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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	" 5, '84	Wilm'ton—Asbury	W. L. Harris	John D. Rigg.
17	" 12, '85	Snow Hill	S. M. Merrill	John D. Rigg.
18	" 4, '86	Elkton	W. F. Mallalieu	John D. Rigg.
19	" 17, '87	Crisfield	H. W. Warren	John D. Rigg.
20	" 7, '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	A. S. Mowbray.
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.
43	" 15, '11	Wilmington—Asbury	T. B. Neely	W. A. Wise.
44	" 13, '12	Wilmington—St. Paul's	L. B. Wilson	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.	
1912.	C. A. Hill, R. K. Stephenson, Robert Watt, G. P. Jones. Reserves—E. L. Hoffecker, C. W. Prettyman, G. T. Alderson.	

In Memoriam.

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

ENTERED MINISTRY	NAME	TIME OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	AGE	YEARS EFFECTIVE
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. Flummer	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 B. 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. Taft	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	28
1851	Jos. Dare	Oct. 22, 1887	Newark, Del.	56	32
1886	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. 13, 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
1847	Wm. B. Gregg	Jan. 24, 1893	Wyoming, Del.	68	36
1857	Joseph Robinson	Feb. 18, 1893	Perryman's, Md.	68	45
1835	George Barton	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.	53	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	4
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	85
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
1886	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	John D. Kemp	Sept. 8, 1902	Wilmington, Del.	69	39
1872	William F. Talbot	Sept. 21, 1902	Chestertown, Md.	65	30
1856	Chas. F. Sheppard	Feb. 26, 1903	Dover, Del.	73	27
1843	Thos H. Haynes	Apr. 13, 1903	Frankford, Del.	52	41
1853	Geo. A. Phoebus	May 23, 1903	Smyrna, Del.	81	51
1868	Jonathan S. Willis	Nov. 28, 1903	Brooklyn, N. Y.	74	33
1867	John D. Rigg	Nov. 24, 1903	Milford, Del.	74	43
1869	Edward Davis	Dec. 16, 1903	Hockessin, Del.	65	27
1856	John France	Jan. 9, 1904	Newark, Md.	84	28
1879	E. K. Creed	Mar. 10, 1904	Wilmington, Del.	69	48
1890	E. R. Sidell	Apr. 24, 1904	Philadelphia, Pa.	58	25
1853	J. B. Merritt	May 14, 1904	Philadelphia, Pa.	48	14
1872	G. W. Wilcox	July 8, 1904	Fairlee, Md.	78	32
1889	James E. Graham	Dec. 15, 1904	Salisbury, Md.	62	20
1853	Robert W. Todd	July 13, 1905	Seaford, Del.	52	16
1858	S. T. Morris	Jan. 18, 1906	Baltimore, Md.	75	52
1879	C. A. Grise	Apr. 13, 1906	Roselle Park, N. J.	73	45
1868	W. R. MacFarlane	Apr. 12, 1907	Berlin, Md.	51	28
1898	F. E. Bloxton	Feb. 18, 1908	Hockessin, Del.	71	40
1869	W. R. Gwinn	Mar. 5, 1908	Nanticoke, Md.	40	10
1876	Albert Chandler	Mar. 13, 1908	Baltimore, Md.	67	34
1870	E. H. Nelson	June 22, 1908	Bethel, Del.	58	32
1860	H. W. Bolton	Oct. 27, 1908	Delaware City, Del.	62	39
1859	J. T. VanBurklow	Jan. 8, 1909	Camden, Del.	69	30
1869	E. H. Miller	Feb. 3, 1909	Dover, Del.	81	42
1876	W. L. Bowen	Jan. 22, 1911	Sharptown, Md.	66	43
		Mar. 11, 1911	Newark, Md.	77	17

