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Conference Academy—G. R. Ellis, J. H. Beauchamp, J. H. Gardner.

PLAN OF EXAMINATION.**Excerpt From Rules of Examination.**

All examinations shall be in writing, both questions and answers. The examination on each book shall consist of not less than 25 nor more than 50 questions of the catechetical order requiring short, specific answers; and not less than 5, nor more than 10, general questions, broad in their scope, so as to give an idea of the real learning and mental grasp of the student. The examination shall be marked on the scale of 100, the combined catechetical questions counting 50, and the combined general questions counting 50, and a mark of 70 on the whole examination shall be necessary to pass the candidate. (Conference Minutes 1894, page 67 amended).

Resolution Adopted March 27, 1895.

Resolved, "That we deem it unwise hereafter to accept certificates of standing in English branches, but will require all candidates to appear before our own Board of Examiners."

Resolution Adopted March 21, 1896.

Resolved 1. "No candidate shall be admitted or advanced in classes with conditions, who has failed in more than one major or two minor studies."

Resolved 2. "In no case shall a candidate for full admission be received nor a candidate for Elder's orders be so elected until every requirement shall have been fully met."

Resolutions Adopted March 16, 1905.

Resolved 1. "That each student throughout the entire course, shall present to the Registrar, a written statement that he has carefully read all the books which the Discipline requires to be read for the year."

Resolved 2. "That no candidate shall be examined in studies in advance of those of the class to which he belongs, except as Discipline provides."

Following the instruction of the Conference, certificates will be received in accordance with paragraph 63, section 2, and paragraph 64, section 1 of the Appendix of Discipline, (1908).

Resolution Adopted March 17, 1909.

Resolved, "That the Executive Committee shall hold a meeting annu-

ally on the first Wednesday of February, at such place as the President and Registrar may agree upon. At which meeting all certificates (as far as possible) shall be presented and acted upon by the Executive Committee for the Board of Examiners."

In accordance with the above Resolution all certificates should be in the hands of the Registrar not later than February the First.

All examinations will be held at the time and seat of the Annual Conference.

SCHEME OF STUDIES.

(Discipline 1908).

1. Elementary English J. W. Jones
Reading, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Spelling: Admission.
2. History T. F. Beauchamp
Outlines of History (Swinton), Admission. Student's American History (Montgomery), 1st year. Short History of English People (Green), 2nd year. Outlines of Universal History (Fisher), 3rd and 4th years.
3. Belles Letters J. W. Colona
Principles of Rhetoric (Hill), Admission. Lessons in Logic (Jevons), 2nd year. Essays for 2nd and 4th years.
4. Mental Science E. H. Dashiell
Outlines of Descriptive Psychology (Ladd), 3d year. Essentials of Argumentation (McEwen), Local.
5. Apologetics S. N. Pilchard
Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief (Fisher), 4th year. Analogy of Religion (Butler), 4th year.
6. Methodist Polity J. T. Richardson
The Governing Conference in Methodism (Neely), 3d year. Discipline (1908), Admission and Local. Digest of Methodist Law (Merrill), Local. Theological Compend (Binney), Local.
7. Methodist History W. O. Bennett
Wesley and His Century (Fitchett), Admission. One Thousand Questions on Methodism (Wheeler), Local. A. History of Methodism (Abridged. Stevens), Local.
8. Ethics J. M. Arters
Studies in Ethical Principles (James Seth), 4th year. A Manual of Christian Evidence (Row), Local.
9. Historical Theology V. S. Collins
History of the Christian Church (Hurst), 3d and 4th years. A Short History of the Christian Church (Hurst), Local.
10. Biblical Theology H. C. Turner
Divine Library of the Old Testament (Kirkpatrick), 1st year. The Ancestry of our English Bible (Price), 2nd year. Introduction to New Testament (Dods), Local.

11. Exegetical Theology M. D. Nutter
Biblical Hermeneutics (Terry), 3d year. A Manual of Bible History (Blaikie), Admission and Local.
12. Systematic Theology W. O. Hurst
System of Christian Doctrine (Sheldon), 1st and 2nd years. Systematic Theology (Raymond), Local.
13. Doctrinal Theology C. A. Hill
A Manual of Christian Doctrine (Banks), Admission and Local Elders. Christian Baptism (Merrill), Local. Life and Epistles of St. Paul (Conybeare and Howson), Local Elders.
14. Homiletics V. E. Hills
Lectures on Homiletics (Kern), 1st year and Local Elders. Sermons of 1st and 3d years.
15. Practical Theology G. C. Williams
A Plain Account of Christian Perfection (Wesley), Admission and Local. Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience (Merrill), Local. Sermons for Admission and Local Deacons.

V. P. NORTHRUP,

Registrar.

Rock Hall, Md.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. The President shall call the Conference to order, punctually, at all times determined upon for the opening of its sessions, have each opened by appropriate devotional exercises, and see that all the business pertaining to the Conference shall be brought forward and transacted in a proper and orderly manner, according to the provisions of the Discipline and the Rules of the Conference.
2. He shall preserve order in all the proceedings, holding speakers strictly to the question, and call them to order when they wander from the point, violate the Rules of Order, or use any improper language.
3. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference by any two members.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.
5. When two or more members claim the floor at the same time, he shall decide who is entitled thereto.

II. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

1. The Secretary shall keep a fair and correct record of all the proceedings of the Conference, to be read at the opening of each session, subject to correction by the Conference.
2. He shall carefully preserve the journal and papers of the Conference placed in his custody, and shall not allow any person but a member to examine the same, but shall, ad interim, upon the unanimous request of the District Superintendents, furnish a copy of any paper or document in his possession to be used for the best interest of our work; he shall produce the journals and papers at each annual session, and see that the same be forwarded to the General Conference.

3. In an appendix prepared for that purpose, he shall record all reports and documents ordered upon record by the Conference, and all documents so recorded shall be referred to on the journal.

III. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS.

1. Each member of the Conference will be expected and required to be present at the opening of each session to participate in the devotional exercises, unless unavoidably detained; and no member may absent himself, without leave, from the seat of the Conference.

2. When a member would speak on any question, he shall arise in his place and respectfully address the President; refrain from all personalities and discourteous language; and no member shall speak more than once on the same question until every other member who so desires shall have spoken (except, simply to explain when misrepresented), nor shall any one speak longer than fifteen minutes without the consent of the Conference.

3. When a member is called to order by the President, or by any member through him, he shall take his seat until the point of order is decided by the President.

4. Any member may call for the division of the question, which shall be granted when, in the judgment of the President, the same will admit of it.

5. When a question has been decided by a vote of Conference, any member who may voted with the prevailing side, may move for a reconsideration of the same.

6. It shall be in order for any member, during the discussion of any proposition before the Conference (except in the examination of character) to move the "previous question," and if such motion is seconded by two-thirds of the members present, the question shall be immediately put.

7. Any member may demand the "yeas and nays" upon any question, and if ONE FIFTH of the members present, and voting, shall second such demand, the vote shall be taken.

8. Any member may object to the reading of a paper, and when such objection is made the reading shall be dispensed with, unless the Conference, without debate, shall otherwise order.

9. No motion, unless seconded, shall be entertained; and all motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing by the member presenting them, if so desired by the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference.

10. When a motion is made, seconded and entertained by the President, it shall be in possession of the Conference, but it may be withdrawn at any time by the mover with the consent of the seconder before a decision is had thereon, or an amendment entertained by the President.

11. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a member has the floor, when such a motion cannot be made without his consent.

12. In discussing the reports of committees, the chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, or such members of the same as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to close the debate.

IV. QUESTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT DEBATE.

1. All motions, simply to adjourn.
 2. All motions to lay on the table.
 3. Motions on the "previous question."
 4. Demand for "yeas and nays."
 5. All appeals from the decision of the President, except that the appellant shall state the reason for his appeal and the President the reason for his ruling.
 6. All motions for extension of time, either of a member on the floor, or the session of Conference.
 7. All motions to re-commit.
 8. All motions to place documents, reports or other papers on record.
- All questions that may arise in the course of Conference proceedings, not determinable by these Rules of Order, shall be determined by the President, in accordance with established parliamentary law subject to appeal to the Conference.

RECORD OF SESSIONS.

No.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	March 17, '69	Wilm'ton—Asbury	M. Simpson	S. L. Gracey.
2	" 16, '70	Port Deposit	E. S. Janes	S. L. Gracey.
3	" 8, '71	Dover	L. Scott	S. L. Gracey.
4	Feb'y 21, '72	Laurel	E. R. Ames	T. E. Martindale.
5	March 5, '73	Easton	L. Scott	T. E. Martindale.
6	" 4, '74	Salisbury	L. W. Wiley	T. E. Martindale.
7	" 17, '75	Smyrna	E. S. Janes	T. E. Martindale.
8	" 15, '76	Wilm'ton—Union	L. Scott	T. E. Martindale.
9	" 7, '77	Milford	E. R. Ames	T. E. Martindale.
10	" 13, '78	Chestertown	R. S. Foster	T. E. Martindale.
11	" 19, '79	New Castle	M. Simpson	T. E. Martindale.
12	" 17, '80	Dover	E. G. Andrews	T. E. Martindale.
13	" 16, '81	Lewes	Thos. Bowman	John D. Rigg.
14	" 8, '82	Middletown	J. F. Hurst	John D. Rigg.
15	" 7, '83	Cambridge	M. Simpson	John D. Rigg.
16	" 7, '84	Wilm'ton—Asbury	W. L. Harris	John D. Rigg.
17	" 5, '85	Snow Hill	S. M. Merrill	John D. Rigg.
18	" 12, '86	Elkton	W. F. Mallalieu	John D. Rigg.
19	" 4, '87	Crisfield	H. W. Warren	John D. Rigg.
20	" 17, '88	Wilm'ton—Union	C. D. Foss	John D. Rigg.
21	" 20, '89	Easton	R. S. Foster	John D. Rigg.
22	" 26, '90	Milford	Thos. Bowman	John D. Rigg.
23	" 19, '91	Centreville	C. H. Fowler	John D. Rigg.
24	" 16, '92	Wilm'ton—Grace	E. G. Andrews	A. S. Mowbray.
25	" 15, '93	Middletown	S. M. Merrill	A. S. Mowbray.
26	" 21, '94	Salisbury	J. H. Vincent	A. S. Mowbray.
27	" 20, '95	Smyrna	J. F. Hurst	A. S. Mowbray.
28	" 18, '96	Dover	H. W. Warren	A. S. Mowbray.
29	" 17, '97	Chestertown	J. M. Walden	A. S. Mowbray.
30	" 23, '98	Lewes	J. P. Newman	A. S. Mowbray.
31	" 22, '99	Cambridge	C. D. Foss	A. S. Mowbray.
32	" 21, '00	Wilm'ton—Epworth	E. G. Andrews	A. S. Mowbray.
33	" 20, '01	Wilmington—Grace	Daniel A. Goodsell	A. S. Mowbray.
34	" 19, '02	Crisfield	I. W. Joyce	A. S. Mowbray.
35	" 18, '03	Easton	Earl Cranston	A. S. Mowbray.
36	" 16, '04	Dover	J. M. Fitzgerald	A. S. Mowbray.
37	" 15, '05	Wilmington—Grace	D. A. Goodsell	W. A. Wise.
38	" 14, '06	Pocomoke City	C. C. McCabe	W. A. Wise.
39	" 20, '07	Smyrna	J. F. Berry	W. A. Wise.
40	" 18, '08	Wilmington—Asbury	D. A. Goodsell	W. A. Wise.
41	" 17, '09	Milford	D. H. Moore	W. A. Wise.
42	" 16, '10	Salisbury	J. W. Hamilton	W. A. Wise.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

1872. J. B. Quigg, T. J. Thompson, Wesley Kenney, Charles Hill. Reserves—J. D. Curtis, R. W. Todd.
1876. L. C. Matlack, W. E. England. Reserves—J. B. Quigg, J. H. Caldwell.
1880. L. C. Matlack, A. W. Milby, Charles Hill. Reserves—J. H. Caldwell, R. W. Todd.
1884. J. H. Caldwell, Charles Hill, J. B. Quigg. Reserves—T. E. Martindale, J. A. B. Wilson.
1888. Jacob Todd, J. A. B. Wilson, N. M. Brown. Reserves—W. S. Robinson, John France.
1892. W. L. S. Murray, Alfred Smith, R. H. Adams. Reserves—T. E. Martindale, T. E. Terry.
1896. Merritt Hulbert, L. E. Barrett, Alfred Smith, W. F. Corkran. Reserves—W. E. Avery, V. S. Collins.
1900. Robert Watt, T. E. Martindale, W. F. Corkran, C. S. Baker. Reserves—A. S. Mowbray, J. D. C. Hanna.
1904. A. S. Mowbray, W. F. Corkran, Adam Stengle, C. S. Baker. Reserves—C. T. Wyatt, W. G. Koons.
1908. A. S. Mowbray, Adam Stengle, W. G. Koons, S. M. Morgan. Reserves—C. T. Wyatt, Robert Watt.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

(The letters designate the present relation:—P., Probation; D., Deacon; E., Elder; Sd., Superannuated; Sy., Supernumerary. The figures in the first column indicate the time of admission on trial. Those in the last column the year of appointment or relation).

Table listing names and addresses with columns for admission year and appointment year. Includes entries for Adams, R. H. (1872), Alderson, G. T. (1888), Anderson, J. F. (1888), Arters, J. A. (1870), Arters, J. M. (1900), Barrett, L. E. (1876), Baynard, O. T. (1902), Beauchamp, J. H. (1894), Beauchamp, T. F. (1892), Bennett, W. O. (1897), Bicking, J. R. (1907), Bounds, G. W. (1890), Bowen, W. L. P. (1876), Bowman, G. W. (1885), Brewington, J. A. (1890), Briggs, W. H. (1907), Buckson, J. A. (1904), Budd, H. G. (1894), Bunting, J. J. (1909), Burke, G. W. (1865), Burke, Asbury (1886), Burr, Warren (1888), Cannon, J. R. (1880), Carpenter, F. F. (1888), Carroll, James (1865), Chaires, W. W. (1889), Cochran, F. J. (1881), Collins, J. M. (1876), Collins, V. S. (1883), Collins, E. H. (1895), Colona, J. W. (1902), Cooke, G. A. (1891), Compton, W. P. (1888), Conaway, G. S. (1862), Corkran, W. F. (1876), Corkran, L. P. (1881), Coursey, R. T. (1887), Dashiell, E. H. (1896), Davis, Howard (1900), Dawson, W. F. (1884), Dawson, G. W. (1899), Derrickson, E. H. (1884), Dulaney, H. S. (1886), Easley, J. W. (1885), Ellis, G. R. (1898), Esgate, James (1866), Faulkner, F. N. (1900), Fogle, J. W. (1889), Ford, D. J. (1905).

Table listing names and addresses with columns for admission year and appointment year. Includes entries for Fosnocht, I. G. (1868), Gardner, Edwin (1891), Gardner, J. H. (1902), Geoghegan, J. H. (1891), Gillespie, E. A. (1907), Givan, D. J. (1895), Given, T. N. (1884), Goodhand, A. W. (1903), Gray, J. H. (1905), Gray, J. W. (1888), Greene, W. M. (1873), Greenfield, W. E. (1900), Gunby, W. E. (1903), Guthrie, W. B. (1883), Habbart, W. E. (1903), Hardesty, G. L. (1883), Harding, T. H. (1871), Harris, W. G. (1906), Hastings, G. W. (1900), Hill, C. A. (1878), Hills, V. E. (1889), Hoffecker, E. L. (1876), Holt, T. S. (1897), Hudson, W. H. (1905), Hudson, J. A. (1900), Hunter, T. B. (1869), Hurst, W. O. (1892), Hopkins, J. C. B. (1910), Jaggard, Wilmer (1884), James, O. E. (1907), Janney, L. R. (1876), Jackson, Leolan (1896), Jester, B. F. (1886), Johnson, J. L. (1899), Jones, C. N. (1900), Jones, E. W. (1905), Jones, G. P. (1891), Jones, J. W. (1898), Jones, O. E. (1898), Jones, C. T. (1903), Keen, C. P. (1907), Kellogg, H. W. (1898), Kelso, H. B. (1904), Kelso, J. M. (1901), Kenney, W. H. (1886), Koons, W. G. (1871), Layfield, L. W. (1901), Lewis, R. H. (1879), Lindale, J. M. (1876), Macnichol, E. C. (1902), Marshall, E. H. (1885), Martin, O. L. (1864), Martindale, T. E. (1902), Matthews, W. E. (1902), McCann, Milton (1902), McCoy, J. C. (1905), McDougal, L. I. (1889).

1906	McDowell, E. W.	E	Bellevue, Del.	1
1909	McFarland, B. L.	P	Hockessin, Del.	1
1884	McFauld, D. F.	E	Farmington, Del.	1
1891	McGilton, A. C.	E	Milton, Del.	3
1873	MacSorley, F. C.	E	Townsend, Del.	5
1869	Miller, E. H.	Sd	Sharptown, Md.	1
1885	Mitchell, J. M.	E	Mt. Vernon, Md.	1
1902	Mitchell, J. H.	E	Newport, Del.	1
1894	Moore, C. W.	E	Port Deposit, Md.	1
1898	Moore, F. X.	E	New Castle, Del.	3
1887	Morgan, S. M.	E	Wilmington, Del.	1
1905	Morgan, L. B.	E	Concord, Md.	2
1883	Mowbray, A. S.	E	Smyrna, Del.	1
1886	Mowbray, W. R.	E	Lewis, Del.	4
1872	Murray, W. L. S.	E	Pocomoke City, Md.	3
1910	McCann, W. M.	P	Colora, Md.	1
1879	Neese, G. R.	E	Marydel, Md.	1
1892	Northrup, V. P.	E	Rock Hall, Md.	1
1890	Nutter, M. D.	E	Hurlock, Md.	2
1876	O'Brien, T. A. H.	E	Lawsonia, Md.	4
1872	Otis, J. P.	E	Greensboro, Md.	2
1893	Outten, J. P.	E	Frankford, Del.	1
1881	Pilchard, S. N.	E	Delmar, Del.	2
1870	Poole, J. W.	Sd	311 N. 60th St., Phila., Pa.	1
1896	Poole, L. E.	E	Georgetown, Del.	4
1900	Poole, W. C.	E	Wilmington, Del.	3
1882	Prettyman, A. P.	E	Galena, Md.	13
1868	Prettyman, C. W.	E	Snow Hill, Md.	5
1897	Prettyman, J. W.	E	Crapo, Md.	3
1909	Prettyman, E. C.	D	Royal Oak, Md.	2
1908	Price, J. T.	D	Charlestown, Md.	2
1886	Prouse, J. T.	E	Marshallton, Del.	1
1878	Quigg, H. T.	E	Milford, Del.	4
1869	Rawlins, P. H.	E	Seaford, Del.	12
1858	Redman, W. W.	Sd	Greenwood, Del.	1
1885	Reese, J. D.	E	Cherry Hill, Md.	1
1907	Revelle, W. H.	D	Quantico, Md.	2
1893	Richardson, J. T.	E	Wilmington, Del.	1
1884	Roberts, E. P.	E	Denton, Md.	3
1873	Roe, Robert	E	Elliott's, Md.	1
1910	Reed, H. E.	P	At School	1
1886	Sharpe, W. W.	E	Seaford, Del.	1
1879	Smith, Alfred	E	Dover, Del.	7
1896	Smith, G. P.	E	Lewisville, Pa.	1
1907	Smith, Tilghman	D	Pomona, Md.	2
1889	Smoot, T. C.	E	Whitesville, Del.	1
1906	Sparklin, J. L.	E	Cordova, Md.	3
1889	Stallings, G. W.	E	Roxana, Del.	1
1870	Stengle, Adam	Sy	Wilmington, Del.	2
1878	Stephenson, R. K.	E	Smyrna, Del.	1
1907	Stewart, H. D.	D	Delaware City, Del.	2
1892	Strickland, C. W.	E	Greenwood, Del.	2
1885	Sunfield, E. C.	E	Perryville, Md.	2
1908	Sutton, J. W.	D	Williamsburg, Md.	2
1910	Shipley, H. C.	P	Wye, Md.	1
1910	Sard, T. J.	P	Burrsville, Md.	1
1897	Talley, J. W.	Sy	Edgemoore, Del.	5

1894	Taylor, E. B.	E	Red Lion, Del.	3
1897	Taylor, Harry	E	St. Georges, Del.	1
1886	Taylor, W. P.	E	Lincoln, Del.	1
1876	Terry, T. E.	E	Easton, Md.	3
1903	Thomas, G. S.	E	Georgetown, Del.	5
1858	Thompson, H. S.	E	St. Michaels, Md.	1
1871	Tomkinson, W. E.	Sd	604 Boas St., Harrisburg, Pa.	3
1876	Townsend, G. W.	E	Stockton, Md.	7
1891	Turner, H. C.	E	Wilmington, Del.	2
1905	VanBlunk, J. M. S.	E	Wilmington, Del.	2
1895	VanDyke, T. R.	E	Wilmington, Del.	2
1871	Wallin, F. O. B.	Sd	Stockholm, Sweden	1
1879	Walton, O. S.	Sd	Red Lion, Del.	1
1853	Warner, W. M.	Sd	Millington, Md.	1
1885	Watt, Robert	E	Smyrna, Del.	1
1887	Webster, Z. H.	E	Laurel, Del.	1
1893	Westerfield, H. A. G.	E	Elkton, Md.	2
1866	White, E. E.	E	Oxford, Md.	2
1893	White, W. L.	E	Dover, Del.	1
1875	White, W. W.	E	Vienna, Md.	1
1908	White, Leonard	D	Wilmington, Del.	1
1905	Whittaker, I. S.	E	Houston, Del.	1
1882	Williams, C. H.	E	Hebron, Md.	3
1902	Williams, G. C.	E	Wilmington, Del.	3
1892	Williams, W. S. H.	Sy	Georgetown, Del.	1
1885	Willis, D. H.	E	Wilmington, Del.	2
1887	Wilson, J. H.	E	Laurel, Del.	4
1906	Wilson, Daniel	D	Crumpton, Md.	2
1884	Wise, W. A.	E	Centreville, Md.	4
1886	Wood, G. E.	E	Onancock, Va.	2
1886	Wyatt, C. T.	E	Wilmington, Del.	6
1910	Wheatley, M. E.	P	Seaford, Del.	1

LOCAL PREACHERS DIRECTORY.

Local Elders.

Betts, J. M.	Smyrna, Del.	Hamilton, Wm.	Wilmington, Del.
Brooks, A. J.	Newark, Del.	Porter, M. P.	Cheswold, Del.
Cross, E. L.	Dover, Del.	Strickland, W. G.	Wilmington, Del.
Donoho, S. M.	Cambridge, Md.	Stimmil, W. E.	Wilmington, Del.

Local Deacons.

Cassaboon, S. P.	Wilmington, Del.	Scott, J. T.	Wilmington, Del.
Faries, Wm.	Smyrna, Del.	Steadman, Wm.	E. N. Market, Md.
Green, Daniel	Newport, Del.	Tindale, W. J.	Seaford, Del.
Northrup, C. L.	Hurlock, Md.	Wiley, J. H.	Laurel, Del.
Rogers, R. L.	Wilmington, Del.		

Licentiates.

Ake, T. J.	Pittsville, Md.	Horner, W. B.	Deals Is., Md.
Atkins, Charles	Milton, Del.	Jones, G. W.	Oak Grove, Del.
Atwell, Alexander	Newport, Del.	Jones, W. A. C.	Chester, Md.
Bennett, G. H.	Dover, Del.	Kane, J. F.	Summit Bridge, Del.
Beauchamp, J. H., Sr.	Fairmount, Md.	Kirk, C. A.	Elkton, Md.
Biddle, Isaiah	North East, Md.	Lowe, L. S.	Laurel, Del.
Brittingham, Otto	Dagsboro, Del.	McLaughlin, J. F.	Wilmington, Del.
Brown, A. R.	Sylmar, Del.	Miles, P. J.	Fairmount, Md.
Cantwell, R. D.	Elkton, Md.	Nelson, W. C.	Lawsonia, Md.
Cathers, A. W.	Childs, Md.	Nicholson, W. G.	Powellville, Md.
Clark, J. F.	Delmar, Del.	Pardee, Thomas	Lebanon, Del.
Clark, D. S.	Kenton, Del.	Phoebus, Wilbur	Oriole, Md.
Clapham, C. W.	Laurel, Del.	Purnell, James	Millington, Md.
Cole, H. M.	Holly Oak, Del.	Pusey, S. B.	Seaford, Del.
Coleman, W. B.	Chestertown, Md.	Reed, O. B.	Ellendale, Del.
Connelly, Ollie	Chestertown, Md.	Ross, R. W.	Harrington, Del.
Cooper, L. T.	Sharptown, Md.	Seibert, E. F.	Carpenter, Del.
Cox, N. H.	Marydel, Md.	Simonson, J. N.	Crisfield, Md.
Covington, Henry	Centreville, Md.	Spaid, A. R.	Wilmington, Del.
Davis, A. W.	Wilmington, Del.	Stevens, R. S.	Dover, Del.
Deakyné, E. T.	New Castle, Del.	Talley, N. L.	Edgemooore, Del.
Ellegood, J. A.	Ellendale, Del.	Thornton, J. H.	Wilmington, Del.
English, T. W.	Mardela Springs, Md.	Todd, N. L.	Toddville, Md.
Fogle, S. J.	Hayden, Md.	Tomer, Hugh	Wilmington, Del.
Galloway, W. K.	Wilmington, Del.	Weldin, G. W.	Edgemooore, Del.
Gray, Frank	Greenbank, Del.	White, E. W.	Wilmington, Del.
Gray, Henry	Marshallton, Del.	Wilkinson, J. W.	Newark, Del.
Gore, C. C.	Robbins, Md.	Wilmot, H. A.	Claymont, Del.
Grant, S. B.	Wilmington, Del.	Wilson, G. W.	Georgetown, Del.
Hackett, L. T.	Oak Grove, Del.	Wilson, W. D.	Lewes, Del.
Hamilton, S. L.	Wilmington, Del.	Winder, E. J.	Seaford, Del.
Hanby, L. S.	Boothwyn, Pa.	Wingate, Wm.	Greenbank, Del.
Hendrickson, Wm.	Edgemooore, Del.	Wise, J. M.	New Castle, Del.
Hill, Matthew	Delmar, Del.	Wright, W. J.	Federalsburg, Md.

APPOINTMENTS.

DOVER DISTRICT.

R. K. Stephenson, District Superintendent (P. O. Smyrna, Del).

Armory and Asbury	J. A. Buckson	Camden, Del.	W. F. Dawson
	P. O. Dover, Del.	Canterbury, Del. (Sup.)	C. H. Atkins
Beckwith, Md.	J. A. Hudson	Church Creek, Md. (Sup.)	G. S. Allen
	P. O. Cornersville, Md.	Concord, Md.	L. B. Morgan
Blades and Epworth, M. E.	Wheatley		P. O. Hobbs, Md.
	P. O. Seaford, Del.	Crapo, Md.	J. W. Prettyman
Bridgeville, Del.	J. W. Colona	Denton, Md.	E. P. Roberts
Burrsville, Md.	T. J. Sard	Dover, Del.	W. L. White
	P. O. Harrington, Del.	East New Market, Md.	J. L. Johnson
Cambridge, Md.	R. T. Coursey	Ellendale, Del. (Sup.)	Thomas Pardee

Elliott's Is., Md.	Robert Roe	Milton, Del.	A. C. McGilton
Farmington, Del.	D. F. McFaul	Nassau, Del.	W. H. Hudson
Federalsburg, Md.	E. H. Dashiell	Preston, Md.	C. N. Jones
Felton, Del.	L. W. Layfield	Rehoboth and Ebenezer, G. R. Ellis	
Frederica, Del.	G. W. Bounds		P. O. Rehoboth, Del.
Galestown, Md.	H. B. Kelso	Salem, Md. (Sup.)	Stanley Grant
Georgetown, Del.	L. E. Poole	Seaford, Del.	W. O. Hurst
Georgetown Circuit, G. S. Thomas		Seaford Circuit, W. W. Sharp	
	P. O. Georgetown, Del.		P. O. Seaford, Del.
Greenwood, Del.	C. W. Strickland	Taylor's Is., Md.	To be supplied
Harrington, Del.	R. H. Adams	Vienna, Md.	W. W. White
Hooper's Is., (Sup.)	J. B. Conaway	Williamsburg, Md.	J. W. Sutton
	P. O. Fishing Creek, Md.	Willis, Md. (Sup.)	R. S. Stephens
Houston, Del.	I. S. Whittaker		P. O. Dover, Del.
Hurlock, Md.	M. D. Nutter	Wyoming, Del.	Leolan Jackson
Iakesville, Md. (Sup.)	W. V. Harris	Zoar, Del. (Sup.)	J. L. Derrickson
	P. O. Golden Hill, Md.		(P. O. Georgetown, Del.)
Leipscic, Del. (Sup.)	T. S. Barrett		
Lewes, Del.	W. R. Mowbray		Alfred Smith, Conference Temperance Evangelist, member of Wesley Quarterly Conference, Dover, Del.
Lincoln, Del.	W. P. Taylor		P. H. Rawlins, Agent of the Steward's Endowment Fund, member of Seaford Quarterly Conference, Seaford, Del.
Little Creek, Del. (Sup.)	W. C. Buckson		
Magnolia, Del.	F. J. Cochran		
Milford, Del.	H. T. Quigg		

EASTON DISTRICT.

Robert Watt, District Superintendent (P. O. Smyrna, Del.).

Bayside, Md.	To be supplied	Henderson, Md. (Sup.)	Ivanhoe Willis
Bozman and Neavitt, L. R. Janney		Hillsboro, Md.	L. P. Corkran
	P. O. Bozman, Md.	Kent Island, Md.	G. L. Hardesty
Cecilton, Md.	O. E. Jones		P. O. Stevensville, Md.
Centreville, Md.	W. A. Wise	Kenton, Del.	J. F. Anderson
Chestertown, Md.	L. E. Barrett	Marydel, Md.	G. R. Neese
Cheswold, Del.	Milton McCann	Middletown, Del.	V. S. Collins
Church Hill, Md.	E. H. Derrickson	Millington, Md.	Wilmer Jaggard
Clayton, Del.	I. G. Fosnocht	Odessa, Del.	J. H. Gray
Cordova, Md.	J. L. Sparklin	Oxford, Md.	E. E. White
Crumpton, Md.	Daniel Wilson	Piney Neck, Md.	
Easton, Md.	T. E. Terry		(Sup.) W. N. Conaway
Fairlee, Md.	J. M. Kelso	Pomona, Md.	Tilghman Smith
Galena, Md.	R. H. Lewis	Queenstown, Md. (Sup.)	O. B. Rice
	Assistant, A. P. Prettyman	Ridgely, Md.	W. E. Habbart
Golt, Md.	To be supplied	Rock Hall, Md.	V. P. Northrup
Greensboro, Md.	J. P. Otis	Royal Oak, Md.	E. C. Prettyman

St. Michaels, Md.	H. S. Thompson	Sudlersville, Md.	W. O. Bennett
Smyrna, Del.	A. S. Mowbray	Tilghman's Is., Md.	J. C. McCoy
Smyrna Circuit,	W. E. Matthews	Townsend, Del.	F. C. MacSorley
P. O. Smyrna, Del.		Trappe, Md.	J. C. B. Hopkins
Still Pond and Betterton,	J. H. Beauchamp	Wye, Md.	H. C. Shipley
P. O. Still Pond, Md.			

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

G. P. Jones, District Superintendent (P. O. Salisbury, Md.).

Annamessex, (Sup.)	W. F. Atkinson	Newark, Md.	J. W. Gray
P. O. Crisfield, Md.		Ocean View, Del. (Sup.)	L. T. McLain
Asbury, Md.	T. A. H. O'Brien	Onancock, Va.	G. E. Wood
P. O. Crisfield, Md.			Assistant, J. F. Ayres
Berlin, Md.	T. F. Beauchamp	Parsonburg, Md.	E. H. Collins
Bethel, Del.	J. W. Fogle	Phoebus, Va.	E. H. Marshall
Bishopville, Md.	W. G. Harris	Pittsville, Md. (Sup.)	J. D. Quimby
Cape Charles, Va.	Howard Davis	Pocomoke City, Md.	W. L. S. Murray
Chincoteague, Va.	O. T. Baynard	Pocomoke Circuit (Sup.)	H. E. Truitt
Claremont, Va.	To be supplied	P. O. Pocomoke City, Md.	
Crisfield, Md.	H. G. Budd	Powelville, Md.	D. J. Ford
Deal's Is., Md.	G. W. Dawson	Princess Anne, Md.	W. E. Gunby
Delmar, Del.	S. N. Pilchard	Quantico, Md.	W. H. Revelle
Fairmount, Md.	F. N. Faulkner	Roxana, Del.	G. E. Stallings
Frankford, Del.	J. P. Outten	St. Peters, Md.	A. W. Goodhand
Fruitland, Md.	O. E. James		P. O. Oriole, Md.
Girdletree, Md.	W. H. Kenney	Salisbury, Md.	T. E. Martindale
Gumboro, Del.	C. T. Jones	Salisbury Circuit (Sup.)	J. W. Hardesty
Hebron, Md.	C. H. Williams		P. O. Salisbury, Md.
Holland's Is., Md.,		Selbyville, Del.	V. E. Hills
(Sup.)	Alonza Travers	Sharptown, Md.	L. I. McDougle
Laurel, Del.	Z. H. Webster	Smith's Is., Md.	E. A. Gillespie
Mardela Springs, Md.	To be supplied		P. O. Ewell, Md.
Marion, Md.	J. J. Bunting	Snow Hill, Md.	C. W. Prettyman
Millsboro, Del.	J. H. Gardner	Somerset, Md.	G. A. Cook
Millville, Del.	E. W. Jones		P. O. Chance, Md.
Mt. Pleasant, Del.	J. H. Wilson	Stockton, Md.	G. W. Townsend
	P. O. Laurel, Del.	Tangier Is., Va.	J. R. Cannon
Mt. Vernon, Md.	J. M. Mitchell	Westover, Md.	W. B. Guthrie
Nanticoke, Md.	G. W. Hastings	Whitesville, Del.	T. C. Smoot

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

E. L. Hoffecker, District Superintendent (P. O. Wilmington, Del.).

Bethel Circuit	J. M. Lindale	Zion, Md.	W. H. Briggs
	Asst. J. F. Kane (Sup)		P. O. North East, Md.
	P. O. Elkton, Md.	Wilmington, Del.—	
Charlestown, Md.	J. T. Price	Asbury	E. C. Macnichol and
Cherry Hill, Md.	J. D. Reese		J. M. S. VanBlunk
Chesapeake City, Md.		Brandywine and Edgemoor,	
	Edwin Gardner		H. C. Turner
Chester-Bethel,	J. A. Brewington		Asst., E. W. White (Sup.)
	P. O. Boothwyn, Pa.	Cookman	J. T. Richardson
Christiana, Del. (Sup.)	C. W. Spry	Eastlake and Hillcrest,	
Claymont, Del. (Sup.)	G. E. Sterling		J. R. Bicking
Colora, Md.	W. M. McCann		Asst., W. L. Jump (Sup.)
Delaware City and Port Penn,		Elsmere	(Sup.) T. H. Harding
	H. D. Stewart	Epworth	G. C. Williams
	Assistant, J. C. Norsk (Sup.)	Grace	H. W. Kellogg
Ebenezer, Del.	J. H. Geoghegan	Harrison St.	C. T. Wyatt
	P. O. Newark, Del.	Kingswood	D. H. Willis
Elk Neck, Md. (Sup.)	D. J. Moore	Madeley	D. J. Givan
Elkton, Md.	H. A. G. Westerfield	McCabe	W. C. Poole
Hockessin, Del.	B. L. McFarland	Mt. Salem	S. M. Morgan
Hopewell, Md.	C. W. Moore	Richardson Park,	
	P. O. Port Deposit, Md.		(Sup.) R. High Adams
Marshallton and Cedars, Del.,		St. Paul	C. A. Hill
	J. T. Prouse	Scott	W. G. Koons
	Asst., W. H. Wingate (Sup.)	Silverbrook	W. E. Greenfield
Mt. Lebanon, Del.	Asbury Burke	Trinity	(Sup.) John White, Sr.
Mt. Pleasant, Del.	E. W. McDowell	Union	W. F. Corkran
	P. O. Bellevue, Del.	Wesley	T. R. VanDyke
Newark, Del.	G. T. Alderson	J. W. Easley, Cor. Sec'y	Wilmington City Missionary and Ch. Ext. Soc.
New Castle, Del.	F. X. Moore		J. M. Arters, Supt. of Anti-Saloon
Newport, Del.	J. H. Mitchell		League of Del., member of Epworth
North East, Md.	Warren Burr		Q. Conf.
Perryville, Md.	E. C. Sunfield		Leonard White, Asst. Supt. of Anti-Saloon
Port Deposit, Md.	F. F. Carpenter		League of Del., member of
Red Lion, Del.	E. B. Taylor		Epworth Q. Conf.
Rising Sun, Md.	J. W. Jones		C. P. Keen, Supt. Western Md.
Stanton, Del. (Sup.)	H. T. Ennis		Dist. Anti-Saloon League, member of
St. Georges and Kirkwood, Del.,			Grace Q. Conf.
	Harry Taylor		H. E. Reed, left without appoint-
	Asst., Clarence Cockran (Sup.)		ment to attend one of our schools.
St. John's, Md.	G. P. Smith		
	P. O. Lewisville, Pa.		

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?
Yes.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
Benjamin F. Jester from Wyoming Conference. George A. Cook from New York Conference. James W. Easley from Kentucky Conference.
3. Who have been Readmitted?
None.
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
None.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.
John C. B. Hopkins, Melvin E. Wheatley, Thomas J. Sard, Harshiple, William M. McCann, Harry E. Reed.
 - (b) In Studies of Third Year.
None.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.
None.
 - (b) In Studies of Second Year.
John J. Bunting, Blanchard L. McFarland.
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year.
None.
 - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
Edgar C. Prettyman.
7. Who have been Discontinued?
None.
8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
John W. Sutton, Leonard White, James T. Price.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
None.
9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
John W. Sutton, Leonard White, James T. Price.
 - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
Daniel Wilson, Tilghman Smith, Harry D. Stewart, John R. Bicking, Cyrus P. Keen, Ernest A. Gillespie, Oden E. James, William H. Revelle.
11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
William H. Hudson, James K. Easley, William G. Harris, John L. Sparklin, Emory W. McDowell.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
None.
12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 - (a) As Local Preachers.
William Faries.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
 - (c) Under Seminary Rule.
None.
13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 - (a) As Local Deacons.
None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
 - (c) Under Seminary Rule.
None.
14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
This was strictly done in open Conference.
15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
William T. Lewis, Wyoming Conference; T. Howard Jones, New York Conference; E. N. Cantwell, Rock River Conference.
16. Who have Died?
None.
17. Who have been Located at their own Request?
None.
18. Who have been Located?
None.
19. Who have Withdrawn?
Alfred T. Scott.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
Charles S. Baker.
21. Who have been Expelled?
None.
22. What other personal Notation should be made?
The orders of George Comerford were recognized as a Local Elder from the Canadian Methodist Church.
23. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?
J. W. Talley, T. N. Given, T. S. Holt, H. S. Dulaney, O. L. Martin, W. W. Chaires, W. P. Compton, Adam Stengle, W. S. H. Williams, B. F. Jester.
24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?
J. A. Arters, G. W. Burke, James Carroll, W. E. Tomkinson, James Esgate, W. M. Warner, W. L. P. Bowen, W. W. Redman, W. M. Green, F. O. B. Wallin, O. S. Walton, J. M. Collins, T. H. Harding, G. W. Bowman, G. S. Conaway, J. W. Poole, E. H. Miller, T. B. Hunter.
25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
T. A. H. O'Brien, R. T. Coursey, T. E. Terry, J. P. Otis, F. C. MacSorley.
26. What is the Statistical Report for this year?
See Tables.
27. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$40,347.
28. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?
\$15,520.
29. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?
\$11,088.
30. What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent. of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?
\$428.00.
31. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See Appointments.
32. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Referred to District Superintendents.

JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY—MARCH 16th, 1910.

