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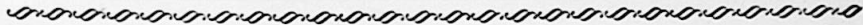
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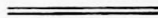


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260	G. F. Farring.....	1873	1876	429	W. L. Hoffman.....	1906	1908
285	D. W. Anstine.....	1879	1882	432	L. B. Smith.....	1906	1907
294	J. W. Balderston.....	1881	1883	436	E. L. Bunce.....	1907	1907
297	J. M. Gill.....	1882	1885	438	P. L. Rice.....	1907	1909
299	S. F. Cassen.....	1883	1886	440	G. A. Ogg.....	1907	Tr.
308	J. W. Kirk.....	1885	1886	441	E. A. Sexsmith.....	1907	Tr.
310	H. L. Elderdice.....	1885	1885	447	M. E. Hungerford.....	1909	1911
315	J. F. Wooden.....	1886	1889	448	J. R. Wright.....	1909	1911
321	G. W. Haddaway.....	1888	1890	459	R. Y. Nicholson.....	1911	1912
339	J. W. Parris.....	1891	1891	461	W. C. Mumford.....	1911	1912
340	Avery Donovan.....	1891	1892	462	C. M. Adams.....	1912	1914
342	Dorsey Blake.....	1892	1893	463	W. F. Bauscher.....	1912	1913
344	C. M. Cullum.....	1892	1893	464	J. A. Dudley.....	1912	1912
347	A. H. Green.....	1892	1894	465	A. W. Ewell.....	1912	1913
354	J. A. Wright.....	1892	1892	466	E. W. Simms.....	1912	1913
355	G. M. Clayton.....	1893	1896	467	W. F. Wright.....	1912	1914
356	J. McLain Brown.....	1893	1894	468	Ziba Adams.....	1913	Tr.
357	George Hines.....	1893	1896	471	C. C. Day.....	1913	1914
358	W. B. Judefind.....	1893	1896	472	W. M. Snyder.....	1913	1914
359	E. C. Makosky.....	1893	1895	473	T. C. Jones.....	1914	Tr.
364	G. J. Hill.....	1894	1894	474	J. N. Link.....	1914	1916
365	W. H. Litsinger.....	1894	1896	480	E. T. Kirkley.....	1915	1916
370	H. L. Schlincke.....	1895	1897	481	J. P. Adams.....	1916	1917
371	C. E. Dryden.....	1895	1897	483	J. P. George.....	1916	1918
372	H. O. Keen.....	1895	1898	493	C. H. Dobson.....	1917	1919
373	G. A. Morris.....	1895	1898	494	H. L. Murphy.....	1917	1919
378	J. F. Bryan.....	1896	1897	495	L. E. Haddaway.....	1917	1919
379	N. O. Gibson.....	1896	1898	496	A. F. T. Raum.....	1917	1919
380	F. A. Holland.....	1896	1897	497	P. M. R. Schauer.....	1917	1918
381	E. D. Stone.....	1896	1898	498	G. S. Ross.....	1918	1918
382	G. H. Stocksdale.....	1896	1899	500	L. W. Gordon.....	1918	Tr.
387	W. A. Melvin.....	1897	1898	501	G. E. McDorman.....	1919	1919
388	E. T. Read.....	1897	1899	502	J. W. Townsend.....	1919	1919
389	J. L. Ward.....	1897	1899	503	R. W. White.....	1919	1919
394	B. F. Ruley.....	1899	1900	504	K. H. Wareheim.....	1919	1919
396	T. R. Woodford.....	1899	1900	506	J. R. McKeawn.....	1919	1919
397	G. E. Brown.....	1899	1904	507	G. E. Leister.....	1919	1919
398	C. M. Compher.....	1900	1901	508	J. L. Green.....	1919	1919
399	J. L. Nichols.....	1900	1903	509	J. W. Baxley.....	1919	1919
405	J. H. Straughn.....	1901	1903	513	E. C. Graham.....	1920	Tr.
406	C. R. Strausburg.....	1901	1904	515	G. E. Turner.....	1920	1920
411	G. J. Hooker.....	1903	1904	516	F. M. Volk.....	1920	1920
413	Clayborne Phillips.....	1903	1905	518	C. M. Jenkins.....	1920	1928
415	R. L. Shipley.....	1903	1905	519	C. P. Butler.....	1920	Tr.
416	B. A. Bryan.....	1904	1906	520	J. E. Cummings.....	1921	1921
417	G. I. Humphreys.....	1904	1906	521	J. T. Fenby.....	1921	1921
421	F. M. Clift.....	1904	1906	522	W. H. Hodges.....	1921	Tr.
423	J. T. Bailey.....	1905	1907	523	F. G. Holloway.....	1921	1921
424	N. C. Clough.....	1905	1907	525	P. F. Warner.....	1921	1921
425	Carroll Maddox.....	1905	1908	528	M. E. Dearholt.....	1922	1922
426	W. P. Roberts.....	1905	1907	529	T. J. Turkington.....	1922	1922
428	C. M. Elderdice.....	1906	1907	530	J. L. Marker.....	1922	1922

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532	T. C. Mulligan.....	1922	1922	573	C. G. Soderbom.....	1930	Tr.
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534	O. G. Brewer.....	1922	1922	575	W. M. White.....	1930	1932
536	G. W. Ports.....	1922	1922	576	E. C. Woodward.....	1931	1931
537	P. M. Cassen.....	1923	1923	577	A. G. Lynch.....	1931	Tr.
538	L. C. Randall.....	1923	1923	578	G. E. Baughman.....	1932	1932
539	J. A. Trader.....	1923	1923	579	Lee Elliott.....	1932	1935
540	H. A. Kester.....	1923	Tr.	580	J. J. Von Hagel.....	1932	1932
541	Wm. Schmeiser.....	1923	1926	581	J. M. Kay.....	1932	1932
542	F. B. Bailey.....	1923	1924	582	H. N. Nicklas.....	1932	1932
544	C. B. Robey.....	1925	1925	583	W. H. Stone.....	1932	1932
545	R. W. Sapp.....	1925	1925	584	J. C. Byrd.....	1933	1933
546	C. L. Dawson.....	1925	1926	585	H. E. Cheyney.....	1933	1933
547	J. G. Eaton.....	1926	1926	586	W. K. Lyons.....	1933	1933
548	E. E. Coleman.....	1926	1926	587	W. H. Stone, Jr.....	1933	1933
549	W. A. Donaway.....	1926	1926	588	C. A. Sutton.....	1933	Tr.
550	Edwin Keehner.....	1926	1926	590	L. C. Little.....	1934	Tr.
552	C. F. Cummins.....	1926	1926	591	H. H. Schauer.....	1934	1934
553	G. E. Wunder.....	1927	1927	592	H. B. Flater.....	1935	1935
554	H. C. Burkins.....	1927	1927	593	J. B. Jones.....	1935	1935
555	H. E. Hudgins.....	1927	1927	594	E. H. Taylor.....	1935	1935
556	D. K. Sturgis.....	1927	1927	595	R. E. Van Cleaf.....	1935	1935
557	H. G. Hager.....	1927	1927	596	L. E. Werner.....	1935	1935
559	Stephen Galley.....	1927	1927	597	K. K. Haddaway.....	1936	Tr.
562	I. M. Dinkle.....	1928	1928	598	T. E. Landis.....	1936	
563	O. W. Prince.....	1928	1931	599	E. R. Shield.....	1936	
564	W. T. Archer.....	1928	1931	600	E. N. Hassell.....	1937	
566	C. S. Marshall.....	1929	1929	601	W. P. Kesmodel.....	1937	
567	F. W. Siffrin.....	1929	Tr.	602	R. F. Loss.....	1937	
570	B. I. Barnes.....	1930	1930	603	W. J. Wright.....	1937	
571	A. A. Pierce.....	1930	1930				

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- Superannuates:** W. P. Roberts, J. W. Baxley, J. A. Dudley, C. F. Argabright, W. A. Wheatley, Jr., N. J. Parks.
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- Missions:** C. M. Elderdice, T. G. Betschler, C. L. Dawson, Mrs. E. L. Keyser, Mrs. P. E. Douglas, A. H. Mason.
- President's Report:** B. I. Barnes, H. C. Burkins, W. A. Donaway, J. F. Shaw, Dr. W. G. Monroe, Fred G. Herrigal.
- Audit:** A. F. T. Raum, L. C. Randall, Wm. H. Harrison.
- Conference Program:** President, W. F. Wright, E. D. Stone.
- Appointees on Executive Committee of Council of Religious Education:** W. A. Roberts (1 year) H. C. Cheyney (2 years).
- Representatives on Committee for Religious Education for Delmarva Peninsula at request of Maryland-Delaware Council of Religious Education:** W. P. Roberts, J. L. Green.
- Home for the Aged:** W. L. Hoffman, H. E. Cheyney, N. C. Clough, Prof. A. R. Carey, O. S. Gallop, Milton L. Veasey.
- Conference Arrangements:** President, Standing District Committee.
- Evangelism:** E. D. Stone, W. A. Melvin, T. J. Turkington, J. P. Dodge, A. E. Woodward, Wilbur Messick.
- Group Life Insurance:** President and Treasurer of the Conference.
- Memorial Day:** R. L. Shipley, J. F. Bryan, W. A. Roberts.
- Conference Librarian:** H. E. Hudgins.

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District No. 5.....G. A. Ogg	

(For groups of charges comprising Districts see Minutes of 1934)

Committee on Alien Religious and Social Work: C. M. Adams, W. A. Melvin, J. L. Ward, Dr. E. B. Fenby, A. E. Woodward.

Board of Christian Education: F. G. Holloway, R. W. White, K. K. Haddaway, R. L. Shipley, T. C. Mulligan.

Fellowship Crusade Commission: E. A. Sexsmith, ex officio, chairman; E. C. Makosky, W. H. Litsinger, R. Y. Nicholson, L. B. Smith, J. H. Baker, H. C. Staley, F. P. Adkins, J. P. Dodge.

The District Chairman and two ministers and two laymen from each district, to be selected.

Committee on Cooperative Missionary Work with Maryland and Washington-Virginia Branches: J. W. Townsend, T. J. Turkington, J. P. Dodge, Frank P. Carey, Mrs. T. R. Matthews, Mrs. Phillip Douglas, Mrs. Jas. Molesworth.

Church Library Commission: J. E. Cummings, J. N. Link, R. L. Shipley, L. W. Whaley, George W. Mather.

CONFERENCE EXAMINERS AND EXAMINATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREPARATORY COURSE

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

(b) Tillet's "Personal Salvation."

(c) Lewis' Handbook. The discipline of the Methodist Protestant Church including the preface. The applicant must have shown that he has studied these books and that he is especially familiar with our ministerial function and procedure.

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

FIRST YEAR

- (a) Elderdice's "The Preacher's Problems."
- (b) Curtis' "Christian Faith." 1-180.
- (c) Drinkhouse "History of Methodist Reform." Volume 1, Chapters I, III, X, XVI, XVII, XXI. Volume II, Chapters II, IV, IX, XV, XXVII, XXXV.
- (d) "The Pupil and the Teacher" by Weigle.
- (e) "English Bible," Historical Books of the Old Testament, Genesis to Second Chronicles.

SECOND YEAR

- (a) Leach's "Church Administration."
- (b) Curtis' "Christian Faith." 180-344.
- (c) Fisher's History of the Christian Church. 1-286.
- (d) Broadus' "Preparation and Delivery of Sermons."
- (e) English Bible—Books from Ezra to Ecclesiastes.

THIRD YEAR

- (a) Squire's "Parish Program of Religious Education."
- (b) Curtis' "Christian Faith," 347—end of book.
- (c) Fisher's "History of the Christian Church." 286—end of book.
- (d) Newton's "The New Preaching."
- (e) Calkins' "Historical Geography of the Bible Lands." English Bible—Prophetical Books—Isaiah to Malachi.

E. T. READ, Chairman.
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FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY

MORNING

The One Hundred and Ninth Session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church was opened at nine o'clock in Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland; President Edgar A. Sexsmith, D.D., leading the devotional service.

Devotions. The Conference joined in singing Hymn 418, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," after which the President read the scripture selection; Ephesians, chapter three. Prayer was offered by E. D. Stone.

Roll Call. The Conference roll of ministers and laymen was called by the Secretary. A greeting from Brother Avery Donovan, who has been ill for three years was read in response to his name. The following names were transferred to the Memorial Roll: P. W. Crosby, G. R. Donaldson, C. K. McCaslin, W. S. Hanks, and B. W. Kindley.

Memorial Roll and Memorial Service. The Memorial Roll was read by W. B. Judefind. Obituaries of members who died during the conference year were read in the order of their decease, by the chairmen of the committees. J. H. Straughn read the obituary of P. W. Crosby. L. B. Smith read the obituary of G. R. Donaldson. The obituary of C. K. McCaslin was read by H. L. Elderdice. G. A. Ogg read the obituary of W. S. Hanks. The obituary of B. W. Kindley was read by George Hines. The Conference stood for a moment in silent tribute to our departed brethren. C. E. Dryden led in prayer.

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

Conference Sermon. The scripture was read by C. M. Adams, (Selection from Ephesians 2.) The sermon was preached by C. C. Day. The topic: "Vital Christianity." The text was Gal. 2:20, "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." Following the sermon, C. B. Robey led in prayer. The Conference sang Hymn 330, "Jesus I love thy charming name."

Closing. After an announcement by the President, the benediction was pronounced by B. F. Ruley.

AFTERNOON

Conference was called to order at 2 o'clock by the President. E. D. Stone led the Conference in singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." G. E. Leister led in prayer.

Roll Call. The Secretary, W. F. Wright, called the roll of the Conference.

Report of the Committee on Credentials and Report of the Secretary. All credentials were properly made out and filed with the Secretary. (Report B)

Report of the President. J. H. Straughn was asked to take the chair, and then the President read his report reviewing the work of the Conference and the achievements of the past year.

Reference was made and tribute paid to the ministers and wives of ministers who died during the year. Under official acts, changes were made in the pastoral supply of the following charges: Mt. Nebo, Doyleburg, St. Luke's, Wesley Chapel of Kent, and Fairfax. The itinerancy of the President indicated the attention given to the charges of the Conference which entails much travel and work along with the superintendency of the Church Extension Society.

The Conference was urged to continue the support of various affiliated organizations engaged in moral reform and general mission work.

The Maryland Conference interests were reviewed with reference to the following: the Church Home, the Superannuate Fund, Mutual Relief Society, Deaconess Work, the Summer Conference, the Maryland Conference Council of Religious Education, Group Insurance, Church Extension, Headquarters Building, increased pastoral support, local church achievements, membership and conversions. A brief statement was made concerning the general church interests. The work of St. John's Board of Beneficence and the Pipe Creek Benevolence Society and private bequests were mentioned. Eight recommendations were made. Appreciation for cooperation was expressed.

The President's character was passed and the report was referred to the Committee on President's Report. (Report A)

Standing Committees. The list of standing committees was read by the President.

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

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

Election of Officers:

1. **President**—J. H. Straughn was asked to preside at the election of the president.

Tellers: J. L. Ward, N. C. Clough, F. M. Ball, M. D. Lamborne.

Ballots were distributed. Roll was called for return of votes. The count of ballots. Total ballots cast 203, necessary to choice 102. E. A. Sexsmith 148, E. L. Bunce 30, L. B. Smith 19, R. Y. Nicholson 2, W. F. Wright 1, C. C. Day 1, E. D. Stone 1, R. L. Shipley 1.

E. A. Sexsmith declared elected and presented to the Conference by the presiding officer, J. H. Straughn. President Sexsmith fittingly ad-

dressed the Conference in appreciation of the election and the office, pledging himself to the tasks involved.

2. **Secretary.** Motion passed that the assistant secretary cast the ballot for W. F. Wright as secretary. The Assistant Secretary, J. W. Townsend, cast the ballot electing the secretary.

3. **Treasurer.** On motion, Secretary cast ballot electing C. F. Cummins as treasurer.

4. **Steward.** On motion, Secretary cast ballot electing J. R. McKeawn as steward.

5. **Statistician.** On motion, Secretary cast ballot electing J. L. Marker as statistician.

6. **Agent President's Parsonage.** On motion, Secretary cast ballot electing H. C. Staley agent for President's Parsonage.

7. **Standing District Committee** (3 ministers—3 laymen)

Tellers: F. G. Bailey, G. S. Ross, E. F. Williams, J. P. Cooper.

Motion passed to dispense with roll call and the ballots were collected by the tellers. Tellers permitted to retire to count ballots.

8. **Committee on Appeals.** (3 ministers and 3 laymen)

Tellers: J. T. Fenby, G. E. Wunder, F. H. Wilson.

Roll call dispensed with and tellers collected ballots. Tellers were permitted to retire for a count of the ballots.

Members Excused. Brothers Stephen Galley and L. E. Haddaway were excused from attending Conference until Friday in order to conduct funerals.

Announcement of Appointments. J. R. McKeawn, Steward, announced appointment of H. H. Schauer as assistant steward. W. F. Wright, Secretary, announced appointment of J. W. Townsend, Dorsey Sturgis, and K. H. Wareheim assistants.

Roll Call of Pastors for Annual Reports. The Secretary called the roll of pastors for the receiving of reports. Stewards received the reports and were permitted to retire.

Roll Call of Charges for Communicants. The Secretary called the roll of charges and reports were given to the Assistant Secretary.

Adjournment. Announcements. Motion to adjourn prevailed. G. W. Ports led in a closing prayer.

EVENING

Song Service. The evening session was opened with a service of song led by E. D. Stone.

Mr. Kenneth W. Baumgardner sang a selection.

Prayer. W. H. Litsinger led in prayer.

Announcements and Offering. Announcements were made by President Sexsmith. An offering was received. E. D. Stone led in the singing of another hymn.

Address. F. G. Holloway introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Arlo Ayres Brown, President of Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, who addressed the Conference on the subject: "The Teaching Church."

Conference sang Hymn No. 5, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." The benediction was pronounced by T. G. Betschler.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY

Opening. The President called the Conference to order at nine o'clock. Conference sang Hymn 321, "My Jesus, I Love Thee." J. P. Dodge led in prayer.

Roll Call. The Secretary called the roll of those who had not previously answered a roll call of this Conference session.

Reading of Minutes. The minutes were read by the Secretary and adopted.

Report of Maryland Educational Endowment Society and Special Committee. N. O. Gibson read the report which was adopted. (Report I-1)

Report of Tellers: Committee on Appeals. The following were elected: E. L. Bunce, J. H. Straughn, J. N. Link, J. P. Dodge, N. J. Parks, R. S. Jett.

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

Anti-Saloon League Representative. On motion, Mr. G. W. Crabbe, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, was granted the privilege of addressing the Conference. Mr. Crabbe spoke of existing conditions in connection with the liquor traffic and the dispensary business; requesting the support of Christian people in this fight for righteousness.

Report of the Agent of President's Parsonage. The report was read by the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Audit. (Report A-2)

Partial Report of the Committee on President's Report. H. C. Burkins read the partial report approving recommendation eight: to appoint a committee to deal with the Board of Administration program and fixing an order of the day for its report to Conference. Adopted. (Report A-1)

Report of Conference Trustees and Headquarters Refunding Campaign Committee. E. C. Makosky read the report calling for a change of time of the annual meeting and authorization of the Board of Trustees to handle finances as may be deemed necessary. The report of the Headquarters Building indicated a greatly improved condition financially. On motion, the Secretary cast the ballot for trustees electing: G. W. Haddaway, W. B. Judefind, F. G. Usilton, W. C. Scott. (Report D)

Report of Westminster Theological Seminary. H. L. Elderdice submitted the report which was referred, without reading, to the proper committee.

Introductions. The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: Rev. F. W. Stephenson, D.D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Methodist Protestant Church; Rev. Crates S. Johnson, D.D., Editor of Sunday School Literature of the Methodist Protestant Church; Rev. E. J. Rees, D.D., pastor of Wilson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Baltimore, and Mr. Irving Pollit, a prominent layman of the Presbyterian Church, Baltimore.

Report of Special Committee on Church Libraries. H. C. Burkins read the report which made definite recommendations concerning church libraries and requested an appropriation to conduct the work of a library commission. J. E. Cummings spoke asking the taking up of the report by items. L. B. Smith, J. F. Bryan, E. C. Makosky spoke.

Report adopted, referring the item of the appropriation to the Board of Finance. (Report S)

Report on Legal Papers. Read by the Secretary stating that some papers have been received and properly filed. (Report T)

Quiet Hour. The quiet hour was led by the President. After the singing of a hymn there was a period of silent prayer. Conference sang "Let the Beauty of Jesus be Seen in Me." A. E. Woodward led in prayer. President Sexsmith spoke of the influence of the Spirit of God in us and suggested the possibilities of God's will fulfilled in the Conference and its churches. W. A. Melvin led in prayer. After the singing of another hymn, volunteer prayers were offered by the laity of the Conference. The devotions closed with the singing of another hymn.

Address, President General Conference, J. H. Straughn, D.D. Dr. Straughn greeted the Conference with a general statement, followed by a review of the General Conference funds for superannuates and Methodist Union. He then presented an official communication from the Board of Administration, which met recently in Atlantic City, and explained the reasons for these papers.

General Conference Representative. Rev. F. W. Stephenson, D.D., official representative of the General Conference, was permitted to address the Conference. He spoke of the leadership of the church and the challenge of the new program, using as his theme, the slogan adopted by the Board of Administration, "A Fellowship Crusade."

Announcements. President Sexsmith announced the appointment of a special committee to consider the message from the Denominational Board of Administration.

The committee appointed is: E. C. Makosky, R. W. White, E. L. Bunce, L. B. Smith, R. Y. Nicholson, J. N. Link, J. L. Green, W. H. Litsinger, G. W. Haddaway, R. L. Shipley, J. H. Baker, Wade H. Insley, R. S. Jett, Daniel Baker, Jr., J. P. Wantz, J. P. Dodge, C. E. Nolan, John S. Hagaman, Russell P. Smith, F. G. Reinicker.

Presentation of Missionary Activities Among the Churches. Mrs. J. P. Dodge, of the Washington-Virginia Branch, spoke of the work in that district.

Mrs. Miriam B. Matthews, President of the Maryland Branch, spoke of the work in that district.

Miss Grace Armstrong, of our Eutaw Church, spoke of her call to the mission field.

Dr. G. W. Haddaway, Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions, spoke of the general missionary activities.

Announcements. Various announcements were made of committee meetings and the Conference sessions for the afternoon and evening.

Benediction. N. O. Gibson pronounced the benediction.

EVENING

The evening session began at half-past seven with the President presiding.

Service of Song. E. D. Stone led the song service. A special selection was rendered by the Eutaw Young People's Choir. Prayer was offered by G. W. Haddaway. The offering was received. Congregation sang another hymn.

Address. Dr. Daniel A. Poling, minister of the Baptist Temple, Philadelphia, and president of the World Christian Endeavor Society, was presented to the Conference by the President.

The subject of Dr. Poling's address was "The Answer to the Statement, 'The world is headed for self destruction and moving fast' is Jesus Christ."

Closing. Conference joined in singing Hymn 195, "Jesus Shall Reign." Dr. E. J. Rees, pastor of Wilson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Baltimore, led in the closing prayer.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY

MORNING

Opening. The Conference was called to order by the President. Conference sang hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Prayer was offered by L. B. Smith.

Roll Call. The Secretary called the roll of those who have not answered at this session.

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

Requests for Superannuate Relationship. J. F. Bryan presented the request of F. M. Clift for superannuation. Motion was passed to grant the request and refer his case to the Committee on Superannuates.

L. B. Smith presented the request of G. M. Clayton for a superannuated relationship. Motion was passed to grant the request and refer his case to the Committee on Superannuates.

Committee to Visit Our Sick Brethren. A motion was passed that the President appoint a committee to visit Brother Avery Donovan and Brother G. M. Clayton.

Report of Summer Conference. The report was read by J. E. Cummings and adopted with the item regarding the appropriation being referred to the Board of Finance. (Report O)

Personal Privilege. J. N. Link spoke asking an opportunity for a fuller presentation of the work of the Summer Conference. Motion to do so passed.

Report of the Committee on Jewish Work. The report was read by the secretary. Rev. F. L. Hertzfeld, city missionary and social worker of Baltimore, was introduced to the Conference and permitted to speak of his work in Baltimore. The report was adopted with reference of the financial request to the Board of Finance. (Report V)

Introductions. Rev. W. H. Best, Presiding Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Rev. Charles F. Phillips, Pastor of the Frederick Avenue M. E. Church, South, Baltimore; and Dr. W. W. Davis, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance were presented to the Conference.

Lord's Day Alliance Representative. Dr. Davis, the representative of the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed the Conference, telling of the need of people becoming Sabbath conscious and the question of gambling in the state. A motion was passed to comply with the request of Dr. Davis in the appointment of representatives in connection with this work. L. B. Smith and G. W. Haddaway spoke. The matter was referred to the committee on moral reform.

Quiet Hour. General prayer was offered by T. C. Mulligan after the singing of a hymn. A special prayer in behalf of the sick and suffering was offered by W. H. Litsinger. The Conference sang hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer." K. K. Haddaway led in a prayer of praise and thanksgiving. The hymn "Come ye that love the Lord" was sung by the Conference. A prayer for wisdom and divine guidance was offered by Dr. W. H. Best, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, South.

Report of the Committee on Pulpit Supply. F. B. Bailey, chairman of the committee on pulpit supply read the report which was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Christian Literature and Education. E. C. Woodward, secretary of the committee, read the report. Representatives of the various institutions and interests were presented to the Conference and asked to address the Conference.

Rev. R. L. Shipley, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant Recorder, spoke of the Board of Administration Plan to increase the circulation and the splendid literary contributions to the paper.

Rev. C. S. Johnson, D. D., Editor of the Sunday School Literature of the Methodist Protestant Church, told of the publications for use in our Sunday Schools.

Rev. F. G. Holloway, D. D., President of the Western Maryland Col-

lege, addressed the conference on the subject of the place of Christian Education in influencing the nation, and the work of the college.

Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President Emeritus of Westminster Theological Seminary, spoke in the absence of Dr. Forlines, concerning the Seminary.

Rev. E. C. Makosky, D. D., spoke for the Board of Education.

The entire report was adopted. (Report I)

Introductions. Rev. T. H. Tees, D. D., Pastor of the Old St. George's Church of Philadelphia, and Rev. Horace Miller, assistant pastor of the church, were introduced.

Church Extension Society Meeting. The Conference gave way to the Church Extension Society for its annual meeting, a regular order of the day.

Mutual Relief Association. The Mutual Relief Association held its regular annual meeting as scheduled in the conference program.

Message from Rev. T. H. Tees, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa. The Conference session was resumed and the President asked J. H. Straughn to present Dr. Tees in order that he might speak concerning the Old St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, Pa., the oldest Methodist edifice in America and the second oldest in the world.

Announcements. Committee meetings were announced for the afternoon.

President Holloway extended an invitation to an informal reception in McDaniel Hall Lounge Saturday evening.

Benediction. F. B. Bailey pronounced the benediction.

EVENING

Service of Song. The President at the evening session which began at 7:35 with a song service led by E. D. Stone. G. I. Humphreys led in prayer. Stephen Galley sang a solo, a selection of his own composition entitled "Mercy Seat." The offering was received. Mr. Charles Reiner sang the selection, "Hear my cry, O Lord."

BUSINESS SESSION

The President called the conference to order at 8:12 P. M.

Report of the Special Committee on Fellowship Crusade. The report was read by J. L. Green, secretary of the committee. The committee concurred in the recommendations of the Board of Administration, and recommended the launching of the Fellowship Crusade in the Maryland Conference.

The President of the General Conference was permitted to speak in regard to the report and the general plan as projected. The Secretary was asked to take the chair while the President spoke on the report.

The report was taken up by items, each item being adopted, and the report then adopted as a whole. (Report W)

Personal Privilege. Dr. Straughn requested to be excused from further attendance upon the Conference because of his official duties which demanded his presence elsewhere. He made a further statement in regard to the general church and the new program of the church. He told of the Methodist Protestant Group who plan to go to the Universal Christian Council at Oxford, England, this summer and the import of this conference to the Protestant Church.

The request for absence was granted.

Appointment of Committee. A committee was appointed by the President to visit Brother Clayton and Brother Donovan.

The committee consists of:

F. A. Holland, W. E. Hungerford, G. A. Ogg.

Conference Adjourned, in order that pictures of High Point Children's Home might be shown.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY

MORNING

Opening. President Sexsmith called the Conference to order at nine o'clock. Conference sang Hymn 348, "Jesus, Lover of my soul." F. A. Holland led in prayer.

Reading of the Minutes. Minutes were read by the Journal Secretary and adopted.

Announcements. The treasurer announced the appointment of G. E. Leister as assistant treasurer and W. F. Bauscher as clerk.

An invitation from Western Maryland College to hold the 1938 Session of Conference at the college was extended.

Resolution: Associate Committee Members. The Secretary read the resolution for associate committee members.

The president asked R. L. Shipley to take the chair while he spoke to the resolution. G. W. Haddaway spoke. President Sexsmith resumed the chair and called attention to a conflict with the Manual Regulations. E. C. Makosky spoke. L. B. Smith moved to substitute that the young men of the Conference who are not already members of committees be invited to sit in on committee meetings as auditors. The substitute was adopted. (Resolution 3)

J. H. Straughn was then asked to preside.

Resolution: The Strawbridge Shrine Association. A resolution was passed to approve the purpose of this association and the appointing of the following as our representatives in the association: C. E. Dryden, A. W. Ewell, Dr. T. H. Legg, C. E. Easterday. (Resolution 2)

Report of Committee on Pastoral Support. The committee reported a total increase of \$6,242 in pastor's salaries this year and recommended the continued increase throughout the conference. (Report V)

Report of the Memorial Day Committee. The committee met and reported a growing interest in this program. A lot was acquired for the purpose of a burial place of Dr. W. S. Hanks' body. R. L. Shipley, chairman of the committee, spoke and appealed for the interests as set forth in the report. He told of the case of Dr. Hanks burial and requested the collection of funds to pay for a memorial marker at the grave. Conference granted the privilege and a collection for this purpose was taken. Collection amounted to \$71.75.

The report was adopted. (Report R)

Report of the Committee on Evangelism. T. J. Turkington, secretary of the committee, made the report which urged an emphasis upon Evangelism suggesting opportunities among the unconverted and the inactive members of our churches. The committee recommends a definite campaign of evangelism throughout the Conference this year. Hearty endorsement was given to the "Won by One" campaign, and other worthwhile methods that may be employed.

A motion was made to adopt the report. Report held in abeyance until after the Quiet Hour.

Quiet Hour. Conference sang "Rescue the Perishing." R. S. Jett and L. W. Gordon led in prayer. Conference sang, "Jesus is Calling." W. G. Munroe led in prayer. Conference sang "Remember Me." E. D. Stone spoke of the joy of saving souls. Conference sang, "Jesus, let Thy Pitying Eye."

Continued Report: Committee on Evangelism. W. G. Munroe spoke of the need of evangelism in and through the Sunday Schools. J. L. Ward spoke of the projected Gypsy Smith Evangelistic Campaign in Baltimore, September 26 to October 10, 1937. A motion was passed to suspend the order of the day in order to continue the discussion of this report.

J. P. Dodge spoke of the significance of evangelistic effort on the part of the church and Christians. T. C. Jones spoke of winning back the inactive members of churches.

The report was adopted. (Report P)

Supplemental Report: Memorial Day Committee. R. L. Shipley made a report of the collection received. It was moved that the money collected (\$71.75) be placed in the hands of the President to purchase a marker and to use the balance as is deemed advisable.

A resolution was introduced by E. C. Makosky expressing appreciation of those who provided for the burial place for ministers in the Westminster Cemetery. Resolution adopted. (Resolution 1)

Report of Committee on Missions. The Secretary read the report which was adopted. (Report M)

Partial Report of the Board of Finance. The partial report was read by A. W. Ewell, secretary of the committee, recommending reductions in appropriations due to a deficit in receipts. (Report E)

Report of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders. B. F. Ruley, secretary of the committee, read the report. The report was received and

taken up by items, with the request of all named in the report to leave the room during the discussion of the report.

Item recommending that W. W. Sylvester, A. C. Ford, and Norman Roberts be granted licence to administer the ordinances if employed by the President was approved.

Items recommending the following to the membership of the Conference were approved. W. P. Kesmodel, W. J. Wright, E. N. Hassell, R. F. Loss. Those brethren to be given licence to administer the ordinances.

The report was adopted. (Report F)

Reception of the Members into Conference. The President received the following into the membership of the Conference. William Paul Kesmodel, William John Wright, Elmer Niles Hassell, Robert Frederick Loss; addressing them on the task of the ministry.

Report of the Committee on Superannuates. The report was read by J. A. Dudley, secretary of the committee. Conference voted that the list of appropriations should be read. In accord with the conference regulation, the report was laid on the table for 24 hours. (Report H)

Superannuate Fund Society. Conference gave place to a meeting of the Superannuate Fund Society at 11:50.

Conference resumed at 12:10.

Report of the Committee on President's Report. H. C. Burkins, Secretary of the committee read the report, which was adopted. (Report A-1)

Communications. The secretary read communications from G. A. Morris, W. H. Hodges, W. M. Snyder, T. R. Woodford, and C. G. Soderbom. It was moved that these communications be received and that the secretary be instructed to make suitable reply.

Personal Privilege. R. S. Jett requested to be excused from further attendance upon the session of conference.

Adjournment. After the making of the announcements, conference adjourned.

J. W. Kirk pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY

MORNING WORSHIP AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK

Worship Service. The congregation sang Hymn 13. Prayer was offered by R. L. Shipley. Responsive reading, selection 17, was led by E. A. Sexsmith. Scripture lesson, Matthew 5:1-16, was read by W. F. Wright. Congregation sang Hymn 235, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds." Announcements and offering.

Sermon. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Rowland, D. D., Editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The Theme was "The Religion that Surpasses." Text

was "Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven." (Matt. 5:20)

Prayer and Benediction. E. A. Sexsmith offered prayer. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. M. Rowland.

EVENING WORSHIP AT SEVEN THIRTY

The evening worship service was held in Alumni Hall at 7:30 o'clock. The song service was led by W. F. Wright. G. W. Haddaway offered the prayer.

Dr. J. M. Rowland brought the message. E. T. Kirkley pronounced the benediction.

SIXTH DAY, MONDAY

MORNING

Opening. Conference was called to order by the President at nine o'clock and sang Hymn 55, "Every Hour I Need Thee." Prayer was offered by C. L. Dawson.

Reading of the Minutes. The minutes of the Saturday and Sunday sessions were read and adopted as corrected.

Motion. Motion passed to reconsider and recommit the partial report of the Board of Finance.

Chairman. E. C. Makosky was asked to preside.

Report of the Committee on Superannuates. The Secretary read the report which was adopted. (Report H)

Report of the Committee on Benevolent Agencies. G. J. Hooker, secretary of the committee, read the report. J. A. Dudley spoke concerning the election of Board members, and moved to elect the board. J. H. Litsinger asked the committee to make the nomination.

Report approved with the understanding that the committee submit nominations. (Report K)

Committee on Home for the Aged. This report was read by W. F. Wright, Secretary. It was adopted, carrying with it the election of members on the Board. The following were elected: S. F. Cassen, J. N. Link, C. C. Richardson. (Report N)

Report of the Committee on Audit. A. F. T. Raum read two reports stating that the following accounts have been audited and found correct:

Treasurer of the Church Extension Society, Agent of the President's Parsonage, and Treasurer of Mutual Relief Association.

The report was adopted. (Report Q)

Report of the Committee to Audit the Treasurer's Account. The Treasurer's account was audited and found correct. His work is very efficient.

A motion to adopt the committee's report and to express the appreciation of the Conference to the committee for its labors in this respect was passed. (Report C-2)

Report of the Committee on Statistics. J. L. Marker, Conference Statistician, read the report which gave the findings of the year. J. L. Ward spoke. The report was adopted.

Report of the Conference Steward. J. R. McKeawn, Steward, read the report, expressing his appreciation of the fine reports of the pastors and his assistant, H. H. Schauer. The report was adopted.

Personal Privilege. J. L. Marker, Conference Statistician, expressed his appreciation of the fine service rendered by Conlyn Nolan and Gordon Shaw who assisted in compiling the report.

Motion. Motion to substitute the name of the alternate as the delegate from Grace Church was passed.

Personal Privilege. J. L. Nichols spoke concerning the fine work of the Home for the Aged.

A motion to send a note of thanks to the Board of Managers of our Church Home expressing the gratitude and appreciation of the Conference, was carried.

Personal Privilege. G. W. Haddaway asked the privilege of speaking. He urged that churches observe the six special days set by the General Conference.

Report of the Committee on Moral Reform and Social Service. The Secretary of the Conference read the report, also the report of J. W. Kirk, the Secretary of Temperance.

G. W. Haddaway spoke about an emphasis in matters of temperance. L. B. Smith spoke concerning the gambling situation in the State of Maryland, and the general tendency toward increased and legalized gambling, and requested a recommittal of the report to deal with this question.

Motion passed to recommit the report.

The Chairman of the committee announced an immediate meeting of the committee.

G. W. Ports spoke regarding work in Lynchburg and the place of the church in moral reform work.

Supplemental Report: Committee on Benevolent Agencies. The re-submitted report nominating the names of J. L. Ward, E. Lester Keyser, Thales Disney, Mrs. W. C. Shriver and Mrs. Daisy E. Baker for membership on the Deaconess Board was submitted by the committee, and a partial report along with the Treasurer's report was read by G. J. Hooker.

J. A. Dudley spoke of the service of Miss DeMoss and the Deaconess Work. G. W. Haddaway spoke of the financial request for offerings by the churches in connection with service rendered. J. F. Shaw spoke in appreciation of Miss DeMoss' services at St. Luke's Church. E. C. Makosky and L. B. Smith spoke. Report adopted. (Report K)

Invitation to Meet at Western Maryland College in 1938. The invitation, read on Saturday, was taken up by the Conference. F. G. Holloway spoke, heartily emphasizing the invitation of the College.

Unanimously accepted by a standing vote.

Quiet Hour. Conference sang hymn: "Blessed Assurance." J. W. Baxley led in prayer. Hymn 39, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung by the Conference. Mrs. A. E. Weber led in prayer. E. C. Makosky brought a brief devotional message. George Hines led in prayer. Hymn 38, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung by Conference. M. L. Lamborne led in prayer.

Conference resumed.

Report of the Committee to Visit the Sick. Committee reported their visit to Brothers Avery Donovan and G. M. Clayton.

Adjournment. Motion passed to adjourn Conference until three o'clock. After several announcements Conference was dismissed with the benediction by J. T. Bailey.

AFTERNOON

Conference was called to order at three o'clock, with L. B. Smith presiding. Conference sang a hymn. J. L. Marker led in prayer.

Committee on Official Relations. R. Y. Nicholson read the report of the committee. Appreciation was expressed in connection with the reports received from delegates and pastors. Without any objection pastors were permitted to have inserted any facts or figures which might pertain to the statement of their particular charges.

G. W. Haddaway, W. H. Litsinger, L. B. Smith, R. Y. Nicholson discussed the item in reference to ministers years of loan to other conferences.

Adopted by a standing vote. (Report L)

Recommitted Report of Committee on Moral Reform. J. G. Eaton read a supplementary report in reference to the work of the W. C. T. U. and the question of gambling. J. F. Bryan, G. W. Haddaway, T. C. Mulligan, T. C. Jones spoke to the report. The report was adopted. (Report J)

Reading of Minutes. The Journal Secretary read the minutes of the morning session which were adopted as read.

Alumni Association of the Westminster Theological Seminary. W. P. Roberts, President of the Maryland Alumni Association, spoke of the association's affairs.

The Summer Conference. J. E. Cummings, President of the Summer Conference, spoke of the program and work of the Summer Conference.

Envelopes were distributed for registration at the Summer Conference. J. N. Link spoke of the fine men who are scheduled on the program. F. G. Holloway spoke of the program and invited the ministers' wives to attend.

Report of the Maryland Conference Council of Religious Education. R. W. White, President of the Council, read the report concerning the work throughout the Conference, our Leadership Training School, and the Junior Camp. The program of the school was distributed. L. C. Little spoke of the Junior Camp.

Report of the Board of Finance. A. W. Ewell, secretary of the committee, read the report. Due to the limited income, the board recommended a decrease in the payments of the appropriations due at this time. Needed assessments were recommended.

G. W. Haddaway, E. C. Makosky, W. H. Litsinger, G. I. Humphreys, L. B. Smith spoke to the report.

The report was adopted. (Report E)

President of the Conference. The President of the Conference made an announcement regarding the plan of appointments.

Motion that the President read the plan of appointments when ready passed.

Adjournment. Motion was passed to adjourn Conference until seven o'clock. The benediction was pronounced by S. F. Cassen.

EVENING

Conference was called to order at seven o'clock by President Sexsmith.

Service of Song. E. D. Stone led the Conference in a service of song.

Report. Board of Survey and Extension. The report was read by J. N. Link, secretary of the board, and adopted. (Report G)

Supplemental Report of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders. B. F. Ruley read the report, which was adopted. (Report F)

Recess. Awaiting further reports Conference recessed the business session. E. D. Stone led in the singing of hymns. An offering was received.

Conference session resumed. The President addressed the Conference as to the splendid cooperation and fine Christian Spirit manifested in connection with the making of the appointments. He spoke also of the year which we face as we leave this session.

Report of the Treasurer. The report was read by C. F. Cummins, Treasurer, giving a comprehensive review and statement of the finances of the Conference. Report adopted. The Conference rose in a vote of thanks and appreciation to the Treasurer. (Report C)

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

Plan of Appointments. The President read the plan of appointments at 8.15 P. M. After a moment of silent prayer, R. L. Shipley led in a closing prayer and pronounced the benediction.

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

REPORTS

REPORT A PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(See Journal Page 18)

To the Maryland Annual Conference
of the Methodist Protestant Church.

GREETING:

"Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus, our Lord.

According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and goodliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises; that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature."

We gratefully acknowledge the manifold blessings of God which have sustained us throughout the year and by which we are privileged to assemble in this our 109th annual session to review the achievements of the past twelve months and take counsel together as we plan for the future. Let us constantly look unto God for guidance that we may effectually chart the right course for the days which lie ahead.

OUR COMRADES AT REST

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

We reverently record the names of those who have been called from labor to reward.

Rev. Phillip W. Crosby, who had served so efficiently among us since 1903, and whose wise counsel and leadership will long be remembered, died on the morning of January 22, 1937.

Rev. George R. Donaldson, who became a member of this conference in 1892, and who was highly esteemed for his sterling christian character and faithful service, died suddenly on January 24, 1937.

Rev. Charles Kerr McCaslin, after almost 45 years of the most congenial fellowship with his brethren, and efficient service given to his master and this conference died suddenly on February 15, 1937.

Rev. William S. Hanks, became a member of this conference by transfer in 1906 and soon won the love and esteem of his brethren. He

was a good minister of Jesus Christ. On March 21, 1937 the angel of death freed him from the sufferings of the body to be at rest with God.

Rev. Bradley W. Kindley, a member of this Conference for over 52 years during which time he proved himself a christian gentleman, a faithful minister, and true friend, entered into the rest on April 21, 1937.

Mrs. Annie A. Smith, widow of Rev. G. J. Smith, died at the home of her sister in Williamsburg, Maryland, October 22, 1936. While not known to many of our present membership, she served faithfully with her husband in those earlier days when home conveniences were meager and the present opportunities were unknown.

Mrs. Eva Jane Clift, wife of Rev. F. M. Clift, after a short but very painful illness died in University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland on February 17, 1937. She was a faithful wife, a wise councilor, an efficient church worker, a consistent christian, and having made a valuable contribution to the ministerial life of her husband, she now rests from her labors.

All these through faith have obtained a good report and are now members of the church triumphant.

"On any morning

Think of stepping on a shore and finding it heaven,

Of taking hold of a hand and finding it God's hand,

Of breathing a new air and finding it celestial,

Of feeling invigorated and finding it immortality,

Of passing from storm and strife into perfect calm,

Of waking up and finding it home.

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

OFFICIAL ACTS

Immediately upon the rise of Conference a change of pastoral relations was effected by common agreement of all parties concerned by which Rev. J. T. Fenby was transferred from Doylesburg to Mt. Nebo charge and Rev. M. Z. Hovda, an ordained minister of the Illinois Conference, now a student at the Westminster Theological Seminary became pastor of Doylesburg. In September, Rev. Hovda wished to be released from Doylesburg and Rev. A. H. Green, one of our superannuate ministers, was appointed to serve as pastor of Doylesburg for the remainder of the year, satisfactory adjustments having been made relative to his superannuate allowance.

