	..	..	..	..										
Christ Church	504	545	33	17	50	..	..	..	..	15	2	1	49	425	55	450	1	50	..	..	1	30	85										
East Baltimore	1	159	156	12	4	..	..	..	..	15	2	1	16	121	10	131	1	..	..	..	..	..	..										
Edmondson Ave.	508	416	119	5	10	..	..	..	..	11	5	1	36	444	103	502	1	35	..	..	1	30	85										
Eutaw	374	358	34	1	14	..	..	..	..	20	1	2	29	308	25	326	1	..	..	..	1	15	140										
Evergreen	104	133	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	12	2	1	19	130	5	125	1	30	..	..	..	..	..										
Glenburnie	1	263	244	27	3	..	..	..	..	19	24	1	22	279	48	327	1	30	..	..	..	..	10										
Grace	377	355	42	15	3	..	..	..	..	17	23	1	38	425	56	475	1	15	1	1	1	1	100										
Graceland Park	77	80	6	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	1	8	140	..	62	1	31	1	1	1	1	1										
Hampden	635	627	30	14	..	..	..	..	..	18	56	1	72	1865	288	1925	2	44	1	1	1	1	602										
Keen Memorial	1	208	205	..	..	18	13	5	..	5	5	6	32	278	55	301	1	100	..	..	..	..	..										
Lauraville	341	320	32	6	3	..	..	..	..	10	1	1	41	275	45	285	1	28	1	1	1	1	..										
Linthicum Hts.	207	199	17	..	..	34	7	30	2	5	3	1	21	170	45	200	1	20	..	..	..	..	..										
Low Memorial	4	335	360	45	..	10	..	..	..	11	45	1	30	250	50	300	..	..	..	..	1	50	..										
Marley	1	112	129	13	29	1	18	..	..	6	..	3	31	231	33	213	1	25	..	..	..	..	..										
Nichols Memorial	1	143	126	19	..	2	10	29	19	29	34	1	17	140	3	143	2	70	1	1	1	1	5										
North Baltimore	1	245	242	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	24	149	15	153	1	30	1	1	1	1	..										
Payson Street	1	109	117	1	8	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	13	100	4	105	1	13	1	1	1	1	..										
South Baltimore	3	207	208	5	4	..	..	..	..	1	8	1	11	117	100	2	102	..	..	..	..	..	..										
Starr	555	529	73	11	20	6	21	51	24	12	20	1	39	310	20	320	1	50	1	1	1	1	25										
St. John's	451	449	25	1	18	4	..	..	..	11	16	1	27	324	24	294	1	55	..	..	..	..	..										
St. Paul's	2	329	328	13	1	15	11	4	..	14	8	1	37	300	25	316	1	12	..	..	1	12	..										
Texas	66	68	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	12	2	1	21	93	6	94	1	..	..	..	..	..	..										
Towson	261	224	42	3	1	1	..	2	..	3	16	2	26	183	31	210	..	..	..	..	..	..	10										
Trinity	1	460	501	13	7	40	3	..	..	22	4	1	32	650	82	658	3	17	1	1	1	1	..										
Violetville	1	157	147	10	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	1	17	226	6	226	1	13	1	1	1	1	..										
West Baltimore	1	316	334	21	4	26	10	8	24	5	21	..	5	30	334	39	296	1	41	1	1	1	28										
Wilton Heights	2	314	247	74	4	..	..	..	..	18	26	1	27	224	66	290	3	20	1	1	1	1	16										
Bedford	2	248	260	10	2	16	4	1	..	4	23	5	53	511	10	521	1	12	..	..	..	..	2										
Belair	2	230	227	5	..	..	..	..	..	16	5	4	35	250	35	250	1	20	..	..	..	..	10										
Bivalve	1	165	171	4	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	32	218	10	228	..	..	..	..	..	..	..										
Buckeytown	1	189	189	2	3	6	2	..	..	6	4	2	20	215	..	215	1	20	1	1	1	1	10										
Cambridge	1	359	350	24	..	11	4	..	..	15	20	1	30	350	..	350	1	60	1	1	1	1	..										
Cambridge Circuit	55	57	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	3	12	18	2	14	80	1	81	1	19	..	..	..	..										
Cannon	94	132	2	19	15	8	..	..	..	10	..	1	18	125	5	130	1	36	1	1	1	1	..										
Caroline	110	133	5	..	26	2	5	1	4	21	17	4	32	160	23	183	3	53	..	..	..	..	..										
Carroll Circuit	175	170	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	7	3	16	137	13	150	1	33	2	35	1	18	..										
Cecil	210	208	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	3	14	245	6	251	1	22	..	..	..	..	..										
Centerville	1	142	118	24	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	1	12	100	..	100	1	25	..	..	..	..	..										
Chestertown	371	368	13	4	..	6	..	..	..	10	12	1	33	250	15	263	1	41	..	..	..	..	50										
Chincoteague	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..										
Clayton	1	121	113	11	2	..	1	..	11	11	1	5	11	2	23	140	..	110	1	12	..	..	..										
Crisfield:																																	
Crisfield	276	407	6	125	12	..	54	..	..	6	53	1	40	530	..	508	1	90	..	..	..	..	..										
Mariners	218	239	3	2	16	6	..	..	..	4	5	1	20	148	2	138	1	75	..	..	..	..	..										
Cumberland:																																	
Fairview	78	71	8	1	..	4	4	..	..	1	21	12	1	14	182	12	136	..	..	..	..	..	..										
First Church	2	328	324	14	4	..	6	..	..	4	26	20	1	17	230	8	209	1	30	..	..	..	..										