OPENING—The forty-second session of the Wilmington Annual Conference convened in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Salisbury, Md., March 16th, 1910, at 9 A. M., Bishop John W. Hamilton presiding. After devotional services conducted by the Bishop and the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the Roll was called by the Secretary of the last session, the following members and probationers being present:—

ROLL—W. W. Redman, H. S. Thompson, G. S. Conaway, T. E. Martindale, G. W. Burke, James Carroll, E. E. White, James Esgate, C. W. Prettyman, I. G. Fosnocht, E. H. Miller, P. H. Rawlins, J. A. Arters, Adam Stengle, W. E. Tomkinson, L. W. Layfield, W. L. S. Murray, R. H. Adams, J. P. Otis, Robert Roe, F. C. MacSorley, G. W. Townsend, H. W. Kellogg, W. W. White, T. A. H. O'Brien, E. C. Macnichol, L. E. Barrett, W. F. Corkran, J. M. Collins, L. R. Janney, T. E. Terry, E. L. Hoffecker, C. A. Hill, R. K. Stephenson, H. T. Quigg, Alfred Smith, J. M. Lindale, G. R. Neese, J. R. Cannon, F. J. Cochran, L. P. Corkran, S. N. Pilchard, A. P. Prettyman, C. H. Williams, W. B. Guthrie, A. S. Mowbray, V. S. Collins, G. L. Hardesty, W. A. Wise, W. F. Dawson, D. F. McFaul, E. P. Roberts, E. H. Derrickson, T. N. Given, Wilmer Jaggard, J. M. Mitchell, J. W. Easley, Robert Watt, J. D. Reese, G. W. Bowman, D. H. Willis, O. L. Martin, E. C. Sunfield, G. E. Wood, Asbury Burke, W. W. Sharp, B. F. Jester, W. R. Mowbray, H. S. Dulaney, W. G. Koons, C. T. Wyatt, J. T. Prouse, W. P. Taylor, S. M. Morgan, R. T. Coursey, Z. H. Webster, J. H. Wilson, G. T. Alderson, J. F. Anderson, F. F. Carpenter, Warren Burr, J. W. Gray, G. W. Stallings, V. E. Hills, T. C. Smoot, J. W. Fogle, L. I. McDougal, G. W. Bounds, M. D. Nutter, J. A. Brewington, G. A. Cook, A. C. McGilton, H. C. Turner, Edwin Gardner, J. H. Geoghegan, G. P. Jones, V. P. Northrup, W. S. H. Williams, W. O. Hurst, T. F. Beauchamp, C. W. Strickland, H. A. G. Westerfield, W. L. White, J. P. Outten, J. T. Richardson, H. G. Budd, C. W. Moore, J. H. Beauchamp, E. H. Collins, T. R. VanDyke, D. J. Givan, E. H. Dashiell, L. E. Poole, G. P. Smith, Leolan Jackson, J. W. Prettyman, J. W. Talley, T. S. Holt, W. O. Bennett, Harry Taylor, O. E. Jones, J. W. Jones, F. X. Moore, H. B. Kelso, G. R. Ellis, J. L. Johnson, G. W. Dawson, Howard Davis, C. N. Jones, J. M. Arters, W. C. Poole, F. N. Faulkner, J. A. Hudson, G. W. Hastings, W. E. Greenfield, R. H. Lewis, W. H. Kenney, E. H. Marshall, Milton McCann, J. H. Mitchell, W. E. Matthews, G. C. Williams, J. H. Gardner, O. T. Baynard, J. W. Colona, A. W. Goodhand, C. T. Jones, G. S. Thomas, W. E. Gunby, W. E. Habbart, J. A. Buckson, J. M. Kelso, E. B. Taylor, I. S. Whittaker, J. H. Gray, L. B. Morgan, E. W. Jones, W. H. Hudson, D. J. Ford, J. C. McCoy, J. K. Easley, Daniel Wilson, W. G. Harris, J.

L. Sparklin, E. W. McDowell, W. H. Briggs, Tilghman Smith, O. E. James, H. D. Stewart, J. R. Bicking, E. A. Gillespie, C. P. Keen, W. H. Revelle, J. W. Sutton, Leonard White, J. T. Price, B. L. McFarland, J. J. Bunting, E. C. Prettyman.

ORGANIZATION—On motion of Robert Watt, W. A. Wise was re-elected Secretary and named as his assistants, W. R. Mowbray, L. E. Poole, W. E. Greenfield. On motion of W. L. S. Murray, H. A. G. Westerfield was re-elected Statistical Secretary and named as his assistants, J. H. Geoghegan, J. L. Johnson, Milton McCann, H. B. Kelso, W. E. Gunby, A. W. Goodhand, G. R. Ellis, G. S. Thomas, J. R. Bicking, W. H. Briggs, C. P. Keen, J. M. Kelso and I. S. Whittaker. On motion of C. W. Prettyman, H. G. Budd was re-elected Treasurer and named as his assistants, J. M. Arters, J. W. Prettyman, G. C. Williams, T. R. VanDyke, V. E. Hills, J. T. Richardson, E. B. Taylor, C. T. Jones and O. E. Jones. On motion of Robert Watt, J. T. Prouse was elected Conference Postmaster.

BAR—The bar of the Conference was fixed so as to include the seventh line of pews from the chancel.

OPENING AND CLOSING—The time for meeting and adjourning was fixed at 8.30 and 12 o'clock, the first half hour for devotional services.

RULES—On motion of E. L. Hoffecker, the rules of order governing the last session were adopted for the government of this session, with the following amendment: adding to paragraph 2, section 2, the words, "but shall, ad interim, upon the unanimous request of the District Superintendents, furnish a copy of any paper or document in his possession to be used for the best interests of our work."

QUESTION 2—The Second Question, "Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?" was taken up. James W. Easley, from the Kentucky Conference. Benjamin F. Jester, from the Wyoming Conference. George A. Cook, from the New York Conference.

QUESTION 15—The Fifteenth Question, "Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?" was taken up. T. Howard Jones to the New York Conference. William T. Lewis to the Wyoming Conference. Edward N. Cantwell to the Rock River Conference.

STANDING COMMITTEES—G. P. Jones presented and read nominations for the Standing Committees and they were approved (see list).

STEWARDS—The District Superintendents nominated the ministerial members of the Board of Stewards, as follows:—Dover District, P. H. Rawlins; Easton District, F. C. MacSorley; Salisbury District, G. W. Townsend; Wilmington District, W. G. Koons, and they were elected, the Secretary casting the ballot.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—On motion of V. S. Collins an Executive Session was ordered for Friday morning immediately after the reading of the Journal, for the purpose of hearing all reports concerning character.

ORDER OF THE DAY—On motion of H. T. Quigg, the action of last

Conference, fixing the time for the Memorial Service immediately after the organization of this session, was changed and made the order of the day for tomorrow morning at the same hour.

STATISTICS—On motion of A. S. Mowbray, the Treasurer and Statistical Secretary collected the statistics.

SPECIAL OFFERING—The special offering made for the City Missions in San Francisco was reported as amounting to \$36.72, and a draft for the same was presented to Bishop Hamilton.

DRAFT—Bishop Hamilton presented a draft of \$200. from the Connectional Fund which was ordered in favor of the Conference Treasurer.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. John Krantz of the New York Book Concern, Dr. George E. Reed, President of Dickinson College, Dr. Leighton W. Eckard, Secretary of the Atlantic Agency of American Bible Society, Dr. L. T. Widerman, agent of the Maryland Bible Society, Dr. J. D. Martin, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Time was extended.

EXCUSED—H. S. Thompson was excused from tomorrow's session to attend a funeral.

DEVOTIONS—Bishop Hamilton appointed W. L. S. Murray to conduct the devotional services tomorrow morning. Robert Watt and W. E. Gunby were requested to give brief addresses at that time relative to the recent revivals in their respective charges during the past year.

ADJOURNMENT—Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and Conference adjourned, Dr. George E. Reed pronouncing the benediction.

SECOND SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING.

OPENING—Conference convened at 8.30 o'clock with W. L. S. Murray conducting the devotions. At 9 o'clock Bishop Hamilton took the chair.

JOURNAL—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

ABSENTEES—The roll of absentees was called, and on motion of C. W. Prettyman the further calling (of the roll) was dispensed with.

ORDER OF THE DAY—On motion of S. M. Morgan, C. W. Prettyman was appointed to preside during the Memorial Service. After singing and prayer, G. L. Hardesty read the Memoir of Mrs. Annie Belle Lindale, T. E. Terry read that of Mrs. Caroline H. Anderson. J. T. Richardson read that of Thomas L. Frymire (a supply), and after the singing of hymn number 628, Bishop Hamilton resumed the chair.

QUESTION 14—The Fourteenth Question, "Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was taken up. A. S. Mowbray, Superintendent of Wilmington District, was called, his character passed, and he read a report

of his work. Bishop Hamilton, on behalf of the preachers of the Wilmington District, presented Dr. Mowbray with a purse of gold, which was accepted by him with words of appreciation.

The name of G. P. Jones, Superintendent of Salisbury District, was called, his character passed and he read a report of his work.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—W. G. Koons addressed the Conference with reference to certain Claimants upon the Conference Funds who were not properly recommended by the respective Quarterly Conferences, and on motion of S. M. Morgan the Board of Stewards was authorized to consider the cases of Mrs. Selma C. Bovie, Mrs. Alice C. Todd, Mrs. E. R. Sidel, Mrs. W. R. Gwinn and J. M. Collins.

EPISCOPAL FUND—The Secretary read a communication giving the apportionment of \$1670 for the Episcopal Fund, which was referred to the District Superintendents for apportionment to the charges.

REFERENCES—On motion of the District Superintendents the cases of T. N. Given, J. W. Talley, and W. P. Compton were referred to the Board of Stewards.

CHANGE OF RELATION—On motion of their District Superintendents, the relation of Adam Stengle, at his own request, and W. S. H. Williams was changed from Effective to Supernumerary. That of J. A. Arters from Effective to Superannuate.

A. T. SCOTT—A. T. Scott addressed the Conference on a question of privilege; A. S. Mowbray presented a letter of withdrawal from the membership and ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, from Bro. Scott, together with his parchments, and on motion he was permitted to withdraw.

VACANCIES—T. A. H. O'Brien presented the following nominations for vacancies occurring in the Board of Managers of the Wilmington Conference Education Society: Ministerial, F. F. Carpenter, V. S. Collins; Lay, A. B. Magee and J. B. Tawes and they were elected.

DRAFTS—Bishop Hamilton announced drafts on the Chartered Fund for \$25. and on the Book Concern for \$1772. and they were ordered in favor of the Board of Stewards.

METHODIST REVIEW—On motion of Robert Watt, C. N. Jones was appointed to canvas for the Methodist Review.

DELINQUENTS—The Conference Treasurer and Statistical Secretary announced the name of delinquents.

P. H. RAWLINS—A. S. Mowbray presented the following resolution and it was adopted by a rising vote:

In view of the twenty-four years of most faithful and effective service rendered to the Board of Stewards of our Conference by our dear brother, Rev. P. H. Rawlins, as chairman of said board, and in view of the further fact that because of increasing years he feels compelled to relinquish the

arduous duties of the Chairmanship, we desire to record our hearty appreciation of his unusually long, painstaking and valuable services rendered for our Claimants and for the whole Conference. We are glad that he is still able to be present with us in our session and to serve as a member of our Board of Stewards, giving us the benefit of his unusual wisdom in this difficult work.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. P. H. Swift, pastor of Madison Avenue Church, Baltimore Conference, Dr. Franklin Hamilton, Chancellor of the American University, Washington, D. C., were introduced, and the latter addressed the Conference.

TELEGRAM—On motion of J. M. Arters, the following telegram was ordered sent by the Secretary:—

Salisbury, Md. March 17th, 1910.

To Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks,

on board Steamer Mauretania, New York City.

Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference in session here congratulates you as a man, an American and a Methodist.

John W. Hamilton, President.

W. A. Wise, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—On motion of F. X. Moore, the District Superintendents were requested to name a committee of four for the purpose of nominating Conference Epworth League Officers, which was done as follows:—W. H. Briggs, H. T. Quigg, G. W. Dawson, O. E. Jones.

SUBSTITUTE—On motion of R. K. Stephenson, C. W. Moore was substituted as chairman of the Committee on W. F. M. Society in the place of L. E. Barrett, who was detained from the seat of Conference.

LOCAL OPTION—On motion of J. M. Arters, the Committee on Temperance was instructed, in the name of this Conference, to telegraph Senator Charles P. Coady, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Temperance, and President Gorman of the Senate, to favorably report and speedily pass the amended State Wide Local Option Bill now before the Maryland Senate.

EXCUSED—W. E. Matthews was excused to attend a funeral.

ADJOURNMENT—Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and Conference adjourned, Dr. P. H. Swift pronouncing the benediction.

THIRD SESSION—FRIDAY MORNING.

OPENING—Conference convened at 8.30 o'clock, V. S. Collins conducting the devotions. At 9 o'clock Bishop Hamilton took the chair.

JOURNAL—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

TEMPERANCE—J. P. Otis announced a communication from Bishop Mallalieu, which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—At 9.15 o'clock Conference entered upon an Executive Session. On motion of W. E. Tomkinson, visiting members of other Conferences together with the pastors of the various churches of Salisbury, were invited to remain during the Executive session. H. C. Turner and A. C. McGilton were appointed door-keepers. The Fourteenth Question was resumed, the name of Charles S. Baker was called. R. K. Stephenson, Superintendent of Easton District, presented a bill of charges together with a letter from Bro. Baker announcing his withdrawal from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop Hamilton made the following ruling thereon:—

"The following letter was written to the Rev. R. K. Stephenson, District Superintendent, by the Reverend C. S. Baker:

St. Michaels, Md., Nov. 5th, 1909.

Dear Brother: I herewith hand to you my withdrawal from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, effective this date.

Yours very truly,

C. S. Baker.

Charges were preferred against Doctor Baker, and the question was raised as to whether he was entitled to withdraw on the claim that his letter was presented to his District Superintendent before charges were presented.

Ruling:—No withdrawal is completed until the Conference has taken action. It is competent for the Conference to consider the whole case, and determine Dr. Baker's relations to the Conference after the charges have been considered in the usual Disciplinary way."

SELECT NUMBER—On motion of W. E. Tomkinson, a Select Number of fifteen was ordered, Bishop Hamilton being requested to name the same, which was done as follows:—Leolan Jackson, A. P. Prettyman, T. F. Beauchamp, J. D. Reese, W. F. Dawson, W. E. Habbart, G. E. Wood, F. F. Carpenter, M. D. Nutter, E. E. White, W. E. Gunby, C. A. Hill, H. T. Quigg, W. L. White, J. L. Sparklin. J. P. Otis and E. L. Hoffecker were appointed counsel for the church. V. S. Collins and R. H. Adams counsel for Bro. Baker. C. W. Prettyman was appointed to preside over the deliberations of the Select Number, and notice was given that the Select Number would meet in Trinity M. E. Church South, at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

QUESTION 8—The Eighth Question, "Who Have been Admitted into Full Membership?" was taken up. John W. Sutton, Leonard White, and James T. Price were called, the Registrar reported, the District Superintendents represented and on motion, they were advanced to the studies of the third year, and elected to Deacons Orders. William H. Hudson was called, Registrar reported, and on motion, he was graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elders Orders.

QUESTION 5—The Fifth Question, "Who have been Received on Trial?" was taken up. The recommendations of John C. B. Hopkins,

Thomas J. Sard, Melvin E. Wheatley, Harry C. Shipley, William M. McCann and Harry E. Reed were read. The Registrar and Committee reported, the District Superintendents represented, and they were admitted on Trial. The recommendation of Oran B. Rice was read, the Registrar and Committee reported. A motion by W. E. Tomkinson that the District Superintendent be permitted to withdraw the application, and to employ Bro. Rice, was laid on the table by a count vote of 81 to 51. After lengthy discussion, the Secretary called for the previous question, which was ordered. The main question was put, and the recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Qualification that "He be not received" prevailed. The motion to "withdraw and employ" was then taken from the table, and the District Superintendent was authorized to continue Bro. Rice as a supply.

The Executive session was then closed.

SUBSTITUTE—On motion of T. A. H. O'Brien, the name of F. J. Cochran was substituted for that of R. K. Stephenson as a manager of the Conference Education Society.

BISHOP HAMILTON—T. E. Martindale addressed the Chair in a very felicitious manner, and on behalf of the Conference presented Bishop Hamilton with a beautiful bouquet of carnations in honor of his sixty-fifth birthday. To which the Bishop most happily responded.

ACADEMY TRUSTEES—On motion of C. W. Prettyman, a committee consisting of one from each District and one at large was appointed to nominate for vacancies occurring in the Board of Trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy, as follows:—R. H. Adams, W. E. Habbart, V. E. Hills, and W. W. Sharp, at large, W. E. Tomkinson. The report of the President of the Board of Trustees of the Academy was made the Order of the Day for tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The time was extended.

REPORT—W. G. Koons presented and read a report from the Conference Deaconess Board, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTIONS—Revs. David Howard, of the Protestant Episcopal church, Dr. W. R. Graham and L. A. Bennett, of the Methodist Protestant church, Dr. S. W. Reigert, of the Presbyterian church, J. Franklin Carey, of the M. E. Church South, Charles T. Hewett, of the Baptist church, and L. P. Causey, of the New England Methodist Episcopal Conference, were introduced.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS—The class for Admission into Full Membership was called, and after a most appropriate and instructive address by Bishop Hamilton, the usual Disciplinary questions were propounded and they were Admitted into Full Membership.

REFERENCES—On motion of A. S. Mowbray, the District Superintendents were authorized to refer any necessary cases to the Committee on Conference Relations.

ADJOURNMENT—W. E. Tomkinson was appointed to conduct devo-

tions tomorrow morning, R. T. Coursey and R. H. Adams to make addresses. Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned, Bishop Hamilton pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH SESSION—SATURDAY MORNING.

OPENING—Conference convened at 8.30 o'clock, W. E. Tomkinson conducting the devotions. At 9 o'clock Bishop Hamilton took the chair.

JOURNAL—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

WIL. CITY MISS. REPORT—C. A. Hill presented and read the report of the President of the Wilmington City Missionary Society, pending its adoption, A. S. Mowbray offered the following resolution:

Whereas we have heard with pleasure the excellent report of Mr. Joseph W. Coley as President of the City Missionary Society, and

Whereas, the work of this growing and important organization demands special consideration, and

Whereas the Discipline, paragraph 405, makes special provision for the care of work of this nature, therefore

Resolved, that we endorse the work of the City Missionary Society, so well begun, and commend it to the generous consideration of our people.

Resolved, that we request Bishop Hamilton to appoint a member of this Conference to have the oversight of this work.

Resolved, that we extend to the representative of this work an open door to our pulpits, and request all our pastors to take a collection for this cause.

Resolved, that we provide a column in the Statistics in which all such gifts may be reported.

After considerable debate the previous Question was ordered, the main Question was put and the report as amended by the substitute was adopted together with the resolution.

DR. ROBERT FORBES—Dr. Robert Forbes, Cor. Sec'y Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

TELEGRAM—The Secretary announced and read the following telegram from Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, Ex-Vice President of the U. S.:

Rev. W. A. Wise, Sec'y Wilmington Annual Conference,
Salisbury, Md.

I most heartily thank the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference for its very kind message. Best wishes to you all.

Charles W. Fairbanks.

LOCAL OPTION—The following letter was read from the Hon. Chas. P. Coady of the Maryland Senate:

Annapolis, Md., March 18th, 1910.

Reverend John W. Hamilton,
President Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference,
Salisbury, Maryland.

My dear and Reverend Sir:—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram sent me in the name and on behalf of your Conference, urgently requesting a speedy and favorable report on the Local Option bill introduced by Senator Dodson of Talbot County. I shall lay your communication before the Temperance Committee at its next meeting.

Very truly yours,

Charles P. Coady.

CONFERENCE ACADEMY REPORT—Hon. William Salisbury presented and read his report as President of the Wilmington Conference Academy, pending the adoption of which Prof. E. L. Cross, Principal of the Academy, was introduced and addressed the Conference and on motion the report was adopted.

ACADEMY TRUSTEES—W. E. Habbart presented the following nominations for Trustees of the Academy: R. K. Stephenson, C. T. Wyatt, S. M. Morgan, H. W. Kellogg, Z. H. Webster, E. L. Hoffecker, E. H. Dashiell, T. A. H. O'Brien. On motion of Robert Watt, their election was deferred until Monday morning.

MEMBERSHIP LOSSES—G. T. Alderson offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

For more than one hundred and twenty-five years Methodism has been exerting its gracious influence on this peninsula. Not one town, or even cross roads, where it has not gone with its message of glad tidings and great joy. Truly we dwell and toil upon classic soil. And were this our habit, many a sacred shrine might be erected, marking the foot-prints of mighty men, whose strong hand was felt in giving the early church form and comeliness.

During this more than a century of activity our church has been pre-eminent—not in character, but in zeal, in evangelistic enterprise, in its superior numbers who came to its altars for consecration and edification, and in its vast multitude of sympathetic constituents whose love for the church has been no mean fire.

All of this has intensified our tasks and added great weight to our responsibilities. And it is a serious question whether we have measured up to our opportunities and met divine expectation. The last ten years, the most strenuous perhaps in human history, have not brought gratifying results to our Conference territory. That our opportunity has not lessened is shown conclusively by two facts. First. Annually during that period 2870 persons have been brought to our altars for Christian Baptism. Second. During the same period our annual average of probationers has been 4425. Surely this shows there are multitudes in the valley of decision.

Actually more than 44,000 souls have professed conversion and joined the church in the last ten years. And more than 28,000 persons have been baptised during the same period. And yet our increase in membership has only been 3000, or barely 300 annually, and less than 2 as an annual average for each pastoral charge in the Conference. There is an average of 33 Sunday School officers and teachers and 250 scholars for each charge. There is an average of 16 baptisms and 25 probationers. Yet from each pastoral field, concededly rich in opportunity and splendidly manned for service, we bring annually less than 2 souls as our gain over our losses.

Perhaps these things are only apparent, and due to peculiar methods of reporting; or these presentations may be serious, sober facts. But in any event, the present day business spirit of the church warrants our facing the matters and meeting them like men.

Resolved, 1st. That we request the presiding Bishop to appoint a commission of five, one from each district and one at large, who shall take this whole matter under advisement and report to the next session of the Annual Conference.

2nd. That the Conference respectfully requests the pastors to furnish said commission with such information as it may seek from time to time in the prosecution of its work.

A. S. Mowbray announced the appointment of the commission above called for, as follows:—C. T. Wyatt, F. C. MacSorley, Howard Davis, W. O. Hurst, at large, G. T. Alderson.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES—V. S. Collins presented the following nominations for Conference Trustees: Adam Stengle, R. T. Coursey, T. E. Martindale, and they were elected, the Secretary casting the ballot.

QUESTION 14—The Fourteenth Question was resumed. S. M. Morgan, Superintendent of Dover District, was called, his character passed and he presented a report of his work. Bishop Hamilton, on behalf of the ministers of Dover District, presented a chest of silver to Dr. Morgan, which was received by him with appreciative remarks.

COLLECTION—On motion of V. S. Collins, a collection was ordered for \$195. to reimburse Dr. Morgan for legal expenses incurred during the year in securing the property of Wesley Church, Dover. The collection amounted to \$128.53. Dr. Watt announced that the Laymen's Association would make up the deficiency at their meeting this afternoon.

EXTRA SESSION—On motion of J. W. Prettyman, a session of Conference was ordered for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

ADJOURNMENT—Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and Conference adjourned, Dr. J. B. Hingely pronouncing the benediction.

FIFTH SESSION—SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

OPENING—Conference convened at 2 o'clock, Bishop Hamilton in the Chair. After prayer by V. S. Collins, the Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

CHANGE OF RELATION—On motion of A. S. Mowbray, the relation of B. F. Jester was changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS—C. P. Keen presented the following nominations for Conference Epworth League officers: President, H. C. Turner; Secretary and Treasurer, J. H. Gray, and they were elected.

CLOSING SESSION—in view of the necessity for arranging train service and on motion of A. S. Mowbray, Conference decided to hold its closing session on Tuesday morning.

QUESTION 14—The Fourteenth Question was resumed. R. K. Stephenson, Superintendent of Easton District, was called, his character passed, and he read his report.

QUESTION 11—The Eleventh Question, "What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up. James K. Easley, William G. Harris, John L. Sparklin, Emory W. McDowell and Daniel Wilson were called. The Registrar reported and they were graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elders Orders, except Daniel Wilson, who was given credit for studies passed, conditioned on two books and continued in Studies of the Fourth Year.

QUESTION 12—The Twelfth Question, "What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?" was taken up. The recommendation from Smyrna Quarterly Conference, of William Faries was read. The Registrar reported, the District Superintendent represented and he was Elected to Local Deacons Orders.

RECOGNITION OF ORDERS—Bishop Hamilton presented a letter, together with a Certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the District Conference of Watertown District, Northern New York Conference recommending the recognition of the Orders of George Comerford, a Local Elder of the Canadian Methodist Church, and upon the basis of the recommendation being in due form, his Orders were recognized.

FINDING—The Secretary read the Finding of the "Select Number" in the case of C. S. Baker, as follows:—"The Select Number voted unanimously that Rev. C. S. Baker had withdrawn under charges."—C. W. Prettyman, Chairman.

T. N. GIVEN—The Committee on Conference Relation recommended that the relation of T. N. Given be continued, and, at his request, further consideration of his case was deferred until Monday morning.

COLLECTION—R. K. Stephenson addressed the Conference relative to the needs of Mrs. T. L. Frymire. A collection was ordered, which amount-

ing to \$126.40, was placed in the hands of Bro. Stephenson, as trustee.

W. G. Koons was called to the Chair.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. J. O. Spencer, President of Morgan College; Dr. John F. Goucher of the Baltimore Conference, and Dr. J. B. Hingely, Secretary Board of Conference Claimants, were introduced and the latter addressed the Conference.

H. G. Budd offered the following resolution:

Resolved:—That the Pastors having already paid their 5 per cent. for the Connectional Fund into that fund, the Treasurer be ordered not to deduct another 5 per cent. but to forward to the Board of Conference Claimants only the amount paid by the Pastors to the Connectional and Permanent Funds.

H. T. Quigg called for the Previous Question, which was ordered. The main question was put and the resolution was adopted as read.

Hon. William H. Anderson, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League for the State of Maryland, was introduced and addressed the Conference. On motion, the following telegram was authorized sent to each of the Eastern Shore members of the Maryland Legislature:—

“Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, covering the entire Eastern Shore and representing twenty thousand Maryland members, mostly Democrats, but independent on this question, request you to help get the new county local option bill with its enforcement features to protect us from liquor lawlessness.”

The following telegram was also authorized sent in the name of the Conference:—

Senator John Walter Smith, Washington, D. C.

The Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church now in session at Salisbury, Md., respectfully request you to help get a speedy report on Senator Gallinger's bill, designed to afford protection against the saloons of Washington, D. C., now pending in the District of Columbia.
Committee.

CLOSING—The doxology was sung and Conference adjourned, Dr. J. F. Goucher pronouncing the benediction.

SIXTH SESSION—MONDAY MORNING.

OPENING—Conference convened at 8.30 o'clock, W. E. Tomkinson conducting the devotions. At 9 o'clock, Bishop Hamilton assumed the Chair.

JOURNAL—The Journal of Saturday afternoon's session was read and approved.

GREETINGS—Bishop Hamilton presented the following letter which

was read by the Secretary, and on motion of Robert Watt, the Secretary was directed to communicate return greetings.

Reading, Pa., March 19, 1910.

Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D.,

My dear Bishop:

I am instructed by the Philadelphia Annual Conference, now in session in this city, to convey to the Wilmington Conference now in session, heartiest greetings.

Sincerely yours,

S. G. Grove, Sec'y.

WILSON BALLOT LAW—R. T. Coursey presented the following resolution, which were adopted by a rising vote.

WHEREAS, the best interests of both our Commonwealth and our Nation demand, even in our political life, a standard of righteousness in harmony with the Word of God, and

WHEREAS, the Wilson Ballot Law, now in operation in a number of Counties in Maryland, makes it possible for designing and unscrupulous politicians to deprive men of good moral character of the privilege of registering their opinions on questions that are to be settled by freemen only at the ballot-box, and

WHEREAS, that tampering with the blood-bought ballot that reveals itself in the iniquitous “fake tickets,” placed upon the ballot sheet in those Counties where the Wilson Ballot Law prevails, is at variance with the teachings of our immortal Declaration of Independence, and a direct violation of the Law of God, therefore be it

RESOLVED, first, that as the representatives of the greatest Church on this Peninsula, we request the Maryland Legislature to repeal the Wilson Ballot Law.

RESOLVED, second, that we regard all efforts to complicate the ballot, so that it can be used effectually only by the adherents of any dominant political party as subversive of our inalienable rights, and a direct attack upon the very foundations of our sacred institutions.

RESOLVED, third, that we regard the makers of “fake tickets” as worthy of a place among bribe givers and takers, and all other enemies of our country, and that we call upon all our preachers to lift up a standard of righteousness that will inspire our voters to follow the Golden Rule in their political conduct, and that will make an atmosphere not conducive to the happiness and comfort of those who trample on the rights of their fellow men, and who do violence to the precepts of Almighty God.

TRUSTEE ELECTION—The report of the Committee to Nominate Trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy was read, as follows: R. K. Stephenson, C. T. Wyatt, S. M. Morgan, H. W. Kellogg, Z. H. Webster, E. L. Hoffecker, E. H. Dashiell, T. A. H. O'Brien. On motion the name of C. W. Prettyman was added to the list. The ballot was ordered. F. J.

Cochran, V. S. Collins, G. A. Cooke, Edwin Gardner were appointed tellers, the vote was taken and the tellers retired.

PENINSULA METHODIST—C. W. Prettyman presented the following resolution, which was adopted.

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Conference publishes no Official paper, and whereas the Peninsula Methodist is published within our bounds, and in the interest of the Wilmington Conference, and

WHEREAS, we learn that Rev. John M. Arters, Anti-Saloon Superintendent for Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, is to edit a page of the Peninsula Methodist during the next year, therefore

RESOLVED, that we assist in securing a larger circulation of the paper within our Charges.

ARBITRATION—On motion of R. H. Adams, the following committee was appointed on Arbitration and World-wide Peace. R. H. Adams, Robert Watt, W. L. S. Murray, W. F. Corkran.

COMMISSION REPORT—Z. H. Webster read a report of the committee appointed at the last session of Conference to confer with the New Castle Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church and it was adopted. (See Reports).

CHURCH FEDERATION—G. P. Jones presented the following resolution, which was adopted.

WHEREAS, overtures are coming to this Conference from various sister denominations looking to the application of practical forms of Church cooperation and unity, therefore

RESOLVED, that all such overtures be referred to our Standing Committee on Church Federation, with power.

On motion of A. S. Mowbray, the committee of last year on Church Federation was continued, and the interest involved by the resolution was referred to them, the District Superintendents being added, *ex officio*.

DECEASED BISHOPS—T. E. Martindale read the following paper, pending the adoption of which, Conference stood and were led in devotions by Bishop Hamilton, after which the paper was adopted.

It is fitting that the Wilmington Conference should pause in the absorption and hurry of its Annual Session to remind itself of the startling frequency with which the death call has recently come to the Board of Bishops of our beloved Church; and to lay its loving and brotherly tribute upon three new made graves.

It will sanctify our services and purify our zeal to recall the virtues and devotions of our departed associates, and give us larger appreciation of the exacting demands made upon their colleagues who remain to weep and work.

Two of these Chief Pastors were somewhat closely associated with us in duty, and the other was known to us by the charm and force of a noble reputation.

Who of us can forget the rugged conscience and Missionary enthusiasm of Bishop Foss, the great heartedness and companionship of Bishop Goodsell, and (who of us that were privileged to be acquainted with him), the transparency of Bishop Spellmeyer's character, and the ringing music of his voice.

They have, however, ceased their world-wide travel, and quest for Christ and Methodism; and there is a sense of grief and a broken line at the head of the column. But they wrought well, and have passed up to join Asbury, Simpson, Scott, Fitzgerald and McCabe, and the host of our noble dead; "and their works do follow them."

Let us revere their memory and here resolve to be newly dedicated to the cause which they loved.

HISTORIC PAPERS—W. F. Dawson announced that two letters were found among the papers of the late Dr. E. M. Cooper of Camden, Delaware, one from Bishop Coke to the General American Church, dated Jan. 29th, 1808, and the other from Bishop Asbury to Ezekiel Cooper, then representing the Book Concern. On motion of Robert Watt, the family of Dr. Cooper was requested to donate all the historic papers of the deceased to the Boston School of Theology for final preservation. Robert Watt, W. F. Dawson and S. M. Morgan were made a committee to examine the letters and report to the Conference any items of interest found therein.

RESOLUTIONS—The following were made a Committee on Resolutions: E. H. Dashiell, L. E. Barrett, G. W. Dawson, Leonard White.

QUESTION 14—The Fourteenth Question was resumed. The Effective Elders of all the four District were called, their characters passed and they reported "the collections taken."

EXCUSE—T. E. Terry, W. E. Habbart and S. N. Pilchard were excused from further attendance upon Conference.

H. S. THOMPSON—On motion of R. K. Stephenson, the relation of H. S. Thompson was changed from Superannuate to Effective.

TELLERS REPORT—The Tellers returned and announced the result of the ballot, as follows:—Whole number of votes cast, 127, necessary to a choice, 64. R. K. Stephenson, C. T. Wyatt and C. W. Prettyman having received more than that number, were declared elected. The second ballot was ordered for the choice of one trustee, the vote was taken and the tellers retired, G. C. Williams being substituted teller in the place of V. S. Collins.

QUESTION 23—The Twenty-third Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. J. W. Talley, T. N. Given, T. S. Holt, H. S. Dulaney, O. L. Martin, W. W. Chaires and W. P. Compton were called and their relation was continued.

INTRODUCTIONS—The Hon. H. C. Conrad, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Delaware, and Dr. J. O. Spencer, of Morgan College, were introduced and addressed the Conference. V. S. Collins presented the following resolution, which was adopted.

RESOLVED, that in the crisis now on Morgan College because of the liberal offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, we, the Wilmington Annual Conference, pledge ourselves to present this great cause to our people during the months of April or May, and take an offering for this important cause, that we will try to make equal to at least 10 cents per member.

RESOLVED, that the District Superintendents be instructed to call the attention of all Quarterly Conferences to this action on their first round of visits, and to assist the pastors in taking this offering and in forwarding the same without delay to Dr. Spencer.

EXTRA SESSION—On motion of W. E. Tomkinson, it was agreed that when we adjourn it be to meet this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

TELLERS REPORT—The Tellers returned and announced the result of the second ballot to be as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 137, necessary to a choice, 68. E. L. Hoffecker having received 78, was declared elected.

ANTI-SALOON DIRECTORS—On motion of J. M. Arters, the Temperance Committee was requested to nominate two members, one minister, and one layman, for the Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, and also two for the Delaware Board.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT REPORTS—H. G. Budd offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

To avoid future misunderstandings about Conference Claimant reports by Pastors, moved

The District Superintendents are requested to properly apportion to each Charge the total amount for Conference Claimants under the following heads: **Board of Conference Claimants**, Connectional Fund, Permanent Fund. **Support of Conference Claimant**. **Steward's Endowment**.

AFTERNOON SESSION—C. W. Prettyman was appointed to preside at the afternoon session.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION—Bishop Hamilton presented the following Certificate of Ordination.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on the Twentieth Day of March, A. D. 1910, I ordained under election by the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as **Deacons**: John W. Sutton, Leonard White, James T. Price, William Faries, and, at the same place, assisted by the District Superintendents, the following as **Elders**: William H. Hudson, James K. Easley, William G. Harris, John L. Sparklin, Emory W. McDowell.

Done at

Salisbury, Md.

JOHN W. HAMILTON,

Bishop Presiding.

CLOSING—The doxology was sung and Conference adjourned, Bishop Hamilton pronouncing the benediction.

SEVENTH SESSION—MONDAY AFTERNOON.

OPENING—Conference convened at 2.30 o'clock, with C. W. Prettyman in the Chair. After prayer by Robert Roe, the Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

REPORTS—Reports of the Conference Board of Church Extension, Committees on Bible Society, Periodicals, Epworth League, Sunday School, Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Sabbath Observance, Freedman's Aid Society, and Woman's Home Missionary Society, were read and adopted.

TEMPERANCE—Leonard White presented and read the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was adopted and the nominations therein made were confirmed.

EDUCATION—Edwin Gardner presented and read the report of the Committee on Education. On motion of V. S. Collins, that part of the report calling for a collection of 3 per cent. for the work of Education in the South, was stricken out, and on motion of H. G. Budd, the report was re-committed for the purpose of striking out all reference to the Carnegie Fund. Later the report was adopted as amended, and the visitors named therein were appointed.

EXTRA SESSION—On motion of V. E. Hills, it was agreed that when we adjourn it be to meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ANTI-SALOON—J. M. Arters presented a report of his work as Superintendent of the Peninsula District of the Anti-Saloon League, which was received.

INTRODUCTIONS—W. T. M. Beale, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Salisbury, N. C. Clough and W. B. Elliott, of the Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

CLOSING—On motion Conference adjourned, Dr. Beale pronouncing the Benediction.

EIGHTH SESSION—MONDAY EVENING.

OPENING—Conference convened at 7.45 o'clock, Bishop Mamilton in the Chair. After prayer by R. H. Adams, the Journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

REPORT OF CONF. TRUSTEES—V. S. Collins presented and read the report of the Trustees of the Wilmington Annual Conference, which was adopted.

REQUESTS—On motion of A. S. Mowbray, the Bishop was requested to appoint J. M. Arters as Superintendent of the Peninsula District of the Anti-Saloon League. Leonard White as Assistant Superintendent of the

same District, and C. P. Keen as Superintendent of the Western Maryland District. Alfred Smith as Conference Temperance Evangelist, P. H. Rawlins as Agent of the Steward's Endowment Fund, also to leave Harry E. Reed without appointment to attend one of our schools.

QUESTION 24—The Twenty-fourth Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. The names of G. W. Burke, James Carroll, W. E. Tomkinson, James Esgate, W. M. Warner, W. L. P. Bowen, W. W. Redman, W. M. Greene, F. O. B. Wallin, O. S. Walton, J. M. Collins, T. H. Harding, G. W. Bowman, G. S. Conaway, J. W. Poole, E. H. Miller, T. B. Hunter were called and their relation continued.

QUESTION 6—The Sixth Question, "Who have been Continued on Trial?" was taken up. John J. Bunting, Blanchard L. McFarland and Edgar C. Prettyman were called, the Registrar reported and they were Continued on Trial and Advanced to Studies of the Second Year, except Edgar C. Prettyman, he being conditioned on one book, and advanced to Studies of the Fourth Year.

QUESTION 9—The Ninth Question, "What members are in the Studies of the Third Year?" was taken up. Tilghman Smith, Harry D. Stewart, John R. Bicking, Ernest A. Gillespie, Cyrus P. Keen, Oden E. James, William H. Revelle and Joseph A. Buckson were called, the Registrar reported, and on motion of the District Superintendents, they were advanced to Studies of the Fourth Year, except Joseph A. Buckson, who was Continued in Studies of the Third Year.

QUESTION 25—The Twenty-fifth Question, "Who are the Triers of Appeals?" was taken up. T. A. H. O'Brien, T. E. Terry, R. T. Coursey, J. P. Otis, F. C. MacSorley were nominated and on motion they were elected.

QUESTION 32—The Thirty-second Question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. There being no nominations, on motion of Robert Watt, the matter was referred to the District Superintendents.

AUDITORS—G. W. Bounds presented and read the report of the Auditing Committee, which was adopted.

COLLECTION—A collection was ordered for the Sexton of Salisbury Church, the Minutes, Registrar, and Post-master, which amounted to \$68.48.

ST. MICHAELS—On motion of H. S. Thompson, a foot-note was directed to be placed in the printed Minutes to the effect that the Benevolent Collection reported by St. Michaels' charge represents only the last four months of the Conference year.

DEVOTIONS—G. T. Alderson was appointed to conduct the Devotions tomorrow morning. Daniel Wilson and J. H. Gardner being requested to make addresses.

CLOSING—Notices were given, the Doxology sung and Conference adjourned, W. L. S. Murray pronouncing the benediction.

NINTH SESSION—TUESDAY MORNING.

OPENING—Conference convened at 8.30 o'clock, G. T. Alderson conducting the Devotions. At 9.30 o'clock, on motion of W. G. Koons, T. E. Martindale was requested to take the Chair.

JOURNAL—The Journal of yesterday evening's session was read and approved.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL—On motion of W. E. Tomkinson, the Secretary was authorized to edit the Minutes and the Printed Minutes were made the Official Journal.

At 9.45 o'clock Bishop Hamilton took the Chair.

GREETINGS—On motion of C. W. Prettyman, the Greetings of the Conference were ordered sent to Mr. William H. Jackson, through the Secretary of the Conference.

STEWARDS REPORT—W. G. Koons presented and read the report of the Board of Stewards, which was adopted. S. M. Morgan was made trustee for the fund of Mrs. Ruth A. Fisher, Robert Watt for those of Mrs. Annie D. Chatham, W. F. Corkran for those of W. P. Compton, and Hon. Jay Williams for James Connor, son of Rev. James Connor.

STEWARDS ENDOWMENT—W. L. S. Murray presented the report of the Committee on Stewards Endowment, which was adopted.

EXAMINER—Bishop Hamilton appointed G. C. Williams as a member of the Board of Examiners.

STATISTICAL REPORT—H. A. G. Westerfield read his report as Statistical Secretary, which was adopted.

AUDITORS SUPPLEMENT—G. W. Bounds presented a supplementary report of the Auditing Committee, which was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT—H. G. Budd read his report as Conference Treasurer, which was adopted.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS AND REQUESTS—G. P. Jones read the following distribution of Missionary Money as approved by Bishop Hamilton: Appropriation to Wilmington Conference, \$250.00; Distributed as follows: Dover District: Salem \$35, Lakesville \$35; Easton District: Oxford \$32, Royal Oak \$40; Salisbury District: Phoebus \$60, Claremont \$48. Approved by John W. Hamilton.