St. Lukes Church was made vacant on January 22, 1937 by the death of their pastor, Rev. P. W. Crosby. I immediately held a Quarterly Conference and at the request of the Quarterly Conference arranged for temporary supplies under the supervision of a Pulpit Supply Committee with Mr. J. W. Shaw, Chairman of the Board of Stewards, as chairman with the President of the Conference as Chairman ex-officio. The church very generously gave the balance of the stated salary after taking out the expenses of supplying the pulpit to Mrs. P. W. Crosby. A number of the men of the Conference have been called upon to fill the pulpit but it has been

supplied mostly by Rev. Cornelius Hudson, a retired member of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who has rendered excellent service. We wish to express our gratitude to all who have so kindly assisted in caring for the services. I especially mention Brother N. C. Clough, who was appointed to preside at the Quarterly Conference and occupied an advisory relation to the church, also Brother T. E. Landis who has so cheerfully assisted in the services.

On February 15, 1937, Wesley Chapel of Kent was made vacant by the sudden death of Rev. C. K. McCaslin. I immediately held a Quarterly Conference and made provision for a temporary supply under the supervision of a pulpit supply committee with the President of the Conference as Ex-Officio, chairman. The committee arranged with Rev. A. N. Stubblebine a retired Presbyterian minister whose family is connected with the church, to fill the pulpit. We express our appreciation of the very fine service he has given.

On January 30, 1937, Rev. P. M. Lue Rutz resigned as pastor of Fairfax charge and on April 1, 1937 forfeited his credentials as an ordained minister in the Methodist Protestant Church. I, therefore, recommend that his name be removed from our ministerial roll. All papers in this case are at the disposal of the Committee on Official Relations if they desire to see them.

On February 12, 1937 Rev. Lawrence Haddaway, a student at the Westminster Theological Seminary was appointed as pastor of Fairfax Charge.

Itinerary

I have endeavored faithfully to discharge the duties involved in the office of President. Owing to the time required by the Church Extension Society activities in the erection of the Lewis Memorial Church, I have not been able to visit all the charges of the conference this year. Thirteen charges have been visited more than once, some of them several times. In each I have given attention to such business matters as required consideration. I have held 51 Quarterly Conferences and business meetings, delivered 135 sermons, and addresses, and travelled about 18,000 miles.

AFFILIATED AGENCIES

Anti-Saloon League and Women's Christian Temperance Union

The splendid endeavors of these organizations was never more needed than at present. Once more our fair land finds itself reaping an enormous toll of broken homes and debauched lives as a result of the legalized liquor traffic. The saloon of former days would seem rather decent as compared with the road houses and dives now so blatantly advertised to attract the American youth. "Strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." This enemy of human society again challenges every lover of righteousness and clean government. The war against the liquor traffic, started so many years ago, must be carried on to victory. There

must be no compromise. It will require education and legislation, courage and persistence, a determination never to give up until the iniquitous business shall forever cease. The Anti-Saloon League and Women's Christian Temperance Union have been the outstanding agencies in the crusade against intemperance. They have merited the most hearty support of all Christians. I wish to commend the leaders of these organizations and urge a loyal support on the part of the churches of the conference in this most worthy cause.

Lord's Day Alliance

The physical as well as the moral welfare of our nation is largely dependent upon the proper observance of the Lord's Day. We face a well organized and persistent endeavor to commercialize the Christian Sabbath. The inroads already made have increased the difficulties of the church in reaching and holding the youth of our communities. The constant drift toward a continental Sunday, which is every where apparent, should arouse the Christian Church to the dangers involved and stir them to a united effort to recover the Lord's Day to its proper place in the building of Christian character.

This state as well as the churches owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. W. W. Davis who has so faithfully and efficiently led the fight to preserve a Christian Lord's Day. Two things are essential, legislation to protect the day from those who would commercialize it, and education to reveal its essential place in our moral and spiritual life and create an attitude which will demand its proper observance. I, therefore, urge upon our churches the importance of a hearty cooperation with the Lord's Day Alliance in its legislative and educational program.

Maryland Tract Society

This Society, with its office in our Headquarters Building, continues to be of very valuable service in Baltimore and surrounding counties among a very much forgotten class of people. Their house visitation, factory services, and the distribution of tracts, has proven a blessing to many who are especially in need of spiritual help and who otherwise would not likely be reached with the Gospel message.

For several years this conference has requested its churches to give one communion offering per year to this worthy cause. Not all of the churches participated last year, but the amount contributed amounted to \$250.73. The same request was made this year. We trust the response will exceed the amount of last year. This offering assists in paying the rent of the space occupied by the Society in our Headquarters Building. Believing the Conference desires to continue its support of this cause, we are offering a recommendation to that effect.

MARYLAND CONFERENCE INTERESTS

Church Home

With just pride we look upon our Home for the Aged as a beautiful benefaction. Under the wise management of the Board of Managers both

the physical equipment and financial condition of the Home are in the best condition they have ever been. It is not just another institution. It is what its name indicates, a Home. Those in charge do all in their power to maintain a home-like atmosphere, thus rendering a loving service to many of the less fortunate of our aged people.

A detailed report will be submitted to this conference covering the administration of its affairs financial and otherwise for the year.

Superannuate Fund

The funds for distribution to the Superannuates as you are no doubt aware, comes from two sources. First—the invested fund which is administered by the Board of Managers with Mr. F. Murray Benson as Treasurer, whose wise counsel and efficient management of its funds has brought a further increase in its revenue this year. The second source of revenue is from the collection taken throughout the District for this purpose, being a part of the Maryland Conference Budget.

The constantly increasing demands made of the modern pastorate, with advance age and sickness, has forced an increasing number to seek retirement during the past few years thus increasing the demand upon this fund.

During the period of the financial depression our revenue from the invested fund naturally decreased as was the case with all like funds, and in order for the Conference to pay its claimants according to the rule of the Conference (\$12.00 per year of active service to the ministers \$6.00 per year of active service to the widows of ministers), it was necessary to supplement the income from the invested fund from the collections. In 1932-33—\$2,419.00, in 1933-34—\$5,131, in 1934-35—\$5,172, and in 1935-36—\$5,616, making a total in four years of \$18,384.00. No one is to be criticized for this condition. It was a natural result of the financial condition through which we were passing. However, this Conference must undertake to increase the invested fund for our superannuates in the very near future. This with some other matters which of necessity are related will likely be referred to a special committee for consideration.

Mutual Relief

At a time when an expression of sympathy counts for most this Association has for years extended a helping hand. It affords to each of the members of this Conference the opportunity in a quiet but effective way to show a spirit of real brotherhood to each other. It would seem that every member of the Conference would covet this opportunity. "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." I again urge all members of the Conference to enroll as members of the Association.

Deaconess Work

I wish to record my appreciation of the splendid work done this year by Miss Lillian DeMoss, whose training and experience fit her to render a valuable assistance to any church. She has given considerable time to

the work at St. Luke's and the results of her services are manifested in an increased church and Sunday School attendance as well as in many other ways.

The Deaconess Board will be glad to arrange with those desiring the services of a deaconess.

Summer Conference for Ministers

Each year the ministers of our Conference are afforded an unusual opportunity at a very nominal cost to spend a few days in contact with several outstanding Christian leaders, and to receive from them information and inspiration for the meeting of the intricate problems of a minister's life and work. There are many who have now come to positions of leadership in the denomination, who would gladly testify to the blessings received from this gathering during their earlier ministry. Its blessings have been apparent to all who have availed themselves of the opportunity to attend.

A splendid program, the details of which will be reported to you later in our session, is in preparation for this year. We, therefore, urge all our ministers, especially the young men, to attend.

Maryland Council of Religious Education

The outstanding activity of this Council is the holding of a Leadership Training School at Western Maryland College each year. This school has had an important place in our Conference life for a number of years. Its interest has not waned. Last summer the school was one of the most successful ever held. From the stand point of courses offered and the character of the work done, there has been noticeable progress in the past few years. The program for this year is near completion and will be presented in the report of the Council to this session.

In addition to the Summer Leadership Training School, they have cooperated with state and county organizations of like character as well as those of other denominations. A much constructive work could be done if we were able to employ a full time Director of Religious Education for the Conference area.

Group Insurance

We began our plan of Group Insurance with the Prudential Company eleven years ago. Since then the Company has paid to beneficiaries the sum of \$27,000 and to the Conference in dividends \$7,495.24, making a total of \$34,495.24. Although there has been an advance in the amount of the premium on account of an increase in the average age of the members of the Conference, we have been able to pay all premiums out of the available incomes until this year. The Treasurer's report which will be given to this Conference will show a deficit of \$443.28.

The premium for the year was \$4,898.81. During the same period the company paid to beneficiaries \$5,000 or \$101.19 more than the premium for the year. This being the case there was no dividend allowed. Should the usual dividend have been allowed we would have been able to meet the

entire premium out of funds available. The advisability of our Group Insurance has been proven by the assistance given the families of our deceased ministers. However, the time has come for a careful study of the present sources of income for payments of premiums. I am therefore offering a recommendation to that effect.

Church Extension

There has been considerable building and improvement throughout the Conference during the year, most of which was under the supervision of the local congregations. However, the President of the Conference acting as Church Extension Superintendent, has given counsel in most of these activities.

The only project directly under the supervision of the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society has been the Thomas Hamilton Lewis Memorial Church in Washington, D. C. The parsonage was completed at the close of last year and the church edifice is now near completion. Since Easter Sunday the congregation has been worshipping in the social hall of the new church. The erection of the church has stimulated a much greater interest on the part of the people of the community which has been reflected in a rapid growth in attendance and activities in all departments of their church life. The opportunity is certainly most promising for a strong church in the near future.

Headquarters Building

It is indeed gratifying to record that a very much improved condition now obtains with respect to rental of space in the building and the financial condition of our obligations. At this time there are but 2 small rooms and 5 large rooms vacant, which is much nearer a full occupancy than we have ever had. While there has been some reduction in rental rates, we are receiving an increased revenue. This with the results of the Headquarters Refunding Campaign is enabling us to meet our obligations promptly. We wish to express our appreciation of the fine work done by Mr. Easome, Vice President of Steffy Company, Realtors, who is carefully managing the Headquarters Building. A full report of matters pertaining to the Headquarters Building will be given in connection with the report of the Conference Trustees. This report will show all interest paid to date.

Pastoral Support

A comparison of the Conference Minutes of 1930 and 1936 will show a decrease in pastor's salaries throughout the conference of over \$39,000. This was a natural result of the financial condition through which our nation was passing. However, now that industrial and agricultural conditions have been improving, this should be definitely reflected in the financial condition of the church. Knowing the seriousness of the situation with respect to pastoral support in many cases, I recommended at our last session, the appointment of a committee of laymen to study the matter and seek if possible to offer some remedy. The committee met and as a result sent out a communication to Quarterly Conferences asking if they

would not restore a part at least of the reductions formerly made. As a result I am happy to report the information forwarded to me indicates that 39 charges have responded favorably making a total of \$6,292. This is the largest increase in pastor's salaries since 1927.

Local Church Achievements

The year has been marked by splendid achievements in a number of local churches. Afton Church on Northumberland Charge was dedicated on Sunday, May 30, 1937 free of debt. This is a splendid accomplishment. Considerable time has been taken in the erection of this church because they had adopted the slogan "We will pay as we build." It is an attractive church and furnishes adequate equipment for the community.

Lewis Memorial Church is now nearing completion. They have been using the Social Hall since Easter Sunday but the Auditorium will not be formally opened until early fall.

Riverton Church on Mardela Charge was dedicated on Easter Sunday, free of debt. This also is a great accomplishment for the membership. Both pastor and people deserve credit for their wisdom and loyalty exemplified in bringing the enterprise to such a successful conclusion.

In addition to the above, a number of church and parsonage properties have been extensively improved. The total reported to me by pastors is \$44,474.81. The following charges report \$500 or more raised for building and improvement during the year.

Edmondson Ave.	\$ 641	Hebron	773
Hampden	2,856	Howard	515
St. John's	1,200	Kemptown	700
St. Pauls	500	Mardela	3,300
South Baltimore	505	Maryland Line	800
Starr	800	Northumberland	1,256
Kenn Memorial	510	St. Lukes	640
Cambridge	1,000	Taylor Memorial	640
Centreville	600	Snow Hill	1,114
Clayton	500	Wallace Memorial	540
Cumberland	1,000	Warwick	1,300
Dagsboro	500	Calvary, Virginia	500
Deer Park	600	Cherrydale	500
Dorchester	1,300	Congress Street	1,500
Doyleburg	1,162	Lewis Memorial	1,050
Fawn Grove	600	Mt. Tabor	1,000
Finksburg	650	Rhode Island Avenue	1,000
Greenbush-Hallwood	800	First Church, Newark	500

Reduction of Debt

There has been a decided advance in the amount paid for the reduction of debts on church and parsonage properties. Pastors have reported a total of \$36,854.38.

The following charges have paid \$500 or more on debt during the year:

Christ Church	\$ 650	Leeds	800
Edmondson Avenue	1,500	1st Church Lynchburg, Va....	700
Eutaw	500	2nd Church Lynchburg, Va.	650
Hampden	1,125	Milford	1,000
Starr	2,000	Salisbury	6,900
Trinity	800	Seaford	2,054
West Baltimore	1,000	Calvary, Va.	600
Wilton Heights	515	Cherrydale	500
Bedford	656	Congress St.	700
Cambridge	600	North Carolina Avenue	600
Cumberland	500	Rhode Island Avenue	1,600
Elizabeth	800		

Numerical Growth

We rejoice in the financial success which has accompanied our labors. These are important but we turn to evaluate in so far as figures can, the results of our stewardship in soul winning. The reports from the District as given on the questionnaire recently sent out indicate that ministers and churches have been endeavoring to faithfully fulfill this the supreme mission of the church. We have reported an increase in the number of members received with the indication that the number of conversions will exceed last year.

The following charges report having had 25 or more conversions:

Accomac	36	Harbeson-Lewes	42
Admondson Avenue	37	Hebron	142
Glen Burnie	25	2nd Church Lynchburg	56
Hampden	51	Mt. Nebo	30
Lowe Memorial	25	Poplar Springs	31
St. Pauls	34	Powellville	41
Starr	25	Ridgeville	41
Wilton Heights	37	Salisbury	40
Bivalve	49	Sharptown	60
Calvary, Virginia	48	Snow Hill	27
Cambridge	25	Stewartstown	38
Cumberland	36	Calvary, Va.	48
Dagsboro	25	Cherrydale	28
Dover	26	Rhode Island Avenue	25
Greenwood-Cannon	36		

The following charges report having had 25 or more accessions to membership:

Accomac	27	Lowe Memorial	25
Edmondson Avenue	70	St. John's	28
Glen Burnie	31	St. Paul's	38
Hampden	51	Starr	35

Texas	25	Salisbury	69
Towson	25	Sharptown	36
West Baltimore	27	Snow Hill	33
Wilton Heights	66	Stewartstown	36
Cambridge	25	Susquehanna	33
Cumberland	64	Calvary, Virginia	62
Hebron	117	Cherrydale	38
1st Church Lynchburg	32	Lewis Memorial	59
2nd Church Lynchburg	28	Mt. Tabor	30
Poplar Springs	26	Rhode Island Avenue	50
Powellville	46		

GENERAL CHURCH INTERESTS

Board of Christian Education

The report given at the recent meeting of the Board of Christian Education by the Executive Secretary, Dr. F. W. Stephenson, who is in charge of the department of Educational Institutions showed decided improvement. Our colleges are well located. Westminster College at Tehuacana, Texas, Adrian College at Adrian, Michigan; High Point College at High Point, N. C., and Western Maryland College, our genial host. These four colleges with the Westminster Theological Seminary constitute the family of our educational institutions with which the Board of Education is directly connected. Pine Ridge, Ky. and Nagoya College at Nagoya, Japan, being under the supervision of the Board of Missions.

These institutions have all had increased enrollments during the past year and are in better financial condition than at the time of previous reports.

We are justly proud to have two of the above institutions located within the bounds of the Maryland Conference.

Western Maryland College continues to increase in popularity. They have not been able to accommodate all students who have applied for enrollment. Dr. F. G. Holloway has already proven himself a worthy successor to the noble leaders who have preceded him in the office of President. He is now laying plans for better equipment and a higher grade of educational work. It is not their purpose to increase their enrollment of students but to increase the educational standard.

We all rejoice in the success that has accompanied the administration of Dr. C. E. Forlines as President of Westminster Theological Seminary. They have just closed an exceptionally fine year with all bills paid. We are justly proud of the Seminary and those who have been in charge of the training of so large a percentage of the leadership of our denomination. They no doubt have had the largest part in shaping the destinies of our church in the last thirty years. A report from both of these institutions will be submitted during our present session.

There is another department of our denominational educational life which should be mentioned. The Department of Religious Education under the direction of the Board of Education with Rev. F. L. Gibbs as Executive Secretary.

No department of our denominational life has had a more rapid growth. Plans have been perfected for the holding of 36 Leadership Training Schools. Last year the enrollment in these schools surpassed all previous records and the character of the work done was of a much higher grade. We are keeping abreast with other denominations in this important field.

Board of Missions

This Board directs all our missionary activities both at home and abroad. It is gratifying to know that while drastic economy has been necessary during the days of financial stringency yet we have not recalled a single Missionary, and owing to the wise management of the funds of this Board by the Executive Secretary, Dr. G. W. Haddaway, their indebtedness has been reduced.

The Home Department has rendered valuable assistance in establishing a large number of churches throughout the denomination, while the Foreign Department is carrying forward the missionary activities of our denomination in Japan, China, and India.

Japan, the oldest of our missionary fields now has a native church membership of over 3000 with a well organized Annual Conference consisting of 24 churches and 18 ministers. Nagoya School, so ably, conducted by Rev. Paul F. Warner of this conference has an enrollment of 840. We now have four missionaries directing the work in Japan.

While we did not enter China as early as Japan, our work has grown more rapidly. We now have a native church membership of 2500, with 4 missionaries who are in charge of the work, assisted by a large number of native workers. Miss Grace Armstrong of Eutaw Church has been accepted by the Board and will take up the work in China.

The work in India was most efficiently directed by Rev. Paul Cassen of this Conference, who has now been succeeded by Rev. J. F. Mennis. The opportunities are great in each of these fields but our laborers are so few. "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that he will send laborers into his vineyard."

Women's Work

Too much cannot be said in praise of the good women of our denomination who have been organized so efficiently and are giving hearty support to the whole program of the church. Out of the \$114,014.14 total receipts of the General Conference Treasury \$67,910.01 was raised through the Women's Auxiliaries. The Maryland Branch raised \$14,000, and the Washington-Virginia Branch \$1,779, making a total to the credit of the Women of our Conference of \$15,779. This Conference should give hearty cooperation in the organization of Auxiliaries until there is at least one on every charge.

The receipts for the World Service budget for this year will show a decided increase but is yet far below what it should be. However we greatly appreciate the response which has been given and trust this increase will steadily grow until we regain our former level of giving to the general church interests.

Board of Publication

Under the direction of this Board we maintain two publishing Headquarters, Pittsburgh, Pa., where our Sunday School Literature is edited and published and 516 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., where the Methodist Protestant Recorder is so ably edited by one of our own ministers, Dr. R. L. Shipley, and publishing under the direction of Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., the efficient agent.

Plans were laid at a recent meeting of the Board of Administration to increase the circulation of our church paper. No one will question the wisdom or necessity of such an undertaking. If we are to have a constituency well informed as to the program and activities of the denomination, they must be readers of our own literature. The details of these plans will be reported to this conference later in our session. I bespeak for it a most sympathetic hearing and favorable action.

Benevolent Societies and Bequests

The Board of Beneficence of St. John's Church and the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society have continued their generosity in assisting the President of the Conference in emergencies which have arisen during the year, for which we are indeed grateful. They have proven a great blessing to those in need.

We gratefully acknowledge the following bequests:

Miss Emma L. Shellenburger made a bequest in her Will of \$3000 to St. Lukes Church, and also left the Church her residuary legate, through which the Church will probably receive an additional \$2000 or \$3000.

Mrs. Mamie Bertholomay, bequeathed to Christ Church, Baltimore, the sum of \$500. To the Church Extension Society of the Maryland Annual Conference \$500. And to the Westminster Theological Seminary \$500.

Mrs. Cecelia J. Wannamaker bequeathed to the Elizabeth Church \$1000. To the Superannuated Fund of the Maryland Conference \$200.

Looking Forward

The record of another Conference year has been written in Christian service. No doubt we will wish it were better. However, we can not change it, but we can join with the great Apostle Paul in saying "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended but this one thing I do forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

The days through which we are passing call for a devotion to the work of the Kingdom such as we have not seen in the years just passed. The work will no doubt become increasingly difficult, but if we have the love, faith and courage to give ourselves in a full measure of consecration we shall see His Kingdom come and His will be done.

A message will be presented to this Conference growing out of the conclusions reached at the recent meeting of the Board of Administration

which will be a definite challenge to our faith. I bespeak for this message setting forth our "Fellowship Crusade," a most sympathetic hearing and a most hearty response in our plans for the year. Because of the importance of the matters to be presented I am offering a recommendation that a special order of the day be set for its consideration and that a large committee be appointed to receive the message when presented and after consideration report to the conference.

Recommendations

1. I recommend that at the time of the formal opening of the Lewis Memorial Church, we have a pilgrimage consisting of one or more persons delegated from every pastoral charge to present the gift from their charge to the Lewis Memorial Church in person. That the Sunday next preceding the formal opening be designated as a time when the offering from charges having already subscribed may be increased, and those not having subscribed be requested to do so.

2. That we publish in our conference minutes the percentage paid on both Maryland and World Service Budgets.

3. In as much as it seems difficult to hold three series of District Conferences each year on account of the second series coming so close to the Christmas Holiday. I recommend that we discontinue the December meetings holding only two series, one in the early fall and one before the Lenten Season.

4. I recommend that we create a Board of Christian Education consisting of not more than five ministers who shall cooperate with the Board of Christian Education of the denomination and who shall pass on all applications made by persons within our Conference District for aid from the General Educational or student loan funds of the Board of Christian Education.

5. That we continue our cooperation with the Maryland Tract Society and that we request our churches to give one communion offering for the support of this cause. The time of the offering to be suggested by the President.

6. That the Board of Finance be requested to study the needs of our Group Insurance and report their findings to this Conference session.

7. That we change our present Honor Roll making a threefold Honor Roll as follows:

(1) All charges and churches paying 100 per cent of the Maryland Conference Budgets shall be listed as Maryland Conference Honor Roll Charges.

(2) All charges and churches paying 100 per cent of the World Service Budget shall be listed as World Service Honor Roll Charges.

(3) All charges and churches paying 100 per cent of both Maryland Conference and World Service Budgets shall be listed as Gold Star Honor Roll Charges.

8. Inasmuch as this Conference will receive a very important message from the Board of Administration of the denomination which will call for definite action, I recommend that a special committee be appointed to receive this message and after careful consideration bring its findings to the Conference at a time set for its consideration.

Conclusion

Gratefully acknowledging the many kindnesses shown me by the ministers and their families as well as the generous hospitality of many throughout the District, and with deep appreciation for your cooperation throughout the year, we render thanksgiving unto God for giving us strength to carry on and His spirit which has guided us since we last met, I am,

Sincerely yours,

E. A. SEXSMITH, President.

REPORT A-1

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(See Journal Page 27)

We, your Committee on President's Report, have reviewed the same and beg to submit our findings. We thank our Heavenly Father for his care and guidance of our beloved President during the year as he has performed the arduous labors of his office.

With him we miss the companionship and helpful presence at our conference of the five brethren who have been added to the roll triumphant during the year as well as the two ministers' wives who are awaiting us beyond the veil. Our sympathy goes out to their families and to their many friends throughout the Conference.

We heartily approve of the administrative acts of the President and commend him for his indefatigable labors of love throughout the year. His activities in church extension activities as related to the Thomas Hamilton Lewis Memorial Church have brought much success. His presence in many official meetings of the charges bespeaks his interest in the problems of the local churches and his willingness to share their burdens.

We agree with the President in his stand on the liquor question and Sabbath Day observance and we call on the Conference to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Anti-Saloon League, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Lord's Day Alliance as well as the Maryland Tract Society in carrying out their tasks of love and helpfulness.

With our President we view with pride our educational institutions and agencies. It is truly gratifying to see an advance in all of our endeavors throughout the conference program. We rejoice that the financial standing of our Headquarters Building is now comparatively safe. It is a joy to note the increase in one fourth of the charges of the Con-

ference in pastoral support to the amount of \$6,292. Another sign of good times is the \$44,474.81 improvement on churches and parsonages with a reduction in debt of \$36,854.38. We note with much interest the President's statement that there is an increase in the number of conversions and in members received over last year. This is the real interest God receives from His capital invested in us.

We appreciate the advances made in the general church, both at home and abroad, in educational as well as in missionary endeavors. Truly the individual member of each local church can realize that he has a part in the advance of the Kingdom of God through the local and general officers of our church, i.e., the Boards of Missions, Education and Publication. Our hearts are warmed by the sacrifices of our workers at home and abroad and that our young people have Christian Institutions ready to serve them. The women of our churches continue to deserve our admiration for their sacrifice and loyalty and with the President we commend them for being on the denominational honor roll having raised the sum of \$15,779 for His work. We emphasize the President's request that every charge shall have an active Women's Auxiliary. We likewise commend the Methodist Protestant-Recorder and Missionary Record to the churches and urge that more subscriptions be secured as our denomination requests. The continuation of loving Methodist Protestants to re-member local churches and our institutions by bequests is indeed very gratifying.

We unreservedly concur with the President in his forward look and we call upon every minister and layman to follow as he leads us through the year. With an undivided front we can successfully face the problems and perplexities of the future. Let us go forward under Christ's banner to the year's tasks. We have every right to expect substantial gains in every interest of the church. Let us permit God to use us in the saving of souls and the upbuilding of His Kingdom.

It is the sense of the committee that the Lewis Memorial project be not considered a concurrent campaign with the Fellowship Crusade.

We concur in the eight recommendations of our President and ask for their adoption.

B. I. BARNES, Chairman
 H. C. BURKINS, Secretary
 W. A. DONOWAY
 JOS. F. SHAW
 J. S. HAGAMAN

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(See Journal Page 20)

This Partial Report of the Committee on President's Report is submitted at this time for the purpose of facilitating the proper handling of,

Item 8: Recommendations which reads: "In as much as this conference will receive a very important message from the Board of Administration of the Denomination which will call for definite action, I

recommend that a special committee be appointed to receive this message and after careful consideration bring its findings to the conference at a time set for its consideration."

We heartily concur in this recommendation, suggesting that the President of the Conference be granted powers to appoint and instruct a committee of such number as he deems necessary and to fix the order of the day for its report to conference. The adoption of this partial report is hereby moved.

H. C. BURKINS, Secretary.

REPORT A-2

(See Journal Page 20)

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

For Year Ending May 31, 1937

Receipts

Cash Balance, May 31, 1936.....	\$ 32.10	
Remittance from Conference Treasurer	1,050.00	
Total Receipts		\$1,082.10

Disbursements

Central Fire Insurance Company		
Principal of Mortgage.....	\$500.00	
Interest on Mortgage.....	55.00	555.00
Water Rent		26.50
Repairs		141.61
Furnishings		22.50
Papering and Painting		185.00
Carrying Charge on Bank Account...		1.00
Total Disbursements		\$ 931.61
Cash Balance May 31, 1937		\$ 150.49
Balance of Mortgage on Property		\$500.00

H. C. STALEY, Agent

PLAN OF APPOINTMENTS

Special Appointments		Yrs.	
President General Conference.....	J. H. Straughn.....	1	
Editor Methodist Protestant-Recorder.....	R. L. Shipley.....	6	
President High Point College.....	G. I. Humphreys.....	8	
President Western Maryland College.....	F. G. Holloway.....	2	
Professor Western Maryland College.....	L. C. Little.....	3	
Professor Westminster Theological Seminary.....	H. L. Elderdice.....	6	
Executive Secretary Board of Missions.....	G. W. Haddaway.....	12	
President Westminster College, Tehuacana, Texas..	C. A. Sutton.....	4	
Loaned			
Board of Missions.....	P. F. Warner.....	12	
	W. H. Hodges.....	7	
	C. G. Soderbom.....	8	
	O. W. Prince.....	3	
	W. M. Snyder.....	3	
Chaplain United States Army.....	J. C. Byrd.....	1	
	J. R. Wright.....	20	
Supernumerary			
Clayborne Phillips		5	
Left without appointment at own request.....	J. M. Gill.....	2	
	P. M. Cassen.....	1	
Superannuates			
G. F. Farring.....	20	C. H. Dobson.....	5
G. J. Hill.....	17	C. S. Marshall.....	5
P. L. Rice.....	17	J. F. Wooden.....	4
Dorsey Blake.....	12	F. W. Siffrin.....	3
S. F. Cassen.....	11	Avery Donovan.....	3
J. A. Wright.....	9	G. E. Brown.....	3
J. W. Kirk.....	7	C. M. Cullum.....	3
G. A. Morris.....	6	H. O. Keen.....	2
D. W. Anstine.....	5	W. B. Judefind.....	2
J. W. Parris.....	5	T. R. Woodford.....	2
J. McL. Brown.....	5	G. M. Clayton.....	1
A. H. Green.....	5	F. M. Clift.....	1
J. L. Nichols.....	5		

List of Appointments

Charge	Pastor	Yrs.	Charge	Pastor	Yrs.
Accomac.....	E. C. Graham	4	Chestertown.....	W. P. Roberts	2
Amelia.....	J. H. Mark, Supply	3	Claremont.....	J. J. Von Hagel	3
Baltimore:			Clayton.....	R. E. Van Cleaf	3
Bethesda.....	Lester E. Werner	1	Crisfield:		
Brooklyn.....	N. C. Clough	1	Mt. Pleasant..	C. M. Elderdice	5
Calvary.....	G. J. Hooker	1	Mariners.....	W. C. Mumford	3
Chesaco and Graceland			Cumberland.....	G. E. Baughman	5
Park.....	E. H. Keehner	1	Cumberland Ct.....	W. M. White	1
Christ Church.....	E. T. Kirkley	5	Dagsboro.....	W. T. Archer	2
East Baltimore.....	J. L. Ward	6	Deer Creek.....	C. M. Jenkins	2
Edmondson Ave.....	L. B. Smith	4	Deer Park.....	C. F. Cummins	3
Eutaw.....	W. F. Wright	3	Delmar.....	W. A. Donoway	2
Evergreen.....	J. F. Bryan	6	Delta.....	B. F. Ruley	10
Glen Burnie.....	J. A. Dudley	3	Denton.....	T. J. Turkington	7
Grace.....	N. O. Gibson	5	Dorchester.....	A. W. Simms	2
Hampden.....	E. D. Stone	25	Dover-Leipsic....	L. E. Haddaway	3
Assist.....	A. C. Ford, Supply	4	Doylesburg.....	W. J. Wright	1
Keen Mem.....	K. H. Wareheim	2	Easton.....	T. C. Jones	1
Lauraville.....	E. C. Woodward	2	Elizabeth.....	J. W. Balderston	18
Linthicum Heights			Fawn Grove.....	E. T. Read	1
	W. A. Roberts	3	Federsburg.....	F. B. Bailey	1
Lowe Memorial..	W. A. Melvin	22	Finksburg.....	E. W. Simms	5
Marley.....	Harry Leland, Sup.	1	First Church,		
Nichols Memorial			Newark.....	J. N. Link	3
	Wm. Schmeiser	1	Frederick.....	B. A. Bryan	1
N. Baltimore..	W. H. Litsinger	2	Friendship..	D. W. Anstine, Sup.	5
St. John's.....	E. L. Bunce	8	Georgetown.....	R. W. Sapp	4
St. Paul's.....	H. E. Hudgins	4	Greentownville....	L. W. Gordon	2
S. Baltimore....	H. L. Murphey	2	Greenbush-		
Starr.....	R. Y. Nicholson	3	Hallwood.....	Robert Loss	1
Texas.....	E. H. Taylor	2	Greenwood-Cannon....	J. M. Kay	3
Towson.....	G. E. McDorman	2	Grove.....	J. P. Adams	1
Trinity.....	C. M. Adams	2	Harmony..	N. B. Blackman, Sup.	1
Violetville			Harbeson-		
	Walter H. Stone, Jr.	2	Lewes.....	J. P. George	1
W. Baltimore.....	C. C. Day	2	Harpers Ferry....	C. M. Compher	1
Wilton Heights			Harrington.....	G. E. Turner	1
	W. L. Hoffman	2	Hebron.....	G. E. Wunder	2
Bedford.....	I. M. Dinkle	2	Howard.....	D. K. Sturgis	2
Bel Air.....	G. A. Ogg	3	Hurlock.....	C. P. Butler	4
Bivalve.....	H. B. Flater	2	Indian River..	Supplied from Milton	
Buckeystown.....	C. E. Dryden	11	Kempton.....	Stephen Galley	1
Cambridge.....	T. C. Mulligan	11	Kennedyville....	W. F. Bauscher	3
Caroline.....	Ziba Adams	2	Kent Island-		
Carroll Circuit....	To be supplied		Wye.....	P. M. R. Schauer	1
Cecil.....	H. N. Nicklas	2	Laurel.....	H. C. Burkins	2
Centreville.....	L. C. Randall	6	Laurel Ct.....	Lee Elliott	10

Charge	Pastor	Yrs.	Charge	Pastor	Yrs.
Leeds.....	F. A. Holland	4	St. Michaels....	C. R. Strausburg	2
Lewistown-Liberty			Salisbury.....	J. L. Green	4
	W. W. Sylvester, Supply	2	Seaford.....	E. E. Coleman	2
Lynchburg:			Sharptown.....	M. E. Hungerford	7
First Church....	H. E. Cheyney	3	Snow Hill.....	J. W. Townsend	4
Second Church....	G. W. Ports	8	Stewartstown.....	C. B. Robey	7
Tyreanna			Susquehanna.....	H. L. Schlincke	2
Sup. by pastor of 2nd Ch.,			Trinity-Salem.....	A. A. Pierce	1
Lynchburg			Union Bridge....	G. H. Stocksdale	6
Mardela.....	O. G. Brewer	2	Wallace Mem....	Elmer N. Hassell	1
Maryland Line....	M. E. Dearholt	7	Warwick.....	F. A. Carroll, Sup.	2
Milford.....	J. T. Bailey	4	Washington:		
Milton.....	G. S. Ross	3	Alexandria		
Mt. Nebo.....	J. T. Fenby	2	Norman Roberts, Supply		4
New Church.....	J. R. McKeawn	3	Calvary.....	T. G. Betschler	4
Northumberland..	H. H. Schauer	4	Cherrydale.....	E. C. Makosky	3
Oxford.....	George Hines	4	Congress St.....	H. A. Kester	10
Parksley.....	J. Bailey Jones, Jr.	2	Fairfax.....	To be supplied	
Philadelphia:			First Church....	A. F. T. Raum	3
Emmanuel.....	T. E. Landis	2	Lewis Memorial..	J. A. Trader	3
St. Lukes.....	J. G. Eaton	1	Mt. Olivet....	K. K. Haddaway	2
Taylor Mem....	Carroll Maddox	1	Mt. Tabor.....	W. K. Lyons	4
Pipe Creek.....	H. G. Hagar	1	N. C. Avenue.....	B. I. Barnes	3
Pittsville.....	F. M. Volk	6	R. I. Avenue.....	R. W. White	3
Pocomoke.....	G. E. Leister	1	Walkers Chapel and Ft. Myer		
Poplar Springs....	J. W. Baxley	2	Heights.....	W. P. Kesmodel	1
Powellville.....	E. R. Shields	2	Wesley Chapel of		
Queen Anne			Kent.....	A. G. Lynch	1
Supplied by pastor of Centreville			Westminster.....	A. W. Ewell	2
Reliance			Whaleyville.....	E. L. Jennings	5
Supplied by pastors of			Wilmington:		
Sharptown and Seaford			First.....	Walter H. Stone	2
Ridgeville.....	C. L. Dawson	3	Peninsula.....	J. E. Cummings	2
St. James.....	J. L. Marker	10			

Detached Churches

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

REPORT B SECRETARY'S REPORT

(See Journal Page 18)

Your Secretary has tried to the best of his ability to perform all the duties incident to the office.

The minutes have been printed by our own printing plant, the Stockton Press.

As your Committee on Credentials, the Secretary reports that all the credential forms were filled out in proper manner, and all members' meetings were held ten days prior to the sitting of the Conference.

Credentials have not been received from the following charges:
Cumberland Circuit, Indian River.

Very respectfully,

W. F. WRIGHT.

REPORT C TREASURER'S REPORT

(See Journal Page 31)

Westminster, Maryland
June 14, 1937

To the President and Members of the
Maryland Annual Conference.

Greetings:

It gives me great pleasure to submit the following report as Treasurer of the Conference for the year ending May 31, 1937. In making a comparison with the funds for the previous year sent in for the Maryland Conference it will be observed that \$2,051.89 additional was received. We also received for the General Conference \$1,047.20 over the previous year, making a total of \$3,099.09 received in excess over last year. It is certainly gratifying to know that we are decreasing the deficit accruing each year. The demands for funds this year are of such a nature that it will require extraordinary efforts on the part of every pastor and financial officers of the churches to meet in full the obligations of the conference. May we not carefully consider this important fact and do our very best to accomplish results for the Master. I again desire to assure pastors and members of my appreciation for the assistance given me during the past year in the performance of my duties, I am Yours,

In Christ Jesus,

CHAS. F. CUMMINGS,
Treasurer.

BUDGET A—PRESIDENTS SALARY AND EXPENSES

(Assessment—\$4,500.00)

Receipts

Balance (Year 1935-1936.)	\$	1,113.80
Transferred to Md. Conference.....		800.72
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Balance brought forward	\$	313.08

Received from District	\$ 4,448.00	
Miscellaneous	61.10	
Total		\$ 4,822.18

Disbursements

Apportionment to President, Salary and Travelling Expenses.....	\$ 4,050.00	
Amount Allotted Agent—President's Parsonage...	450.00	
Balance	322.18	
Total		\$ 4,822.18

BUDGET B—MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE INTERESTS

(Assessment—\$39,650.00)

Receipts

Balance brought forward (Year 1935-1936).....	\$ 1,693.92	
Balance transferred from Presidents Assessment....	800.72	
From District	32,148.75	
From Pastors—		
Assessment—Percentage of Salary.....	930.82	
Obligations due the Conference.....	24.10	
From F. Murray Benson—Treas. Superannuate So.	9,000.00	
Funds—Tract Society.....	241.47	
Miscellaneous	247.58	
Total		\$ 45,087.36

Disbursements

Insurance	2,000.00	
Superannuates	21,824.20	
Board of Survey and Church Extension—	7,625.00	
Church Appropriation and Clerical Asst.—		
Churches: Clerical:	500.00	
Supplemental Salaries	1,675.00	
Headquarters Building	620.00	
Incidental Expenses	2,474.17	
Our Church Home	3,300.00	
Presidents Parsonage Fund	500.00	
Maryland Tract Society	241.47	
Payments on Loans—Union National Bank,		
Westminster, Md.	1,300.72	
Interest on Loans—Union National Bank,		
Westminster, Md.	426.00	
Balance on Hand and in Bank	2,600.80	
Total		\$ 45,087.36

DETAILED STATEMENT
BOARD OF SURVEY AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Receipts

From District	\$ 9,964.55	
Difference	455.45	
Total		\$ 10,420.00

Disbursements

Board of Managers—Churches and Clerical

Mt. Carmel—Howard Circuit—on Debt.....	\$ 25.00	
Evergreen Church—Baltimore—on Debt.....	100.00	
Calvary of Virginia—on Debt.....	50.00	
Bethesda—Baltimore—on Debt	250.00	
First Church—Wilmington—on Debt.....	150.00	
Lauraville—Baltimore—on Debt	250.00	
Secretary to President	500.00	
Lewis Memorial—on Debt	2,000.00	
Board of Managers—Church Extension Society.....	3,975.00	
Board of Managers—Lewis Memorial.....	600.00	
Board of Managers—Ft. Myer Heights.....	225.00	
		\$ 8,125.00

Supplemental Salaries

Nichols Memorial	\$ 100.00	
Texas	200.00	
Bivalve	150.00	
Claremont	50.00	
Clayton	150.00	
Dagsboro	100.00	
Deer Creek	200.00	
Greenbackville	100.00	
Greenbush-Hallwood	100.00	
Liberty-Lewistown	50.00	
New Church	50.00	
Oxford	100.00	
Poplar Springs	100.00	
Ridgeville	75.00	
St. Michaels	100.00	
Wallace Memorial	50.00	
		\$ 1,675.00

Headquarters Building

Headquarters Building	\$ 620.00	
Total		\$ 10,420.00

**DETAILED STATEMENT
INCIDENTALS**

Receipts

From District	\$	1,913.25
Funds—Offering—Annual Conference—1936.....		99.95
Funds—Offering—Group Meetings—1936-1937.....		123.19
Funds—Transportation—1935-1936		4.56
Funds—General Conference Delegation.....		19.88
Difference		313.34

Total	\$	2,474.17

Disbursements

President		
Office Expenses—Stamps, Stationery, etc.....	\$	143.68
Secretary		
Office Expenses—Stamps, Stationery, etc.....		45.00
Treasurer		
Office Expenses—Stamps, Stationery, etc.....		153.74
Salaries		
Secretary	\$	50.00
Steward		50.00
Treasurer		500.00

		600.00
Printing		
Minutes	\$	597.25
Minutes—Miscellaneous Expenses		27.44
General		125.27

		749.96
Multigraphing		
Letters for President and Treasurer.....		32.50
Stationery		
Books, etc.		4.35
Committees		
Auditing	\$	11.41
District Chairman		24.50
Union		25.00
Superannuates		3.00
Pastor's Support		2.00

		65.91
Miscellaneous		
Annual Conference	\$	14.50
Group Meetings		91.10

Honorarium—Wm. E. Foulkes.....	100.00
Summer Conference	200.00
Telephone	175.42
Treasurer's Bond	12.50
Transportation and Entertainment.....	4.16
Typewriter	76.60
Typewriter Repairs	4.75
Total	\$ 2,474.17

INSURANCE

Receipts

From District	\$ 1,594.45
Difference	405.55
Total	\$ 2,000.00

Disbursements

Premium on Group Insurance.....	\$ 2,000.00
Total	\$ 2,000.00

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

Receipts

From District	\$ 2,431.31
Total	\$ 2,431.31

Disbursements

Amount Paid on Loan.....	\$ 1,300.72
Amount Paid—Interest on Loan.....	426.00
Difference	704.59
Total	\$ 2,431.31

SUMMARY

Amount of Deficit—	
Gratitude Gift Loan Fund—1929.....	\$ 8,000.00
Amount of Deficit—Close of Conf. Year—1929....	7,768.33
Amount of Deficit—Close of Conf. Year—1930....	1,458.65
Interest on Loans—June 1, 1936 to May 31, 1937..	426.00
Total	\$ 17,652.98

Amount Paid on Loans—1930-1931.....	\$ 3,000.00
Amount Paid on Loans—1931-1932.....	726.98
Amount Paid on Loans—1932-1933.....	1,500.00
Paid Loans—1933-1934—	
From District	\$919.04
From Group Insurance.....	580.90
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	1,500.00
Paid Loans—1933-1934	2,160.28
Paid Loans—1934-1935	125.00
Paid Loans—1935-1936	714.00
Paid Loans—1936-1937	1,300.72
Amount Paid—Interest on Loans—1936-1937.....	426.00
Amount Remaining Unpaid on Loans.....	6,200.00
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Total	\$ 17,652.98

**DETAILED STATEMENT
OUR CHURCH HOME**

Receipts	
From District	\$ 4,782.92
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Total	\$ 4,782.92
Disbursements	
Paid—James Pearre Wantz—Treasurer.....	\$ 3,300.00
Difference	1,482.92
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Total	\$ 4,782.92

**DETAILED STATEMENT
PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE**

Receipts	
From District	\$ 398.50
Difference	101.50
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Total	\$ 500.00
Disbursements	
Payment on Loan.....	\$ 500.00
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Total	\$ 500.00

**DETAILED STATEMENT
SUPERANNUATES**

Receipts	
From District	\$11,063.77
From F. Murray Benson—Treasurer.....	9,000.00
Superannuate—Pastors Assessment	930.82
Superannuate—Pastors Obligations	24.10
Difference	805.51
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Total	\$ 21,824.20

Disbursements

Authorized Payments to Superannuates (10 Monthly Distributions).....	\$21,824.20	
Total		\$ 21,824.20

BUDGET C—GENERAL CONFERENCE BUDGET

(Assessment \$88,000.00)

Receipts

Amount Received from District.....	\$17,869.87	
Amount Received from Y. P. Missionary Union.....	800.00	
Amount Received from Mrs. C. P. Nowlin.....	20.00	
Total		\$ 18,689.87

Disbursements

*Transmitted to General Conference Treasurer.....	\$18,689.87	
Total		\$ 18,689.87

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

TRANSPORTATION AND ENTERTAINMENT FUND**TRANSPORTATION****Receipts**

For Pastors	\$ 630.00	
For Delegates	655.00	
Total		\$ 1,285.00

Disbursements

For Pastors	\$ 609.68	
For Delegates	560.64	
Miscellaneous—Multigraphing & Postage.....	13.22	
Balance	101.46	
Total		\$ 1,285.00

ENTERTAINMENT

Receipts

Amount Received	\$ 1,856.00	
Total		\$ 1,856.00

Disbursements

Amount Paid to Dr. F. G. Holloway.....	\$ 1,856.00	
Total		\$ 1,856.00

REPORT C-1

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

Westminster, Maryland,
April 30, 1937.

