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DR. B. D. GRAY,
ern Baptist Convention
Secretary Home Mission Board South-

Suggesting the growth which the Baptist 75 Million Campaign has brought to the general work of Southern Baptists, it is reported by the general headquarters of the movement that during the four years that have intervened since the Campaign was inaugurated in 1919, the denomination has gained 57 district associations, 881 active ministers, 3,068 local churches, 3,287 Sunday schools with 459,223 pupils, 8,688 Young People's Unions with 233,917 members, and 7,094 Woman's Missionary Union organizations, and baptized 762,880 persons. At the same time the churches have given $28,776,937 more to missions, Christian education and benevolences than they did during the corresponding period prior to the Campaign, and have increased their investment in local church property by $45,405,118.

The larger resources made possible for missions and benevolences through the channels of the Campaign have been responsible for great advances in every form of denominational work, both at home and abroad.

Complete Church Building Fund

Among the outstanding achievements of the Home Mission Board, operating throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, are noted the completion of its million dollar church building loan fund, the baptism of 173,602 persons, reception into the churches of 277,968 persons, enlistment of 11,772 young people in the dedication of their lives to some definite form of Christian service, building or improvement of 1,872 church houses, and organization of 935 Baptist churches and 2,898 new Sunday schools.

Practically twice the state mission results have been accomplished in many of the states since the Campaign began as were had for any corresponding period of time prior to that movement.

Southern Baptists own 118 Baptist schools, colleges and seminaries, where nearly 40,000 young people are studying to fit themselves for larger usefulness. The number of students has been greatly increased through the Campaign making possible the larger equipment of the schools, and the investment which that movement has made possible in the schools is equal to about 45 per cent of their total value at the time the Campaign was inaugurated.

4,000 Orphans Cared For

Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are cared for in the 19 Baptist orphanages of the South. Two new orphanages have been provided by the Campaign and practically all of the older ones have been given better equipment by this movement. The equipment is not large enough yet, as 2,000 boys and girls had to be turned away last year because the institutions had no more room.

When the Campaign was launched Southern Baptists had only 12 hospitals. Today that number has been increased to 21. Last year over 47,000 patients were treated in these hospitals, a large number of these being charity patients who could not have had an opportunity to get well except through some such assistance.

The Relief and Annuity Board, serving aged ministers, is now aiding more than 925 beneficiaries and has expended in direct relief since the Campaign began the sum of $414,892,46.

It will require $31,000,000 additional cash to complete the Campaign by the end of the period in 1924, and every effort is being made to enlist all Southern Baptists in having a share in this task.

Eastern Shore News

Russel E. Wilson, County Agent of the Kent County Farm Bureau, has received one of the six awards given by the National Fertilizer Association in recognition of excellence in soil improvement work. The awards were made from the work of County Agents in twenty-eight states.

As a result of this award, County Agent Wilson, will receive free to Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Agronomy which meets there on November 12 and 13. The National Fertilizer Association started a year ago and the County Agents all over the United States have been invited to participate each year.

In order to compete in this contest, the County Agents submitted a soil fertility program for their county together with a report on the work in progress there. County Agent Wilson's program and report covered thirty-two typewritten pages and since it has been submitted, he has received many complimentary letters from persons who have reviewed it.

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Wilmington, Del., Nov. 18—Six persons were hurt, two of them severely, in a collision between two automobiles on the state highway early today.

The injured are Bessie Williams, Nettie Todd and Inez Toll, of Bear; William Marine, Federalsburg, Md. Alonzo Marine, Hurlock, Md., and John W. Todd, Williamsburg, Md.

The six were riding in a car that was hit and turned over by an automobile said to have been driven by Charles L. Reese. All of the injured were brought to this city where their hurts were treated. The two Marines are the more severely hurt.

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Seaford, Del., Nov. 19—Leading hardware men of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia held their annual meeting at Seaford Friday night, the session being well attended. Seaford is the first town on the peninsula to entertain the convention, the other sessions in the past years of the hardware men being held in Philadelphia in conjunction with the Pennsylvania and Atlantic Seaboard Hardware Association convention.

W. G. Pearce, assistant secretary of the Pennsylvania and Atlantic Seaboard Hardware Association and field secretary for the peninsula hardware men, presided.