Also the estimates and requests from the Home Missionary and Church Extension Board, which were approved.

The Wilmington Annual Conference submits the following estimates and requests—approved by the Presiding Bishop and Cabinet:

We request that the Church Extension authorization conditioned upon raising the full amount apportioned to the Conference for Home Missions and Church Extension be fixed at \$1000.00. We request that the following appropriations for Home Missions be made: \$2000. For work in

Wilmington, Del., \$3000.00. The Wilmington Annual Conference has, in accordance with the direction of the General Committee, established \$700. as the limit of salary, beyond which no Missionary appropriation within our bounds will be given, and requests the ratification of this action by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

John W. Hamilton, Presiding Bishop.

CONF. ED. SOC. REPORT—V. S. Collins presented and read the report of the Conference Education Society, which was adopted.

NOMINATIONS—G. P. Jones presented nominations for the following boards: Home Missions and Church Extension, Church Location, Foreign Missions, District Missionary Secretaries, and they were confirmed. (See List).

DOM. MISS. SOCIETY—On motion of V. S. Collins, the nine Trustees of the Domestic Missionary Society elected last year, were reelected and requested to meet as soon as convenient after adjournment of Conference.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT—On motion it was ordered that after the reading of the Journal, Devotions and hearing the Appointments, Conference stand adjourned without date.

CLOSING—The Journal was then read and approved, Bishop Hamilton led in prayer, the Appointments were announced and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Hamilton.

JOHN W. HAMILTON,

President.

W. A. WISE,

Secretary.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

DOVER DISTRICT.

The task undertaken and well performed by the pastors on Dover District is too many-sided and inclusive for the pen of the writer to describe. This attempt to review something of it must needs leave a large part of the seen and nearly all of the unseen unmentioned. The story of the association of forty-eight pastors with the one hundred and twenty-six churches respectively under their charge, doing the usual labors connected with Sabbath and mid-week services; conducting revival meetings in every church once and often twice in a single year; building and repairing churches and parsonages as there is need and as the often reluctant laity can be induced to co-operate; having oversight in pastoral detail of each individual of the thirteen thousand members and twice or thrice as many of adherents; gathering by single dollars or less much of the \$13,000 contributed on the District for the benevolent enterprises of the church; and bearing the heart-aching burden of the ever accumulating burdens of all the flock, can only be seen by the All-Seeing eye and tabulated by the Divine hand that keeps that sacred record, and that record sacred.

There is a large and lingering vacancy in the home of one of our pastors on the District, Brother J. F. Anderson, at Farmington. Sister Anderson, frail at best for some years past, was suddenly taken ill in the summer and in a few days passed to her Heavenly home. She was a woman of marked wifely and motherly devotion and of keen interest in every good work. She was always by the side of her husband to support and aid him at every step in his errand.

The health of the brethren and their families has in the main been good. Brother Bounds, pastor of Federalsburg charge, suffered the agony of extreme nervous prostration for a long period in the summer. An unlimited vacation kindly granted him by his Church for rest and special medical aid brought repair and complete restoration; and his work for the year has been well and successfully done. Brother Nutter, shortly after he took up the work in his new but old appointment at Hurlock last April, was seized with acute appendicitis. He was hurriedly taken to the hospital at Cambridge and an operation performed; and after a few weeks of care and convalescence returned to his charge and his beloved errand. His health was never better than since his recovery from that operation. Sister Hudson, the wife of Brother J. A. Hudson, pastor of Galestown charge, was also taken to the Cambridge Hospital and to the surgeon's knife for much needed relief. This operation likewise was successful. Too much cannot be said for the skill of the surgeon in charge of these cases, Dr. C. F. Burnham of John Hopkins University. It is only true to say here also that this surgeon's heart is as big as his brain. No charge was made for his inval-

able services to these brethren, nor would be considered by him. The same is true of the other physicians assisting him and in charge of the cases in the Hospital afterwards. Liberal allowance was also made by the Hospital authorities in behalf of these suffering servants of God left in their charge and to be nursed back to health again. The Gospel spirit and essence, thank Heaven, are often times at the point of the surgeon's knife, in the foot-step and hand-touch of the trained nurse and in the charges rendered for services in the hospital. One of the brethren above mentioned in reciting some of these kindnesses to him, said to the writer, "my heart is warm when I think of it all."

The removal by death of Dr. E. W. Cooper, a prominent physician of Camden, about three weeks ago, takes from our local Church there and from our Conference Methodism one of the strongest intellectual, professional and religious characters that a sturdy Methodist stock, trained to our doctrines and experience from the days of the founders, ever produced. He was the son of a great Methodist preacher, Dr. Ignatius Cooper, long a member of the old Philadelphia Conference, and was a kinsman of the Reverend Ezekiel Cooper, one of the pioneers, and who was of unusual strength and fame in his day. Dr. Cooper was at once prominent in his profession throughout his State, in his chosen political party and its plans and fortunes and in his Church and her movements and achievements Conference-wide. He was in failing health for several years but kept alive his interest in the affairs of every department of his former activities. He loved Methodism to the core and recognized and believed in the sources of her ever augmenting numbers and power for the promotion of the well-being of society. His last audible testimony was to this effect. It was on Sunday morning before he passed to his Heavenly home that night. His church bell was ringing; opening his eyes, he raised himself on his arm in bed and reaching out his other hand in feeble gesture, with kindling life in his eyes, he said, "Ring it, ring it, tell him to keep ringing it."

A substantial advance has been made again this year to the total of pastoral support on the District. This total advance is not much less than \$1,500. East New Market adds another \$100 to the \$200 advanced during the present pastoral term, making the support for that Charge now \$1000.

Denton likewise has advanced \$100 to a total advance of \$300 in five years, making the salary of the pastor now \$1200. When the Denton church rises to the need and demand of their present situation and transfers from their resources now in banks and other securities \$25,000 to \$30,000 into a new church plant, church and parsonage, they will have one of the best and most desirable appointments on the District or in the Conference. This, it may be said, is sure to come; for they have in that church both the quality and the quantity of Methodist people to bring it to pass.

Georgetown circuit advanced this year another \$100 in addition to the \$100 advanced before to the support of their present pastor.

Two Charges were divided last spring into double their number. Seaford and Blades charge was one of them. Seaford without Blades has main-

tained this year their full volume of ministerial support, and of offerings to the general church benevolences there is an increase of about \$70. Under the pastor's skillful leadership during the past three years, Seaford has developed in spirit and in achievement to a rare type and degree.

Blades with Epworth added, has begun her autonomy as a Charge by paying to her young pastor a support of \$500, and the full amount respectively of the claims of the other items of ministerial support; and brings \$102 as her offerings to the benevolences. These people are planning now to build a parsonage and almost beseech the young preacher to provide the rest, and remain with them another year.

The other church divided last year was Nassau. Two of the four appointments with the outlying appointment of Milton charge were associated under the old name of Nassau, paying their pastor \$600. The new Charge, embracing Rehoboth and Conley, has the parsonage at Rehoboth City. A parsonage splendidly located and well-appointed has been purchased at a total cost of \$2000. The salary paid here is the same as the whole Charge paid in the old association. The benevolences are far in advance of previous years, from these churches. A. J. Carr, Esq., a prominent member of the Baltimore bar, having a summer residence at that place, has made valuable donations in the way of improvements to the Church. A rich antique and hand-carved suit of pulpit furniture and communion table, decorated windows in the entire church edifice and paint sufficient to thoroughly renovate the exterior are among his gifts. It adds interest, perhaps, to say that Mr. Carr is an Episcopalian himself but in the line of an honored Methodist ancestry. A quickened interest in church life and activities are seen on every hand in this center of population and of Methodism by the sea. This Charge at an early day will be one of the most desirable on the District.

The two above mentioned divisions of pastoral charges and the large development already realized in them are encouraging as examples for similar action and result to other portions of the work. Narrowing the scope of the pastorate to cultivate, and the resultant intensive cultivation thereof quicken the people thus reached in church life and activities and command resources not otherwise available.

Burrsville it may be added, promises an advance of another \$100 for the next Conference year, in addition to the \$100 already added to the present pastor's support, on condition that he be returned.

The new church that was in process of erection in Lincoln City one year ago has been completed and dedicated. It is in good form, substantially built of cement blocks, beautifully and tastily finished and furnished and a real ornament to the town. The total cost will be over \$6000. The major part of it has been paid in cash, and what remains yet unpaid can gradually be reduced until the last dollar of indebtedness will be cancelled. For a formidable and almost insurmountable task of church building enterprise the writer would recommend this pastor, Brother F. J. Cochran.

A new church is being built on Lakesville charge on the site where

our own Brother Bounds built the first church erected in that section and organized the society to occupy it. \$550 has been paid in cash. The church will be completed in the early summer.

Lewes Methodism under the rallying and skillful leadership of the pastor, Brother Mowbray, has resolved to build a church edifice worthy of themselves and the present era of church architecture. They have purchased a new site opposite the parsonage, a much better location in the town than that of the old church, and have already a subscription list aggregating more than \$8,000. They will commence the erection of the structure shortly after the pastor's return from this session of the Conference.

Milton has installed a steam-heat plant costing \$800 and electric light facilities costing \$200. The total cost of church building and repairs on the District this Conference year will approximate \$15,000.

The total number of Charges advancing their offerings to the benevolences is about thirty, and the total of these advances respectively is about \$800. There are deficiencies in some of the charges, which will reduce this amount as a District total.

The apportionment for Conference Claimants to the District by the Conference Board of Stewards for equitable distribution to the Charges was \$3102—nearly double the amount ever raised in any previous year. This full amount will not be reported as raised this Conference year, but a very large increase has been raised. The bulk of the churches cheerfully took their part of this increase and raised it with open-handed liberality. They believe in the policy of the church in making larger provision for the "worn-out" ambassador of Jesus Christ; and the entire justice of his claim to realization of this provision. It is quite likely that the total of the general benevolences in some of the Charges, and on the District itself, though larger than last year, is something less than it would have been but for this large increase gathered for distribution to the veteran servant and saint of God and the church. But who regrets this on that account? Let these kingly worthies of the church and of society be abundantly furnished with all needed supplies at any cost.

The Epworth League Chapters of the District are not only doing the usual routine work with fair success, but under the leadership of Mrs. Annie Faulkner, the District Chairman, mission study classes in many of the Charges are organized and studying the fields and the rapid growth of Christian missions in them. The chapters of the District are also both supporting a native pastor in Africa and assisting one of our own young women in the National Deaconess Training School in Washington in her preparation for deaconess work. It might be added just here that the churches of the District have given and pledged this Conference year over \$500 in money and a large aggregation of eatables to this same Training School. Miss Cartes K. Swartz, working under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary Society of our Conference, was the inspiring instrumentality of this large and general beneficence.

The altar fires have been burning over the District territory as usual and revival interest and result have blessed many of the Charges. The aggregate of conversions reported is from 1200 to 1500.

The Conference Academy has had as large an attendance of students this school year as in any recent one; and certainly the quality of the young men and women making up that roll, as indicated by the studious habits and moral and religious character, was never better. The Principal of the school, Dr. Cross, and his associate teachers, are doing excellent work. If every preacher in this Conference would be alert and diligent to turn the young people of his Charge seeking an education to this, our own institution of learning, the halls of the Conference Academy might be filled in the coming school year. May it not be that all of us will begin an aggressive campaign to that end.

The writer rejoices in the good fortune of one less worldly camp-meeting held on the District last summer. Beckwith Camp has been held for some years past in response to the demands of worldly people, and too much under their domination. The Quarterly Conference of that Charge by a majority vote last spring decided against this camp-meeting; and the good people heartily acquiesced in the decision. The worldlings for pleasure, or gain, or both, however, sought to stampede the pastor, Brother Jackson, and his associate godly men and women from this position after the Quarterly Conference had ordered it. Quietly but firmly they stood together in that position, nevertheless, and won the victory for God and Methodism in this test that was no less substantial because it was subtle. The cheap threat and the actual execution of it of withholding contributions from the pastor's support were sought to be used by the worldlings as a punishment upon the pastor for daring to go counter to their will; but this failed utterly, for the good people paid his salary and the apportionments for the benevolences in full.

Our church in Cambridge under the pastoral cultivation of Brother Coursey has taken the position of regnancy in much needed moral leadership in that community. An open Sunday had been altogether too prevalent among them; and without effective protest, private or public. Ice-cream and soda fountain parlors could be seen thronged and in full blast Sunday evenings in the summer season. Newspapers were hawked through the streets of the town into even the ears of the worshippers in the churches and of the ministers with God's message on their lips. Merchandise for shipment could be seen hauled through the town on God's holy day to the wharf of the steam-boat line. And the city government quietly winked at this flaunting Sabbath desecration. Neither the violators themselves nor the city government for allowing it had been effectively called to account by anyone. This Methodist pastor, however, had such a conviction of duty that he laid bare these flagrant violations of God's and man's law from his pulpit and called all persons responsible for it, including the city authorities, to account. This focused attention upon it all and quickened and crystalized the moral sentiment of the good people of the town to a vigorous

support of this moral leadership; and proper restraints were brought to bear upon the offenders so that they had to desist. All this, of course, inflamed "certain lewd fellows of the baser sort" and incited them to assault in the dark this heroic pastor. Not a hair of his head was hurt, however; but, on the contrary, he was lifted into a position of distinction to which not many of his brethren in these days attain of companionship in experience with some of the fathers who were assailed in like manner and for like general reasons. This pastor was as magnanimous as the fathers also, for after learning from others and by the confession of one of the guilty ones who the culprits were he refused to prosecute them. A better and more commanding public conscience rules now in the town of Cambridge. It may be said, too, in this connection, that this church by unanimous action of the Quarterly Conference has endorsed this good man's heroic work by a hearty request that he be returned for another Conference year.

Some account of the events since last March relative to Wesley Church, Dover, is a duty laid upon me as the officer of our denomination in charge of this church.

The facts in barest outline are these. When the newly appointed pastor, Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, reached Dover he found the church locked against him and his congregation. After three months of litigation, the counsel for the defectionists perceiving the utter hollowness of their claims, voluntarily proposed a compromise, as a result of which they delivered the keys of our church to the proper officials. It is not necessary that the full story of this chapter in this strange story be written, suffice it to say, that when the church was opened for worship, the congregation that greeted the pastor far exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. The same can be affirmed of the Sabbath School. And it ought to be said in this connection that there were ten members of the official board who remained loyal to the church, namely, William Salisbury, William S. Mamman, George M. Tebo, E. L. Cross, John W. Casson, Joseph Hoffecker, A. B. Moore, Dr. R. F. Corley, Thos. C. Roe and Edward S. Hamman. These brethren, with a large number of other good people, members and friends of "Old Wesley," bred and trained in Methodist faith and worship, all over Dover and all around Dover, were eagerly waiting and praying for the church doors to open; and when they were opened, with hearts throbbing with love for the old church and her altar fires, they were there. And they have been there, and others with like loyalty and love in steadily increasing numbers ever since. It should likewise be said that Brother Hoffecker's diligent, winsome pastoral labors and ever discreet bearing have had much to do with this outcome. Col. Charles E. Treidler, a well known vocalist and choir leader, organized and took charge of the choir and has proven a real benediction to this church.

The month of January was set apart for an old fashioned revival service. It was a meeting not soon to be forgotten. It was Pentecost in fact as well as in name. The efficient leadership of Dr. Hoffecker was ably supplemented by the searching and inspirational preaching of the Rev. C. H.

Babcock of Virginia. The net results of this great meeting are not fully told in the eighty conversions that followed. The church moved over into Beulah Land. With pure hearts and praise-filled lips the people have proven that peace and purity are the heritage of that people who come up to the help of the Lord. Not for many, many years has this time honored church been so united and prosperous both temporarily and spiritually as at the present time. Witness in addition to the spiritual results above noted the fact that the usual salary is paid in full, and all current expenses met, with a balance in the treasury. Nor do the benevolences suffer such loss as was feared. The present resources of this church are yet easily as large as the church in Georgetown, Lewes, Harrington, or Seaford. Really the good people of Wesley have well grounded reasons for present joy, and expectations of a future the equal of its past.

The initial steps in action in law for the reclamation of the church property of necessity devolved upon the writer, and were promptly taken by him. Messrs. Henry Ridgely and Frank M. Jones, two of the ablest lawyers of Delaware, were retained for this task. The case was so skillfully prepared and so ably presented in the application made by them for a preliminary injunction, that, while for reasons given by the Court, the injunction at that stage of the proceedings was not granted, the ground was so cut from under the other side on the main question of our right over the church property, that they soon thereafter sought the settlement above mentioned rather than appear in the Court room on the merits of the case. It was also necessary for the writer to make himself personally responsible for the costs on our side of the case. Loyal friends of the writer and of the church, largely on his own District, have aided in this expense. The total of the amount already received is \$365.50. The full amount of the expense including \$10 of personal outlay by the writer incident to this case is \$560, which leaves a balance unprovided for of \$194.50. Now, the writer will pay, however much of a hardship it would be, just as much of this balance as the loyal Methodists of this Conference here assembled will allow him to pay; and twice or thrice as much, were that amount required, to push this righteous and imperative act of administration to a successful issue and one honorable to our church.

What discriminating perception of high moral principles and conception of holy ideals have marked our church life and history from the beginning to the present hour! What a mighty evangelical and moral force our Methodism has been and is! What an achieving spiritual and moral movement from the day of the founders till now! What vital and virule truths taught in the Book of God have been absorbed and begotten into living experience and character in the men sent on God's errand and with His message! What zeal and enthusiasm have animated them as they have pressed their errand and urged their message upon the acceptance and experience of the millions sought after and won! What a factor for the well being of society this church has been in every relation and interest of human life! Begun in this country as a spiritual and moral movement contem-

poraneously with the struggle for national independence, what a mighty force in faith and ethics for sound foundation, formation and growth of this Republic; and for the conduct of her affairs and the preservation of her institutions since! What phenomenal progress this church has made as she has pioneered her way, aye, in much of her advancement pioneered Christianity, over continents and islands, organizing societies and building churches; and on to other continents and islands on her world-wide and gospel-conquering errand! What mighty men and on what altitudes of word-compassing and man-kind embracing vision have been her leaders! Heroes down on the level with the masses of men and women, having temporal, moral and spiritual needs of their own, like the needy masses, and of supreme moment in the lot of human life. Heroes pulsating with sympathy and pressing upon all our Lord's proffered help and relief, supreme of all and for all who come unto Him. How our schools, colleges and universities have multiplied under our fostering care and auspices; and the education and culture of the men and women thus provided for have been urged, side by side, with our aggressive effort for souls! What stalwart leadership in great moral reforms has marked us! How, advancing step by step, here and everywhere, has been our relative position among the denominations, until primacy among them in all good works is ours!

Now, such a church as this must have law and government and administration and order. She must have had this, or she could not have such history. All these were provided for us by our founders and legislators, and are laid in wisdom and righteousness; and have been the bulwark of our church through the years. The Methodist Episcopal Church is a great world-wide and connectional organization, deriving all these stated provisions and safe-guards from the representative, legislature, constructive and authoritative body—the General Conference.

One of the ablest jurists in the State of Delaware, who had given exhaustive study to the subject, declared to the writer that the Methodist Episcopal polity and administrative rights are so characteristically and definitely set forth in our book of law and discipline, that clearly every society and church edifice organized and built as a local religious organization under our denominational supervision, are fixed, both society and church property, under our jurisdiction; and our law touching the right of Episcopal pastoral assignment, and denominational authority over our church property applies and is inviolable; and, he further said, can be upheld in the civil courts—"trust clause or no trust clause." This trust obligation, in other words, lies elsewhere and deeper in our Discipline than the mere verbal statement of it. The intent of the founders and the legislators of our church touching this matter is plainly implied and well stated in the church Discipline in the different periods of our history. He further stated that the decision of the Courts in test cases where the trust clause is not expressed in the title deeds are in consonance with and in support of this opinion. He requested the writer to say, however, that since the more recent editions of the Discipline expressly instruct that all deeds for our

church property executed thereafter should embody the "trust clause," he would advise observance hereafter to that instruction, not so much to safeguard our right over our church property, as to keep faith ourselves with our own specifically stated enactments touching this matter.

A few words a little more direct as to the growth of the District in the six years past and in tribute to the fidelity of the brethren who have toiled with me, may be permitted in approaching the close of this, my last report. That there have been errors in judgment and mistakes of administration in the work under our care is but to confess that all concerned are human. But, notwithstanding these imperfections, God has signally owned the earnest efforts put forth by all with His multiplying blessings. The brethren have toiled faithfully and royally and a large company of godly laymen from end to end of the District have responded to their leadership with princely zeal and liberality. A comparison of the District record with that of six years ago, or any time ago, will show that she is now far in advance in every department of church enterprise and growth, of any period of her history. And yet this only leads the enthusiastic toiler on up the heights of survey and to a vision of opportunity for far wider ranges of service and of achievement. There is much latitude, in other words, in every church center on the District, to enlarge and extend the scope of its influence locally; and to increase its part in the organized benevolent activities of the denomination abroad. While this is happening every interest of human life in touch with this growth will grow also.

Six years ago, when the sainted Bishop Fitzgerald entrusted to my keeping this high office, I solemnly vowed to God that I would be true to the vision already given me that the office of the District Superintendency and its accompanying power and prerogative belong to God and the church and are to be administered sacredly and solely for spiritual and ethical ends to the largest possible number of people. From that day to the present moment I have kept that vow. I have known no difference administratively among my brethren. And let it be said that my brethren have been uniformly kind and helpful to me. No matter of caring for my comfort in their homes or conveying me from place to place in my constant journeying over the District has ever appeared to be a trouble or a burden to any one of them. The man who serves a District term as its presiding officer will learn more about the heart and heroism of the average pastor and the woman by his side than he ever knew before; and as he does this, he will feel the throbbing of a new admiration for them in their thorough devotion to their work.

If my pen were tenfold more skillful than it is it could not give adequate expression to the fervent gratitude in my heart to my Heavenly Father this moment that He has permitted me to live to finish my District task. For, it will be remembered, that only two and one-half years ago the best medical specialists declared my work was done. There were those who with the wife of my bosom prayed and trusted for my restoration, nevertheless; and allowing for the skillful appliances of their present day science,

even the doctors declare, notwithstanding, that a modern miracle is the result. I love God and His church, and my brethren and the work of the ministry all the more for this chastening; and my glad heart sings with holy joy that to me has been a continued, a humble place in the ranks of the noblest brotherhood and of the greatest conservers of the well being of society under the blue.

S. M. MORGAN.

EASTON DISTRICT.

When appointed to this District last spring, I found it well manned with devoted pastors, who in turn were supported in most part, by good Official Boards. My predecessor gave me every aid that plans, information, and kindly suggestion could render, and took his hands off of the District.

I find many things crowding my mind, worthy to be reported to you, of the happenings of the District during the year.

They are concerning the toil, devotion, sacrifice, and loyalty of a noble band of godly preachers, who could not have been more devoted if every interest they represented, and every gain they secured, was to bear fruit for them and theirs, immediately and solely. This work has been backed by the wife in the parsonage, who in most cases has been an anchor in the storm, and an inspiration in the toil.

Then I would speak of the faithful, consecrated, and interested laymen. I might say some things about some others, that fail to encourage the pastor, and fail to aid him in his hard work. Some of the story will be told in the details of the work.

There have been only a few changes necessary on the District during the year. Death has not entered our ranks, except in the case of Brother T. L. Frymire, a local preacher, supplying the work in Piney Neck. Brother Frymire was taken with pneumonia, and was sick but a short time. He passed away on February 15, to his reward. He was a faithful and godly man, loved by the people he served, and had been unanimously invited to return to the charge he was then serving. I was not able to attend the funeral services, because of sickness, severe weather conditions, and long drives. Brother J. T. Richardson, of Rock Hall, and a neighboring pastor, at my request, attended the funeral, and conducted the services, assisted by Brother Comper, of the Methodist Protestant Church near by. Brother Richardson has preached for this people every Thursday evening since, and gathered the benevolences, and turned the same over to me, at the seat of Conference. A memoir has been prepared and read by Brother Richardson.

Our church at St. Michaels has suffered greatly during the year. On November 7, 1909, I received a letter from the pastor, Rev. C. S. Baker, offering his withdrawal from the ministry and membership of the Metho-

dist Episcopal Church. I was fortunate in securing the services of Brother H. S. Thompson, a superannuate of this Conference, who took up the work, without any break, so far as the services were concerned, and has greatly pleased the people, preaching to their edification, inspiring their confidence in the ministry of the church, and bearing the gospel of mercy and help to the sick and needy. We will be greatly embarrassed in our benevolences, at this point, for reasons too painful to enumerate.

Brother Thompson has done faithful and noble work among this people, and they have petitioned the Bishop for his return another year. There has been no serious sickness in the parsonages of the District this year, for which we are profoundly grateful to our Heavenly Father. There has been sickness in the parsonages of Easton, Kenton, Galena, Cecilton, and Smyrna Circuit, but they have all recovered.

The church societies of the District have done a good work where they have had the support of the pastor and church. Epworth League has generally had the support of the pastor, and in such instances it is a strong arm of the church. One of the difficulties in the way of the largest success, is in the fact that, with so many societies in the church, they each cover practically the same ground, i. e., doing spiritual work, mercy and help, and literary work, and are made up largely of the same persons. Still there is much good done, as they work together. We have on the District under the supervision of the League, seven mission study classes. The Junior League, than which, there is no more important field, is under the efficient leadership of a devoted, practical and resourceful young lady, Miss Dempsey, of Galena. Children are being trained, and made loyal to the church. We held a very enthusiastic district convention in the town of Ridgely, Md., last fall, which we feel was productive of much good.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Women's Home Missionary Society of the District have done splendid work, led by Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter and Mrs. Clintonia Brown, respectively.

In the Sunday Schools we have great opportunity and great need. Our laymen, in some localities, feel that any suggestion from the pastor in reference to the operation of the school, is an intrusion on their affairs. The pastor finds difficulty sometimes in organizing the school into a missionary society, as required by the Discipline. Most schools welcome the pastor, and his suggestions, and are only too glad to have him. But some of the other kind exist. It has been the effort of the pastor and the District Superintendent this year to see that every school on the District is furnished with the publications authorized by our church, and we are happy to report at this time every school on the District is so furnished and we believe that if the pastors give attention to these things, this condition may be kept so. We are urging our schools to adopt the graded system and use the graded lessons, we believe them to be most helpful. Some have already begun the work.

The Methodist Brotherhood, the only organization of our church distinctively, for men, ought to have a place in every charge where possible.

I say this from personal knowledge of its working, and splendid accomplishments in the charges where it exists. This society becomes the medium through which men mingle with men, and bring them to the church and to Christ. It aids the social means of grace, the prayer meeting, the class meeting. It makes the raising of the finances of the church easier. It saves men from sin, and then from thinking there is nothing for them to do after joining the church. We have three Brotherhoods in the District, one at Odessa, one at Kent Island, and one at Middletown. The last named place the pastor finds it to be the liveliest organization of the church.

I have been trying to ascertain this year how our church property is held; if deeds are had; whether the Boards of Trustees are incorporated. I find many of them know very little about their titles, while some feel it is all right. Some have no deed, some after receiving the deed, because of expense, failed to have it recorded. Some had an act of incorporation prepared, and then failed to have the same executed. The laws of Maryland provide that if the original board of any church property die, without having incorporated, the property reverts to the grantor or his heirs. I have prepared and placed a copy of an act of incorporation in the hands of several pastors who are seeking to have the various Boards of Trustees incorporated.

Quite a number of our churches have been at work this year improving their property. Cecilton has put in a new heating plant, hot water, with 440 feet of radiation, costing \$500, all of which is paid. Brother O. L. Jones, the pastor, has been very successful this year. At the Fourth Quarterly Conference, after paying him in full on salary, they had a balance of nearly one hundred dollars, and passed that over to him with their compliments. Centreville also has installed a new heating plant in the church, placed folding doors that open the class rooms into the lecture room, repainted and recarpeted the same, at a cost of \$1,100. Beside this \$125 was spent on the parsonage for comfort of their pastor, W. A. Wise, and family. The official board are enthusiastic and unanimous, in the desire for the return of the pastor, who is filling the bill to the great delight of the entire congregation. Church Hill.—The new pastor of this Charge is Brother E. H. Derrickson. On arriving he found a church enterprise under way. A building and lot had been bought by this congregation from the Presbyterians, the old church moved back, and the recently purchased building moved to the site. Brother Derrickson soon got hold of the situation, planned and vigorously pushed the work to completion. There seemed to be no sale for the old church and the pastor bought it, and he is probably the only pastor in the Conference that can literally and truthfully say, "I own the Church." After sale of church and lot, the enterprise cost \$2000, and on Sunday, September 5, it was dedicated, and now they have a very nice and comfortable church. This charge has expended \$80 on improvements. The pastor reports in the face of these improvements, that benevolences will be in advance of last year.

Easton has paid off an old debt of \$1000, spent \$600 on improvements,

including horse sheds, and has several hundred dollars to make other needed expenditures. The pastor reports the collections up to the apportionment and the officials report the spiritual condition better than for years.

Hendersor church has been improved by the addition of a new vestibule and tower, recarpeting, and painting inside and out, at a cost of \$500, all of which is paid. This means a great step forward for the people of Henderson. Brother Ivanhoe Willis, the leader of this people, deserves much credit for the work. He is a man of good religion and good common sense.

Wye has made improvements at both churches of the Charge.

At Wye they have put in an elegant communion table, pulpit furniture, carpet, fine chandelier, and a coat of paint costing more than \$460, and it is paid. Starr church has greatly improved their structure by a coat of paint and other needed improvements.

Bro. Harry C. Shipley is an earnest, devoted, painstaking young man. He has religion and lives it among his people, who greatly desire his return for another year.

Kent Island. Kingsley, on Kent Island, has spent about \$700 in new windows, ceiling, paint and carpet. The pastor is closing the year with the work in good shape.

Middletown. Brother V. S. Collins, after getting settled as the new pastor, felt that it was time for his people to make some needed changes in their place of worship. The official board patiently listened to these suggestions of the pastor and his plans, carefully went over them, and said "Amen" in a Methodist fashion, and went at it. A new entrance, new gallery, stairways, frescoed walls, paint inside and out, new cushions, rich carpet, a rebuilt organ, new lavatory and toilet and electric fixtures go to make up the improvements, while there is to be new horse sheds and pavements. The cost of improvements, \$6,326. \$4,780 having been paid and the balance in good reliable subscriptions. This has greatly beautified and made comfortable a church that will be a just pride and joy to the people of Middletown for years to come. Brother Collins deserves great credit for his work and leadership, and this is his first year. He was ably seconded by a building committee of loyal and liberal men who followed as fast as he led. Quarterly Conference has twice urged his return.

Rock Hall has put in a new organ, and made other repairs to the amount of \$325. Brother Richardson is winding up his year's work well.

Other churches that have made improvements are: St. Michaels, \$50, in lecture room; Ebenezer, on Hillsboro Circuit, a new organ, \$200; Ridgely, improved the parsonage; Union, on Crumpton Circuit, \$100; Smyrna Circuit, on parsonage, \$175; Piney Neck, on church, papering and new organ, \$115; Bozman, on church improvements, \$185.

Easton District is almost entirely freed from the legalized saloon. Only a small part, of that which lies in New Castle county, is cursed with the baneful effects of this enemy of decency and happiness. Townsend, a town located in this county, has again presented to the court a remonstrance,

signed by almost the entire number of registered voters, mothers and sisters, of the hundred in which the town is located, and have won another victory and the people are happy. The forces of the church and all good thinking persons, are lining up for another great fight and victory this fall in New Castle county, where the question of "License, or No-License," will be settled in November. Our Brother, John M. Arters, the Superintendent and leader of the Anti-Saloon forces, is doing a splendid work, and already sees signs of great victory. Kent county, Delaware, is looking after some of the violations of her recently enacted local option laws. At the February session, just adjourned, quite a number of indictments were presented, and four of the violators are serving a term in the workhouse, while some others fled the State. Maryland has been in the struggle in the Legislature. The first skirmish was not so successful as desired, and expected, but the undaunted leader of our forces, W. H. Anderson, is rallying for another attack in the remaining days of the session. The Lord's hosts are marching on, and the complete victory is ours sooner or later.

The pastors have the usual hard times in collecting the benevolences. Among the difficulties that hinder are, the many demands, the local interests, the limited support to the pastor, postponing the collections until late in the year, and the feeling among many laymen of antagonism, or at least indifference to these claims. There is no question but that a large part of the officials feel that it is the pastor's business to get these collections, and if there is an increase amount asked in some charges, officials oppose it and pass resolutions against the raising of these amounts. These things compel the pastor many times to plan, and lift his collections without the aid or knowledge of his officials. The brethren have a pride for their charge, a love for the worthy cause, and therefore seek to meet the apportionments.

The pastors have made a heroic effort to meet the apportionments this year. They have taken collections publicly, and followed that with personal appeals, and that which gives them greatest sorrow, is, that after all, when they have done their best, and given liberally of their little, they are still behind their apportionment. The action of Conference in raising the apportionment of the Conference Claimants 50 per cent. more, has made men fail who have never failed before.

Some sought to have the Stewards raise this amount according to paragraph 300, yet I do not know of a single case but that it was raised with collection in church, followed by a personal appeal.

The increase in this collection over last year is \$404, or nearly 25 per cent., we wish it had all been raised, but we do heartily congratulate the charges in giving the largest contribution this year in the history of the Conference, to this worthy cause.

The missionary collection in quite a number of fields, was materially effected, and our increase is not so large as desired.

The amount contributed for the Foreign Board is \$131, less than last year.

The amount contributed for Home Board is \$1,061, in advance of last

year, or an increase on Missions of \$930.

The other collections represent earnest effort on the part of most of the pastors, and royal giving on the part of the pastors and the people.

The most earnest and faithful work of the year has not been the gathering of money, though the above recital shows that our pastors have not been derelict in this department. Neither has it been the building and improving of churches, and this matter has occupied much of the time, and thought of some of the brethren. The burden of our prayers, and the uppermost thought in our minds, the effort and aim of our preaching has been to bring the church closer to Christ, that we might teach transgressors the ways of God and sinners might be converted unto Him.

Last Conference my predecessor was able to report 1,200 conversions, a splendid record, an average of 30 souls for each pastor on the District. I have made diligent inquiry, how are the probationers holding out? How many are being received into full membership? The "Why?" is the question that has distressed the souls of the pastors. Without saying where the fault is, I'd like to see every Christian as faithful to the class meeting, and prayer meeting, as they are to the business meetings of the charge. I'd like to see the family altar built up, and Jesus Christ have his place in the home that belongs to him. But the pastors have gone on with their work, visiting, preaching, praying, and now report the church has been blessed, a few professed Christ, and we are going on with the work of the charge. There have been no sweeping revivals on the District. So far as I have been able to learn from the pastors, we have gathered in about 450 souls, who have professed faith in Christ as their Savior.

So the year's work closes. We would like to say, we have done our best, but we fear that it is not literally so, we will, however, say we have tried to do our best. And with the keenest appreciation of the hearty support of the pastors in the work, their sympathy and co-operation, and the recognition of the watch, care, and help of the Heavenly Father, we leave the results of the year's work in His hands.

R. K. STEPHENSON.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

An exalted privilege comes to me for the first time, to present a partial report of the work on Salisbury District. In attempting this, I enumerate the acts of forty-nine faithful co-laborers, who went forth from last Conference, sowing precious seed, but now return with ranks unbroken, bringing their sheaves with them, for temporary record here; yet realizing, that their labors are registered on High with unquestioned precision by the Recording Angel.

The honor is further enhanced, in that I am personally permitted to participate with the generous and hospitable citizens of this Eastern Shore metropolis, through this great Church, in offering you our hearts and homes for this Conference session.

We would record, first, profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father, for permitting universal good health to prevail, thereby facilitating uninterrupted work during the year. Deals Island is the only exception. Early in the summer diptheria developed, which continuing, necessitated the closing of schools and churches for a season of many weeks in autumn and winter.

One parsonage home has been visited by the death messenger. As brethren, subject to the same visitation, we tender our sympathy to Brother and Sister McDougle in the sad loss of their eldest son, Edward Gladstone, who, not quite fourteen years of age, passed on to the Church triumphant, Thursday morning, August 5th, after six weeks of patient suffering. Midst copious tears of school friends, class-mates, and the community in general, brief services were held at Sharptown, after which the remains of this beloved Christian youth, accompanied by grief stricken parents and family, were laid away in Blue Ridge cemetery, Linden, Va.

In the latter part of December, T. Howard Jones, Somerset Charge, was transferred to Tivoli, N. Y., and the Rev. Geo. A. Cooke, of that Church, was transferred to this Conference and stationed at Somerset. This was agreeable to all concerned. Brother Cooke has been received royally; made himself universally popular with his parishioners and is unanimously invited to return. We, also, welcome him to our fellowship in the Conference, and pray that his ministry in our midst may be greatly blessed of the Lord.

The prerogatives of this office compel inquiry, not into what has been done, but what remains to be done for the "perfecting of the saints" upon this most fertile soil for Methodist development. Here, as nowhere else in this Conference, exists a homogeneous people, uniformly in love with the Methodist Episcopal Church and her polity, and a number of community settlements, where cannot be found any representative of another denomination.

The cure and care of souls must stand first in the thought of pastor and church. No pastor has been without effort in this respect, and with few exceptions, each charge reports souls won for the Master's kingdom.

The most remarkable visitation of Divine blessing has taken place at Millsboro, under the pastorate of J. H. Gardner. Pursuant to the usual method, after the manner of Methodists, in fervent prayer and patient waiting at the mercy seat, he and the few faithful workers received Pentecostal blessings, which brought to their Lord the first penitnet, a man of 75 years; the next, his wife; then on, until the entire community was aroused, and every night to a crowded church, the new-born souls told their story, which made unnecessary the evening sermon by pastor. Number of conversions at this writing, 100, and more than seventy of these

are heads of families. The meetings are still in progress. The entire town has been transformer. Praise the Lord! The salary, (increased at the beginning of the year, \$100), paid in full two weeks before Conference; parsonage improved at the cost of \$300, and numerous other various improvements indicate the spirit of progress at Millsboro. It is needless to say he is invited to return.

Among other Charges favored with gracious visitations, are: Gum-boro, 103 conversions; Sharptown, 20; Salisbury Circuit, 76; Selbyville, 28; Newark, 16; Frankford, 26; Ocean View, 28; Tangier, 50; Fairmount, 35; Nanticoke, 14; Princess Anne, 45; Somerset, 29; St. Peters, 51; and many others in smaller proportion, numerically speaking.

My esteemed predecessor reported more than 3000 conversions for the District last year. The total number of probationers enrolled, including "hold-overs," was 2077. It must be that more than a thousand names are missing in the column of statistics. May we not inquire as to the reason for this shrinkage. It is not unusual. These, uncounted, are not in other folds. I fear that the period of transition from the revival meeting to full membership in the church is, in many instances, a neglected period. We need to give more care to the "babes in Christ." I note that when an interested pastor takes the class of probationers under his personal supervision, the number of accessions to the church is equal to the number of conversions.

Another crying need is a better financial system, especially for the out-lying appointments. Less than one-half of the churches use the Disciplinary, or the still better, plan of weekly payments. To the Disciplinary question, No. 12, "Have the directions of the Discipline for raising supplies for the support of the ministry been carried out?" comes the feeble response, "In part,"—a misstatement supposed to cover a multitude of sins of omission. Another everlastingly disgraceful phrase of long standing, and much use, in the rural sections, is "begging for the preacher, or the church." When will we get big enough to see our duty and do it as Christians should? When the church conducts the Lord's business, in His way, there will be no insolvent or begging churches. Lack of plan to procure, is the real cause of a poorly paid ministry, and a small missionary offering.

No Charge reduced its estimate for ministerial support this year, but several advanced at the beginning of the year, viz., Cape Charles, \$125; Princess Anne, \$100; Millsboro, \$100; and Bishopville, \$75.

The apportionment for Conference Claimants this year, being more than twice as much as usually raised, has not been perfectly adjusted to the ideal set by the General Conference, but will be gradually reached. No church or charge has repudiated the amount or the method advanced for its collection. A few churches will reach the full quota, and there will be more money reported for this cause from Salisbury District this year, than ever in its history.

According to reports received, there will be an advance also in the

Benevolences, notwithstanding a great failure in the oyster industry in some sections for two or three successive years.

The missionary cause is kept before the churches by pastors, Epworth Leagues, Mission Study Classes, and Sunday Schools. These latter agencies are organized into Missionary Societies, but many schools place no emphasis upon its meaning, except to receive the collection once a month. We have laid special emphasis upon that item in the Quarterly Conferences, believing that the formation of definite habits of systematic and proportionate giving to these needy enterprises, is essential to the development of largest Christian life, which is the ultimate purpose of the Sunday School. We would therefore recommend a thorough-going educational campaign to create a missionary atmosphere, by urging the adoption of a weekly system of Missionary giving, as the most Scriptural, fair, equitable, and productive method, and when properly introduced and worked, will secure the largest possible educational, financial and spiritual results.