To the President and Members of
The Maryland Annual Conference.

I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration with reference to the Group Life Insurance now in force with the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America.

It might be well to give a complete statement as to membership and financial conditions owing to the present status of our funds which will no doubt be fully considered by the President in his annual report to conference. At the beginning of the group insurance year, April 17, 1936, we have 154 on the roll. We have lost through death, 6, and dropped 1, making a total of 7. During the last annual conference we gained 3 new members which at the present time gives us 150 members. The claims for the past year amounted to \$5,000.00 as compared with premiums for the same period of only \$4,898.81, making a loss to the company of \$101.19 for the period mentioned, thus it will be seen that the company was unable to apportion a dividend for the year.

The annual premium for this year beginning April 16, 1937, is \$4,791.33 and \$12.69 for the past year and adjustment making a total of \$4,804.02. To meet the demands of the company we forwarded on April 9, \$2,000.00 which left a balance of \$2,804.02 and on the above date we had in our possession \$570.74 balance on hand at the close of last year and \$1,375.00 received during this year, making a total of \$1,945.74 which left a deficit of \$858.28. To meet the demands of the company the President of the Conference obtained a loan of \$900.00 for 60 days. We have now in bank \$41.72 and in addition there is owing by members of the Conference \$415.00 which leaves a deficit to be considered by the Conference of \$443.28 to meet this loan, provided all the members meet their obligation in full within the next 60 days.

By referring to the following statement a better idea can be obtained as to the financial status of the case.

CHAS. F. CUMMINS, Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

April 16, 1937—150 Members..... \$150,000.00

Receipts

1936

May 30—Balance Brought Forward.....\$ 570.74

1937

April 9—From Maryland Annual Conference..... 2,000.00

April 30—From Members 1,375.00

April 30—From Loan 900.00

Total \$ 4,845.74

Disbursements

April 9—Payment on Premium (Conference).....\$2,000.00

April 30—Payment on Premium (From Collections) 1,904.02

April 30—Payment on Premium (Loan)..... 900.00

Balance 41.72

Total \$ 4,845.74

SUMMARY

Receipts

Disbursements

Balance\$ 570.74

From Conference 2,000.00

From Members 1,375.00

From Loan 900.00

Total\$4,845.74

Assessment\$4,804.02

Balance on Hand..... 41.72

Total\$4,845.74

Amount due from members\$ 415.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. CUMMINS,
Treasurer and Conference Representative.

REPORT C-2

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO AUDIT THE TREASURER'S BOOKS

(See Journal Page 28)

The committee to audit the Treasurer's books appointed by the President, met for two days at the book rooms in Baltimore and performed the task.

As usual we were able to trace every cent from its reception, through the deposit in the bank, its disbursement and then to check with the receipt. With such a pains-taking Treasurer as we have it is not an arduous task.

We found all accounts accurate and in tact.

W. F. WRIGHT, Chairman,
W. A. ROBERTS,
F. B. BAILEY,
W. H. STONE, Jr.

REPORT D

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

(See Journal Page 20)

Your Board of Trustees has met whenever the business of the Conference required action on the part of the Board.

By your action in adopting the Report of the Committee on Manual Revision at our last Annual session (page 96, paragraph 2 of Minutes of 1936) you instructed us to have our "Charter" so amended as to allow the Annual Meeting of the Board to be held immediately after the Annual Conference session instead of in May as now provided. You also asked that an examination be made of paragraph VII of the By-Laws relating to the investment of funds and if it be found that a change is desirable we report such fact to the next session of the Annual Conference.

With regard to the change of time for holding the Annual Meeting of the Board the election of officers and organization, our counsel advises us that the Laws of the State of Maryland now provide that the time and place for the Meeting of Corporations may be determined by the "By Laws" of the corporation.

We therefore recommend this paragraph be included in our By-Laws; viz:

"The Annual Meeting of this Corporation shall be held the last Monday in June of each year at such a time of day and place as the President may designate.

We also recommend that Section VII shall read: "All income from invested funds and all moneys for distribution shall be apportioned under the advice and direction of the Maryland Annual Conference, upon the recommendation of the Trustees of the Maryland Annual Conference; and this authorization of the Conference shall be sufficient and valid when the report of the said Trustees is regularly adopted."

The membership of the Board of Trustees is now as follows: Julian P. Dodge, T. W. Donoho, B. F. Ruley, and E. C. Makosky to serve until 1939; J. H. Straughn, W. A. Melvin, R. S. Jett, and F. M. Benson to serve until 1938; and G. W. Haddaway, W. B. Judefind, F. G. Usilton,

and W. C. Scott whose terms of office expired with this Conference; and whose places are to be filled by election of the Conference during this session.

The Treasurer's Report for the year, which has been audited, is submitted herewith.

E. C. MAKOSKY, President.

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR
JUNE 8TH, 1936 TO JUNE 8TH, 1937**

F. Murray Benson, Treasurer

in account with

Trustees of the Maryland Annual Conference of the
Methodist Protestant Church

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

To Balance as per last report.....	\$1,063.38	
To Commission on Trust Income.....	54.50	
	\$ 1,117.88	

Disbursements

Taxes—City of Baltimore.....	\$ 100.33	
By rent Safe Deposit Box.....	16.50	
By Treasurer Allowance.....	50.00	
By Balance to Credit Trustees.....	951.05	
	\$ 1,117.88	

DRINKHOUSE TRUST ESTATE

Receipts

To Balance as per last report.....	\$ 441.09	
To Income from Investments.....	913.36	
	\$ 1,354.45	

Disbursements

By amount paid Board of Publication M. P. Recorder\$	650.00	
By amount paid Md. Educational Endowment Society	166.67	
Commission to Trustees General Fund.....	45.50	
Balance on deposit.....	492.28	
	\$ 1,354.45	

Respectfully submitted,

F. MURRAY BENSON, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct

G. W. HADDAWAY,
T. W. DONOHO.

EXHIBIT "B"

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS THROUGH
REALTORS—CHAS. H. STEFFEY, INCORPORATED,
FOR YEAR ENDED MAY 31ST, 1937**

Receipts:

Rents collected June 1st, 1936 to May 31st, 1937..	\$11,478.51
Balance on hand as of May 31st, 1936.....	2,430.16
Contribution from the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church.....	1,000.00
Advance from the Trustees of the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church.....	1,000.00
Advance from Headquarters Refunding Campaign	500.00
	<u>\$16,408.67</u>

Disbursements:

Light and Power.....	\$ 485.01
Coal	460.54
Elevator Repairs and Inspection.....	369.58
Window Cleaning, Repairs, Supplies, etc.....	424.42
Newspaper Advertising	126.67
Janitor and Elevator Service—Wages.....	2,440.95
Insurance—Fire, Plate Glass, Public Liability and Workmen's Compensation	623.44
Taxes for the year 1936.....	3,114.06
Water Rent	96.30
Interest on Mortgage and Notes Payable, and Interest and Penalties on Taxes.....	6,696.90
Federal and State Pay Roll Taxes.....	34.41
Headquarters Refunding Campaign—on account of Loan	100.00
Commissions on Collections and Supervision Fees....	619.80
	<u>\$15,592.08</u>

Balance on hand, May 31st, 1937.....\$ 816.59

Rent Cancellations:**Rooms No. 206 and 207—Dora E. Hebden;**

As of March 31, 1936, this Tenant owed back rent amounting to a total of \$928.50. The Special Headquarters Committee, in accordance with an agreement made with this particular Tenant, some years back, gave her an abatement in Rent on account of the aforesaid arrearages.....\$ 480.00

Room No. 306—Samuel Stamping and Enamel Company;

It became necessary for this Tenant to close their Baltimore office as of June 1, 1937, although their Lease did not expire until September 1, 1937; but in consideration of the Tenant giving possession on June 1, 1937, and paying rent up to and including July 1, 1937, the Special Headquarters Committee agreed to abate the balance of Rent due, or..... 48.00

Room No. 309—H. P. Stewart, Jr.;

This Tenant as of March 31, 1935, owed back rent amounting to \$155.00, and in order to make a cash settlement of this account, the Special Headquarters Committee, on July 16, 1936, upon the payment in cash of one-third of the old balance, or \$51.67 and \$15.00 then the current month's rent—or a total of \$66.67, agreed to abate two-thirds of the old balance, or 103.33

Room No. 404—Association of League of Nations,
Maryland Branch;

Rent abated by Headquarters' Committee, June 15, 1936 to September 14, 1936 75.00

Room No. 405—Maryland Tract Society;

This particular Tenant's rent for the year, June 1, 1936, to May 31, 1937, amounts to \$360.00, but during this period they have only paid \$169.60 in rent, and in accordance with the Special Headquarters Committee's usual procedure, the balance of the rent due as of May 31, 1937, has been abated—being the sum of 109.40

Total Rents Cancelled\$ 896.73

Total expectant monthly rental as of May 31, 1937\$ 1,018.85

Total expectant monthly rental as of May 31, 1936 888.40

Gain in expectant monthly rental as of May 31, 1937....\$ 130.25

Total number of Rooms vacant as of May 31, 1936.....15

Total number of Rooms vacant as of May 31, 1937..... 7

(Large 5—Small 2) —

Gain in occupancy as of May 31, 1937..... 8

Estimated monthly rental value of rooms vacant as of May 31, 1937\$ 208.00

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

516 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

June 1st, 1936 to May 31st, 1937

EXHIBIT "A"

Assets

Current

Accounts Receivable:

Due from Chas. H. Steffey, Inc.,
(Realtors, Agents for Headquarters Building)..\$ 816.59

Due from others—Delinquent Rents..... 646.30

Notes Receivable (Kapsi-Kon Yeast Corporation)	920.10	
Interest on Aforesaid Note.....	118.85	
		\$ 2,501.84

Fixed

Land—516 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.....	\$60,000.00	
Building—516 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.	\$130,855.10	
Less reserve for Depreciation, 2% per annum	32,822.80	
		98,032.30
Property Equipment and Fixtures.....	891.33	
Less reserve for Depreciation, figured on basis of 10% per annum.....	891.33	
		000.00
Office Furniture	40.00	
Less reserve for Depreciation; 10% per annum	34.00	
		6.00
		\$158,038.30

Deferred

City and State Taxes (7 months, year 1937).....	\$ 1,885.24	
Prepaid Insurance Premiums	457.11	
Prepaid Interest on Notes payable by Chas. H. Steffey, Inc.....	52.36	
		\$ 2,394.71
		\$162,934.85

Liabilities**Current**

City and State Taxes (year 1937).....	\$ 3,231.84	
Notes Payable	53,287.50	
Accounts Payable:		
Headquarters Refunding Campaign	3,050.00	
Others—unpaid bills for repairs, maintenance, Insurance, etc.....	426.27	
Accrued Interest:		
Mortgage payable	667.56	
Notes payable	512.30	
		\$ 61,175.47

Fixed

Mortgage payable		
Monumental Life Insurance Co. Balance due....		\$ 75,100.00
Reduction in Mortgage.....		

Net Worth

Balance June 1st, 1936.....	
Net— for year ended May 31st, 1937	

Depreciation:

Building	\$ 2,617.10
Property Equipment and Fixtures.....	37.82
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	4.00
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Total Depreciation for year ended May 31st, 1937.....	\$ 2,658.92

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

TRUSTEES HEADQUARTERS REFUNDING CAMPAIGN**STATEMENT—May 29, 1937**

	April, 1937	Month of May	May 29, 1937
Units Sold (212½)	\$63,750.00	\$.....	\$ 63,750.00
Special Gifts	2,615.00	2,615.00
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	\$66,365.00	\$.....	\$ 66,365.00
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Less Expenses:

Discounts Allowed	\$ 3,988.65	\$.....	\$ 3,988.65
Expenses of Campaign.....	3,096.63	3,096.63
Insurance Premiums Paid.....	9,029.14	9,029.14
Dividends Life Insurance.....	5.18	3.89	9.07
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	\$16,119.60	\$ 3.89	\$ 16,123.49
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NET INCOME	\$50,255.76	\$ 3.89	\$ 50,259.65
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Accounted for as follows:

Paid on Indebtedness.....	\$25,900.00	\$.....	\$ 25,900.00
Subscriptions Receivable	20,984.00	435.00	20,549.00
Trustees Md. Annual Conf.....	3,050.00	3,050.00
Cash	321.62	438.89	760.51
Petty Cash1414
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	\$50,255.76	\$ 3.89	\$ 50,259.65
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Indebtedness:

	Original Amount	Paid in May	Paid to May	Balance May, 1937
Mortgage Payable.....	\$ 96,000.00	\$.....	\$20,900.00	\$ 75,100.00
Baker, Watts, Co.....	6,750.00	.....	2,000.00	4,750.00
G. W. Haddaway.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000.00
Calvin Harrington.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00
Kent Co. Savings Bank	10,000.00	.....	1,500.00	8,500.00
G. E. Leister.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
Sup. Fund Society.....	16,375.00	.....	.....	16,375.00
Trustees Md. An. Conf.	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
Westminster Sav. Bk...	10,000.00	.....	1,500.00	8,500.00
Susquehanna Charge....	237.50	.....	.....	237.50
	<u>\$150,362.50</u>	<u>\$.....</u>	<u>\$25,900.00</u>	<u>\$124,462.50</u>

REPORT E

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

(See Journal Page 31)

Having received from the Treasurer of the Conference the statement that the Conference faces liabilities to the amount of \$19,311.57 and assets, with which to meet them to the amount of \$13,347.62, the Board of Finance finds it necessary in order to make up the deficit of \$5,963.95, to recommend, regretfully, the following reductions be made in appropriations:

Evergreen	\$ 100.00
Calvary, Va.	250.00
Bethesda	250.00
First Church, Wilmington.....	350.00
Lauraville	250.00
Headquarters Building	880.00
Church Home	2,700.00
Union National Bank.....	1,200.00

At its last meeting the board adopted unanimously the following recommendations:

(1) That the Maryland Conference budget for the year 1937-38 be set at \$26,450.00 to be distributed as follows:

Incidentals	\$2,800.00
President's Office Rent.....	500.00
Insurance	2,500.00
	<u>\$ 5,800.00</u>
Church Extension: to be divided:	
Church Extension	\$9,500.00
Supplemental Salaries	2,500.00
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Total	\$12,000.00

Church Home	6,000.00
President's Parsonage	500.00
Reduction of debt	2,150.00
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Total	\$26,450.00

(2) That \$13,200.00 be levied upon the charges of the Conference for superannuate requirements.

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

(4) That the pastors of the Conference give one half of one percent of their salaries for one year to be applied as follows: One half of the assessment to be applied to the insurance fund deficit of \$443.28; and the other half of the assessment to go to the Superannuate Fund.

(5) The Board of Finance has carefully considered the request for \$50.00 from the Jewish Work Committee, the request of the Summer Conference for \$200.00 and the request of the Committee on Church Libraries for \$50.00, and approves these requests with the understanding that they are to be paid from the Conference Incidental Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND W. WHITE, Chairman,
A. W. EWELL, Secretary.

REPORT F

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY
AND ORDERS**

(See Journal Page 26)

Your Committee on Itinerancy and Orders has properly examined and considered the business which was presented to it, and makes the following recommendations:

We recommend that

1. W. W. Sylvester, A. C. Ford, and Norman Roberts be granted license to administer the ordinances if employed by the President.
2. That William Paul Kesmodel, a graduate of Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary, be received into Conference and be given license to administer the ordinances.
3. William John Wright, a graduate of Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary, be received into Conference and be given license to administer the ordinances.
4. Elmer Niles Hassell, a graduate of Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary, be received into Conference and be given license to administer the ordinances.

5. Robert Frederick Loss, a graduate of Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary, be received into Conference and be given license to administer the ordinances.

E. T. KIRKLEY, Chairman,
B. F. RULEY, Secretary,
EDGAR T. READ,
R. L. SHIPLEY,
G. A. OGG,
FRED G. HOLLOWAY.

Supplemental Report of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders

We recommend that:

1. The License of T. E. Landis and E. R. Shields to administer the ordinances be renewed.
2. The license of Laurence Haddaway to administer the ordinances be renewed, if employed by the President.
3. F. A. Carroll and E. R. Simms be granted license to administer the ordinances, if employed by the President.

E. T. KIRKLEY, Chairman,
B. F. RULEY, Secretary.

REPORT G

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SURVEY AND EXTENSION

(See Journal Page 31)

Your Board of Survey and Extension has read and approved the report of the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society.

It has given individual and sympathetic attention to all of the many worthy communications and oral requests. With the limited funds at its disposal it has been impossible to grant all that was asked for any charge. The following recommendations represent our earnest effort to help where help is most needed.

Boundaries

1. That Hebron Church be detached from Dagsboro Charge and left in the hands of the President.
2. That Providence Church on Hebron Circuit be detached from Hebron Circuit and declared a closed church.
3. That Ellwood Church on Grove Charge be declared a closed church.
4. That Eldorado Church continue its relation as last year under the care of the pastor of Federalsburg.
5. That Indian River be supplied by the pastor of Milton Charge.

6. That Reliance Charge remain a charge, but served as last year by the pastor of Seaford at Gethsemane Church, and by the pastor of Sharptown at Wheatley's Church.

Appropriations

Bethesda Church, Baltimore, to pay builder's note.....	\$ 290.00
Bethesda Church, Baltimore, on debt, providing they raise \$1,000 on debt.....	500.00
Calvary Church, Virginia, on debt, providing they raise \$1500.00 on debt or building	300.00
Downs Chapel, Clayton Charge, on debt, providing they raise \$100 on debt.....	50.00
Evergreen Church, Baltimore, on parsonage debt, providing they raise \$300 on debt	100.00
Greenbush-Hallwood, on parsonage debt, providing they raise at least \$100 on debt.....	100.00
Lauraville Church, Baltimore, on debt, providing they raise \$1000 on debt.....	500.00
Violetville Church, Baltimore, on back interest, providing they raise \$750 on back interest.....	250.00
First Church, Wilmington, on paving, providing that through cooperation of First Church and the city of Wilmington, the entire obligation is paid this year	500.00
Board of Managers, for Church Extension Society debt	4,910.00
Board of Managers, for Lewis Memorial Church.....	2,000.00

Supplemental Salaries

Nichols Memorial.....	\$200	Deer Creek.....	250
Dorchester	100	Lewistown-Liberty	50
Kennedyville	50	New Church.....	100
Pipe Creek.....	50	Oxford	100
Trinity-Salem	200	Poplar Springs.....	100
Greenbackville	200	St. Michaels.....	150
Texas	400	Caroline	50
Bivalve	150	Greenbush-Hallwood	100
Claremont	50	Northumberland	50
Clayton	150		

We further recommend that the Superintendent of Church Extension be allowed stenographic help not to exceed \$650.

E. C. MAKOSKY, Chairman,
J. N. LINK, Secretary.

REPORT H
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES

(See Journal Page 28)

Your Committee on Superannuates has given much thought and sympathetic consideration to each individual claim that has come before it, and feels deeply its inability to do the large and gracious thing for our beloved superannuates due to the insufficient funds for distribution. It should be apparent to everyone with an increasing roll of superannuates and a limited amount for distribution that the numerous requests for increases could not be granted and the necessity of living within the income has made necessary some small decreases.

The distribution of the Invested Fund has been made on the same basis as in previous years, \$12 for each year of active service for ministers, and \$6 for each year of active service for widows, and dependents on the graduated scale. (See Conference Minutes 1933, page 122.)

Since it is evident to everyone that the funds must be in hand before distribution can be made to the superannuates, we therefore recommend that a schedule be prepared of pastoral charges listing certain ones for each month to pay the assessment for superannuates. The churches to be informed in advance of its month to secure the superannuate assessment. The urgency of the need and one's sense of loyalty to and appreciation of his brethren and their widows should cause each pastor to put forth untiring efforts to raise the benevolences for superannuates in full.

We recommend that question No. 7 on the Superannuate Fund Society Claimants blank be amended to include the following, "In case of ministers, what is the income of self and wife?"

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

SUPERANNUATE LIST

Name	Ministers		Totals
	Invested Fund	Collections	
Anstine, D. W.	\$ 600	\$	\$ 600
Blake, Dorsey	384	.....	384
Brown, G. E.	432	168	600
Brown, J. McL.	432	168	600
Cassen, S. F.	528	.....	528
Clayton, G. M.	528	72	600
Clift, F. M.	396	104	500
Cullum, C. M.	516	84	600
Dobson, C. H.	192	173	365
Donovan, Avery	528	72	600
Farring, G. F.	516	516
Green, A. H.	492	108	600
Hill, G. J.	324	276	600
Judefind, W. B.	516	516

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Name	Invested Fund	Collections	Totals
Keen, H. O.	492	108	600
Kirk, J. W.	552	552
Morris, G. A.	444	444
Marshall, C. S.	24	26	50
Nichols, J. L. & 2 Dependents.....	348	252	600
Parris, J. W.	504	96	600
Rice, P. L.	108	.....	108
Siffrin, F. W. & Dependent.....	72	28	100
Wright, J. A.	444	156	600
Wooden, J. F.	576	24	600
Woodford, T. R.	444	48	492

Widows and Dependents

Alexander, Mrs. C. N.....	36	180	216
Arnett, Mrs. C. S.....	162	.....	162
Benson, Mrs. F. T.	222	78	300
Bennett, Mrs. L. A.	156	144	300
Betts, Mrs. A. W.	24	76	100
Bowers, Mrs. J. S.	204	21	225
Cain, Mrs. F. S.	198	102	300
Crosby, Mrs. P. W.	186	114	300
Crouse, Mrs. T. O.	36	114	150
Donaldson, Mrs. G. R.	246	54	300
Elderdice, Mrs. J. L.	102	98	200
Ewell, Mrs. J. H. S.	102	.....	102
Hodge, Mrs. G. R.	168	132	300
Jester, Mrs. H. B. & 2 Dependents...	132	268	400
Jones, Mrs. E. H.	192	108	300
Kilgore, Mrs. J. L.	138	79	217
Klein, Mrs. F. C.	264	36	300
Lewis, Mrs. R. K.	30	.....	30
Litsinger, Mrs. J. E.	48	177	225
Lynch, Mrs. J. H. & Dependent.....	108	192	300
Middleton, Mrs. C. B.	42	162	204
Mullineaux, Mrs. F. H.	204	60	264
Norris, Mrs. J. W.	144	120	264
Nowlin, Mrs. C. P.	198	102	300
Owens, Mrs. I. S.	114	161	275
Phillips, Mrs. F. J.	210	15	225
Randall, Mrs. Louis	258	42	300
Reynolds, Mrs. F. D.	132	149	281
Sanderson, Mrs. C. W.	18	100	118
Sherwood, Mrs. W. N.	72	142	214
Smith, Mrs. S. J.	6	94	100
Sullivan, Mrs. J. G.	66	70	136
Tyson, Mrs. R. T.	54	181	235
Valiant, Mrs. S. G.	18	185	203
Walter, Mrs. A. J.	90	144	234
Ward, Mrs. A. N.	186	.....	186

Name	Invested Fund	Collections	Totals
Warfield, Mrs. E. A.	144	156	300
Warner, Mrs. L. F.	222	78	300
Williamson, Mrs. R. S.	36	118	154
Wright, Mrs. H. F.	84	166	250
Yingling, Mrs. J. H.	24	88	112
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	\$15,468	\$6,269	\$21,737

W. P. ROBERTS, Chairman,
 J. A. DUDLEY, Secretary,
 J. W. BAXLEY,
 WM. A. WHEATLEY, Jr.,
 N. J. PARKS,
 C. F. ARGABRIGHT.

REPORT I

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE AND EDUCATION

(See Journal Page 23)

Magazines and pamphlets of a secular nature are waging such an extensive campaign to enter the homes of our people that there are few families who do not receive one or more periodicals of this type. Yet there are many Christian homes that do not subscribe to any religious periodical whatsoever. We feel that there is a great need for some religious paper that shall inform our people of the events that are transpiring in the world of today as they are related to the Methodist Protestant Church in particular and to the Christian Church in general. The best publication that can meet this need is our own church paper, the Methodist Protestant-Recorder.

Although it has been said that "Reading maketh a full man" nevertheless while the reading of religious literature does not necessarily make a man full of religion, yet it is vital if the knowledge of the Christian is to be increased. Our own paper contains within its pages a wealth of material that is ample to inform the mind and to inspire the soul. We heartily endorse the plan of the General Conference to enlarge the subscription list of our paper.

We believe that our churches should use our own Sunday School Literature. We trust that the question "Does your church school use the Sunday School Literature of our Board?" If not what do you use and why?" on our delegate's report will serve to awaken the consciousness of all of our churches of their imperative duty to support our own publishing interests.

Education

The standards of life around us regarding education are constantly increasing. It is becoming more and more necessary that our youth equip themselves as thoroughly as possible for the life that lies before them.

We are proud of the work that is being done by Western Maryland College under the able leadership of Dr. F. G. Holloway. This is the logical college for the young people of our churches. Cultural training under Christian influence will serve to mold their lives so that they become useful Christian citizens. Western Maryland College offers the highest and best in an adequate preparation for life. We rejoice that the enrollment of the past year has been the largest in history, that all current expenses have been paid, and that \$10,000 has been paid on debt. We not only appreciate the achievements of the past but are in accord with the plans projected for the future, namely, that of raising \$250,000 which is to be used in the following ways: \$150,000 for a men's dormitory, \$70,000 for a field house and \$30,000 for an addition to the library. Of this amount \$75,000 has already been subscribed. We not only hope and pray for the success of this undertaking but also pledge to the limit of our ability our support to Dr. Holloway in this great project.

The Seminary continues to exercise its function as the "School of the Prophets". The fact that a very large proportion of the membership of our conference are graduates of this school attests to its usefulness. Under the capable direction of Dr. C. E. Forlines all current obligations were met during the past year. Several much needed improvements, including the beautifying of the campus, were initiated. Yet there remains much to be done. A larger endowment fund would provide the answer to many of our problems concerning this institution. It would relieve Dr. Forlines of the necessity of going out every Sunday to collect funds. Additional books as well as library space are also needed. We heartily endorse any means projected by Dr. Forlines for the betterment of our Seminary.

Our Leadership Training School at Westminster under the direction of Rev. Raymond W. White is performing a notable and efficient work. We urge all of our churches to take advantage of this splendid training that is offered their young people and young people's leaders.

Your committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That every minister and charge seek to continue the block subscriptions to the Methodist Protestant-Recorder, and make it a permanent part of our program.
2. That the official members of every charge be especially urged to subscribe to the Methodist Protestant-Recorder.
3. That every minister and layman of the Methodist Protestant Church shall cooperate with Dr. Holloway by sending him the means of prospective students.
4. That the pulpit of our churches be open to Dr. Forlines and his faculty and that they be permitted to solicit special offerings for the cause of the Seminary.

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Chairman,
E. C. WOODWARD, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE MARYLAND CONFERENCE COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Maryland Conference Council of Religious Education brings to this Conference a most gratifying report. Our accomplishments have been made possible by the intense interest, earnest efforts, and cheerful cooperation of the ministry, laity, and youth of the Maryland Conference. For such we are grateful.

One year ago it became necessary for Dr. Lawrence Little to resign as part-time religious Work Director of the Council. We proceeded immediately to organize the Conference into geographical Districts and appointed chairman of these districts to be key-men through whom we might reach the local churches with our Conference program. These Chairmen and our executive committee met in September of this Conference year and planned our program, and our method of procedure.

The Council cooperates with the President of the Conference in a series of district meetings. The president of the Council was elected to represent our work and conducted discussions with youth groups in the study of what youth programs do to youth. We found the youth of our Conference deeply interested in a kind of program that ministered to the conscience, encouraged a religious experience, and cultivates an accurate judgment. We found them eager for a Christianity of life rather than a mechanical observance and obedience of codes. They wish to live creatively and not mechanically. They wish a program to make them rather than to be exploited for the sake of organization or a standardized program. This is a hopeful sign.

We have adopted the New Curriculum of the International Council and have encouraged the local churches to teach them a series courses. It is hoped that the local churches will continue to organize teacher training classes and use this course of instruction. We must recognize the fact that our youth should be challenged before they have reached the age of seventeen. If every local church would carefully solicit its youth before this age and diligently engage in training it for Christian Service, many of our local church problems of leadership would be solved. We must not wait until an office is vacant to find a leader. It is suggested that the church send its local classes to our Leadership Training School or some local cooperative training school for courses in methods.

We conducted our largest Leadership Training School in our history last summer. Two Hundred and twenty-five credits were issued. This represents the largest number ever issued in any school in our Conference. A number of denominational schools were conducted throughout the Conference and a number of credits were issued in interdenominational schools.

For a number of years the President of this Council has been anxious to see this Council out of debt. To this end we have labored. We come to this conference for the first time in a number of years not only out of debt but showing a surplus of \$143.20. While a number of churches have not made their annual contributions before this Conference Session, and for this reason will not be mentioned in this report, we have reason

to believe they will make their contribution before the opening of our Leadership Training School and thereby prevent any financial embarrassment which would otherwise occur.

Our Leadership Training School will be August 2-9. This year we have planned for a stronger evening program. We are fortunate in securing some of the very best leaders of youth movements for these services. Our curriculum has been enlarged. We will offer four "A" series and fourteen "B" series courses. For the first time in the history of the school, we have prepared a prospectus and it will be distributed at this Conference session. We hope it will meet with your hearty approval and that all of us will return to our charges, elect one or more delegates to attend the school, and confer with the delegates about enrolling for the course the local church and the delegates need most.

In cooperation with the Baltimore Conference Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we conducted last June our first "Methodist Junior High School Camp" at Western Maryland College. One hundred thirty-two intermediate boys and girls attended, thirty-six of whom were Methodist Protestants. Courses were offered in Bible, Christian Living, Dramatics, Music, Arts and Crafts, Nature Study, and First Aid. A well-rounded program of worship and recreation also was provided. The second session of the camp will be held this year June 28 to July 4.

The following churches have contributed to our work this year: Bivalve, \$5.00; Uniontown, Md., \$2.00; Choptank, \$1.00; Havre de Grace, \$2.00; Hurlock, \$5.00; Centreville, \$3.00; Woodensburg, \$5.00; Cambridge, \$7.00; Laurel, Del., \$5.00; Clayton, \$2.00; Federalsburg, \$2.00; Cherrydale, \$10.00; Harrington, \$10.00; Denton, \$2.00; Snow Hill, \$4.00; Newark, Md., \$3.00; St. Lukes, Phila., \$9.00; Rhode Island Avenue, \$10.00; Total, \$87.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That a special place be given to a program arranged by the Council in cooperation with the Conference Program Committee for the Conference session of 1938.

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

R. W. WHITE, President.

REPORT I-1

REPORT OF THE MARYLAND EDUCATION ENDOWMENT SOCIETY

(See Journal Page 20)

The Maryland Educational Endowment Society submits the following Report for the year ending June, 1937. The usual receipts from Invested

Funds for the benefit of the Westminster Theological Seminary were received and properly distributed. They consist of the annual income from the Drinkhouse Estate, the interest on an invested Fund received from Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse and the Henrietta Gibson Scholarship.

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

REPORT J

COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM AND SOCIAL SERVICE

(See Journal Page 30)

Your committee has given itself to the study of what seems to be the outstanding hazards of the general moral and social welfare of our people and submits its report on these great issues.

We believe in God, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. We believe the word of God. We believe in the power of the Holy Spirit to direct human minds and hearts into ways of righteous living as revealed in the Bible and in the life of our Lord and Redeemer. This revelation is the foundation upon which we stand and is our inspiration in opposing the evils of today.

World Peace. The world is ill at ease. The passion for national supremacy is rampant. The nations of Europe are marching toward the destruction of themselves and their neighbors. Their frontiers are becoming walls of steel. Selfish nationalism has usurped the throne of reason, and a world waits with abated breath the beginning of another terrible conflict. There can be no peace except at the foot of the cross. Even as nations today are worshipping their heroes, we call upon all the disciples of Jesus to worship and follow Him as the only hero for the whole world "For he seeketh such to worship Him". "We must render unto God the things that are God's."

Social Justice. We believe that a more thorough Christianizing of the social order is an imperative need and an obligation of the Christian Church. The Golden Rule is practical and expresses the conduct that results from believing and living by the teachings of our Lord. We long to see a more equitable and just distribution of worldly goods. We want to see this happen by a proper regard and consideration for the sacredness of personality; by a due consideration for the rights of all; and without the exploitation of children, women, and men as well. We pray for the mind of Jesus to guide us and to rule in all social relationships everywhere.

Lord's Day Alliance. The Christian Church can take only one position in the matter of the use of the Lord's Day. There is no alternative to "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." We deplore the increasing disregard of the Lord's Day, which is a violation not only of the Law of God, but of the law of the state. The playing of baseball, amateur

and professional, on Sunday is in open defiance of the law of the Maryland in most towns and counties. We are all so greatly indebted to Dr. W. W. Davis that we commend him for his untiring efforts in seeking to restore this Day to its rightful use and observance.

Anti-Saloon League. The alarming toll of human life on our public highways due to drinking and drunken drivers; the growing number of drinking women; the glaring evidence of drinking among children, because of increased familiarity with the presence of liquor around them; the rapid rise of liquor consumption figures with its consequent increase of human misery and moral wreckage; the disgraceful debauchery of so many public social centers where liquor flows freely; the familiar sight of street drunks; the alarming development of the evil of social vice that makes Baltimore today a disgraceful spectacle to the entire nation; the apparent indifference of so many of our church members toward the drink evil; the alliance of liquor interests with practically every other vice known to society and its return to the throne of party politics; these and other conditions growing out of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment make imperative the enlistment of all the friends of temperance and sobriety in a very definite warfare against this age-old enemy of human life and society.

We, therefore, pledge ourselves through personal example and influence, and as far as possible through organized effort, to utilize every means in the home, the school, and the church, to acquaint children, youth, and adults with the destructive and damning effects of all alcoholic liquors, including beer and wine; and the enlistment of pledged total abstainers as rapidly as possible. To this end we urge all pastors, Sunday School workers, youth groups, women's groups, and children to unite in such a campaign as will be effective against this evil in all of our communities.

We must not forget that the greatest advance ever made in the history of temperance reform were made during the years when thousands of citizens were enlisted to support only such candidates for offices of public trust as were openly opposed to the legalized liquor traffic. When temperance people become willing to put temperance principle, public morality, and human life and welfare above party loyalty in politics then they will become a factor to be feared and respected by the leaders of partisan politics, and not until then.

We commend the W. C. T. U. in their effort to educate against the liquor business, and to build sentiment for temperance. The work which this noble band of women is doing deserves our earnest support.

The matter of gambling has continued to increase and to take on new forms. As a conference we unequivocally oppose gambling in all its forms. We are not only opposed to the many forms and expressions of gambling, we are definitely opposed to legislative action which aims to produce revenues to the state from gambling processes.

The issues are plain. This Conference is opposed to every work of the devil; and the liquor business and gambling evils are two of his major works.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That G. W. Haddaway be appointed a member of the educational committee of the Lord's Day Alliance.
2. That one minister and Sunday School Superintendent in each Conference District be appointed to promote the work of the Lord's Day.

T. C. MULLIGAN, Chairman
 J. G. EATON, Secretary
 ARTHUR H. PICKETT
 C. B. ROBEY

REPORT J-1

TEMPERANCE SECRETARY

(See Journal Page 29)

It is our pleasure as Secretary of Temperance to state that all the pastors of all the charges were sent personal notices twice this year through the mail that the requirement of Conference for temperance services in Sunday Schools must not be neglected, and that pledge signing, and the reading of Dr. Lewis' Temperance Catechism are to be faithfully observed.

It is pleasant to report that activity is shown. One reported that two sermons had been preached in one month. Another that 133 pledges had been made. Another held a service once a month, with practically every boy and man, a signer of the pledge, and temperance pledge hung on the wall. Thus our Sunday Schools are engaged in regular and basic temperance instruction.

J. W. KIRK, Temperance Secretary

REPORT K

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

(See Journal Pages 28 and 29)

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

The Maryland Tract Society is a most useful agency in extending the work of Christ's Kingdom and we are pleased with the response given this year by our churches. Fifty-two churches have responded this year by giving an offering of \$241.47. May we urge that every church in the Conference give an offering this year toward this society's work.

The Deaconess Board has had three meetings during the year and sought in every way to encourage the use by the churches of our lone

Deaconess, Miss Lillian DeMoss. Through this emphasis ten churches have engaged her to their profit. No one can over emphasize the value of Miss DeMoss' services. She faithfully performs her duties wherever she goes. All during the active church session she has been employed. The following churches have had her services during the year: Newark, St. Paul's, Lauraville, Cherrydale, Rhode Island Avenue, Lewis Memorial, Linthicum Heights, Mt. Olivet, St. Luke's and Christ Church. After the death of Rev. P. W. Crosby, upon the request of the President of the Annual Conference, Miss DeMoss spent nine weeks at St. Luke's. Her services were most valuable to that church at such a time. Already two churches have engaged Miss DeMoss for this fall. If desiring the Deaconess' services, see W. A. Melvin, the Treasurer. Miss DeMoss goes to the churches with the understanding that a free-will offering will be taken for her services. In all fairness to the Deaconess Board the free-will offering should be sent to the treasurer regardless of the amount. These offerings are needed to meet all obligations of the Board.

The terms of the following members of the Board expire with this session and their successors should be elected: J. L. Ward, A. S. Beam, Mrs. W. C. Shriver, Mrs. W. C. Scott.

We appreciate the continued generosity of the St. John's Board of Beneficence and the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society, in assisting the President of the Conference in emergencies which have arisen during the conference year most deeply.

The following bequests have been made:

Miss Emma L. Shellenberger left \$3,000.00 to St. Luke's Church and also made the church her residuary legatee through which the church will probably receive an additional two or three thousand dollars.

Mrs. Mamie Bartholomay left to Christ Church, Baltimore \$500 and \$500 each to the Church Extension Society and the Seminary.

Mrs. Cecilia J. Wanamaker left to our Elizabeth Church one thousand dollars and to the Superannuate Fund two hundred dollars.

H. A. KESTER, Chairman
G. J. HOOKER, Secretary
R. W. SAPP
BENJAMIN KNOX

REPORT K-1

REPORT OF TREASURER, THE DEACONESS BOARD

(See Journal Page 29)

Disbursements	
Salary	\$240.00
Board and Room	278.00
Due for Board from last year	71.00
Expenses of attendance at Conference, 1936	3.65
	\$592.65

Receipts

Balance	\$ 71.86
Interest on Investment	525.00
Free-will Offering from Churches	65.00
Total	\$661.86
Disbursements	592.65
Balance	\$ 69.21

W. A. MELVIN, Treasurer

REPORT I**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL RELATIONS**

(See Journal Page 30)

After careful consideration of all matters referred to your Committee on Official Relations they report as follows:

Report of Statistics

This is the first year delegates' reports have been used. We are glad to find in them and in the personal reports of the pastors evidence that the laws of the church have generally been observed. This is true in reference to the special days and the offerings therefrom. The charges not meeting the conference requirements in this matter are few. We hereby call the attention of these charges to the law.

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

We urge all of our pastors and charges to see that Trustees are incorporated, disciplines are given to new members and that a lady visitor to the Church Home is elected by each church.

The Methodist Protestant-Recorder has a conspicuous place in the denomination Fellowship Crusade which doubtless will greatly increase the subscription list.

Honor Roll of Charges

The following charges have paid the Maryland and World Service Budget in full:

Eutaw	Friendship
North Baltimore	Indian River
St. John's	Oxford
Buckeystown	Pipe Creek
Linthicum Heights	Rhode Island Avenue
Chestertown	Lewis Memorial
Federalsburg	

The following churches have paid the Maryland and World Service Budget in full:

Brookeville (On Howard Charge)	Wheatley's Church
Clarksville (On Howard Charge)	(On Reliance Charge)
Unity (On Hurlock Charge)	Hopewell Church
Popular Springs	(On Susquehanna Charge)
(On Popular Springs Charge)	Bethel (On Cecil Charge)
	Stewartstown Church (Stewartstown)

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

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The following charges have paid the Maryland Conference Budget in full:

Calvary (Baltimore)	Second Church (Lynchburg)
East Baltimore	Tyreanna
Edmondson Avenue	Mardela
Hampden	Maryland Line
Lauraville	Milton
St. Pauls	Parksley
South Baltimore	Pittsville
Starr	Poplar Springs
Texas	Powellville
West Baltimore	Reliance
Wilton Heights	Ridgeville
Cambridge	St. James
Caroline	Salisbury
Cecil	Seaford
Clayton	Sharptown
Mt. Pleasant (Crisfield)	Snow Hill
First Church (Cumberland)	Stewartstown
Deer Park	Susquehanna
Delmar	Union Bridge
Denton	Wallace Memorial
Fawn Grove	Warwick
Finksburg	Calvary (Washington)
First Church (Newark)	Cherrydale
Harrington	Congress Street
Hebron	First Church (Washington)
Howard	Mt. Olivet
Kent Island-Wye	Mt. Tabor
Laurel	North Carolina Avenue
Leeds	Wesley Chapel of Kent
Leipsic	Westminster
Lewistown-Liberty	Whaleyville

The following churches have paid the Maryland Conference Budget in full:

Mt. Carmel (On Howard Charge)	Wesleyan Church
Gethsemane (On Reliance Charge)	(On Susquehanna Charge)

The following detached churches have paid the Maryland Conference Budget in full:

Chateau Madison Quinton Union Linden

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that:

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

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

3. That J. M. Gill and Paul M. Cassen be left without an appointment at their own request.

4. That J. R. Wright be loaned as Chaplain in the U. S. Army.

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

Considering the question referred to us from the Ridgeville Quarterly Conference concerning the matter of an inactive church roll we have to say that no provision is made in our law for such a list of members.

The President of Western Maryland College, Dr. Fred G. Holloway and Dean and Mrs. Schofield have again placed us under obligation to them for their kindness in connection with our entertainment during the session of the annual Conference. We appreciate the services of the Young Peoples' Choir of Eutaw Church in bringing us fine music and the reports made to the daily paper by Mrs. Paul M. Wimert, the Associated Press reporter. We extend thanks to these and to all others who in any way have contributed to the success of this Conference and the comfort of its members.

WM. H. LITSINGER, Chairman,
R. Y. NICHOLSON, Secretary,
E. L. BUNCE,
J. PEARRE WANTZ,
WADE H. INSLEY,
HERBERT FALLIN,

Committee.

REPORT M

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

(See Journal Page 26)

The evangelization of the world is still the supreme task of the Christian Church. We must not allow ourselves to be diverted from it by the deceptive pleas of new attitudes or modern viewpoints. "This changing world," of which we hear so much, is still a sinful world, and needs a Saviour as much as it ever did. Our Christ is the only Saviour who can meet its needs, His Gospel is the only panacea for its many ills. There is but one "Balm in Gilead", there is but one "Physician" there. We need make no apology for the missionary enterprise, we need wait for no permission of man to carry out our Lord's command. In this matter we "confer not with flesh and blood", for we have divine authority.

Godless and anti-Christian movements, some of them subtle and insidious, others bold and presumptuous, are seeking to dominate the world, and are dominating a considerable part of it. The lengthening shadow of the Anti-Christ is stretching over the earth, the Mystery of Iniquity is feverishly at work. Communism and Fascism are no longer mere vague socialistic and economic theories of government, but now stand fully revealed as mighty atheistic and paganistic forces, seeking to dethrone God and destroy his church on earth. They will not succeed in doing either, but they have succeeded in destroying the souls of countless millions who worshipped their false God and they will destroy millions more if their power and influence is not checked. Surely, in these dark and troublesome days, the church should be more zealous and earnest in its evangelistic and missionary activity than ever before.

Home Missions

During the recent years, when our entire missionary program has suffered because of insufficient funds, the work at home has suffered more than the work abroad. Whereas we ought to be entering new and unchurched fields, establishing and building four or five churches a year, we have established only one new enterprise, the Thomas Hamilton Lewis Memorial Church, Washington, D. C., the past several years. The time has come when our work at home must take on new life and expand. Many young churches in promising fields should be supported and strengthened. New fields should be entered and churches built.

Rev. T. C. Jones, who has just returned from a year's service in the Florida Mission Conference, reports that the conference is in better condition than it has ever been, and that with an ever increasing population faces a growing opportunity for Kingdom Service. Help is needed to erect new buildings and furnish a strong leadership.

Rev. A. G. Lynch, who was present at this session of conference, and who has just completed four very successful years as pastor of our First Church, Seattle, Washington, reports that our work in that distant city continues about the same, with all three churches holding their own. Because of the great distance from the center of our denominational

life, this field becomes increasingly difficult to maintain. We feel that Methodist Union will come as a distinct blessing to this area of our Home Mission work.