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																								Members on Roll
Mapleside	75	71	14	5	4	1								1	16	140	10	145			1	40		
Melvin Chapel	79	79														138	4	142				1	30	
Dagsboro	124	271	9	1								20	18	2	200	12	212							
Deer Creek	140	120	17				5	6				13	2	2	38	113								
Deer Park	393	392	9									2	2	30	485	12	497							
Delmar	275	257	26	7								1	25	1	409	11	420				90	1	33	
Delta	243	233	14	8								10	13	1	155		168				45	1	20	
Denton	229	234	9	4	13		4	1	4	1		10	4	1	28	10	217				1	2		
Dorchester	210	206	4									9	14	3	20	150	14	164						
Dover	125	110	15									9	1	9	106	25	131							
Doylesburg	251	267	15	5	20							23	27	3	20	211	5	216						
Easton	235	238	4	3	3							10	2	6	15	6	138							
Elizabeth	128	136	5	2	10								1	1	123	141	25	140						
Fairfax	142	135	10	1									10	4	122	145	6	151						
Fawn Grove	349	345	7	1			27	8	19	7			22	2	35	365		265						
Federalburg	118	115	8	2									6	2	110	84	6	90						
Felton	112	112	17		1	3									8	70	5	75						
Finksburg	129	285										19	20	3	40	355	17	360						
First Ch., Newark	852	818	70	11	12	13					3	27	50	2	59	610	70	648						
Frederick	160	209	6	6	47	2						8	3	3	36	217	8	206						
Georgetown	346	327	25	4	2							10	15	1	123	400	9	409						
Greenbackville	312	296	22	2		4	22	22	22			9	22	5	369	360	300	300			1	22		
Greenbush & Tasley	168	148	23	3			12		12			11	6	26	2	17	228	15	201					
Greenwood	239	238	3	1		1							1	3	2	186	5	181			1	50		
Grove	123	125	1	3									5	3	21	95	3	98						
Hallwood	96	92	6	1		1								6	1	12	72	21	160					
Harbeson	1219	224			3								2	2	22		220							
Harmony, W. Va.	166	148	20	1								6	1	16	1	20	151	29	189			1	72	
Harper's Ferry	143	120	26		2	1						9	11	2	22	150		150						
Harrington	224	231	7	5									11	16	1	25	332	22	203			1	26	
Howard	313	309	16	2	4	6							12	4	45	343	38	366			1	26	3	
Hurlock	148	153	3	2	2	4	4					1	22	12	4	285	20	295			2	90	1	
Indian River	44	44										2	8		1	9	50		50					
Kempton	465	268	23	7	7	4						1	3	10	4	28	242	20	357			2	68	
Kennedysville	166	150	38	6	15	1						2	4	61	1	15	136	75	201			1	60	
Kent Island	87	89	2		4							1	9	6	2	25	162	8	150			2	25	
Laurel	335	326	21	2	2	7						1	17	14	1	33	265		245			1	27	
Laurel Circuit	110	131		1	20								7		3	33	69	30	99					
Leeds	149	12	28	4		2			15			4	7	68	2	24	139	28	158			2	60	
Leipsic	39	40				1							8		1	7	5	6	63					
Lewes	65	67	6	2	3	1						1	23		1	10	100		100			1	35	
Lewistown & Liberty	198	182	4	8		3						3	10	3	30	165	10	175			2	83		
Lynchburg	1511	447	120	12	41	3						47	20	160	1	16	52	18	550			1	32	
Mardela	1244	252	2	4	6								1		4	42	320							
Middleway	47	47													1	6	76	1	25					
Milford	461	457	12	4		4	16	10	6			3	19	15	2	45	550	25	585			2	45	
Milton	169	186	4	7	10	4						9	7	1	16	189	10	189			1	27	1	
Mt. Nebo	24	25	5	5		1			10			1	11	10	3	30	2	9	288			1	20	
New Church	297	279	22		4							1	15	17	3	85	235	12	247					
New Market	354	343	27	5	3	8						1	13	24	4	48	400		400			1	75	
Northumberland	350	355			10							1	3	3	15	250	25	240			1	100		
Oak Grove	112	79	33	1								12		1	3	4	53	52	167			1	109	
Oxford	93	118	6		25	1							6	1	15	97		97						
Parksley	230	221	15	3		3						11		5	1	34	200		200			1	23	