The licensed saloon finds no quarter on our territory, except in Phoebus, Va. We regard the monster with which we can never form any future or friendly alliance, and must continue to pledge our eternal enmity to this foe of God and man. The work of maintaining uniform and satisfactory social and moral conditions in towns and community, has been greatly aided by the local organizations of the Anti-Saloon League, under the Superintendency of J. M. Arters, and the continued unflagging zeal of Alfred Smith. These apostles of Temperance have been busy here and there, doing splendid work. Each will present his report to this Conference, making further remarks from me unnecessary.

The Annual District Convention of the Epworth League was held at Cape Charles, Nov. 3rd and 4th, with pleasing results. A good program; representative attendance of delegates; enthusiastic meetings; an able and inspiring sermon by the Rev. C. H. Babcock; an instructive and interesting lecture by C. W. Prettyman, and most generous hospitality characterized the Convention for good. W. G. Harris was elected District President, succeeding W. E. Gunby, resigned.

The annual Comp-meetings or picnics in tented groves have not proven, in these latter years, the best means for gathering souls in the Master's kingdom. They have been commercialized, in most instances, to the point of unrighteous encroachment upon the Holy Sabbath, to say nothing of other mercenary tendencies, and objectively creating inducements for Sunday excursions by train, steamer, carriage and automobile. We have almost eliminated the ungodly church fair and festival of one or two days' duration, so common a few years ago, but now thousands of Methodists of this Peninsula are patronizing a coterie of bazaars, each of two or three weeks duration, including Sundays, under the name of a "Methodist Campmeeting." There were twelve such gatherings this year within the bounds of the District. I have not found one church contiguous thereto, to report any substantial gain in accessions or spiritual up-

lift, as coming from that source. Smith's Island is an exception to this, as all the churches there unite in summer for revival work, and meet in open air to wait upon the Lord; to pray for souls to be saved. Therefore, they are never disappointed in results. At Smith's Island the parsonage has been improved and beautified at a cost of \$500, all paid.

The sum total expended in building and improvements, is about \$25,500. This gratifying result, in a great measure, is due to the "Ladies' Aid Societies,"—the most active agencies in local church finance to-day. These organizations of godly women are demonstrating capabilities, which if employed in providing pastoral support, would bring far better results than the present unsatisfactory method on some charges, in deferring collections until the close of the year.

A new church at Chesconnessex, Onancock charge, G. E. Wood, pastor, was completed in the latter part of December, awaiting dedication early in the Spring. This building will cost about \$2500, of which all but \$800 have been paid, and subscriptions covering the larger part of the remainder are in hand. The pastor has the valued assistance of J. F. Ayres, a local preacher of much grace and usefulness, and not without honor in his own country.

The new enterprise in East Salisbury, under the pastorate of J. W. Hardesty, is developing in a manner pleasing to all, and suggests a strong society in a few more years. The new Chapel, admirable in location, commodious in appointment, has become a reality by the liberal assistance of the Hon. W. H. Jackson, and is destined to be a great centre for the gathering hosts in that section of this growing city. The dedicatory services will be held in a few weeks. Bro. Hardesty has given to this charge four years of valuable service. Another part of his work, known as Riverside church, has been remodeled and painted at a cost of \$300. All paid. There have been 314 conversions during his ministry here. He guards well the gates of our city Methodism.

Cape Charles has built a large annex to their church, to accommodate a growing Sunday-school, and at the same time installed a lighting outfit in church and parsonage, including other valued improvements. The Rev. Dr. Couch, Brooklyn, N. Y., assisted the pastor on the day of re-opening, Sunday, Sept. 19th. The gifts of the day, \$2,200, more than covered the cost, and Brother Burke, the pastor, and his people, were happy. With salary at \$800; a splendid parsonage home; a loyal and enthusiastic people, Cape Charles ranks among the desirable appointments of the District.

Repairs have been made on Spring Grove church, Mardela Springs charge, to the amount of \$500; all of which has been paid. \$250.00 have been paid also, on cost for improvements on Mills' Chapel, same charge. J. J. Bunting is the popular pastor, and reports a large advance in benevolent collections.

Under the will of the late William Bowen, Newark, Md., a consistent member and trustee, our church in that town receives a bequest of \$3000, which has been received by the Board of Trustees and placed at interest.

J. W. Gray is the pastor. He is closing one of the most successful years of his ministry.

Annamesset charge, under the pastorate of W. F. Atkinson, has taken on new life. The old parsonage and lot, long ago abandoned, deserted, covered with vegetable growth, and debris of many years accumulation, a refuge for squirrels and rabbits; the delapidated building, last used as a stable, never before appealed to any one as possible of reconstruction, except to the eye of Bro. Atkinson. He fell in love with the situation at once, and gathered about him a few discouraged but loyal brethren, who heard his story—a real dream of a new parsonage on the old site, containing about one and one-half acres of land. He, personally, solicited friends for timber; assisted in hauling, cutting, sawing and delivering same; planned the work and worked by the day without charge; pulled out trees, and cleared away the rubbish, and about the first of November, occupied a new two-story house, complete with barn and stables. The actual cost was less than \$1000,—all of which is paid, except about \$400. He places into the hands of the Trustees of St. Peter's church, a property now worth more than \$2000. Besides this he has had 26 conversions, increased the benevolences 60 per cent. and is unanimously asked to return.

T. A. H. O'Brien is closing three years of praiseworthy work at Asbury, Crisfield. All the rooms of the first and second floors of the church have been tastefully decorated and refitted with new carpets, frescoing, etc.; also repairs on the exterior makes the church one of the best in the Conference, having an interior decoration equal to any in beauty and quality. Notwithstanding the pastor's good record of last year, he reports \$2,092 paid on improvements this year, and on old debts contracted prior to his incumbency, \$201; making a grand total for three years, \$4,497. Besides this he finds time for revival work; reports benevolences up to the usual high standard, and has been invited to return by two Quarterly Conferences.

T. F. Beauchamp and W. L. S. Murray each complete two years of faithful services at Berlin and Pocomoke City, respectively.

W. E. Gunby has given three years of splendid service to Princess Anne, and salary advanced to \$1000.

On Bishopville charge, E. W. McDowell and his people have labored unitedly and successfully. \$900 paid on improvements, and collections advanced. He closes his third year with the charge in the best condition ever known. During his pastorate, the salary has been increased from \$500 to \$725; paid on church improvements, \$3,400; organized three successful Senior, and one Junior League; Sunday-school and church membership increased more than 100 per cent., and reports 25 conversions this year.

At the present time all eyes are directed toward Crisfield and the new church movement. This has been a year of great accomplishments, which have exceeded, neither the capabilities nor resources of that re-

sponsive people. Henry G. Budd and the Official Board have wrestled late and long, seeking the best results. They have not always agreed altogether as to method, but the work done speaks eloquently. Planning for the new structure was resumed immediately after the adjournment of last Conference. A house and lot, adjoining the new parsonage home, was purchased, and the dwelling thereon was removed, making a desirable location for the church. Many estimates were received and considered by the Committee. Finally, in early autumn, the contract was closed with Messrs. Brown, Bennet & Brown, Wilmington, Del., for a handsome building of Port Deposit granite, and Indiana limestone trimmings, for a fraction more than \$20,000. The work began almost immediately. The cornerstone was laid Sunday, Feb. 20th, at which time \$3,000, in cash and subscription, were taken. A more responsive people, or more liberal giving, the writer never witnessed. Robert Watt, of Smyrna, Del., preached, in his own inimitable manner, at the morning and evening services, and the District Superintendent conducted the open-air services in the afternoon, incident to the laying of the corner-stone. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. At this writing the walls are more than twenty feet high, and fast hastening toward completion. In point of beauty and adaptability, it will be second to none in the Conference; most certainly an honor to Crisfield Methodism, and monumental to the indefatigable toil and preserverance of this great-hearted pastor, Bro. Budd. The amount paid this year on the new plant is \$10,325.

At Delmar, where a warm attachment exists between the pastor, S. N. Pilchard, and his parishioners, signs of substantial growth are everywhere visible. Congregations pack the church; benevolences increased nearly \$100; steam heat installed in church at cost of \$1000, and hot water in parsonage, at \$500. All paid. Over 50 conversions, add great strength to the work.

E. C. Macnichol closes two years of faithful service at Laurel, with Missionary collections advanced to \$300 mark.

Fairmount, Girdletree, Stockton, Mt. Vernon, Nanticoke, Somerset, St. Peters, and our Island appointments have realized heavy financial loss, due to the poor quality, and little demand for their main winter product, the oyster, upon which they are chiefly dependent. These pastors have faced conditions unknown in agricultural sections, yet not one comes to this Conference without an increase in Benevolent collections,—Girdletree and Stockton probably excepted, these having had two or three successive failure in the oyster industry. Stockton charge shows a decline in benevolences, due to the peculiar decision of one of the most liberal contributors to Missions, in forwarding his gift, this year, direct to the Offices of the Home and Foreign Boards, instead of allowing the usual credit to the local church. The amount is thereby reduced about \$100, which will affect the total increase to that extent. This was not done in any sense, to discredit, or reflect upon the very efficient pastor, G. W. Townsend.

C. W. Prettyman is most pleasantly situated, at Snow Hill. The Lord

has honored his labors, and the relations between pastor and people are mutually happy. He reports an advance of \$75 on collections, and \$850 paid on improvements.

E. H. Collins reports 15 per cent. increase for Fairmount; T. C. Smoot, 37 per cent. for St. Peters. A slight advance for all the others.

No pastor has had more trying or diversified experiences than George White Dawson. Soon after his appointment to Deals Island, in the midst of a happy beginning, an epidemic of diphtheria developed. Many homes were quarantined, churches closed for six weeks, and the schools for as many months. In all this the interests of the church have not waned; benevolent collections have increased; paid \$520 on improvement of property; \$710 on old debts, and salary paid in full. He is invited to return and the Quarterly Conference authorized pastoral support to be advanced to \$1200 next year.

St. Georges, Millville charge, which assembles the largest out-of-town congregation on the District, under the leadership of O. T. Baynard, the pastor, has added comfort and beauty to their edifice by the addition of steel ceiling and sides, artistically decorated, and painting the exterior, at the cost of \$1000, all of which was provided for on the day of re-opening. Brothers Pilchard and E. C. Wright, a former member of this Conference, rendered valuable assistance.

This, our home church, which so abundantly and hospitably provides for our entertainment this year, and in whose fellowship there is joy and delight, continues to expand and develop, under the leadership of T. E. Martindale, the deservedly popular and efficient pastor, who is instant in season and out season. If any minister has made more pastoral calls, we have failed to get their report. His schedule, not unusual, registers 1200 visits this year, and reports in benevolences for all purposes more than \$1200; also about the same amount expended in church and parsonage improvement.

In behalf of any beloved co-laborer not mentioned by name, because of limitation of space, I would herein record my earnest belief, that each has done his best, and the great Bishop of souls will reward, in due time, every honest endeavor.

In conclusion, I beg to add that I am profoundly grateful to our Heavenly Father for sustaining strength and vigor to withstand the rigorous experiences and weather conditions, incident to the work of the District. Through heat and cold, without a vacation, I have preached 168 sermons, assisted in revival work when possible and have held service in 110 of the 115 churches. The brethren have been uniformly kind, assisting in transportation, when possible, and by other means making my way, easy in approach, to the hearts and homes of the people. May the Lord reward them in due season.

G. P. JONES.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT:

The story of the achievements of the toilers on Wilmington District, so far as it shall be my privilege to make the record, has reached its closing chapter. These sowers have gone forth weeping, bearing precious seed. True to the promise, they are permitted to return with rejoicing bringing their sheaves with them. However the song of the reapers contains a minor note. The hand of death has twice invaded our parsonage homes. Early in January the only daughter of Dr. W. T. Lewis returned from her important position as a teacher in a New York school to her home in St. Georges, to recover her health. The best skill and care proved unavailing, and she fell asleep, leaving a vacancy that cannot be filled. On Tuesday, February 15th, Mrs. Annie B. Lindale, wife of Rev. J. M. Lindale, heard the "one clear call" and "crossed the bar" into the harbor of eternal rest. Her departure, like her life, was marked by the full assurance of faith, and the peace that passeth understanding.

During the year Harry E. Reed was excused from the pastoral oversight of Claymont to attend Drew Seminary. H. R. Young has supplied the work since. John Thornton resigned the pastorate of Christiana in November, and, with the permission of Dr. Morgan, Charles W. Spry was appointed to fill the vacancy. Elk Neck, which was left vacant soon after Conference, by the transfer of B. F. Jester to the Wyoming Conference, has been well supplied by David J. Moore. About eight months later Brother Jester was transferred back to our Conference in exchange with W. T. Lewis. These constitute the modifications in the working force of the District during the year. Fidelity, industry and devotion have marked the labors of the men with whom I have had the honor to work during the year.

A considerable part of my effort has been spent in conjunction with organizations whose official representatives will come before this Conference to make special report of their work. It is fitting that I should avoid repetition by omitting any detailed account of these achievements. The temperance work, not only on Wilmington District, but throughout the Conference, has been under the care of the Anti-Saloon League, of which I have the responsibility and honor of being Chairman. The efficient Superintendent, Rev. John M. Arters, will present a report of the work of that organization. It is a story of a battle royal, garnished with some notable achievements.

The Wilmington City Missionary and Church Extension Society, has been organized in harmony with the directions of the Discipline, see paragraph 405. It is justly entitled to recognition as belonging to class 1 in the classification of the Discipline. It has been duly incorporated under the laws of Delaware, and has developed some very important work. The report of this organization will be presented by its honored president, Mr. Joseph W. Coley.

The Deaconess movement has made important advances during the

year. This organization is to become with the progress of the years an increasingly valuable division of the Church army. It would be a delight, as Chairman of the Conference Board, to rehearse the achievements of these faithful toilers, but a special report has been prepared by Mrs. M. R. Lincoln, the Secretary, and will be presented by Rev. W. G. Koons, the Vice-President of the Board.

The Epworth League is making steady and substantial advances. The work may present a little less of display than in former years, but it is more substantial. It is a delight to record the fact that this young people's society is, at last, self-supporting. It no longer draws on the funds of the veterans to carry on its work. The Epworth League now pays its own way, and makes generous contributions to other causes.

The Brotherhood has shown both vitality and activity during the year. The chapters have increased in number, size and achievements. These consecrated men have wisely taken up the neglected parts of the vineyard, instead of duplicating work already done. No doubt the organization will soon feel the impulse of the management of Dr. Fayette L. Thompson, the new General Secretary, under whose leadership great things are expected.

The Sunday School continues to be, with increasing effectiveness, the chief channel of the Church's activity. The growing interest in this department of work promises well for the future. In common with the whole Church, we are feeling the influence of the new Sunday School Board, the new plans of work, and the new literature. The most important lesson we have to learn in this connection is that the improved methods and materials are just as appropriate for the small, as for the large school; and just as available for the country, as for the city school. The adoption of the graded system of organization and supplies is going rapidly forward—and the more rapidly the better for all parties concerned. We are all committed to this new method now, and the sooner we adopt it in all the schools, the sooner will we do away with the unavoidable waste in publishing two systems of Sunday School literature. The Sunday School on Wilmington District is becoming more and more the recruiting and training ground for the membership of the future Church.

There has not been a year on Wilmington District when more systematic and continued effort has been made for the salvation of the lost and the quickening of believers through the time-honored method of the revival meeting than during the past year. Early in the year the Pastors prayed and planned together. They availed themselves of every suggestion that seemed wise. They laid out a systematic campaign for co-operative work. They have called to their aid, in many instances, the most approved help. They have pursued the work all over the District with unabated zeal. Revival meetings of marked influence and fruitfulness have been held at Cherry Hill, Chesapeake City, Delaware City, Hockessin, Hopewell, Newark, New Castle, Port Deposit, Brandywine, Cookman, Epworth, Grace, St. Paul's, Scott, Silverbrook, Union, and Wesley.

I am not able from data at hand to give the number of conversions in all these meetings. In many of these instances the results have been gratifying, but in one of them do they seem commensurate with the effort put forth. One cannot avoid the question whether there may not be some more excellent way.

The care of the material interests of the Churches have not been neglected. Two new societies, Hillcrest and Cedars, have been added to our list. These are promising young Churches in growing communities. The former occupies a temporary tabernacle, while the latter is housed in an excellent new church which cost about \$2500. Elkton has added new stained windows and other improvements at a cost of \$1000. A new steam heating plant has been installed in Hopewell church. New Castle church has been renovated and decorated at a cost of more than \$1200. St. John's has spent a like sum in thoroughly transforming the auditorium and other improvements. Harrison Street Church has added accommodations for what is the best organized Sunday School on the District at a cost of \$1300. Scott Church has been renewed in a very thorough and attractive manner, the expenditure being about \$3000. The friends at Cookman have built an excellent parsonage, and added church improvements, the total costing \$3300. Wesley has added a story to the parsonage, and made extensive improvements to the church property at an outlay of \$2000. The congregation at Silverbrook has spent more than \$1300 in improving their excellent church, which though large is crowded, and more room must be had in the near future. Several other churches have added improvements of a lesser nature, as well as engaging in efforts to pay off obligations incurred in previous work of this sort.

I have given faithful attention to all the Benevolent interests of the Church. In so far as I have been able to secure the returns they indicate that the collections are in good shape. I am hopeful that the complete returns will show a decided gain in these important interests.

As I prepare to lay down the charge that has filled hand and heart for six years, I am led to rejoice in view of what God hath wrought. Five new societies, Trinity, McCabe, Richardson Park, Hillcrest, and Cedars, have come into existence. They all give promise of becoming important churches in the no distant future. No other administration in the history of the District has been permitted to witness such important and far-reaching Church Extension.

During these six years the Deaconess work has been inaugurated and established. A Deaconess Home has been provided, with five regular Deaconesses members thereof. We have several probationers in training, who will soon take their places in this important institution.

The City Missionary Society has been organized and incorporated during this administration. Work among the foreign and neglected populations is carried on in real earnest, after the most approved methods. There is in the minds of some of our leading laymen some great plans for the future of this work. I am not at liberty to reveal them now, but I make

this reference now, that when they do come to pass, the part which the writer has had in this epoch-making work may not be entirely forgotten.

Frequent Institutes, of an educational nature, affecting Evangelism, Missions, etc., have been held each year, and all in my power done to cultivate among pastors and people, an intelligent interest in generous giving and systematic effort for the Kingdom.

One of the notable achievements of these six years is the purchase of an excellent new District Parsonage. The property is admirable in location and quality for the purpose intended, and will prove a lasting comfort to the family of the District Superintendent, as well as a matter of economy to the Church.

Beside all this, every branch of the work in this great District has been carefully looked after, and kept as near as possible up to the exceedingly high standard raised by my gifted predecessors.

It is with great pleasure that I register my hearty appreciation for the faithful co-operation of my Brethren in the ministry. They have been ever ready to help in carrying forward the plans for the work. They have been kind and considerate in the fullest measure.

To the generous and devoted laymen, who, by their sacrifice and labor, have made possible the achievements indicated in this report, I owe a debt no words can express.

To the Lord of the vineyard, for a place to work, and for the health and blessing which have enabled me to pursue His appointed task, I record my humble and heartfelt thanks.

ALPHEUS S. MOWBRAY.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Auditors.

Rev. W. F. Corkran, in account with the Domestic Missionary Society: 1896, Cash received for the purchase of a church lot at Exmore, Va., \$80. In 1908, Dr. Corkran sold this lot for \$250. Cash dispensed: Feb. 10, 1910, to Rev. T. S. Barrett, \$90.; Feb., 1910, to W. L. S. Murray, Treas. of the Conference Stewards, \$160. Total \$250.00.

Rev. Robert Watt, D. D., trustee of Mrs. Annie D. Chatham, received from the Board of Conference Stewards, \$200, which amount was duly paid to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Hon. Jay Williams received \$100.00 for the children of the Rev. Jas. Connor, and he applied the same to their use.

A. S. Mowbray in account with the Domestic Missionary Society Fund March, 1909 to March, 1910. Received Apr. 19, 1909, from Conf. Treas., \$373; March 12, 1910, from Scott Church, \$20; total, \$393. Which was

applied as follows: Overdraft of 1909, \$40; Hockessin, \$35; Christiana, \$40; Kingswood, \$25; Claymont, \$35; Trinity, \$10; Port Penn, \$35; Eastlake, \$25; Town Point, \$30; Colora, \$25; Stanton, \$60; Elk Neck, \$20; Charlestown, \$15—total \$395. Overdraft \$2.00. Vouchers in proper form.

Rev. S. M. Morgan, trustee for Mrs. Ruth B. Fisher, received from the Conference Stewards, \$170. He has paid out to the Delaware State Hospital, \$154; the balance of \$16 is in bank subject to her needs. In account with Domestic Missionary Society: Bal. in hand, \$25; received from Conference Treasurer, \$390; total \$415. This was disbursed as follows: Leipsic, \$10; Hoopers Is., \$25; Farmington, \$15; Little Creek, \$20; Lakesville, \$45; Milford Neck, \$25; Rehoboth, \$65; Vienna, \$15; Armory and Asbury, \$170; Church Creek, \$25; total, \$415. He also received and disbursed from the H. M. & Ch. Ex. Soc'y, to Lakesville, \$7.50; Salem, \$10. Total \$17.50.

R. K. Stephenson received from Domestic Missionary, \$3.17; H. G. Budd, Treasurer, \$31.7; W. G. Koons, Home Missionary Society, \$18; total, \$335. Paid out as follows: Burrsville, \$20; Golt, \$40; Bayside, \$60; Henderson, \$35; Queenstown, \$25; Wye, \$60; Piney Neck, \$35; Pomona, \$25; Clayton, \$25—total \$335. From Home Missionary and Church Extension, \$22; paid to Oxford, \$12; Royal Oak, \$10—total \$22.

Thos. N. Rawlins, Treas. of the Conference Home Missionary and Church Extension, received from the Parent Board, \$325, which was disbursed as follows: Phoebus, Va., \$45; Claremont, Va., \$36; Salem, Md., \$30; Lakesville, Md., \$27.50; Oxford, Md., \$24; Royal Oak, \$30; Wilmington City Missionary and Church Ex. Society, \$137.—total \$325.

Rev. G. P. Jones, Dist. Supt., received from the H. M. & Ch. Extension Society, \$27, and applied it as follows: Claremont, \$12; Phoebus, \$15—total, \$27.00. He also received April, 1909, from H. G. Budd, Treas., from Domestic Missions for Salisbury District, \$324. Disbursed as follows: Westover, \$50; Roxana, \$50; Salisbury Circuit, \$50; Quantico, \$25; Annessex, \$25; Phoebus, \$15; Holland's Is., \$12; Mardela Springs, \$50; amount in hand, \$47; total \$324.

The Treasurer's accounts were audited, we found that he received last year, \$45,365.66, and all disbursements have been properly made, leaving a balance of \$4.38 in the Treasury.

Bible.

One object of the American Bible Society is to place a copy of the Holy Bible in every home, and in the hands of every individual. Large numbers of emigrants are coming to our shores every year. A million and a half, speaking forty-five different languages reside in the State of Pennsylvania alone. If the Church in America is ever able to meet the latin and pagan religions now in our midst she must see that all foreign-

ers are supplied with a copy of the Bible in their own and the English languages.

The American Bible Society is fully equipped and equal to the task. Her great need is money and friends. The income of \$50,000 from the "Sage Fund" will not be available this year. But when available it must not be permitted to interfere with the direct appeals to and offerings of the people, since the budget of the Society amounts to over \$600,000 per year.

All offerings from the churches in Delaware should be sent direct to Rev. Leighton W. Eckard, D. D., 701 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Offerings for the Society from the churches in Maryland should be sent to Rev. L. T. Widerman, D. D., Baltimore, Md. The Maryland Branch has given \$10,000 toward the "Sage Fund" and deserves much larger contributions.

Conference Deaconess Board.

The work of the year has been most encouraging. We have had on our roll four licensed deaconesses. Miss Hoyt was called to her home soon after last Conference on account of illness in her family, which still continues. Miss Ferguson has been able to serve only a part of the year for a similar reason. Miss Gould holds her relation at Scott Church, and is a member of our home though she is employed and paid by the Wilmington City Missionary Society. During the year that society opened a Mission and settlement work at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Brown Street. The work has grown so rapidly that it not only requires all of Miss Gould's times, but she must have assistance.

Miss Abrey has been constantly employed in the district adjacent to Asbury Church. In December, Miss Gould was called to her home by the sickness and death of her mother. During her absence, Miss Abrey was left alone in the work, but the women of the Woman's Home Missionary Society rallied to her help.

March 5th, of this year, Miss Benson, of Deaconess fame, was transferred to us from the Maine Conference Board to superintend our work here. Our Deaconess force at present is as follows: Mrs. Benson, Superintendent; Mary Gould, City Missionary Deaconess; Miss Adah Abrey, Miss Hoyt and Miss Ferguson, licensed Deaconesses. Then we have three probationers in preparation at Rust Hall, Washington, D. C.—Miss Kelley, whose support is being met by the Epworth League Chapters of Wilmington District, Miss Gertrude Mitchell, whose support is provided by the League of Dover District, Miss Jones, supported by a relative, and Miss Acorn, maintained by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of our Conference. Of these, Miss Jones and Miss Mitchell are expected here for service in June, Miss Kelley in August, and Miss Acorn at a later time, as she will return for another year of training.

Just after last Conference Miss Cartes K. Swartz, deaconess, acting as field Secretary of Rust Hall, came to our territory and did great good

for the cause. Under the plan agreed to, one-half of the proceeds of her work went to Rust Hall and the other half to our Local Board. The results were astonishing in largeness of returns and smallness of expense. Our share of the results received at the Wilmington Home is valued at \$574.55. Miss Swartz sent to the Superintendents of Wilmington and Dover Districts the share belonging to each. In addition she secured in Seaford, Del., a generous friend, who maintains a bed in Sibley Hospital in memory of a deceased member of Seaford Church. She also secured funds toward the support of a nurse deaconess in the City of Wilmington.

The following is a summary of the reports of our Deaconesses for the year: Number of garments distributed, 671; pieces of literature, 268; Bibles, 1; magazines and books, 40; papers and tracts, 38.

The Treasurer reports as follows: On hand March 1st, 1909, \$389.68; Receipts during the year, \$1022.34—total \$1412.02. Disbursements, \$1160.49; Balance on hand Mar. 1st, 1910, \$251.53.

Epworth League.

The purpose of the Epworth League is to promote intelligent and vital piety among our young people and to train them in Christian work. The most concise and suggestive declaration of our principles is expressed in the words of our motto: "Look up; Lift up." In these phrases we have included the whole sweep and compass of the Christian life.

Your Committee believes that the Epworth League is the best equipped and most efficient society in the church for doing the King's business; and, where it is thoroughly organized, other societies become superfluous.

We believe the Epworth League is a true child of Methodism, that she has been and will continue to be a pioneer for good in the church. We deplore the lack of interest of some pastors in this great enterprise and believe that such indifference helps to explain the failure in certain local Chapters.

Your Committee would plead that members of this Conference renew their interest and arouse their energies in the work of the Epworth League.

1. By making the leaven of evangelism to permeate every department of our work until the League shall become our best recruiting agent of the church
2. By attending in person and encouraging others to attend the District Conventions and to cooperate with the District Officers.
3. By making possible a mission and bible study class in every Chapter

Education.

While it is a fact that Methodism has a firm grasp on the future, it is also true that in order to cope with the demands of the times there must necessarily be the highest and best equipment of her constituents to meet

those demands. We cannot take a backward step and be loyal to the banner under which we have enlisted. Higher education is the demand of the hour. The occupants of the pew, as well as the minister in the pulpit, have claims upon learning that cannot be waived. All the educational institutions of our Church, together with their several interests of a benevolent character, and intended to stimulate nobler Christian living among the people, demand our most unswerving loyalty, and strongest co-operation.

In view of the many pressing needs of the Church, and the constant calls for help from those whose mission for God has been definitely manifested; and, that they might be helped in the fulfilling of this mission, so as to achieve the best results, we, therefore, most heartily recommend:

1. That the munificent work which the Board of Education is doing in establishing schools for the destitute white people in the Southland receive marked attention by this Conference.

2. That Children's Day be observed on some convenient day in June, and the part of the offering intended for the Children's Fund be sent to the Board of Education as soon as possible, so that the money may be put to immediate use. Thousands of the best young people of our Church owe their present success largely to the aid rendered by this fund.

3. That the Conference Academy flourishing under the able administration of Dr. E. L. Cross be kept before our young people as the best school for Collegiate preparation, and that we open our pulpits to him on some Sunday of the year in order to present the merits of this splendid school to our congregations. This effort, we believe, will stimulate a more hearty co-operation and patronage among both ministers and laymen.

4. That Dickinson College, around which cluster many precious memories, and with one of the best years in her history just completed, fully merits our recognition of her advantages and facilities for thorough and liberal education.

5. That as the Goucher College is rapidly extending her borders, and as a school of learning is second to none in any land, we heartily cooperate with Dr. E. A. Noble in his untiring efforts to widen the cause of education here, and elsewhere, and to assist in the prosecution of the great projects he has inaugurated.

6. That Boston University and Drew Seminary continue to receive our patronage and support in every commendable way that their halls may be filled with anxious students seeking the highest culture afforded by earthly institutions.

Conference Education Society.

The Managers of your Education Society desire to report that under our recent act of incorporation they are enabled to do better work than ever before in the history of the Society. So long as we had no legal standing and only moral obligation could be placed upon delinquent beneficia-

ries it seemed impossible to collect from them amounts due the Society from forfeited contracts. Now that we are incorporated and have legal standing, these same delinquents, on these same contracts, have returned to our treasury more than six hundred dollars in the last two years.

During the past year we have assisted students as follows: In Dickinson College, 2 students, to the amount of \$125; Drew Seminary, one student, Riddle Scholarship for foreign missions, \$200; Wilmington Conference Academy, nine students, to the amount of \$450.

The semi-annual reports from the heads of these various institutions show that our students are all doing good work in their preparation for life.

We would respectfully call the attention of the Conference to the aid this Society is prepared to give any worthy young man studying for the ministry of our church, and for service within our own Conference. There is no need for this Conference to receive on probation any young man who is deficient in his educational equipment. With our own Conference Academy at Dover, well equipped and with a strong faculty; with our Education Society read and anxious to assist every worthy brother, we, as a Conference, ought to demand of every young man applying for admission to our ranks, that he, have, at least as much educational preparation as our Academy can give him.

We deplore the fact that our District Superintendents not infrequently persuade young men to leave the Academy and go out into the active work of the ministry before graduation. This, we believe, is unfair to this Conference, and grossly unfair to the young men themselves. We believe, rather, that the District Superintendents should, refuse to employ any young man as a supply who has not at least completed a full course at the Conference Academy. Such cooperation on the part of the District Superintendents would prove a blessing to candidates for our ministry, would assist in filling the halls of our Academy, would enable your Society to largely increase its usefulness, and would save the Conference the embarrassment so frequently seen when the attempt is made to press the admission of men not sufficiently prepared.

We would hold up as a model for our laymen the example of the late James Riddle. Loving his church as he did, he left \$8,000 in his will to found two scholarships in Drew Seminary. The result is by the liberality and loyalty of this devoted Methodist, there are always two young men studying for the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, one for the foreign mission field and one for service in the Wilmington Conference. A few rich laymen could by similar endowment provide for training in a theological Seminary every young man who applies for admission to this Conference.

We plead for this Society a liberal share of the gifts for education.

Freedman's Aid Society.

A little more than forty years ago the colored man of the South stood homeless, penniless, and almost hopeless, facing the problems of life, and added to these, he was ignorant and incapacitated for citizenship in a land governed by his white brethren.

Our Church, which has always championed the cause of education, came to the rescue, and with our little help, coupled with his own exertions, he has advanced along all lines to a degree that proves himself worthy of our confidence, and worthy of greater assistance by far than he has ever received, for today, the colored man of the South owns and operates 250 drug stores, forty-seven banks, and industrial enterprises that number more than ten thousand. He owns over four hundred thousand homes, worth millions of dollars, while added to these, are his churches, schools and colleges, which reveal to us the secret of his success.

Today, fifty per cent. of the colored people of the South can read and write. A decidedly better showing than can be made by the white race in South America, or in many countries in Europe, and all this, after, only about forty years.

These facts are sufficient proofs that our help has not been in vain, or our money (contributed for their education) misplaced.

Your Committee (realizing that these achievements never could have been wrought without education) recommends that larger collections be taken for the Freedman's Aid, so that Morgan College, an institution of learning in our very midst, may be better enabled to carry on its work of educating, and uplifting the colored people, thereby developing a higher type of Christian citizenship.

The Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal Hospital.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Philadelphia has just closed the best year in its useful history. During the past twelve months it has ministered more extensively to the needs of suffering humanity than ever before. Its circle of usefulness and blessing is daily widening.

Quoting from the report of the Visiting Committee of this Conference to the hospital, we note that the number of patients will reach 1700, and the days' treatment 31,500, being about one-fourth more than last year, while the increase in operations is 40 per cent.

The expense budget of last year shows an expenditure of \$66,500, but with careful management, this year it will be about the same, notwithstanding the large increase in work done. Gifts and bequests this year to the endowment fund have amounted to \$20,350. 43 beds are fully endowed and 4 partially endowed. Contemplated improvements will increase the value of the plant \$60,000. 50 beds are to be added, increasing the number to 150.

The management desires the Methodists to feel that this hospital is theirs, and that its facilities are at the disposal of all sick persons whom

it can possibly accommodate. It desires especially that persons unable to pay for treatment should feel free to come. Everything possible is done for the sick poor without the least charge.

Your Committee would urge upon every pastor the importance of presenting the cause of the hospital to their churches, and give the people an opportunity to contribute to its needs. It would also remind the pastors that all persons contributing 25 cents to the hospital whose names are forwarded to Dr. Martin will receive *The Courier*. This little paper gives much valuable information concerning the work the hospital is doing.

The physicians and surgeons of our hospital are second to none in Philadelphia, its location is admirable, and its buildings will, ere long, be unsurpassed by those of any hospital.

Let us then give this, our own hospital, the loyal support it so richly deserves.

Wilmington City Missionary and Church Extension Society.

At the call of Dr. A. S. Mowbray, D. D., a meeting was held on the evening of December 13th, 1906, in St. Paul M. E. Church, the following churches being represented by Pastor or Laymen:—Asbury, Brandywine, Eastlake, Elsmere, Epworth, Grace, Madeley, Mt. Salem, St. Paul, Scott, Silverbrook, Trinity, and Wesley.

Dr. A. S. Mowbray, D. S., was made temporary Chairman, and Rev. E. A. Gillespie, temporary Secretary. This meeting was held to consider the needs of City Mission work and the advisability of taking up same in Wilmington—considerable discussion ensued and it was unanimously decided to organize a permanent Society. Constitution was then adopted and committee appointed to make nominations for permanent Officers, and this meeting adjourned until the evening of December 20th, 1909, when the following officers were elected:—President, Jos. W. Coley; 1st V. P., Rev. F. F. Carpenter; 2nd V. P., I. Elmer Perry; 3rd V. P., Willis L. Overdeer; Secretary, Rev. J. M. Arters; Treasurer, Charles H. Scott, and the Society was named the Wilmington City Missionary Society. The Society was then prepared to take up aggressive work. Committees were appointed on English, Polish, and Italian work. In considering the needs growing out of conditions in our City, we found great opportunities growing up, with a foreign population of nearly 15,000 and a large English speaking population who were not being reached by our church, hence the problem was how to get in touch with these people.

One suggestion made and carried out in part was to hold out-door meetings in the evenings whenever conditions would permit. A men's meeting was held on Saturday evenings, mostly in front of the City Hall, stormy nights (through the kindness of the Official Board of St. Paul's M. E. Church) in the lecture room of the church. Large numbers of men attended these services and much good resulted, men were saved from their sins and brought into the church.

Another series of meetings were held on the extreme western section of the City, touching the Italian and English communities, good resulted from these services, homes being opened for the visitation of our Pastors, and children brought into our Sabbath Schools.

One of the most successful series of meetings held was at the corner of Front and Maryland Ave., these meetings were held in the interest of English and Polish work, and also children's work, and large numbers were present on each Saturday evening, frequently more than 100 children taking part in the children's services. All of these meetings were conducted by our pastors and assisted by laymen from our churches, and part of the time we had the assistance of a Polish worker who was quite a help in reaching his people. Our English work in the locality grew to such an extent it became necessary to secure permanent quarters and the Society rented a room nearby and secured the services of a Deaconess, Miss Gould, to carry on the work. She has visited the homes of these people and won their hearts and confidence to such an extent that we were compelled to engage larger quarters, so we rented a house for our work. Miss Gould has organized a boy's club, mother's meeting, sewing classes, kindergarten for the small children, and a Sunday School. This Sunday School had doubled in membership of children who did not attend school anywhere within a short time and this growth of the work has made it necessary for us to secure an assistant for Miss Gould, which has now been arranged.

It is wonderful the appreciation that comes from these poor homes for the interest that is being taken in them. This is just a picture of one locality that we have slightly touched and these same conditions exist in other sections of the City, but for lack of funds we are unable to take up the work. The Italian and Polish work we have been unable to undertake for the same reason, as in this work we must have special workers—but the opportunity is here and we as a church ought to meet it.

In the Spring Dr. Adam Stengle was requested to act as Corresponding Secretary, and consenting, was elected to the position and filled it for several months, but on account of poor health felt compelled to give it up.

As we have considered our great needs, it became evident that we must place our Society on a firm foundation and in entire harmony with our church as we must have her kindly cooperation in carrying on this work, and with this end in view we incorporated the Society under the laws of the State of Delaware governing religious corporations and according to the requirements of the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church and changed its name to the City Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and at a meeting in Attorney H. H. Ward's office, July 8, 1909, this was done and the following persons made Incorporators of the Society:—Jos. W. Coley, Wm. G. Koons, I. Elmer Perry, F. B. Manchester, Allen F. Lewis, Charles H. Scott, and Adam Stengle, and on motion the above with C. T. Wyatt, W. F. Corkran, W. E. Greenfield, A. S. Mowbray, G. C. Williams and C. A. Hill were

made directors, and at a meeting of the Board of Directors immediately following the following officers were elected:—Jos. W. Coley, President; W. G. Koons, 1st V. P.; I. Elmer Perry, 2nd V. P.; F. B. Manchester, 3rd V. P.; A. F. Lewis, Recording Secretary; Adam Stengle, Corresponding Secretary; Chas. H. Scott, Treasurer.

The Society has received a donation from the Parent Board for the year 1910 of \$550.00 to be paid quarterly, the first installment of \$137.50 having been received.

We would call attention to the need of our Society being placed in a financial position to care for the buildings that will come under our care, for instance, some of our strong churches of to-day will be our missions of to-morrow if they are held to Methodism. Our church population is changing very fast, mostly to suburban districts, and their places are being taken up largely with those from foreign Countries and our church should surely be prepared to meet these conditions when they arise and be able to keep these churches for the work.

I wish to express my thanks to the pastors and laymen who have so willingly and generously given time and labor to this work, which has so often been done at great sacrifice of time and strength, and also to the Official Boards of our city Churches who have kindly offered us the use of their churches for any services we might desire to hold.

Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension begs leave to report that the designated members met at St. Paul's Church in Wilmington and organized by electing the following officers:—President, T. E. Martindale; Vice President, C. A. Hill; Secretary, W. F. Drummond; Treasurer, Thos. N. Rawlins.

The Board recommended to the Parent Board the granting of \$3000 to the Wilmington City Missionary Society, and the following donations for Churches:—Bound's, \$200; Ellendale, \$150; Neavitt's, \$200; Chesconnessex, \$200; Richardson Park, \$350.

The Parent Board appropriated \$550 for the use of the Wilmington City Missionary Society, the first quarterly installment having already been paid to the Treasurer of its Board.

Three quarterly installments of the amount appropriated by the Board from the Home Missionary Fund, amounting to \$187.50, have been disbursed by the Treasurer; the first installment having been disbursed by the District Superintendents before the organization of this Board.

The total amount to the credit of the Conference for Church Extension was \$1014.58, of which grant the amount of \$400 has been made, leaving a net balance of \$614.58 to our credit at the present date.

The sum of \$26,000 is asked for during the coming year.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

There should be no conflict between the great missionary interests of the Church. Foreign evangelism is all-important, but no more so than the tremendous interests that lie at our doors.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has taken upon itself, as much as it can bear of the responsibility of the latter; and by efficient organization and untiring effort is accomplishing great things.

Your Committee urges that pastors shall give it all the encouragement and assistance in their power; shall open their pulpits to its representatives and whenever practicable, take the lead in creating local auxiliaries.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in its record of general work during the forty years, or more, of its existence, has gathered and expended nearly eleven millions of dollars. Its splendid usefulness is beyond computation. Its loyal, loving ministrations may find a record only in God's own book.

The work of this Society within our Conference territory is being steadily maintained. The report of its finances show an increase over that of last year.

The report as presented by our Conference Treasurer is as follows: Dover District, last year \$597, this year \$564; Easton District, last year \$644; this year \$637; Salisbury District, last year \$22, this year \$33; Wilmington District, last year \$1326, this year \$1562.

Thus, we have a decrease on Dover District of \$33 and on Easton District of \$7. Salisbury District, an increase of \$11, over \$22 reported last year, and an increase of \$236 on Wilmington District, making a total increase over last year of \$107.