After a thorough study made by a special committee appointed by the General Conference Boards, our work at Dillonvale has been definitely discontinued. The committee found the field being adequately cared for by other denominations which have been in the field longer than we. Very much do we regret that impaired vision has made it necessary for Mrs. Hazel Greenwald to retire from active Christian service. Our prayers ascend in her behalf.

The money formerly expended for the Dillonvale work will be added to the appropriation for our Pine Ridge School, which, under the capable and consecrated leadership of Superintendent Andrews, forges ahead in a most encouraging and commendable way.

Tremendous changes are taking place in every area of life here in the homeland. We must fortify our churches and make them as strong as possible, so as to be able to meet successfully the great challenge of the hour.

Foreign Missions

We are glad to learn that the work in Foreign Fields is in as good condition as at any time in its history. This is due to the consecration and efficiency of our missionaries and the cooperative work of the native Christians. The depression proved to be somewhat of a blessing in disguise, for when the budget was reduced it caused more work to fall on the natives themselves, thus increasing their responsibility and developing their leadership.

In Japan the Boys School in Nagoya has an enrollment of over 900, and there are about 600 in the Girl's School. The evangelistic efforts in China and India are showing gratifying results. All three fields are becoming more evangelistic each year.

Since our last report Rev. Minnis and family have returned to India and are very happy. Miss Grace Armstrong has been accepted by the Board to prepare for service in China. She is going out on faith, as the Board cannot provide her financial support at present. Surely one with such devotion as this deserves our whole-hearted support. Too much cannot be said in praise of the ability and consecration of our missionaries, who rank favorably with the best of missionaries in other denominations.

We note with thanksgiving that the year's receipts show \$5,100 in excess of last year's. Much of this is due to the Women's Work. They are to be commended for their very loyal support.

We wish again to express our appreciation of the faithful and efficient services of Dr. G. W. Haddaway, the Executive Secretary of the Board, and of Miss Bettie Brittingham, The Executive Secretary of the Department of Women's Work.

We endorse the recommendation of the Maryland Branch that a

committee, composed of ministers, laymen and women, be appointed to plan closer cooperation in missionary work.

C. M. ELDERDICE, Chairman,
 MRS. E. L. KEYSER, Secretary,
 T. G. BETSCHLER,
 MRS. P. E. DOUGLAS,
 C. L. DAWSON,
 A. H. MASON.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

The above named Committee held one meeting during the year at which it was decided—

1. To ask the church to make special prayers for a deeper interest in the all important work of missions.
2. That pastors preach a missionary sermon at least once a quarter.
3. That every church be urged to effect missionary organizations among both men and women.
4. While realizing the importance of missionary literature and program, it was thought best through missionary prayer meetings at present to deepen the spirit and individual members of the same.

We recommend that the Committee be continued.

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

REPORT M-1

REPORT OF MARYLAND BRANCH, WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK

(See Journal Page 22)

Mr. President and Members of the Maryland Annual Conference: On behalf of the Maryland Branch, Women's Missionary Work, I bring Greetings. We have just closed our year's work with rejoicing. There seems to be an awakened interest, spiritually and materially, more prayer circles are being formed in our Auxiliaries for definite prayer for our work. Three new Auxiliaries have been organized. The "Prayer to Share" for a "Budget in Full" was launched by the Finance Committee and with their efforts and the effective cooperation of Dr. L. B. Smith, the Apportionment was raised in full.

The China Auto Fund which with your help we launched at this Conference last year was oversubscribed, Maryland contributing \$496.00 toward this project.

Truly we feel we have had real causes for rejoicing, as our accomplishment of all these tasks have awakened a new and widespread interest.

For the furtherance of friendship and fellowship, we gathered together a group of our members of the Executive Committee to act as a flying squadron to visit our District meetings, giving them a picture of the whole program of the church through a pageant "Open Doors", written by our own Mrs. E. L. Stiffler. We wish here to pay tribute to our District Chairmen, who worked so effectively in bringing about the success of our year's work.

We appreciate so much the cooperation of Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, Dr. Shipley and the pastors of the churches who have helped their women to carry out the program.

We are always indebted to Dr. Haddaway and Miss Bettie Brittingham who keep us in touch with the latest news from the fields. We would like to encourage all our auxiliaries to secure more subscriptions to our Missionary Record and the Methodist Protestant-Recorder.

I had the privilege of visiting our school at Pine Ridge, Kentucky, the High Point Orphanage and High Point College. At each of these places I was impressed with the effectiveness of Christian leadership, and the wonders it has wrought.

Our Meth-Pro Home is filled to capacity, and has had its most successful year, meeting all of its financial obligations and paying on the principal as it came due.

We were blessed in having some of our returned missionaries with us this year, Rev. and Mrs. Soderbom from China, and Miss Evelyn Wolfe from Japan, who visited many of our churches and attended some of our District meetings. A farewell was tendered the Minnis family before they sailed for India. Our returned missionaries all brought inspiring messages of their own fields. These personal contacts awakened greater interest.

Having tried to cover the details of the past year, we must now look to our future, so that we may extend our work and usefulness in building His Kingdom. "BUILDERS," our theme, throws out a challenge for bigger things.

The most acceptable way of expanding is indeed our most cherished ambition—AN AUXILIARY ON EVERY CHARGE. With this hope uppermost in our minds, Maryland Branch recommended a committee, composed of ministers, laymen and women, to be appointed by this Conference to plan closer cooperation in missionary work. Let our ministers look to the real meaning of this, a more consecrated group of women behind the whole program of the church, monies raised, credited to your World Service Budget, in fact an awakened and enriched church. Here presents an opportunity for stressing STEWARDSHIP throughout our denomination, also a means of interesting our young people in World Missions.

Our Summer Special, this year, is clothing, new and used, for Pine Ridge, Kentucky.

Two of our young women are giving themselves as foreign missionaries this year; Ruth Staley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staley, has gone to Africa as a missionary under the African Inland Mission. Grace Armstrong, daughter of our own Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, will go to China as a missionary under our own Board.

At a special meeting of the executive committee of Maryland Branch on June 1, 1937, it was decided to assume her support. Some of our friends have contributed very generously to this end. A plan of one dollar per month, or twelve dollars per year was launched, and to date we have received quite a few subscriptions from individuals, circles and Auxiliaries. This is to be a free will offering, and subscription money should be sent to Mrs. Ross E. Collier, 709 E. 33rd Street, Baltimore. We should especially like our young people to take hold of this project and to feel some of the responsibility for her support. Grace felt the call to China at one of our Summer Conferences.

Let us give to Grace and all our missionaries and fields of endeavor our most prayerful support during the coming year, and all labor together so that our theme "BUILDERS," may truly be a symbol of our unity of purpose in making possible a truly Christian world.

MIRIAM B. MATTHEWS, President.

REPORT N

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME FOR THE AGED

(See Journal Page 28)

The Committee on Home for the Aged has reviewed the reports of officers of the institution and submits the following observations.

1. The officers of the Home, the Board of Managers, the Board of Lady Superintendents, the matron, nurse and helpers are all to be commended for their efficient and consecrated service. They have not only cared for the business affairs of the Home and superintended with efficiency, but they have been interested in providing those less tangible yet vital elements of home life, such as a sweet spirit of Christian fellowship, a sincere interest in the comfort and happiness of each individual, and an understanding and sympathy for those who are facing life in its sunset years.

2. The Home family consists of twenty-four guests, the matron, nurse and two servants.

3. With regret your committee reports that during the past year Mrs. E. A. Warfield, who has served efficiently as matron for three and one-half years was obliged to resign on account of physical disability. However, the Home has been fortunate in securing Mrs. Mabel Masten, daughter of the late Rev. Thomas H. Wright of our church, to take up her task. Mrs. Masten is filling the difficult position most graciously and

acceptably. The Committee congratulates the Board of Managers of their wise selection.

4. The Committee finds that the building and equipment is well cared for and in excellent condition. Although economy has been the watchword, many repairs and improvements have been made during the year which have enhanced the attractiveness, comfort and convenience of the Home. The officers responsible for these improvements are to be commended.

5. Visitors are always welcome, and receive the most cordial of greetings. Visitor's Days, and Conference and Leadership Training Schools on the Hill, provide opportunity for our people to become acquainted. The growth of the number of visitors from year to year gives evidence of the increasing interest our Conference is taking in the Home, and the Committee commends this spirit, suggesting that all who have not visited the Home take advantage of the first opportunity.

6. Organizations and individuals from far and near continue to share in the happy privilege of providing for the Home and its guests. Contributions are welcomed for both pantry and treasury. The depression continues to affect the donations of cash, but this decrease in money gifts is to some extent made up by the increase in food donations. Ninety-two churches and organizations and sixty-seven individuals shared this year. Your Committee expresses its appreciation for this friendly spirit of helpfulness among our people.

We acknowledge with pleasure the report of the Treasurer of the Home with reference in a special way to donations from St. John's Church, Baltimore, from Christ Church, Chestertown, and from Mr. William C. Scott.

Aside from the gifts of food and cash, there is a real opportunity for us to recommend to our people on every appropriate occasion, particularly to those of means, that there is no more beautiful charity that can be remembered in their wills than this institution. Such bequests have greatly strengthened resources and have been invaluable in helping to meet obligations.

7. Recommendations:

1. We are delighted to announce the appropriation of the amount of fifteen hundred dollars per year for the next two years beginning October 1, 1937, by the Maryland State Legislature. This financial assistance is to be received by similar institutions in the State. We recommend that this Conference express its appreciation to the legislative body and to Senator Milton L. Veasey through whose efforts this appropriation was secured.

2. Attention is called to the fact that the terms of office of the following members of the Board expire with this session: Rev. S. F. Cassen, Rev. J. N. Link, and Mr. C. C. Richardson. We recommend that their successors be elected.

3. We recommend that the list of Lady Visitors to the Home be printed in the Minutes of this Conference session.

4. We have received the request of the Board of Managers for a continuance of the six thousand dollar appropriation and hereby recommend that the same be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. HOFFMAN, Chairman,
H. E. CHEYNEY, Secretary,
N. C. CLOUGH,
F. B. CAREY,
O. S. GALLOP,
MILTON L. VEASEY,
Committee on Home for the Aged.

REPORT N-1

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

To the Maryland Annual Conference,

Gentlemen:

We are glad to report the property to be in excellent condition and all the details incidental to caring for our guests well attended to.

There has been a small waiting list during the year.

We would like to express our appreciation of the many bequests that have come to the Home from time to time. We suggest that members of the Conference, on every appropriate occasion, recommend to those of means, that there is no more beautiful charity that can be remembered in their wills than this institution. Such bequests have greatly strengthened our resources and have been invaluable in helping us meet our obligations.

We respectfully request that the annual appropriation of \$6,000.00 be continued for the next conference year.

Your attention is called to the fact that the terms of the following members of the Board expire with this session; Rev. S. F. Cassen, Rev. J. N. Link and Mr. C. C. Richardson.

GEORGE MATHER, President Board of Managers.

REPORT N-2

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

March 18, 1937.

The Home family consists of twenty-three guests, the matron, nurse, and two servants—twenty-seven in all. There is one vacancy for which an applicant has been accepted.

There were four deaths during the year: Miss Carrie E. Osborne entered the Home November 1, 1928, died April 16, 1936, age, 72 years; Mrs. Susan A. Askey entered the Home May 14, 1930, died May 31, 1936, age, 81 years; Miss Stella Sessford entered the Home April 6, 1935, died October 9, 1936, age, 78 years; Mrs. Cattie F. Mettee entered the Home May 1, 1934, died November 22, 1936, age, 83 years.

The following applicants were admitted: Miss Emma H. Hogg of Edmondson Avenue Church, Baltimore; Mrs. Harriet E. Hollenberry of Edmondson Avenue Church, Baltimore; Miss M. Annette Price of West Baltimore Church. Miss Price was not satisfied in the Home and left February 17 before the end of her probation.

Owing to infirmities of age, a number of the ladies are unable to assist with the work or to take care of their rooms and themselves. We have been very fortunate in securing an assistant to the nurse, Mrs. Frank Brightwell, a member of Westminster Methodist Protestant Church. Mrs. Brightwell comes in Tuesdays and Fridays regularly; also at other times in emergencies.

We regret to report that Mrs. E. A. Warfield, our popular and efficient matron for a term of three and one-half years, was obliged to resign on account of physical disability. Mrs. Warfield left July 7 and we employed temporarily Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Westminster, to serve in this capacity until we should find a new matron. Mrs. Ackley kindly acted as hostess during this time. Through the interest of Mrs. H. B. Jester we secured Mrs. Mabel Masten, daughter of the late Rev. Thomas H. Wright of our Church. Mrs. Masten came to the Home September 7, and is filling the difficult position of matron most graciously and acceptably, not only to the Ladies' Board but to the guests. In fact, we feel that we could not have made a better selection.

Visitors' Day, September 2, was a success socially and financially. From far and near friends came to see the Home family in their comfortable surroundings, to enjoy the luncheon, and to bring their donations for the pantry and the treasury. Indeed it was a great day. Interest in this event increases each year. We note a great increase in number of visitors all during the year and especially when the Conferences are in session at Western Maryland College.

Christmas is such a happy time at the home that the guests would rather stay here than accept invitations to spend the holidays with friends or relatives. It is a matter of keen regret to us that the kind friends who make it possible for us to give them everything they ask for cannot see them gather around the tree to receive their gifts and enjoy all the good things of the season.

Since the depression, we have not been receiving so many cash donations, but this decrease in money gifts is fully made up by the increase in food donations. Donations were received from ninety-two churches and organizations and from sixty-seven individuals. Twenty-one groups visited the Home, rendered programs, and served refreshments to all. Students of the Seminary and the College held services and entertainments quite frequently during the school year. Our missionaries from

China, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Soderbom, lectured and showed pictures of China and our Mission there.

The following repairs and improvements were made: New floor in upper hall; floors refinished in lower hall and stairway; new linoleum in two bathrooms; dining room chairs, tables, kitchen, and areaway painted; walls painted of pantry, two bedrooms, and two bathrooms; cupboards under front and back stairways relined and made usable; reception room papered and woodwork painted; infirmary completely renovated—walls and woodwork painted, floor sanded and refinished, furniture painted, electric lights changed and double sockets installed for greater convenience; and furniture repaired.

Purchases as follows: Institutional sink for kitchen; two stands, one lamp, four small rugs, five mattresses, institutional flat silver marker, "M. P. Church Home"; and a carpet sweeper.

As the work of the Secretary was greatly handicapped this year by the omission of the list of Lady Visitors from the Conference Minutes, she respectfully requests that the Committee on Home for the Aged recommend the continuing of the printing of this list in the Maryland Conference Minutes.

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

Receipts

Cash on hand, March 26, 1936.....	\$136.83
Cash donations	\$ 152.50
Long distance telephone calls.....	7.93
Contribution box	9.60
Net receipts on Visitors' Day.....	145.93
Miscellaneous	2.40
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	\$318.36
Total	\$455.19

Disbursements

Daily papers	\$ 17.30
Extra help	7.35
Household supplies	40.88
Flowers for deceased	15.00
Christmas	92.96
Reimbursing Mr. Wantz for bills paid.....	23.00
New floors and refinishing old ones.....	64.26
Painting	100.45
Repairing furniture	6.85

Special treats for guests.....	17.55
Miscellaneous	19.93
	\$405.53
Balance in bank, March 18, 1937.....	\$ 49.66

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DENTON S. GEHR, President,
MRS. CLARA S. BILLINGSLEA,
Vice-President,

MRS. W. R. McDANIEL, Cor. Sec.,
MRS. HILDA R. ALBAUGH,
Rec. Sec.,

MRS. ALICE BABYLON,
MRS. GEORGE K. MATHER,
MRS. J. PEARRE WANTZ, Sr.,
Board of Lady Superintendents.

REPORT N-3

TREASURER'S REPORT

Westminster, Maryland, March 15, 1937.

Maryland Annual Conference
Westminster, Maryland.

Dear Sirs:-

I herewith submit to you my annual statement as Treasurer of the Home for the Aged of the Methodist Protestant Church at Westminster, Maryland, of receipts and disbursements for the year from March 15, 1936 to March 15, 1937.

Receipts

Balance on hand as reported in last report.....	\$ 173.64
Amount transferred from Invested fund to the general account to meet the general running expenses.....	4,000.00
Amount received from Chas. F. Cummins, Treas. An. Conf.....	4,000.00
Donation received from Chestertown Church.....	30.00
Donation received from St. John's Church of Baltimore.....	200.00
Donation received from Mr. William C. Scott.....	25.00
Refund from Ladies Board of Managers.....	23.00
	\$ 8,451.64

Total Receipts

Disbursements

Bills paid for use as food.....	\$ 2,456.96
Bills paid for salaries and wages.....	2,479.50
Bills paid for ordinary expenses.....	1,187.45
Bills paid for supplies of all kinds.....	731.53
Bills paid for special expenses, additions and repairs.....	1,560.60
	\$ 8,416.04
Total Disbursements	\$ 8,416.04
Balance in hands of Treasurer March 15, 1937.....	35.60

\$ 8,451.64

I beg to also report that the invested fund has been appraised and audited by the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers and the securities and cash making up the invested fund is appraised at \$73,856.66.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. PEARRE WANTZ, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we the Auditing Committee appointed by the President to examine the account and securities of Jas. Pearre Wantz, Treasurer, 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 we have counted the securities in the invested fund and have found them correct.

Yours truly,

A. W. EWELL,
GEORGE MATHER,
CHARLES E. RICHARDSON,
Auditing Committee.

LADY VISITORS TO THE HOME FOR THE AGED

Church	Name	Address
Accomac	Mrs. R. L. Ayer	Greenbush, Va.
Baltimore:		
Bethesda	Mrs. Geo. Rosier	
Brooklyn	Mrs. Howard Miller	3715 6th St., Balto., Md.
Calvary	Mrs. Geo. Siemon	3211 Juneau Place, Balto, Md.
Chesaco Park	Mrs. Wm. Swann	Dundalk, Md.
Christ Church	Mrs. A. Chew	220 Church Lane, Pikesville, Md.
East Baltimore	Mrs. Chas. D. Brown	1222 N. Caroline St., Balto., Md.
Edmondson Ave.	Mrs. W. S. Leaverton	752 Linnard St., Balto., Md.
Eutaw	Mrs. R. C. Brodie	2106 Erdman Ave., Balto., Md.
Evergreen	Mrs. A. O. DeMoss	219 Alpine Rd., Balto., Md.
Glen Burnie	Mrs. Grace Rhodes	Linthicum Heights, Md.
Grace	Mrs. Lewis Schneider	3414 Walther Ave., Balto., Md.
Hampden	Mrs. Geo. L. Beyer	850 W. 36th St., Balto., Md.
Keen Memorial	Mrs. Lillian Howell	2913 Huntingdon Ave., Balto., Md.
Lauraville	Miss Mae Bowers	2609 Halcyon Ave., Balto., Md.
Linthicum Hgts.	Mrs. Chas. Hiltbrunner	Linthicum Heights, Md.
Lowe Memorial	Mrs. Ella Maddox	137 E. Randall St., Balto., Md.
Marley	Mrs. Walter Stegman	Coast Guard Depot, Balto., Md.
Nichols Memorial	Mrs. Dora Downs	Odenton, Md.
North Baltimore	Mrs. W. C. Scott	811 St. Georges Rd., Balto., Md.

Church	Name	Address
St. Johns.....	Mrs. H. H. Linthicum.....	514 Rossiter Ave., Balto., Md.
St. Pauls.....	Mrs. O. W. Stevens.....	3016 E. Monument St., Balto., Md.
South Baltimore.....	Mrs. Ada Baker.....	1720 Homestead St., Balto., Md.
Starr	Mrs. R. Richards.....	4611 Maine Ave., Balto., Md.
Towson	Miss Addie Parks.....	208 Bosley Ave., Balto., Md.
Trinity	Mrs. H. Robey.....	1303 Weldon Ave., Balto., Md.
Violetville	Mrs. Nora Bachmann.....	1042 Pine Heights Ave., Balto., Md.
West Baltimore.....	Miss Alverda Elzey.....	3152 Brighton St., Balto., Md.
Wilton Heights.....	Mrs. F. C. McDonell.....	5253 St. Charles Ave., Balto., Md.
Bedford	Mrs. Blanch Rose .....	.....
Bel Air.....	Miss Mollie Lang.....	Bel Air, Md.
	Miss Margaret Davis.....	Fallston, Md.
	Mrs. Fannie Staley.....	Bel Air, Md.
	Miss Everett Hess.....	Fallston, Md.
	Mrs. Etha Dayton.....	Bivalve, Md.
Bivalve	Mrs. A. W. Nicodemus.....	Buckeystown, Md.
Buckeystown	Mrs. T. C. Mulligan.....	Cambridge, Md.
Caroline	Mrs. Jane Chaffinch.....	Denton, R. D., Md.
Carroll	Mrs. J. A. Palster.....	Church St., Westminster, Md.
Cecil	Mrs. Ed. Lynch.....	North East, Md.
	Mrs. Elsie Janney.....	North East, Md.
	Mrs. Ester Bannister.....	Liberty Grove, Md.
Centreville	Mrs. Wm. H. Carter.....	Centreville, Md.
Chestertown	Mrs. W. U. Lusby.....	Chestertown, Md.
Clayton	Mrs. N. G. Severson.....	Clayton, Del.
Crisfield, Mt. Pleasant.....	Mrs. Lucy Stevenson.....	Crisfield, Md.
Mariners	Mrs. Julia Evans.....	Crisfield, Md.
Cumberland, 1st Ch.....	Miss Eula Liller.....	Braddock Rd., R. D. 5, Cumberland, Md.
Deer Park.....	Mrs. Eva Bonner.....	Finksburg, Md.
	Mrs. Ezra Miller.....	Finksburg, Md.
Delmar	Mrs. Geo. Templeton.....	Delmar, Del.
Delta	Mrs. John Judd.....	Delta, Pa.
Denton	Mrs. Maud Johnson.....	Denton, Md.
Dorchester	Mrs. Manie Rhodes.....	Rhodesdale, Md.
Dover	Mrs. Mable Mohler.....	Dover, Del.
Doyleburg	Mrs. Maud Hazelett.....	Dry Run, Pa.
	Mrs. Annie Wolff.....	Amberson Valley, Pa.
	Mrs. Mollie Bracher.....	Roxbury, Pa.
Easton	Mrs. Robert L. Roberts.....	Easton, Md.
Elizabeth	Mrs. John G. Kopf.....	626 Park Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.
Fawn Grove.....	Mrs. L. E. Devilbiss.....	Fawn Grove, Pa.
Federalburg	Miss Mary Wright.....	Federalburg, Md.
1st Church, Newark.....	Mrs. R. J. Goerke.....	634 Clinton Ave., Newark, N. J.

Church	Name	Address
Frederick	Miss Clara Jones	New Market, Md.
Friendship	Mrs. Delsie Pusey	Princess Anne, Md.
Georgetown	Mrs. John L. Wilson	Georgetown, Del.
Greenwood-Cannon	Mrs. Nora Wroten	Greenwood, Del.
Harbeson-Lewes	Meta Mason	Harbeson, Del.
Harrington	Mrs. G. Jacobs	Harrington, Del.
Harmony	Mrs. Grace Landis	Falling Waters, W. Va.
Harpers Ferry	Miss Beatrice Miskimon	Bolivar, W. Va.
Hebron	Mrs. Ella Scabrease	Lillian St., Hebron, Md.
Howard	Mrs. H. W. Boswell	Brookeville, Md.
	Mrs. A. K. Pickett	Clarksville, Md.
	Mrs. Nellie Craver	Brookeville, Md.
Indian River	Mrs. Warren Wright	Millsboro, Del.
Kennedyville	Mrs. Annie Redmile	Kennedyville, Md.
Kent Island-Wye	Mrs. Clara Norris	Stevensville, Md.
	Miss Carolyn Coursey	Grasonville, Md.
	Mrs. Mary Pratt	Queenstown, Md.
Laurel	Mrs. Charles Horsey	Laurel, Del.
Leeds	Mrs. Frank Blake	Childs, Md.
Leipscic	Mrs. Lola Staten	Leipscic, Del.
1st Church, Lynchburg	Mrs. A. H. Mason	417 Westover Blvd., Lynchburg, Va.
Maryland Line	Mrs. E. B. Standiford	Maryland Line, Md.
Milford	Mrs. A. J. Walter	Milford, Del.
Milton	Maggie Carey	Milton, Del.
Mt. Nebo	Mrs. E. H. Bull	Whiteford, Md.
	Mrs. Edith Krich	Delta, Pa.
	Miss Eva Burns	Red Lion, Pa.
New Church	Mrs. Meta Conquest	Atlantic, Va.
	Mrs. Annie Lewis	New Church, Va.
	Mrs. Ella Fletcher	Wattsville, Va.
Northumberland	Mrs. Asa Pitman	Burgess Store, Va.
Oxford	Mrs. W. H. Myers	Oxford, Md.
Parksley	Mrs. N. J. Parks	Parksley, Va.
Philadelphia:		
Emmanuel	Mrs. C. W. Slemmer	5418 Malcolm St., Philadelphia, Pa.
St. Lukes	Miss Alice M. Ferguson	3232 N. Carlisle St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Pipe Creek	Mrs. M. D. Smith	Union Bridge, Md.
Pittsville	Mrs. L. C. Freeny	Pittsville, Md.
	Mrs. Rebecca Smith	Pittsville, Md.
	Mrs. C. E. Tilghman	Salisbury, R. 3, Md.
Pocomoke	Mrs. Lennie McMaster	Pocomoke City, Md.
Poplar Springs	Mrs. E. W. Warfield	Woodbine, Md.
	Mrs. A. R. Bowman	Mt. Airy, Md.
Queen Anne	Mrs. Frank Wiggins	Church Hill, R. F. D., Md.
	Mrs. Fred Quimby	Centreville, R. F. D., Md.
Reliance	Mrs. Velma Wheatley	Seaford, Del.

Church	Name	Address
Ridgeville	Mrs. Mollie Molesworth.....	Mt. Airy, Md.
Salisbury	Mrs. F. P. Adkins.....	Park St., Salisbury, Md.
Seaford	Mrs. W. C. Weaver.....	Seaford, Del.
Sharptown	Mrs. Earl Cooper.....	Delmar, Del.
Snow Hill.....	Miss Henrietta Bowen.....	Snow Hill, Md.
	Mrs. Walter Dennis.....	Newark, Md.
St. James.....	Mrs. Jesse H. Usilton.....	Chestertown, Md.
St. Michaels.....	Mrs. Lena Orem.....	St. Michaels, Md.
Stewartstown	Mrs. Elwood Zeigler.....	Stewartstown, Pa.
Susquehanna	Miss Mayfield Walker.....	Havre de Grace, R. D. 2, Md.
	Mrs. Nelson Cooper.....	Aberdeen, Md.
Trinity Salem.....	Mrs. Lucy Taylor.....	Marion Station, Md.
Wallace Memorial.....	Mrs. Mary Elliott.....	Hampton, R. F. D. 3, Va.
Warwick	Kathryn Thorton	Warwick, Md.
Washington:		
Alexandria.....	Mrs. R. L. Wright.....	517 Queen St., Alexandria, Va.
Calvary	Mrs. E. B. Garber.....	718 19th St., S. Arlington, Va.
Cherrydale	Mrs. Amos Donaldson.....	2107 N. Monroe St., Arlington, Va.
Congress Street.....	Mrs. Stephen Porter.....	1149 N. H. Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.
First Church.....	Miss Eunice Hartley.....	513 A. St., S. E., Washington, D. C.
Lewis Memorial.....	Mrs. Wallace Streeter.....	20 Sherman Circle, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Mt. Olivet.....	Mrs. Wm. M. Ball.....	1036 N. Nelson St., Arlington, Va.
Mt. Tabor.....	Mrs. Minnie L. Myers.....	1800 35th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
N. Carolina Ave.....	Mrs. Bradley Dixon.....	2248 Minnesota Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C.
Rhode Island Ave.....	Mrs. J. P. Dodge.....	4401 New Hampshire Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Walkers Chapel-		
Ft. Myer Heights.....	Mrs. L. Follansbee.....	1735 17th St., Arlington, Va.
Wesley Chapel of Kent.....	Mrs. E. Elwood Burgess.....	Rock Hall, Md.
Westminster	Mrs. Denton Gher.....	Westminster, Md.
Whaleyville	Mrs. May Davis.....	Willards, Md.
Wilmington:		
First Church.....	Mrs. E. H. Davis.....	304 Concord Ave., Wilmington, Del.
Peninsula	Mrs. W. D. Venn.....	415 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, Del.
Eldorado	Miss Theresa Murphy.....	Rhodesdale, Md.
Hebron	Mrs. Julia Sammons.....	Georgetown, Del.
Linden	Mrs. W. E. Talbott.....	Clarksville, Md.
Madison	Velma Brooks.....	Cambridge, Md.
Qinton	Mrs. Oliver Johnson.....	Pocomoke City, Md.

REPORT O

REPORT OF THE SUMMER CONFERENCE

(See Journal Page 23)

The 27th Annual Session of the Summer Conference for Ministers will be held in the Westminster Theological Seminary, August 30th to September 3rd. We believe that the program this year will again challenge the attendance of every man of the Conference.

The personnel and courses of study and lectures are as follows:

Dr. M. J. Shroyer—The Religion of Paul

Dr. C. E. Forlines—The Doctrine of Sin

Dr. Daniel J. Fleming—Building the World Christian Community

Dr. John A. Mackay—(Subjects to be announced)

Doctors Shroyer and Forlines have proven their worth and value to all Methodist Protestant Ministers. Dr. Daniel J. Fleming is the Professor of Missions in Union Theological Seminary of New York. Dr. John A. Mackay is the President of Princeton Theological Seminary. During the past year he served as a member of the Preaching Mission. Doctors Fleming and Mackay are both distinguished authors.

Ministers' wives are cordially invited to share our Summer Conference program.

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

We respectfully request an appropriation of \$200 for this year.

Appreciating the fine loyalty of the men of this Conference who have consistently supported the Summer Conference Program and sincerely desiring the presence of every man this year, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. EARL CUMMINGS, President.

SUMMER CONFERENCE

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance June 11, 1936	\$133.66
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Receipts

1936 Maryland Conference Appropriation.....	\$200.00
1936 Ministers' Dues	114.00
Board and Linen Charge	213.60

527.60

\$661.26

Disbursements

Honoraria	\$215.00
Ministers' and Speakers' Board and Expenses	216.60
Miscellaneous Expenses	27.90

 459.50

Balance July 11, 1937, on hand.....

 \$201.76

THOS. G. BETSCHLER.

REPORT P

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

(See Journal Page 26)

Methodism and Evangelism are almost synonymous terms in the thinking of thousands of people today. This is due, largely to the fact that evangelism has played such an important part in the history of Methodism, not only when it was born but down through the years, even to the present time.

We feel that we are not only keeping close to the heart of our illustrious founder, John Wesley, but living near to the heart of our Lord and Master, when we are promoting evangelism, and the evangelistic spirit.

May we never forget the reason for which Jesus came into the world namely, "to seek and save that which was lost." The reason also for which he called His Disciples that they might become "fishers of men."

Back of the parable of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost boy, we find his burning passion, and heart felt yearning for the Salvation of men. His last great commission was "Go ye into all the world, and preach my gospel to every creature." It was this great evangelistic zeal of the master that re-echoed in the heart and life of Paul when he said "That I might by all means save some." And as Dr. H. L. Feeman said in his report to the Board of Administration on bringing people to God, "We have nothing to fear in presenting the Gospel to this age. We are sure of Jesus Christ and His adequacy to meet human needs as never before and we can face with open mind the advance of knowledge on every sector."

It was indeed heartening to hear Dr. Daniel A. Poling in his masterful address on world conditions sound the triumphant note that Jesus Christ is not only adequate but "He shall reign where ere the sun does his successive journeys run." How these things stimulate our hearts, when men who know the world through such an intimate touch, who know the world leaders through personal contact come back to us and give us a vision of the triumphant march of Christ through the nations of the earth. Let us give our people a full and complete gospel, for we believe the world is still needing the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world" and let us not forget what Dr. Feeman said that Evangelism

is the main purpose and motive force inspiring the whole program of Christian enterprise.

Your Committee on Evangelism recognizes the fact that there are many and various ways through which we can win some.

First we believe that one of the most fertile fields for real evangelistic effort is to be found in our Sunday schools, where we have under our care, from the cradle roll on through to our Adult Bible Classes, precious souls for whom Christ died. Who can estimate the number of God given opportunities presented here to all our pastors, officials, and teachers. We can never begin to measure the wonderful possibilities, for Kingdom building, wrapped up in a Sunday school. Would God that all our Sunday school teachers could hear him say again "Follow me and I will make you to become fishers of men."

We earnestly urge the pastors and Sunday school teachers of our churches to cooperate to a greater extent than ever before, in order that we may win those under our care to him who blessed the little children, and who looked after the rich, young man, and loved him. He still loves and longs for our young people.

Second. The Preaching Mission. The Preaching Mission was mentioned, in this committee's report of last year. It was referred to as something to which we were looking forward with great anticipation, and high hopes. Today we are looking back with great joy to a glorious achievement. The Angels in Heaven must have rejoiced during that wonderful period when consecrated men gave of their time and talents in a great effort to make America God conscious. We are more than delighted to learn that this great movement is going to be continued and enlarged so as to include a great many cities that were not fortunate enough to be included last year. As members of this Conference, both ministers and laymen, we cannot do otherwise, than lend our support and influence to such a Heaven inspired movement. It was of God and God blessed it.

Third. The Lenten Season. Surely the Methodist Protestant Church by this time has come to realize the timeliness of this particular Season, for "Bringing in the Sheaves." Just one look at our Methodist Protestant-Recorder following Easter would convince the most sceptical, that this is a rich vein in our Conference year, one that will bring in great returns for every effort put forth.

We are convinced of the wisdom of organizing or forming classes for religious training and instruction, among our youth during the season of Lent, with a view to confessing Christ, and uniting with the church. We believe this will mean a better informed and more intelligent membership.

The practice of conducting special services during Holy Week has been productive of much good, and we are of the opinion, that such services will make Holy Week a greater source of spiritual power and blessing to all our people, and be the means of deepening their appreciation of, and gratitude to, Jesus Christ.

We are deeply indebted to Dr. R. L. Shipley, the Editor of the Methodist Protestant-Recorder, for helping to promote in such a splendid way, our Pre-Easter Program.

Fourth. In the questionnaire sent out by the President of our Conference this question was asked. "How many inactive members have you on your church roll?" The answer to this question was given to us by our President. Seven Thousand eight hundred and forty-seven are reported as inactive. Here is something that is not only a revelation, but a soul stirring challenge to every loyal minister and layman in the Maryland Conference. What a great opportunity for Gospel fishermen to help God recapture those who have gotten away from the Gospel net.

These people are our people, we have first claim upon them, we have a point of contact, an avenue of approach, in dealing with them that we do not have with the man on the outside.

These inactive, indifferent, and unconcerned members of our churches ought to be our greatest concern. Doubting Thomas was reclaimed, and brought back into the fold, because the "Other Disciples" put themselves out of their way to interest him. We may not be able to record them at the end of the conference year, as so many conversions, but when the books are opened and the records placed on display, we will receive credit for helping God to save many from the error of their ways.

This committee is unanimous in its recommendation that this Conference put on an intensive campaign throughout this church year, in order to win these precious souls back to God and the church. This can be accomplished by organizing our loyal devoted members into two groups. A young people's group to interest and win our young people, and an adult group to work with adults. These groups to meet with the pastor to engage in earnest, fervent prayer for guidance after which individual cases may be discussed and these names given to members of their respective groups, best suited to approach them. After ample time has been given to these workers, to see the individuals for whom they are responsible, the pastor will call them together again, that they may report the results of their efforts. We believe this will only bring back these spiritual delinquents, but will act as a spiritual tonic to our churches, and will promote growth in grace in our individual members.

Fifth. We re-emphasize what was said in last year's report, regarding the "Won by One" campaign. God has blessed, and is blessing, and will continue to bless this great work carried on by Brother W. A. Melvin, a member of this committee. Brother Melvin states that he is getting about fifty letters each day from individuals who have definitely accepted Christ.

This committee strongly advises that on every charge there should be at least a two week's evangelistic meeting with a definite purpose of immediate decisions for Christ.

We also re-emphasize the suggestions made in the report of last year, that we avail ourselves of the opportunities afforded us on special days such as New Year, Mother's Day, Children's Day, Rally Day, Christmas Day, and especially at the Holy Communion service, to win people to Christ.

We are advised of the coming Evangelistic Campaign in Baltimore September 26 to October 10, under the leadership of that peerless world evangelist, Gipsy Smith of England.

Meetings will be held daily for fifteen days in the Fifth Regiment Armory. Our Preachers Meeting of Baltimore is unitedly supporting this proposed campaign.

We most heartily endorse this Campaign and urge all our ministers and people in the proximity of Baltimore to render their heartiest co-operation.

Signed by the Committee

E. D. STONE,
W. A. MELVIN,
T. J. TURKINGTON,
J. P. DODGE,
A. E. WOODWARD,
G. W. BOND.

REPORT Q

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

(See Journal Page 28)

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

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

Treasurer of the Mutual Relief Association.

Agent of President's Parsonage.

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

REPORT R

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

(See Journal Page 26)

The committee held two meetings and sent requests to pastors and churches asking them to arrange for memorial services at the graves of the deceased ministers of the Maryland Conference. It is not possible, nor should the time be taken at this session of the Conference to report in detail the wide observance of this request. Reports coming to the Committee indicate a growing interest in the memorial services and enrichment of our worship in God's acres.

Your committee has placed the records of the places of interment of the ministers of the Maryland Conference within the office of the President of the Conference, whose secretary is acquainted with the files and can give and record the information as desired. We request all

ministers who may have discovered errors or blanks in these records to supply the information to the Committee.

A matter very dear to the hearts of all of us has been brought to our attention. Upon the death of Dr. W. S. Hanks, it was discovered that there was no place for his burial within the family arrangement. The President of the Conference secured a lot in Westminster Cemetery which has been deeded to the Maryland Annual Conference and paid for through the generosity of some brethren. The grave is unmarked. We suggest that at this session of the Conference an opportunity be given for the members of the Conference to make a gift which will provide a modest marker at the grave of our esteemed and beloved comrade.

R. L. SHIPLEY,
J. F. BRYAN,
H. E. HUDGINS.

REPORT 5

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHURCH LIBRARIES

(See Journal Page 21)

The ad interim committee appointed by the President of the Conference to study methods of promoting church libraries presents the following report:

First: We recognize the fact that though there are more religious books printed and read today than in any other age there are still many church members who are unacquainted with this important section of literature. Our church members will read and we therefore ought to encourage them to read the worthy religious books. Intelligent and informed Christians who know something of the message and program of Christianity and the problems which confront the world of today will more sympathetically support the church than those who have given no time, thought, study, to the Christian Enterprise.

We also recognize the fact that the solution of many of the social and personal problems which confront us must ultimately be found in religious convictions and attitudes which will lead to Christ-like actions. These attitudes and convictions will come through service, prayer, and study. The vital importance of a reading church ought to be apparent to all the members of this Conference. Believing that one method of encouraging our people to read the worthy religious books is by the establishment of Church Libraries we make the following recommendations.

First, We recommend that the President of the Conference appoint a Church Library Commission of five members. This commission to be appointed annually. This commission shall prepare and distribute a Church Library Bulletin which shall contain the following information.

- A. Why and How Establish and Operate a Church Library.
- B. The purpose, nature and scope of a Church Library.

C. A list of worthwhile religious books for general readers and church workers.

Second, We recommend that the Commission through bulletins and the Methodist Protestant-Recorder shall from time to time publish book lists which will aid local Church Librarians in the selection of books.

Third, We recommend that the commission elect one of its members to act as Secretary, who will correspond with pastors and church librarians and those who may be interested in the work of the commission.

Fourth, That this Conference appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be used by this commission for printing, postage and such other expenses as may be incurred.

Fifth, That in the event five or more church libraries are established this commission shall confer with our Board of Publication and seek a 10% discount on all books purchased from our Book Store by Church Libraries on the recommendation of this commission. The money thus secured to be used as an expense fund for future work by the commission.

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Chairman,
H. C. BURKINS, Secretary,
L. W. WHALEY.

REPORT T

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGAL PAPERS

(See Journal Page 21)

Your Committee on Legal Papers begs leave to report that some papers have been received from various churches during the year and have been properly filed.

E. A. SEXSMITH, President,
WM. F. WRIGHT, Secretary,
F. M. BENSON.

REPORT U

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL SUPPORT

(See Journal Page 25)

Your Committee on Pastoral Support met and carefully considered the conditions throughout the Maryland Annual Conference. By a comparison of the report as given in the Conference Minutes of 1930 and in 1936, we disclosed that there had been a reduction of \$39,696 in pastoral support in this Conference during that period. This of necessity caused much hardship to ministers and their families especially among those receiving the smaller salaries where much of this reduction occurred.

In view of the fact that living costs have risen to 92% of the peak days of prosperity and are still rising, your committee deemed it ad-

visible to take up this matter with each Quarterly Conference with the view of having some of the reduction reinstated. To this end your Committee sent out a communication to each Quarterly Conference calling attention to conditions and making a request for an increase in pastoral support wherever possible.

We are happy to report that as a result of this effort thirty-three charges have raised their pastoral support amounting to a total of \$5,332.00. We trust that this most excellent beginning shall continue until every minister in the Conference may secure an adequate support.

Sincerely yours,

E. A. SEXSMITH, President,
HENRY GILLIGAN,
C. L. HORSEY,
C. M. SATTERFIELD,
H. C. STALEY,
E. E. WOODEN.

REPORT V

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JEWISH WORK

(See Journal Page 23)

Through the labors of Rev. F. L. Hertzfeld, a Hebrew Christian, who is cooperating with your committee in his work, we wish to make our second annual report to the Maryland Conference. Brother Hertzfeld's report to this committee shows that during the year:

He has made 315 visits in homes, 60 visits to foreign vessels, 51 visits to hospitals, and 75 visits to penal institutions.

He has led 6 Jews and 45 Gentiles to profess conversion.

He has baptized 2 adults and four infants.

He has conducted 11 funerals for Gentiles.

He has assisted 5 families in procuring food.

He has gotten clothing for 5 children, enabling them to attend Sunday school.

He has distributed 2115 tracts in English, 680 in German, 150 in Hebrew, 525 in Lithuanian, 650 in Polish, 315 in Italian, 575 in Spanish, and 310 in Russian.

He has distributed 250 Bibles and New Testaments in English, 118 in Jewish, 25 in Italian and 25 in German.

He has distributed parts of the Gospel; 400 in English, 100 in Jewish, 75 in Spanish, 55 in Italian, 75 in Polish, and 25 in German.

We offer the following recommendations.

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

Second, that the name of this committee be changed from that of the Committee on Jewish Work to that of the Committee on Alien Religious and Social Work.

Third, that this Conference make an appropriation of \$50.00 to the Committee for the purpose of purchasing literature in foreign languages to be used in its missionary activities.

EDWIN B. FENBY, Chairman,
C. M. ADAMS, Secretary,
J. L. WARD.

REPORT W

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE PROGRAM OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

(See Journal Page 24)

Brethren:

Your special committee to consider the program of the Board of Administration has met and given serious consideration to the report of the President of the General Conference. Desiring to give full proof of our loyalty to the church in its Kingdom program we submit the following:

First. We recommend that the Maryland Conference concur in the action of the Board of Administration in the inauguration of a Fellowship Crusade seeking to increase our circulation of the Church paper, the liquidation of the indebtedness of our denominational and Conference Boards and the quickening of our spiritual life.

Second. That we accept the goal of \$15,000 suggested by the President of the General Conference.

Third. That the Maryland Conference set an additional \$15,000 to be applied to the Lewis Memorial enterprise.

Fourth. That amounts already given by churches toward the Memorial Church shall be a credit toward the Maryland Conference of \$15,000.

Fifth. That a special committee shall be appointed by the President to project and direct the Fellowship Crusade.

E. C. MAKOSKY, Chairman,	J. H. BAKE
R. W. WHITE,	W. H. INSI
E. L. BUNCE,	R. S. JETT
L. B. SMITH,	DANIEL B
R. Y. NICHOLSON,	J. P. WAN
J. N. LINK,	J. P. DODG
J. L. GREEN,	C. E. NOLA
W. H. LITSINGER,	J. S. HAGAN
G. W. HADDAWAY,	R. P. SMITH,
R. L. SHIPLEY,	F. G. REINICKE

To the Maryland Annual Conference

Dear Brethren:

The Board of Administration which recently met in annual session in Atlantic City canvassed with much thoroughness the needs of the de-

nomination and among other important questions took positive action in the following matters, having made them our church program for this fiscal year, and authorized their communication to all of the annual conferences of the church for their approval and with the request for their projection in the annual conference areas.

1. The Methodist Protestant-Recorder—That a campaign for new subscriptions to the paper be launched of a most vigorous character,—the outline of the campaign to be submitted by the Board of Publication with the editor as chairman, and submitted herewith in attached form, the same as published in the paper of last week.