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Salisbury, Dover, Cambridge, Crisfield, Parksley and possibly Laurel will constitute the Eastern Shore League for the 1924 playing season, it was indicated at the meeting of the representatives from each of the clubs at a meeting here Thursday afternoon.. Having the assurance that the league would be continued, every effort was made in forming regulations governing the clubs to reorganize the circuit on a firmer foundation.

Easton did not make a formal application for a franchise, but in a letter to the chairman of the meeting stated that if a vacancy occurred in the league, that town requested a hearing of an application for the berth.

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Seaford, Del., Nov. 19—John Lauer, a well known farmer, residing near Bridgeville, was arrested by Prohibition Agent Totten, of Laurel, and state detective Donaway, of Georgetown, charged with selling intoxicating liquors. He was arranged before magistrate James K. Phillips, at Seaford, waived a hearing and furnished $500 bail for his appearance at the February term of court.

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Salisbury, Md., Nov. 18—All previous efforts to obtain sufficient funds to provide for the erection of new school buildings in Wicomico county having failed, a new program to raise a budget for this purpose is now being worked out by those to whom the future of the county's educational institutions is of the greatest concern.

For many years school buildings, particularly for the high school grades, have been deemed inadequate by the county board of Education.

Recommendations for improvements to the school system have been consistently placed before the Wicomico board of county commissioners and directly to the electorate, but each attempt has met with failure.

These recommendations were for the construction of a modern high school plant on the east side, another on the west side of the county and a third in Salisbury, for white students. For colored students an industrial high school has been proposed.

The nucleus for the future program was formed at the meeting of the Salisbury-Wicomico chamber of commerce this week.

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Delmar, Del., Nov. 18—Abel Wolman, chief of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering of the Maryland state department of public health, conferred with members of the city council here relative to a sewerage system and water supply for this town.

Because Delmar is equally divided, being part in Delaware and the other half in Maryland, it was necessary to summon the councilmen from both the Maryland and Delaware sides.

Wolman has just completed a survey of conditions in Salisbury, Md. Salisbury, with a population of about 7,000, needs both a water supply and a sewerage system.

The official says to that end a bond issue of $800,000 is necessary.

Delmar, in his opinion, needs $100,000 for construction of a sewerage system. He said he expected the next legislature to pass enabling acts for the issuance of these bonds. He is considering a bill which would make possible the issuance by a municipality of bonds up to six per cent of the taxable valuation of the community without the consent of the legislature.

This, Mr. Wolman said, would allow the state department of health to proceed with work where particular urgency confronts it.

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Seaford, Del., Nov. 18—Charles Drumm, aged 45, farmer, living near Sharptown, Md., formerly foreman of the late John N. Write estate, near Seaford, was held up, beaten and robbed last night, three miles from here.

Drumm was driving a horse along the road when accosted by the two highwaymen, who struck him a stunning blow on the head dazing him. After robbing him of $35 they made their escape.

Drumm came to Seaford, where a physician dressed his wounds. He notified the local police, who made a futile search for the highwaymen.

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Dover Del., Nov. 18—A sample of Delaware justice was meted out here yesterday by Judge Harrington, of Kent county, sitting in "pleading day" court, when two negroes, Holland Gibbs and William Johnson, arrested on Thursday last, charged with breaking and entering a store at Camden and stealing $100 worth of merchandise, were each sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, to be given 10 lashes, pay costs of prosecution and make restitution in money to the owner of the goods.

The theft, arrest and sentence took less than a week.

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Easton, Md., Nov. 18—J. Arthur Jefferies, of Washington, will be the speaker at a midday luncheon on Tuesday next in the interest of the Red Cross roll call. He is assistant chairman of the Washington District National Red Cross, and has been heard here before. The roll call campaign is now on here.

In the expenditures of the Talbot county chapter last year appear the following items: Nurse's salary, $1,800; upkeep of car, $500; rent of rest room, $180; telephone, $50; incidentals, $100; tuberculosis clinic, $50; making a total of $2,880.

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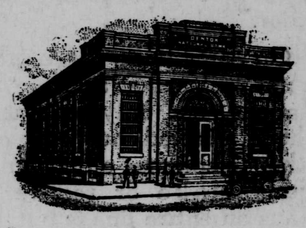

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