Your Committee would respectfully exhort our sisters of the Salisbury District to rally their splendid forces in hearty competition with the sisters of the other districts, and the pastors of this and the other districts are urged to open the way for the organization of Societies within their respective Charges.

Periodicals.

Believing the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be second to none in the land, and in view of the greatly increased dividend declared this year in which our own Conference shares to the extent of over seven hundred dollars, your Committee on Periodicals would therefore recommend:

First, That all our families, churches, Sunday Schools and Epworth League Chapters avail themselves of the high class literature now being issued by the Book Concern.

Second, That all Methodist families be urged by the pastors to place in their homes some one or more of our church periodicals—The Christian Advocate, The Methodist Review, The Epworth Herald and The Class Mate.

Third, We note with pleasure the marked improvement of the Peninsula Methodist under the new management and desire to commend it to all our people.

Steward's Endowment.

The Committee on Stewards' Endowment Fund desire to report that we earnestly hope that every member of Conference may make 1 per cent. of the salary the minimum of asking for this much needed and greatly to be desired fund. The Treasurer informs us that notwithstanding 82 members of the Conference have made no report for this Special Fund, yet we have received \$608. Hoping that there may be a report from every member of the Conference in the year before us, we respectfully submit this report.

Board of Stewards.

We rejoice in the advanced movement throughout the Church for the better care of our Conference Claimants. In this the Board of Conference Claimants is wisely leading on. We recommend the observance of a "Veteran's Sunday" in every charge. We urge our churches and pastors to contribute the full amount of apportionment to the Connectional Fund. To this end we recommend that the Treasurer of the Conference be ordered to take from our funds next year 5 per cent. of the amount reported for local work and forward same to Board of Conference Claimants as required by the Discipline, and that each pastor be requested to raise an amount equal to one per cent. of his salary to be reported under "Connectional Fund." We hope that the rallying cry "One Million Dollars for Conference Claimants" will soon be realized.

We recommend that our District Superintendents and pastors observe the following: Let the District Superintendent of each District in Conference with his District Stewards apportion to each charge the full amount apportioned to be raised for Conference Claimants. Let this apportionment be equal to 9½ per cent. of the pastors' salary. This apportionment includes the 5 per cent. which the Treasurer of the Conference will take out and forward to Chicago for the Connectional Fund. Let the District Superintendents also apportion to each charge for "Connectional Fund" an amount equal to 1 per cent. of the pastor's salary. Let him also apportion to each charge an amount equal to one per cent. of the pastor's salary for "Steward's Endowment."

Let the pastors report under "Conference Claimants" the amount for our own Conference Claimants including the 5 per cent.—or in other words

the full 9½ per cent. named above. Under "Connectional Fund" let them report any sum they desire to give to that Fund beyond the 5 per cent. which the Treasurer of the Conference will take out of the amount reported under "Conference Claimants." Let the amounts for "Stewards Endowment" be reported under that head. Any amount desired for "Permanent Endowment" in the hands of the General Board of Conference Claimants must be put under that head. Let every pastor observe carefully these rules and we will be saved much confusion.

The Treasurer of the Conference reports having received \$702 in cash and vouchers for the "Connectional Fund," and having sent \$438 to the Board of Conference Claimants to cover the 5 per cent. required by the Discipline, and \$264 to the same Board as an additional contribution to the "Connectional Fund."

Receipts:—From Book Concern, \$1772; Chartered Fund, \$25; Interest on Investments, \$530; dividend from Board of Conference Claimants, \$200; collections from churches, \$8561—total \$11,088.

Annuity Fund—Book Concern dividend, \$1772; Chartered Fund \$25; Interest on investments, \$530; Amount added from Special Fund, \$2548; total, \$4875.

Special Fund—Dividend from Board of Conference Claimants, \$200; remainder of collections from churches after taking \$2548 for Annuity Fund, \$6013—total, \$6213. Total in both Funds (Annuity and Special), \$11,088.

Distribution—Annuity Fund: 18 Superannuate Preachers, \$5 for each effective year, \$2440; 47 Widows, \$2.50 for each year as wife of an effective preacher, \$2409; 1 Child, \$26—total \$4875.

Special Fund—15 Superannuate Preachers, \$1410; 43 Widows, \$4257; 1 Child, \$39; 3 Supernumerary Preachers, \$490; Expenses of Board, \$5.35; Balance in hand, \$11.65—total \$6213.

The contributions to Special Fund by Districts are as follows: Dover, apportionment, \$3102; raised, \$2123; increase over last year, \$431. Easton, apportionment, \$2796; raised, \$1960; increase over last year, \$396. Salisbury, apportionment, \$3555; raised, \$2025; increase over last year, \$485. Wilmington, apportionment, \$3859; raised, \$2453; increase over last year, \$202. Total amount of apportionment, \$13,312; raised, \$8561; increase over last year, \$1509.

The apportionments for next Conference year, made on basis of 9½ per cent. of Pastors salary, are as follows:—Dover, \$3225; Easton, \$2813; Salisbury, \$3733; Wilmington, \$3824. Total, \$13,595.

Received for Stewards Endowment Fund:—Dover District, \$242; Easton, \$85; Salisbury, \$132; Wilmington, \$149; a total of \$608. An additional amount of \$16 is turned over to this fund from the Conference Treasurer, making a total of \$624 to be added to our Permanent Endowment Fund.

Sunday Schools.

It is to us as Methodists, encouraging to note the marked increase in Sunday School interest the last score of years. During this period 8989 or nearly 9000 new Schools among us have been organized, and over one and a third million scholars, or 1,371,000, over that of 1890. We are reminded that from the Sunday School comes 80 per cent. of all our accessions to our great Church, hence the necessity of the greatest interest in securing new recruits to our Schools, and holding and training well all on our rolls. These large increases on our books look well, especially, if they would have the patience to remain, but we must not forget that vast numbers of them lose interest and slip away from us before they become established in Bible faith and doctrine. We should strive to prevent this drift from our ranks.

Since the Sunday School is the hope of the Church, and in the past year over 154,000 conversions have been numbered in our Schools, it is highly important that we strive in every legitimate way to build up this nursery of the Church, and aid our young, and older people, in the formation and growth of character necessary to overcome evil and propagate good.

We are glad to report that our Church has circulated and made use of the best literature to be found, and that at this time, much interest is manifested in the spread of the Graded Lesson so recently introduced. A great increase in our literature during the last year is reported. Over 37 per cent. of the Graded Lessons issued for some six different denominations is used by our Church.

We would be glad to be able to report a rising tide of spiritual life and power commensurate with the improved quantity and quality of our literature.

We urge that our Pastors, Superintendents, and Teachers especially emphasize the one great need of spiritual life and consecration to Jesus. Our numbers and improved methods count for but little when consecration to Christ is ignored, as is too often the case. We recommend that our Sunday School Boards secure, so far as possible, live, intelligent teachers, and look well after the various departments, especially, the Missionary and Temperance departments. Especial care should be exercised to place officers and teachers in our schools who are sound in the faith on Missionary and Temperance lines. The primary department should also have careful attention, and the Cradle Roll department well worked means much for the future growth of the Church. Neither can we afford to neglect the Home department.

Certainly our Schools will use our own literature and publications.

Sabbath Observance.

The Sabbath is an institution, founded by God in the time of man's innocency, and its sanctity conserved by His own example, "God rested

on the Sabbath day." The sanctity of the day as a permanent institution was emphasized at the giving of the law on Sinai, and its violation as sternly forbidden as the multiplication of Gods. He who said, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" also said, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

When the conditions of modern Christian society justify, or make necessary the multiplication of gods, then may Christian ministers and laymen clamor for a more liberal Sabbath, and neither blush nor apologize for "Doing their own pleasure on the Sabbath." It is more than suggestive of a vanishing regard for the Sabbath as a Divine institution when men apply such epithets as "Puritan Sabbath" and by example endorse the worst features of a "Conventional Sabbath." The gravest violations of God's Sabbath have crept into our social and commercial life under the shibboleth of "Works of Necessity," and the time has come when God's ministers are branded as "Troublers of Israel," who lift their voices in holy protest against wide open stores, soda fountains, Sunday papers, mercenary campmeetings, inviting Sunday excursion trains with their hordes of worldlings and other things of like nature, which encroach upon this sacred day of rest and worship.

Christians ought to be liberal and not narrow in their interpretation and application of God's thought and purpose in setting apart this one day in seven; they may give themselves the benefit of our Lord's refinement upon the literalism of pharisaical precept, when He declared the "Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath," but the liberalism that would give away everything vital to the conservation of God's idea of the day, is an abomination that courts the stern rebuke of the Christian Church.

Temperance.

Recognizing that the Methodist Episcopal Church is one of the mightiest factors in the modern day warfare against intemperance, we appreciate the importance of our utterances and actions by the way in which we seek to influence society against the saloon. The battle is on; the church and the saloon have swords drawn. For us it is an Holy War. We face both in state and nation malignant and powerful foes, who seek to destroy us; we must defeat them, Therefore

Resolved, First, that we heartily approve the work of the Anti-Saloon League both in Maryland and Delaware, as well as in the nation at large. We rejoice with the nine great American Commonwealths which have already eliminated the saloon, and with the others of our states which are now victoriously marching toward such happy consummation. These inspire us with hope that e'er long Maryland and Delaware are to triumph over rum. We pledge our cordial co-operation to our League leaders in our Conference territory. We commend their magnificent work for the church. We call upon our churches to continue opening their pulpits to

league representatives in order that God's work of Saloon elimination may be carried forward with system and success.

Second, that we deplore the tendency of many newspapers, especially of certain of those in Baltimore and Wilmington to suppress and distort news referring to the work of Temperance, and in printing in addition to paid liquor advertisements, large quantities of alleged news articles and magazine reprints purporting to tell of the failure of prohibition in some distant state, such reports being in most cases utterly unreliable and criminally misleading. We hereby call upon the press both in Maryland and Delaware to give fair representation of the growing sentiment in favor of the abolition of the saloon, and urge our Conference members to expose in every way possible the untruthfulness of inspired articles from liquor press bureaus and to give loyal support to those newspapers in county and city which shall favor the cause of temperance, or at least give its representation impartial treatment.

Third, that we call upon Congress to give favorable report upon and to enact into law the now pending Gallinger-Bennett bill, which has for its purpose the severe restriction of the Licensed Liquor traffic in the District of Columbia, and which provides for the people of that district the principle of local option in dealing with the saloon evil. We especially urge those Senators and Congressmen who represent us at Washington to render voice and vote in favor of this legislation.

Fourth, that we demand as our right at the hands of the officers of law in city and county, that our prohibition statutes be enforced as rigorously as other statutes, and that offenders against the one be punished to the same extent as offenders against the other. We congratulate those law officers in our territory who have already caught the spirit of these times, and are true to their trust as servants of the great people.

Fifth, that we call upon the strongly organized forces of our Methodism in Rural New Castle County, Delaware, and in Cecil County, Maryland, to employ every agency both of church, society and pure politics to drive out the saloon from the one county next November, and to keep it from again entering upon the territory of the other. In these counties our Methodism will be put to the severest tests. We believe that under the guidance of our God we shall be sufficient for these times.

Sixth, that we cannot too strongly express our denunciation of the conditions recently revealed in Maryland by the vote adverse to the state wide Local Option Bill in the Legislature, where representatives of Eastern Shore Counties betrayed the trust of their temperance constituents, and in one case broke a pledge of honor in order to join hands with the liquor interest in defeating the wish of great majorities of our people. We stand for state wide Local Option in Maryland, both for the counties and for the city of Baltimore. We shall be content with no less; we are enlisted for the war; we know not surrender.

Seventh, that our final aim is total abstinence for every individual and total prohibition for every state until America no longer, half sober,

half drunken, shall be entirely free from the rum curse, and until Methodism now leading on in this war shall know this war no more.

Conference Trustees.

Your Trustees beg leave to report on the various funds in their hands as follows:

Theodore C. Carey Fund—Balance on hand at last Conference \$10.47; received interest from Trustees of Tome Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church in Port Deposit, \$100. Total receipts, \$110.47. Order drawn March 17, 1910 in favor of Goshen Methodist Episcopal Church, Milton, \$100. Leaving balance in hand, \$10.47.

Sale of Exmore Lot—By referring to page 63 of the Minutes of 1909 it will appear that your Trustees were authorized to receive any property, real or personal, formerly held in trust by the now defunct Domestic Missionary Society. Under this authority the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160) was placed in the hands of our Treasurer by Dr. W. F. Corkran, for the net proceeds of the sale of a lot situated in Exmore, Va. This investment has proved to be a good one financially, as there are now handed back \$160 for the \$80 originally invested in this lot.

Our report of one year ago made mention of the fact that the President was in correspondence concerning a fund to be left for the benefit of Beckwith Church. After a correspondence extending over several months, our plans were consummated, as will be seen by the following communication:—

Wright's, Md. September 27, 1909.

Trustees of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
Gentlemen:—

I enclose herewith my check for \$1000 to be placed in your hands as a trust fund, in accordance with a provision of the last will and testament of my deceased wife, M. Fannie Thomas, which reads as follows:

"I want to leave one thousand dollars in the hands of the Trustees of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, given them in trust for the benefit of Beckwith M. E. Church at Cornersville. It is to be kept well invested and the principal shall be kept intact forever for the purpose named and shall never be diminished. The income is to be paid annually to the Treasurer of Beckwith M. E. Church at Cornersville as follows: Ten dollars to missions, five dollars to the janitor of Beckwith M. E. Church if he keeps the church in good order, if not I want it to go to missions, one dollar to help pay insurance on Church and parsonage at Cornersville, and one dollar to the Ladies Aid Society, and one dollar to keep the lot in good order where my father and mother are buried in the Applegarth burying ground. The balance of the income

is to go to the preacher's salary in charge of Beckwith M. E. Church at Cornersville."

I place this trust in your hands, hoping you will carry out this provision of the Will.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Jerome Thomas.

This trust will be known as the "M. Fannie Thomas" fund, in which name all accounts concerning it will appear. To date the Trustees have not been able to satisfactorily invest this fund, so have kept it at interest in Bank, and an order for the net proceeds to April 1, 1910, will be forwarded to the Treasurer of Beckwith Church.

We again call the attention of the Conference to the fact that your Board of Conference Trustees are duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, and are duly qualified to care for any fund or property to be held in trust for any church, educational or eleemosynary institution within the bounds of our Conference.

At this session of the Conference the terms of three of our Trustees expire, viz.: Adam Stengle, T. E. Martindale, and R. T. Coursey. They have served so faithfully we ask for them a reelection at your hands.

Thanks.

The Conference session of 1910 passes into history as one of the most delightful ever held. Brotherly kindness and consideration have characterized ministers and laymen. It is but right and proper that we record our appreciation of this sweet and blessed fellowship.

Our presiding Bishop, J. W. Hamilton, has won his way into our hearts by his unfailing courtesy and brotherly sympathy. As a presiding officer, he is kind, firm and considerate. All the interests of the Church of Jesus Christ are safe when committed to such hands. He has been our faithful ally and counselor during the week that is past, and we are willing to trust him for what is to come. We go away from the seat of the Conference inspired by his presence and words, and glad that we belong to this great Methodist militant army, commanded by such Godly and able men.

We tender our thanks to the Board of Trustees for the use of this beautiful Church; to the Pastor, Dr. T. E. Martindale, whose untiring interest and zeal for our comfort and welfare, makes us loath to say, good-by; to the Sexton, for his attention and diligence in keeping things in order; to the excellent Choir for services so gladly and freely rendered in giving appropriate and inspiring music at the Sabbath and Anniversary exercises.

We return our hearty and sincere thanks to the citizens of Salisbury, who have generously and willingly thrown open their commodious and beautiful homes to take us in; we have earnestly tried to respond to this

freely given entertainment by taking in of their bounty, if we have failed it is because of lack of capacity, and not lack of desire and appreciation. We pray the Blessings of the God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost to rest upon all the homes of this fair and progressive city.

We gladly record our thanks to our sister denominations for the use of their Churches for services and committee work.

Our Secretaries have faithfully labored to make the records accurate, and deserve the highest commendation.

Our brethren of the press, as usual, have done good, faithful work, in giving to the world a synopsis of our proceedings. We pray that as they have published our names in the proceedings, that their names may be written in Heaven.

We also offer our thanks to Divine Providence for the charming weather we have enjoyed; to the citizens who so kindly met us with automobiles; also to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for courtesies tendered.

Joint Committee on Methodist-Presbyterian Union.

Your Committee met the committee from the New Castle Presbytery and, known as the "Joint Committee on Methodist-Presbyterian Union in certain Peninsula Fields," held two meetings, one in May and the other in September, 1909.

The object of the Joint Committee, as stated, was the consideration of the general condition of the churches of both denominations in certain parts of the Peninsula, and what should be done in those cases where there are two churches in close proximity and one church would be sufficient for the work.

After prayerful, serious, and patient consideration, the following was decided as the sense of the meeting:

The Joint Committee recommended to the Presbytery through its representatives on the Committee that the Presbytery discontinue its work at Worten.

That a committee of one Methodist and one Presbyterian visit Port Penn and recommend union services to be held in the Presbyterian church with the Methodist pastor in charge until such time as union can be effected, or not later than March 31st, 1910, with the understanding that the details be left for adjustment.

Drs. Wyatt and Gilfillan were appointed the committee to visit Port Penn and Worten.

The suggestion was made by the Presbyterian members of the Committee that with regard to Farmington the Presbyterians have alternate preaching with the Methodists, the Presbyterians having one Sunday and the Methodists the next. The suggestion was approved by the Joint Committee.

It was decided that Rev. W. T. M. Beale and Rev. Z. H. Webster be constituted a committee to communicate with District Superintendent, Rev. G. P. Jones, of Salisbury District, requesting that in view of the fact that a Presbyterian church has been established at Ocean City, Md., that the Methodists remain out of the field for the present.

The above recommendations were adopted unanimously on their part by the Presbyterians at the last stated meeting of the New Castle Presbytery, Oct. 5, 1909.

The suggested visit of Drs. Wyatt and Gilfillan to Port Penn was rendered unnecessary by the action of our church at that place. Dr. Mowbray, the District Superintendent, visiting there in his official capacity, submitted the question of union to the congregation, and it was unanimously requested that the brethren there be allowed to retain their own organization.

PASTORIAL RECORD.

NOTE:—Sy., Supernumerary; Sd., Superannuated.

- Adams, R. H.**—1872, Denton; 73-4, Church Hill; 75-7, Trappe; 78-80, St. Michael's; 81-2, Millington; 83-5, St. Paul's; 86-9, Middletown; 90-1, Easton; 92-7, D. S. Dover District; 98-0, Easton; 1901-5, Union; 06-7, Pocomoke; 08-, Harrington.
- Alderson, G. T.**—1888-9, Queenstown; 90-2, Bishopville; 93-4, Federalsburg; 95-9, Princess Anne; 00, Harrington; 1901-3, Lewes; 04-5, Snow Hill; 06-7, New Castle; 08, Perryville; 09-, Newark.
- Anderson, J. F.**—1888-9, Westover; 90, Parsonburg; 91, Parksley; 92, Crumpton; 93-4, Pomona; 95-7, Talbot; 98, Woodlawn; 99, Marion; 00, Powellville; 01-2, Stockton; 03-4, Sharptown; 05, Houston; 06-7, Wyoming; 08-9, Farmington; 10-, Kenton.
- Arters, J. A.**—1870-1, Gumboro; 72-4, Roxana; 75-6, Berlin; 77-8, Deal's Isl.; 79-80, Annessex; 81-2, Stockton; 83-4, Kent Isl.; 85-6, Centreville; 87-91, Church Hill; 92-6, Greensboro; 87-9, Cecilton; 01-2, Clayton; 03-4, Crumpton; 05, Charlestown; 06, Port Penn; 07-09, Middletown; 10, Sd.
- Arters, J. M.**—1899-1, Fairlee; 02-4, Odessa; 05-6, Madeley; 07, Epworth; 08-, Anti-Saloon League.
- Barrett, L. E.**—1876-7, Epworth; 78-9, Red Lion; 80-1, Onancock; 82-4, Still Pond; 85-7, Port Deposit; 88-91, St. Paul's; 92-7, D. S. Wil. Dist.; 98-0, Milford; 01, Middletown; 02-6, Dover; 07-8, Elkton; 09-, Chestertown.
- Bayard, O. T.**—1902-3, Henderson; 04, Royal Oak; 05-6, Crumpton; 07-9, Millville; 10-, Chincoteague.
- Beauchamp, T. F.**—1892-3, Selbyville; 94-6, Smith's Isl.; 97-8, Mt. Vernon; 99-00, Williston; 01-4, Still Pond; 05-7, Federalsburg; 08-, Berlin.
- Beauchamp, J. H.**—1894, Pocomoke Circuit; 95-6, Chincoteague; 97-8, Agt. Conf. Academy; 99-01, St. Michaels; 02-3, Townsend; 04-6, Harrington; 07-8, Greensboro; 09-, Still Pond.
- Bennett, W. O.**—1897-98, Queenstown; 99, Annessex; 00, Fruitland; 01-2, Ridgley; 03-, Sudlersville.
- Bickling, J. R.**—1907, Elk Neck; 08-9, Cherry Hill; 10-, Eastlake.
- Bounds, G. W.**—1890, Taylor's Isl.; 91, Church Creek; 92, Dover; 93-5, Cape Charles; 96-9, Deal's Isl.; 00-1, Tangier; 02-6, St. Michaels; 07, Harrington; 08-9, Federalsburg; 10-, Frederica.
- Bowen, W. L. P.**—1876-7, Sharptown; 78-80, Fruitland; 81-3, Bethel; 84-5, Parsonburg; 86-8, Smith's Isl.; 89, Potter's; 90, Ellendale; 91, Cannon; 92, Newark, Md.; 93-00, Sy.; 01-, Sd.
- Bowman, G. W.**—1885, Burrsville; 86-7, Beckwith; 88-9, Parsonburg; 90-1, Mt. Vernon; 92, Bethel & Summitt; 93, Wyoming; 94-5, Vienna; 96, Crapo; 97, E. New Market; 98, Gumboro; 99-0, Woodlawn; 01, Marshallton; 02-5, Sy.; 06-, Sd.
- Brewington, J. A.**—1890, Reed's Wharf; 91-2, Gumboro; 93, Vienna; 94, Conf. Academy; 95, Hurlock; 96, Georgetown Ct.; 97-8, Lincoln; 99, Millsboro; 00-1, Cordova; 02, Girdletree; 03-4, Parsonburg; 05-6, St. Georges; 07, Ebenezer; 08-9, Eastlake; 10-, Chester-Bethel.

- Briggs, W. H.**—1907-9, Colora; 10-, Zion.
- Buckson, J. A.**—1904-7, Galestown; 08-, Armory.
- Budd, H. G.**—1894-7, Perryville; 98-02, Berlin; 03-6, Centreville; 07-, Crisfield.
- Bunting, J. J.**—1909, Mardela; 10-, Marion.
- Burke, G. W.**—1865, Georgetown; 66-7, Frankford; 68, Milton; 69-70, Lewes; 71-2, Beckwith; 73-4, Berlin; 75, Delmar; 76-7, Christiana; 78-9, Kent Isl.; 80-1, Marydel; 82-3, Hillsboro; 84-5, Harrington; 86-7, Federalsburg; 89-91, Onancock; 92, Lincoln; 93-5, Millington; 96-8, St. Michaels; 99-01, Chester; 02-4, Marshallton; 05-6, Hockessin; 07-, Sd.
- Burke, Asbury**—1886, Elk Neck; 87-8, Bethel & Summitt; 89-90, Crapo; 91-3, E. N. Market; 94-7, Brandywine; 98-9, Onancock; 00, St. Peter's; 01-2, Frankford; 03-5, Wesley; 06-7, Perryville; 08-9, Cape Charles; 10-, Mt. Lebanon.
- Burr, Warren**—1888-9, Girdletree; 90-4, St. Peter's; 95, Kingswood; 96-8, Cape Charles; 99-02, Sy.; 03-7, Rock Hall; 08-, North East.
- Cannon, J. R.**—Blue Ridge Conf.; 99-0, Pomona; 01-4, Tilghman; 05-6, Beckwith; 07-8, Concord; 09-, Tangier.
- Carpenter, F. F.**—1888-9, Bishopville; 90, Cape Charles; 91, Little Creek; 92, Leipsic; 93-4, Townsend; 95-8, Hillsboro; 99-0, Frankford; 01-3, Deal's Isl.; 04-8, Mt. Salem; 09-, Port Deposit.
- Carroll, James**—1865, Guthrieville; 66-7, Laurel; 68-9, Princess Anne; 70-1, Onancock; 72, Berlin; 73-5, Bridgeville; 76-7, Appoquinimink; 78-9, Galestown; 80-1, Nassau; 82-3, Beckwith; 84-5, Leipsic; 86-7, Greenwood; 88-90, Houston; 91-3, Millsboro; 94-5, Quantico; 96, Rock Hall; 97, Crumpton; 98, Royal Oak; 99-, Sd.
- Chaires, W. W.**—1888, Shortley; 89-90, Somerset; 91, Smith's Isl.; 92-3, Crapo; 94, Williston; 95, Sy.; 96, Crumpton; 97-0, Tilghman; 01, Rock Hall; 02-6, Sy.; 07, Roxana; 08-, Sy.
- Cochran, F. J.**—1881-2, Chesapeake; 83-4, St. George's; 85-7, Farmington; 88, Gumboro; 89-90, Trappe; 91-3, Nanticoke; 94-6, Farmington; 97-8, Williston; 99-0, Roxana; 01-3, Mt. Pleasant; 04-6, E. N. Market; 07-9, Lincoln; 10-, Magnolia.
- Collins, J. M.**—1876, Sudlersville; 77, Denton; 78, Royal Oak; 79, Kent; 80, Appoquinimink; 81, Westover; 82-3, Worcester; 84, Ellendale; 85-6, Lincoln; 87, Church Creek; 88-90, Elliott's Isl.; 91-2, Talbot; 93-4, Kenton; 95-7, Ingleside; 98, Holland's Isl.; 99-0, Bethel; 01-2, Sy.; 03, Hooper's Isl.; 04, Colora; 05-, Sd.
- Collins, V. S.**—1883, Dover & Cambridge; 84-5, Vienna; 86-7, Felton; 88-90, Scott; 91-3, Centreville; 94-6, New Castle; 97, Georgetown; 98-0, Conf. Academy; 01-3, Smyrna; 04-8, Port Deposit; 09-, Middletown.
- Collins, E. H.**—1895, Claymont; 96-7, Stanton; 98-9, St. George's; 00, Whitesville; 01-2, St. John's; 03, Chesapeake; 04-6, Marydel; 07-8, Still Pond; 09, Fairmount; 10-, Parsonburg.
- Colona, J. W.**—1902-3, Annamessex; 04-6, Princess Anne; 07-, Bridgeville.
- Compton, W. P.**—1888-90, Princess Anne; 91, Greenwood; 92-3, Bridgeville; 94-6, Chestertown; 97-8, Port Deposit; 99-0, Newark, Del.; 01-3, Zion; 04, Camden; 05-7, Nassau; 08-, Sy.
- Conaway, G. S.**—1862, Berlin; 63, Newton; 64, Halifax; 65-6, Birdsboro; 67, Nesquehoning; 68, Gumboro; 69, Harrington; 70, Sharptown; 71, Delmar; 72-3, Wyoming; 74-5, Gumboro; 76-7, Beckwith; 78-9, Lincoln; 80-2, Elk Neck; 83-5, Rock Hall; 86-8, Appoquinimink; 89-91, Marydel; 92-3, Trappe; 94-6, Christiana; 97, Mt. Lebanon; 98-0, Bethel; 01-2, Elk Neck; 03, Wye Mills; 04-5, Piney Neck; 06-, Sd.
- Cooke, G. A.**—1891-99, Minn. Conf.; 1900-5, N. England Conf.; 1906-7, Troy Conf.; 1908-9, N. Y. Conf.; 1910-, Somerset.
- Corkran, W. F.**—1875, Millsboro; 77, Harrington; 78-9, Barrett's Chapel; 80, Leipsic; 81-2, Magnolia; 83-5, Gumboro; 86-90, Asbury, Md.; 91-6, D. S. Salisbury Dist.; 97-02, D. S. Easton Dist.; 03-4, Georgetown; 06-8, Newark, Del.; 09-, Union.
- Corkran, L. P.**—1881, Sudlersville; 82-3, King's Creek; 84, Queenstown; 85-6, Oxford; 87-8, Preston; 89-90, Greenwood; 91, Lincoln; 92-3, Delmar; 94-6, Marion; 97, New Castle; 98-0, Fairmount; 01-4, Milton; 05-6, Epworth; 07-, Hillsboro.
- Coursey, R. T.**—1887-8, Hurlock; 89-90, Cannon; 91-2, Harrington; 93-6, Snow Hill; 97-9, Harrison; 00, Newport; 01, E. Ohio Conf.; 02-4, Fairmount; 05-7, Milton; 08-, Cambridge.
- Dashiell, E. H.**—1899-02, Rockland; 03-4, Chesapeake; 05-6, North East; 07-9, Frederica; 10-, Federalsburg.
- Davis, Howard**—1900, Tunis Mills; 01-2, Salem; 03-5, Powelville; 06-7, Marion; 08-9, Mt. Vernon; 10-, Cape Charles.
- Dawson, W. F.**—1884-5, Houston; 86-7, Vienna; 88-9, Millsboro; 00-2, Beckwith; 93-5, Magnolia; 96, Mt. Vernon; 97, Whitesville; 98, Chester; 99-02, Wesley; 03-7, Cecilton; 08, Church Hill; 09-, Camden.
- Dawson, G. W.**—1899-0, Perryville; 01-2, Bethel; 03-5, Mt. Lebanon; 06-8, Wesley; 09-, Deal's Isl.
- Derrickson, E. H.**—1884-5, Pocomoke Ct.; 86-7, Newark, Md.; 88-9, Sharptown; 90-2, Girdletree; 93-5, Mt. Vernon; 96-7, Magnolia; 98-0, Mt. Pleasant; 01, Onancock; 02-4, Nanticoke; 05, St. Peter's; 06, Cheswold; 07-8, Marydel; 09-, Church Hill.

- Dulaney, H. S.**—1886-7, Holland's Isl.; 88-90, Parksley; 91-4, Kingswood; 95-7, Onancock; 98-9, Whitesville; 00, Millington; 01-3, Asbury, Wil.; 04-6, Asbury, Md.; 07-, Sy.
- Eastley, J. W.**—1885-6, Girdletree; 87-8, Onancock; 89-91, Federalsburg; 92-3, Chestertown; 94-7, Centreville; 98-0, Brandywine; 01, Scott; 02-4, Harrison; 05-9, Kentucky Conf.; 10-, Cor. Sec'y Wil. City Miss. Soc'y.
- Ellis, G. R.**—1898, Worton; 99-02, Kenton; 03-5, Ridgely; 06-7, Hurlock; 08, Nassau; 09-, Rehoboth.
- Esgate, James**—1866, Bridgeville; 67, Annamessex; 68, Bethesda; 69, Quantico; 70, Chesapeake; 71-85, Sy.; 86-, Sd.
- Faulkner, F. N.**—1899-04, Selbyville; 05-6, Parsonburg; 07-8, At School; 09, Bethel; 10-, Fairmount.
- Fogle, J. W.**—1889, Burrsville; 90-2, Queenstown; 93-4, Oxford; 95-7, Cheswold; 98-0, Cannon; 01-2, Williston; 03-4, Quantico; 05-6, Girdletree; 07-9, Whitesville; 10-, Bethel.
- Ford, D. J.**—1905, Betterton; 06, Henderson; 07, Royal Oak; 08-, Powellville.
- Fosnacht, I. G.**—1868, Sudlersville; 69, Denton; 70, Kent; 71-2, Queenstown; 73, Frederica; 74, Crisfield; 75-6, Quantico; 77-8, Snow Hill; 79-80, Church Hill; 81, Hillsboro; 82-4, Onancock; 85-6, Pocomoke; 87-9, Galena; 90-2, Chesapeake; 93-6, Camden; 97-0, Farmington; 01-2, Princess Anne; 03-5, Magnolia; 06-7, Mt. Lebanon; 08-9, St. John's; 10-, Clayton.
- Gardner, Edwin**—1891-3, Elk Neck; 94-5, Marshallton; 96-7, Royal Oak; 98-0, Cheswold; 01-3, Cape Charles; 04-6, Millington; 07-8, Preston; 09-, Chesapeake.
- Gardner, J. H.**—1902-3, Church Creek; 04-5, Marion; 06, Westover; 07-8, Onancock; 09-, Millsboro.
- Geoghegan, J. H.**—1891, Cordova; 92, Wye; 93, Armory; 94-5, Hopewell; 96-8, Church Creek; 99-0, Cherry Hill; 01-2, St. George's; 03-4, Girdletree; 05-7, Quantico; 08-9, Houston; 10-, Ebenezer.
- Gillespie, E. A.**—1907, Cherry Hill; 08-9, Mt. Lebanon; 10-, Smith's Isl.
- Givan, D. J.**—1895-7, Parksley; 98, Chance; 99-0, Gumboro; 01-3, Farmington; 04-6, Hillsboro; 07-9, Odessa; 10-, Madeley.
- Given, T. N.**—1884-7, Va. Conf.; 88-9, Mt. Lebanon; 90, Stanton; 91, Somerset; 92-3, Fruitland; 94-5, Millsboro; 96, Sharptown; 97, Newark, Md.; 98, Church Creek; 99-0, Burrsville; 01, Hockessin; 02, Red Lion; 03-4, Charlestown; 05, Armory; 06-, Sy.
- Goodhand, A. W.**—1903-5, Cheswold; 06-7, Stockton; 08-9, Frankford; 10-, St. Peter's.
- Gray, J. H.**—1905-7, Eastlake; 08-9, Hopewell; 10-, Odessa.
- Gray, J. W.**—1888, Pocomoke Ct.; 89, Powellville; 90-1, Fruitland; 92-3, Smith's Isl.; 94, Somerset; 95-6, Roxana; 97-9, Crapo; 00, Chincoteague; 01-2, Mt. Vernon; 03-4, Lincoln; 05, Cordova; 06-7, Powellville; 08, Quantico; 09-, Newark, Md.
- Greene, W. M.**—1873, Millsboro; 74, Camden; 75, Bridgeville; 76, Felton; 77-8, Church Creek; 79-80, Bethel; 81-2, Kent; 83-4, Christiana; 85-6, Galestown; 87, Wyoming; 88-9, Beckwith; 90-1, Williston; 92-3, Farmington; 94, Nassau; 95-98, Sy.; 04-, Sd.
- Greenfield, W. E.**—1899-0, Elk Neck; 01-5, Perryville; 06-, Silverbrook.
- Gunby, W. E.**—1903-4, Queenstown; 05-6, Odessa; 07-, Princess Anne.
- Guthrie, W. B.**—1883, Pocomoke Ct.; 84-5, Westover; 86-7, Fruitland; 88-90, Holland's Isl.; 90-2, Houston; 93-4, Gumboro; 95-8, Somerset; 99-0, Rock Hall; 01, Marydel; 02, Magnolia; 03-4, Chincoteague; 05, Millsboro; 06, Roxana; 07, Burrsville; 08, Sy.; 09, Vienna; 10-, Westover.
- Habbart, W. E.**—1903, Little Creek; 04-5, Fairlee; 06-7, Kenton; 08-, Ridgely.
- Hardesty, G. L.**—1883-4, Woodland; 85-7, Magnolia; 88, Tangier; 89-90, Galestown; 91-2, St. George's; 93-4, Roxana; 95-9, St. Peter's; 00-2, Smyrna Ct.; 03, Berlin; 04-6, Whitesville; 07-9, Seaford Ct.; 10-, Kent Isl.
- Harding, T. H.**—1871, Denton; 72, Hillsboro; 73-4, Queenstown; 75, Church Creek; 76-7, Galestown; 78-9, Sharptown; 80-2, Gumboro; 83-4, Quantico; 85-7, Mt. Vernon; 88-9, Newark, Md.; 90, Stockton; 91-2, Ingleside; 93-6, Charlestown; 97, St. George's; 98-0, Stanton; 01-6, Sy.; 07-, Sd.
- Harris, W. G.**—1906-7, Christiana; 08-9, Marion; 10-, Bishopville.
- Hastings, G. W.**—1899-0, Stockton; 01-2, Gumboro; 03-4, Mt. Vernon; 05-7, Frankford; 08-, Nanticoke.
- Hill, C. A.**—1878, Bridgeville; 79, Princess Anne; 80-1, King's Creek; 82, Sassafras; 83, Epworth; 84-6, Cherry Hill; 87-90, Centreville; 91-5, Salisbury; 96-7, Easton; 98-0, Smyrna; 01-5, Salisbury; 06-, St. Paul's.
- Hills, V. E.**—E. Maine Conf.; 99-02, Lincoln; 03-4, Gumboro; 05-7, Mt. Vernon; 08-9, Parsonburg; 10-, Selbyville.
- Hoffecker, E. L.**—1876, Denton; 77, King's Creek; 78-9, Talbot; 80-2, Cambridge; 83-01, N. Y. Conf.; 02-4, Greensboro; 05-8, Fairmount; 09, Dover; 10-, D. S. Wil. Dist.
- Holt, T. S.**—07-0, St. John's; 01-4, Federalsburg; 05-6, Still Pond; 07-, Sy.
- Hudson, J. A.**—1908, Atlantic Missions Conf.; 09, Galestown; 10-, Beckwith.
- Hudson, W. H.**—1905, Canterbury; 06-7, At School; 08, Vienna; 09-, Nassau.

- Hunter, T. B.**—1869, St. Michaels; 70-1, Mt. Lebanon; 72-3, Brandywine; 74-6, St. George's; 77, Chester; 78-80, Cherry Hill; 81, Roxana; 82-4, Delaware City; 85-6, Chester; 87-9, Charlestown; 90-2, Cherry Hill; 93-5, Bethel; 96, Sy.; 97, Westover; 98, Hockessin; 99, Colara; 00-1, Red Lion; 02-3, Ebenezer; 04-6, Cherry Hill; 07-8, Elsmere; 09, Sd.
- Hurst, W. O.**—1892, Cape Charles; 93, Queenstown; 94-6, Clayton; 97-01, Odessa; 02-5, Newport; 06, Greensboro; 07, Seaford.
- Jackson, Leolan**—1906, Holston Conf.; 07, Vienna; 08-9, Beckwith; 10, Wyoming.
- Jaggard, Wilmer**—1884, Shortley; 85-6, Ellendale; 87-8, Galestown; 89-90, Smith's Isl.; 91, Bethel; 92, Berlin; 93-4, Chesapeake; 95, Silverbrook; 96-8, Bethel; 99-00, Albuquerque, N. M.; 01-8, Rock River Conf.; 09, Bozman; 10, Millington.
- James, O. E.**—1907, Queenstown; 08-9, Roxana; 10, Fruitland.
- Janney, L. R.**—1876, Central Ohio Conf.; 77-87, S. India; 88, S. W. Kansas; 89-91, Oregon; 92-97, Bengal-Burmah; 98-02, New Jersey; 03-4, Millsboro; 05-6, Newark, Md.; 07-8, Crumpton; 09, Marydel; 10, Bozman.
- Jester, B. F.**—1886-1901, M. P. Church; 02, Talbot; 03-4, Crapo; 05, Phila. Conf.; 06-7, Armory; 08, Trinity; 09, Wyoming Conf.; 10, Sy.
- Johnson, J. L.**—1898-0, Galestown; 01-3, Greenwood; 04-6, Seaford Ct.; 07, E. New Market.
- Jones, C. N.**—1900, Leipsic; 01-2, At School; 03, Colara; 04-5, Cookman; 06, Chesapeake; 07-8, St. George's; 09, Preston.
- Jones, E. W.**—1905-6, Queenstown; 07, Bozman; 08-9, Kenton; 10, Millville.
- Jones, G. P.**—1891-3, Chincoteague; 94, Selbyville; 95-8, Cherry Hill; 99-01, Townsend; 02, Hurlock; 03, Brandywine; 04-6, Milford; 07-8, Middletown; 09, D. S. Salisbury Dist.
- Jones, J. W.**—1898, Annessex; 99-3, Cookman; 04-5, Townsend; 06-7, Ridgely; 08, Ebenezer; 09, Rising Sun.
- Jones, O. E.**—1898-9, Ingleside; 00-2, At School; 03-4, Delaware City; 05-7, St. John's; 08, Cecilton.
- Jones, C. T.**—1906, N. Indiana Conf.; 07, Chincoteague; 08, Gumboro.
- Kees, C. P.**—1907-8, Claymont; 09, Anti-Saloon League.
- Kellogg, H. W.**—1906, N. Indiana Conf.; 07, Grace.
- Kelso, H. B.**—1898-00, Elliott's; 01-2, Powellville; 03-5, Williamsburg; 06-9, Magnolia; 10, Galestown.
- Kelso, J. M.**—1904, Mardela; 05-6, At School; 07-8, Ellendale; 09, Trappe; 10, Fairlee.
- Kenney, W. H.**—1904-5, Roxana; 06-7, Millsboro; 08, Girdletree.
- Koons, W. G.**—1886, Westover; 87-91, Wesley; 92-4, North East; 95, Cookman; 96, Rising Sun; 97-0, Bridgeville; 01-2, New Castle; 03-8, D. S. Easton Dist.; 09, Scott.
- Layfield, L. W.**—1871, Princess Anne; 72, Claymont; 73-5, Elk Neck; 76-8, Charlestown; 79-81, Bethel; 82-4, Claymont; 85-7, St. George's; 88-90, E. N. Market; 91, Magnolia; 92-3, Zion; 94-6, Epworth; 97-9, Smyrna Ct.; 00-3, Camden; 04-08, Greenwood; 09, Felton.
- Lewis, R. H.**—1902, Little Creek; 03, Bishopville; 04-5, Westover; 06-9, Selbyville; 10, Galena.
- Lindale, J. M.**—1879, Bridgeville; 80, Denton; 81-2, Woodland; 83-4, Fruitland; 85-7, Pomona; 88-91, Bayside & Tilghman; 92-4, Cordova; 95-8, Sudlersville; 99-0, Federalburg; 01-3, Church Hill; 04-6, Mt. Pleasant; 07, Bethel & Summitt.
- Macnichol, E. C.**—1876, Camden; 77, Barrett's Chapel; 78, Epworth; 79-80, Charlestown; 81, Millsboro; 82-4, Pomona; 85-7, Still Pond; 88-90, Felton; 91-2, Sudlersville; 93-7, Pocomoke; 98-07, Cambridge; 08-9, Laurel; 10, Asbury, Wil.
- Marshall, E. H.**—1905, Va. Conf.; 06, Claremont; 07, Ocean View; 08, Phoebus.
- Marlindale, T. E.**—1864, Easton; 65, Seaford; 66, Princess Anne; 67-8, Newtown; 69-70, Snow Hill; 71-3, Port Deposit; 74-6, Union; 77-9, Middletown; 80-3, D. S. Easton Dist.; 84-6, Dover; 87-90, Salisbury; 91-3, New Castle; 94-7, Milford; 98-02, D. S. Salisbury Dist.; 03-5, Elkton; 06, Salisbury.
- Martin, O. L.**—M. E. Ch. South; 1900-1, Westover; 02, Quantico; 03-4, St. George's; 05-6, Somerset; 07, Parsonburg; 08, Sy.
- Matthews, W. E.**—1902, Marion; 03-4, Newark, Md.; 05-7, Bethel; 08, Smyrna Ct.
- McCann, Milton**—1902, Bishopville; 03-4, Pomona; 05-6, Bozman; 07, Cheswold.
- McCoy, J. C.**—1905-6, Royal Oak; 07-8, Pomona; 09, Tilghman.
- McDougal, L. I.**—1899-03, Oxford; 04-5, Kingswood; 06, Onancock; 07, Sharptown.
- McDowell, E. W.**—1906, Elliott's Isl.; 07-9, Bishopville; 10, Mt. Pleasant.
- McFarland, B. L.**—1909, Queenstown; 10, Hockessin.
- McFaul, D. F.**—1884, Millsboro; 85, Fruitland; 86, Leipsic; 87-8, Crapo; 89-90, Elk Neck; 91, Pocomoke Ct.; 92-3, Somerset; 94-6, Bethel; 97-8, Roxana; 99, Smith's Isl.; 00-2, Parsonburg; 03-5, Kenton; 06-7, Houston; 08-9, Wyoming; 10, Farmington.
- McGilton, A. C.**—1905, Troy Conf.; 06-7, Denton; 08, Milton.
- MacSorley, F. C.**—1873-4, Bridgeville; 75, Dorchester; 76, Royal Oak; 77, Kent; 78-80, Hillsboro; 81-2, Trappe; 83, Harrington; 84-6, Laurel; 87-9, Crisfield; 90-2, Lewes; 93-5, Cambridge; 96-8, Newark, Del.; 99-2, Pocomoke; 03-5, Kent Isl.; 06, Townsend.