2. A campaign for funds to put our financial house in order. The Board of Christian Education and the Board of Missions have an aggregate debt of approximately \$90,000. Many of our annual conferences have troublesome obligations or are facing the necessity of immediate solicitation of funds to meet most pressing needs. The Board of Administration, their full deliverance in the matter herewith attached, authorized an immediate joint appeal for funds wherein each conference being apportioned a goal for the relief of the Boards would add a like amount for its own affairs and the receipts shared on an equal basis, and outside the regular world service and annual conference budgets. A committee was authorized with the president of the General Conference as chairman which should work out all the details and submit the same to the annual conferences. This committee has been in session and submits herewith as a part of this report the fuller conditions of this undertaking. The Conference is asked to take the whole matter under advisement and to institute such measures of cooperation as may be necessary.

3. The report of the Committee on "Bringing people to God", is a really remarkable statement of the methods and technique in the realm of evangelism. The content of this report is worthy of much study and application. Nothing in the work of the Christian Church has become so apparently important in recent days as this matter of winning people to Christ. The only way to have a better world is to have better people in the world. And while there is not the slightest cessation in the emphasis on the social application of the gospel it is evident that conversion is primary and that the church must again be troubled in spirit over lost people. While there are no recommendations in this paper there is however much that may be appropriated for general use. It is the intention of the General Conference officials to provide a working foundation covering the Lenten and the Easter period and have it ready in ample time for pastors' consultation and use.

Submitted,

JAMES H. STRAUGHN, President,
General Conference.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Resolved, That the Conference with deep appreciation has heard of the purchase of a lot in Westminster, Maryland, Cemetery for a burial place for our ministers who have no such place. We hereby express our hearty thanks to those who so generously and thoughtfully have provided this needed last resting place.

E. C. MAKOSKY,
G. W. HADDAWAY,
R. L. SHIPLEY.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, the Strawbridge Shrine Association has for its aim the purchase of a Strawbridge Home near New Windsor, Maryland,

AND WHEREAS, this Association is composed of ministers and laymen of the three Methodisms and have asked for the endorsement of the three Methodist Conferences in this area

Therefore be it resolved, by the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church that they approve of the purpose of the Strawbridge Shrine Association and that at its request we name C. Dryden, A. W. Ewell, Dr. T. H. Legg, C. E. Easterday as our representatives in this Association, it being understood that our Conference assume no financial responsibility.

FRED. G. HOLLOWAY,
W. F. WRIGHT.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

Resolved: That young men who are not already on standing committees be invited to sit in as auditors in committee sessions.

R. L. SHIPLEY,
E. L. BUNCE.

CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The Mutual Relief Association convened in Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, June 11th with J. N. Link, President, in the chair.

Minutes of last year's meeting were read and approved

The Secretary-Treasurer's Report was read and approved as was the auditing committee's report appended.

Conference President was requested to allow the association a few minutes on Monday night to present the matter of increased interest in our work.

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

G. A. OGG, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT

On hand, June 1, 1936..... \$ 536.90

Receipts

On cases prior to June 1, 1936.....	\$ 118.00
On case 127	168.00
On case 128	196.00
On case 129	180.00
On case 130	182.00
On case 131	165.00
On case 132	142.00
Dues paid in advance	6.00
Interest on note	18.00
Interest from Bank	3.91

\$1,178.91

\$1,715.81

Expended

To Mrs. Louis Randall	\$ 200.00
To Dr. F. E. Smith	200.00
To Mrs. P. W. Crosby	200.00
To Executor C. K. McCaslin Estate.....	200.00
To Miss Ruella Hanks	200.00
To Miss Charlotte Kindley	200.00
Four sets notice cards and printing.....	12.77
Esp. to Executive Committee Meeting.....	1.80
Phone Calls	1.00

Postage and Stationery .....	.93	
Set of Addressed notice cards at Stockton Press.....	1.40	
		<u>\$1,217.90</u>
On Hand June 1, 1937.....		\$ 497.91
West Baltimore Church Note.....	\$ 300.00	
In Commercial and Savings Bank, Bel Air.....	190.45	
Cash	7.46	
		<u>\$ 497.91</u>
		\$ 497.91

Audited and found correct.

A. F. T. RAUM,
W. H. HARRISON,
L. C. RANDALL.

MEMBERS OF MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Adams, C. M.	Crouse, Mrs. Jennie P.
Adams, J. P.	Cullum, C. M. and wife
Adams, Ziba and wife	Cummings, J. E. and wife
Alexander, Mrs. Emma	Dawson, C. L.
Archer, W. T.	Day, C. C. and wife
Bailey, F. B.	Dinklè, Ira M. and wife
Bailey, J. T. and wife	Dobson, C. H. and wife
Balderston, J. W.	Donovan, Avery.
Barnes, B. I. and wife	Donoway, W. A. and wife
Baughman, Geo. E.	Dryden, C. E. and wife
Bauscher, W. F.	Dudley, J. A. and wife
Baxley, J. W. and wife	Elderdice, H. L.
Bennett, Mrs. Lillian A.	Elderdice, Mrs. J. L.
Benson, Mrs. Frances E.	Elliott, Lee
Betschler, T. G.	Ewell, A. W. and wife
Bowers, Mrs. Lucy	Farring, G. F.
Brewer, O. G. and wife	Fenby, J. Tracy
Brown, J. McL. and wife	Galley, Stephen
Bryan, B. A. and wife	George, J. P. and wife
Bryan, J. F. and wife	Gibson, N. O.
Burkins, H. C. and wife	Gill, J. M.
Butler, C. P. and wife	Gordon, L. W. and wife
Cain, Mrs. Bessie D.	Green, A. H. and wife
Cassen, Paul M. and wife	Green, J. L. and wife
Cassen, S. F.	Haddaway, G. W. and wife
Cheyney, Harold E.	Haddaway, K. K. and wife
Clayton, G. M. and wife	Hagar, H. G.
Clough, N. C. and wife	Hill, G. J.
Crosby, Mrs. Blanche L.	Hines, George and wife

Hodge, Mrs. Emma F.	Randall, Mrs. Louis
Hodges, W. H. and wife	Raum, A. F. T. and wife
Holland, F. A.	Read, E. T. and wife
Holloway, F. G. and wife	Reynolds, Mrs. Emma J.
Hooker, G. J. and wife	Rice, P. L. and wife
Hudgins, H. E.	Roberts, W. P. and wife
Hungerford, M. E. and wife	Roberts, W. A. and wife
Jennings, Ellsworth and wife	Robey, C. B. and wife
Johnson, Mrs. Sarah R.	Ross, G. S.
Jones, Thomas C.	Ruley, B. F.
Jones, J. B.	Schauer, H. H.
Judefind, W. B. and wife	Schauer, P. M. R.
Kay, J. M.	Schlincke, H. L. and wife
Keen, H. O.	Schmeiser, Wm.
Kester, H. A.	Sexsmith, E. A. and wife
Kirk, J. W. and wife	Shiple, R. L. and wife
Kirkley, E. T. and wife	Siffrin, F. W.
Klein, Mrs. Mary E.	Simms, E. W. and wife
Landis, Theo. E.	Smith, L. B. and wife
Leister, Guy E.	Stocksdale, G. H. and wife
Link, J. N.	Straughn, J. H. and wife
Litsinger, Mrs. Adele C.	Stone, W. H.
Litsinger, W. H.	Stone, Walter H. Jr.
Little, Lawrence C. and wife	Sutton, C. A. and wife
Lynch, A. G.	Taylor, E. H.
Lyons, W. K.	Townsend, J. W.
Makosky, E. C. and wife	Trader, John A.
Marker, J. Lee	Turkington, T. J. and wife
McDorman, G. E.	Turner, G. E.
McKeawn, J. R. and wife	Volk, Frank M. and wife
Melvin, W. A. and wife	Walter, Mrs. Isabella S.
Mumford, W. C. and wife	Ward, Mrs. A. N.
Murphey, H. L. and wife	Warner, Mrs. Susan V.
Mulligan, T. C. and wife	Werner, Leslie
Nichols, J. L. and wife	White, R. W.
Nicholson, R. Y.	Williamson, Mrs. Laura B.
Nicklas, H. N. and wife	Wooden, J. F. and wife
Nowlin, Mrs. Lelia M	Woodford, T. R. and wife
Ogg, G. A. and wife	Woodward, Eugene C.
Parris, J. W.	Wright, J. A. and wife
Pierce, A. A.	Wright, W. F.
Prince, Owen W. and wife	Wunder, G. E. and wife
Ports, G. W.	Yingling, Mrs. Ella N.
Randall, L. C. and wife	

CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

The Church Extension Society met on Friday morning, June 11, 1937, with E. C. Makosky, President, presiding.

The minutes of the Society were read by the Secretary and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and referred to the Board of Survey and Extension for review. It was decided that the report should be printed.

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

The Committee on Securing and Filing records reported that as far as possible such action had been taken.

A motion by L. B. Smith that a brief summary showing the assets and liabilities of the society be published was carried.

The election of officers was held and the following were elected: President, E. C. Makosky; 1st Vice President—L. W. Dykes; 2nd Vice President—N. C. Clough; Secretary, J. W. Townsend; Treasurer, C. F. Cummins.

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

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

A motion to adjourn was carried.

J. W. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

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

To the Maryland Annual Conference;

Dear Brethren:

The year has not been without a forward step in church and parsonage improvements and erection. Two churches have been completed during the year and dedicated free of debt, the Afton Church on Northumberland Charge and the Riverton Church on Mardela Charge. While these were not directly under the supervision of this board, the President of the Conference acting as church extension superintendent, has given counsel to the pastors and official boards in both cases. As well as building, extended repairs were made to church and parsonage property.

The major enterprise which has claimed our attention has been the erection of the Thomas Hamilton Lewis Memorial Church in Washington, D. C. A contract for its erection was signed on April 3, 1936. The work has not progressed rapidly. However, I think the time taken has given us a better constructed building.

I wish here to express my appreciation of the fine spirit manifested by the contractor and the very careful supervision of the overseer of the work as well as the oversight and inspection on the part of our architect.

The building is now near completion. The contract for furnishings has been let and we are expecting the same to be installed in time for the formal opening in the early fall. The congregation has been worshipping in the social hall since Easter Sunday. There has been a decided increase in the interest manifested on the part of the people of the community since we began the erection of the church edifice. As has been

often stated, this community affords an excellent opportunity for the building up of a strong church membership. They have received about 60 members this year and increased their local budget very materially.

The contract price for the erection of the building was \$52,479.70. The contract for the furnishings including all pews, wainscoting, pulpit and pulpit furniture, choir furniture, altar rail, baptismal font, and hymn boards, etc., amounts to \$4,200.00. The lighting fixtures will cost \$668.00.

A canvass for funds to be applied to the erection of this church has been made during the year which has resulted in pledges to the amount of \$3,776.00, \$2,251.40 of which has been paid. There are twelve charges having one pledge and forty-five charges with more than one pledge, making a total of fifty-seven charges represented in these subscriptions. Eighty-six charges have not as yet responded. Some have informed the President of the Conference that they will respond at the Annual Conference. It is not our purpose to close this appeal but rather to press it until every charge is represented in the offering.

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

Sincerely yours,

E. D. STONE, President.

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE
CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY OF THE
MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Assets

Notes Receivable	\$ 8,040.67
Church Properties, titles vested in Church Extension Society..	348,000.00
Unpaid subscriptions to Church Extension Society including pledge of Board of Missions and Maryland Conference appropriation payable conference session in 1937.....	14,251.40
	\$370,292.07

Liabilities

Mortgage and Notes endorsed by Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society as security of all obligations for payment on principal and interest assumed by local churches	\$ 82,248.00
Mortgage in which the Board of Managers of the Church Ex- tension Society and the local churches will share in the payment of principal and interest.....	26,190.00
Notes payable to banks and individuals.....	26,074.00
	\$134,512.00

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION
SOCIETY**

Receipts

1936		
June 1—	Balance Brought Forward	\$ 1,888.73
June 2—	Payment of Loan—Fort Myer Heights.....	300.00
June 2—	Payment of Loan—Lewis Memorial.....	750.00
June 3—	Edmondson Avenue—Interest on Deaconess Loan....	131.25
June 20—	Payment of Loan—First Church Wilmington.....	500.00
June 20—	Payment of Loan—Calvary of Virginia.....	1,000.00
June 20—	Appropriation from Conference	3,786.00
June 22—	Payment of Interest—Calvary of Virginia.....	12.50
June 22—	Loan—Warwick Cemetery Trustees	200.00
July 10—	C. B. Adams—Int. on Mortgage—Wrights Adv. Farm	119.27
July 29—	Rhode Island Church for Lewis Memorial.....	62.00
Aug. 3—	Calvert Bank—Refund of Protest Fee.....	2.15
Aug. 14—	Loan—Warwick Cemetery Trustees	150.00
Aug. 27—	Edmondson Avenue—Interest on Deaconess Loan....	131.25
Sept. 17—	Congress Street Church for Lewis Memorial.....	16.00
Sept. 17—	No. Car. Ave. Church for Lewis Memorial.....	15.00
Sept. 17—	First Church, Washington, D. C., for Lewis Memorial	3.00
Sept. 29—	Lewis Memorial for Lewis Memorial.....	125.00
Oct. 1—	Dolbo Memorial (Nazarene)—Interest.....	76.50
Oct. 1—	Personal Loan	5,000.00
Oct. 5—	Turner & Thomas—Return of Ins. on Lewis Mem....	4.49
Oct. 30—	Pittsville—For Lewis Memorial	5.00
Oct. 30—	Amelia, Va.—for Lewis Memorial.....	15.00
Oct. 30—	S. Baltimore—for Lewis Memorial.....	3.00
Oct. 30—	Deer Park—for Lewis Memorial.....	1.00
Oct. 30—	Mount Olivet, Va.—for Lewis Memorial.....	11.00
Oct. 30—	N. Carolina Avenue—for Lewis Memorial.....	4.00
Nov. 5—	Edmondson Avenue—Interest	250.00
Nov. 6—	Trinity M. P. Church—Newark, Md.—Loan.....	1,000.00
Nov. 6—	S. Baltimore—for Lewis Memorial.....	1.00
Nov. 6—	Westminster, Md.—for Lewis Memorial.....	5.00
Nov. 6—	Texas, Baltimore, Md.—for Lewis Memorial.....	3.00
Nov. 6—	Newark, N. J.—for Lewis Memorial.....	1.00
Nov. 6—	Hebron—for Lewis Memorial.....	4.00
Nov. 11—	Rev. J. F. Wooden—for Lewis Memorial.....	5.00
Nov. 11—	Poplar Springs—for Lewis Memorial.....	8.00
Nov. 11—	Saint James—for Lewis Memorial.....	24.00
Nov. 11—	Bessie & Mary Nicholson—for Lewis Memorial.....	5.00
Nov. 11—	Cash Rec'd. by Dr. E. A. Sexsmith—for Lewis Mem.	5.00
Nov. 12—	Wallace Memorial, Virginia—for Lewis Memorial....	10.00
Nov. 12—	Westminster, Md.—for Lewis Memorial.....	22.00
Nov. 19—	Union Bridge—for Lewis Memorial.....	5.00
Nov. 20—	Rev. D. W. Anstine—for Lewis Memorial.....	5.00
Nov. 30—	George W. Easton—for Lewis Memorial.....	2.00
Nov. 30—	Susquehanna Charge—for Lewis Memorial.....	1.00
Nov. 30—	Poplar Springs—for Lewis Memorial.....	1.00

Dec.	1—Howard Charge—for Lewis Memorial.....	17.00
Dec.	1—Miscellaneous (D. C.)—for Lewis Memorial.....	1.00
Dec.	3—R. I. Ave., (D. C.)—for Lewis Memorial.....	15.00
Dec.	7—Edmondson Ave.—Interest on Deaconess Loan.....	131.25
Dec.	14—Milton, Del.—for Lewis Memorial.....	11.00
Dec.	15—Dr. Chas. E. Forlines—for Lewis Memorial.....	5.00
Dec.	29—Sharptown—for Lewis Memorial.....	14.00
Dec.	29—Delmar, Del.—for Lewis Memorial.....	17.00
Dec.	29—Kemptown—for Lewis Memorial.....	6.00
Dec.	29—Hurlock—for Lewis Memorial.....	3.00
Dec.	29—Warwick—for Lewis Memorial.....	5.00
Dec.	29—Bedford, Pa.—for Lewis Memorial.....	5.00
Dec.	29—Rhode Island Ave., D. C.—for Lewis Memorial.....	20.00
Dec.	29—Mary J. Wheatley—for Lewis Memorial.....	2.00
Dec.	29—Poplar Springs—for Lewis Memorial.....	1.00
Dec.	29—North Carolina Ave.—for Lewis Memorial.....	7.00
Dec.	29—Pocomoke—for Lewis Memorial.....	1.00
Dec.	29—Mount Olivet, Va.—for Lewis Memorial.....	5.00
Dec.	29—Federalburg—for Lewis Memorial.....	31.00
Dec.	29—Peninsula Church, Del.—for Lewis Memorial.....	15.00
1937		
Jan.	18—Easton—for Lewis Memorial.....	1.00
Jan.	18—First Church, D. C.—for Lewis Memorial.....	6.00
Jan.	18—Finksburg—for Lewis Memorial.....	1.00
Jan.	18—Christ Church, Baltimore—for Lewis Memorial.....	2.00
Jan.	13—C. B. Adams—Int. on Mortgage—Wrights Adv. Farm	119.27
Jan.	20—Lauraville—Interest	75.00
Jan.	27—Calvary of Baltimore—for Lewis Memorial.....	1.00
Jan.	27—Doylesburg, Pa.—for Lewis Memorial.....	1.00
Jan.	27—Crisfield—for Lewis Memorial.....	5.00
Jan.	27—Kent Island-Wye—for Lewis Memorial.....	3.00
Feb.	1—Calvary of Baltimore—for Lewis Memorial.....	1.00
Feb.	10—Howard Charge—for Lewis Memorial.....	6.00
Feb.	17—Linthicum Heights—for Lewis Memorial.....	15.00
Feb.	17—Lewis Memorial—Interest on Church Loan.....	120.00
Feb.	24—Pipe Creek Benevolent Society—Loan.....	500.00
Mar.	3—East Baltimore—for Lewis Memorial.....	5.00
Mar.	3—Linthicum Heights—for Lewis Memorial.....	11.00
Mar.	5—Edmondson Avenue—Interest on Deaconess Loan...	131.25
Mar.	8—Linthicum Heights—for Lewis Memorial.....	5.00
Mar.	12—Personal Loan	500.00
Mar.	12—Peninsula Church—for Lewis Memorial.....	4.00
Mar.	12—Mrs. Alma W. Dorsey—for Lewis Memorial.....	5.00
Mar.	27—Elkton Banking & Trust Co.—Loan.....	3,000.00
Apr.	2—Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood B. Greenwell—for Lewis Mem.	10.00
Apr.	9—First Church, Newark, N. J.—for Lewis Memorial...	9.00
Apr.	9—Cherrydale, Va.—for Lewis Memorial.....	5.00
Apr.	9—Cafritz Company—for Lewis Memorial.....	200.00
Apr.	16—Pipe Creek—for Lewis Memorial.....	5.00
Apr.	17—Personal Loan	1,500.00

Apr. 21—Mr. Julian P. Dodge—for Lewis Memorial.....	250.00
Apr. 21—Personal Loan	250.00
Apr. 21—Cash received by Dr. Sexsmith—for Lewis Memorial	20.10
Apr. 21—Dolbo Memorial (Nazarene)—Interest.....	38.25
Apr. 24—Buckeystown—for Lewis Memorial.....	265.00
Apr. 24—Anne R. Gruver, Mt. Tabor—for Lewis Memorial....	25.00
Apr. 24—Caroline B. Atwood, St. John's—for Lewis Memorial	25.00
Apr. 24—Rev. J. W. Balderston—for Lewis Memorial.....	10.00
May 3—Edmondson Avenue—Interest	250.00
May 3—Rothsburg Ch., Queen Anne Charge—for Lewis Mem.	10.00
May 3—Whaleyville—for Lewis Memorial.....	10.00
May 3—Parksley, Va.—for Lewis Memorial.....	2.00
May 4—Taylor Memorial, Phila., Pa.—for Lewis Memorial....	9.00
May 4—Saint John's—for Lewis Memorial.....	6.00
May 4—Emmanuel, Phila., Pa.—for Lewis Memorial.....	6.00
May 4—Towson—for Lewis Memorial.....	3.00
May 4—North Baltimore—for Lewis Memorial.....	157.50
May 6—Taylor Memorial—for Lewis Memorial.....	5.00
May 7—Saint John's, Baltimore—for Lewis Memorial.....	5.00
May 12—Union Bridge—for Lewis Memorial.....	10.00
May 12—Powellsville—for Lewis Memorial.....	1.00
May 12—Saint John's, Baltimore—for Lewis Memorial.....	1.00
May 12—Snow Hill—for Lewis Memorial.....	11.00
May 12—Payment of Conference Loan—Lewis Mem...\$600.00	
Fort Myer Heights 225.00	
	825.00
May 15—Mr. & Mrs. J. Monroe Browning—for Lewis Memorial	5.00
May 15—Dr. E. A. Sexsmith—Personal—for Lewis Memorial..	20.00
May 18—Towson—for Lewis Memorial.....	20.50
May 25—Towson—for Lewis Memorial.....	20.00
May 25—Milton—for Lewis Memorial.....	7.00
May 25—Peninsula—for Lewis Memorial.....	10.00
	\$24,500.26

Disbursements

1936	
June 1—A. C. Minnix—Contractor—Lewis Mem. Parsonage..\$	1,459.45
June 1—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	75.00
June 1—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	5.00
June 1—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	60.00
June 1—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	30.00
June 1—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	5.00
June 1—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	5.00
June 1—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	15.00
June 1—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	25.00
June 1—Wye M. P. Church—Trustees—Interest.....	12.50
June 3—Interest on Deaconess Home Loan.....	131.25
June 20—Lewis Memorial Church—Taxes	79.58
June 20—Lewis Memorial Church—Printing	47.70

June 20—Lewis Memorial Church—Lighting Fixtures.....	100.00
June 20—Uniontown M. P. Church—Interest.....	15.00
June 20—The Union National Bk.—Westminster, Md., on Prin.	200.00
June 20—The Union National Bank—Westminster, Md., Int....	43.75
June 26—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	75.00
June 26—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50
June 26—Milton M. P. Church—Interest.....	6.25
June 26—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50
June 26—Warwick—Galena Fund—Interest	17.10
June 26—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50
July 7—Lewis Memorial—(Special Appropriation).....	50.00
July 7—Fort Myer Heights—(Special Appropriation).....	18.00
July 10—Lewis Memorial—Stamps and Incidentals.....	22.15
July 13—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50
July 13—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	30.00
July 13—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50
July 29—Lewis Memorial—(Special Appropriation).....	50.00
July 29—Fort Myer Heights—(Special Appropriation).....	18.00
July 29—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	10.00
July 29—Zion M. P. Cem.—(Harry T. Robinson)—Int. on Loan	72.50
July 29—Zion M. P. Ch.—(Harry T. Robinson)—Int. on Loan	15.00
July 29—First National Bank, Chestertown, Md.—Interest.....	100.00
Aug. 8—Allen C. Minnix, Contractor—Lewis Mem. Parsonage	1,459.45
Aug. 14—Elkton Banking & Trust Co., Elkton—Interest.....	15.00
Aug. 14—Deer Creek M. P. Cemetery (C. P. Grier)—Interest..	25.00
Aug. 14—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	25.00
Aug. 15—Elkton Banking & Trust Co., Elkton—On Principal..	150.00
Aug. 27—Interest on Deaconess Home Loan.....	131.25
Aug. 27—Lewis Memorial—(Special Appropriation)	50.00
Aug. 27—Fort Myer Heights—Special Appropriation).....	18.00
Aug. 27—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	15.00
Aug. 27—Atlantic Life Ins. Co., Richmond, Va.—Principal....	150.00
Aug. 27—Atlantic Life Insurance Co., Richmond, Va.—Interest	118.50
Sept. 29—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	15.00
Sept. 29—The Union Nat'l Bank, Westminster, Md.—Interest....	41.25
Sept. 29—Lewis Memorial—(Special Appropriation).....	50.00
Sept. 29—Fort Myer Heights—(Special Appropriation).....	18.00
Sept. 29—Uniontown M. P. Church—Interest.....	5.00
Sept. 29—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	8.75
Sept. 29—Trustees, Salem M. P. Church, Howard Charge—Int.	100.00
Sept. 29—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	37.50
Oct. 10—Trustees, Hopewell Ch., Susquehanna Charge—Int.	8.50
Oct. 10—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	25.00
Oct. 10—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	10.00
Oct. 10—Kent Co. Sav. Bank, Chestertown, Md.—Principal....	2,000.00
Oct. 10—Kent Co. Savings Bank, Chestertown, Md.—Interest	186.00
Oct. 10—The Union Nat'l Bank, Westminster, Md.—Principal	300.00
Oct. 15—Elkton Banking & Trust Co., Elkton, Md.—Principal	850.00
Oct. 15—Elkton Banking & Trust Co., Elkton, Md.—Interest	8.50
Oct. 15—Allen C. Minnix, Contractor—Lewis Mem. Parsonage	2,098.10

Oct. 15—Lewis Memorial—Multigraphing	2.45
Oct. 15—Lewis Memorial—Postage	18.75
Oct. 29—Bethesda M. P. Church, Baltimore.....	500.00
Oct. 29—Fort Myer Heights—(Special Appropriation).....	18.00
Oct. 29—Lewis Memorial—(Special Appropriation).....	50.00
Oct. 29—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	50.00
Oct. 29—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	250.00
Oct. 29—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	62.50
Oct. 31—Lewis Memorial—Pipe Extension.....	20.85
Oct. 31—Lewis Memorial—Heater	253.82
Nov. 6—Lewis Memorial—Architects for Parsonage.....	308.30
Nov. 14—Lewis Memorial—Architects—Traveling Expenses....	42.00
Nov. 14—Lewis Memorial—Printing	76.75
Nov. 19—Lewis Memorial—(Small cut).....	1.70
Nov. 19—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	25.00
Nov. 19—Trustees, New Market M. P. Church—Interest.....	23.75
Nov. 19—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	5.00
Nov. 19—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	25.00
Nov. 19—Interest on Deaconess Home Loan.....	131.25
Nov. 30—Fort Myer Heights—(Special Appropriation).....	18.00
Nov. 30—Lewis Memorial—(Special Appropriation).....	50.00
Nov. 30—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	75.00
Nov. 30—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	5.00
Nov. 30—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	60.00
Nov. 30—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	30.00
Nov. 30—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	5.00
Nov. 30—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	5.00
Nov. 30—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	15.00
Nov. 30—First National Bank, Chestertown, Md.—Interest.....	100.00
Nov. 30—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	25.00
Nov. 30—Wye M. P. Church Trustees—Interest.....	12.50
Dec. 3—Lewis Memorial—Payment of Taxes.....	105.70
Dec. 9—Lewis Memorial—On Church through Henry Gilligan	845.56
Dec. 15—Lewis Memorial—Printing.....	6.00
Dec. 15—Uniontown M. P. Church—Interest.....	15.00
Dec. 15—Trustees, Warwick Cemetery, Inc.—Interest.....	5.00
Dec. 31—Fort Myer Heights—(Special Appropriation).....	18.00
Dec. 31—Lewis Memorial—(Special Appropriation).....	50.00
Dec. 31—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	75.00
Dec. 31—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50
Dec. 31—Milton M. P. Church—Interest.....	6.25
Dec. 31—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50
Dec. 31—Warwick Charge—Interest	17.10
Dec. 31—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50
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Jan. 5—The Union National Bank, Westminster, Md.—Int...	37.84
Jan. 12—Lewis Memorial—On Church through Henry Gilligan	602.99
Jan. 12—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50
Jan. 12—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	30.00
Jan. 12—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	12.50

Jan. 29—Lewis Memorial—(Special Appropriation).....	50.00
Jan. 29—Fort Myer Heights—(Special Appropriation).....	18.00
Jan. 29—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	10.00
Jan. 29—Zion M. P. Cem.—(Harry T. Robinson)—Int. on Loan	72.50
Jan. 29—Zion M. P. Ch.—(Harry T. Robinson)—Int. on Loan	15.00
Feb. 8—Trustees, Warwick Cemetery, Inc.—Interest on Loan	3.75
Feb. 8—Henry Gilligan—for Lewis Memorial Church.....	810.06
Feb. 23—Trustees, Deer Creek Cemetery—Interest on Loan....	25.00
Feb. 23—Payment of Interest on Personal Loan.....	25.00
Feb. 25—Atlantic Life Ins. Co., Richmond, Va.—Principal.....	150.00
Feb. 25—Atlantic Life Insurance Co., Richmond, Va.—Interest	114.00
Feb. 25—Lewis Memorial—(Special Appropriation).....	50.00
Feb. 25—Fort Myer Heights—(Special Appropriation).....	18.00
Feb. 26—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	15.00
Mar. 1—Chas. F. Cummins—Expenses.....	2.00
Mar. 3—Lewis Memorial—Multigraphing	9.30
Mar. 5—Interest on Deaconess Home Loan.....	131.25
Mar. 13—Henry Gilligan—for Lewis Memorial Church.....	676.58
Mar. 23—Henry Gilligan—Expenses	4.00
Mar. 26—Union National Bank, Westminster, Md.—Interest....	37.50
Mar. 26—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	15.00
Mar. 26—Lewis Memorial—(Special Appropriation).....	50.00
Mar. 26—Fort Myer Heights—(Special Appropriation).....	18.00
Apr. 2—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	125.00
Apr. 2—Trustees, Uniontown M. P. Church—Interest.....	5.00
Apr. 2—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	8.75
Apr. 2—Trustees, Salem M. P. Church, Howard Charge—Int.	100.00
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Apr. 2—First National Bank, Chestertown, Md.—Interest.....	100.00
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Apr. 9—Henry Gilligan—for Lewis Memorial Church.....	1,533.99
Apr. 9—Kent Co. Savings Bank, Chestertown, Md.—Interest	126.00
Apr. 10—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	25.00
Apr. 10—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	10.00
Apr. 10—Henry Gilligan—Expenses	2.00
Apr. 10—Chas. F. Cummins—Expenses.....	2.00
Apr. 15—Lewis Memorial—Postage	3.04
Apr. 16—Lewis Memorial—Printing	16.50
Apr. 24—Henry Gilligan—for Lewis Memorial.....	1,532.00
Apr. 24—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	50.00
Apr. 24—Bethesda M. P. Church—Interest due.....	500.00
Apr. 24—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	62.50
Apr. 24—Trustees, Newark, Md., M. P. Church—Interest.....	25.00
Apr. 24—Lewis Memorial—(Special Appropriation).....	50.00
Apr. 24—Fort Myer Heights (Special Appropriation).....	18.00
Apr. 27—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	250.00
May 3—Lewis Memorial—Postage and Pledge Cards.....	6.97
May 4—Lewis Memorial—Multigraphing	2.35
May 4—Lewis Memorial—Chairs	277.50
May 6—Lewis Memorial—(Special Appropriation).....	50.00

May 6—Fort Myer Heights—(Special Appropriation).....	27.00
May 6—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	25.00
May 6—Trustees, New Market M. P. Church—interet.....	23.75
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May 6—Interest on Deaconess Home Loan.....	131.25
May 6—Payment of interest on Personal Loan.....	25.00
May 12—Henry Gilligan—for Lewis Memorial.....	1,813.06
May 14—Lewis Memorial—for Furniture.....	200.00
May 18—Lewis Memorial—for Enrollment Cards.....	4.15
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Respectfully submitted,

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JUNE, 1936—JUNE 1937

Permanent Fund

Receipts

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To Redemption of Grand Rent—605 E. Randall St.....	875.00
To Sale of Ground Rents, 1126 and 1140 N. Gilmor St.	375.00

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To Net Deposit on Contract to Purchase Ground		
Rents—M. Goldseker.....	187.50	
To Redemption of Ground Rent, 1626 Jackson St.	758.33	
To Legacy Estate of Margaret Knipp.....	500.00	
		\$ 9,332.81

Disbursements

By Purchase of Ground Rent—3212 Westwood Ave. \$	1,343.58	
By Loans to Conference Trustees by order of Board of Governors.....	2,925.00	
By Commission on Sale of Grand Rents—1126-1140 N. Gilmor Street.....	22.50	
By Mortgage Loan 1825 W. North Avenue.....	650.00	
By Advance to Income Account.....	739.78	
By Balance on Deposit Fidelity Trust Co.	3,651.95	
		\$ 9,332.81

Income Account**Receipts**

By Income from Investments.....	\$ 9,906.05	
By Advance from Permanent Fund.....	739.78	
		\$10,645.83

Disbursements

By Treasurer's Allowance.....	\$ 350.00
By Taxes Paid.....	100.33
By Premium on Treas. Bond.....	25.00
By Fire Insurance Premium.....	4.00
By Rent of Safe Deposit Box.....	16.50
By Return of Defaulted Coupons Universal Mortgage Company.....	150.00
By Payments to Chas. F. Cummins Conference Treasurer, as follows:	

1936

June 18	\$ 1,000.00
August 24	1,500.00
October 6	1,500.00
November 30	750.00
December 28	1,500.00

1937

January 27	750.00
March 6	750.00
March 24	750.00
May 3	750.00
May 28	750.00

\$10,645.83

Respectfully Submitted,

F. MURRAY BENSON, Treasurer

Above Account Examined and Found Correct.

CHAS. L. BEYER,

J. A. DUDLEY,

Auditing Committee.

THE MEMORIAL ROLL

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."—2 Tim. iv: 7, 8.

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

Name	Born	Entered Conference	Died
Peter Light Wilson	1822	1842	1883
Thomas McCormick	1792	1869	1883
Charles Theodore Cochell	1832	1859	1884
James Martin Elderdice	1817	1840	1884
Arthur Daniel Murray	1856	1879	1884
Henry Edward Miskimon	1845	1866	1885
Joseph Alexander McFaden	1825	1847	1885
Alfred Baker	1813	1841	1885
Christopher Burns Middleton	1854	1876	1886
William Thomas Dumm	1817	1843	1886
David Anthony Shermer, M. D.	1824	1844	1886
Daniel Fitchett Ewell, M. D.	1817	1839	1888
William Francis Livingston	1836	1861	1888
Charles McFeely Thompson	1843	1868	1889
Robert Thomas Smith	1850	1874	1889
Augustus Webster, D. D.	1808	1832	1890
Samuel Tucker Ferguson	1840	1864	1890
James Thompson	1819	1853	1890
Robert Wilkins Berryman	1816	1876	1891
James Henry Ellegood	1817	1850	1892
Theodore Denny Valiant	1820	1846	1894
John Byrd Whaley, A. M., B. D.	1867	1891	1894
Edwin Ruthven McGregor, A. M., B. D., D. C. L.	1817	1872	1895
James Kane Nichols, D. D.	1817	1836	1895
Daniel Webster Bates, D. D.	1815	1843	1895
John William Charlton	1832	1860	1896
Thomas E. Coulbourn	1853	1880	1896
Riley Seth Williamson	1863	1887	1896
John Robert Nichols	1815	1838	1896
James Thomas Ward, D. D.	1820	1843	1897
Rhesa Scott Norris	1820	1843	1897
James L. Killgore, D. D.	1832	1872	1898
John Wesley Everist	1810	1834	1898
Robert Luther Lewis	1847	1871	1899
Andrew James Walter	1847	1874	1899
Joshua Thomas Murray, D. D.	1830	1851	1899
George Jeffrey Smith	1844	1876	1900
Hamilton Jefferson Day	1820	1846	1900
William Greenbury Holmes	1822	1855	1900
Lawrence Webster Bates, D. D.	1819	1840	1901
W. J. Floyd	1831	1871	1902
Jesse Shreeve	1824	1847	1902
John Edward Tyson Ewell, M. D.	1834	1859	1902
Benjamin Franklin Benson, D. D.	1835	1856	1902
Edward Jacob Drinkhouse, M. D., D. D.	1830	1850	1903
Hammond Spencer Leas, A. M., B. D.	1872	1899	1903
Adolphus David Melvin, D. D.	1846	1872	1904
Abraham Downs Dick	1826	1854	1904
Charles Humphreys Littleton	1829	1852	1905
John Jackson Murray, M. D., D. D.	1824	1842	1905
William Sim Hammond, D. D.	1832	1851	1905
George Durbin Edmonston	1844	1864	1905
William Augustus Crouse	1824	1870	1905
David Wilson, M. D.	1826	1845	1906
William John Neepier	1848	1871	1906
Silas Bruce Southerland, D. D.	1817	1841	1907
Jacob Mathias Yingling	1847	1873	1907
John Hewlings Stockton Ewell	1865	1889	1908
Henry Caleb Cushing, D. D.	1828	1853	1908

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James Thomas Lassell, D. D.	1836	1866	1909
John Bayley Jones	1833	1860	1909
Benjamin Parker Truitt	1861	1887	1910
Solomon Ashbury Hoblitzell	1836	1859	1911
John David Kinzer, D. D.	1841	1863	1911
William Sherman Phillips	1868	1889	1912
Herbert F. Wright	1866	1896	1912
Robert Semple Rowe	1832	1865	1912
Charles Smith Arnett	1852	1875	1913
Samuel Joseph Smith, D. D.	1854	1877	1913
James Ernest Litsinger	1879	1904	1913
Jacob Ezra Nicholson	1844	1881	1913
William James Dillon Lucas	1849	1873	1914
James Earle Maloy	1834	1859	1914
Charles Walter Sanderson, B. D.	1879	1911	1914
George Roberts McCready	1850	1880	1915
John Carter Poston	1833	1913	1916
Fitzhugh Lee Stevens	1866	1895	1916
Robert Thomas Tyson	1867	1908	1916
Thomas H. Wright	1840	1895	1916
Silas Baldwin Tredway, D. D.	1846	1872	1917
David Lee Greenfield, D. D.	1848	1868	1917
John Lee Straughn	1848	1870	1917
George Robert Hodge	1862	1889	1917
Edwin Oliver Ewing	1851	1884	1917
Joseph Augustus Weigand	1847	1874	1918
Charles William Cole	1887	1916	1918
John Solon Bowers, D. D.	1861	1881	1919
Robert Kendall Lewis	1865	1891	1919
Aquilla Augustus Harriman	1845	1871	1920
Walter Raleigh Graham, D. D.	1852	1873	1920
Jesse W. Norris	1856	1884	1921
Edward L. Beauchamp	1885	1909	1921
E. H. Van Dyke, D. D.	1863	1887	1921
E. A. Warfield, A. M., B. D., Ph. D.	1869	1884	1922
Charles Nathan Alexander	1879	1917	1923
William Duncan Litsinger	1839	1863	1922
Francis Thomas Tagg, D. D.	1845	1871	1924
Joseph Levin Mills, D. D.	1840	1860	1924
C. E. McCullough	1865	1891	1925
Harry Sherman Johnson	1864	1890	1925
John Matthew Holmes, D. D.	1845	1865	1925
William N. Sherwood	1876	1900	1926
Augustus Webster Mather	1845	1866	1926
Frederick C. Klein, A. M., D. D.	1857	1879	1926
Charles Price Nowlin, B. D.	1864	1893	1927
Wm. S. Simms	1849	.....	1926
James William Gray	1840	1861	1928
Addison Spurgeon Beane	1858	1893	1928
Francis Thomas Little, D. D.	1849	1872	1928
James Garritson Sullivan, M. D.	1848	1871	1929
Webster Matthew Strayer	1836	1858	1929
Jarrett Mitchell Sheridan, D. D.	1851	1875	1929
Frank Thomas Benson, D. D.	1862	1886	1929
Thomas Owings Crouse, A. M., D. D.	1852	1872	1929
Thomas Hamilton Lewis, D. D., LL. D.	1852	1876	1929
George Quitman Bacchus	1850	1874	1930
Luther Farwell Warner, D. D.	1867	1891	1930

Name	Born	Entered		Died
		Conference		
John Wesley Trout, D. D.	1852	1876		1930
Franklin Hening Mullineaux	1848	1873		1931
Frank Shaw Cain	1866	1895		1931
Frank D. Reynolds	1871	1907		1932
Ellis Hamilton Jones	1874	1900		1932
Henry W. D. Johnson	1858	1888		1932
Louis A. Bennett	1866	1892		1932
Irving S. Owens	1873	1915		1934
Harry Burton Jester	1882	1907		1934
James Luther Elderdice, M. D.	1858	1880		1934
Joseph Henry Lynch	1886	1917		1935
Artemus Washington Betts	1856	1929		1935
Frederick James Phillips	1868	1900		1935
Samuel Walker Coe	1855	1891		1935
Albert Norman Ward, A.B., A.M., D.D., LL.D.,	1871	1895		1935
Louis Randall, D. D.	1867	1892		1936
Phillip Waxter Crosby	1878	1903		1937
George Robert Donaldson	1868	1892		1937
Charles Kerr McCaslin	1863	1892		1937
William Sumner Hanks, D.D.	1856	1906		1937
Bradley Wilson Kindley	1862	1885		1937

OBITUARIES

REV. PHILIP WAXTER CROSBY



Philip Waxter Crosby, a good servant of Jesus Christ, was born July 28, 1878 in Baltimore, Maryland and was translated January 22, 1937, from the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, at the age of 58 years, six months. His parents were George and Sarah Crosby and later moved into Anne Arundel County. During the pastorate of Rev. H. L. Schlincke he was converted and united with the Severn Chapel. His early education was had in the public schools of his neighborhood and later entered Millersville Academy. Having been called into the gospel ministry he entered the Westminster Theological Seminary, was graduated after a three year's course of study in 1902, and after spending most of a year

in the Illinois Conference was received into the membership of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in April 1903 at Pocomoke City, Md. The next year he was ordained an elder in the Church of Christ. June 1, 1904, he was united in marriage to Blanche Leigh at her home in Fairfax, Virginia. Three daughters blessed this marriage bond who with their mother survive the dear father and husband—Elizabeth Crosby Stieff, Margaret Crosby Spring, Blanche Leigh Crosby.

This is the official record of his ministerial career: Fairfax, 1903, 1904; Fairview, 1905; Leeds, 1906; without appointment at own request, 1907, 1908; Bethany, 1909-1911; Reliance, 1912-1915; Howard, 1916, 1917; Dover and Leipsic, 1918-1920; North Carolina Avenue, Washington, 1921-1926; Towson, 1927, 1928; Lauraville, 1929-1933; Pocomoke City, 1934, 1935; St. Luke's, 1936.

So briefly may a life time be tabulated. And yet who shall tell, save the recording angel of God, the records of good deeds done, friendships made, sermons preached, men, women and children won unto everlasting life, monies secured for the great benevolences of the kingdom, visits to rich and poor, sick and needy, days of hard toil, nights of fitful sleep, sacrifices gladly endured yea, time would fail us in attempting fully to add up the sum total of values relating to this good man's devotion and ministry. The last earthly rites were held in the Edmondson Avenue Church and were in charge of the President of the Conference, E. A. Sexsmith, assisted by the pastor, L. B. Smith and others, following which

the dear body of our beloved was laid to rest in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

Sunday morning, May 9, his church, St. Luke's, Philadelphia, held a memorial service. It was largely attended. The sermon was preached by J. H. Straughn and many indeed were the beautiful expressions of appreciation and love spoken by the members and friends of the church as a tribute to the extent to which he had won their confidence. Perhaps no church he had ever served had rallied so completely to his leadership. He had found his way into their homes, they found his preaching helpful and inspiring, the organized life of the church was functioning most happily and the attendance at all services, on the Sabbath and through the week were exceedingly gratifying. There was every promise of an enduring and blessed pastorate. On the oak paneling, at the rear of the pulpit platform, beside several others a brass plate to his memory had been placed by the congregation and was unveiled at this memorial service.

In the Annual Conference "Phil" had but recently begun to take a prominent part in its affairs, although for years he had been most dutiful in his attendance and in his interest. It seems a bit odd that one possessed of such a magnificent body, well over six feet in height and proportionately fashioned, a fine mind, a most attractive personality, should have been hesitant in assuming leadership. But it was much in keeping with his whole character. He was never aggressive although he was forceful, he was never presumptuous and yet courageous. He never worried presidents about his appointments, and he was not unambitious. He was mentally, spiritually and physically qualified to serve the best appointments the Conference had to offer. In whatever place he was he did his duty. No doubt had he lived he would have come to the very forefront in the leadership and in the confidence of his brethren.

One of his best friends in the ministry, G. I. Humphreys, greatly prized his worth, knowing him very well indeed and in the following paragraphs, expresses the feeling of many:

Phil Crosby—as we affectionately called him—was an all-round man. In physique, mentality and moral qualities, he stood out conspicuously among his fellows, and we unconsciously paid tribute.

My acquaintance with Phil dates back nearly forty years to his Seminary days, while I was yet in college; and there on College Hill I came to respect and appreciate this stalwart Seminarian.