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																										Members on Roll
Philadelphia:																										
Emmanuel		108	120	8	5	14			4	5			20	142		126	1									
St. Luke's		345	339	26	10	7			1	13			40	141	327	47	353	1								
Taylor Memorial		145	170	45	2	66				6			1	125	237	227	1									
Pipes Creek		157	161	1									16	112	20	132	1									
Pittsville		410	342	18	6	20				3			17	129	196	7	213									
Pocomoke City		348	340	14	2					1			7	125	303	14	317									
Poplar Springs		225	216	17	8					2			20	132	200	10	210									
Powellville		1174	160	14						10			7	1320	225	35	260									
Prince George		90	71	19						10			22	108	73	80	1	159								
Quantico		40	40										12	120	18	120										
Queen Anne		63	63										13	63	63											
Reliance		218	218	1						1			1	336	234	15	160									15
Ridgeville		272	257	30	2	10				4			8	30	423	2										
Rolandville		54	66										1	9	42	5	47									
Salisbury		733	720	28	10								10	141	820	780										
Seaford		352	351	8	4					4			9	127	250	25	236									10
Sharptown		237	240	3	4					5			5	36	264	3	267									
Snow Hill		276	290	20	1	10				2			30	32	260	20	275	1	30							
Snow Hill Circuit		12	57																							
Stewartstown		320	318	4	11	11				3			3	38	345	20	350	1	37							
St. James		171	209	2	7	25	4			1			5	15	10	190	2	255								
St. Michaels		196	205	2	8					5			2	19	167	3	170	1	20	1	27					5
Susquehanna		1231	192	13	2	2				1			5	22	120	166	5	151	1	23						
Trinity Salem		217	274	9	9	51	6			1			6	326	176	9	161	1	23							23
Tyreanna		42	92										1	13	87		87									
Union		356	326	60	4	20	6			8			79	335	292	51	243									
Union Bridge		98	101		3	1	2			1			1	10	114		113	1	40							
Wallace Memorial		115	106		9					2			11	8	113	194	23	217	2	105	1	75				130
Warwick		53	56	1	2					2			21	2	110	4	90	1	52							
Washington:																										
Alexandria		182	172	16	3		3			1			8	22	245		236	1	25							7
Calvary		117	86	32	1					4			5	8	132	249	15	264								135
Cherrydale		336	286	74	4	19	1			3			12	37	133	242	28	370	3	27	1	25	1	29		
Congress St.		259	214	56	3	4	3	2		3			16	26	126	125	28	153	1	30						10
First Church		217	207	20	7		3			2			17	14	121	125	15	140								
Ft. Myer Hts.		112	92	26	6					6			14	16	216	199	30	125	2	30						
Mt. Olivet		211	230	35	2	29	3			15			25	125	205	30	210	1	41	1	15					
Mt. Tabor		112	100	16	2		4			4			17	118	161	14	175	1	18							
N. Caroline Ave.		256	268	28	10	27	2			1			16	20	124	221	56	187	1	18	1	12				5
Rhode Island Av.		580	552	72	11	30	3			5			11	45	446	415	95	425	2	65	1	16				175
New Wash. Church		39	10							1			2	1	5		35	35								
Wesley Ch'l of Kent		153	185	10									2	40	340	5	345	1	40							
Westminster		310	303	15	4					1			8	118	279	18	276	1	45							10
Whaleville		287	267	9		85	4			10			31	31	455	345	800									
Wilmington:																										
First Church		67	48	32	2	10	1			3			10	1	8	60	60									
Peninsula		624	500	47	15		4			9			37	133	550	20	550	1	30							50
West Wilmington		22	35										1	10	71	14	85									
Wye		115	114		2	1							1	9	80		80									
Central		63	63										1	13	71		71									
Harmony, Md.		35	35																							
Johnsville		49	59		1								1	5	37		37									
Portsville		38	46			7	1			3			1	11	80		80									28
Quinton		53	54										1	7	61		61									
Union Church		59	60			1							1	12	75											

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### TOTAL FOR GENERAL INTERESTS

President's Salary .....	\$ 4,397
Maryland Conference Budget .....	34,025
General Conference Budget .....	68,347
Credits:	
Undesignated Payments on Budget .....	29,022
Childrens' Day .....	7,328
Rally Day .....	5,512
Young People's Day .....	637
Woman's Missionary Auxiliary .....	14,348
Easter .....	8,120
Young People's Union .....	2,201
Special for Missions .....	1,003
Education .....	176
Paid on General Conference Budget .....	68,347
Paid on Total Assessments .....	106,753
Miscellaneous general .....	26,921
Total for General Interests .....	133,674
Pastor's Salary .....	235,686
Rental value of parsonage .....	56,930
Current Expenses .....	110,119
Paid on Building and Improvement .....	99,575
Paid on Debt .....	55,590
Paid on Interest on Debt .....	35,383
Miscellaneous local .....	67,659
Total paid for local interests .....	660,942
Total paid for all purposes .....	794,616

RAYMOND W. WHITE, Steward,  
J. PEYTON ADAMS, Assistant.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY

### MEMBERSHIP

	1930	1929	Incr.	Decr.
Ministers and Preachers .....	163	163		
Supply Preachers .....	10	18		8
Unstationed Ministers and Preachers..	50	45	5	
Full Members .....	35,064	34,787	277	
Full Members Received .....	2,595	2,422	173	
Full Members Withdrawn .....	495	508		13
Full Members Discontinued .....	1,246	1,559		313
Full Members Deceased .....	409	367	42	
Probationers .....	373	379		6
Probationers Received .....	180	163	17	
Probationers Elected to Membership	163	115		48
Probationers Discontinued .....	62	20	42	
Adults Baptized .....	231	212	19	



## SUMMARY

	1930	1929	Incr.	Decr.
Children Baptized .....	1,344	1,094	250	
Conversions .....	2,315	2,018	297	
Sunday Schools .....	258	264		6
Sunday School Officers and Teachers..	2,814	3,827		1,013
New Scholars .....	4,021	3,411	610	
Scholars on Roll .....	37,172	37,357		185
Senior Christian Endeavor Societies..	130	129	1	
Senior Christian Endeavor Members..	4,587	4,766		179
Inter. Christian Endeavor Societies..	41	40	1	
Inter. Christian Endeavor Members.....	1,033	926	107	
Junior Christian Endeavor Societies.....	51	64		13
Junior Christian Endeavor Members....	1,567	1,995	428	
Money for Foreign Mission.....	\$584	\$907	..	\$323
Money for Conf. Union Missionary.....	2,712	843	1,869	

## PROPERTY

	1930	1929	Incr.	Decr.
Appointments .....	271	275		4
Churches .....	279	282 ½		3 ½
Parsonages .....	139	141		2
Value of Church Property.....	\$6,441,812	\$6,216,700	\$225,113	.....
Value of Parsonage Property.....	880,156	824,800	55,356	.....
Debt on Church and Parsonage	803,890	699,277	104,613	.....
Church Papers Taken .....	2,769	2,753	16	.....
Ins. on Church and Parsonage	3,853,795	3,092,035	761,760	.....

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# MANUAL

## RULES OF ORDER AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE

Government of the Maryland Annual Conference.

**Rule 1. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE.** 1. Conference shall convene in Annual session on the second Wednesday in June. (The first date for annual session under this rule being Wednesday, June 12, 1929.) The current conference year shall end on May 31st.

2. The Pastor shall send to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the certificate of election of the delegate or delegates to the Annual Conference immediately after the election of the same. He shall also send the name to the President of the Conference and to the pastor of the Church where the Conference is held.

3. The Secretary shall make a list of the delegates so certified, omitting all contested cases; and this list, together with the list of the ministerial members, shall constitute the roll of Conference upon which the Conference shall organize.