- Miller, E. H.**—1869, Lewisville; 70, Smyrna Ct.; 71-2, Bridgeville; 73, Harrington; 74-5, Barrett's Chapel; 76-7, Queenstown; 78-9, King's Creek; 80, Kent; 81-2, Royal Oak; 83, Chincoteague; 84-6, Sharptown; 87-8, Elk Neck; 89, Chincoteague; 90-1, Newark, Md.; 92-4, Whitesville; 95-7, Greenwood; 98, Beckwith; 99-02, Sharptown; 03-4, Stockton; 05-7, Marshallton; 08, Sd.
- Mitchell, J. M.**—1885, Bridgeville; 86-7, Houston; 88-8, Vienna; 90, Woodside; 91-3, Quantico; 94-5, Parsonburg; 96, Preston; 97-8, Cordova; 99-0, Ellendale; 01-3, Seaford Ct.; 04-6, Zion; 07-9, Galena; 10, Mt. Vernon.
- Mitchell, J. H.**—1902, Colara; 03, Bayside; 04, Armory; 05-6, Ebenezer; 07-9, Zion; 10, Newport.
- Moore, F. X.**—1898, Marion; 99-0, Newark, Md.; 01, Fruitland; 02-3, Westover; 04-7, Hopewell; 08, New Castle.
- Moore, C. W.**—1904, N. H. Conf.; 05-6, Vienna; 07-9, Millington; 10, Hopewell.
- Morgan, S. M.**—1887-9, Townsend; 90-1, Hillsboro; 92-6, Mt. Salem; 97-01, Snow Hill; 02-3, Milford; 04-9, D. S. Dover Dist.; 10, Mt. Salem.
- Morgan, L. B.**—1905, Leipsic; 06-8, Williamsburg; 09, Concord.
- Mowbray, A. S.**—1883-4, Oxford; 85-6, Marydel; 87-90, Pocomoke; 91-4, Newport; 95-8, Elkton; 99-03, Port Deposit; 04-9, D. S. Wilm. Dist.; 10, Smyrna.
- Mowbray, W. R.**—1886, Sassafras; 87-8, Royal Oak; 89-92, Pomona; 93-6, Smyrna Ct.; 97, Nanticoke; 98-00, Zion; 01-6, Bridgeville; 07, Lewes.
- Murray, W. L. S.**—1871, Gumboro; 72, Snow Hill; 73, Phoenix Sta.; 74, W. C. Academy; 76-7, Cambridge; 78-9, North East; 80-2, Middletown; 83-5, Asbury, Wil.; 86, St. Paul's; 87-91, D. S. Wilmington Dist.; 92-5, Dover; 96-05, St. Paul's; 06-7, Washington Heights; 08, Pocomoke.
- Neese, G. R.**—1879-93, M. E. Ch. South; 94, Houston; 95-6, Nassau; 97, Gumboro; 98, Smith's Isl.; 99-02, Somerset; 03-4, Frankford; 05-6, Nanticoke; 07-9, Madeley; 10, Marydel.
- Northrup, V. P.**—1892-3, Quindocqua; 94, Bishopville; 95-6, St. John's; 97-00, Madeley; 01-2, Delaware City; 03-5, Clayton; 06-9, Cookman; 10, Rock Hall.
- Nutter, M. D.**—1890-2, Hurlock; 93-4, Beckwith; 95-6, Gumboro; 97-8, Marydel; 99-00, West Va.; 01-4, St. Peter's; 05, Stockton; 06-8, Tangier; 09, Hurlock.
- O'Brien, T. A. H.**—1876, Snow Hill; 77, Fruitland; 78, Princess Anne; 79-80, Chincoteague; 81-3, Madely; 84-6, Chesapeake; 87-9, Cherry Hill; 90-2, Cecilton; 93-5, Fairmount; 96-8, Frederica; 99-00, Hillsboro; 01-3, Mt. Salem; 04-6, Lewes; 07, Asbury, Md.
- Otis, J. P.**—1872-3, New England; 74-7, Va.; 78-9, Cambridge; 80-1, Centreville; 82-4, Odessa; 85-7, Elkton; 88-90, Port Deposit; 91, Bridgeville; 92-3, Brandywine; 94-5, St. Michaels; 96-8, Crisfield; 99-00, Mt. Salem; 01-3, Newark, Del.; 04-8, Rising Sun; 09, Greensboro.
- Outten, J. P.**—1893-4, Williamsburg; 95-6, E. N. Market; 97-8, Rock Hall; 99-01, Nassau; 02-3, Onancock; 04-5, Cape Charles; 06, Crisfield; 07-9, Kent Isl.; 10, Frankford.
- Pilchard, S. N.**—1881-2, Wyoming; 83-4, Magnolia; 85, Stockton; 86-7, Frankford; 89-90, Delaware City; 91-5, Laurel; 96, Scott; 97-00, Chaplain U. S. A.; 01, Greensboro; 02-5, Crisfield; 06-8, Union; 09, Delmar.
- Poole, J. W.**—1870, Bridgeville; 71-2, Harrington; 73, Federalburg; 74, Snow Hill; 75-6, Fruitland; 77-9, Holland's Isl.; 80, Woodland; 81-2, Church Creek; 83-4, Farmington; 85-7, Queenstown; 88, Sd.
- Poole, L. E.**—1896, Queenstown; 97-8, Charlestown; 99-02, Chesapeake; 03-5, Pocomoke; 06, Elkton; 07, Georgetown.
- Poole, W. C.**—1896-01, Queenstown; 02-3, Fairlee; 04-7, Church Hill; 08, McCabe.
- Prettyman, A. P.**—1882-3, Hillsboro; 84-5, Bayside; 86-8, Trappe; 89-91, Chester; 92-3, Delaware City; 94-7, Zion; 98, Galena.
- Prettyman, C. W.**—1868, Millington; 69-70, Dickinson College; 71-2, Leipsic; 73-4, Appoquinimink; 75-6, Sudlersville; 77-9, Centreville; 80-2, Lewes; 83-5, Union; 86-7, Newark, Del.; 88-92, Fairmount; 93-5, Seaford; 96-00, Salisbury; 01-2, Brandywine; 03-5, New Castle; 06, Snow Hill.
- Prettyman, E. C.**—1909, Royal Oak.
- Prettyman, J. W.**—1897, Piney Neck; 98, Crumpton; 99-00, Church Creek; 01-2, Crumpton; 03-4, Cordova; 05-6, Lincoln; 07, Girdletree; 08, Crapo.
- Price, J. T.**—1908, Royal Oak; 09, Charlestown.
- Prouse, J. T.**—1886, Quantico; 87, Ellendale; 88, Church Creek; 89-90, Nassau; 91, Annessex; 92, Mt. Vernon; 93-4, Talbot; 95-6, Kenton; 97, Trappe; 98-9, Red Lion; 00-2, Charlestown; 03, Christiana; 04-6, Chester-Bethel; 07-8, Kingswood; 09, Hockessin; 10, Marshallton.
- Quigg, H. T.**—1903, Phila. Conf.; 04-6, Georgetown; 07, Milford.
- Rawlins, P. H.**—1869-71, Berlin; 72-3, Annessex; 74-6, Snow Hill; 77-9, Smyrna Ct.; 80-1, Scott; 82-4, Georgetown; 85-7, E. N. Market; 88-92, Camden; 93-5, Harrington; 96-7, Agt. End. Fd.; 99-01, Sy.; 02, Agt. End. Fd.
- Redman, W. W.**—1856-8, Smyrna Ct.; 59, Vernon; 60, Snow Hill; 61, Church Creek; 62, Worcester; 63-4, Frankford; 65-6, Quantico; 67, Milton; 68, Lincoln; 69, Bethel; 70-2, Church Hill; 73-5, Beckwith; 76-8, Millsboro; 79, Wyoming; 80-4, Sy.; 85-6, Woodland; 87-8, Williston; 89, Fruitland; 90, Powellville; 91, Sd.

- Reese, J. D.**—1886, Chincoteague; 87, Bayside; 88, Pomona; 89-90, Royal Oak; 91-2, Appoquinimink; 93, Girdletree; 94, Crapo; 95-6, Williston; 97-8, Nassau; 99-00, Mt. Vernon; 01-2, Hirston; 03-4, Beckwith; 05, Tilghman; 06, Colora; 07-9, Chester-Bethel; 10, Cherry Hill.
- Reville, W. H.**—1907, Annapessex; 09, Quantico.
- Richardson, J. T.**—1898, E. M. Conf.; 99-00, Church Hill; 01-5, Denton; 06, Fred-erica; 07, North East; 08-9, Rock Hall; 10, Cookman.
- Roberts, E. P.**—1884, Roxana; 85, Bishopville; 86, Townsend; 87-90, Oxford; 91, Preston; 92-4, Milton; 95-6, Odessa; 97, Bethel; 98-00, Still Pond; 01-3, Ches-tertowntown; 04-7, Easton; 08, Denton.
- Roe, Robert**—1873, Hillsboro; 74, Talbot; 75, Sudlersville; 76, Church Creek; 77-8, Lewisville; 79, Pocomoke; 80-1, Berlin; 82-3, Sharptown; 84, Sy.; 85-7, Millsboro; 88-9, Ellendale; 90-3, Rock Hall; 94-6, Trappe; 97-8, Kenton; 99-00, Sudlersville; 01-2, Cheswold; 03, Talbot; 04-5, Trappe; 06-7, Betterton; 08-9, Stanton; 10, Elliott's.
- Sharpe, W. W.**—1886-7, Ingleside; 88-9, Kenton; 90-2, Kent Isl.; 93-4, Hillsboro; 95-8, Wesley; 99-01, Delmar; 02-3, Tangier; 04-5, Deal's Isl.; 06, St. Peter's; 07-9, Newport; 10, Seaford Ct.
- Smith, Alfred**—1879-80, E. N. Market; 81-2, Oxford; 83-5, Greensboro; 86-9, Camb-ridge; 90, Middletown; 91-6, D. S. Easton Dist.; 97-01, Dover; 02, Epworth; 03, Temperance Evangelist.
- Smith, G. P.**—1896, Lakesville; 97, Ellendale; 98-00, Houston; 01-5, Wyoming; 06-9, Clayton; 10, St. John's.
- Smith, Tilghman**—1907, Canterbury; 08, Christiana; 09, Pomona.
- Smoot, T. C.**—1889, Stanton; 90, Mt. Lebanon; 91, Berlin; 92, Sharptown; 93, Leip-sic; 94-5, Wyoming; 96-7, Millington; 98-9, Felton; 00-1, Nanticoke; 02-3, Marydel; 04-6, Galena; 07-8, Chesapeake; 09, St. Peter's; 10, Whitesville.
- Sparklin, J. L.**—1906-7, Farmington; 08, Cordova.
- Stallins, G. W.**—1905, Va. Conf.; 06-7, Phoebus; 08-9, Chincoteague; 10, Rox-ana.
- Stengle, Adam**—1870-1, Chincoteague; 72, Gumboro; 73-4, Quantico; 75-6, E. N. Market; 77-9, Crisfield; 80-2, Union; 83-5, Middletown; 86-90, Union; 91-2, Port Deposit; 93-7, Smyrna; 98-02, Georgetown; 03-8, D. S. Salisbury Dist.; 09, Conf. Evangelist; 10, Sy.
- Stephenson, R. K.**—1878, Snow Hill; 79, Annapessex; 80, Barrett's Chapel; 81-2, Appoquinimink; 83-5, Trappe; 86-8, Millington; 89-92, Smyrna Ct.; 93-5, Crisfield; 96-00, Seaford; 01-2, Elkton; 03-8, Scott; 09, D. S. Easton Dist.; 10, D. S. Dover Dist.
- Stewart, H. D.**—1907-8, Trappe; 09, Delaware City.
- Strickland, C. W.**—1892, Little Creek; 93-4, Elliott's Isl.; 95, Pocomoke Ct.; 96-7, Parsonburg; 98-9, Chincoteague; 00-1, Quantico; 02-4, Nassau; 05, Williston; 06, Newport; 07-8, St. Peter's; 09, Greenwood.
- Sunfield, E. C.**—1898, N. J. Conf.; 99-00, Chestertown; 01, Millington; 02-4, Conf. Evangelist; 05-8, Felton; 09, Perryville.
- Sutton, J. W.**—1908, Claremont; 09, Williamsburg.
- Talley, J. W.**—1897, Zoar; 98-01, Talbot; 02, Rock Hall; 03, Ed. P. M.; 04-5, Farm-ington; 06, Sy.
- Taylor, W. P.**—1886-92, At School; 93, Perryville; 94, St. John's; 95-6, Mt. Leba-non; 97-8, Christiana; 99-01, Beckwith; 02, Crapo; 03-4, Elk Neck; 05-6, Beth-el & Summit; 07-9, Smith's Isl.; 10, Lincoln.
- Taylor, Harry**—1897, Little Creek; 98, Vienna; 99-00, Williamsburg; 01-3, Burrs-ville; 04-5, Georgetown Ct.; 06, Charlestown; 07-9, Mt. Pleasant; 10, St. Georges.
- Taylor, E. B.**—1903, M. P. Ch.; 04, Ellendale; 05-6, Pomona; 07, Fairlee; 08, Red Lion.
- Terry, T. E.**—1876-7, Leipsic; 78-9, Beckwith; 80-1, Seaford; 82-4, Centreville; 85-6, New Castle; 87-91, Dover; 92-5, St. Paul's; 96-8, Harrington; 99-00, Elkton; 01-3, Asbury, Md.; 04-7, Laurel; 08, Easton.
- Thomas, G. S.**—1903-5, Elliott's Isl.; 06, Georgetown Ct.
- Thompson, H. S.**—1858, Centreville; 59, Bridesburg; 60-1, 19th St., Phila.; 62, New London; 63-4, Cambridge; 65, Dorchester; 66-7, Frederica; 68-9, Still Pond; 70, St. George's; 71-2, Elkton; 73-5, Providence Conf.; 76-8, Newport; 79-84, N. H. Conf.; 85-6, Easton; 87-9, Lewes; 90, Denton; 91-2, Odessa; 93-5, Fel-ton; 96-00, Delaware City; 01-5, Silverbrook; 06-9, Sd.; 10, St. Michaels.
- Tomkinson, W. E.**—1871-2, N. Y. E. Conf.; 83, Chesapeake; 84, Princess Anne; 85-6, Charlestown; 87-8, Sy.; 90, Claymont; 91-3, Mt. Pleasant; 94, E. N. Market, 95-6, Houston; 97-8, Sy.; 99, Sd.
- Townsend, G. W.**—1876, Claymont; 77-8, Asbury, Md.; 79-81, Salisbury; 82, POCO-moke; 83-5, Galena; 86-9, Hillsboro; 90, Bridgeville; 91-3, Denton; 94-8, Del-mar; 99-00, North East; 01-2, Cecilton; 03-5, Hurlock; 06-7, Cape Charles; 08, Stockton.
- Turner, H. C.**—1891-2, Oxford; 93, Clayton; 94-5, Frederica; 96-9, Girdletree; 00-3, Laurel; 04, Brandywine.
- VanBlunk, J. M. S.**—1905-6, Kingswood; 07-8, Charlestown; 09, Wilmington.
- Van Dyke, T. R.**—1895-7, Oxford; 98, Pomona; 99-00, Cape Charles; 01-3, Whites-ville; 04-5, Tangier; 06-8, Deal's Isl.; 09, Wesley.
- Wallin, F. O. B.**—1871-1900, Swedish Mission; 01, Sd.

- Walton, O. S.**—1879, Sudlersville; 80, Princess Anne; 81-2, Chincoteague; 83-5, Sassafras; 86, Cape Charles; 87, Selbyville; 88-9, Red Lion; 90, Sy.; 91, Hope-well; 92-3, Annapessex; 94-7, Hockessin; 98-00, Preston; 01-5, Sy.; 06, Sd. 57-8, Denton; 59-60, Hillsboro; 61-2, Greensboro; 63-4, Sudlersville; 65-6, Harrington; 67-8, Sy.; 69-70, Felton; 71-3, Lewes; 74, Brandywine; 75-7, Millington; 78-80, Trappe; 81-2, Galena; 83, Stockton; 84-6, Wyoming; 87-8, Marydel; 89-90, Appoquinimink; 91, Leipsic; 92, Kenton; 93-4, Ingleside; 95, Sd.
- Watt, Robert**—1885-7, Princess Anne; 88-9, Snow Hill; 90-3, Milford; 94-5, Scott; 96-7, Laurel; 98-03, D. S. Wil. Dist.; 04-9, Smyrna; 10, D. S. Easton Dist.
- Webster, Z. H.**—1887, Quantico; 88, Fruitland; 89-91, Whitesville; 92-3, Tangier; 94-8, Denton; 99-00, Frederica; 01, Hillsboro; 02-8, Delmar; 09, Asbury, Wil.; 10, Laurel.
- Westerfield, H. A. G.**—1893-4, At School; 95-8, Chesapeake; 99-03, Rising Sun; 04, North East; 05-8, Asbury, Wil.; 09, Elkton.
- White, E. E.**—1866, Laurel; 67, Dorchester; 68, Snow Hill; 69, Bridgeville; 70-2, Quantico; 73-4, Milton; 75, Felton; 76-7, Red Lion; 78-80, Brandywine; 81-3, Cherry Hill; 84-5, Charlestown; 86-8, Smyrna Ct.; 89-92, Millington; 93-5, Church Hill; 96-00, Silverbrook; 01-4, Madely; 05-8, Del. City; 09, Oxford.
- White, Leonard**—1908-9, Fairlee; 10, Asst. Supt. Peninsula Anti-Saloon League.
- White, W. W.**—1875-02, M. P. Ch.; 03, Royal Oak; 04, Hockessin; 05-6, Fruitland; 07, Gumboro; 08, Millsboro; 09, Westover; 10, Vienna.
- White, W. L.**—1893-4, Cookman; 95-7, Federalburg; 98-00, Lewes; 01-3, Sea-ford; 04-8, Chestertown; 09, Mt. Salem; 10, Dover.
- Whittaker, I. S.**—1906, St. Jno. River Conf.; 07, Salem; 08, Elk Neck; 09, Ebenezer; 10, Houston.
- Williams, C. H.**—1882, Bridgeville; 83, E. N. Market; 84-6, Church Creek; 87-9, Stockton; 90, Sharptown; 91-3, Marshallton; 94-7, Mt. Pleasant; 98-00, Green-wood; 01, Preston; 02-4, Fruitland; 05-6, Gumboro; 07, Sy.; 08, Hebron.
- Williams, W. S. H.**—1892, Holland's Isl.; 93-7, Mt. Pleasant (Laurel); 98, Mills-boro; 99, Cordova; 00-1, Crapo; 02-3, Georgetown Ct.; 04, Burrsville; 05-6, Sy.; 07-9, Fruitland; 10, Sy.
- Williams, G. C.**—1902-3, Preston; 04-7, Berlin; 08, Epworth.
- Willis, D. H.**—1885-91, Va. Conf.; 92, Hooper's Isl.; 93-4, Church Creek; 95-6, Wil-iamsburg; 97, Galestown; 98-9, Powellville; 00, Pocomoke Ct.; 01-2, Bethel; 03, Holland's Isl.; 04, Salem; 05, Chincoteague; 06, Ocean View; 07-8, West-over; 09, Kingswood.
- Wilson, J. H.**—1886-91, Va. Conf.; 92, Parksley; 93, Preston; 94, Hooper's Isl.; 95-6, Tilghman; 97-8, Williamsburg; 99-01, Georgetown Ct.; 02, Beckwith; 03-4, Houston; 05-6, Sharptown; 07, Mt. Pleasant (Laurel).
- Wilson, Daniel**—1906, Wye; 07, Tilghman; 08, Crumpton.
- Wise, W. A.**—1884-5, Kingswood; 86-7, Red Lion; 88-9, Cape Charles; 90, Berlin; 91-2, Pocomoke; 93-4, Silverbrook; 95-8, North East; 99, Harrington; 00, Onancock; 01-3, North East; 04-6, Seaford; 07, Centreville.
- Wood, G. E.**—1886, Crumpton; 87, Kings Creek; 88-9, Parsonburg; 00-1, Mag-nolia; 02-3, E. N. Market; 04-6, Mt. Pleasant (Laurel); 07-8, Newark, Md.; 09, Onancock.
- Wyatt, C. T.**—1886, Chincoteague; 87, Westover; 88-9, Berlin; 90-2, Roxana; 93-5, Deal's Isl.; 96-8, Asbury, Md.; 99-01, Crisfield; 02-4, Middletown; 05, Har-ri-son St.

In Memoriam.

"They Rest From Their Labors And Their Works Do Follow Them."

ENTERED MINISTRY	NAME	TIME OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	AGE	YEARS EP- FECTIVE
1859	John E. Elliott.....	Nov. 8, 1868..	Snow Hill, Md.....	30	10
1836	Thos. J. Quigley.....	Oct. 19, 1870..	Laurel, Del.....	65	44
1850	Daniel Titlow.....	Feb. 7, 1871..	Philadelphia, Pa. ..	48	4
1867	Amos A. Ewing.....	Jan. 19, 1872..	Cecil County, Md. ..	30	4
1848	Alfred Cookman.....	Nov. 13, 1872..	Newark, N. J.....	43	23
1827	Jas. Augustus Massey..	July 9, 1871..	Royal Oak, Md.....	64	38
1859	James Brandreth.....	Oct. 3, 1872..	Frankford, Del.	34	13
1825	T. J. Thompson.....	Nov. 29, 1874..	Wilmington, Del.	71	49
1828	Robert E. Kemp.....	Mar. 6, 1875..	Greensboro, Md.	73	32
1832	Wesley Kenney.....	June 24, 1875..	Smyrna, Del.....	70	42
1835	Henry Sutton.....	Mar. 23, 1876..	Philadelphia, Pa.	68	23
1871	George A. Campbell....	Sept. 7, 1876..	Frankford, Del.....	30	4
1862	John W. Weston.....	Apr. 23, 1877..	Wilmington, Del.	38	15
1837	John D. Curtis.....	July 25, 1877..	Wilmington, Del.	61	40
1845	David R. Thomas.....	Feb. 13, 1878..	Wilmington, Del.	58	30
1870	Andrew J. Crozier.....	Jan. 21, 1879..	Wilmington, Del.	41	7
1829	Joshua Humphriss.....	Jan. 23, 1879..	Salisbury, Md.....	78	41
1868	Francis M. Chatham....	May 29, 1878..	Berlin, Md.....	41	8
1857	Edward G. Irwin.....	Mar. 12, 1879..	Wilmington, Del.	50	21
1848	John Hough.....	Mar. 27, 1879..	Near Trenton, N. J. ..	58	31
1857	Thomas J. Williams....	Mar. 29, 1879..	New Castle, Del.....	53	21
1870	Wm. I. Bain.....	May 13, 1880..	Pocomoke City, Md. ..	36	10
1832	Wm. Urie.....	Nov. 13, 1880..	Smyrna, Del.....	67	43
1860	Thomas F. Plummer....	Feb. 2, 1881..	Wilmington, Del.	44	8
1833	Elijah Miller.....	Apr. 15, 1881..	Sudlersville, Md.	71	49
1836	John W. Pierson.....	May 6, 1881..	Wilmington, Del.	67	44
1880	Francis R. Quigley....	Aug. 19, 1881..	Hopewell, Md.....	27	2
1873	Thos. J. Prettyman....	Feb. 27, 1882..	Newark, Md.....	36	9
1865	Benj. W. Chase.....	Dec. 11, 1882..	Seaford, Del.....	48	17
1837	Lucius C. Matlack....	June 24, 1883..	Cambridge, Md.....	67	46
1834	I. T. Cooper.....	Apr. 12, 1884..	Camden, Del.....	78	26
1829	Henry Colclazer.....	Dec. 18, 1884..	Philadelphia, Pa.	75	55
1833	John L. Tatt.....	May 30, 1884..	Norristown, Pa.	72	41
1869	John Shilling.....	July 22, 1884..	Wilmington, Del.	52	15
1842	Arthur W. Milby.....	June 13, 1886..	Harrington, Del.	71	44
1840	Elon J. Way.....	July 5, 1886..	Baltimore, Md.....	75	26
1839	Valentine Gray.....	Jan. 21, 1887..	Gap, Pa.....	72	42
1881	Isaiah D. Johnson....	Mar. 4, 1887..	Bridgeville, Del.....	33	6
1859	Wm. J. O'Neil.....	Mar. 9, 1887..	Church Hill, Md.....	55	23
1854	Jos. Dare.....	Oct. 22, 1887..	Newark, Del.....	56	32
1836	Frank M. Morgan.....	Feb. 11, 1889..	Philadelphia, Pa.	34	3
1849	William Merrill.....	Oct. 23, 1889..	Upper Fairm't, Md. ..	75	28
1873	Isaac N. Foreman.....	June 12, 1890..	Lincoln, Del.....	47	17
1841	John Allen.....	Dec. 3, 1890..	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	72	33
1855	Samuel T. Gardner....	Jan. 3, 1891..	Pivot Bridge, Md.....	60	33
1889	Samuel J. Baker.....	Sept. 22, 1891..	Laurel, Del.....	33	2
1870	Thos. O. Ayres.....	Oct. 4, 1891..	Delaware City, Del. ..	53	21
1873	Thos. R. Creamer.....	Jan. 10, 1892..	Milton, Del.....	45	19
1840	Vaughan Smith.....	Nov. 21, 1891..	Wilmington, Del.	79	43
1845	Charles Hill.....	June 22, 1892..	Salisbury, Md.....	70	47
1833	James L. Houston.....	Sept. 18, 1892..	Trappe, Md.....	82	32
1865	Alfred T. Melvin.....	Oct. 17, 1892..	Bel Air, Md.....	52	24
1859	Alfred A. Fisher.....	Dec. 12, 1893..	Bridgeville, Del.....	62	17
1857	Wm. B. Gregg.....	Jan. 24, 1893..	Wyoming, Del.....	68	36
1847	Joseph Robinson.....	Feb. 18, 1893..	Perryman's, Md.....	68	45
1835	George Parton.....	Mar. 19, 1893..	Church Hill, Md.....	84	11
1843	James A. Brindle.....	Apr. 6, 1894..	Greensboro, Md.....	73	48
1860	Nicholas M. Browne...	Feb. 4, 1895..	Middletown, Del.	58	35
1850	James Hubbard.....	Apr. 4, 1895..	Philadelphia, Pa.	76	4
1857	James E. Bryan.....	Oct. 17, 1895..	Baltimore, Md.....	64	39
1892	John D. Lecates.....	Nov. 11, 1895..	Wilmington, Del.	41	5
1859	Thomas E. Bell.....	Mar. 21, 1895..	Easton, Md.....	58	
1868	James Conner.....	Sept. 10, 1896..	Selbyville, Del.	59	28

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1862	Merritt Hulburd.....	Oct. 10, 1896..	Wilmington, Del.....	54	34
1873	Newton McQuay.....	May, 1887...	St. Michaels, Md.....	57	21
1896	William G. Chance.....	Sept. 13, 1897..	Quantico, Md.....	33	2
1848	Wm. B. Walton.....	June 21, 1898..	Salisbury, Md.....	77	43
1850	John B. Quigg.....	July 30, 1898..	Wilmington, Del.....	72	46
1845	John H. Caldwell.....	March 11, 1899..	Dover, Del.....	79	45
1860	Andrew D. Davis.....	April 13, 1899..	Georgetown, Del.....	72	35
1845	Henry Sanderson.....	Aug. 16, 1899..	Ridley Park, Pa.....	80	34
1859	Edwin H. Hynson.....	July 27, 1899..	Smyrna, Del.....	64	39
1845	Wm. E. England.....	Jan. 20, 1900..	Philadelphia, Pa.....	79	48
1857	Thos. S. Williams.....	Jan. 20, 1900..	Northeast, Md.....	65	41
1888	Chas. P. Swain.....	May 22, 1900..	Deal's Island, Md.....	41	12
1874	David F. Waddell.....	Dec. 20, 1900..	Westminster, Md.....	48	28
1836	Benj. F. Price.....	Mar. 22, 1901..	Elkton, Md.....	84	60
1851	Jas. W. Hammersly....	April 19, 1901..	Brooklandville, Md. ..	78	40
1877	Walter E. Avery.....	April 22, 1902..	Wilmington, Del.....	50	25
1860	J. Owen Sypherd.....	Sept. 3, 1902..	Wilmington, Del.....	69	39
1872	John D. Kemp.....	Sept. 21, 1902..	Chestertown, Md.....	65	30
1856	William F. Talbot.....	Feb. 26, 1903..	Dover, Del.....	62	27
1859	Chas. F. Sheppard....	Apr. 13, 1903..	Frankford, Del.....	65	41
1843	Thos. H. Haynes.....	May 23, 1903..	Smyrna, Del.....	81	51
1853	Geo. A. Phoebus.....	May 28, 1903..	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	74	33
1868	Jonathan S. Willis....	Nov. 24, 1903..	Milford, Del.....	74	43
1867	John D. Rigg.....	Dec. 16, 1903..	Hockessin, Del.....	65	27
1869	Edward Davis.....	Jan. 9, 1904..	Newark, Md.....	84	28
1856	John France.....	Mar. 10, 1904..	Wilmington, Del.....	69	48
1879	E. K. Creed.....	Apr. 24, 1904..	Philadelphia, Pa.....	58	25
1890	E. R. Sidell.....	May 14, 1904..	Philadelphia, Pa.....	48	14
1853	J. B. Merritt.....	July 8, 1904..	Fairlee, Md.....	78	32
1872	G. W. Wilcox.....	Dec. 15, 1904..	Salisbury, Md.....	62	20
1889	James E. Graham.....	July 13, 1905..	Seaford, Del.....	62	16
1853	Robert W. Todd.....	Jan. 18, 1906..	Baltimore, Md.....	75	52
1858	S. T. Morris.....	Apr. 13, 1906..	Roselle Park, N. J.....	73	45
1879	C. A. Grise.....	Apr. 12, 1907..	Berlin, Md.....	51	28
1868	W. R. MacFarlane....	Feb. 18, 1908..	Hockessin, Del.....	71	40
1898	F. E. Bloxton.....	Mar. 5, 1908..	Nanticoke, Md.....	40	10
1869	W. R. Winn.....	Mar. 13, 1908..	Baltimore, Md.....	67	34
1876	Albert Chandler.....	June 22, 1908..	Bethel, Del.....	58	32
1870	E. H. Nelson.....	Oct. 27, 1908..	Delaware City, Del....	62	39
1860	H. W. Bolton.....	Jan. 8, 1909..	Camden, Del.....	69	
1859	J. T. VanBurkalow....	Feb. 3, 1909..	Dover, Del.....	81	48

MEMOIRS

Rev. Thomas L. Frymire (Supply).

Rev. Thomas Limeback Frymire, a local preacher, was born near Pottstown, Pa., September 5th, 1847, and died of pneumonia at Piney Neck, Kent county, Md., February 15th, 1910. He was a son of David and Susan Frymire, of an old and respected Pennsylvania family.

Brother Frymire, the subject of this sketch, was educated in the public schools of Montoursville, of his native state. He, early in life, was licensed to preach and for a number of years did supply work in the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He later, or about the year 1881, took work in the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical Church. Three years since, he came to this territory and supplied two years for us at Leipsic, Del., on the Dover District, and this last Conference year supplied at Piney Neck, on the Easton District.

Brother Frymire was first married January 18, 1870, to Miss Rebecca Wilson, who died April 18, 1892, leaving three children, a son, Mark, now of Cape May, New Jersey, and two daughters, Carrie, a teacher in the public schools at Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Susan Wilson, of Warrensville, Pa.

He was again married February 13th, 1895, to Miss Elizabeth Cawfield, who, with four children survives him; Anna, the eldest, is eleven years old, the youngest is a boy, Robert, who was just one year old the day of his father's funeral.

An appropriate memorial service was held in Piney Neck charge, Feb. 18, at 9.30 a. m., in charge of Rev. J. T. Richardson, of Rock Hall, assisted by Rev. Mr. Compber, of Wesley Methodist Protestant church. The remains were taken to Warrensville, Pa., accompanied by the widow and daughter, Miss Carrie. Interment at the family burying plat at Warrensville, Saturday, February 19th.

Brother Frymire was a good man, well endowed by nature, and filled with the spirit of his Master Jesus Christ. He was abundant in good works, sowing beside many waters the truths of salvation through Christ. He now rests from his labors. Perhaps no man among us ever worked more zealously for the uplifting of men. Perhaps few have greater success in difficult fields. In less than one year he had completely won the hearts of our people at Piney Neck.

J. T. RICHARDSON.

Mrs. Anna Bell Lindale.

When, on February 15th, 1910, Mrs. Anna Bell Lindale bade farewell to faithful husband and loving daughters, one of the choicest spirits of earth went to her coronation. Born in a home pervaded by an unconventional religious atmosphere, where the incense of prayer went up from a family altar whose fires never burned low, that gentle, loving child, turned almost instinctively to the ways of religion, like flowers to the sun, and early entered upon a surrendered life.

For full forty years she walked with Jesus in newness of life, and verily, her's was a Sabbath days journey. Such a journey as hers could end only "Where the steps of Jesus end at His throne."

Any sketch of the life of this godly woman would be imperfect, if no mention is made of the factors which gave direction and force to her life in its formative period.

Sister Lindale was born well. To be born well the first time, makes the second birth less problematic. The writer knew that home from his boyhood, and not only heard the voice of prayer from the pious father, but offered some of the first prayers of his Christian life at that home altar.

Minor C. Smith, Esquire, of Wilmington, Delaware, bears this testimony to the character of the home in which Sister Lindale was reared: "We recall no home, where the spirit of the Master was more manifest." The father and mother were the Lord's elect. No matter how many young folks gathered in that home, that good father read the Word of Life, and offered prayer before he retired.

"Grace before meat" was never omitted. Never did the King's business fail to receive attention. No wonder, therefore, that this young life, converted in youth's morning, reared and cultivated under such surroundings, should have been strong and beautiful."

She was the daughter of Henry and Ann Thawley, of precious memory, and was born near Burrsville, Md., October 12th, 1856. The home was one of ten children, and was noted for its hospitality, domestic concord, and helpful religious influences. The father and mother were pillars in the old Wesley Chapel, now of Burrsville charge, and to this sacred place of worship all these children were regularly led. The church building in which the people now worship, was built by Henry Thawley, and dedicated on May 4th, 1873 by Bishop Scott, William Urie, and Andrew Manship. In that church Henry Thawley served in every important official relation, giving to the work the full measure of his time, strength, and devotion. He passed to his reward in the early nineties, and followed quickly by his loving helpmate, was laid in the cemetery hard by the scenes of his faithful labors and sleeps well.

"Of all the pious dead," who sleep in that "God's Acre" the names of none are more lovingly cherished by the people in that community.

Anna was converted at about the age of twelve years, and grew ever

afterward in the "Beauty of the Lord." She never seemed to desire anything that was not consistent with the christian life. She never faced questionable amusements, and found her heart, intent on worldly pleasures, pleading for the benefit of the doubt.

John Newton was writing a true portraiture of her life when he penned these words:

"As by the light of opening day,
The stars are all concealed;
So earthly pleasures fade away,
When Jesus is revealed.
Creatures no more divide my choice;
I bid them all depart:
His love, His name, His gracious voice,
Have fixed my roving heart."

The subject of this memoir was married December 24th, 1880, to Rev. J. M. Lindale, of this Conference, and for twenty-nine years shared the toils, trials and triumphs of the itinerant life. Ten charges of this Conference have been blessed with the loving ministries of this noble woman, she wrought well in all of them, and from each, stars, I know, will gem her crown. As the wife and helpmate of a busy pastor, who must find time for social, and church life, she never neglected the domestic duties imposed by the birth of three daughters, whose care and training had the first claim upon her. These daughters, all now grown to womanhood, have a priceless legacy in their mother's life of purity and unselfish devotion. Among the people she was everywhere welcome. Never obtrusive, but rather diffident in public services, she won confidence and love by her cordial, friendly spirit. She was a helper, too, in the spiritual work, especially with the children, and a ministering angel among the old and shut-in, whom she never neglected.

Her religious experience was clear, confident, and helpful, and she pressed people into the kingdom by the force of her own godly character, more than by argument or persuasion, though these were used at the proper time and place. Many souls started for the kingdom, and many saints kept pressing towards the goal, simply because they came into touch with her spirit filled personality. Her shadow, by the beds and couches of the sick, wrought for comfort, cheer, and life.

Never strong physically, her later years showed increasing signs of failure, so that she began to realize the need of rest from the more exacting services. Concerning her husband's last appointment, three years since, she wrote: "It may be my last, who knows?" So it proved. It was both prophecy and resignation. It may have been the first far distant call to the weary one to "Come up higher." Early in June last, she was compelled to cease her active habits, which characterized most of her life, and seek such aid as our own Methodist Hospital of Philadelphia afforded. But human skill could not bring relief, and only for a few months of in-

validism was she spared to her household and friends. With marvelous patience she bore her sufferings, gradually declining, until February 15th, last, she passed gently into perfect rest. Funeral services were conducted at the parsonage, Thursday evening, February 17th, by Revs. H. A. G. Westerfield and Edwin H. Gardner. The following day interment was made at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Camden, Delaware, Revs. A. Smith, S. M. Morgan, W. F. Dawson, and D. F. McFaul sharing in the burial service.

The white ribbon, an emblem she had long worn worthily, and many flowers, which she so loved, symbols alike of purity and immortality, decked her silent form as voiceless memorials of her spotless life, and our undying hope of living with her again. One of the choice spirits of earth, claimed by heaven thus early, sa gone to her crowning, but an earthly home is left desolate. Yet she is not far away. Do not memory and love bring her back in the many associations of the home she graced and cherished? Shall we not think of her as among the invisible ones who minister to the heirs of salvation? May we not have still the help of her blessed ministry?