When I entered the Conference, a few years after he became a member, our close association began. I think I can say, simply and sincerely, that through our more than thirty years' association in conference fellowship that I always ranked this brother as among the outstanding members. He was a progressive in thought and planning for the conference program and yet always constructive in his approach to the forward look.

He was forceful in the pulpit, faithful as a pastor, a parish builder, a promoter of the General Church interests, a conference loyalist. He ranks among the first of that number who sought and seek to build for tomorrow.

I counted it a personal honor to feel that he numbered me among his close personal friends, and truly, I counted him as mine. In these past seven years, distance has separated us, and our close working fellowship in conference association was broken, but it weakened, in no sense, our genuine friendship. Phil Crosby was a friend, not for what that friendship might bring him, but for what he could bring to it. Such friends are rare and to have such a friend is a priceless privilege.

I add this final word: I honored and loved Phil—honored him for his sterling qualities, evident to all; and loved him for his spirit revealed in intimate friendship. I have a sense of personal loss in his going away in life's early afternoon, and I have a feeling that our Conference is the weaker and a bit poorer for his going. His name will always be honored among his conference brethren, and his memory lovingly revered by his inner circle of friends within the fraternity.

Very reverently I say—in Phil Crosby, God built himself a man.

“We are all blind until we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making if
It does not make the man.”

And among laymen he had made for himself a place of high regard and respect, not only for his genuineness as a minister, as a preacher, where one may naturally turn to find such, but also on the common level of real manhood and in the possession of sound judgment, level headedness and real sincerity. Paul E. Keedy, associated with him in the Lauraville pastorate, had every opportunity of knowing and understanding him. His appraisal is this:

His spiritual and ministerial qualities were enhanced by a marked ability in the administration of his pastorate. The active and responsible laymen were quick to recognize and respect and to follow practical ideas tending to stabilize their organizations and put their church on a more progressive program. And this was always accomplished in a somewhat passive way; the leaders of his churches seemingly became imbued with a new sense of responsibility created by an encouraging suggestion or by a timely sermon. Personal problems of parishioners or friends were given much time and consideration by him, so that in truth he became more than a spiritual advisor, one that of necessity tempered his advice in the same manner as a wise medical physician. Thus, it came about that one of his most difficult charges heavily burdened with debt and despair was successfully piloted through the years of a depression. His realism was one which he recognized himself and made effective use of it for his Father's business.

In summarizing his character perhaps the one word 'honorable' comes as near describing him as any we might select. Phil Crosby owed no man anything save to love him. If he cherished animosities or kept prejudices

they were not evident either in his conversations or in his attitudes. He was often candid in his judgment or criticism of people but bitterness and hostility, even unkindness, was never present. He was honest in his every relationship. He paid his bills and paid them promptly. How he so studiously managed his personal affairs puzzled many, especially in the fact that at no time did he receive a large salary. He was never extravagant but in personal appearance he was always well groomed and most presentable. His home was conducted with the same scrupulous care—everything well regulated and a house that was always in order. His personal habits and work were on the same ordered schedule. It was his habit, for example, to have finished on his desk by Saturday noon the two sermons he was to deliver the next day. His church work was administered after the same careful fashion, as attested in Mr. Keedy's tribute.

The Maryland Conference has suffered a real loss in his death. He would have been more and more useful. His towering frame would have won added admiration. His essential goodness, his piety, his faith, his love of his calling would have given him increased influence and power in his pursuit of the things of the kingdom of God. For, in evidence, the quietness with which he accepted and faced his last illness, hoping and trusting always to recover yet realizing always the seriousness of the case. He never quailed, never complained. Peacefully, fearlessly he squarely faced the inevitable issue. He had much to live for. He loved his home, his wife, his girls, dearly. He loved his work and was so eager to return to it. He was but middle age, more than a decade remaining of the allotted span. It was not God's will. One more of Maryland's faithful has gone forth to fellowship with the Heavenly host. Let us all thank God for so fine a person.

J. H. STRAUGHN
G. I. HUMPREYS
J. LEAS GREEN
M. L. VEASEY
FRANK M. BELL
PAUL E. KEEDY

REV. GEORGE R. DONALDSON

Rev. George R. Donaldson was born September 11, 1868, at Chesapeake City, Maryland. His death following a case of pneumonia, occurred on Sunday, January 24, 1937, at the age of 68 years, 4 months and 13 days. He is survived by his widow who was before her marriage Miss Mary E. Curtis of Down's Chapel near Clayton, Delaware, and one son, G. R., Jr. Funeral services were conducted in Baltimore, Maryland, Wednesday, January 27, at 9 A. M., by the President of the Conference, Rev. E. A. Sexmith, D.D., and the Chairman of the Committee on Obituary of the deceased. The body was then taken to Laurel, Delaware, for interment the same day. Twenty-four ministers were present at the funeral services in Baltimore, and a number of others also at the burial services. Honorable James Harry Preston, former Mayor of Baltimore, with whom George R. Donaldson, Jr., is associated in the practice of law,



was also present at the funeral services.

Brother Donaldson was connected by blood relationship with at least three prominent families in Cecil County,—the Prices, the Brattons and the Reeses. His parents were Robert and Mary Rose Donaldson. His father was for a long time a faithful member of the Methodist Protestant Church, once located in Chesapeake City, but now extinct. At the time this church was closed, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, but he never forsook the principles of the Methodist Protestant Church as a matter of deep conviction. He was a saintly Christian and practiced regularly the unique custom of having family prayer at every meal time.

In such a deeply spiritual atmosphere the son, George, was born and reared. After completing his public school education near his home, he entered the Wesleyan Collegiate Institute at Dover, Delaware. In the meantime he was assigned to a pastorate in the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and did most acceptable work for one year, after which he united with the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1892 and was ordained in 1895.

During his ministry he was blessed with several most gracious revivals, one resulting in sixty-six conversions.. In a revival during his ministry at Mardela Springs, Maryland, many of the men of the community were converted, including some of the most prominent and active present members of the churches on that charge, and Rev. Lee Elliot, a successful member of this Conference. During that same pastorate Mt. Pleasant Church on that charge was built. Later during a pastorate at Sharptown, Maryland, the fine parsonage, now located beside the church was brought to its present commodious state to the delight of all his successors.

The members of the Maryland Conference knew George Donaldson as a most modest man. In fact his modesty was to a fault. He was often chided by his brethren for his persistent silence in Conference sessions. He had wholesome convictions, and helpful opinions, with ample ability to express them effectviely, but either modesty or a self consciousness seemed always to keep him in the background as an interested listener. For this reason alone, his prominence as a member of the Conference was unfortunately limited more than it should have been by a silence which cannot always be called "golden." We could have wished that he had ignored Shakespeare's advice in this respect: "Give thy thoughts no tongue." But perhaps he felt as did another that "Silence is the sanctuary of prudence," or with Carlyle that "Speech is great, but silence is

greater." The Earl of Beaconsfeld has said, however, "There are some silent people who are more interesting than the best talkers."

This man of God was a good preacher. His sermons were helpful and delivered oftentimes with a measure of eloquence. People never tired of him. At every charge he served, he was invited to return each year by popular vote. He had the faculty of retaining friends on every charge long after he had left, and his contacts with them were never hurtful to his successors. One of the laymen on this Committee, whom Brother Donaldson frequently visited during vacation times, recalls a remark frequently made by the visitor in his home. "Said Brother Donaldson, 'I believe in the Eleventh Commandment that bids us attend to our own business and leave that of others alone,' and he did it."

Life in the Donaldson home was delightful. The business of ministerial duties was never allowed to be so pressing as to exclude attention to his high priestly duties at home, where in tender affection he commanded "his children and his household after him." The loss of a son by drowning some years ago brought unspeakable grief to his father's heart. In turn he centered his affection and sacrificial attention upon George, Jr., who always reciprocated that affection in a most exemplary manner. Seldom ever was there found a father and son relationship so close in every respect as that which existed between this good man and his son. As a father and a husband, he believed it to be a Christian's privilege to enjoy a Christian home, and he did it.

Brother Donaldson gave forty-four years to the active ministry of the Maryland Conference, serving sixteen of its pastoral charges. At the close of his sixth year on Marley Charge he expressed regret that he did not feel able to continue longer in the active ministry, and desiring to afford a home for his faithful companion and their devoted son, he asked for a superannuate relationship and retired. A short time before his death their new home in Hamilton was completed, and with the family he was enjoying it immensely when stricken with a severe cold, developing rapidly into pneumonia, which, due to an asthmatic condition of long standing, he was unable to combat. His passing takes from us another of those rare friendships in the flesh which we as preachers so much enjoy. As Oliver Wendell Holmes expressed it,

"Fast as the rolling seasons bring
The hour of fate to those we love,
Each pearl that leaves the broken spring
Is set in friendship's crown above.

As narrower grows the earthly chain,
The circle widens in the sky;
These are our treasures that remain,
But those are stars that beam on high."

LEONARD B. SMITH
JAS. H. STRAUGHN
J. W. KIRK
A. R. ELLIOTT
W. B. GORDY
C. D. WALKER

REV. CHARLES KERR McCASLIN



The Voice of Charles Kerr McCaslin, at the opening Roll Call of this session of the Maryland Annual Conference, was silent. Yet, in the Hall of grateful and loving Memory, it was vocal; and, in countless hearts and homes, it will forever ring as a sweet song. His natural birth was June 9, 1863, at Chestnut Ridge, Baltimore County, Md. His spiritual birth was September 30, 1886, at the altar of the Broadway Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore. His entrance into the fellowship of that Christian Brotherhood was December 12, 1886. His matriculation in the Westminster Theological Seminary was the following February. He joined the Maryland Annual Conference at its session in Pocomoke City in 1892,

and one year later at its session in Laurel, Delaware, he was ordained.

As an itinerant preacher he served Dover, Harper's Ferry, Chesapeake, Accomac, Liberty, Bel Air, Sharptown, Lisbon, Snow Hill, Potomac, Finksburg, Fawn Grove, Warwick, and Wesley Chapel of Kent. Two of these charges he served twice: Bel Air and Chesapeake. The name Chesapeake had been changed to Wesley Chapel of Kent, where he reached his journey's end after eight months from the date of his last appointment. February 15, 1937, while paying a pastoral visit his heart suddenly failed and he was translated to his "house n made with hands." In the same church in which on the preceding Sabbath he had preached with his usual force and fervor, his funeral ceremony was conducted by the President of the Conference, Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, assisted by Rev. A. N. Stubblevine of the Presbyterian Church, and by these brethren of our Conference: J. L. Marker, W. P. Roberts, H. L. Elderdice, J. H. Straughn, and W. F. Bauscher. His burial was at Harper's Ferry where three years before he had laid to rest the body of his wife.

Though he had outlived the allotted span of human life by three years, eight months and six days, yet his body was still strong, his mind alert, and his spirit buoyant. All he was in creed and character and all he accomplished in his thirteen parishes during the more than two score years of ministerial service are beyond human record and recital known only to the All-Seeing Eye; but we may easily echo a few of the many encomiums paid by those who knew him best and loved him most.

The Voice of the Maryland Conference, speaking through its Annual Official Reports, pays tribute to his obedience to his ordination vows, and to his loyalty to the programs of the General Conference, his Annual Conference, and his local churches. He was not a lover of the publicity of

pulpit eloquence, nor a selfish seeker after the loaves and fishes of the prominent parishes; but when the Plan of Appointments was read, he gratefully accepted his assignment however obscure, went cheerfully to his post of duty, and there for the ensuing year obeyed his marching orders like a good soldier of the Cross. His modesty, self-effacement, and refusal to resent a personal injury are evidenced by this page from the diary of a Conference President. This official was requested by a delegate to appoint to his charge a new pastor—any minister except C. K. McCaslin, for some peculiar reason or prejudice. Under the complex and conflicting claims of scores of delegates seeking an exchange of shepherds and the heart-rending appeals of scores of shepherds for new pastures, the President forgot all about the unusual and unjust request of that prejudiced delegate, and told Brother McCaslin that he had decided upon his appointment, and behold it proved to be the one place where he was not wanted. Totally ignorant of the peculiar situation, he gladly agreed to go, but when the delegate learned of the proposal the storm broke. To calm it the forgetful President told his ministerial brother the whole unwelcome truth. Whereupon his noble manhood and self-sacrificing spirit were disclosed by his request for some other appointment—any one within the bounds of the Conference. Under the ruling of a just and wise Providence there was a happy sequel to this unhappy experience, when, years later another President who knew nothing of this episode appointed our beloved brother to this identical charge, where he was welcomed by his parishioners and blessed with a peaceful and prosperous pastorate.

The Voice of his Local Churches, speaking through the many organizations and private homes of the more than a dozen charges served by him may be pitched to many keys, but there is a harmonious blending in the chorus of praise. A member of this committee has worded the testimony which numberless parishioners echo: "Those who were privileged to know Rev. Charles Kerr McCaslin through his devoted years in the ministry could not fail to benefit by their contact with this true man of God. His deep spiritual life reflected his implicit faith and his constant communion with God. He, in every sense of the word, exemplified the prayer: 'Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.' Our hearts are heavy with the passing of our beloved minister. To know him was to love him, but we know that our loss is his gain; so we lift our hearts to God in gratitude for his life and our congenial association as pastor, brother, and friend. Though he has gone from our midst the loving memory of his Christ-like example inspires his followers to attain the goal that he so ardently set before them." Another lay member of this committee has this tribute to pay: "With a friendly hand and a kindly smile he endeared himself to all who knew him. His sense of humor was a byword among his brethren and the contagion of his mirth spread through any company he graced. He was an excellent preacher with a faculty for apt expression. The Conference lost one of its noblest members when he passed away."

Some of his happiest experiences occurred in the parish he last served. To this charge he brought his bride; here was a double baptismal ceremony in which the first-born son of Rev. W. B. Judefind was baptized by Brother McCaslin and the first-born son of Brother McCaslin was baptized by Rev. W. B. Judefind, and here, during his second and last pastorate the last

person he received into church membership was his youngest daughter. How fitting that this thrice blessed field of service proved to be the gateway to his goal—the church triumphant! It is also fitting that a member of this church during both administrations of our departed brother should speak this word of praise: "The happy groom and bride endeared themselves to the flock: and, when in the evening-tide of life he returned to these loyal people, he came back with the same bright, cheerful disposition that made him beloved by all who knew him." During his Seminary days he formed a friendship with a ministerial member of this Obituary Committee, a friendship that was cemented by close contact while serving the adjacent charges of Accomac and Parksley, and which qualifies him to bear this glad witness: "He was considered by his people to be a good preacher and pastor. He did good work in his various fields of labor and we are sure he has entered into his reward." All his Conference brethren who were favored by entrance into his inner life agree that "there is no man among us more highly respected and sincerely loved." Even those whose acquaintance with him was only casual cherish pleasant memories of "a genial man, witty and wise."

There is also abundant testimony to his practical qualification as a church builder. His decoration of the Liberty Church transformed it into "a thing of beauty," and his building of the new church in Bel Air was a marvel of financial achievement. While at supper in the parsonage one Sunday evening fire broke out in the church hard by. Before the Fire Company could come to the rescue it was in ashes. The faithful few who had come to worship remained around the ruins to weep. But their mourning was immediately turned into rejoicing when Mrs. McCaslin received a subscription for a new church. It soon arose, phoenix-like, and Brother McCaslin crowned his building career by dedicating it free of debt, in spite of the fact that the probable "net worth of the membership did not exceed the cost of the church."

The Voice of the Family also speaks through this Memorial Report. The scenes and associations of the fireside are too sacred for the public gaze but some of the deepest impressions as to his parental worth are due the public. The elder daughter may well be happy to remember that "he began every day with an individual prayer for every member of the home circle. He kept in such unending contact with the Heavenly Father that it seemed as if everything would be all right, because he prayed. He told me many times that he never did anything without first talking it over with God." And the eldest son pens within a paragraph the epitome of his father's creed and character: "The most outstanding feature of Dad's whole life was his love for his chosen calling. He was loyal to the Methodist Protestant Church and he had a finer sense of duty than any man I ever knew. His even temperament was admired by every one who knew him. He was not given to alarm or excitement, and he knew the meaning of subordination to its fullest extent. To him the officials of the church meant all that their titles implied, and he stood ready to carry out their wishes and their programs. He never pushed himself forward, and sometimes I think he should have done so. However, his way of living and his treatment of the questions of life allowed him to live a

peaceful and beautiful life, the memory of which is a great inspiration to his children and all who knew him."

His survivors are two daughters and four sons: William Reese, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Ellsworth Leary, Baltimore, Md.; Louisa P. Barnett, Alexandria, Va.; Charles Kerr, Dunmore, Pa; Roger Milbourne, Wilmington, Delaware, and Ruth Gorsuch, Bel Air, Md. His wife, Mary Louise Perejoy, whom he married May 29, 1896, died March 8, 1934.

The Voice of Charles Kerr McCaslin, could it be heard by the ear of faith, speaks to his sorrowing family and friends these words of comfort:

"Oh! seek me not within the tomb—
Thou shalt not find me in the clay;
I pierce a little wall of gloom
To mingle with the day."

Committee:

H. L. ELDERICE
W. B. JUDEFIND
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ELWOOD BURGESS
MRS. IRENE BAGLEY

REV. WILLIAM SUMNER HANKS, D.D.



Rev. W. S. Hanks, D. D., was a son of the late Rev. Ruel Hanks, D.D., of the New York Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and of Harriet Hanks. He went to be with Jesus in Paradise on the morning of Palm Sunday, March 21, 1937, being eighty-one years of age.

He was converted under his father's ministry when but a lad, made his educational preparation for the ministry at Adrian College, united with his father's conference in the fall of 1879 and served successively: Main Street, Paterson, New Jersey; (Here he married Miss Alice Fletcher) New London, Connecticut; Pittson, Pennsylvania, and Canterbury, Connecticut. He then served as a loan—Canterbury, Connecticut, Congregational and Middletown,—New

York Congregational Churches. In 1891 he transferred from the New York to the Pittsburgh Conference and served Knoxville, Pennsylvania; New Cumberland, West Virginia; Second Church, Pittsburgh, and Trinity, North Side, Pittsburgh. While in the Pittsburgh Conference he was

honored by his Alma Mater with the Doctor of Divinity Degree. In 1906 he brought his transfer to the Maryland Conference and served as pastor—Oxford, Brooklyn, Evergreen, Waverly, Kent Island, Union Bridge and Salem. After Superannuation, he lived at Oxford, Maryland, and Cannon, Delaware, except for a year when he taught at Pine Ridge School.

Mrs. Hanks died in 1926 and Miss Ruella, Doctor Hanks' sister, became his partner in the home and was his faithful ally and helper until his going. She, with a brother, George, of Port Jervis, New York, and a son, Fletcher, are his survivors.

During his last years he was a great physical sufferer but was patient in tribulation to the point of rejoicing. He said recently, "Until my bodily suffering came, I never knew how much it meant to wait on the Lord. When pain keeps me awake nights, my communion with and meditation of Him is sweet." An old friend writes, "Dear old Dr. Hanks, he was a good servant of the Lord." His great desire during his confinement to the home was to preach Jesus if only once more. This was not to be his privilege in the pulpit, but he preached faithfully to callers in his home.

He was a clear thinker as was to be expected of one so scholarly. His spiritual insight was no less profound. A member of the committee writes, "Dr. Hanks was a man of superior intellect and in his latter days that intellect became charged with a remarkable ability to interpret the scriptures. It was a joy to sit with him and hear him open the Word." In personal contact, he was sympathetic and understanding, especially so with young preachers. In his pulpit work, he was of quiet dignity and earnestness in the delivery of the message. Ability to read clearly the scriptures in the pulpit put him in a class with the most gifted.

In both public and private, he impressed strongly those in his presence with the genuineness of his Christianity. His faith in God was so real that it made one feel that God was right there. He was indeed a good man and full of the Holy Spirit. We who knew him best feel it yet, so "he being dead yet speaketh" and we who loved him rejoice.

Going to heaven was just as real to Dr. Hanks as going on any other journey. In conversation one day he spoke of the friendship he had had with Dr. J. L. Elderdice while they both lived at Oxford. In a matter of fact way he said: "I told Dr. Elderdice that if he went to heaven before me, to be sure and find my father and tell him about our friendship down here and give him my love." Dr. Elderdice preceded him and he felt sure his message had been conveyed to his father.

Dr. Hanks:

You are not dead—Life has but set you free!
Your years of life were like a lovely song,
The last sweet poignant notes of which—held long—
Passed into silence while we listened, we
Who loved you, listened still expectantly!
And we about you, whom you moved among,
Would feel that grief for you, were surely wrong—
You have but passed beyond where we can see

For us who knew you, dread of age is past!
 You took life, tiptoe, to the very last;
 It never lost for you its lovely look;
 You kept your interest, in its thrilling book:
 To you, death came, no conqueror, in the end—
 You merely smiled to greet another friend.

G. A. OGG
 J. M. KAY
 G. J. HOOKER
 G. R. CANNON
 H. E. GRAY
 O. S. GALLOP

REV. BRADLEY WILSON KINDLEY

Rev. Bradley Wilson Kindley, the subject of this obituary, was born near Monrovia, Frederick County, Maryland, on February 11, 1862, and went to his heavenly home April 21, 1937. He was the son of George Frederick and Elizabeth Boyer Kindley. His father was a well known local minister 40 years ago, and was the delegate from Frederick Charge to the Maryland Conference several times. He was active in the building of the Pleasant Grove Church which afterwards became a part of Kemptown Charge. It is not definitely known when Brother Kindley was converted and joined the church, but it was while he was yet a boy, as he often referred to it in the family circle. He was educated in the public schools, Western Maryland College and the Westminster Theological Seminary. He was received into the Conference at the session of 1885 and was ordained at the session of 1887.

He was married to Francis Helen Robinson in Grace Methodist Protestant Church, Bel Air, Maryland, May 27, 1890, his father and the Rev. S. A. Hoblitzel officiating. There were born to this union three children: Charlotte Robinson and William J. of Bel Air, and George F. of Washington, D C. His wife preceded him to the Heavenly Home March 11, 1929. It is fitting that we add a word here about this lovely Christian lady. It was my great privilege to know her well, and to be entertained in that home. There was a winsomeness and sincerity about her that gave her personality a rare charm, and endeared her to every one who ever knew her. She was an unflinching source of comfort and help to her husband, and her "children rise up and call her blessed."

Brother Kindley's active ministry extended from 1885 to 1928 when he superannuated. From 1910 to 1914 he served as Executive Secretary of the Maryland Sunday School Association. Here he was eminently successful, and effected such changes in the organization and administration of the Association as to place the work on a firm and lasting foundation. Brother Kindley served the following charges: Mt. Pleasant, afterwards changed to Mt. Tabor, Leipsic, Harper's Ferry, Deer Creek, Milton, Greenwood, Cumberland, twice, Pipe Creek, Centreville, Seaford, Bel Air, Nichol's Memorial, Linthicum Heights, and Delta.

I do not remember when I first made the acquaintance of Rev. B. W. Kindley, but our friendship was firmly established when he moved to Centreville, Maryland, in 1902, and we became neighbors. I saw him frequently and was in his home quite often, and always, he was the same courteous, understanding, and hospitable friend and brother. That friendship ripened into a very close and warm comradeship that remained unbroken until he left us. Brother Kindley was a man of lofty ideals of ministerial conduct and service. He was not capable of doing a common thing for self-advancement. Partisanship was distant from his nature, but he held the ministry and his brethren in very high regard. Being guileless himself he could not impung to another anything that would hurt or tarnish the name of a brother minister. He was friendly without familiarity; dignified without coldness, and I do not think that he ever lost sight of the fact that he was a minister of Jesus Christ. He was a faithful and earnest preacher of the Word. His exposition of the Bible was simple and impressive. To him the Cause came first and he gave to it all he had of heart and mind and strength. While he was pastor of Bel Air Charge, during the World War, he took an active part in looking after the soldiers from Harford County, and frequently gave talks to them before they marched away to camp, and for a while gave his services gratis to soldiers at Edgewood Arsenal. While he was secretary of the Maryland Sunday School Association he was elected a delegate to the World's Sunday School Convention which met in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1913. This opportunity to meet and mingle with the leaders of Sunday School work from all parts of Christendom was one of the greatest experiences of his life. But other members of the committee must have an opportunity to pay their tributes to the life and work of this noble man of God.

Brother Ogg, his pastor, adds this beautiful tribute: Rev. B. W. Kindley was a refined, courtly, kind, affable, cheery, considerate, sociable gentleman and Christian minister. With these characteristics he made friends quickly and without effort wherever he lived, and retained them. Those of high esteem considered friendship with him a privilege, and he considered it a privilege to be a friend to those of low estate, and all who had contact with him felt the force of his genuine Christianity.

After his retirement from the active pastorate he took up residence with his family in Bel Air, Maryland. His sense of justice and his talents won him an election to a judgeship of the Harford County Orphans' Court. He was serving a second term when he was called to his heavenly home. He was active and faithful to the Methodist Protestant Church in Bel Air, preaching every second Sunday as long as his physical strength permitted. He also taught a class of boys in Sunday school. He was active in the Christian Endeavor and in other societies of the church. He was an inspiring friend and counselor to all, especially the pastor. Dr. Kirk pays this affectionate tribute.

"Fifty-eight years ago B. W. Kindley and I met at Western Maryland College. He had gone there to study for the ministry, and I for the same purpose. The acquaintance formed then with him grew and ripened into a friendship which lasted through a lifetime. We united with the Conference the same year and my heart carried loneliness when this tie was broken and I saw his body borne away.

"In whatever relationship his life is studied it can be said of him, he was 'a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.' Some of the most admirable personal qualities showed themselves in him. He was genial, quietly serious, he brightened conversation with pleasantries, he never made trouble, a good influence moved along with him, a current of pure air followed his entrance into any company: a high minded man both for himself and for his family.

"As a pastor he shepherded his flocks, knew them by name, guided them, led them into green pastures, and warded off prowling beasts. He felt responsibility for his pastorate, never took it lightly. He was diligent, seeking to develop his church. Steady and not spasmodic in his work. He grew in esteem, and his entrance into homes was welcomed, and there was a feeling that a kind friend had come in. His preaching was a direct presentation of the Word of God. He did not mystify the truth, but sought to give the Bible message so that spiritual blessing would follow, and the people could be fed. In the preaching which it was my privilege to hear from him, one felt that good food had been given, and that heart's love for God made stronger. The prayers offered by him were warm and tender, and the heart was made to feel nearness to God. My high regard for him continued to the day of his death. I feel that he was a beloved and faithful minister, and a fellow servant of the Lord."

Dr. J. M. Gill pays this tribute:

"I esteem it an honor to be invited to add a line of tribute to the memory of our beloved brother, Reverend B. W. Kindley, who has preceded us to our Father's Home above.

"I met him for the first time on College Hill while we were students. From the very first of my acquaintance with him I learned to love him and to respect him very highly for his splendid social, moral and spiritual qualities. He was modest, humble and unassuming. He had that indefinable talent which enabled him to affect pleasantly those whom he met.

"On his way from his first charge to his second he stopped with me in Baltimore for dinner. After he left my wife, who has long since passed into the good world above, said to me, 'I like Mr. Kindley, he seems to be such a nice man.'

"He lived his genial, attractive bright Christian life along sane and well poised lines. He never allowed himself to be lifted too high or dragged too low by his emotions, nor to be swept from the moorings of his convictions by the surging tides about him.

"There were twelve men in the college when he was a student there, preparing for the ministry. Some of them were rated as brilliant students, some regarded as fine speakers. These twelve men conducted a prayer meeting weekly in the chapel. They took turns in leading the meeting. It was not long before it was observed by many that whenever Brother Kindley led there were more of the non-Christian students present. That fact taught me a most valuable lesson which has had a good effect on my life ever since.

"I saw him a number of times while in the hospital, suffering from his last illness. His weakness and suffering had pulled the cheering smile

from his face but you could discern the fact he still had the smile in his soul, which no pain or disease could take away.

"May God bless his dear family to whom he was always so loving and true. He has left them a great heritage by the good life he lived."

Brother W. L. Barnes writes:

"Having known Brother B. W. Kindley for many years it is fitting that I should add my mite to the memory of so good a man and personal friend.

"While he was not a native of Harford County and served charges in various parts of the state, he was particularly identified with this county and the town of Bel Air, having served this charge faithfully and on his retirement from active work, because of poor health he located here. The record vote given him when a candidate for Judge of the Orphans Court shows his popularity in the county.

In the very early years of his ministry he was assigned as pastor of the Deer Creek Church, situated on the beautiful hills of the stream bearing that name. He there met the teacher of the nearby school, Miss Fanny Robinson, a refined Christian young lady. In due time they were united in marriage in the Bel Air Church by Brother Hoblitzell.

"Brother Kindley was a high type of the Christian gentleman, devoted to his church but always ready to preach for another minister in need whenever it was possible for him to do so. He was particularly devoted to the Sunday School and up to the time of his going to the hospital he continued to teach his class of boys though it caused him much personal discomfort. We greatly miss him and do not know how to fill the void caused by his transfer to be with the Christ whom he so faithfully preached here on earth."

Brother J. L. G. Lee writes:

"It may be truly said, without fear of a dissenting voice, that when this good man died there passed from earth a gentleman in the fullest sense of the word, a man of broad character, a man who had made a most helpful minister of the Gospel, and later a Judge of the Orphans' Court of Harford County (who dispensed even handed justice to all alike).

"This short sketch is simply a weak tribute to a useful citizen, a friendly neighbor and a good Judge in a Court where the writer, as a practicing lawyer in the Court where Mr. Kindley sat, had occasion to know him well.

There were three things in Mr. Kindley's life which reflected special honor on him and of which he was justly proud.

1. "In 1913 he was chosen a Delegate to the World Wide Convention of Sunday School Members, which met at Zurich, Switzerland, in that year.

This was a broadening experience and great pleasure to him, and also a happiness for his friends who rejoiced with him in it.

2. "Another happy occasion for Mr. Kindley occurred when he was invited to preach the dedication sermon at old historic Union Chapel. This ancient Church, located about five miles south of Bel Air, was used at one time by Episcopalians, Methodists and Quakers alike, and for one hun-

dred years had been a potent influence for good in that community. A handsome new building, seating three hundred persons, had been erected near the original log building, still in use by the members for social gatherings. Mr. Kindley chose as his text the words inscribed around the high pulpit in the old building—"How Amiable are Thy Tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts." This sermon has doubtless been remembered by all who heard him.

3. "However, it is as a Judge of the Orphans' Court that the writer had the honor to know Mr. Kindley best. The Orphans' Court is an unusual one—it is a people's tribunal of a pronounced type. There the affairs of widows and orphans are administered and their property rights determined, and it is a survival of the old Ecclesiastical Courts of England. The idea of being a Judge in that Court readily appealed to Mr. Kindley after his retirement from the ministry in 1928 and his removal to the town of Bel Air to permanently reside. In 1930 Mr. Kindley was elected to sit on this Bench by a large majority which showed his many friends and the great confidence placed in him at the time by the people of Harford County. After four years of useful service on the Orphans' Court Bench, he was re-elected in November 6, 1934, for a second term of four years, and was a member of this Bench when he died.

"He was not a talking Judge, which is defined by the poet to be an ill-tuned cymbal, but a quiet attentive Judge, unruffled and calm in the midst of heated argument of opposing counsel, and rendering a decision always just; gentle in manner, but firm in his conviction. The writer, as an active practitioner in the Courts of the City and State, and especially in his native County of Harford, states without reservation that Mr. Kindley, as Judge, brought to that Bench of three Judges a ripe experience, a sound judgment and a human decision for the justice of the case. He died loved and lamented by the members of the Bar of Harford County and by his fellow Judges and all who came in contact with the Court."

Brother Pollitt writes, that he became acquainted with Brother Kindley when he was connected with the Maryland Sunday School Association, as their offices were in the same building. He saw Brother Kindley frequently, and had every opportunity to know him well. In all their conversations he was impressed with the nobility of the man, and with his unique fitness for the duties of his office. He refers impressively to Brother Kindley's unsparing efforts to raise the standards of efficiency in all branches of the organization. Brother Kindley was the same under all circumstances, a courteous, lovable minister of the Gospel.

His funeral took place from his former residence on Broadway, Bel Air, at 11 o'clock, Friday morning, April 23. The President of the Maryland Conference, Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, conducted the services, assisted by the pastor of the Bel Air Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. G. A. Ogg. A number of the members of the Conference were present from whom all the pallbearers were selected. The interment was at Union Chapel Cemetery.

Brother Kindley has closed his life here, but his works do follow him. The influence of his life will be felt in every community where he ever lived for years to come. And the memory of such a father will ever be an inspiration to his children. May the Heavenly Father comfort

them, and keep them until they meet an unbroken family in the beautiful Home above.

Signed by the Committee:

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MRS. ANNIE A. SMITH

Annie A. Smith, widow of the late George Jeffrey Smith, departed this life October 22, 1936. I had the happy privilege of being her pastor for over six years. Madison, on the beautiful shores of the Little Choptank River, was her girlhood home, it was here she met, loved and was loved by the one who was to be her companion through the years. Her body rests in the little church yard where her husband served as pastor.

A bronze tablet in St. Paul's Church, Cambridge, bears her name with others of the Harrington family of which she was a member as a donor of the church organ chimes.

The last time she attended services at Madison Church she quietly made her way to the cemetery, it was there I found her praying at the grave of her beloved husband; she talked to me of him and she was living in the past, dreaming of the future, the present somehow had slipped away from her.

There were many beautiful flowers from loving friends when she departed this life but none so beautiful as the tender sentiments of the other members of this committee.

Of her Rev. J. L. Ward writes: "My acquaintance with Mrs. Annie A. Smith, the widow of Rev. G. J. Smith, carries me back to the early years of my ministerial life, and when I became the pastor of Cambridge Charge, a few years after I first met her and she was living at Madison, I was given a further opportunity to learn more of her beautiful character.

As her pastor covering a period of eight years I saw much of her Christian life in the church, in her home, and in the parsonage where we were always delighted to have her visit with us.

"She loved her church and had its work and progress at heart and she was always ready to do what she could to increase its usefulness and to extend its influence. She was a true friend of her pastor and his family and gave him many words of encouragement in his work. She was a good woman, full of faith, and devoted and consecrated to the cause of righteousness."

Rev. D. W. Anstine writes: "During the summer of 1879, when I was associate pastor on Dorchester Charge in company with Dr. D. Bates, President of the Maryland Annual Conference, and was entertained in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Harrington at Madison, I met Miss Annie Harrington who later became the wife of the Rev. George Jeffry Smith.

"Miss Annie seemed to have been born for the position she filled—the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher. She could, I think, adapt herself to any condition. She was always cheerful, patient and hopeful. I never heard her complain, find fault or be dissatisfied with any charge to which the Conference assigned them. She faithfully labored to promote the interests of God's kingdom and the interests of the Methodist Protestant Church."

Walter P. Hackett writes: "I had the pleasure of knowing the late Annie Smith for a great number of years and always found her to be cheerful, kind and loving to all. During the time the Smiths were at the Reliance Charge the parsonage was a meeting place for the whole community—we all looked forward to the evenings spent at the parsonage—it seemed as though Mrs. Smith's personality reached out and touched us all, making us feel a little better by the knowing of her."

Clay Hendricks writes: "I met Rev. and Mrs. Smith in 1889, we found them to be very sociable and lovable people. Mrs. Smith was a great worker for the church, a great help to Mr. Smith. She was a lovable Christian lady."

T. C. MULLIGAN
J. L. WARD
D. W. ANSTINE
WALTER P. HACKETT
CLAY HENDRICKS

MRS. FRANK M. CLIFT

Mrs. Eva Jane Mumford Clift, the beloved wife of the Rev. Frank M. Clift, the pastor of Grove Charge of the Maryland Annual Conference, passed to her rich reward from the University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, after an operation on Wednesday, February 17th, 1937. Her condition was recognized as most serious when she went to the hospital and she did not recover from the anaesthetic. She had been all her life a faithful and true follower of the blessed Lord; and since 1902, when she became the wife of Brother Clift, she has been a true help-meet, and never failed him when the tasks were hard and the problems were difficult to be solved. She was a Sunday School teacher of unusual ability and a home-maker of great charm.

The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Berlin, Maryland, in which town her parents live; and in the cemetery in that town she was laid to rest, awaiting the resurrection of the just. Doctor E. A. Sexsmith, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, had charge of the funeral, assisted by the pastor of the church. Several of our ministers were present at the funeral to show their sympathy for Brother Clift in his deep sorrow.

Rev. B. F. Ruley, of Delta, Pa., writes: "My acquaintance with Mrs. Clift began when they served Reliance Charge. She and Brother Clift

were often visitors at our home in Seaford, and we were always pleased to have them with us. She possessed a charm that spoke well for her success as mistress of the parsonage and as the wife of our Brother Clift. She was courteous, stately, mentally alert and appreciative of any opportunity which would enable her to help advance the work of her husband.

"Her training as a public school teacher gave her the experience of knowing how to deal with the young. Inspired with a keen intuition, a clarified vision and a regnant faith in God, with high ideals, her consecration responded to all that bore the stamp of her Master's presence. These, with her constant activity, aided her in bearing the burden which became hers as the wife of a Methodist Protestant minister.

Rev. George Hines, of Oxford, Maryland, writes: "I first became acquainted with Sister Clift when I assisted Brother Clift in a revival meeting in the church at Oak Grove, Virginia, in 1912. As I was entertained in the parsonage, I had ample opportunity to observe those traits of character so essential in the wife of an itinerant minister.

"Sister Clift was first of all a cultured and an accomplished Christian lady, and a true help-meet in every way. Her heart was in the ministry and her talents were consecrated to the one business of supplementing the labors of her husband. She was cheerful in her home, and friendly and helpful in her relations with the members and friends of the church.

"Sister Clift did not arrogate to herself leadership in the churches her husband served, but her personality, and her intelligent grasp of the needs and problems of the church, won for her the confidence and co-operation of all with whom it was her privilege to labor in the Master's vineyard."

Mr. N. J. Wimbrow, of Whaleyville, Maryland, writes: "Were I to try, I could not say too much in commemoration of Mrs. Eva Clift. She is not dead. Her kind never die, but continue to live in the hearts of all those who came into contact with them. She occupied the parsonage in Whaleyville as the loyal wife of her devoted husband, who affectionately called her 'Eve.'

"We consider it one of God's consolations to have had her and her husband with us, as head of our church. She was not only willing to undertake whatever was required, but she was competent to accomplish it. Her kind restore confidence in humanity, and make us glad that God said, 'Ye are Brethren.' We were sorry when she went away, and are sorry that she cannot come back, but very glad that where she is 'There we may be, also'."

Mr. A Hill Smith of Reliance, Maryland, writes: "I first knew Mrs. Clift when she, with her husband, Rev. F. M. Clift, came to Reliance in 1919. This being just after the world war, and there being a scarcity of school teachers, she taught one of the local schools two years, where she was very popular both with the pupils and parents; but, with all her school work, she never neglected her church duties.

"She was fond of music, accepted the position of church organist and took delight in teaching children music. Mrs. Clift was unassuming in manner, but always had a smile and a cheerful word for both young and old.

She was ever seeking the ways of peace and harmony among those with whom she labored, enjoying fellowship with all who knew her, and she left behind a blessed and a cherished memory."

The vanished hand and silent voice will be to Brother Clift a cause for the deepest grief. Her going has left him lonely, and from the ranks of the ministers' wives has gone one whose life was characterized by devotion to Christian principles, and the church will be poorer by the passing of this laborer from the fields of Christian service. Her husband, family and friends may well rejoice in the "Blessed Hope" of seeing her again, whom they have "loved long since and lost awhile."

"O, who can tell the rapture
Of those to whom 'tis given
Thus to renew the bonds of earth
Amid the bliss of Heaven."

J. FRANKLIN BRYAN,
BENJAMIN F. RULEY,
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A. HILL SMITH,

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CONFERENCE SERMON

By

CHAUNCEY C. DAY

VITAL CHRISTIANITY

"I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

—Galatians 2:20.

Henry Drummond wrote of two boxes filled with earth. From a hill in Scotland came the contents of the first box, and the contents of the second came from the Barbadoes. When examined under a microscope the Scotland earth is found to be full of small objects, clear as crystal. Each object is a six-sided prism capped on both ends with graceful little pyramids. The second box contains a countless host of glassy objects built up in many different patterns. These constitute a vast collection of microscopic urns, goblets, and vases, each richly decorated with small discs or perforations arranged in regular belts and rows. Each urn, goblet, and vase, is sculptured in faultless proportion and they all present a sight of magic beauty.

Tested for chemical substance the contents of both boxes are found to be of the same element, silica, or natural glass, and even judged by beauty of lines and curves they leave little to choose between them. Yet when human power is used to reproduce the forms of beauty of the two, the first may be crushed to powder but when subjected to great heat will immediately rearrange itself into its original designs. In fact we cannot help but bring back the prism with its pyramids. Six-sidedness is a law of its nature that cannot be overthrown. But try as we will, we cannot reproduce the sculptured forms of the objects of the second box. That alone is done by tiny creatures, living in Barbadoes' earth, that continue to fashion their fairy palaces of flint in one of the mysterious processes of nature. A vast difference lies between these two sets of objects; the second belongs to the living world and the first to the world of the dead. Nothing but life can produce the beauty and grace, the form and fashion of the shells from the Barbadoes.

As great a world of difference lies between the sensuous man and the man of the spirit; the man of the world and the man of God, even between the man who has the form of godliness and the man who has the power thereof. The difference in each case is the difference between life and death. In Christ there is life; without Christ there is naught but death. "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

(I) The life's promise and portrayal. The Bible is the book of life and the culmination of its life is in the Son of God. To set forth the purpose, the power, the glory, and the love of God's Son (himself the law's fulfillment), moral, ceremonial, and religious laws were given with light-

ning's flash and thunder's roar, with ministering angels, with stones divinely inscribed, and by the voice of Him that spake. To outline the nature of the coming one, priests burnt incense, fired sacrifices, paced in processional pageantry, wrote and sang humanity's loveliest songs. Prophets with insight far above the wisdom of this world saw, beyond the veil of time, the breaking of heaven's dawn the dayspring from on high that should visit us; they saw beyond the limitations of race and region to the time when the uttermost isles should learn of God's law and love through His Son; they saw beyond the old dispensation's revelation of the deep mind of God's will, to the new dispensation's revelation of the broken heart of God's love. Tabernacles, temples, sacred places, soldiers, kings, and sages were given to picture and portray the Lord who should suddenly come to his temple, the heaven-born King who should come to his throne with a name above every name.

In the foreground of God's plan was the sending of the One in whom is life but in the background of his purpose was the provision that the life is to be the light of men. On the canvas of the Old Testament, pictured along with the giver of all grace, are pictured the objects of God's mercy and love. In the foreshadows of Christ are shadowed those that are his. Our hearts are the tablets upon which God has engraved his law: "After those days saith the Lord, 'I will put my laws in their minds and write them in their hearts.'" The temple of God with its Shekinah over the mercy-seat is now with Christian men. "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God and that the Holy Spirit dwells in you?" Our self-denying sacrifices are the odor of the sacred ointment. Our prayers are the smoke of the sweet incense on the altar of God. Christian worship in sincerity and truth is the feast of unleavened bread. The redeeming blood of Jesus Christ has taken the place of the sacred ointment for priests and the royal anointing of Kings, and with washing in his blood he hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father.

The gift of prophesy has been granted to the whole family of believers. "Your sons and daughters shall prophecy." And verily, our youth do see visions, our aged dream dreams, and even our humblest servants tell forth the truth of the gospel. We are the Israel of God, a holy nation, a peculiar people. All we Christians are priests, a royal priesthood to show forth his praises. We are the offspring of Abraham; "They which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham." We are the builders of a kingdom even though our kingdom is not of this world. We seek a country, a better country, that is, and heavenly. We look for a city, the New Jerusalem, a city that hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God." We are the ones on whom the ends of the Old Testament world have come. Their living has found its fullness and completion in our Christian life.

The Old Testament is the promise of the life to be brought to light. Jesus Christ is the portrayal of that life; but concurrently with and continuously since his earthly life we are promised because he lived, we too shall live in the power of an endless life. Jesus is the trunk and we are the branches upon which the fruits of his life shall be brought forth; apart from him we can do nothing. We are accepted into union with the Beloved, or more plainly, the Lovable One. He becomes our salvation be-

cause, first of all, he is our life. Martin Luther leaped from the verbiage of "For to me to live is Christ," to the translation-interpretation, "Christ is my life." Christ promised in himself the satisfaction of every necessity of our life. He is our bread, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven." He is our drink: "Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst." Christ himself is the artesian-well springing up into everlasting life. He is our breath: "He breathed upon them," and said, "Receive ye the Holy Breath." Now if any man have not the breath of Christ, he is none of his.

By faith we may gain his body and blood. He took bread and said, "This is my body." He took the cup and said, "This is my blood." Who can deny that he promised to be our spiritual life within our flesh? He is our bread and meat and drink. He is our body, bone, blood, and breath. He did not give us an ethical code or a set of moral standards as did Confucius, or Buddha, or Plato, or Marcus Aurelius. The words that he spoke unto us are life. He did not give us moral law. He does not command our living. He gives us his own life. "We know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us discernment, that we may know him that is true, and that we are in him that is true, even in his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life."