4. The churches shall be assessed in a sum sufficient to meet the incidental expenses of the Conference, including the publication of the Minutes—each church receiving Minutes in proportion to the amount contributed.

**Rule II. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.** Duties of the President:—1. To take the chair precisely at the hour agreed on at the last adjournment.

2. See that the business of the Conference shall proceed according to these Rules of Order and other Rules and Regulations adopted by the Conference.

3. Shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference.

4. Preserve the most rigid order, and confine the members to the subject under consideration.

5. Not allow improper personalities nor reflections upon any religious communities.

6. Announce each person arising to speak as soon as he shall have addressed the chair by declaring him "The minister from \_\_\_\_\_," or "The delegate from \_\_\_\_\_."

7. State a question sitting, but stand when the question is put and taken; also when he states a point of order, and also when he makes any formal communication to the Conference.

8. Is not allowed to vote when a question is taken unless there be a tie, but he may vote in case of ballot.

9. May call any member to the chair when he wishes to participate in debate or for other purposes, but such person shall not be entitled to the chair after adjournment.

10. The office of stationing the ministers and preachers is committed to the hands of the President of the Conference.

11. It shall be the duty of the President to fill blanks in statistical reports for all charges unsupplied.

12. In the event of the death of any ministerial member or his wife or widow, the President shall immediately appoint an Obituary Committee from any number of the most intimate acquaintances of the deceased.

13. The President of the Conference is relieved from the usual plan of visitation on the Charges. He is to make survey of the District; assume general oversight of all church work; he is to use his official leadership in securing the most constructive development for the Charges.

And so far as possible, he is to meet the Official Board of each Charge once in the year.

The failure of the President to visit any Charge does not vitiate his right to the amount assessed on said Charge for his salary.

And each charge shall forward, not later than July 1st of each year, the amount levied thereon for President's salary to the Conference Treasurer—who shall pay monthly to the President his salary.

14. The President shall represent the general interests of the Conference, and shall present their claims in such a manner and at such times as in his judgment may be necessary. And he shall use his utmost efforts with the Quarterly Conferences of the various charges to secure a salary of not less than \$1,200 for the pastor. And he, the President, shall urge upon the various charges the prompt payment of the salaries of the pastors, and upon all the churches the importance of being incorporated.

**Rule III. Duties of the Secretary:**—1. To perform such duties as are usually required of the Secretary of a deliberative body.

2. Should the President not be in place at the hour of meeting the Secretary, or in his absence one of his assistants, shall announce the fact, and the Conference shall elect a chairman "pro tempore" and proceed to business.

3. Have charge of all the papers belonging to the Conference and be accountable for them.

4. Be in his place precisely at the hour agreed on at the last adjournment.

5. Keep an accurate list of members of the Conference, and be the Committee on Credentials.

6. Keep correct minutes of the proceedings of the Conference, including all written resolutions, whether adopted or rejected, and the mover and seconder of such written resolutions.

7. Keep a list of business, on which he shall record all business brought before the Conference and in the order of its presentation.

8. Keep a list of committees, on which he shall record: First, the standing committees in the order of their arrangement in these rules, and second, all other committees that may be appointed, and in the order of their appointment.

9. Keep a correct list of the Circuits and Stations, to be used as occasion may require.

10. Report to the Conference any unfinished business of the preceding annual session.

11. He, with the Treasurer and Steward, shall be the Committee on the Preparation and Printing of the Conference blanks; and shall be the Committee on the Publication and Distribution of the Minutes.

12. Supply the pastors with blanks, and send blank personal report blanks to all ministers who are not pastors, on which they are to state the relation to the Conference they desire for the ensuing year.

13. He shall have a printed record of the Minutes duly certified by himself, which shall be considered the Official Minutes of the Conference, substantially bound every quadrennium, and include in each volume a copy of the General Conference Journal.

**Rule IV. Duties of Stewards and Treasurer:**—1. The Conference Steward and the Treasurer shall constitute the Board of Stewards, to whom the Secretary shall hand all reports and collections as received from the pastors; and this Board shall be responsible to the Conference for all money and receipts and vouchers delivered to them.

2. They shall meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and open the pastor's envelopes containing the reports and collections; shall deliver the various parts of the reports as designated; shall note the agreement of the pastors' financial reports with the financial envelope and prepare the reports for the Conference. The financial envelopes shall be passed to the Treasurer, who shall have charge of all the moneys of the Conference for distribution, upon order of the Conference Steward, which shall be the voucher of the Treasurer for his transactions, to the persons des-

igned by the Conference to receive them. The Treasurer shall disburse money collected by the Conference for every purpose; in which transactions he shall perform the work assigned heretofore to the Superannuated Fund Steward and of the Church Extension Steward, as per special rules of each Society, and he shall continue in office until his successor shall be elected. He shall keep a ledger and open account with some accepted bank, and his accounts shall be open for inspection at all times to the President of the Conference, or one designated by him.

3. Other duties belonging to the several Stewards shall be performed and reported upon separately as now.

**Rule V. COMMITTEES.** 1. All committees shall be appointed by the President, except when otherwise directed in the Book of Discipline, or by special vote of the Conference.

2. **The Standing Committees shall be:**—1. Board of Finance—5 Ministers, 5 Laymen. The chairman to be appointed one year in advance.

2. Itinerancy and Orders—5 Ministers.
3. Pulpit Service—3 Ministers.
4. Superannuates—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
5. Literature and Education—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
6. Religious Education—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
7. Moral Reform and Social Service—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
8. Benevolent Agencies—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
9. Official Relations—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
10. Statistics—1 Minister, 1 Layman.
11. Obituaries—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen. The Committee not to be appointed until the death of some minister requires it.
12. Missions—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
13. President's Report—2 Ministers, 2 Laymen.
14. Committee of Audit—2 Ministers, 1 Layman.
15. Conference Program for the following session—3 Ministers (one of whom shall be the President.)
16. Appointees on the Executive Committee of Union of Young People's Work—3 Ministers (one of whom shall be the President), 2 Laymen.
17. Home For The Aged—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
18. Conference Arrangements—The President and the Standing District Committee.
19. Evangelism—3 Ministers and 3 Laymen. The President of the Conference a member, ex-officio, with voting power. (This an ad-interim committee.)