Many messages of sympathy came to the stricken home from ministerial brethren who had known her, and from many other friends from all the charges she served as a worthy helpmeet in the itinerant field. All were tributes to her personal worth, and will be treasured by her friends as precious mementoes.

The husband thus bereft would say with Bonar:

"Thou art amid the deathless, I still here,
Amid things mortal, in the land of graves,
A land o'er which the heavy-beating waves
Of changing time move on, a land where raves
The storm, which who-so braves
Must have his anchor fixed
Firmly within the vail—;
So let my anchor be:
Such be my consolation and my hope.
Thou art amid the sorrowless, I here
Amid the sorrowing: and yet not long
Shall I remain 'mid sin and fear and wrong:
Soon shall I join you in your sinless song.
Thy day has come, not gone,
Thy sun has risen, not set,
Thy life is now beyond
The reach of death or change:
Not ended, but begun.
Such shall our life be soon.
And then,—the meeting-day,
How full of light and joy,

All fear of change cast out,
All shadows passed away,
The union sealed forever
Between us and our Lord."

G. L. HARDESTY.

Mrs. Caroline Hallowell Anderson.

Caroline Hallowell, daughter of Edmund and Martha Stout, of Kent County, Delaware, was born at Magnolia, Delaware, May 11th, 1860, and passed to her heavenly home from the parsonage in Farmington, Delaware, May the 24th, 1909, triumphant in the faith that had sustained and comforted her amid all the experiences incident to her itinerant life.

I was acquainted with sister Anderson all her lifetime. Our homes were situated near each other, and so, I was acquainted with her when she was but a child. Later I was acquainted with her as a scholar in the school where I taught, then as a young woman, and finally as the wife of our brother Anderson, and it is with pleasure that I bear testimony to the fact that in all these relations she displayed a most exemplary disposition and character.

When but a small child she became a member of our Sunday School in Magnolia, and though she was later converted, together with several other members of her family, in a meeting held in the Baptist church in the town and joined there with them, she never left our Sunday School, but remained a member of it until her marriage to Brother Anderson, Dec. 2nd, 1885.

At the time of their marriage brother Anderson was not a minister of the gospel but was a druggist doing business in the city of Wilmington, Del. Later the Lord revealed to him the fact that He had other work for him to do, and although she knew better than he what an itinerant life meant, she having at different times visited her sister, the wife of Rev. James Conner, of our Conference; though she knew it would mean privation and perhaps hardship, she cheerfully acquiesced in his answer to the Divine call and entered with all her heart into the work with her husband, and that she was well suited for it is attested by the affectionate regard and esteem in which she was held by the people in all the Charges where they were stationed.

Sister Anderson was greatly interested in the children that came under her care, first of all in her own, and through her teaching and training her three children were early brought to the Savior. She was greatly interested in Sunday School work and in the work of the Epworth League, especially the work of the Junior League. In all this work she always prepared her lessons with great care with a view to impressing the chil-

dren religiously, and as a result many of her scholars, indeed an unusual number of them were converted and added to the church.

It is the peculiarity of all the mighty forces of Nature that they are quiet forces, and it is equally true spiritually that one of the greatest forces that operate to win this world to Christ is the personal magnetism of a modest, quiet Christian life that, like sunlight dispels the shadows and carries the sunshine of Heaven wherever it goes. Such was the life and character of sister Anderson; quiet, retiring, extremely modest, yet she bravely overcame her natural timidity with the spirit of a perfect consecration to her work. In her ministry to the sick and needy, and especially to the sick and unfortunate poor, she followed closely in the footsteps of her Master, "Who went about doing good."

For three years before her death, sister Anderson had been in failing health, but there was no relaxation of effort on her part in rendering to her husband every assistance possible in the work of the pastorate. On the 12th of last May, while engaged with her usual domestic duties, she was stricken with paralysis from which she never recovered, but, lingering patiently until the morning of the 24th, of the same month, just as the gray dawn announced the coming of the new day, with the upward look that betokened visions to other eyes unseen, and with her face wreathed with a smile that seemed the reflection of some unearthly light, she quietly passed from her earthly home and friends to the mansions above and to the fellowship of the saints in light.

Appropriate funeral services were held in the parsonage at Farmington, Delaware, May 26th, conducted by Rev. S. M. Morgan, assisted by Rev. C. W. Strickland, after which her remains were taken to the Odd Fellow's Cemetery, at Camden, Del., for interment, there to await the call in response to which those who sleep in Jesus shall awake to meet their Lord.

T. E. TERRY.

TREASURERS REPORT.

Cash Vouchers Total		Cash Vouchers Total	
Board of Foreign Missions.			
Dover	\$3755	\$191	\$
Easton	2774	44	
Salisbury	3550	265	
Wilmington	3941	105	
Totals	14020	605	14625
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.			
Dover	3753	201	
Easton	2687	260	
Salisbury	3182	319	
Wilmington	3910	76	
Totals	13532	856	14388
Board of Education—General Education.			
Dover	88	7	
Easton	13		
Salisbury	83	8	
Wilmington	114		
Totals	298	15	313
Children's Fund.			
Dover	216	17	
Easton	143	8	
Salisbury	203	78	
Wilmington	265	5	
Totals	827	108	935
Conference Academy.			
Dover	262	168	
Easton	149	59	
Salisbury	172	159	
Wilmington	236	62	
Totals	819	448	1267
Board of Sunday Schools.			
Dover	130	17	
Easton	79	14	
Salisbury	122	10	
Wilmington	127		
Totals	458	41	499
Board of Conference Claimants—			
Connectional Fund.			
Dover	167	9	
Easton	118	11	
Salisbury	230	4	
Wilmington	115	48	
Totals	630	72	702
Permanent Fund.			
Dover	55	3	
Easton	23		
Salisbury	31	2	
Wilmington	20		
Totals	129	5	134
Freedman's Aid.			
Dover	271		
Easton	171	3	
Salisbury	198	12	
Wilmington	347		
Totals	987	15	1002
American Bible Society.			
Dover	104	69	
Easton	80	2	
Salisbury	107	60	
Wilmington	120	10	
Totals	411	141	552
Woman's F. M. Society.			
Dover		608	
Easton	15	622	
Salisbury	4	29	
Wilmington	1	1560	
Totals	20	2820	2840
Woman's H. M. Society.			
Dover	5	474	
Easton		671	
Salisbury	29	344	
Wilmington	1	1566	
Totals	35	3055	3090
Total Disciplinary Collection \$40347			
Compare with 1909, increase \$759			

Cash Vouchers Total		Cash Vouchers Total	
Conference Claimants.			
Dover	2123		
Easton	1960		
Salisbury	1973	52	
Wilmington	2453		
Totals	8509	52	8561
Steward's Endowment.			
Dover	242		
Easton	85		
Salisbury	128	4	
Wilmington	149		
Totals	604	4	608
Conference Education.			
Dover	115	3	
Easton	69		
Salisbury	90	2	
Wilmington	136		
Totals	410	5	415
Domestic Missions.			
Dover	358		
Easton	357		
Salisbury	295	10	
Wilmington	333	20	
Totals	1343	30	1373
Philadelphia Hospital.			
Dover	130	71	
Easton	111	103	
Salisbury	100	49	
Wilmington	166	89	
Totals	507	310	817
General Conference Expenses.			
Dover	95		
Easton	76		
Salisbury	100	5	
Wilmington	122		
Totals	393	5	398
Central Office of Epworth League.			
Dover	69		
Easton	25	12	
Salisbury	27	24	
Wilmington	30	27	
Totals	151	63	214
Episcopal Fund.			
Dover	445		
Easton	360		
Salisbury	467	31	
Wilmington	546		
Totals	1818	31	1849
Total other Benevolences.			
Dover			
Easton		21	
Salisbury		85	
Wilmington		117	
Totals		223	223
Total Non-Disciplinary Cols. \$14458			
Compared with 1909, increase \$1803			
Grand total, 1910 \$54805			
Grand Total, 1909 \$52225			
Increase \$2580			

HENRY G. BUDD,

Treasurer.

STATISTICAL

Dover District, No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools		Epworth Leagues				
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. Senior Chapters.	No. of Members.	No. Junior Chapters.	No. of Members.
1 Armory and Asbury	18	120	2	3	20	4	2	22	195	2	51		
2 Beckwith	6	250		4	10		2	15	75				
3 Bades and Epworth	39	80		10	6		2	16	170	1	48	1	50
4 Bridgeville	9	307		6	10	1	2	29	300		50		45
5 Burrsville	25	125		4			4	60	275		80		
6 Cambridge	6	375	1	4	12		1	35	506	1	75	1	40
7 Camden	70	238	1	5	35	2	3	34	260			1	20
8 Canterbury	4	112					3	38	260				
9 Church Creek		75					2	20	100				
10 Concord	50	300		8	35		4	50	350	1	50		
11 Crapo	95	652	1	15	40		4	48	500				
12 Denton	10	254		2	6		1	25	220	1	80	1	30
13 Dover	4	357	1	3	4		1	19	133	1	75		
14 East New Market	73	360	1	11	22	5	3	56	500	2	140	1	54
15 Ellendale	27	184	2	2	1		3	37	276	1	35		
16 Elliott's Island	15	60		10	2		2	24	226	1	30		
17 Farmington	9	185	1	2	8		4	48	275	2	45		
18 Federalsburg	23	225		6	10		1	35	285	1	60	1	60
19 Felton	3	265		1	5		3	55	375	1	45	1	30
20 Frederica	42	182			2		1	24	295				
21 Galestown	15	380	3	4	6		4	50	325				
22 Georgetown	45	433	1	3	15		1	26	405	1	75	1	100
23 Georgetown Circuit	22	360		4	26	2	4	40	350				
24 Greenwood	128	228		4	31	2	4	66	475	2	80	1	25
25 Harrington	20	290		3	2		1	26	320	1	65		
26 Hooper's Island(*)	15	75	1	2	3		4	20	125				
27 Houston	15	210		5	2		4	50	325	1	30		
28 Hurlock	5	165	1		6		3	28	175				
29 Lakesville	8	178	1	3			4	28	165				
30 Lepsic	7	51	1	5			2	16	85				
31 Lewes	2	291		9	9		1	34	390	1	80	1	35
32 Lincoln	25	300		1	15	1	5	40	345	2	60		
33 Little Creek		40	1	2	4		1	14	75	1	20		
34 Magnolia	14	360		5	19	3	3	42	400	1	50	1	35
35 Milford	11	461		3	21		2	50	560	1	30	1	15
36 Milton	23	197	1	4	11	2	1	22	190				
37 Nassau	12	150	1	4	6	4	3	30	188				
38 Preston	23	157	1	1	1		3	44	250	1	40		
39 Rehoboth and Connelly's	21	197		6	10		2	30	250	2	90	1	32
40 Salem	12	53		3	7		4	18	74				
41 Seaford	39	380	2	5	13		1	27	434	1	40	1	45
42 Seaford Circuit	40	499		6	15		4	76	730	2	118		
43 Taylo s Island Circuit		56					1	12	100				
44 Vienna		80			2		4	40	130				
45 Williamsburg	26	117		2			4	50	27				
46 Willis'	16	7			8	1	5	5	40				
47 Wyoming	8	248			8	1	3	36	300	1	25	1	20
48 Zoar	34	300	1	4	30	4	5	58	350	1	35		
Total	1014	10895	25	181	494	32	127	1668	13408	87	1702	16	636

TABLES.

Dover District, No. 2.

	Church Property.						Sunday Schools.										
	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages and Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Church Mem- bers or Probationers.	Members of School Con- veyed During Year.	Current Expenses—Les- son Leaves, Books, etc.
1	2	\$ 4000	1	\$2000	\$ 175		2	22	130	98	25	40	195	22	22	\$ 60	
2	2	5500	1	1500	75	48	2	15	75	50			75	15	3	30	
3	2	2500			180		2	16	137	[55]			170	15	8	25	
4	2	8000	1	2500	580	500	2	29	281	185			300	29	9	140	
5	4	2000	1	1500			4	60	250	175			275	60	20	60	
6	1	37000	1	3000		125	1	35	375	275	75		56	506	35	175	
7	3	10000	1	1500	100		3	34	240	160			20	260	34	100	
8	3	3500					3	38	230	160			30	260	37	125	
9	3	6000	1	1500	50		2	20	100	75			100	16	3	17	
10	4	6000	1	2800	225	200	4	50	350	225			350	45	200	40	
11	4	11000	1	1200	250		4	48	500	400			500	48	375	50	
12	1	10000	1	1500	450		1	25	180	110	25	15	220	25	100	125	
13	1	32000	1	8000	123	1850	1	19	133	93			133	19	5	50	
14	3	8000	1	1500	600		3	56	460	326	10	30	500	56	370	60	
15	3	2600	1	400	50		3	37	265	90		11	276	37	110	16	
16	2	3000	1	600			2	24	226	130			226	20	1	35	
17	4	7000	1	1200	100	20	4	48	275	150			275	48	140	1	
18	1	5000	1	2000	500		1	35	200	150	50	35	285	35	150	20	
19	3	10000	1	1500	100		3	55	375	225			375	55	110	1	
20	1	10000	1	1500	50		1	24	259	109	20	16	295	24	180	2	
21	4	4600	1	1000	100		4	50	325	200			325	50	50	5	
22	1	15000	1	8500	40	600	1	26	350	175	42	13	405	26	300	31	
23	4	7000	1	1200	150		4	40	330	200			350	40	200	8	
24	4	11000	1	1200	100		4	66	452	262			475	66	225	104	
25	4	7500	1	1500			1	28	270	130	34	16	320	26	126	15	
26	4	5000				100	4	20	125	75			125	20		25	
27	4	8800	1	1500			4	50	300	150		25	325	50	175	12	
28	3	8000	1	2000	350		3	28	175	100			175	28		3	
29	4	4500	1	1600	50		4	28	165	110			165	28	30	9	
30	2	7000	1	1600	50	30	2	18	80	50		5	85	16	5	4	
31	1	7500	1	3500	1268		1	31	285	156	68	37	390	30	165	163	
32	3	10000	1	1000	900	2500	5	40	285	200	40	20	345	50		20	
33	1	1600				12	1	14	75	40			75	14	15	29	
34	3	8000	1	2200			3	42	350	175			50	400	40	185	
35	2	10000	1	3500	1000	800	2	50	560	220			560	50		152	
36	1	9000	1	2500	300		1	22	163	125			27	190	22	5	
37	3	5000	1	800	250		3	30	150	135	24	15	189	30	100	15	
38	3	8000	1	1500	65		3	44	250	200			2	44	115	14	
39	2	5000	1	2200	570	1350	2	30	250	135			250	60	197	9	
40	4	3600	1	800			4	18	74	60			74	18	23	8	
41	1	12500	1	2500	150		1	27	330	[200]	61	43	434	26	235	39	
42	4	6600	1	1600	375	26	4	76	678	480			52	730	76	325	
43	2	2000					1	12	100	50			100	12		20	
44	4	6000	1	1600	5	135	4	40	130	100			130	30	25	60	
45	4	5500	1	1200	50		4	50	275	150			275	48	100	10	
46	1	1500					1	5	40	30			40	5	22	16	
47	3	5000	1	1800			3	36	275	15	20	5	300	36	150	8	
48	5	4200			35		5	58	350	250			350	58	200	5	
Total	127	372500	41	80900	12019	1274	14908	127	1368	12238	7414	494	681	18408	1674	5369	696

STATISTICAL

Easton District, No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools		Epworth Leagues				
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. Senior Chapters.	No. of Members.	No. Junior Chapters.	No. of Members.
1 Bayside.....	18	122	...	...	5	...	2	15	79	2	45	1	15
2 Bozman & Neavitt.....	18	146	...	4	24	...	2	27	164	2	103	1	28
3 Cecilton.....	17	216	...	3	15	4	2	34	258	1	180	1	33
4 Centreville.....	3	249	...	3	14	...	1	30	235	1	85	1	28
5 Chestertown.....	7	212	...	1	5	9	...	31	225	1	60	1	40
6 Cheswold.....	24	235	...	1	3	23	9	40	264	2	61	1	40
7 Church Hill.....	15	228	...	2	3	27	...	54	250	3	65	1	56
8 Clayton.....	32	178	...	3	10	...	...	22	201	1	52	...	...
9 Cordova.....	...	158	...	1	9	...	3	28	110	2	41	...	25
10 Crumpton.....	30	200	...	1	12	...	4	50	250	1	40	...	...
11 Easton.....	5	236	...	2	16	...	1	25	284	1	60	J	25
12 Fairlee.....	...	135	...	1	4	...	2	25	150	1	20	...	...
13 Galena.....	12	153	...	1	5	...	3	24	122	1	35	1	54
14 Golts.....	8	63	...	1	4	...	2	13	100	1	26	1	26
15 Greensboro.....	3	260	...	4	12	...	1	24	237	1	92	1	64
16 Henderson.....	10	80	...	6	14	...	3	30	150	1	30	1	27
17 Hillsboro.....	2	170	...	2	10	...	2	30	130	1	30	...	...
18 Kent Island.....	20	290	...	1	10	20	3	50	475	2	100	1	50
19 Kenton.....	27	182	...	2	10	1	3	25	235	1	45	1	48
20 Maryland.....	38	235	...	1	2	10	1	4	52	236	1	20	...
21 Middletown.....	3	242	...	5	6	1	1	30	190	...	...	...	...
22 Millington.....	10	168	...	4	28	...	3	35	205	1	40	2	55
23 Odessa.....	3	210	...	1	5	...	1	15	146	1	50	1	30
24 Oxford.....	11	85	...	...	8	...	1	16	100	1	20	1	100
25 Piney Neck.....	2	33	...	1	29	...	2	10	180	...	...	...	...
26 Pomona.....	11	96	...	2	6	1	2	30	130	1	26	...	...
27 Queenstown.....	87	171	...	2	10	1	3	37	235	3	98	...	...
28 Ridgley.....	40	260	...	...	10	...	2	25	220	1	40	1	105
29 Rock Hall.....	...	200	...	3	25	...	1	36	325	...	...	...	...
30 Royal Oak.....	23	77	...	2	17	1	3	20	125	2	50	...	...
31 St. Michaels.....	...	320	...	5	...	1	35	246	1	104	1	37	...
32 Smyrna.....	23	450	...	3	10	...	2	54	385	1	50	1	80
33 Smyrna Circuit.....	40	250	...	3	40	2	3	45	300	3	55	...	...
34 Still Pond & Betterton.....	19	241	...	2	...	2	2	45	300	2	150	2	75
35 Sudlersville.....	...	180	...	5	19	...	3	39	212	1	40	...	...
36 Tilghman's Island.....	4	92	...	4	18	...	2	15	160	1	35	...	...
37 Townsend.....	21	204	...	1	6	5	3	38	380	1	40	1	69
38 Trappe.....	...	157	...	...	3	...	2	28	104	...	...	1	21
39 Wye.....	18	117	...	...	2	...	2	24	150	1	32	1	23
Total.....	586	7301	15	98	498	26	86	1203	8248	48	1923	26	1126

TABLES.

Easton District, No. 2.

	Church Property.						Sunday Schools.											
	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Officers and Teachers Church Memor. Prob.	Scholars, Church Mem- bers or Probationers.	Members of School Con- verted During Year.	Current Expenses—Les- son Leaves, Books, etc.
1	2	\$ 3000	1	\$ 800	\$ 239	\$ 175	2	15	79	60	...	...	79	12	21	2	\$ 25
2	2	7500	1	1000	198	...	2	27	164	70	...	...	164	27	90	4	34
3	4	10500	1	2000	80	490	3	34	258	125	...	...	258	31	112	11	66
4	3	9000	1	3300	1506	116	4	30	210	120	...	...	235	28	80	...	160
5	1	18000	1	4300	...	...	1	31	200	130	...	...	225	28	42	4	180
6	5	7500	1	2800	...	...	2	40	216	120	18	30	264	39	156	17	84
7	7	11500	1	1400	2080	...	5	54	250	180	...	...	250	52	120	6	132
8	8	3500	1	1500	18	600	1	22	186	89	...	...	201	22	80	32	138
9	9	5000	1	2000	50	...	3	28	110	50	...	...	110	25	40	5	30
10	4	5900	1	1000	100	...	4	50	250	125	...	...	250	50	...	25	65
11	11	14000	1	4000	600	1000	2	25	284	95	...	...	284	25	140	...	68
12	2	6000	1	1500	150	150	2	25	150	110	...	...	150	25	25	...	50
13	3	10000	1	1200	160	...	3	24	122	75	...	...	122	24	36	3	65
14	2	3000	...	...	80	...	2	13	100	75	...	...	100	13	40	6	36
15	1	12000	1	4000	105	...	1	24	200	90	37	237	24	82	5	64
16	3	3900	...	500	...	...	3	30	150	120	...	...	150	30	30	3	70
17	2	8000	1	2000	...	225	2	30	130	80	...	...	130	28	...	...	50
18	3	6500	1	2000	500	200	3	50	425	250	50	475	50	45	15	75
19	3	4500	1	1800	...	...	3	25	200	110	15	20	235	25	...	10	50
20	4	6400	1	1500	325	...	4	52	236	132	...	...	236	47	...	...	65
21	1	18000	1	2500	4780	100	1	30	150	95	40	190	29	52	...	134
22	3	9400	1	1800	15	...	3	35	205	90	...	...	205	35	...	1	97
23	1	7000	1	2000	180	150	1	15	100	60	25	21	146	15	25	8	60	
24	1	3000	...	...	20	250	1	16	100	75	...	...	100	16	15	11	60
25	1	2000	1	1500	155	...	2	10	180	75	...	...	180	10	55	2	13
26	2	3500	1	1500	10	...	2	30	130	60	...	...	130	29	75	10	70
27	3	7000	...	50	...	...	3	37	235	150	...	...	235	37	30	12	50
28	2	7000	1	1500	400	...	2	25	220	180	...	...	220	25	110	20	50
29	1	10000	1	1500	325	100	1	36	325	160	...	...	325	36	100	1	95
30	3	4000	1	1800	109	73	3	20	125	75	...	...	125	20	40	11	65
31	1	24000	1	2500	296	110	1	35	246	150	...	...	246	35	50	...	94
32	3	22000	1	3500	250	1800	2	54	343	225	30	12	385	54	240	10	250	
33	3	6000	1	3000	185	600	3	45	270	150	...	...	300	45	...	30	70
34	2	12000	1	2000	...	...	2	45	300	200	...	...	300	45	160	...	150
35	3	10300	1	2500	...	...	3	36	212	120	...	...	212	36	95	4	90
36	2	3500	1	1000	60	100	2	15	160	120	...	...	160	14	25	5	50
37	3	15000	1	2000	60	2000	3	38	329	180	16	35	380	38	64	10	88	
38	2	3700	1	1800	...	160	2	28	73	53	23	8	104	28	59	...	24	
39	2	3500	1	1500	417	...	2	24	150	60	...	...	150	23	...	4	20
Total.....	86	\$22800	35	71200	13884	2219	7033	86	1203	7773	4584	127	348	8248	1175	2337	282	3037

STATISTICAL

Easton District, No. 3.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	Pastor's Support.			Support of					Total amt. Pastors, Conf. Claimants, Dist. Supt., Bish's					
		Claims.		Receipts.	Conf. Clmts.	Dist. Supts.	Bish ops.	Total amt. Pastors, Conf. Claimants, Dist. Supt., Bish's							
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.					Salary.		House Rent.	Total.			
1 Bayside.....	O. B. Rice.....	\$ 500	\$ 60	\$ 560	\$ 45	\$ 21	27	27	6	613					
2 Bozman & Neavit	Wilmer Jaggard.....	750	100	850	70	25	42	42	10	924					
3 Cecilton.....	O. E. Jones.....	800	150	950	68	68	60	60	12	1090					
4 Centreville.....	W. A. Wise.....	1000	200	1200	95	95	76	76	12	1383					
5 Chestertown.....	L. E. Barrett.....	1100	250	1350	95	95	80	80	14	1539					
6 Cheswold.....	Milton McCann.....	750	150	900	65	65	47	47	9	1023					
7 Church Hill.....	E. H. Derrickson.....	1025	100	1125	100	100	58	58	11	1229					
8 Clayton.....	Geo. P. Smith.....	650	120	770	40	15	40	40	7	882					
9 Cordova.....	J. L. Sparklin.....	700	100	800	60	25	42	42	10	877					
10 Crumpton.....	Daniel Wilson.....	800	100	900	57	57	37	37	9	1003					
11 Easton.....	T. E. Terry.....	1000	250	1250	85	85	85	85	14	1434					
12 Fairlee.....	Leonard White.....	600	100	700	49	49	42	42	8	799					
13 Galena.....	J. M. Mitchell.....	800	100	900	50	50	53	53	11	1014					
14 Golts.....	C. K. Lewis.....	250	.....	250	25	10	21	21	4	285				
15 Greensboro.....	J. P. Otis.....	900	175	1075	55	42	58	58	12	1187					
16 Henderson.....	Ivanhoe Willis.....	500	60	560	10	10	25	25	2	597					
17 Hillsboro.....	L. P. Corkran.....	900	125	1025	50	85	53	53	10	1123					
18 Kent Island.....	J. P. Outten.....	900	150	1050	55	55	54	54	10	1169					
19 Kenton.....	E. W. Jones.....	700	100	800	65	40	45	45	9	894					
20 Marydel.....	L. R. Janney.....	800	100	900	70	38	55	55	10	1005					
21 Middletown.....	C. W. Moore.....	1200	200	1400	100	100	85	85	18	1603					
22 Millington.....	V. S. Collins.....	800	150	950	65	65	48	48	7	1070					
23 Odessa.....	D. J. Givan.....	750	100	850	70	40	42	42	11	943					
24 Oxford.....	E. E. White.....	600	108	708	50	10	37	37	8	763					
25 Piney Neck.....	T. L. Frymire.....	400	100	500	25	5	12	12	4	519					
26 Pomona.....	Tilghman Smith.....	500	100	600	50	46	37	37	7	690					
27 Queenstown.....	R. L. McFarland.....	500	90	590	45	45	30	30	6	671					
28 Ridgley.....	W. E. Habbart.....	1000	100	1100	76	50	44	44	11	1205					
29 Rock Hall.....	J. T. Richardson.....	900	125	1025	80	40	48	48	10	1123					
30 Royal Oak.....	E. C. Prettyman.....	475	100	575	25	23	21	21	5	621					
31 St. Michaels.....	H. S. Thompson.....	1000	150	1150	90	70	70	70	12	1302					
32 Smyrna.....	Robert Watt.....	1200	250	1450	114	150	104	104	18	1722					
33 St. I Pond-Beter'n	W. E. Matthews.....	800	75	875	71	71	43	43	10	999					
34 Sudlersville.....	J. H. Beauchamp.....	1000	150	1150	55	55	67	67	14	1286					
35 Tighman's Is.....	W. O. Bennett.....	800	150	950	76	65	48	48	11	1074					
36 Townsend.....	J. C. McCoy.....	700	100	800	55	65	35	35	8	898					
37 Trappe.....	F. C. McSorley.....	900	100	1000	80	80	58	58	11	1149					
38 Wye.....	J. M. Keiso.....	600	120	720	50	30	45	40	8	751					
39	H. C. Shipley.....	500	90	590	40	35	21	21	5	635					
Total.....		80050	4848	84898	30021	4848	34869	31	2353	1960	1890	1885	374	360	39074

TABLES.

Easton District, No. 4.

Cur't Exp's	Benevolent Collections.																										
	Missions.			Bd. of Education			B'd of S. S.		Bd. of Conf. Claimants		Freedman's Aid Soc.		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Conf. Education Society		Domestic Missions.		Phila. Hospital.		Stewards Endow. Fund		General Conf. Exp.		Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.		
	Board of Foreign	Bd. of Home and Ch. Ext.	Spec. Gifts.	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday Schools.	(c) Spec. Gifts.	(a) Church Gen'l.	(b) Sunday School.	(c) Children's Fund.	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Connect'l Fund	Permanent Fund	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	(a) Cash.	(b) Supplies.	Conf. Academy.	Conf. Education Society	Domestic Missions.	Phila. Hospital.	Stewards Endow. Fund	General Conf. Exp.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.			
1	18	9	20	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	65	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	161	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	372	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	520	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	520	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	154	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	325	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	179	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	125	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	165	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	246	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	200	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	75	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	246	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	80	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	100	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	135	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	180	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	176	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	574	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	215	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	220	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	150	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	45	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	80	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	190	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	145	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	200	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	100	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	255	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	850	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	80	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	190	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	80	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	48	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	200	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	125	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	317	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	64	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	85	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1095	1700	23	1175	1700	72	11	2	151	36	57	129	23	174	82	637	462	209	208	69							

STATISTICAL

Salisbury District, No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership			Baptisms		Sunday Schools		Epworth Leagues					
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. Senior Chapters.	No. of Members.	No. Junior Chapters.	No. of Members.
1 Annessex	20	130	1	2	.....	.....	3	20	105	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Asbury	82	519	1	4	.....	.....	3	20	105	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Berlin	20	225	1	3	31	2	1	25	500	1	25	.....	.....
4 Bethel	30	275	.....	.....	16	.....	1	18	185	.....	.....	.....	45
5 Bishopville	15	300	.....	5	5	2	2	35	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Cape Charles	.....	130	.....	3	39	.....	4	60	500	3	100	1	40
7 Chincoteague	.....	96	.....	3	4	.....	1	18	221	1	40	1	15
8 Claremont	.....	63	.....	1	3	.....	2	21	189	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Crisfield	31	487	1	3	.....	.....	1	14	100	1	60	.....	.....
10 Deal's Island	50	245	1	4	78	.....	1	33	535	1	65	1	75
11 Delmar	17	309	1	5	6	.....	2	32	400	2	110	2	70
12 Fairmount	30	389	2	9	11	.....	3	47	653	1	100	.....	.....
13 Frankford	20	309	1	1	10	.....	2	38	400	1	75	1	60
14 Fruitland	20	309	1	1	10	.....	3	47	535	2	60	1	85
15 Girdletree	16	338	.....	5	53	3	4	65	363	1	85	.....	.....
16 Gumboro	5	225	.....	1	2	.....	4	44	263	1	50	.....	.....
17 Hebron	106	360	1	3	220	7	4	44	278	1	20	.....	.....
18 Holland's Island	7	88	.....	1	1	.....	1	11	100	1	50	1	25
19 Laurel	21	116	.....	1	7	.....	1	14	76	1	38	.....	.....
20 Mardela Springs	21	399	2	.....	15	.....	1	28	430	1	50	1	30
21 Marion	10	79	1	1	.....	.....	3	30	165	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 Millsboro	.....	91	.....	1	12	.....	2	16	76	1	21	.....	.....
23 Millville	98	165	2	8	20	4	3	40	250	1	25	.....	.....
24 Mt. Pleasant	.....	407	.....	5	15	9	3	61	562	1	27	.....	.....
25 Mt. Vernon	30	305	.....	9	.....	.....	3	36	375	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 Nanticoke	22	226	.....	9	24	.....	2	16	196	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 Newark	5	481	.....	2	7	.....	4	45	312	1	50	.....	.....
28 Ocean View	16	239	.....	5	10	3	4	35	245	1	40	1	30
29 Onancock	28	200	1	6	5	1	1	28	224	1	36	1	50
30 Parsonsburg	13	306	1	3	15	.....	4	46	332	1	28	1	15
31 Phoebus	21	312	.....	8	15	.....	3	40	390	1	20	.....	.....
32 Pocomoke City	.....	59	.....	1	6	.....	1	16	86	1	20	.....	.....
33 Pocomoke Circuit	20	281	.....	3	5	.....	1	24	326	1	50	1	30
34 Powellville	15	125	1	7	.....	.....	4	24	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
35 Princess Anne	57	209	1	2	16	.....	4	28	230	.....	.....	.....	.....
36 Quantico	3	215	.....	1	10	.....	2	25	225	1	40	.....	.....
37 Roxana	16	124	.....	10	.....	.....	3	27	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
38 St. Peters	.....	260	.....	20	3	.....	2	27	270	4	.....	.....	.....
39 Salisbury	41	271	1	4	46	1	3	39	250	1	25	.....	.....
40 Salisbury Circuit	7	450	.....	5	17	.....	1	35	481	1	150	1	40
41 Selbyville	80	225	1	4	35	5	4	65	290	1	40	.....	.....
42 Sharptown	28	335	1	6	20	.....	2	25	390	1	25	.....	.....
43 Smith's Island	16	289	1	1	6	.....	1	24	365	1	84	1	76
44 Snow Hill	55	202	.....	2	15	.....	3	55	360	.....	.....	.....	.....
45 Somerset	13	240	.....	3	9	.....	1	20	170	1	50	.....	.....
46 Stockton	82	284	.....	16	57	.....	2	40	240	2	100	1	85
47 Tangier	.....	219	.....	2	23	7	4	45	337	1	35	1	22
48 Westover	25	480	.....	10	25	.....	2	40	685	1	75	.....	.....
49 Whitesville	.....	46	.....	5	.....	.....	2	10	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1194	12572	24	175	975	54	117	1621	14905	42	1964	19	758

TABLES.

Salisbury District, No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Property.					Sunday Schools.											
	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages and Parsonages Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Officers and Teachers Church Memor Prob. Scholars, Church Mem- bers or Probationers.	Members of School Con- verted During Year.	Current Expenses—Les- son Leaves, Books, etc.	
1	2	3500	1	2000	\$ 600	\$ 220	3	20	105	75	.....	105	20	50	14	\$ 30
2	1	15000	1	3000	2100	201	1	25	500	215	.....	500	25	250	.....	130
3	1	5000	1	3000	325	.....	1	18	160	105	.....	185	18	115	6	100
4	2	4900	1	1000	.....	.....	2	35	800	175	.....	300	35	.....	6	75
5	4	7500	.....	.....	900	.....	4	60	422	800	45	50	59	.....	20	192
6	1	5500	1	1800	500	1800	1	18	211	165	.....	33	221	18	.....	100
7	2	4000	1	1850	100	89	2	21	189	160	.....	10	189	21	.....	28
8	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	100	65	.....	100	14	.....	.....	100
9	1	8000	1	2000	10300	.....	1	33	450	340	.....	85	5	5	3	195
10	2	11500	1	1200	520	740	2	32	400	250	.....	400	32	225	1	110
11	1	7000	1	2000	1600	63	1	32	568	250	30	65	653	32	.....	206
12	2	23000	1	3000	25	1100	2	38	400	175	.....	400	38	200	85	75
13	3	12000	1	1600	200	150	3	47	494	240	24	35	535	47	210	154	
14	4	5000	1	1500	259	.....	4	65	336	207	.....	27	363	63	.....	103
15	4	6000	.....	.....	50	.....	4	44	268	190	.....	268	42	165	4	106
16	4	7000	1	1000	548	.....	4	44	278	200	.....	278	44	.....	80	76
17	1	2000	1	2000	102	250	1	11	100	50	.....	100	11	35	.....	45
18	1	2000	1	706	125	.....	1	14	76	40	.....	76	14	30	7	25
19	1	8000	1	5000	100	1	28	410	188	20	430	28	190	15	166
20	3	3500	1	1125	1000	.....	3	30	165	125	.....	165	30	56	11	40
21	2	5000	1	2500	40	104	2	16	76	45	.....	76	16	52	.....	45
22	3	5500	1	800	250	.....	3	40	200	150	.....	250	30	.....	6	50
23	3	10000	.....	1000	.....	1600	3	61	491	260	.....	562	58	845	5	100
24	3	4000	1	2000	425	55	3	36	375	225	.....	375	36	.....	30	125
25	2	7000	1	2650	750	150	2	16	196	102	.....	196	16	.....	4	50
26	4	11000	1	1200	467	55	4	45	312	200	.....	312	45	.....	4	70
27	4	7500	1	2000	40	.....	4	35	245	128	.....	245	34	24	6	60
28	1	4000	1	1300	285	1	28	176	140	20	28	224	26	49	18	60
29	5	8950	1	2500	1075	.....	4	46	332	220	.....	332	42	155	12	83
30	3	5000	1	1200	200	20	3	40	390	150	.....	390	40	200	6	100
31	1	7500	1	2500	81	10	1	16	84	60	.....	84	16	.....	1	25
32	1	18000	1	2000	100	159	1	24	306	150	20	326	24	80	4	125
33	4	2500	1	700	25	.....	4	24	150	100	.....	150	24	90	.....	25
34	5	3500	1	1000	15	.....	4	28	230	125	.....	230	30	.....	.....	55
35	2	8000	1	4500	150	.....	2	25	225	140	.....	225	25	25	5	100
36	3	5300	1	1000	69	.....	3	27	150	115	.....	150	27	96	18	30
37	2	4500	1	1200	50	2	27	229	158	1	40	270	25	160	61	35
38	3	6000	1	1500	70	170	3	39	250	130	.....	250	39	160	34	62
39	1	40000	1	8000	1200	1	35	430	200	18	33	481	35	315	3	152
40	4	8000	.....	800	.....	.....	4	65	290	225	.....	290	65	175	25	50
41	2	3000	1	1200	45	45	2	25	300	175	40	50	390	25	6	87
42	1	5100	1	1250	100	140	1	24	340	154	25	365	24	262	11	97
43	3	7000	1	1500	811	.....	3	55	360	300	.....	360	55	230	6	53
44	1	20000	1	2000	875	475	1	20	150	115	20	170	20	110	125
45	2	8000	1	1800	.....	.....	2	40	240	145	.....	240	42	126	37	107
46	4	9500	1	2000	168	.....	4	45	337	162	.....	337	42	126	37	107
47	1	12000	1	1000	526	125	2	40	685	450	.....	685	40	250	40	125
48	2	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	2	10	60	40	.....	60	10	15	.....	40
49	4	6500	1	1000	.....	775	4	60	500	300	.....	75	575	60	.....	200
Total	117	888850	44	85075	18825	4571	19221	117	1621	14041	8379	198	664	14905			

STATISTICAL

Wilmington District, No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools		Epworth Leagues				
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. Senior Chapters.	No. of Members.	No. of Junior Chapters.	No. of Members.
1 Bethel Summit.....	6	71	2	3	6	6	2	17	158				
2 Charlestown.....	4	76		3	11	18	2	18	180				
3 Cherry Hill.....	3	261		3	8	7	1	3	45	100			30
4 Chesapeake City.....	11	154		3	40	20	3	18	124				
5 Chester, Bethel.....	7	154	1	1	1	1	1	18	140				
6 Christiana.....		60	1	2	2	2	3	2	10				
7 Claymont.....	(2)	(33)						2	20				
8 Colora.....	6	100		3	16	3	(1)	(8)	(90)				
9 Delaware City.....	6	110		4	5	1		1	10				15
10 Ebenezer.....	6	148		3	4			1	16				
11 Elk Neck.....	4	84		3	3	5	3	35	258				
12 Elkton.....	25	333		11	26	1	2	2	20				
13 Hockessin.....	8	70		3	33	1	6	6	67				129
14 Hopewell.....	6	184		3	3	2	1	1	19				25
15 Kirkwood.....							2	2	33				
16 Marshallton.....	2	134	3	1	27	3	1	15	125				40
17 Mt. Lebanon.....	6	81		15	1	18	1	18	130				
18 Mt. Pleasant.....	1	100		6	2	24	2	24	250	1	50		
19 Newark.....	52	192	1	2	6	14	1	38	250				
20 New Castle.....	19	260	2	1	29	1	1	28	250				
21 Newport.....		128	1	2	17	1	1	25	182				80
22 North East.....	4	191	1	6	23	1	34	222	1	25	1	25	
23 Perryville.....	1	153		1	27	250	1	30	1	75			
24 Port Deposit.....	18	219		2	4	45	274	1	53	1	28		
25 Port Penn.....	8	23		3	1	13	33						
26 Red Lion.....		113		3	5	1	2	30	175				
27 Rising Sun.....	9	202	1	3	2	26	210	1	75	1	81		
28 Stanton.....		49		1	8	2	26	182					
29 St. Georges.....		188		1	8	2	15	100					
30 St. Johns.....		179	2	3	1	25	115						
31 Zion.....	8	321	1	3	20	1	4	53	355	3	90	1	19
32 Wilmington-Asbury.....	10	615	1	19	41	1	1	37	570	1	110	1	100
33 Brandywine & Edgemoor.....	50	390	1	6	20	2	3	50	820	1	45	1	90
34 Cookman.....	7	182	3	2	17	3	1	26	242	1	48	1	37
35 East Lake.....	25	87	1	2	16	1	23	153					
36 Elsmere.....		20		1	1	10	80			1	40		
37 Epworth.....	20	263	2	7	37	7	1	35	461	1	60	1	100
38 Grace.....	28	768	1	5	8	8	1	74	680	1	88	1	51
39 Harrison St.....	15	375	2	5	21	2	1	68	618	1	180	1	65
40 Kingswood.....	4	126		2	24	1	1	22	273	1			
41 Madeley.....	30	285	1	3	20	1	1	32	280	1		1	90
42 McCabe Memorial.....	6	167	1	1	14	1	1	18	151	1	20		
43 Mt. Salem.....	2	280	2	15	1	2	57	549	1	65	1	40	
44 Richardson Park.....	3	22		3	1	15	74						
45 St. Paul.....	21	461	2	7	12	4	1	64	468				
46 Scott.....	425	425	5	48	6	1	42	468		1	125	1	117
47 Silverbrook.....	28	229	1	20	4	1	30	466		1	50	1	50
48 Trinity.....	1	49	1	1	3	1	24	206	1	29	1	40	
49 Union.....	10	570	2	5	28	1	49	625	1	158	1	80	
50 Wesley.....	45	285	1	1	23	3	1	32	305	1	35	1	80
Total.....	520	9959	38	145	734	104	74	1476	13417	38	1977	24	1337

TABLES.