(II) The life's transmission and transformation. Through Jesus Christ has been transmitted the transforming power of God for the souls of men. Salient, fundamental happenings in the lives of men are duplicated in the gift of grace that becomes ours when we make his life our salvation. When his more abundant life displaces our life of sin and shame, we are made to rejoice like manumitted slaves in their newly gained freedom; for through Christ "the creature is freed from the slavery of decay into the glorious liberty of the children of God." The life that Christ gives is retrieved youth for the soul, for through him, "We have put off the old man who was perishing in deluding passions and have put on the new man formed as God approves in the righteousness and holiness of truth." The new life in Christ is love's resurrection from the death of sin: "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren." Christ, the redeemer, is the spiritual creator of new souls for men; "There is a new creation when any man is in Christ. The old life has passed away; behold, the new life is come." "Neither circumcision nor the omission of it is anything, but a new creation is everything." Christ himself calls the new life of the soul, heaven's birth. "I tell you, no one can see the Kingdom of God unless he is born over again from above." "Whatever owes its birth to the Spirit is spiritual. Do not wonder at my telling you that you must be born over again from above." In this newness of life, this youth of the soul, let us walk 'till travelling days are done.

For Paul, personally, conversion and growth in grace were crucifixion with Christ. He left his old life, which was in the law, upon the cross and from the crucified one he received his new life in the grace of the gospel so that he could herald to all the world: "Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God." That which was a mystery to the Colossian Gentiles was the constant experience of Paul; "Christ in me, the hope of glory." No wonder

he could say that he had the mind of Christ because a Christ consciousness dwelt ever in his soul.

Christianity was never organized for anything but the transmission of the experience of the transforming life of Jesus Christ. There could never have been an opportunity for the doctrine of apostolic succession if there had been no succession of saints. True sainthood through the millenniums has rested only upon those who have come swiftly like Paul or slowly like Augustine and Francis into the new birth of the soul through Jesus Christ. Through the Middle Ages, between Augustine who stood at their beginning and Francis who stood near their close, never was there lacking some one who knew the grace of God in truth. John Huss loved righteousness and hated wickedness because glimpses of the truth had set him free; Thomas a Kempis asked naught but that he might be left alone in contemplation of his Lord; Martin Luther, with eagle wings, soared free from earth-made fetters that held the souls of others fast; for, with a vision of Christ, he learned to despise his own church-made righteousness in comparison with the righteousness of God by faith; with heavenly visions breaking upon his soul, John Bunyan saw far beyond the gloomy confinement of Bedford Jail to the Land of Beulah and the Celestial City: even the high churchman, John Wesley, was awakened to glorious ministry when a deep experience of God strangely warmed his heart. These all received the spirit of sonship that enabled them to know God as the parent of their souls when they learned through the Spirit to say, "Abba, Father."

(III) The life's experience and expression. The Christian experience for some begins with one crowded moment of glorious life; while for others it comes like the harvest time of wheat with a tender beginning in some other year, and then maybe it witnesses a winter in which there is life but not growth, and then in turn a spring-time with seasons of refreshing from above, increasing the soul's stature and development until finally, with the warm and radiant sky of summer, the field of one's life is full of a harvest of golden grain. Paul found Christ in a thundering dawn that blinded his eyes to pour light into his soul; Timothy found God when he saw Paul rise as from the dead from beneath the stones hurled by the men of Lystra; Augustine found his Lord when he turned to Romans 13:13 and then, self-condemned as a sinful man, he knew he needed a Saviour; Francis found Christ when with tender compassion he discovered the washing of leper's wounds sweet and easy; Gipsy Smith found God as he listened to a message of a servant of Christ preached in the woods among the care-free sons of the open air. Martin Niemöller, submarine commander, searching the lowest deeps, found Him whom no depths can drown; Francis Sayre of good family and fine scholarship has found his Lord as he has walked in the path of civic duty and public service.

The experience of life and peace in God through our Lord Jesus Christ is the heart of vital Christianity. If, in the simplicity of my mind and heart, I find God in the ordinary duties and loves, I will not deny the genuineness of the scientist's, or historian's, or philosopher's, or business man's or artist's, or musician's or worker's finding. One finds God in contrition at the altar of the church, another finds God in the open fields or

under the night's starry skies; one finds God from the pages of his book, another finds God in the flowing stream of humanity; one finds God through the scholarly message of a preacher in a Gothic structure where lights like glories fall, another find him while listening to a simple gospel message of burning earnestness beneath a canvas tent with aisles of straw. The most important matter of all is that we may experience eternal life by knowing the only true God and Jesus Christ whom He has sent.

Finding our life in Him we fulfill the greatest longings of our being. The deepest quests of the human soul are achieved in experiencing the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. In spite of all rebellions against the right there is an inescapable longing for goodness in every heart. Even Satan in the depth of despair in Milton's immortal tragedy says, "Evil, be thou my good." Men through all the years wrestle against the plain preventions of their consciences to their own destruction as they try to confuse moral and ethical distinctions.

The maiden Queen Victoria faced the opportunities and prerogatives of her exalted station with the statement of her purpose that she wanted to be good. It would have been far better for one of her royal descendant if he had cherished the same simple and naive desire. A great Victorian poet penned true words when he wrote, "Howe'er it be, it seems to me, 'Tis only noble to be good."

Jesus Christ, the fairest among ten thousand, the one altogether lovely, has a beauty that every one implicitly if not explicitly desires. It is the beauty of holy love. A canvas gains loveliness from beauty of color, a temple gains it from graceful proportions, a poem possesses it in the charm of its rhyme and rhythm; but the beauty of the Lord our God found in the loveliness of the soul of Jesus Christ. Yet Christianity is a religious life based upon following Jesus as an example and pattern is an experience of the imparted nature and life of Christ. We meet divine in the depths of our being, and by dependence on and union with Christ we overcome the world. His person and spirit alone make spiritual values real. Personal communion with Him satisfies our souls in their craving after a living embodiment of goodness. In union with Christ we gain the righteousness of God by faith.

The strongest instinct in the human heart is the instinct for completion. In our carnal life we call its urge, ambition, and we name its achievement, progress. As sparks fly upward and flowers face the sun, there struggles in every heart an inner drive toward completion. We must round out with all we have and are the destiny that calls us to its own realization. The Christian goal is not joy and not sorrow, for neither is our destined end or way. But why do we live that each tomorrow find us farther than today? We so live because the Christian call is, "Let us go on unto perfection." Christian perfection for us is the complete realization of God's plan for our lives. This is not the doctrine of "what is to be, will be." It is the doctrine of what might be if God's plan is found and followed. But we do not achieve perfection even with all our striving. We gain only that which we receive. It is the perfection of Christ that rounds out our natures, for of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace. We are complete in him. "And all of us, reflecting

the splendor of the Lord in our unveiled faces, are being changed into likeness to him from one degree of splendor to another, for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit."

There is still another deep-planted instinct in our nature which must be satisfied, and that is the longing for companionship. There is no pang of the soul so exquisite with pain as the anguish of the lonely heart. Jesus possibly spoke the tenderest and most compassionate words of his gracious ministry when He said just before His Ascension, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." We are made to rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory when we realize that Jesus is the companion and comrade of our hearts. He says to our souls, "I am the real and living way."

Once when I was confused as to the right road, I asked a native to direct me. He realized that the right road was hard to find even with his directions, so he said, "I will go with you and show you the way." I no longer had instructions, I had a companion. The way was no longer a thing of facts; it was the guiding of a person. My road was not in a guide-book, but in a man. The Bible is God's guide-book for the feet of life's pilgrims, but God determined to give us more than a book. He gave us His Son, the living way. He that hath the Son hath the living way, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not the living way.

This new life with its new motives, new desires, new purposes, new spirit, new breath, is recognized as the more abundant life promised by Christ. Our nature throbs with a stronger pulsation as though the heart of Christ filled our souls with His precious blood; our minds are a light with the brightness of a new and glorious experience for we now have the mind of Christ as we are filled with the life of God; our hearts and souls are possessed of the satisfaction and gratification of the highest, holiest, purest condition, the condition of those who have washed the garments of their souls and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

This old, worn, torn, soiled soul of me,
 This drab, dank, dirty, broken heart of misery,
 This wound-weakened, sin-sickened rebel from Thee
 Came bending, penitent begging Thy mercy free.
 Into my soul Thou didst breathe thy breath,
 Clothed on me Thy life, didst cancel my death;
 Into my breast transfused Thou the blood of Thy heart,
 Forged on me fetters of life ne'er to be riven apart.

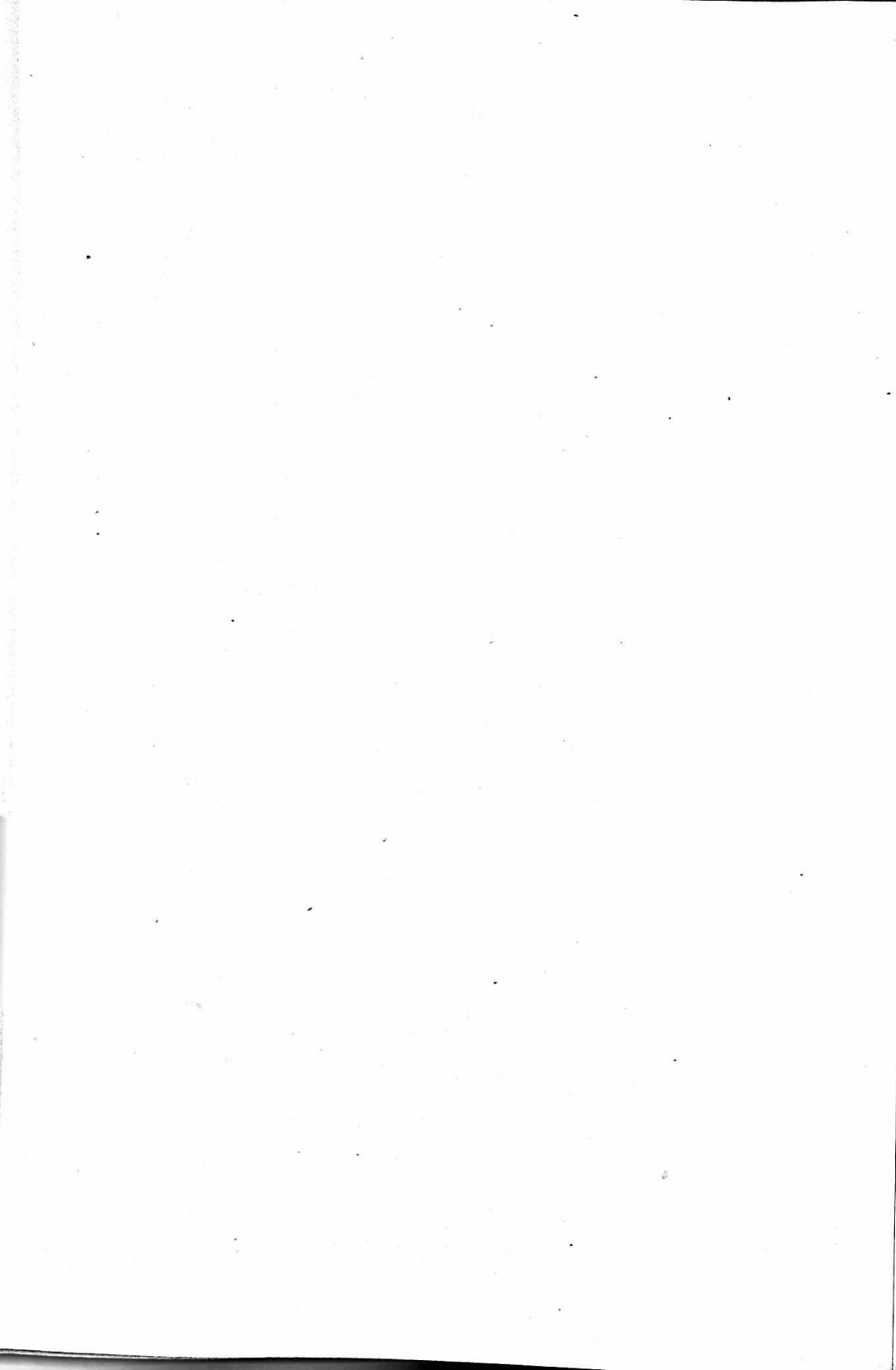
The experience of the rebirth of our souls by the Spirit was never meant to die unrepeated after its birth. The lovely graceful shape and the fragrant perfume of the apple blossoms are not gone with the month of May, but the blossom-end will show in every apple plucked in the autumn-time when we gather the most beautiful fruit that graces our tables, a fruit with a smell so sweet and a taste so wholesome that others like Solomon's bride may say, "Comfort me with apples." I think we may now grasp anew the meaning of I John 3:9, "Whosoever keeps in the birth of God does not commit sin; for God's offspring remaining in him cannot sin while he keeps alive his birth of God."

I shall not soon forget the strange and mystic sense of God's presence, glory, and love which I experienced one night in Philadelphia after I had read aloud the scripture of my personal devotions in the vestry-room in the quiet after midnight and then in the darkness stepped into my church auditorium and repeated, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and Mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity." My heart was of a sudden filled with the glory of a wondering love for God and as soon, there seemed to come from the silence a voiceless message of the presence of God in my soul and the love of God for my soul. My meditation of him that night, like the Psalmist's of old, was sweet. I trust in God's grace that it shall not prove to be a lost chord, hereafter sought vainly, that came from the soul of the silence and entered into my heart and soul, but that again and again the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart shall be acceptable in his sight.

This life that we now live in the flesh is our expression of the loving life of God in Christ Jesus and we are Christ's means of expressing his own glorious life, for when we "shall make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand." Personal experience and invincible testimony witness to the sufficiency of Christ as the companion, comforter, redeemer, and conservator of every individual soul. "Christ is the only one who can make the vile man, clean; the drinking man, sober; the dope fiend, free; the crooked man, straight; the proud man, humble; the rich, loyal; the poor, patient; the rebellious, obedient; the young, contented; the old, hopeful; the doubting, convinced; the covetous, unselfish; the ambitious, constructive; the unlovely, attractive; the impure, chaste; the deceitful, reliable; the dishonest, dependable; the treacherous, true; the impulsive, steady; and the worldly, spiritual."

Jesus can thus completely fill all of any life; but, out of his fullness that filleth all in all, He filleth and doth fill all lives and all living. There never has been a high and noble thought but Christ completes it; there has never been an unselfish deed but to be called Christian honors it; there is no splendid ideal but that its highest reaches are to be found in Him. Art gains its greatest beauty from Him, song sounds its most glorious melodies for Him, government blesses the governed when ruled by Him, the thinker gains truth's richest treasures from Him. Society reaches its highest levels through Him, courage gains its finest nobility, morality its greatest heights, service its strongest depths, love its widest reaches. The holiest souls of the ages, the races, and the nations are all the beneficiaries of the life of God in Christ Jesus. We live in Him!

Deep-planted, strong-pulsed, hot-burning in the soul of me
 Up-welling, out-searching, undying quest of mystery
 For God, mankind's eternal contemporary.
 Large in history's unceasing drama,
 Beautiful in nature's widespread panorama,
 Lovingly tender in tears on patient beds of pain,
 In clean-washed souls pure-purged of sin's blotched stain,
 I find the maker of life from the clod,
 The high-lifted, love-humbled, e'er present God.



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1	Accomac.....	31	31	92	92	184	20	47	25
2	Amelia.....	19	19	56	5	112	71	51
Baltimore:																					
3	Alnutt Memorial.....
4	Bethesda.....	35	35	104	104	207	133	79	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Brooklyn.....	52	52	155	85	310	100	46	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Calvary.....	40	40	117	117	234	234	100	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Chesaco Park.....	10	10	29	5	58	3	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Christ Church.....	10	10	29	5	58	3	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	East Baltimore.....	59	59	174	174	348	167	69	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Edmondson Avenue.....	31	31	93	93	186	196	103	69	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Eutaw.....	64	64	193	193	386	386	100	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Evergreen.....	66	66	194	194	388	388	100	80	125	100	80	125	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Glen Burnie.....	20	20	59	50	118	100	86	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Grace.....	40	40	120	120	240	44	51	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Graceland Park.....	50	50	148	120	296	21	39	14	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Hampden.....	7	...	19	...	38	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Keen Memorial.....	90	90	269	269	538	538	100	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Lauraville.....	32	32	95	95	190	58	58	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Linthicum Heights.....	45	45	135	135	270	270	100	13	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lowes Memorial.....	38	38	115	115	230	230	100	18	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Marley.....	18	6	54	15	108	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Nichols' Memorial.....	20	20	58	59	116	32	57	10	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	North Baltimore.....	55	55	163	163	326	326	100	100	75	24	125	731	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	St. John's.....	82	82	242	242	484	484	100	50	50	25	183	1112	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	St. Paul's.....	37	37	111	111	222	222	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	South Baltimore.....	28	28	81	81	162	162	100	52	27	25	6	50	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Starr.....	98	98	291	291	582	582	100	60	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Texas.....	14	14	41	41	82	82	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Towson.....	36	36	113	113	226	188	90	39	100	30	56	320	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Trinity.....	54	54	161	25	322	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Violetville.....	23	23	69	69	138	8	43	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	West Baltimore.....	58	58	170	170	340	340	100	10	30	25	10	38	221	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Wilton Heights.....	42	42	125	125	250	250	100	74	30	25	10	38	221	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Bedford.....	35	35	102	24	204	35	28	24	14	15	5	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Belair.....	30	30	90	90	180	121	80	20	38	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Bivalve.....	22	22	66	...	197	102	44	12	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Buckeystown.....	33	33	101	101	201	201	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Cambridge.....	43	43	127	127	254	304	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Caroline.....	14	14	43	43	86	86	100	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Carroll Circuit.....	13	13	36	12	72	18	35	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Cecil.....	25	25	75	75	150	150	100	42	40	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Centreville.....	23	23	67	67	134	110	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Chestertown.....	52	52	155	155	310	310	100	195	135	130	25	250	238	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Claremont.....	25	25	77	77	154	115	86	14	11	10	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Clayton.....	17	17	51	51	102	102	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crisfield:																					
46	Mt. Pleasant.....	45	45	135	135	270	270	100	40	42	25	40	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Mariners.....	23	23	69	69	138	82	76	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cumberland:																					
48	First Church.....	38	38	113	113	226	226	100	101	15	17	10	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Cumberland Circuit.....	27	27	80	...	160	160	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Dagsboro.....	21	21	63	42	126	13	36	2	16	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Deer Creek.....	15	15	47	15	94	65	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Deer Park.....	41	41	122	122	244	224	100	43	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Delmar.....	36	36	106	106	212	212	100	42	55	50	50	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Delta.....	27	27	80	80	160	55	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	Denton.....	30	30	89	89	178	178	100	20	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	Dorchester.....	24	24	72	55	144	77	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	Dover.....	15	15	43	20	86	30	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	Doyleburg.....	26	26	77	77	154	126	89	25	15	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	Easton.....	28	28	84	84	168	168	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

AND LOCAL INTERESTS

Special for Missions	Special for Education	Children's Home	Assessed World Service Budget	Total Paid World Service Budget	Total Assessment	Paid Total Assessment	Percentage Paid on World Service	Miscel. General Interests	Total Paid Gen. Interests	Assessed Pastor's Salary	Paid Pastor's Salary	Rental Value of Parsonage	Current Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Paid on Debt	Paid for Interest on Debt	Miscellaneous Local	Total Paid for Local Interests	Total Paid for all Purposes	Number
16			603	45	910	188	7		188	1200	1200	150	325	200					2124	1
			368	43	555	138	12		138	700	722	150	10	121				1332	2	
				42		42			42									42	3	
			677	88	1023	357	13		357	1600	1600	240	1090	200	850	1098	996	6084	4	
			1008	190	1525	427	19	18	445	1800	1800	360	1000	217	100	1051	728	5646	5	
			703	205	1154	596	27	3	599	1500	1500	500	773		200	452	273	3698	6	
			187	5	284	23	3	23	25	600	550		50				25	625	7	
			1132	408	1713	808	36	37	845	2000	2000	700	1889	341	650	261	809	6650	8	
			601	317	911	637	53		637	1500	1500	360	810	100	100	100	161	3031	9	
			1259	440	1902	1083	35	75	1158	3000	3000	900	1521	641	1500	2600	538	10700	10	
			1268	268	1916	1916	100	10	1926	2500	2500	600	2816	145	500	338	674	7593	11	
			386	82	583	252	21	31	283	1200	1325	900	255	325	435	440	282	3932	12	
			779	145	1179	349	17	17	366	2500	2500	600	575	498	42	1085	277	6577	13	
			960	149	1454	340	16	37	377	2000	1590	600	1077	244		940	1062	5513	14	
			123	23	187	23	19		23	400	355		100	150		50	80	758	15	
			1755	193	2652	1090	11		1090	2600	2600	1200	2989	722	675	1764	560	10610	16	
			616	66	933	251	11	79	330	1600	1600	750	594	510	250	676	338	4718	17	
			880	134	1330	584	15		584	1900	1900	750	1400		1444	1822	687	8003	18	
			745	75	1128	1128	100	21	1149	1800	1800	600	895	229		324	3848	4997	19	
			969	372	1462	774	38	10	784	1920	1920	300	1425	100		38	3783	4567	20	
			348	30	528	51	9		51	700	750				468	89	200	1507	1558	21
			337	41	531	152	12	6	158	1000	1014	300	20	20	35	25	556	1970	2128	22
			1065	1065	1599	1599	100	1889	3488	2500	2502	900	2192	510		346	1074	7524	11012	23
			1571	1582	2379	2390	100	175	2565	3000	3000	900	3782	1200	300	204	1196	10682	13147	24
			719	151	1089	521	21	60	581	1700	1700	480	912	500	250	845	207	4894	5475	25
			523	174	794	445	33	6	451	1200	1200	600	1038	400	114	284	86	3722	4173	26
			1835	1023	2866	2000	54	175	2175	3000	3000	900	4000	700	2000	3133	845	14578	16753	27
			268	55	405	192	21	6	198	775	675		200	406	70		16	1367	1565	28
			738	545	1113	882	74	120	1002	1800	1800	800	514	105	80	12	366	5426	6530	30
			1053	15	1590	94	10	10	104	1600	1600	800	700	60	800	1100	381	3573	3791	31
			446	117	676	217	26	1	218	1500	1500	480	370			842	381	1497	1673	32
			1106	749	1674	1317	68	90	1407	2000	2250	540	2085	1065	1803	1776	684	10203	11610	33
			818	398	1235	815	49	25	840	1500	1600	360	1207		515	286	380	4348	5188	34
			664	74	1005	168	11	54	222	1200	1169	250	101	150	772	134	365	2941	3162	35
			587	113	887	354	19	58	412	1300	1300	600	480	500		138	3018	3430	36	
			428	32	713	156	7	20	176	950	950	125	275	60		87	1497	1673	37	
			655	705	990	1040	108	609	1649	1800	1800	250	645	398		413	3506	5155	37	
			824	278	1248	752	34		752	2000	2000	400	1667	842	600	845	348	2832	7454	38
			278	88	421	231	32		231	950	950	150	45	464		218	1827	2065	39	
			236	19	357	62	8	10	72	600	675	225	15	51	61	24	82	1033	1105	40
			486	143	736	393	29	31	424	1200	1200	300	260	310			44	2114	2538	41
			437	99	661	295	23	7	306	1200	1200	360	749	387		186	2882	3188	42	
			1008	1008	1525	1525	100	181	1706	2200	2200	600	1220	300	400	975	5695	7401	43	
			503	58	759	275	11		275	1000	1055	120	257	256		278	1966	2241	44	
			331	67	501	237	20		237	800	800	180	375	500	225	100	28	2208	2445	45
			874	272	1324	722	31	46	768	1600	1800	240	850			738	3626	4394	46	
			448	26	678	200	51		200	1200	1200	120	462	60		250	2390	2590	47	
			737	173	1114	550	24		550	1600	1600	800	910	1000	495	34	251	5090	5640	48
			520	63	787	250	12		250	1200	1000	216	207	40		182	289	1934	2184	49
			413	10	623	86	7	2	88	800	900	150	300	500			208	2063	2146	50
			307	22	463	117	20		117	700	670	150	100	80			140	1140	1257	51
			792	174	1200	561	22	2	563	1400	1400	500	502				234	2636	3199	52
			687	302	1041	656	44	1	657	1600	1600	240	550	40	250	69	328	3077	3734	53
			523	114	790	276	22		276		1400	400	312	100	50		397	2659	2935	54
			581	223	878	520	38	5	525	2000	2000	300	379	70			40	2789	3314	55
			466	47	706	203	10		203	1000	1000	200		1300		10	193	2703	2906	56
			277	49	421	114	14		114	900	900	480	320	67		62	90	1919	2033	57
			501	69	758	298	13		298	1020	1020	120	100	1162			24	2426	2724	58
			546	235	826	515	41	6	520	1620	1620	300	540	75		50	300	3021	3541	59

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60	Elizabeth.....	22	22	64	64	128	100	87	...	10	...	7	...	12	...
61	Fairfax.....	12	12	37	37	74	5	43	...	5
62	Fawn Grove.....	44	44	129	129	258	258	100	234	41	35	66	210
63	Federalburg.....	20	20	58	58	116	116	100	51	55	75	60	50	70	15
64	Finksburg.....	34	34	101	101	200	200	100	34	44	20	4	25	137	...
65	First Church, Newark.....	121	121	361	361	720	720	100	...	46	40	20	60	1100	...
66	Frederick.....	22	22	15	15	66	66	132	65	66	22	23	10	34	133
67	Friendship.....	3	3	9	9	18	18	100	49	...	10	...	...	...	...
68	Georgetown.....	34	34	101	101	202	33	50	...	44	35	...	56	20	...
69	Greenbackville.....	26	26	77	77	154	17	...	32	...	...	22	1	...	...
70	Greenbush-Hallwood.....	29	29	86	86	172	86	70	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	Greenwood-Cannon.....	29	29	86	86	172	100	142	72	...	36	12	...	49	...
72	Grove.....	12	12	35	27	70	17	46	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
73	Harbeson-Lewes.....	30	30	89	...	178	178	70	...	42	...	...	...	...	...
74	Harmony, W. Va.	17	17	49	49	98	67	81	...	...	10	16	24	63	...
75	Harpers Ferry.....	20	20	61	16	122	50	42	8	...	8	10	15	...	...
76	Harrington.....	28	28	84	84	167	167	100	...	40	38	4	53	70	...
77	Hebron.....	34	34	100	100	200	200	100	...	50	40	45	57	10	...
78	Howard.....	31	31	90	90	176	176	100	174	75	59	12	65	74	30
79	Hurlock.....	18	18	40	40	79	65	89	...	18	20	7	16	65	...
80	Indian River.....	4	4	13	13	25	25	100	82	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	Kemptown.....	40	40	117	117	234	170	84	55	...	...	...	...	70	...
82	Kennedyville.....	20	20	60	60	119	3	42	...	14	6	...	5	1	...
83	Kent Island-Wye.....	21	21	62	62	124	124	100	39	40	38	...	100	...	...
84	Laurel.....	40	40	117	117	232	232	100	...	30	75	14	24	100	...
85	Laurel Circuit.....	15	15	45	30	88	60	71	...	20	10	14	15	...	...
86	Leeds.....	20	20	61	61	122	122	100	...	35	8	10	15	10	...
87	Leipsic.....	4	4	13	13	24	24	100	...	3	2	...	...	...	...
88	Lewistown-Liberty.....	21	21	63	63	125	125	100	...	5	...	7	5	...	...
Lynchburg:															
89	First Church.....	63	63	190	55	379	100	34	23	...	22	30	...	225	...
90	Second Church.....	23	23	44	52	104	104	100	57	25	25	25	25	35	...
91	Tyreanna.....	12	12	35	35	69	69	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
92	Mardella.....	28	28	83	83	166	166	100	...	13	12	3	12	...	...
93	Maryland Line.....	35	35	105	105	209	209	100	196	...	...	...	...	9	...
94	Milford.....	53	53	159	162	317	125	64	...	50	35	20	50	131	...
95	Milton.....	24	24	71	71	142	142	100	12	27	30	...	63	...	2
96	Mt. Nebo.....	24	24	69	9	137	72	46	...	18	4	...	15	15	...
97	New Church.....	29	29	85	62	169	67	56	8	34	...	...	17	154	...
98	Northumberland.....	35	35	104	5	206	9	14	5	10	6	5	12	34	2
99	Oxford.....	15	15	45	45	89	89	100	89	38	25	25	30	85	...
100	Parkstey.....	31	31	91	91	180	180	100	...	35	35	5	40	85	...
Philadelphia:															
101	Emmanuel.....	18	18	56	19	110	15	28	40	20	15	10	25	...	...
102	St. Luke's.....	51	51	152	152	303	41	48	...	16	18	...	31	47	...
103	Taylor Memorial.....	36	36	105	105	210	62	58	...	4	15	...	15	123	...
104	Pipe Creek.....	17	17	53	53	103	103	100	90	29	10	...	121	93	...
105	Pittsville.....	35	35	105	105	210	210	100	25	47	...	...	...	...	...
106	Pocomoke City.....	40	40	119	100	237	10	38	...	30	30	4	30	94	...
107	Poplar Springs.....	25	25	73	73	144	144	100	115	100	20	26	35	67	...
108	Powellville.....	19	19	59	59	117	117	100	...	5	5	5	11	...	...
109	Queen Anne.....	8	8	25	25	48	34	83	79	10	5	...	10	...	...
110	Reliance.....	18	18	54	54	108	108	100	57	43	12	4	20	...	...
111	Ridgeville.....	29	29	86	86	170	170	100	52	31	21	7	20	110	...
112	St. James.....	22	22	66	66	132	132	100	2	50	50	...	100	...	...
113	St. Michaels.....	18	18	53	20	106	35	41	...	10	6	...	9	...	...
114	Salisbury.....	98	98	292	292	582	582	100	40	...	117	...	...	647	...
115	Seaford.....	37	37	111	111	220	220	100	...	42	60	14	40	67	...
116	Sharptown.....	29	29	85	85	170	170	100	...	96	40	16	40	...	...
117	Snow Hill.....	36	36	108	108	214	214	100	...	123	100	...	115	21	3
118	Stewartstown.....	35	35	104	104	206	206	100	336	139	...
119	Susquehanna.....	22	22	66	66	131	131	100	247	17	23	68	10

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412	233	841	376	586	1272	626	7	3	215	1000	1000	720	771	...	800	126	160	3577	3792	60
233	841	376	586	1272	626	7	3	215	1000	1000	720	771	...	800	126	160	3577	3792	60	61
841	376	586	1272	626	7	3	215	1000	1000	720	771	...	800	126	160	3577	3792	60	62	63
376	586	1272	626	7	3	215	1000	1000	720	771	...	800	126	160	3577	3792	60	64	65	66
586	1272	626	7	3	215	1000	1000	720	771	...	800	126	160	3577	3792	60	68	69	70	71
1272	626	7	3	215	1000	1000	720	771	...	800	126	160	3577	3792	60	72	73	74	75	76
626	7	3	215	1000	1000	720	771	...	800	126	160	3577	3792	60	77	78	79	80	81	82
7	3	215	1000	1000	720	771	...	800	126	160	3577	3792	60	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
3	215	1000	1000	720	771	...	800	126	160	3577	3792	60	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97
215	1000	1000	720	771	...	800	126	160	3577	3792	60	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106
1000	1000	720	771	...	800	126	160	3577	3792	60	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116
720	771	...	800	126	160	3577	3792	60	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128
771	...	800	126	160	3577	3792	60	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141
...	800	126	160	3577	3792	60	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155
800	126	160	3577	3792	60	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170
126	160	3577	3792	60	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186
160	3577	3792	60	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202
3577	3792	60	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210
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243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263
244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264
245	246	247	248	2																

COLLECTIONS FOR GENERAL

Number	CHARGES	Assessed President's Salary	Paid President's Salary	Assessed Superannuates	Paid Superannuates	Assessed Md. Conf. Budget	Paid Md. Conf. Budget	% Paid on Md. Conf. B'gt	Undesignated Budget	Children's Day	Rally Day	Young People's Day	Easter Offering	Women's Auxiliary	Md. Conf. Council
120	Trinity-Salem.....	27	9	80	...	160	...	3	...	42	...	...	...	...	...
121	Union Bridge.....	21	21	65	65	129	129	100	73	25	30	...	23	131	...
122	Wallace Memorial.....	19	19	57	57	112	112	100	80	...	...	6	7	...	...
123	Warwick.....	12	12	34	34	67	67	100	...	30	21	11	17	...	...
	Washington:														
124	Alexandria.....	25	25	74	74	148	...	40	...	16	10	20	56	...	...
125	Calvary.....	25	25	75	75	150	150	100	12	...	45	...	50	88	15
126	Cherrydale.....	54	54	161	161	322	322	100	125	25	23	7	26	250	...
127	Congress Street.....	34	34	101	101	202	202	100	...	...	...	...	...	105	...
128	First Church.....	27	27	79	79	158	158	100	...	50	50	10	65	150	...
129	Fort Myer Heights.....	15	15	43	43	86	72	90	...	11	9	5	15	...	5
130	Mt. Olivet.....	31	31	93	93	186	186	100	...	58	63	7	120	165	...
131	Mt. Tabor.....	26	26	77	77	154	154	100	...	20	20	...	74	80	5
132	North Carolina Avenue.....	37	37	108	108	216	216	100	27	47	64	17	50	175	10
133	Rhode Island Avenue.....	84	84	253	253	506	506	100	19	215	215	...	325	765	105
134	Lewis Memorial.....	17	17	43	43	86	86	100	16	13	12	...	117	50	...
135	Wesley Chapel of Kent.....	29	29	86	86	172	172	100	70	50	50	15	50	...	...
136	Westminster.....	43	43	127	127	254	254	100	...	40	52	...	153	396	...
137	Whaleyville.....	25	25	74	74	148	148	100	...	...	33	3	33	3	...
	Wilmington:														
138	First Church.....	25	25	75	75	150	95	78	...	10	...	...	...	85	...
139	Peninsula.....	77	77	229	160	458	125	47	...	...	28	10	20	416	...
	Detached Churches:														
140	Chateau.....	3	3	8	8	16	16	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
141	Eldorado.....	5	5	17	17	34	34	100	25	30	20	20	15	...	...
142	Linden.....	5	5	17	17	37	37	100	5	4	11	...	...	...	...
143	Madison.....	5	5	16	16	32	32	100	26	...	...	6	4	3	...
144	Portsville.....	3	3	12	12	24	3	46	...	3	3	...	3	...	...
145	Quinton.....	5	5	17	17	34	34	100	...	11	14
146	Union Church.....	5	5	17	17	34	34	100	44
147	Hebron.....	5	5	17	17	34	34	100	...	5	2

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...	523	42	790	51	8	67	26	7	58	1100	1100	300	190	194	120	15	148	2057	2115	120	
...	420	282	635	497	67	29	29	29	1235	1235	200	420	225	235	2365	2888	121	
42	368	107	556	295	56	29	29	29	295	1000	1000	300	...	500	...	...	307	2107	2402	122
...	218	121	331	234	56	...	...	...	234	900	900	120	100	1300	...	...	65	2485	2719	123
...	479	102	726	201	21	21	5	206	500	500	...	...	463	345	240	254	788	2590	2796	124
34	485	278	735	528	55	107	635	1900	1900	600	600	600	838	500	550	603	760	5751	6386	125	
...	1050	556	1587	1093	53	80	1173	2400	2400	600	1394	828	500	353	393	6468	7641	126	...	126	
...	100	653	105	990	442	16	449	2000	2000	720	750	1500	700	140	60	6870	6319	127	...	127	
...	501	199	758	456	40	10	466	1500	1500	750	719	1000	63	69	68	4169	4635	131	...	131	
...	282	45	426	175	16	39	214	1700	1150	180	120	150	...	...	...	192	80	4111	4873	130
...	602	413	912	723	69	39	763	1800	1800	900	412	352	375	192	80	68	4169	4635	131	...	
...	501	199	758	456	40	10	466	1500	1500	750	719	1000	63	69	68	4169	4635	131	...	131	
49	698	477	1059	838	68	7	845	1800	1800	840	913	25	600	452	574	5204	6049	132	...	132	
...	1644	1644	2487	2487	100	302	2789	3300	3300	900	2492	1175	1113	38	1017	10035	12824	133	...	133	
45	253	253	399	399	100	20	419	1800	1800	600	278	1050	...	...	...	...	470	4198	4617	134
...	563	235	850	522	42	5	527	1200	1200	300	300	210	...	...	...	...	450	2460	2987	135
...	825	641	1249	1065	78	10	1075	2080	2080	600	1223	...	...	...	...	...	501	4404	5479	136
2	485	74	732	321	15	...	321	1200	1108	75	320	...	...	...	...	...	47	1650	1971	137
...	486	95	736	290	20	...	290	1400	1400	480	362	6	647	2018	211	5124	5414	138	...	138	
...	1496	474	2260	836	32	19	855	2500	2500	2400	2524	500	855	2582	246	11607	12462	139	...	139	
...	51	...	78	27	...	...	27	100	122	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	174	140
...	110	110	166	166	100	...	171	360	360	...	64	316	...	...	...	...	101	835	1006	141
...	41	20	100	79	49	...	79	200	200	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	45	303	382	142
...	99	33	152	92	39	...	92	400	400	...	113	30	...	...	...	...	...	543	633	143
...	73	9	112	27	12	...	27	240	240	...	20	70	...	...	...	...	85	415	442	144
...	107	25	163	81	23	...	81	300	300	...	39	15	...	...	...	...	66	411	492	145
...	109	44	165	100	40	...	100	300	300	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	425	146
...	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	268	...	...	...	353	360	147

PROPERTY, ASSESSMENTS, PASTOR'S SALARY

CHARGE	PROPERTY							ASSESSMENTS						
	Appointments	Churches	Parsonage	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Debt on Church and Parsonage	Insurance on Church and Parsonage Property	Church Papers Taken	President's Salary & Exp.	Superannuates	Md. Conference Budget	World Service Budget	Total Assessments	Pastor's Salary 1937-1938
Accomac.....	1	2	1	20000	3000	125	2500	2	30	86	172	572	860	1200
Amelia.....	3	3	1	7000	3000	.....	1000	7	18	54	108	364	644	700
Baltimore:														
Alveth Memorial.....	.....	.....	.....	50000	.....	.....	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethesda.....	1	1	.....	60000	.....	36265	45000	5	36	105	208	699	1048	1600
Brooklyn.....	1	1	1	60000	13500	18440	34000	25	51	151	302	1006	1510	2000
Calvary.....	1	1	1	40000	5000	8050	21500	16	38	111	222	737	1108	1600
Chesaco Park.....	1	1	.....	2500	.....	13	1800	4	10	28	56	186	280	600
Christ Church.....	1	1	1	70000	7000	3620	23000	45	59	172	344	1146	1721	2000
East Baltimore.....	1	1	1	20000	2500	2000	9000	20	29	86	172	571	858	1500
Edmondson Avenue.....	1	1	1	100000	6500	48000	53900	20	69	201	402	1343	2015	3000
Eutaw.....	1	1	1	60000	7000	7300	29800	16	66	193	386	1289	1934	2500
Evergreen.....	1	1	1	15000	14000	7800	26600	5	21	62	124	411	616	1200
Glen Burnie.....	1	1	1	50000	5000	23400	31200	26	42	125	250	832	1249	1500
Grace.....	1	1	1	73000	6050	18500	30000	3	50	146	292	975	1463	2000
Graceland Park.....	1	1	.....	10000	.....	500	5000	2	6	18	36	115	175	400
Hampden.....	1	1	1	175000	20000	29675	73000	52	91	267	534	1780	2672	2600
Keen Memorial.....	1	1	1	40000	6000	16700	21800	4	32	93	186	623	934	1700
Lauraville.....	1	1	1	50000	7500	37272	30000	23	46	136	272	910	1364	2000
Linthicum Heights.....	1	2	1	28000	8500	.....	23375	8	38	111	222	740	1111	1800
Lowe Memorial.....	1	1	1	50000	8000	.....	15500	17	52	152	304	1012	1520	1920
Marley.....	3	3	1	7000	5000	1410	10000	.....	18	52	104	347	521	950
Nichols' Memorial.....	1	1	1	12000	6000	588	10500	8	20	58	116	387	581	1000
North Baltimore.....	1	1	1	60000	7000	6300	56000	36	53	156	312	1036	1557	2800
St. John's.....	1	1	1	100000	10000	3700	94000	28	81	246	492	1638	2460	3000
St. Paul's.....	1	1	1	60000	5000	15250	24740	11	37	107	214	714	1072	1700
South Baltimore.....	1	1	1	20000	8000	4700	15800	28	27	79	158	527	791	1200
Starr.....	1	1	1	190000	10000	91903	100000	37	95	278	556	1854	2783	3000
Texas.....	2	2	.....	9000	.....	.....	8500	3	15	41	82	276	414	700
Towson.....	1	2	1	25000	8000	361	18000	16	38	113	226	763	1130	1900
Trinity.....	1	1	1	45000	7000	17734	12500	2	51	151	302	999	1503	1600
Violetville.....	1	1	1	50000	8000	27750	24000	7	25	72	144	483	724	1500
West Baltimore.....	1	1	.....	100000	.....	35975	40000	48	58	171	342	1143	1714	2250
Wilton Heights.....	1	1	1	65000	4000	5900	23000	12	41	119	238	796	1194	1800
Bedford.....	4	4	1	36000	3000	1849	16000	7	35	103	206	688	1032	1200
Bel Air.....	4	4	1	30000	10000	200	10000	13	31	90	180	598	899	1300
Bivalve.....	2	2	1	13000	1500	.....	4500	3	21	64	128	427	640	1000
Buckeystown.....	2	2	1	35000	4500	.....	24000	23	33	99	198	660	990	1800
Cambridge.....	1	1	1	68500	4500	13625	48000	18	43	126	252	843	1264	2200
Caroline.....	4	3	1	3900	1800	.....	.....	.....	15	43	86	287	431	1000
Carroll Circuit.....	3	3	1	5000	3500	449	6000	5	12	38	72	239	359	600
Cecil.....	4	4	2	28000	5000	.....	17350	12	27	77	154	516	774	1800
Centreville.....	1	1	1	37500	5500	372	26700	12	23	67	134	447	671	1200
Chestertown.....	1	1	1	85000	10000	8000	65000	27	53	155	310	1034	1552	2400
Claremont.....	3	3	2	14000	2500	.....	7000	8	27	78	156	522	783	1080
Clayton.....	2	2	1	16000	1000	.....	7000	3	17	50	100	332	499	900
Crisfield:														
Mt. Pleasant.....	1	1	1	55000	8000	700	41000	.....	49	144	288	961	1442	1600
Mariners.....	1	1	1	18500	2000	3500	11500	7	24	68	136	455	683	1300
Cumberland:														
First Church.....	1	1	1	42000	10000	185	25000	5	39	115	230	763	1177	1600
Cumberland Circuit.....	1	3	1	8000	3000	2700	4600	2	26	78	156	521	781	1200
Dagsboro.....	2	2	1	5000	2000	.....	5000	3	21	63	126	417	627	900
Deer Creek.....	2	2	1	3000	4000	.....	5700	3	16	47	93	312	448	700
Deer Park.....	2	2	1	18000	8000	.....	12500	24	40	117	234	785	1176	1400
Delmar.....	1	1	1	20000	4000	1250	9400	15	36	105	210	703	1054	1600
Delta.....	1	1	1	8000	4000	.....	6800	9	27	80	160	536	803	.....
Denton.....	1	1	1	20000	2500	.....	11000	8	30	89	178	591	888	2000
Dorchester.....	3	3	1	7000	1500	600	700	4	24	69	138	462	693	1000
Dover.....	1	1	1	20000	5000	900	8000	1	15	42	84	281	422	967