20. Group Life Insurance—President of Conference, Treasurer of Conference and Agent of Group Insurance.

3. Any person being a member of two committees shall have the right to decline an appointment to another.

4. When there are present Fraternal Messengers and other visitors to whom the courtesy of formal recognition is due, the Chairman of the Committee on Official Relations shall quietly inform the President, whereupon the President may request the visitors be brought to him, to be by him introduced to the Conference, either at that time or when the state of business may with more propriety be arrested.

5. The Committee on Official Relations shall read as a part of their report an "Honor Roll" of the charges which pay their assessments in full. And also the percentage of those charges paying less than 100 per cent.

**Rule VI. ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION:**—

1. At 9 o'clock A. M., on the day to which the Conference adjourned from the last annual session, the President shall open the Conference by reading a portion of the Word of God, singing and prayer.

2. The Roll shall then be called, the Secretary reporting the names of absentees. In the event of the death of any member of this Conference, the chairman, or in his absence some member, of his Obituary Committee shall formally announce the fact to the Conference, and such announcement shall be made when the name of the deceased is reached in the call-

ing of the Conference Roll, and the same shall then, on motion, be transferred to the Memorial Roll by the Secretary.

3. At 10.30 A. M. of the first day of each session of the Annual Conference the President, or his substitute, shall preach a sermon, followed by the Lord's Supper. The President shall appoint some one to preach the Ordination Sermon at 11 A. M. on Sunday. The time for holding Memorial Services for deceased members of the Conference shall be determined by the Conference Program Committee.

4. Examination of the President. At 2 P. M. the President shall call another minister to the chair and read his annual report. The chairman shall then address the Conference thus: "Brethren, you have heard the report of the President; shall his character pass?" In case of any charge against the official character of the President, it shall be handed to the Standing District Committee; and the chairman of that committee shall answer the question: "Shall his character pass?"

5. At 3 P. M. on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot, as follows: 1. President. 2. Secretary. 3. Steward. 4. Treasurer. The Steward and Treasurer elected at one session shall serve at the following session, and they shall appoint two assistants with the approval of the Conference. 5. Standing District Committee, consisting of three ministers and three laymen. 6. Committee on Appeals, three ministers and three laymen.

6. Examination of Official Character. At 4 P. M. Wednesday the roll shall be called and the pastors shall deposit their reports, and the collections prescribed by the Conference, each in a sealed envelope, upon which shall be marked the amount, the name of the collection, the name of the pastor and the name of the charge in the box of the Conference Steward. The reports and charges against official character shall be handed to the Committee on Official Relations.

7. The sessions of Saturday shall end at noon, that the Committees may have time for their work, and that the President may have opportunity to interview delegates and ministers.

**Rule VII. ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE DAILY SESSIONS:—**

1. On each day following the opening session there shall be held a devotional service from 10.45 to 11 A. M.

2. Reading of Minutes of the preceding day for correction and adoption.

3. Calling of the roll of charges in alphabetical order, for the presentation of any business by delegates or pastors from the churches they represent. When any such, upon recognition of the Chair, shall present any business it shall be recorded without debate on the list of business, or referred to the proper committee without motion.

4. Call for reports from Boards, Institutions and Societies, and communications, which shall be put upon the Secretary's desk to be taken up in regular order, or made the order of the day.

5. Reports of standing and special committees called for in order, and they shall be handed to the Secretary to be read by him. They shall not report at any other time without special leave.

6. Miscellaneous business.

7. When any business is laid before the Conference it may be made the order of the day for any other day of the session and at a specific hour.

8. Unfinished business from the last annual session shall have precedence of all business except the order of the day.

9. Ordinary business shall have precedence in the order in which it stands on the List of Business.

10. When any business is taken into consideration it shall not be interrupted by any other business except the order of the day or by adjournment.

**Rule VIII. DECORUM:—**1. When a member desires to present any business, or to speak to any question, he shall arise and address the Chair, "Brother President," and then pause until he is announced to the

Conference, after which he may proceed addressing the chair, and restricting his remarks to the subject before the Conference.

2. If two or more members rise at the same time, the President shall determine which of them is entitled to the floor.

3. No interruption shall be allowed while a member is addressing the chair, except a call to order by the President or by a member.

4. When a member is called to order he shall take his seat immediately, and be silent, until the President or member who made the call shall state the rule or order supposed to be infringed; after which the member called to order shall have the right to explain, and the President shall decide.

5. In deciding a question of order the President shall restrict himself to the rules of order, and any member declared to be out of order by the President may, if he obtain a second, appeal to the Conference. The question on such appeal shall be taken without debate, but the appellant may state the ground of his appeal. If the Conference sustains the chair, the member shall be allowed to proceed only in order.

6. No member shall speak oftener than twice to the same question, without special leave of the Conference, nor longer than fifteen minutes at any one time, unless by the same special permission.

7. Any member shall have the right to call for the reading of the subject under consideration.

8. Every member shall report at roll call of the first day's session, and be present at the daily sessions of Conference.

**Rule IX. MOTIONS.**—1. Every motion shall be written, signed and read aloud by the mover, handed to the chair and read aloud by the Secretary, before any order can be taken upon it by the Conference; except motions for amendment, to lie on the table, the previous question, or to adjourn.

2. Any motion may be divided, if the sense will admit of the proposed division.

3. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to commit, to substitute, to amend, or to make the order of the day; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand in this rule; the first three to be taken without debate; and the first always in order. But when the report of a committee has been under discussion, the motion to lay on the table shall not prevail until the chairman of the committee shall have been heard once on the subject, if he desires to speak.