Wilmington District, No. 2.

No. of Churches	Church Property.					Sunday Schools.										
	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	No. of members in the Home Department.	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Officers and Teachers Church Mem. or Prob.	Scholars, Church Mem. or Probationers.	Members of School Con-verted During Year.	Current Expenses—Les-son Leaves, Books, etc.	
1	\$ 8000	1	\$ 2000	\$.....	\$.....	17	125	56	12	21	158	16	51	.....	26
2	5000	1	1200	.....	183	18	130	75	.....	.....	130	18	30	.....	30
3	7200	1	2000	75	75	45	330	170	48	.....	378	45	157	.....	150
4	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	114	80	.....	10	124	8	40	.....	52
5	12000	1	2000	100	.....	20	140	80	.....	.....	140	18	25	.....	20
6	10000	1	1200	.....	224	20	100	50	.....	.....	100	18	.....	.....	20
7	(6500)	(1)	(1500)	71	.....	(1)	(8)	(45)	.....	.....	(90)	(6)	(5)	(7)	(65)
8	2000	1	1500	570	.....	10	80	60	.....	.....	80	9	20	.....	15
9	11000	1	2000	20	600	16	84	60	.....	.....	84	16	.....	.....	40
10	7000	1	2000	55	384	20	240	130	2	16	258	35	137	.....	56
11	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	2	92	60	.....	.....	92	20	41	.....	10
12	12000	1	5000	664	.....	6	610	336	30	44	684	67	122	.....	14
13	2000	1	1800	90	.....	1	130	75	37	28	195	19	.....	.....	8
14	6500	1	2000	300	.....	2	130	90	.....	.....	130	33	.....	.....	100
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
16	2200	.....	.....	135	.....	1	125	80	.....	.....	125	14	40	.....	85
17	5080	1	3000	.....	.....	1	101	65	3	26	130	18	30	.....	100
18	5500	1	3000	10	.....	2	225	150	12	13	250	21	70	.....	100
19	13000	1	3500	42	28	195	157	55	256	26	71	185
20	18000	1	3500	1201	200	1	30	174	35	250	30	70	232
21	5000	1	3000	60	1	25	150	78	32	182	25	15	96
22	20000	1	5000	796	1	34	197	135	25	222	34	95	65
23	10000	1	3500	.....	325	1	27	250	125	.....	250	27	.....	.....	150
24	68500	1	3000	353	1000	1	45	258	135	16	274	45	130	2
25	2500	.....	.....	.....	5	1	13	33	30	.....	33	12	8	.....	7
26	9000	1	1500	100	50	2	30	175	75	.....	175	30	.....	.....	10
27	13200	1	2500	506	265	2	26	140	125	40	25	210	26	30	9
28	3000	2	26	160	88	22	182	17	25	65
29	5000	1	2000	30	.....	2	15	100	60	.....	100	15	60	.....	53
30	6000	1	2200	1100	.....	1	25	115	60	.....	115	25	70	.....	39
31	15000	1	1600	.....	.....	4	53	355	190	.....	355	50	160	.....	7
32	50000	1	3000	100	348	1	37	484	200	18	68	570	37	185	10
33	40000	1	3500	150	450	3	50	750	475	30	40	820	50	30	50
34	12000	1	3000	3300	1	26	266	182	26	292	26	62	9
35	8600	190	1	23	138	104	15	158	22	44	31
36	3500	.....	.....	50	.....	1	10	80	55	.....	80	7	12	.....	46
37	18000	1	2500	225	1	85	375	280	12	74	461	35	115	12
38	20000	1	25000	200	1	74	568	401	62	50	680	74	440	30
39	32500	1500	750	1	68	513	325	53	52	618	66	38	7
40	14000	40	260	1	22	224	123	49	273	18	20	3
41	4000	45	1	32	230	163	230	32	116
42	10000	100	1	18	130	92	21	151	18	80	2
43	35000	1	3000	418	2	57	461	370	27	61	549	58	173	1
44	5000	300	2400	1	15	68	55	3	74	15	7	88
45	75000	1	4000	475	1	64	374	252	49	45	468	64	233	15
46	20000	1	6000	2000	418	1	42	620	396	30	650	42	170	18
47	24000	1	3600	1451	1	30	384	195	31	51	466	30	137	26
48	2000	568	225	1	24	163	88	35	206	23	53	60
49	35000	1	7000	125	1050	1	49	524	295	44	57	625	49	40	5
50	18000	1	3000	2500	1	32	290	185	15	305	30	104	46
66	904700	37	126100	16856	8080	74	1476	11831	7330	548	1033	13417	1434	3445	428	7486

STATISTICAL

Wilmington District, No. 3.

Table with columns: NAMES OF CHARGES, NAMES OF PASTORS, Pastor's Support (Claims, Receipts), Support of (Conf. Clm'ts., Dist. Supts., Bish. ops.), Total amt. Pastors, Conf. Claimants, Dist. Supt., Bish's. Rows list 50 churches and their respective financial data.

TABLES.

Wilmington District, No. 4.

Table with columns: Cur't Exp's., Benevolent Collections (Missions, Bd. of Education, B'd of S. S., Bd of Conf. Claimants, Freedman's Aid Soc., American Bible Soc., Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Conf. Education Society, Domestic Missions, Phila. Hospital, Stewards Endow. Fund, General Conf. Exp., Central Office Expenses of Epworth League). Rows list 50 churches and their respective financial data.

CONFERENCE TOTALS.

Table No. 1.		Table No. 2.	
No. of Full Members	40727	No. of Schools	404
No. of Probationers	3264	No. of Officers and Teachers	5968
No. of Local Preachers	102	No. of Scholars of all Grades	45878
No. of Deaths	599	Avg. Attendance, all Grades	27707
No. of Children Baptized	2701	No. Members in Home Dept.	1367
No. of Adults Baptized	216	No. Children on Cradle Roll	2726
No. of Sunday Schools	404	Total Enrollment, all Depts.	49978
No. of Officers and Teachers	5968	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	5835
No. of Scholars	44878	No. of Scholars whether attend- ants or Members in the Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	15846
No. of Sr. Epworth Leagues	165	No. of Members of the Sunday School converted during the year	2005
No. of Members	7566	Current Expenses, Lesson Leav- es, Books, etc.	19078
No. of Jr. League Chapters	85	Table No. 4.	
No. of Members	3857	Bd. of Foreign Missions:	
No. of Churches	396	Church	5477
Probable Value	1988850	Sunday Schools	8864
No. of Parsonages	157	Special Gifts	284
Probable Value	363275	Bd. of Home Mis. and Church Ext.:	
Amt. Paid on Buildings and Improvements	61584	Church	5567
Amt. Pd. on Old Indebtedness	16144	Sunday Schools	8557
Present Indebtedness	87603	Special Gifts	264
Table No. 3.		Board of Education:	
Pastors Salary Claims	144329	Church General	286
House Rent Claims	25253	Sunday Schools	27
Total	169582	Children's Fund	935
Pastors Salary Receipts	143607	Board of Sunday Schools:	
House Rent Receipts	25253	Church	274
Total	168860	Sunday Schools	225
Deficiencies	1296	Board of Conference Claimants:	
Apportioned for Conference Claimants	8868	Connectional Fund	702
Paid for Conf. Claimants	8561	Permanent Fund	134
Apport. for Dist. Supts.	8515	Freedmen's Aid Society	1002
Paid for Dist. Supts.	8511	American Bible Society	552
Apportioned for Bishops	1884	Woman's F. M. Society	2840
Paid for Bishops	1849	Woman's H. M. Society:	
Total Support Paid as above	187781	Cash	2271
Church, Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	46642	Supplies	819
Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	19078	Stewards Endowment Fund	608
Total	65720	Conference Academy	1267
		Conference Education Society	415
		Domestic Missions	1373
		Philadelphia Hospital	817
		General Conference Expenses	398
		Central Office Ex. of Epw. Leag.	214

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR 1910.

		Increase	Decrease
1. Church Membership			
Probationers	3264		2580
Full Members	40727	581	
Local Preachers	102		4
Deaths	599	8	
2. Baptisms			
Children	2701		250
Adults	216		189
3. Sunday Schools			
Schools	404	4	
Officers and Teachers	5968		10
Scholars	45878		356
Home Department	1367	51	
Cradle Roll	2726	345	
Current Expenses	19078	1106	
Collection for Board	499		
4. Epworth Leagues			
Senior Chapters	165		7
Senior Members	7566		404
Junior Chapters	85		7
Junior Members	3857		323
5. Church Property			
Churches	396	5	
Probable Value	1988850	61200	
Parsonages	157	3	
Probable value	363275	16165	
Paid for Building and Improvements	61584		16285
Paid for Old Indebtedness	16144		1482
Present Indebtedness	87703	7557	
Current Expenses	46642		1156
6. Ministerial Support			
Pastors	143607	1256	
House Rent	25253	583	
Conference Claimants	8561	1508	
District Superintendents	8511	244	
Bishops	1849	66	
7. Benevolent Collections			
Foreign Missions	14625		512
Home Missions and Church Extension	14388	135	
Board of Education	313	16	
Board of Sunday Schools	499		72
Board of Conference Claimants	836	468	
Freedmen's Aid Society	1002		82
American Bible Society	552		59
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	2840		47
Woman's Home Missionary Society	3090	852	
Conference Academy	1267	52	
Conference Educational Society	415		48
Domestic Missions	1373		36
Philadelphia Hospital	817	79	
Stewards Endowment Fund	608		46
General Conference Expenses	398	177	
Epworth League Expenses	214	39	

H. A. G. WESTERFIELD, Statistical Secretary.

Date of Claim.	Service.	Distribution of Conference Funds.		Estimate of Q. C.	Annuitant Claim	Annuitant Paid	Special Fund.	Amount Paid.
CLAIMANTS AND ADDRESSES.								
SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.								
1872	38	J. A. Arters, Middletown, Del.	466	467	190	190		
1893	15	W. L. P. Bowen, Newark, Md.	184	184	75	75		
1906	14	G. W. Bowman, 5123 Ludlow St., Philadelphia, Pa.	400	174	70	80	150	
1907	37	G. W. Burke, Smyrna, Del.	300	154	185	140	225	
1899	32	James Carroll, Milford, Del.	200	393	160	30	190	
1906	41	G. S. Conaway, Smyrna, Del.	400	503	205	170	375	
1906	26	J. M. Collins, Wilmington, Del.	319	130	70	200		
1871	5	James Esgate, Brockton, Mass.	400	61	25	225	250	
1904	22	W. M. Green, 3037 Colona St., Philadelphia, Pa.	100	270	110	90	200	
1906	30	T. H. Harding, 1011 W. 7th St., Wilmington, Del.	368	150	60	210		
1909	36	T. E. Hunter, 12 S. 34th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	200	442	180	20	200	
1908	37	E. H. Miller, Sharptown, Md.	400	454	185	140	325	
1889	17	J. W. Poole, 311 N. 60th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	300	209	85	85	170	
1891	26	W. W. Redman, Greenwood, Del.	350	319	130	70	200	
1897	24	W. E. Tomkinson, 604 Boas St., Harrisburg, Pa.	600	295	120	105	225	
1891	38	W. M. Warren, Millington, Md.	450	467	190	50	240	
1906	20	O. S. Walton, Red Lion, Del.	300	246	100	75	175	
1901	30	F. O. B. Wallin, Stockholm, Sweden	368	150	150	150		
SUPERNUMERARIES.								
1906	9	J. W. Talley, Edgemoor, Del.				125	125	
1906	22	T. N. Given, Dover, Del.				140	140	
1908	20	W. P. Compton, Pottstown, Pa.				225	225	
WIDOWS.								
1903	27	Lydia M. Avery, 635 Park Ave., New York	204	129	53	62	115	
1879	10	Rebecca M. Brandreth, 4941 Sheldon Ave., Phila., Pa.	150	61	25	90	115	
1881	8	Sarah B. Bain, Juniatta, Pa.	300	49	20	140	160	
1895	6	Ellen Brindle, Greensboro, Md.	300	37	15	105	120	
1896	53	Anna V. Bryan, 322 Reeder St., Easton, Pa.	203	85	20	105		
1898	29	Mrs. C. C. Brown, Wilmington, Del.	100	178	73	42	115	
1903	15	Selma V. Bovie, 1140 44th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	200	92	38	77	115	
1908	8	Emily D. Bloxton, Cecilton, Md.	250	49	20	180	200	
1909	40	Mrs. H. W. Bolton, 1711 West St., Wilmington, Del.	300	246	100	100		
1870	8	Anna D. Chatham, Philadelphia, Pa.	300	49	20	180	200	
1872	15	S. Jennie Creamer, 311 West St., Wilmington, Del.	300	111	45	195	240	
1905	23	Fannie Creed, Centreville, Md.	300	141	58	127	185	
1909	31	Mollie Chandler, Smyrna, Del.	300	190	78	147	225	
1904	20	Martha E. Davis, Barclay, Queen Anne Co., Md.	200	123	50	80	130	
1872	1	Emma D. Ewing, 800 Haddon Ave., Conningswood, N.J.	150	8	3	67	70	
1891	17	Mary A. Foreman, Wilmington, Del.	200	104	43	57	100	
1893	18	Ruth B. Fisher, Viola, Del.	200	111	45	135	180	
1887	4	Sarah D. Gray, Gap, Lancaster Co., Pa.	200	25	10	100	110	
1891	20	Louisa A. Gardner, Smyrna, Del.	200	125	50	90	140	
1893	25	G. Anna Gregg, Kenton, Del.	154	63	63	63		
1906	16	Anna M. Graham, Princess Anne, Md.	300	98	40	135	175	
1908	28	Mary E. Grise, Berlin, Md.	200	172	70	40	110	
1908	19	Sarah Gwinn, 715 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.	400	117	48	107	155	
1898	31	Mrs. E. H. Hynson, Salisbury, Md.	150	190	78	112	190	
1904	36	Mrs. Thos. H. Haynes, Smyrna, Del.	250	221	90	70	160	
1879	16	Anna H. Irwin, 911 Farragut Terrace, Phila., Pa.	225	98	40	120	160	
1903	31	M. Jennie Kemp, Chestertown, Md.	350	190	78	102	180	
1896	5	Lizzie M. Lecates, 2923 E. Balto. St., Baltimore, Md.	400	31	13	182	195	
1893	18	Francis M. Melvin, 609 Montpelier St., Balto., Md.	350	111	45	105	150	
1908	36	Mrs. W. R. McFarlane, Pocomoke City, Md.	200	221	90	60	150	
1909	35	Evelyn J. Nelson, Pocomoke City, Md.	250	215	88	52	140	
1887	21	Mary A. O'Neil, 308 N. Carey St., Baltimore, Md.	300	129	53	82	135	
1882	9	Emma Prettyman, East New Market, Md.	300	55	23	107	130	
1898	42	Jane H. Quigg, 1006 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del.	150	258	105	10	115	
1893	14	Mrs. M. Robinson, Perryman, Md.	100	86	35	25	60	
1904	25	Elizabeth P. Rigg, 622 W. 6th St., Chester, Pa.	300	154	63	132	195	
1884	15	Emma F. Shilling, 1110 W. 5th St., Wilmington, Del.	150	92	38	82	120	
1901	12	Martha H. Swain, Dover, Del.	300	74	30	215	245	
1903	37	Josephine Sypher, Atlantic City, N. J.	50	227	93	93		
1904	35	Mary E. Sheppard, Frankford, Del.	250	215	88	87	175	
1905	13	Sarah D. Sidel, 1440 N. 59th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	80	33	142	175		
1878	10	Mary S. Thomas, Wilmington, Del.	75	61	25	50	75	
1903	24	Laura V. Talbot, Dover, Del.	100	147	60	60		
1906	30	Alice C. Todd, Wendenah, N. J.	184	75	90	165		
1873	12	Laura F. Weston, 731 N. 41st St., Phila., Pa.	100	74	30	75	105	
1905	20	Emma L. Wilcox, Salisbury, Md.	150	123	63	62	125	
1893	13	Mrs. M. L. Williams, Northeast, Md.	250	80	33	107	140	
1897	..	Jas. Connor (son of Rev. Jas. Connor, Salisbury, Md.)	64	26	39	65		

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The Connectional is From and For the Whole Church

The Wilmington Conference Laymans' Association

The Second Annual Meeting of the Layman's Association was held in Trinity M. E. Church South, Salisbury, Md., March 19, 1910. The meeting was called to order by Bro. James E. Ellegood, Prof. H. S. Goldey being absent. Devotional exercises were then held, the singing being led by Bro. W. O. Hoffecker.

An address outlining the purpose of the Association, the duties of the members in trying to realize those purposes, and the benefits which the church and the members would receive from those efforts, was given by the presiding officer, Hon. James E. Ellegood. Roll of delegates was called and 73 responded. On motion, the roll as called was authorized and any Charge not represented was to record its delegate upon presentation of credentials to the secretary. A motion made by Hon. T. N. Rawlins authorizing the Chair to appoint temporary committees prevailed. The Chair then appointed the following committees: Finance, Bros. W. P. White, H. P. Cannon, L. E. P. Dennis, W. V. Ford and R. S. Loomis; on Resolutions, Bros. H. T. Nuttle, J. H. Dulaney, W. R. Flinn, W. H. Wingate and Sister A. M. Wolcott; on Nominations, Bros. M. F. Alexander, John C. Short, W. B. Genn, E. J. Tull and W. T. Townsend.

Dr. Robert Watt, as a representative of the Ministerial Conference, reported to the Lay Association, that of the amount expended by Dr. Morgan for legal fees, in the Dover Church controversy, \$195.00 was still unprovided for, and asked that the laymen take the matter of reimbursement into consideration. On motion of Bro. J. H. Dulaney, the same was made the order of business for 3.00 p. m.

Bro. Joseph Derrickson presented a resolution on Universal Peace. On motion, it was referred to Committee on Resolutions. Outstanding bills against the Association were referred to the Finance Committee.

Adjourned to meet at 2.00 p. m.

Afternoon session opened with devotional exercises in charge of Bro. James E. Ellegood, Bro. W. O. Hoffecker in charge of the singing. On account of Dr. Goucher having an engagement with the Ministerial Conference at 3.30, he was asked to address the Association at this time. He spoke on the Layman's Foreign Missionary Movement, outlining the movement, the origin of the same, its specific work and the layman's duty to the three parishes—local, national and world.

He was followed by Dr. O. S. Baketell on Sunday School Work.

Hon. T. N. Rawlins made a report on Ministerial Support, giving the following data:

Average salary of pastors of Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, \$863.85.

Average salary of pastors in Wilmington Conference, \$777.87.

Number in Wilmington Conference receiving \$500.00 or less, 30; number receiving between \$500 and \$1000, 104; number receiving 1000 or over,

er, 49. Total number of pastoral charges in 1909, 183.

The amount of deficiency in salaries as reported since organization of Wilmington Conference in 1869 to and including 1909, is \$108,238.51.

He was followed by Prof. C. A. Short, with a supplementary report on the same subject. A list of questions had been submitted to the several ministers of the Wilmington Conference by Prof. H. S. Goldey, and the replies tabulated by Prof. Short. Fifty-eight replies had been received, and the same showed the following:—1st, Financial system—Weekly Envelopes 30; Collectors 19; Assessment 3; Disciplinary 4; not stated, 2.

2nd, Time of paying the minister—Weekly 25; Monthly 15; Quarterly 15; Irregular 3.

3rd, Does the minister receive his salary when promised? Yes 9; No 49.

4th, Does the minister go to Conference without his full salary being paid? Yes, 22; No, 36.

5th, Amount of shortages, None, 17; the others ranging from small amounts to 12½ per cent. of salary promised.

The Finance Committee reported. Believing it to have been the original intention to make this organization a permanent one, and being at the present time in the position of a ship without a rudder, from the fact that we have no By-Laws to govern us, we would, therefore, recommend that the Executive Committee draft suitable By-Laws, to be presented at the next Annual Meeting of the organization, contemplating among other things the providing of ways and means of raising finances to meet the future requirements of the organization.

Be it further resolved that this Annual Meeting recommend to the said Committee the incorporation of a clause providing for the collection of an amount equal to 1 per cent. of the salary paid by a Charge to its pastor as a basis to meet said requirements. We would further recommend that this Layman's Association arrange with the Secretary of the Ministerial Conference for printing our minutes in the Conference Minutes.

We approve the following bills. Printing and postage amounting to \$12.49, and recommend a collection of at least \$28.50 be taken to defray expenses. On motion, the report of the Committee was accepted and the various provisions referred to proper Committees. Bro. L. E. P. Dennis moved that a collection be taken to cover the shortage of \$63.00 reported as still existing in indebtedness for legal assistance in the Dover controversy, and to defray the Association's expenses. It was carried and a collection amounting to \$90.90 was taken, of which \$63. was paid on above mentioned account and the balance placed to the credit of Association.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following:

Number I.

Whereas, We believe that war is contrary to the teachings of Christ, a violation of God's law, and knowing from past history the great destruction of life and property, and the demoralizing effects on humanity, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Layman's Association of the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church, declares in favor of Universal Peace, and the organization of Peace Societies in the several churches.

Number II.

Resolved, That the Laymen in attendance upon the Annual Session of the Wilmington Conference see to it that their congregations, as well as their pastors, hear from them regarding the various church benevolences as presented by those advocating the same.

Number III.

Resolved, That we recommend the establishment of Chapters of Brotherhood in various churches as a means of interesting men in church work.

Number IV.

Resolved, That we extend to the Pastor and the Trustees of Trinity M. E. Church South, our sincere thanks for their kindness and courtesy in allowing the Layman's Association the use of their church for this session of the Association.

The above resolutions were taken up in their order and unanimously passed.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following: For President, Hon. James E. Ellegood; Vice-Presidents—Dover District, Hon. T. N. Rawlins; Easton District, Hon. W. O. Hoffecker; Salisbury District, Hon. John G. Townsend, Jr.; Wilmington District, Hon. Melville Gambrel; Treasurer, Hon. John P. Holland; Secretary, Prof. C. A. Short. On motion of Bro. Dennis, the report of the Committee was accepted and the nominees unanimously elected.

Dr. J. O. Spencer, of Morgan College, presented the claims of that institution, and asked the cooperation of the laymen in securing the Carnegie Endowment to Morgan College.

The minutes were then read and approved. The Association then adjourned sine die.

JAMES E. ELLEGOOD, President.

CLARENCE A. SHORT, Secretary.

HOME AND FOREIGN
MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION STATISTICS.

DOVER DISTRICT.

Armory and Asbury—J. A. Buckson, Pastor.	
Armory Church, \$20; School, \$20; Asbury Church, \$12; School, \$8.	\$8. \$60 00
Beckwith—Leolan Jackson, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$116 00
Blades and Epworth—M. E. Wheatley, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$70 00
Bridgeville—J. W. Colona, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$160 00
Burrsville—T. J. Sard, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$130 00
Cambridge—R. T. Coursey, Pastor.	
Church, \$140; School, \$280	\$420 00
Camden—W. F. Dawson, Pastor.	
Camden, \$82; Lebanon, \$31; St. Johns, \$27	\$140 00
Canterbury—C. M. Hopkins, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$60 00
Church Creek—H. E. Truitt, Pastor.	
Church, \$28; School, \$22	\$50 00
Concord—L. B. Morgan, Pastor.	
Concord Church and School, \$65; Bloomery Church and School, \$40; Harmony Church and School, \$25; Chestnut Grove Church and School, \$20	\$150 00
Crapo—J. W. Prettyman, Pastor.	
Ebenezer Church and School, \$90; St. Thomas Church and School, \$90; Zion Church and School, \$30; Bethany Church and School, \$20	\$230 00
Denton—E. P. Roberts, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$300 00
Dover—E. L. Hoffecker, Pastor.	
Church, \$158; School, \$142	\$300 00
East New Market—J. L. Johnson, Pastor.	
Trinity School, \$120; Secretary School, \$35; Cabin Creek, \$30	\$185 00
Ellendale—J. C. B. Hopkins, Pastor.	
Ellendale, \$70, Young Men's S. S. Class, \$10; New Market, \$25; Union, \$15	\$120 00

Elliott—G. S. Allen, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$40 00
Farmington—J. F. Anderson, Pastor.	
Farmington Church and School, \$40; Todd's Church and School, \$25; Prospect Church and School, \$20; White's Church and School, \$15	\$100 00
Federalsburg—G. W. Bounds, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$210 00
Felton—L. W. Layfield, Pastor.	
Churches, \$88; Schools, \$107; Epworth League, \$5	\$200 00
Frederica—E. H. Dashiell, Pastor.	
Church, \$77; School, \$143	\$220 00
Galestown—J. A. Hudson, Pastor.	
Galestown Church and School, \$44; Wesley Church and School, \$48; Cokesbury Church and School, \$35; Woodland Church and School, \$33	\$160 00
Georgetown—L. E. Poole, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$420 00
Georgetown Circuit—G. S. Thomas, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$130 00
Greenwood—C. W. Strickland, Pastor.	
Trinity, \$115; Chapel, \$50; Greenwood, \$45; St. Johnstown, \$15	\$225 00
Harrington—R. H. Adams, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$254 00
Hooper's Island—Alonza Traverse, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$20 00
Houston—J. H. Geoghegan, Pastor.	
Houston, \$60; Millwood, \$35; Laws, \$20; Williamsville, \$15	\$130 00
Hurlock—M. D. Nutter, Pastor.	
Churches, \$125; School, \$75	\$200 00
Lakesville—W. V. Harris, Pastor.	
Bounds', \$20; Wesley, \$20; Street's, \$16; St. John, \$14	\$70 00
Leipsic—T. S. Barrett, Pastor.	
Leipsic Church, \$9; School, \$4; Raymond Church, \$6; School, \$3	\$22 00
Lewes—W. R. Mowbray, Pastor.	
Church and School, \$330; Special, \$20	\$350 00
Lincoln City—F. J. Cochran, Pastor.	
Lincoln Church, \$24; School, \$10; Slaughter Neck Church, \$24; Epworth League, \$5; School, \$5; Cedar Neck Church, \$10; School, \$7	\$85 00

Little Creek—W. C. Buckson, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$21 00
Magnolia—H. B. Kelso, Pastor.	
Magnolia School, \$76; Church, \$15; Barratt's School, \$12; Church, \$12; Bowers School, \$8; Church, \$4; Mission Study Class, \$40; Jr. League, \$15; African Diamond Jubilee, \$8	\$190 00
Milford—H. T. Quigg, Pastor.	
Chapel School, \$55; Avenue School, \$300; Church, \$245	\$600 00
Milton—A. C. McGilton, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$175 00
Nassau—W. H. Hudson, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$80 00
Preston—C. N. Jones, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$120 00
Rehoboth—G. R. Ellis, Pastor.	
Rehoboth Church, \$10; School, \$50; Conley's Church, \$8; School, \$12	\$80 00
Salem—Thomas Pardee, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$90 00
Seaford—W. O. Hurst, Pastor.	
Church and School, \$348; Special, \$101	\$448 00
Seaford Circuit—G. L. Hardesty, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools, \$330; African Diamond Jubilee, \$7	\$337 00
Taylor's Island—D. B. Prettyman, Pastor.	
Church	\$16 00
Vienna—W. B. Guthrie, Pastor.	
Vienna Church, \$6; School, \$30; Reids Grove Church, \$11; School, \$7; Wainwrights Church and School, \$20; Manship Church, \$6; School, \$6	\$86 00
Williamsburg—J. W. Sutton, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$96 00
Willis—R. S. Stevens, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$16 00
Wyoming—D. F. McFaul, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$76 00
Zoar—J. L. Derrickson, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$120 00

EASTON DISTRICT.

Bayside—O. B. Rice, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$60 00
Bozman and Neavitt—Wilmer Jaggard, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools, \$85; Special, \$15	\$100 00
Cecilton—O. E. Jones, Pastor.	
Church, \$32; Schools, \$180	\$212 00
Centreville—W. A. Wise, Pastor.	
Church, \$42; School, \$173; Jr. League for India, \$20	\$235 00
Chestertown—L. E. Barrett, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$452 00
Cheswold—Milton McCann, Pastor.	
Cheswold, \$110; Bethel, \$60; San Francisco, \$7	\$177 00
Church Hill—E. H. Derrickson, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$150 00
Clayton—G. P. Smith, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$60 00
Cordova—J. L. Sparklin, Pastor.	
Churches, \$60; Schools, \$20	\$80 00
Crumpton—Daniel Wilson, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$110 00
Easton—T. E. Terry, Pastor.	
Church, \$106; School, \$194	\$310 00
Fairlee—Leonard White, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$100 00
Galena—J. M. Mitchell, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools, \$145; Junior League, \$5	\$150 00
Golt—C. K. Lewis, Pastor.	
Golt, \$15; Dulaney, \$10	\$25 00
Greensboro—J. P. Otis, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$160 00
Henderson—Ivanhoe Lewis, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$34 00
Hillsboro—L. P. Corkran, Pastor.	
Churches, \$121; Epworth League, \$5	\$126 00
Kent Island—J. P. Outten, Pastor.	
Churches, \$60; Schools, \$45	\$105 00
Kenton—E. W. Jones, Pastor.	
Schools, \$58; Junior Epworth League, \$12; Churches, \$50	\$120 00

Marydel—L. R. Janney, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$100 00
Middletown—V. S. Collins, Pastor.	
Church, \$145; School, \$325	\$470 00
Millington—C. W. Moore, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$110 00
Odessa—D. J. Givan, Pastor.	
Church, \$40; School, \$70	\$110 00
Oxford—E. E. White, Pastor.	
Church, \$24; School, \$10	\$34 00
Piney Neck—T. L. Frymire, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$20 00
Pomona—Tilghman Smith, Pastor.	
Bond Church, \$15; School, \$41; Mowbray Church, \$15; School, \$9	\$80 00
Queenstown—B. L. McFarland, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$90 00
Ridgely—W. E. Habbart, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$140 00
Rock Hall—J. T. Richardson, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$130 00
Royal Oak—E. C. Prettyman, Pastor.	
Royal Oak School, \$17.50; Churches, \$16.50	\$34 00
St. Michaels—H. S. Thompson, Pastor.	
Sunday School	\$152 00
Smyrna—Robert Watt, Pastor.	
Asbury, \$309; Smyrna Landing, \$11; Epworth League, \$25	\$345 00
Smyrna Circuit—W. E. Matthews, Pastor.	
Friendship School, \$46; Church, \$37; Severson School, \$30; Church, \$26; Jerman Chapel School, \$5; Church, \$16	\$160 00
Still Pond and Betterton—J. H. Beauchamp, Pastor.	
Still Pond School, \$125; Epworth League, \$5; Betterton School, \$35; Epworth League, \$5	\$170 00
Sudlersville—W. O. Bennett, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$148 00
Tilghman—J. C. McCoy, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$110 00
Townsend—F. C. MacSorley, Pastor.	
Churches, \$74; Schools, \$96; Epworth League, \$10, Jr. League, \$5	\$185 00

Trappe—J. M. Kelso, Pastor.
 Trappe School, \$15; Church, \$28; Landing Neck School, \$5; Church,
 \$14\$62 00

Wye—H. C. Shipley, Pastor.
 Churches and Schools\$70 00

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Annamessex—W. F. Atkinson, Pastor.
 St. Peter's School, \$10; Rehoboth School, \$5; Shelltown School, \$10;
 Collections, \$15\$40 00

Asbury—T. A. H. O'Brien, Pastor.
 Church, \$93; School, \$316; Epworth League, \$15\$424 00

Berlin—T. F. Beauchamp, Pastor.
 Church, \$8; School, \$112\$120 00

Bethel—F. N. Faulkner, Pastor.
 Church and School\$140 00

Bishopville—E. W. McDowell, Pastor.
 Churches and Schools\$120 00

Cape Charles—Asbury Burke, Pastor.
 Church and School\$60 00

Chincoteague—G. W. Stallings, Pastor.
 Christ Church and School, \$123; Goodwill Church and School, \$5..\$128 00

Claremont—B. F. Holmes, Pastor.
 Church and School\$54 00

Crisfield—H. G. Budd, Pastor.
 Church and School\$300 00

Deal's Island—G. W. Dawson, Pastor.
 Churches, \$172; Schools, \$108\$280 00

Delmar—S. N. Pilchard, Pastor.
 Church and School\$275 00

Fairmount—E. H. Collins, Pastor.
 Schools, \$165; League, \$10; Jr. League, \$5\$180 00

Frankford—A. W. Goodhand, Pastor.
 Frankford, \$88; Dagsboro, \$63; Houston, \$25\$176 00

Fruitland—W. S. H. Williams, Pastor.
 Church, \$37; School, \$82; Siloam Church, \$11; School, \$9; St. Lukes
 Church, \$10; School, \$10; Zion Church, \$10; School, \$1.....\$170 00

Girdletree—W. H. Kenney, Pastor.
 Church and School\$110 00

Gumboro—C. T. Jones, Pastor.
 West's Woods, \$28; Careys, \$28; Gumboro, \$19; Bethel, \$9\$84 00

Hebron—C. H. Williams, Pastor.
 Church and School\$30 00

Holland's Island—W. N. Conaway, Pastor.
 Church and School\$44 00

Laurel—E. C. Macnichol, Pastor.
 School\$300 00

Mardela Springs—J. J. Bunting, Pastor.
 Church and School\$40 00

Marion—W. G. Harris, Pastor.
 Quindocqua School, \$30; Grace School, \$18; Churches, \$12\$60 00

Millsboro—J. H. Gardner, Pastor.
 Church and School\$55 00

Millville—O. T. Baynard, Pastor.
 St. George's Church, \$30; School, \$60; Millville School, \$50; Church,
 \$22; Omar School, \$20; Church, \$8\$190 00

Mt. Pleasant—J. H. Wilson, Pastor.
 Churches and Schools\$105 00

Mt. Vernon—Howard Davis, Pastor.
 Churches and Schools\$100 00

Nanticoke—G. W. Hastings, Pastor.
 Churches and Schools\$110 00

Newark—J. W. Gray, Pastor.
 Churches, 50; Schools, \$75\$125 00

Ocean View—L. T. McLain, Pastor.
 Churches and Schools\$55 00

Onancock—G. E. Wood, Pastor.
 Churches, \$99; Schools, \$61\$160 00

Parsonburg—V. E. Hills, Pastor.
 Zion School, \$18; Pittsville School, \$6; Jerusalem School, \$16,
 Churches, \$68\$108 00

Phoebus—E. H. Marshall, Pastor.
 Churches and Schools\$59 00

Pocomoke City—W. L. S. Murray, Pastor.
 Church and School\$128 00

Pocomoke Circuit—J. B. Conoway, Pastor.
 Churches and Schools\$50 00

Powellville—D. J. Ford, Pastor.	
Willards, \$20; Friendship, \$14; Mt. Pleasant, \$12; St. John, \$8; Wango, \$4	\$58 00
Princess Anne—W. E. Gunby, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$100 00
Quantico—W. H. Reville, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$76 00
Roxana—O. E. James, Pastor.	
School, \$30; Special Gifts, \$21	\$51 00
St. Peter's—T. C. Smoot, Pastor.	
Schools and Churches	\$126 00
Salisbury—T. E. Martindale, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$624 00
Salisbury Circuit—J. W. Hardesty, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$30 00
Selbyville—R. H. Lewis, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$150 00
Sharptown—L. I. McDougal, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$195 00
Smith's Island—W. P. Taylor, Pastor.	
North End Church, \$50; School, \$50; Rhodes Point Church, \$18; School, \$23; Drum Point Church, \$15; School, \$50	\$206 00
Snow Hill—C. W. Prettyman, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$320 00
Somerset—G. A. Cooke, Pastor.	
Churches, \$118; Rock Creek School, \$16; Dames Qtr. School, \$16	\$150 00
Stockton—G. W. Townsend, Pastor.	
Stockton School, \$48; E. League, \$10; Franklin School, \$62; Rem- son Church, \$13; School, \$7; Klej Grange Church, \$6; School, \$4	\$150 00
Tangier—J. R. Cannon, Pastor.	
Church, \$240; School, \$100	\$340 00
Westover—W. W. White, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$24 00
Whitesville—J. W. Fogle, Pastor.	
Line, \$80; Jones, \$60; Melson's, \$20; Bethesda, \$20	\$180 00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Bethel and Summit—J. M. Lindale, Pastor.	
Bethel School, \$20; Church, \$30; Summit School, \$10; Church, \$12; Port Hermann School, \$2.	\$74 00

Charlestown—J. T. Price, Pastor.	
Church, \$15; School, \$20; Epworth League, \$5	\$40 00
Cherry Hill—J. R. Bicking, Pastor.	
Cherry Hill Church and School, \$75; Elk Mills School, \$11; Big Elk School, \$15; San Francisco Special, \$8	\$109 00
Chesapeake City—Edwin Gardner, Pastor.	
Church, \$64; School, \$16	\$80 00
Chester-Bethel—J. D. Reese, Pastor.	
Church, \$90; School, \$30	\$120 00
Christiana—C. W. Spry, Pastor.	
Church, \$20; School, \$20	\$40 00
Claymont—H. R. Young, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$14 00
Colora—W. H. Briggs, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$30 00
Delaware City—H. D. Stewart, Pastor.	
Church, \$20; School, \$30	\$50 00
Ebenezer—I. S. Whittaker, Pastor.	
Ebenezer School, \$38; Wesley School, \$11; Milford School, \$7; Churches, \$14	\$70 00
Elk Neck—D. J. Moore, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$30 00
Elkton—H. A. G. Westerfield, Pastor.	
Elkton Church, \$20; School, \$345; Child's School, \$30; Perkins Memorial School, \$10	\$405 00
Hockessin—J. T. Prouse, Pastor.	
School	\$58 00
Hopewell—J. H. Gray, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$66 00
Marshallton—R. High Adams, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$35 00
Mt. Lebanon—E. A. Gillespie, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$90 00
Mt. Pleasant—Harry Taylor, Pastor.	
Mt. Pleasant Church, \$30; School, \$75; Newark Union Church, \$15; School, \$40	\$160 00
Newark—G. T. Alderson, Pastor.	
Church, \$15; School, \$157; Special, \$8	\$180 00

New Castle—F. X. Moore, Pastor.	
School	\$130 00
Newport—W. W. Sharp, Pastor.	
Church, \$2; School, \$148	\$150 00
North East—Warren Burr, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$120 00
Perryville—E. C. Sunfield, Pastor.	
School	\$120 00
Port Deposit—F. F. Carpenter, Pastor.	
Church, \$71; School, \$175	\$246 00
Port Penn—G. E. Sterling, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$9 00
Red Lion—E. B. Taylor, Pastor.	
Red Lion Church, \$35; School, \$20; Glasgow Church, \$10; School, \$5	\$70 00
Rising Sun—J. W. Jones, Pastor.	
Janes Church, \$70; School, \$60; Sylmar Church, \$20; School, \$10; Special Gift Epworth League Rising Sun, \$15	\$175 00
Stanton—Robert Roe, Pastor.	
School	\$80 00
St. Georges—O. S. Walton, Pastor.	
School, \$22; Church, \$8	\$30 00
St. Johns—I. G. Fosnocht, Pastor.	
Church, \$20; School, \$40	\$60 00
Zion—J. H. Mitchell, Pastor.	
Churches, \$115; Schools, Zion, \$10; Ebenezer, \$15; Calvert, \$20; Union, \$10	\$170 00
Asbury—Z. H. Webster, Pastor.	
Church, \$175; School, \$125	\$300 00
Cookman—V. P. Northrup, Pastor.	
School	\$85 00
East Lake—J. A. Brewington, Pastor.	
School, \$28; Church, \$2	\$30 00
Elsmere—W. M. McCann, Pastor.	
School	\$20 00
Epworth—G. C. Williams, Pastor.	
Church, \$28; School, \$92	\$120 00
Grace—H. W. Kellogg, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$1517 00

Harrison St.—C. T. Wyatt, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$400 00
Kingswood—D. H. Willis, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$38 00
Madeley—G. R. Neese, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$80 00
McCabe Memorial—W. C. Poole, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$10 00
Mt. Salem—W. L. White, Pastor.	
Riddle's Chapel, \$156; Mt. Salem School, \$199; Church, \$38; Special Gift, \$5	\$398 00
Richardson Park—T. H. Harding, Pastor.	
Church, \$1; School, \$18	\$19 00
St. Paul's—C. A. Hill, Pastor.	
Church, \$380; School, \$300	\$680 00
Scott—W. G. Koons, Pastor.	
Church, \$114; School, \$205; Junior League, \$15	\$334 00
Silverbrook—W. E. Greenfield, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$90 00
Union—W. F. Corkran, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$500 00
Wesley—T. R. VanDyke, Pastor.	
School	\$50 00

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