PROPERTY, ASSESSMENTS, PASTOR'S SALARY

CHARGE	PROPERTY							ASSESSMENTS						
	Appointments	Churches	Parsonage	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Debt on Church and Parsonage	Insurance on Church and Parsonage Property	Church Papers Taken	President's Salary & Exp.	Superannuates	Md. Conference Budget	World Service Budget	Total Assessments	Pastor's Salary 1937-1938
Doyleburg.....	3	3	1	7000	1400	.....	5000	10	27	77	154	514	772	1020
Easton.....	1	1	1	25000	5000	4900	13000	17	28	83	167	556	834	1400
Elizabeth.....	1	1	1	20000	8000	1900	14500	3	20	61	122	405	608	1400
Fairfax.....	4	4	1	4000	2000	.....	6525	4	10	29	58	191	288	1500
Fawn Grove.....	2	2	1	30000	5000	.....	14425	22	44	129	258	860	1291	1800
Federalburg.....	1	1	1	9000	2500	.....	7000	26	20	58	116	390	584	1456
Finksburg.....	3	3	1	41000	7000	.....	25000	19	33	98	196	653	980	1320
First Church, Newark.....	1	1	1	130000	35000	.....	142000	52	116	341	682	2274	3413	3000
Frederick.....	3	4	1	6500	2500	.....	.....	11	23	71	142	450	686	1200
Friendship.....	1	1	1	3000	1500	.....	.....	3	2	9	15	57	86	.....
Georgetown.....	1	1	1	35000	6000	4650	20500	.....	33	99	198	660	990	1500
Greenbackville.....	3	3	1	10000	2000	755	9000	1	21	62	124	416	623	1000
Greenbush-Hallwood.....	1	2	1	16000	7500	3000	6500	.....	28	80	160	532	800	1100
Greenwood-Cannon.....	3	4	2	18000	6000	250	24550	5	28	81	162	539	810	1125
Grove.....	4	4	1	11000	1800	.....	2500	2	11	33	67	223	334	650
Harbeson-Lewes.....	3	3	1	17000	4000	.....	11000	.....	29	85	170	563	847	1200
Harmony, W. Va.....	1	1	1	6000	2000	.....	6000	9	17	49	98	323	487	900
Harper's Ferry.....	2	2	1	11500	5000	235	6000	2	21	60	120	396	597	1000
Harrington.....	1	1	1	45000	5000	.....	40500	15	29	83	166	555	833	1350
Hebron.....	2	2	1	10000	3000	334	6000	30	33	98	196	661	980	1200
Howard.....	3	3	1	43000	5000	3600	30500	42	30	88	170	672	960	1600
Hurlock.....	2	2	1	9800	3000	.....	7800	8	18	53	106	352	529	1200
Indian River.....	1	1	1	6000	.....	.....	4000	1	5	16	32	106	159	208
Kempton.....	4	4	1	31000	4000	.....	21000	17	41	119	238	791	1189	1550
Kennedysville.....	1	1	1	8000	4000	1200	10000	5	20	60	120	396	596	1000
Kent Island-Wye.....	3	3	2	15000	5000	.....	11500	8	21	60	120	395	596	1200
Laurel.....	1	1	1	70000	7500	3500	30000	11	39	114	228	759	1140	1700
Laurel Circuit.....	4	4	1	8000	5000	.....	7200	5	15	45	90	296	446	1000
Leeds.....	2	2	1	20000	2500	125	1800	9	20	60	120	400	600	1200
Leipsic.....	1	1	1	3000	500	.....	2000	1	4	12	24	80	120	239
Lewistown-Liberty.....	3	3	1	11000	3000	.....	8775	35	23	66	132	436	657	725
Lynchburg:														
First Church.....	1	1	1	50000	4000	19300	20000	20	65	191	382	1269	1907	1700
Second Church.....	1	1	1	11000	6500	6107	9000	18	31	80	168	773	1052	2100
Tyreanna.....	1	1	1	1500	1500	.....	1750	1	11	33	66	219	329	600
Mardela.....	4	4	1	12000	2600	.....	8300	9	29	82	164	548	823	1300
Maryland Line.....	4	4	1	50000	4000	500	22400	13	36	106	212	707	1061	1541
Milford.....	1	1	1	43500	10000	2500	26000	6	54	158	316	1052	1580	1560
Milton.....	1	1	1	5000	3500	.....	7000	10	25	72	144	481	722	1300
Mt. Nebo.....	3	3	1	13000	4000	.....	12700	3	23	68	136	450	677	1000
New Church.....	1	3	1	23000	3000	425	14000	6	28	81	162	535	806	1050
Northumberland.....	4	4	1	39500	3500	4200	8000	10	33	99	198	657	987	1000
Oxford.....	1	1	1	5000	4000	.....	5000	5	16	47	94	309	466	1000
Parkside.....	1	1	1	30000	5000	.....	9000	16	31	89	178	593	891	1320
Philadelphia:														
Emmanuel.....	1	1	1	40000	5000	11000	20000	6	18	52	104	344	518	.....
St. Luke's.....	1	1	1	150000	15000	4700	57000	.....	52	151	302	1002	1507	1900
Taylor Memorial.....	1	1	1	45000	5000	6350	24000	14	30	101	202	667	1000	1800
Pipe Creek.....	2	2	1	9000	4000	.....	8000	11	18	80	160	356	614	1100
Pittsville.....	2	2	1	14000	5000	250	9500	13	36	104	208	689	1037	1500
Pocomoke City.....	1	1	1	30000	5000	24741	27000	12	40	119	238	788	1185	1500
Poplar Springs.....	3	3	1	10000	5500	.....	11200	12	24	70	140	467	701	1100
Powellville.....	1	4	1	14000	1500	.....	3900	7	20	59	118	387	584	1200
Queen Anne.....	2	2	1	7500	1500	.....	5000	4	8	23	46	151	228	420
Reliance.....	2	2	1	10000	1800	.....	10150	3	20	60	120	396	596	700
Ridgeville.....	2	2	1	10000	4000	.....	13800	12	30	88	176	586	880	1500
St. James.....	2	2	1	15000	5000	.....	8500	10	22	66	132	439	659	1400
St. Michaels.....	2	2	1	16000	2000	.....	8000	3	18	52	106	342	518	850
Salisbury.....	1	1	1	165000	12000	34000	100000	59	102	299	598	1995	2994	3700
Seaford.....	1	1	1	25000	8000	26000	7	36	74	148	714	972	1500

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Sharptown.....	1	2	1	21000	4500	16600	13	28	84	168	555	835	1350
Snow Hill.....	2	1	1	60000	6000	41500	11	37	108	216	718	1079	1900
Stewartstown.....	1	1	1	17000	3500	.....	18500	9	36	104	208	693	1041	1500
Susquehanna.....	2	2	1	8000	3500	.....	8000	12	23	66	132	440	661	1200
Trinity-Salem.....	2	2	1	36000	5000	6080	10500	7	27	78	156	520	781	1000
Union Bridge.....	2	2	1	16000	3400	.....	9900	16	22	65	130	429	646	1285
Wallace Memorial.....	1	1	1	7000	3000	.....	3500	12	19	55	110	367	551	1000
Warwick.....	2	2	1	4500	1200	200	4500	6	12	34	68	227	341	900
Washington:														
Alexandria.....	1	1	...	40000	.....	4155	20000	1	23	69	138	460	690	600
Calvary.....	1	1	1	30000	9000	17059	25000	8	28	81	162	538	800	2000
Cherrydale.....	1	1	1	30000	6000	6500	12000	5	55	161	322	1074	1522	2400
Congress Street.....	1	1	1	30000	8000	2100	1800	9	24	101	202	671	998	2000
First Church.....	1	1	1	30000	10000	2750	29000	4	26	77	154	509	766	1800
Fort Myer Heights.....	2	2	...	23500	.....	.....	7500	6	14	42	84	281	421	1150
Mt. Olivet.....	1	1	1	25000	9000	5200	14000	8	36	105	210	796	1147	2000
Mt. Tabor.....	1	1	1	25000	7000	1344	20000	5	23	81	162	538	809	1700
North Carolina Avenue.....	1	1	1	60000	7000	5500	23500	21	37	108	216	718	1079	2000
Rhode Island Avenue.....	1	1	1	75000	10000	800	41000	32	87	256	512	1708	2563	3300
Thomas H. Lewis Mem....	1	1	1	21000	12000	.....	.....	6	21	62	124	413	620	2000
Wesley Chapel of Kent....	1	2	1	25000	2200	.....	10000	12	30	87	174	578	869	1200
Westminster.....	1	1	1	25000	6000	.....	20800	28	44	127	254	847	1272	2800
Whaleyville.....	2	2	1	7000	1500	.....	6500	10	25	73	146	484	728	1200
Wilmington:														
First Church.....	1	1	1	60000	6000	35946	50000	11	24	71	142	469	706	1400
Peninsula.....	1	1	2	120000	37000	56746	86500	18	79	230	460	1535	2304	3000
Detached Churches:														
Hebron.....	1	1	...	1000	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chateau.....	1	1	...	1000	.....	.....	.....	2	3	8	16	52	79	100
Eldorado.....	...	1	...	2500	.....	.....	1000	12	5	15	30	98	148	360
Linden Church.....	1	1	...	3000	.....	.....	2000	1	5	17	37	41	100	200
Madison.....	...	1	...	6120	.....	.....	3000	6	6	17	34	109	166	400
Portsville.....	1	1	...	5000	.....	.....	1000	4	4	11	22	73	110	250
Quinton.....	1	1	...	5000	.....	.....	2000	...	5	16	32	107	160	300
Union Church.....	1	...	...	4000	.....	.....	2000	6	6	18	36	111	171	400
Maryland Conf. Building.....	.....	.....	.....	250000	.....	.....	100000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West. Theo. Seminary.....	.....	.....	.....	170000	.....	.....	90000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West. Maryland College.....	.....	.....	.....	1250000	.....	.....	800000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Home for Aged.....	.....	.....	.....	13000	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
President's Parsonage.....	.....	.....	.....	18000	.....	.....	12000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

STEWARD'S REPORT

	1937	1936	Increase	Decrease
President's Salary	\$ 4,447	\$ 5,105		\$658
Superannuates	11,812	11,156	656	
Maryland Conference Budget.....	20,308	17,997	2,311	
World Service Budget Credits:				
Undesignated	4,102	3,771	331	
Children's Day.....	3,843	4,095		252
Rally Day	3,424	3,203	221	
Young People's Day.....	896	846	50	
Easter Offering	4,632	4,646		14
Women's Auxiliary	15,673	14,374	1,299	
Young People's Union.....	426	400	26	
Special for Missions.....	835	960		125
Special for Education	157	60	97	
Special for Children's Home	187	184	3	
Paid on World Service Budget.....	34,075	32,539	1,536	
Paid on Total Assessments.....	70,642	66,797	3,845	
Miscellaneous General Interests.....	5,450	4,533	917	
Total for General Interests.....	76,092	71,330	4,762	
Pastors' Salaries	195,694	195,990		296
Rental Value of Parsonages.....	52,091	51,623	468	
Current Expenses	90,906	88,481	2,425	
Paid on Building and Improvements.....	49,156	42,977	6,179	
Paid on Debt.....	39,480	32,317	7,163	
Paid on Interest on Debt.....	37,557	36,635	922	
Miscellaneous Local	44,764	43,552	1,212	
Total Paid for Local Interests.....	509,648	491,575	18,073	
Total Paid for All Purposes.....	585,740	562,905	22,835	

J. R. McKEAWN, Steward

H. H. SCHAUER, Assistant Steward.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

MEMBERSHIP

	1936	1937	Increase	Decrease
Ministers and Preachers.....	171	169		2
Supply Preachers	7	6		1
Unstationed Ministers & Preachers	50	51	1	
Full Members	36,081	36,214	133	
Full Members Received.....	1,678	2,088	410	
Full Members Withdrawn.....	326	384	58	
Full Members Discontinued.....	653	990	345	
Full Members Deceased.....	407	474	67	
Probationers on Roll.....	136			
Probationers Received	183	230	47	
Probationers				
Elected to Membership.....	71	65		6
Probationers Discontinued.....	1	1		
Adults Baptized	157	190	33	
Children Baptized	1,115	1,191	76	
Conversions	1,896	1,938	42	
Sunday Schools	246	240		6
Sunday School Officers & Teachers	3,671	3,671		
New Scholars	2,803	2,625		178
Scholars on Roll	35,595	35,096		499
Senior C. E. Societies.....	138	118		20
Senior C. E. Society Members.....	4,501	3,657		844
Junior C. E. Societies.....	48	38		10
Junior C. E. Society Members.....	1,219	879		340
Amount Contributed by C. E. Int. and Jr. for Foreign Missions.....	323	429	106	
Contributed by C. E. and S. S. for Conference Union Missions.....	665	490		175

PROPERTY

Appointments	241	238		3
Churches	258	254		4
Parsonages	135	135		
Value of Church Property.....	\$6,498,420	\$6,367,720		130,700
Value of Parsonage Property.....	752,300	751,700		600
Debt on Church and Parsonages....	802,318	806,452	4,134	
Church Papers Taken.....	1,761	1,708		53
Insurance on Church & Parsonages	3,765,000	3,779,640	14,640	

J. LEE MARKER, Statistician

MANUAL

RULES OF ORDER AND REGULATIONS FOR THE Government of the Maryland Annual Conference

RULES OF ORDER

RULE I. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE

1. The Conference shall convene in annual session each year on the second Wednesday in June. The fiscal year shall be from June 1 of each year to May 31 of the following year.

2. The pastor shall send to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the certificate of election of the delegate or delegates to the Annual Conference immediately after the election of the same. He shall also send the name to the President of the Conference and to the pastor of the church where the Conference is held.

3. The Secretary shall make a list of the delegates so certified, omitting all contested cases; and this list, together with the list of the ministerial members, shall constitute the roll of Conference upon which the Conference shall organize.

4. The Secretary shall distribute the printed Minutes to the charges on the basis of one copy for each twenty members. Provided that extra copies may be supplied charges where need may appear. Also, copies shall be mailed to all ministers of the Conference holding special relation to the Conference, to all institutions and officials of the general church, to the widows of ministers of the Conference, and to other miscellaneous organizations that may apply.

5. Each session shall fix the bar of the Conference and shall require all members to sit therein.

RULE II. DUTIES OF OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

A—Duties of the President:

1. To take the chair precisely at the hour agreed on at the last adjournment.

2. See that the business of the Conference shall proceed according to these Rules of Order and other Rules and Regulations adopted by the Conference.

3. Shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; preserve the most rigid order, and confine the members to the subject under consideration; not allow improper personalities nor reflections upon any religious communities.

4. Announce each person arising to speak as soon as he shall have addressed the chair by declaring him "The minister from" or "The delegate from"

5. State a question sitting but stand when the question is put and taken; stand when he states a point of order and when he makes any formal communication to the Conference.

6. Is not allowed to vote when a question is taken unless there be a tie, but he may vote in case of ballot.

7. May call any member to the chair when he wishes to participate in debate or for other purposes, but such person shall not be entitled to the chair after adjournment.

8. The office of stationing the ministers and preachers is committed to the hands of the President of the Conference.

9. It shall be the duty of the President to fill blanks in statistical reports for all charges unsupplied.

10. In the event of the death of any ministerial member, or his wife, or widow, the President shall immediately appoint an Obituary Committee of three ministers and three laymen from the most intimate acquaintances of the deceased.

11. The President of the Conference is relieved from the usual plan of visitation on the charges. He is to make survey of the District; and conduct regular Quarterly District Conferences over the area where feasible; assume general oversight of all church work; examine church registers; he is to use his official leadership in securing the most constructive development for the charges, and so far as possible, he is to meet the Official Board of each charge once in the year.

The failure of the President to visit any charge does not vitiate his right to the amount assessed on said charge for his salary.

12. The President shall visit the quarterly conferences of the charges as frequently as possible and shall sympathetically present the claims of the General and Annual Conferences; shall seek to secure a salary to the pastor of not less than \$1,200, and the prompt payment of the same; shall urge adequate insurance on all church property, the incorporation of the churches, the employment of approved and systematic financial plans, and such other matters as he may deem of value for the welfare of the work.

B—Duties of the Secretary:

1. To perform such duties as are usually required of the Secretary of a deliberative body.

2. Should the President not be in place at the hour of meeting, the Secretary, or in his absence one of his assistants, shall announce the fact, and the Conference shall elect a chairman "pro tempore" and proceed to business.

3. Have charge of all the papers belonging to the Conference and be accountable for them.

4. Be in his place precisely at the hour agreed on at the last adjournment.

5. Be the Committee on Credentials and keep an accurate list of members of the Conference.

6. Keep correct minutes of the proceedings of the Conference, including all written resolutions, whether adopted or rejected, and the mover and seconder of such written resolutions.

7. Keep a list of business, on which he shall record all business brought before the Conference and in the order of its presentation.

8. Keep a list of committees, on which he shall record: First, the standing committees in the order of their arrangement in these rules, and second, all other committees that may be appointed, and in the order of their appointment.

9. Keep a correct list of the Circuits and Stations to be used as occasion may require.

10. Report to the Conference any unfinished business of the preceding annual session.

11. He, with the Treasurer, Steward and Statistician shall be the committee on the preparation and printing of the Conference Blanks, and he with the Chairman of the Board of Finance and the Conference Treasurer shall be the committee on publication and distribution of the Minutes.

12. Supply the pastors with blanks, and send personal report blanks to all ministers who are not pastors, on which they are to state the relation to the Conference they desire for the ensuing year.

13. He shall have a printed record of the Minutes duly certified by himself, which shall be considered the official minutes of the Conference, substantially bound every quadrennium, and include in each volume a copy of the General Conference Journal. These records shall be kept in the vault of the Headquarters Building.

14. He shall maintain a book entitled "Memorial Roll" which shall include the names of the ministers of the Conference who are deceased, in the order of their decease, with information concerning them such as dates of birth and death, places of interment, etc. He shall also maintain a book for ministers' wives, in which a record of their full name (Maiden name), place of birth, church connection, services, etc., shall be kept.

C—Duties of Steward, Treasurer and Statistician:

1. The Conference Steward, the Treasurer, and the Statistician, shall constitute the Board of Stewards who shall receive the reports and collections from the pastors and shall be responsible to the Conference for all reports, monies, receipts and vouchers delivered to them.

2. The Board of Stewards shall meet on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in open conference to receive the pastors' envelopes containing the reports and collections; shall meet thereafter to make a distribution of the various reports to the proper persons; shall note the agreement of the pastors' financial reports with the financial envelopes and prepare the reports of the Conference.

The report blanks shall consist of the following:

- a. Financial, covering collections for general and local interests.
- b. Statistical, covering memberships of all organizations.
- c. Pastors' personal reports.
- d. Certificate of delegate's and alternate's election.
- e. General information.
- f. A financial envelope corresponding to financial report.
- g. A general envelope to contain the whole.

3. The Steward shall receive, after checking with the Treasurer the envelopes and blanks, the financial reports of the pastors from which he shall make his report.

4. (a) The Treasurer shall receive the financial envelopes and all monies, vouchers and receipts enclosed. He shall hold these monies for distribution according to the action of Conference upon order of the Board of Finance, which order shall be the voucher of the Treasurer covering his various transactions. This same provision for distribution shall apply throughout the year for monies received during the sitting of Conference and for monies received ad interim. He shall keep an account with some accepted bank, and his accounts shall be open for inspection at all times by the President of the Conference, the Board of Finance or by any one designated by either of them. The Treasurer shall designate the charges whose assessment for President's Salary, Travel Expenses and Parsonage Expense is due each month of the year, rotating from year to year. Charges failing to pay their apportionment in the month designated shall be referred to the Board of Finance for further action.

4. (b) Where appropriation is made by the Conference to supplement the salary of a minister, that hereafter the Treasurer of the Conference be directed to deduct from such appropriation one-third of the amount due to the Conference for Group Insurance and the Superannuate Fund, annually, until fully paid.

4. (c) Hereafter when a minister claims superannuate relief the Treasurer of the Conference be instructed to deduct from his apportionment the first year all unpaid obligations to the Superannuate Funds.

5. The Statistician shall receive the membership blanks submitted by the pastors from which he shall make his report.

6. In all cases where discrepancies in reports may appear the Steward, the Treasurer, or the Statistician, according to the department in

which errors may be noted, shall seek to correct same by conference with the pastor concerned.

RULE III. COMMITTEES

1. All committees shall be appointed by the President, except when otherwise directed in the Book of Discipline, or by special vote of the Conference.

2. The Standing Committees shall be:

1. The Board of Finance—5 Ministers, 5 Laymen.

The chairman to be appointed one year in advance. Recommend Conference budget, apportion and promote all budget assessments, and have general oversight of Conference finances as provided in Conference Minutes 1930, page 47.

2. Itinerancy and Orders—6 Ministers.

For further record of the duties of this Committee see detail listed in the forepart of the Conference Minutes under title "Conference Examiners and Examinations."

3. Board of Survey and Extension—5 Ministers, 5 Laymen.

The President of the Conference shall be a member ex-officio and the Chairman of the Board. This Board shall serve for the full twelve months period and shall at Conference and ad interim review the church extension needs of the Conference, make recommendations as to Church Extension appropriations, pastors' supplemental salaries, church and parsonage operations (Reg. 1, Par. 9, etc.)

4. Pulpit Service—3 Ministers.

This Committee shall make the assignments for Sabbath preaching during the sitting of Conference.

5. Superannuates—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

Review the needs of the superannuated ministers and widows of the Conference, make appropriations, etc.

6. Christian Literature and Education—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

Review and report on all reports of our educational institutions, publishing interests, etc.

7. Moral Reform and Social Service—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

Deal with such matters as relate to Sabbath observance, prohibition, economic and social conditions.

8. Benevolent Agencies—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

Review the Deaconess work, etc.

9. Official Relations—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

Review and pass upon the character of all ministers and the Conference relationship to their charges, etc., and shall read as part of their report an "Honor Roll" of charges which pay their assessments in full.

10. Obituaries—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

To be appointed by the President upon the death of a minister of the Conference or the wife of a minister.

11. Missions—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

Review the activities of our church in foreign and home fields.

12. President's Report—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

Pass upon the report of the Conference President.

13. Audit—2 Ministers, 1 Layman.

To whom shall be referred all financial reports of institutions and boards belonging to this Conference.

14. Conference Program for the following session—3 Ministers (One of whom shall be the President).

15. Appointees on Executive Committee of Council of Religious Education—President of the Conference and two members, appointed for two years each, but appointed one each year.

16. Home for the Aged—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
Review the work of this institution.
 17. Conference Arrangements—the President and Standing District Committee.
 18. Evangelism—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
The President of the Conference a member ex officio, with voting power. (This an ad interim committee).
 19. Group Life Insurance—President of Conference and Treasurer of Conference.
 20. Memorial Day—3 Ministers.
3. Any person being a member of two committees shall have the right to decline an appointment to another.
 4. When there are present Fraternal Messengers and other visitors to whom the courtesy of formal recognition is due, the Chairman of the Committee on Official Relations shall quietly inform the President, whereupon the President may request the visitors be brought to him, to be by him introduced to the Conference, either at that time or when the state of business may with more propriety be arrested.

RULE IV. ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION

1. The order of business for each session of the Conference shall be arranged by the Program Committee appointed at the preceding session. Its report shall be made immediately following the roll call and be subject to approval, amendment or disapproval by the Conference.

2. For the opening day it shall follow this order:

a. Call to Order.

At nine o'clock A. M., on the day to which the Annual Conference adjourned from the last annual session, the President shall open the Conference by reading a portion of the Word of God, with prayer by himself or by another, and with congregational singing.

b. Roll Call.

The Secretary noting the absentees.

In the event of the death of any member of the Conference since the preceding session, the Chairman of the Obituary Committee, or in his absence some member of the Committee, shall formally announce the fact to the Conference, such announcement being made when the name of the deceased is reached at the Roll Call, and the name shall then, on motion, be transferred to the Memorial Roll by the Secretary.

c. The Program Committee's report for Conference consideration.

d. Memorial Roll Call by some one designated by the President.

e. The Lord's Supper, administered by the President assisted by such ministers as may be selected by him.

f. The Conference Sermon, preached by the President or someone designated by him.

g. The benediction.

Afternoon Session, 2 P. M.

h. Examination of the President:

The Conference shall open with a hymn and prayer, after which the President shall call another minister to the chair and read his annual report. The chairman shall then address the Conference thus: "Brethren, you have heard the report of the President, shall his character pass?" In case of any charge against the official character of the President, it shall be handed to the Standing District Committee; and the chairman of the committee shall answer the question: "Shall his character pass?"

i. Election of Officers, 3 o'clock.

1. President
2. Secretary
3. Treasurer
4. Steward
5. Statistician

The Steward, Treasurer and Statistician elected at one session shall serve at the following session of the Conference, and they shall each appoint two assistants with Conference approval.

6. Standing District Committee, 3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
7. Committee on Appeals, 3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

j. Examination of Official Character, 4 o'clock.

The roll shall be called and the pastors shall deposit their reports and the collections prescribed by the Conference, each in a sealed envelope, upon which shall be marked the amount, the name of the collection, the name of the pastor, and the name of the charge, in the bag of the Conference Steward. The reports and charges against official character shall be handed to the Committee on Official Relations.

k. Benediction at pleasure.

3. The Program Committee shall adjust the remainder of the Conference sessions without requiring undue absence from the floor of Conference by the committee members.

4. The order of business for the daily sessions shall be arranged by the Program Committee but shall include for each morning, and in such order as the Committee may elect, a devotional service, reading of the Minutes, roll call (complete or absentees only), by the Secretary for official communications by pastors and delegates, reports from institution and boards, which shall without reading (unless so requested and allowed at the time) be sent to the proper committees.

5. Committees shall report to the Conference at the time designated in the program. The report may be read by any member of the committee or by the Secretary. A re-reading of the report by the Secretary may be had at any time by a request from the floor.

6. The time for the reports of committees arranged on the program shall be considered as the order of the day and any delayed report must be withheld until the pending Order of the Day is concluded.

7. When any business is laid before the Conference it may be made the order of the day for any other day of the session and at a specific hour.

8. Unfinished business from the last annual session shall have precedence of all business except the order of the day.

9. Ordinary business shall have precedence in the order in which it stands on the list of business.

10. When any business is taken into consideration it shall not be interrupted by any other business except the order of the day or by adjournment.

RULE V. DECORUM

1. When a member desires to present any business, or to speak to any question, he shall arise and address the Chair "Brother President," and then pause until he is announced to the Conference, after which he may proceed addressing the chair, and restricting his remarks to the subject before the Conference.

2. If two or more members rise at the same time, the President shall determine which of them is entitled to the floor.

3. No interruption shall be allowed while a member is addressing the chair, except a call to order by the President or by a member.

4. When a member is called to order he shall take his seat immediately, and be silent, until the President or member who made the call shall state the rule or order supposed to be infringed; after which the member called to order shall have the right to explain, and the President shall decide.

5. In deciding a question of order the President shall restrict himself to the rules of order, and any member declared to be out of order by the President may, if he obtain a second, appeal to the Conference. The question on such appeal shall be taken without debate, but the appellant may state the ground of his appeal. If the Conference sustains the chair, the member shall be allowed to proceed only in order.

6. No member shall speak oftener than twice to the same question, without special leave of the Conference, nor longer than fifteen minutes at any one time, unless by the same special permission.

7. Any member shall have the right to call for the reading of the subject under consideration.

8. Every member shall report at roll call of the first day's session, and be present at all daily sessions of Conference, unless excused by the Conference on request.

RULE VI. MOTIONS

1. Every motion and resolution shall be written, signed and read aloud by the maker, handed to the chair and read aloud by the Secretary, before any action can be taken upon it by the Conference, except motions to adopt and second, motions for amendment which do not change the content of a paper, to lie on the table, the previous question, or to adjourn.

2. Any motion may be divided, if the sense will admit of the proposed division.

3. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to commit, to substitute, to amend, or to make the order of the day, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand in this rule; the first three to be taken without debate; and the first always in order. But when the report of a committee has been under discussion, the motion to lay on the table shall not prevail until the chairman of the committee shall have been heard once on the subject, if he desires to speak.

4. It shall be in order to move the previous question, or that the question be taken without further debate on any measure pending—except in cases in which character is involved—and if sustained by two-thirds of members present the question shall be taken. It shall not be in order for a member to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of his speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

5. When motions are made for reference of the same subject to a select committee, and to a standing committee, the question on reference to the standing committee shall be put first.

6. No motion to commit, or to lie on the table, being decided, shall be again allowed, on the same day, at the same stage of the proposition.

7. A motion, after it is seconded, is the property of the Conference, and the mover has no power to withdraw or have it amended, without leave.

8. No amendment shall be in order, further than an amendment to the amendment; but it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main question, and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted it shall replace the original proposition.

9. All invitations to fix the place of the meeting of the Annual Conference shall lie on the table twenty-four hours.

RULE VII. VOTING

1. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is being put shall vote, unless the Conference for a special reason shall excuse him.
2. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question, who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of Conference, or when such member has been necessarily absent.
3. Votes for all Conference Officers, the Committee on Appeals, Standing District Committee, Trustees of the Maryland Annual Conference, and all other officers of all other organizations shall be by ballot. Otherwise, voting shall be by yea and nay; but a division of the house being called a count vote shall be taken, members rising in their places and standing until they shall have been counted.
4. A member can change his vote at any time before the chair announces the decision of the question.
5. Blank ballots shall not be counted.
6. Ayes and Nays, and a vote by order shall be as prescribed in the Discipline.

RULE VIII. AMENDING RULES AND REGULATIONS

All motions or resolutions, whether submitted by committees or individual members, contemplating an amendment to these Rules and Regulations, must so specify. Otherwise, such action shall not be binding upon any other session of the Conference than that at which the same is passed.

REGULATIONS

Regulation 1. DUTIES OF PASTORS

1. The pastor shall be held jointly responsible with the Stewards of his churches for the collection of the assessments on his charge made by the Conference; in accordance with the provision of the Discipline, and to report quarterly at the time of the District Conference, the amounts raised on his charge for the benevolences to date, in order to determine the standing of his charge concerning the budget for benevolences.
2. It is the duty of the pastors to examine and see that suitable deeds be had for all churches, parsonages and other church property, as to secure them to the Methodist Protestant Church, and whenever allowed by state law have their churches incorporated. No minister of this Conference shall give his consent or assistance to building a church or parsonage on a lot that is not deeded unconditionally to an incorporated Board of Methodist Protestant Trustees.
3. Pastors are required to apportion the President's salary suitably among the several appointments, and to have the same paid when notified by the Treasurer of the Conference that it is due.
4. Pastors are required to see that families belonging to their churches are supplied with the Catechism of our church and to arrange in the church schools for its use.
5. Pastors are instructed to ascertain of those received into the church whether they have been baptized, and if not, to administer the ordinance of baptism without unnecessary delay according to regulation of the Discipline.
6. Pastors, when changing appointments, shall hand to their successors, a plan of the work of the charge, including correct church registers, addresses of members, names of ill and aged persons, list and addresses of Sunday school members, list of prospective members, etc.

7. Station and Circuit Stewards shall furnish the pastor with a sufficient number of Disciplines, that he may be able to present each new member with a copy, in compliance with Disciplinary law.

8. No minister of this Conference shall go as a loan to any church outside of the Maryland Conference unless said church is willing to contribute to the Superannuate Fund of this Conference.

9. All pastors are required to submit in detail to the Board of Survey and Extension all plans their churches may have for new church buildings and parsonages, remodeling or extensive improvements, locations for buildings, etc., for advice and counsel, before giving their consent to or proceeding with the execution of their plans. This is done that churches may have advantage of the study and experience of the Conference in all such matters. Further, no church shall receive any appropriation from Conference funds until this Board of Survey and Extension shall have reviewed their plans and passed favorably upon the same.

10. All married pastors of the Conference shall be guaranteed a minimum salary of \$1,200, and parsonage, and where the charge either cannot or will not pay the said amount this Conference undertakes to pay out of Conference funds the difference between the amount the charge pays and \$1,200, except in cases where the pastors agree to serve for less than the minimum salary to accommodate personal situations.

Further, that the minimum salary guarantee as outlined above shall be interpreted as meaning that the Annual Conference will appropriate to various charges on pastors' salaries from a maximum total of \$2,500, amounts which are deemed imperative and justifiable by the Board of Survey and Extension, and that no allowance will be made for any deficit that may occur in the salary promised by the church.

11. Pastors, in arranging for their regular Quarterly Conferences shall give the President of the Conference at least two (2) weeks advance notice of date of such meetings, so that the President may be aided in so arranging his itinerary as to meet the most Quarterly Conference sessions possible during the year.

Regulation II. SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY

1. Every minister, preacher and member in full communion and fellowship having attained the age of eighteen years shall be entitled to vote in all cases. Provided, that only those who have attained the age of twenty-one years shall be "qualified members" for the purpose indicated in the Constitution of the denomination, Article IV, Section 3, and in the Discipline under "Trustees," page 80, Section 9. (See 1932 Discipline). (These references having to do with property).

2. Every minister, preacher and lay member in full communion and fellowship having attained the age of twenty-five years shall be eligible as a representative in the General Conference.

3. Every member in full communion and fellowship having attained the age of twenty-one years shall be eligible as a Treasurer, Steward, Class-leader, and Sunday School Superintendent, Trustee and a Delegate to the Annual Conference.

4. Only those ministers who have faithfully exercised the office of Elder for two years in the Conference shall be eligible to the office of President of the Annual Conference.

5. The Conference records the fact that authority for the appointment of pastors to charges resides in the Annual Conference, but fully recognizes the right of the annual membership meeting or of a quarterly conference to give instructions to the delegate to the Annual Conference as to the return of a pastor, that it strongly disapproves the secret ballot for the return or removal of a pastor, that it condemns the complimentary vote that asks for a pastor's return in the public meeting and seeks his removal at the Annual Conference.

Regulation III. THE PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE

1. The President's Parsonage, owned by the Conference, is 3600 Copley Road, Baltimore, Md.
2. The Conference each year shall elect an Agent of the President's Parsonage, who shall out of monies placed in his hands for the purpose pay the water rent, insurance and maintain all needful repairs.
3. An assessment of \$4,500 shall be laid on the District for the President's salary, traveling expenses and for the expenses of the President's Parsonage, the assessment to be known as "President's Salary and Expenses." Nine-tenths (\$4,050) of this amount shall be paid the President for salary and traveling expenses; one-tenth (\$450) shall be paid to the Agent of the President's Parsonage for the purposes recorded in Section 2. The method of levying this assessment is recorded under Rule II, Section C, paragraph 4.

Regulation IV. RECORDS OF TRIAL CASES

In all cases of the trial of a minister, the Secretary of the Trial Committee shall make a correct record of the proceedings of the trial, and turn the same over to the Secretary of the Conference, together with a copy of the charges, and specification, a copy of the finding, or verdict, of the Committee—and all other documentary evidence used in the trial, to be kept by the Secretary among the records of the Conference.

Regulation V. MINISTERS AND SPECIAL RELATIONS

All requests to be left without an appointment for the ensuing year, or for a supernumerary relation, shall be referred by the Conference to the Committee on Official Relations for consideration and report thereon before such requests shall be granted.

Regulation VI. CHURCH SCHOOLS

1. As a preparation for more efficient study and teaching of the Word teacher's meetings should be statedly held under the direction of the pastor or superintendent.
2. Pastors are directed to carry out the Discipline regulations concerning the organization of our Sabbath Schools into Foreign Missionary Societies and the taking of a collection every quarter for Foreign Missions.
3. Children's Day shall be faithfully observed by all our Sabbath Schools, and the money received on that day shall be exclusively devoted to the Children's Day offering for Foreign Missions.

Regulation VII. OUR CHURCH HOME

1. Every charge shall elect or appoint a Lady Visitor from each church on the charge, where there is more than one appointment, and the duties of this representative be defined as follows: "She shall be expected to maintain a sympathetic understanding of the Home in her church; to visit the Home whenever convenient; to cooperate with the Board of Lady Superintendents in securing special donations of money, food and supplies, and so far as possible to promote the interests of the Home in her local church."
2. The list of charges failing to meet the requirements of the Conference relative to Our Church Home shall be read at each session of the Conference.
3. The second Sunday of November of each year shall be known as "Donation Day" for Our Church Home, and all our pastors are instructed to call the attention of their congregations thereto, and an endeavor made

to have donations of provisions, groceries and things needed to conduct the Home, sent to Mrs. Chas. Billingslea, Westminster, Md.

Regulation VIII. ADMINISTERING ORDINANCES

Ordained ministers only have the right to administer, or to assist in administering, the Christian ordinances of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, baptism and marriage; except those pastors who have been given license by an Annual Conference for one year at a time. A license to preach, or election to orders (preceding ordination) does not constitute this right.

Regulation IX. UNSTATIONED MINISTERS

The Conference will not recognize as an unstationed minister of the Methodist Protestant Church any man who does not bring credentials from some other orthodox denomination, or who has not received suitable testimonials of ministerial character from our own Church. In returning the list of ministers and preachers, pastors shall name no person who does not possess the foregoing qualifications.

Regulation X. LOTTERIES

The practice of raising funds for church purposes by means of lotteries, selling chances, and other games of hazards, is strongly condemned by this Conference. Pastors are required to oppose such methods. The wilful continuance of such practices shall, upon recommendation of the Committee on Official Relations, subject pastors and churches responsible, to disciplinary action.

Regulation XI. MORTGAGING CHURCH PROPERTY

The placing of mortgages upon church property for the purpose, directly or indirectly, of paying the pastor's salary, is, so far as it has authority, disallowed by the Conference.

Regulation XII. OBITUARIES

1. It shall be the duty of the Committee, appointed in accordance with the Rule of the Conference, to prepare an obituary, without delay, containing a notice of the place and date of the birth of the brother, the date of his conversion, receiving license to preach, and his reception into the Conference together with any other important facts connected with his history which their judgment may dictate, in addition to the particulars of his death, and said obituary shall be reported to the ensuing session of Conference.

2. Every ministerial member of this Conference is hereby requested to make and keep a record of his nativity, and all the prominent acts in his Christian and ministerial history.

3. The obituaries of wives and widows of the ministerial members of the Conference shall also be published in the minutes.

Regulation XIII. MARRIAGES

The Conference cannot encourage any of its members to expect support as married men until they shall have served at least four years in the itinerancy.

Regulation XIV. UNFERMENTED WINE

The Conference recommends the use of unfermented wine in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Regulation XV. DROPPING MEMBERS

Members of the church who remove from the community without taking a certificate shall be given pastoral care through correspondence by the pastor, and if they manifest an interest in the church and desire to be continued as members shall remain on the register. But such members, and members remaining in the community but absenting themselves from the church services, and failing to give to the support of the church or to cooperate with the church in Christian work for more than one year, shall be visited by the pastor or written to by him if residing elsewhere and appealed to in loving solicitude for their loyalty to their Lord and to the church and to resume active relations to the church. If after six months, no change is manifest, it shall be the duty of the quarterly conference to address to each of such members a kind and Christian letter calling attention to their loss and the loss to the church of such neglect, and beseeching them not to abandon the hope of their calling in Christ Jesus, and admonishing them that if no change is made by them within six months the church will be compelled to regard their silence to mean that they wish to end their communion with us, and to drop their names from our register. If, after another interval of six months any member thus advised still manifests no interest, it shall be the duty of the pastor to report their names to the church and to show that the requirements of this section have been complied with, and the church shall have authority then to vote whether such members shall be continued or dropped. In the case of stations this action may be taken by the quarterly conference.

Regulation XVI. MEMORIAL DAY

A Standing Committee of three shall be appointed to arrange Memorial Services to be held on the Sunday nearest May 30, of each year, by congregations and ministers in honor of the ministers of the Methodist Protestant Church who are buried in cemeteries located near our churches. The duty of this committee will be to secure information about the burial places of all members of the Conference whose names are on our Memorial Roll, to gather biographical data to be used in the Memorial Services, to prepare an Order of Service for use when desired, and to arrange or appoint churches and ministers to conduct these services when such appointments would aid in securing a service for every minister who has been a member of the Conference and has passed into the Heavenly home.

Regulation XVII. PASTORS' MOVING EXPENSES

As the Discipline grants the Annual Conference the right to "make such regulations as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the ministers and preachers," it is the judgment of this Conference that the charge to which a minister or preacher is assigned should pay the moving expenses of the incoming pastor. Provided, that this regulation shall apply only to appointments within the Maryland Conference District. It is expected that with men who have been "loaned" or who have been in special relation outside of the Maryland Conference area the agency served or the minister moving shall provide the moving cost.

Regulation XVIII. ELECTION OF DELEGATES

First. In Stations.

In stations the election of delegates shall be by the qualified members under the direction of the Stewards, and whose credentials must be signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting. The pastor shall announce the time and place of such meeting at least one Sunday before it is held, but in no case shall he preside at the election of delegates.

Second. In Circuits.

In circuits a vote of the qualified members shall be taken by the

Stewards in each church on the charge, after due announcement by the pastor, for a delegate to the Annual Conference. The votes shall be brought in separate packages to the quarterly conference where they shall be counted. Anyone receiving a majority of all votes cast shall be declared the delegate-elect, but if no one receives a majority the quarterly conference shall proceed at once to the election of a delegate. When it is necessary for the quarterly conference to elect the delegate, someone other than the pastor shall preside during the election, and whose name, with the secretary of the quarterly conference, shall appear on the credentials of the delegate.

Third, in both stations and circuits, and also at the Quarterly Conference, all voting shall be by ballot, and the election must be held at least ten days before the session of the Annual Conference; provided however that in case both the delegate and the alternate are unable to attend the sessions of the Conference a special election may be held, and such election be construed as an adjourned session of the meeting which elected the original delegate.

Fourth. In all cases of the election of delegate some one other than the pastor shall preside and shall sign the certificate of election. The pastor's name attached to any certificate of election invalidates the same.

Regulation XIX. PLAN OF CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT

A—Expense of Travel:

The transportation of ministers and delegates to and from the Annual Conference shall be placed upon a mileage basis of two (2) cents per mile. A special committee shall be raised annually to compute the mileage and report the same to the Conference Treasurer who shall pro-rate the Transportation Assessment and notify the charges accordingly through the pastors. The churches are expected to pay the same before a designated period prior to the sitting of the Conference. Pastors and delegates will receive a Treasurer's check for the round trip to their homes. Superannuates will have their expenses paid out of the Conference Funds.

B—Expense of Entertainment

1. Each charge shall be assessed an amount equal to one percent of the assessed salary for pastor. No man is eligible for entertainment unless his church has paid the apportionment.

2. All members of the Conference, including supplies (who are pastors), candidates for admission, superannuates, supernumeraries, those in special relation and the General Agents of the church, are eligible for entertainment.

3. No member of the Conference can make a claim on the Conference if he remains at his own home, or if he is entertained, without expense to himself, by relatives or friends.

4. In lieu of money for board, a member is permitted to charge his carfare to and from the seat of Conference as the case may be, excluding the first trip. Maximum amount allowed shall be \$2.00 per day. Members are not entitled to the maximum amount if their actual expenses are less.

5. All members of Conference who make their own arrangements to stop at hotels or boarding houses shall be entitled to the maximum amount of \$2.00 per day.

C—Cooperation

1. The Conference shall require that every charge shall cooperate in this plan, and the names of the charges which fail to cooperate shall be reported to the Conference.

Regulation XX. PLAN OF LEVY FOR THE BUDGET

1. The Budget System in distribution is of three parts—
 - a. The President's Salary, Traveling Expense and Parsonage Expenses.
 - b. Maryland Conference interests, to wit:—Incidental expenses of Conference, Superannuates, Church Extension, Our Church Home and Headquarters Building.
 - c. General Conference Interests, to wit:—The Board of Christian Education, the Board of Missions, the Board of Superannuates (for the General Church), the Children's Home (High Point, N. C.), the Aged People's Home (West Lafayette, Ohio), the American Bible Society, the Contingent Fund.
2. The Board of Finance shall ascertain—
 - a. The average amount paid by each charge for all purposes, plus unpaid total assessments, after deducting the amounts overpaid on "Assessments," "Rental Value of Parsonage," "Building and Improvements," "Paid on Debt," "Interest on Debt," "Special Campaigns, either for the General or Maryland Conference," for each of the five years immediately preceding the current year and determine the percentage of the same necessary to provide for the total assessment on the district.
 - b. The total number of full members for the previous year, and determine the per capita necessary to provide the total assessment.
 - c. The division to be 40 per cent for membership and 60 per cent for financial ability.

For the amount levied for the above Budget, the percentage of distribution, and for the percentage that each interest shall receive under various Budgets, see Report of Board of Finance as printed in the Minutes of each Conference session.

Regulation XXII. ADMISSION TO THE ITINERANCY

1. Candidates for admission to the itineracy of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church should have a collegiate training, and must be graduates of the Westminster Theological Seminary, or a school of equal rank, except where experience and practice have demonstrated such unusual natural and spiritual graces as would justify, for such individual, the suspension of the foregoing regulation upon the recommendation of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders and the vote of the Conference.
2. The President of the Conference shall have authority to employ local preachers, preferably Seminary students, to supply charges where their services can be utilized.
3. The provision of the Discipline that itinerant preachers shall be eligible for ordination only after serving three years under the appointment of an Annual Conference, shall apply to all candidates after the 1935 Conference Session, exclusive of any time served while a student.

FORM OF BEQUEST AND ANNUITIES

I give and devise (if real estate) or I give and bequeath (if personal property) to (here name the proper incorporated body and if not incorporated name an incorporated General or Local Conference Board having jurisdiction) the following described real (personal) property, to wit: (here describe property) with the request that it be used for the following purposes.

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Name or names of Corporations of Institutions.

It is my desire that this devise (or bequest) shall not fail because of a failure to properly name the corporate body organized for the purpose of receiving bequests and holding title to property for the purposes of this legacy and in the event that the donee of this bequest (or devise) shall not be incorporated, I direct my said Executor (or Executrix) to pay over or convey said real (or personal) property to the proper incorporated body of the Methodist Protestant Church having power to accept and hold bequests for the Society, Institution or body named in this Article or for the purposes set forth herein.

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