4. It shall be in order to move the previous question, or that the question be taken without further debate on any measure pending—except in cases in which character is involved—and if sustained by two-thirds of members present the question shall be taken. It shall not be in order for a member to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of his speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

5. When motions are made for reference of the same subject to a select committee, and to a standing committee, the question on reference to the standing committee shall be first put.

6. No motion to commit, or to lie on the table, being decided, shall be again allowed, on the same day, at the same stage of the proposition.

7. A motion, after it is seconded, is the property of the Conference, and the mover has no power to withdraw or have it amended, without leave.

8. No amendment shall be in order, further than an amendment to the amendment; but it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main question, and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted it shall replace the original proposition.

9. All motions to fix the place of the meeting of the Annual Conference shall lie on the table twenty-four hours.

**Rule X. VOTING.**—1. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is being put shall vote, unless the Conference for a special reason shall excuse him.

2. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question, who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of Conference, or when such member has been necessarily absent.

3. Votes for all Conference Officers, the Committee on Appeal, Standing District Committee, Trustees of the Maryland Annual Conference and all other officers of all other organizations shall be by ballot. Otherwise, voting shall be by ye and nay; but a division of the house being called a count vote shall be taken, members rising in their places and standing until they shall have been counted.

4. A member may change his vote at any time before the chair announces the decision of the question.

5. Blank ballots shall not be counted.

6. Ayes and nays, and a vote by orders shall be as prescribed in the Discipline.

**Rule XI. AMENDING RULES AND REGULATIONS.** All motions or resolutions, whether submitted by committees or individual members, contemplating an amendment to these Rules and Regulations, must so specify. Otherwise, such action shall not be binding upon any other session of the Conference than that at which the same is passed.

## REGULATIONS.

**Regulation I. DUTIES OF PASTORS.** 1. The pastor shall seek the co-operation of the Stewards in collecting the assessments made by the Annual Conference, admonishing them of their duty in this matter as contained in the Discipline, under head of "Duties of Stewards."

2. It is the duty of pastors to examine and see that suitable deeds be had for all churches, so as to secure them to the Methodist Protestant Church, and, whenever possible, have them incorporated.

3. Pastors are required to apportion the President's salary equitably among the several appointments, and use their utmost endeavors to collect the same before the annual visit of the President.

4. Pastors are required to see that the families belonging to their respective charges are duly supplied with the Catechism of our Church.

5. Pastors are instructed to ascertain of those received into the Church whether they have been baptized, and if not, to administer the ordinance of baptism without unnecessary delay.

6. Every pastor is required to do his utmost to collect the full amount of the assessments made upon his charge, whatever may be the difficulties that he may encounter.

7. It is the duty of the pastor to preside on the trial of an accused unstationed Minister or Preacher.

8. Pastors, when changing appointments, shall hand to their successors a plan of the work of the charge.

9. Station and Circuit Stewards shall furnish the pastor with a sufficient number of Disciplines, that he may be able to present each new member with a copy, in compliance with Disciplinary law.

10. That no minister of this Conference shall give his consent or assistance to building a church or parsonage on a lot that is not deeded unconditionally to an incorporated board of Methodist Protestant Trustees.

11. No minister of this Conference shall go as a loan to any church outside of the Maryland Conference unless said church is willing to contribute to the Superannuated Fund of this Conference.

12. All pastors are required to submit in detail to the Board of Survey all plans their churches may have for new church buildings and parsonages, remodeling or extensive improvements, locations for buildings, etc., for advice and counsel, before giving their consent to or proceeding with the execution of their plans. This is done that churches may have advantage of the study and experience of the conference in all such matters. Further, no church shall receive any appropriation from Conference

Funds until this Board of Survey shall have reviewed their plans and passed favorably upon same.

13. All married pastors of the Conference shall be guaranteed a minimum salary of \$1,200, and parsonage, and that where the charge either cannot or will not pay the said amount this Conference undertakes to pay out of Conference Funds the difference between the amount the charge pays and the \$1,200, except in cases where the pastors agree to serve for less than the minimum salary to accommodate personal situations.

Further, under the Minimum Salary Regulation, it shall be understood that the maximum appropriation shall not exceed \$300, except in such cases as are specifically recommended by the Board of Survey. See Minutes 1923, page 65, item 16.

14. All pastors of the Conference shall be required to give at least two weeks of their time for evangelistic services during the year, if needed, under the direction of the Committee on Evangelism, provided that pastors shall be given three weeks' notice of their appointment.

15. Pastors, in arranging for their regular Quarterly Conference, shall give the President of the Conference at least two (2) weeks advance notice of date of such meeting, so that the President may be aided in so arranging his itinerancy as to meet the most Quarterly Conference Sessions possible during the year.

**Regulation II. SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY.** 1. Every minister, preacher and member in full communion and fellowship having attained the age of eighteen years shall be entitled to vote in all cases.

2. All members in full Communion and fellowship shall have the right to vote in the election of their class-leader; and those who have attained the age of twenty-one years shall be "qualified members" for the purpose indicated in Section 3 of Article IV of the Constitution, and in division 1 and 4 of "General Duties of Trustees," of the Discipline.

3. Every minister, preacher and lay member in full communion and fellowship having attained the age of twenty-five years shall be eligible as a representative in the General Conference.

4. Every member in full communion and fellowship having attained the age of twenty-one years shall be eligible as a Steward, Class-leader and Sunday-School Superintendent, Trustee and a Delegate to the Annual Conference.

5. No minister shall be eligible to the office of President of the Annual Conference until he shall have faithfully exercised the office of Elder two years. And no minister shall be elected to the office of President of the Annual Conference for more than three years in succession.

6. The Conference strongly disapproves the secret ballot for the removal or return of the pastor, and condemns the complimentary vote that asks for the pastor's return in the public meeting and seeks his removal at the Annual Conference.

**Regulation III. THE PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE.** 1. The Conference endorses the actions of the Committee in the purchase of the property, 3600 Copley Road, Baltimore, as the President's parsonage.

2. The assessment of \$4,500 shall be continued under the name of "President's Salary," to be appropriated as follows; nine-tenths of the amount raised to be paid to the President as his salary and traveling expenses. One-tenth of the amount raised to be paid to the Agent of the President's parsonage, who shall pay out of this amount, the water rent, insurance and needful repairs of the property.

**Regulation IV. RECORDS OF TRIAL CASES.** In all cases of the trial of a minister, the Secretary of the Trial Committee shall make a correct record of the proceedings of the trial, and turn the same over to the Secretary of the Conference, together with a copy of the charges, and specification, a copy of the finding, or verdict of the Committee—and all other documentary evidence used in the trial, to be kept by the Secretary among the records of the Conference.

**Regulation V. WITHOUT APPOINTMENT AND SUPERNUMERARY REQUESTS.** All requests to be left without an appointment for the ensuing year, or for a supernumerary relation, shall be referred by the



Conference to the Committee on Official Relations for consideration and report thereon before such requests shall be granted.

**Regulation VI. SABBATH SCHOOLS.** 1. As a preparation for more efficient study and teaching of the Word, teachers' meetings should be stately held under the direction of the pastor or superintendent.

2. Pastors are directed to carry out the Discipline regulations concerning the organization of our Sabbath Schools into Foreign Missionary Societies and the taking of a collection every quarter for Foreign Missions.

3. Children's Day shall be faithfully observed by all our Sabbath Schools, and the money received on that day shall be exclusively devoted to the Children's Day offering for Foreign Missions.

**Regulation VII. HOME FOR THE AGED.** 1. Every charge shall elect or appoint a Lady Visitor from each church on the charge, where there is more than one appointment, and that the duties of this representative be defined as follows: She shall be expected to maintain a sympathetic understanding of the Home in her church; to visit the Home whenever convenient; to co-operate with the Board of Lady Superintendents in securing special donation of money, food and supplies, and so far as possible to promote the interests of the Home in her local church."

2. The list of charges failing to meet the requirement of the Conference relative to Our Church Home shall be read at each session of the Conference.

3. The second Sunday of November of each year shall be known as "Donation Day" for Our Church Home, and all our pastors are instructed to call the attention of their congregations thereto, and an endeavor made to have donations of provisions, groceries and things needed to conduct the Home, sent to Mrs. Chas. Billingslea, Westminster, Md.

**Regulation VIII. ADMINISTERING ORDINANCES.** No person, in virtue merely of a license to preach, or even election to orders, is empowered to administer or assist in administering the Christian ordinances.

**Regulation IX. UNSTATIONED MINISTERS.** The Conference will not recognize as a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church any man who does not bring credentials from some other orthodox denomination, or who has not received suitable testimonials of ministerial character from our own Church. In returning the list of ministers and preachers, pastors shall name no person who does not possess the foregoing qualifications.

**Regulation X. LOTTERIES.** The practice of raising funds for church purposes, by means of lotteries and other games of hazards is disapproved by the Conference, and pastors are enjoined to discountenance their use.

**Regulation XI. MORTGAGING CHURCH PROPERTY.** The placing of mortgage upon church property for the purpose, directly, or indirectly, of paying the pastor's salary, is, so far as it has authority, disallowed by the Conference.

**Regulation XII. OBITUARIES.** 1. It shall be the duty of the Committee, appointed in accordance with the Rule of Conference, to prepare an obituary, without delay, containing a notice of the place and date of the birth of the brother, the date of his conversion, receiving license to preach, and his reception into the Conference, together with any other important facts connected with his history which their judgment may dictate, in addition to the particulars of his death, and said obituary shall be reported to the ensuing session of Conference.

2. Every ministerial member of this Conference is hereby requested to make and keep by him a record of his nativity, and of all the prominent acts in his Christian and ministerial history.

3. The obituaries of wives and widows of the ministerial members of the Conference shall also be published in the Minutes.

**Regulation XIII. MARRIAGES.** The Conference cannot encourage any of its members to expect support as married men until they shall have served at least four years in the itinerancy.

**Regulation XIV. TITLES AND DEGREES.** Inasmuch as the degree of Doctor of Philosophy is the badge of University work and most rigid examinations—a degree which our better Colleges refuse to confer, and

Universities do not confer for honor, but only for merit in advanced special studies—we feel sure no worthy institution would confer such a title for work done by correspondence, and the man who consents to bear a title so conferred subjects himself to the ridicule of scholars and involves the ministry in a charge of vanity and insincerity. Therefore, this Conference expresses its disapproval of this method of obtaining degrees, and declines to recognize in any way a title so obtained.

**Regulation XV. UNFERMENTED WINE.** The Conference recommends the use of unfermented wine in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**Regulation XVI. DROPPING MEMBERS.** Members of the church who remove from the community without taking a certificate shall be given pastoral care through correspondence by the pastor, and if they manifest an interest in the church and desire to be continued as members shall remain on the register. But such members, and members remaining in the community but absenting themselves from the church services and failing to give to the support of the church or to co-operate with the church in Christian work for more than one year, shall be visited by the pastor or written to by him if residing elsewhere and appealed to in loving solicitude for their loyalty to their Lord and to the church and to resume active relations to the church. If after six months, no change is manifest, it shall be the duty of the quarterly conference to address to each of such members a kind and Christian letter calling attention to their loss and the loss to the church of such neglect, and beseeching them not to abandon the hope of their calling in Christ Jesus, and admonishing them that if no change is made by them within six months the church will be compelled to regard their silence to mean that they wish to end their communion with us, and to drop their names from our register. If, after another interval of six months any member thus advised still manifests no interest, it shall be the duty of the pastor to report their names to the church and to show that the requirements of this section have been compiled with, and the church shall have authority then to vote whether such members shall be continued or dropped. In the case of stations this action may be taken by the quarterly conference.

**Regulation XVII. PASTORS' MOVING EXPENSES.** As the Discipline grants the Annual Conference the right to "make such reguitaions as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the ministers and preachers," it is the judgment of this Conference that the charge to which a minister or preacher is assigned should pay the moving expenses of the incoming pastor.

**Regulation XVIII. CAMP-MEETINGS.** 1. Camp-meetings shall have the sanction of Conference and receive ministerial aid from it on the following conditions:—

2. There shall be no traffic on the Lord's Day on the camp-ground or the adjacent territory protected by the laws of the State.

3. The managers or other officers of the camp-meeting shall not bargain for or receive any portion of the money paid to railroads, or to the owner or owners of any conveyance or conveyances, as a consideration for conveying persons to the camp-ground, or the vicinity thereof, on the Lord's Day.

4. No advertisement of the running of trains on the Lord's Day shall be made by any of the persons referred to in the preceding paragraph, nor shall anything be done by their authority or solicitation to contravene the foregoing regulations.

5. Upon receiving from a quarterly conference a request for ministerial supply and a pledge that the above regulations will be faithfully observed, the President of the Annual Conference shall appoint members of this Conference to assist in conducting the camp-meeting.

6. In the absence of a request and a pledge such as are named above, the President shall not appoint such ministerial supply, nor shall any member of this Conference conduct such camp-meeting as pastor.

7. Appointees to camp-meeting service must be given four weeks' notice of their appointment. If they find it inconvenient to attend they shall promptly present their excuse to the President. If the President declines to revoke their appointment, a failure to attend shall be reported to this Conference by the President.

**Regulation XIX. ELECTION OF DELEGATES.** 1st—In Stations. In stations the election of delegates shall be by the qualified members under the direction of the stewards and whose credentials must be signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting. The pastor shall announce the time and place of such meeting at least one Sunday before it is held, but in no case shall he preside at the election of delegates.

2nd—In Circuits. In circuits a vote of the qualified members shall be taken by the stewards in each church on the charge, after due announcement by the pastor, for a delegate to the annual conference. The votes shall be brought in separate packages to the quarterly conference where they shall be counted. Anyone receiving a majority of all votes cast shall be declared the delegate elect, but if no one receives a majority the quarterly conference shall proceed at once to the election of a delegate. When it is necessary for the quarterly conference to elect the delegate, someone other than the pastor shall preside during the election, and whose name, with the secretary of the quarterly conference, shall appear on the credentials of the delegate.

3rd. In both stations and circuits and also at the quarterly conference all voting shall be by ballot and the election must be held at least ten days before the session of the Annual Conference.

#### Regulation 20.

### PLAN OF CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT

#### A.—Expense of Travel.

1. The establishment of a pro rata basis of expense in reaching the seat of Conference for each minister and delegate—the said basis shall be determined by the Treasurer of the Conference, who is authorized to obtain the transportation rates from each charge to the seat of Conference from any representative railroad agent—that each charge shall pay its pro rata part of the said basis at a time designated before the sitting of the Conference—that from the amount of the said basis each minister and delegate shall receive the cost of his round-trop ticket to the seat of Conference. The Superannuated Ministers' round-trip fare shall be paid out of the Conference fund, provided they attend Conference.

#### B.—Expense of Entertainment.

1. That each charge shall be assessed an amount equal to one per cent of the assessed salary for pastor. No man is eligible for entertainment unless his church has paid the apportionment.

2. All members of the Conference, including supplies, are eligible.

3. No member of the Conference can make a claim on the Conference if he remains at his own home, or if he is entertained, without expense to himself, by relatives or friends.

4. In lieu of money for board, a member is permitted to charge for his car fare to and from the seat of Conference as the case may be, excluding the first trip. Maximum amount allowed shall be \$2.00 per day. Members are not entitled to the maximum amount if their actual expenses are less.

5. All members of Conference who make their own arrangements to stop at hotels or boarding houses shall be entitled to the maximum amount of \$2.00 per day.

6. The Superannuated Ministers shall be entertained upon the same basis as other members of the Conference. That all members of this Conference engaged in General Church Work, shall be placed on the same basis as Conference members serving as pastors; and that the cost of transportation and entertainment shall be borne by the Institutions, Boards or Offices being served.

**C.—Corporation.**

1. The Conference shall require that every charge shall cooperate in this plan, and the names of the charges which fail to cooperate shall be reported to the Conference.

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**Regulation 21. Plan of Levy For The Budgets.**

First: The Budget System in distribution is of three parts—

- a. The President's Salary and expenses.
- b. Maryland Conference Interests, to-wit: Incidental expenses of conference, Superannuates, Church Extension, Our Church Home and Deaconess Home.
- c. General Conference interests, to-wit: Board of Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Board of Young People's Work, Superannuates (for the General Church), Children's Home, Old People's Home, W. F. M. S., W. H. M. S., American Bible Society and Contingent Fund of the Executive Committee.

Second: The Board of Finance shall ascertain—

- a. The average amount paid by each charge for all purposes, plus unpaid total assessments, after deducting the amounts overpaid on "Assessments," "Rental Value of Parsonage," "Building and Improvements," "Paid on Debt," "Interest on Debt," "Special Campaigns, either of the General or Maryland Conference," for each of the five years immediately preceding the current year and determine the percentage of the same necessary to provide for the total assessment on the district.
- b. The total number of full members for the current year, and determine the per capita necessary to provide for the total assessment.
- c. The division to be 40 per cent for membership and 60 per cent for financial ability.

For the amount levied for the above Budgets, the percentage of Distribution, and for the percentage that each interest shall receive under various Budgets, see Report of Board of Finance as printed in the Minutes for each Conference Session.

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