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1853	William M. Warner	1883	George L. Hardesty
1858	Henry S. Thompson	1883	Vaughan S. Collins
1858	William W. Redman	1884	William A. Wise
1862	George S. Conaway	1884	Emerson P. Roberts
1864	Thomas E. Martindale	1884	Edmund H. Derrickson
1865	George W. Burke	1884	Thomas N. Given
1865	James Carroll	1884	Daniel F. McFaul
1866	Elijah E. White	1884	Wilmer Jaggard
1866	James Esgate	1884	William F. Dawson
1868	Cornelius W. Prettyman	1885	James M. Mitchell
1868	Isaac G. Fosnocht	1885	James W. Easley
1869	Thomas B. Hunter	1885	Robert Watt
1869	Phillip H. Rawlins	1885	James D. Reese
1870	Joseph A. Arters	1885	George W. Bowman
1870	John W. Poole	1885	Daniel H. Willis
1870	Adam Stengle	1885	Oscar L. Martin
1870	George E. Reed	1885	Ellenzie C. Sunfield
1871	William E. Tomkinson	1886	George E. Wood
1871	Levin W. Layfield	1886	Asbury Burke
1871	Thomas H. Harding	1886	William W. Sharp
1871	Franz O. B. Wallin	1886	William R. Mowbray
1872	William L. S. Murray	1886	Henry S. Dulany
1872	Richard H. Adams	1886	William G. Koons
1872	John P. Otis	1886	Clinton T. Wyatt
1873	Robert Roe	1886	James T. Prouse
1873	Frank C. MacSorley	1886	Benjamin F. Jester
1873	William M. Greene	1886	William P. Taylor
1875	Walter W. White	1887	Stephen M. Morgan
1876	George W. Townsend	1887	Ralph T. Coursey
1876	Theo. A. H. O'Brien	1887	Zach H. Webster
1876	Edwin C. Macnichol	1887	James H. Wilson
1876	Louis E. Barrett	1888	George T. Alderson
1876	Wilbur F. Corkran	1888	John F. Anderson
1876	John M. Collins	1888	Frank F. Carpenter
1876	Levan R. Janney	1888	William P. Compton
1876	Thomas E. Terry	1888	Wesley W. Chaires
1876	Edmund L. Hoffecker	1888	Warren Burr
1878	Charles A. Hill	1888	Joshua W. Gray
1878	Robert K. Stephenson	1889	Vinal E. Hills
1878	Howard T. Quigg	1889	Truston C. Smoot
1879	Olin S. Walton	1889	James W. Fogle
1879	Alfred Smith	1889	Leonidas I. McDougal
1879	Joshua M. Lindale	1889	George W. Stallings
1879	Gordon R. Neese	1890	George W. Bounds
1880	John R. Cannon	1890	Melvin D. Nutter
1881	Frederick J. Cochran	1890	Julius A. Brewington
1881	Louis P. Corkran	1891	Henry C. Turner
1881	Sewall N. Pilchard	1891	Edwin Gardner
1882	Allison P. Prettyman	1891	Joseph H. Geoghegan
1882	Charles H. Williams	1891	George A. Cooke
1883	William B. Guthrie	1891	George P. Jones

1892	Van P. Northrup	1902	Edward H. Marshall
1892	William S. H. Williams	1903	Arthur W. Goodhand
1892	William O. Hurst	1903	George S. Thomas
1892	Theodore F. Beauchamp	1903	Walter E. Gunby
1892	Clarence W. Strickland	1903	William E. Habbart
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1902	James H. Gardner	1912	George F. Newton
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Wilmington District—W. E. Greenfield.

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1915—W. G. Koons, I. E. Perry, Mrs. M. R. Lincoln.

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President, V. S. Collins; Vice President, W. L. S. Murray; Secretary, J. W. Easley; Treasurer, C. W. Prettyman.

Term expires—1913: Adam Stengle, T. E. Martindale, R. T. Coursey; 1914: V. S. Collins, C. W. Prettyman, L. E. Barrett; 1915: W. L. S. Murray, J. W. Easley, C. T. Wyatt.

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T. A. H. O'Brien, T. E. Terry, R. T. Coursey, J. P. Otis, F. F. Carpenter.

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Ministerial—1913—T. E. Martindale, R. H. Adams, E. C. Macnichol, Adam Stengle, Alfred Smith. 1914—C. W. Prettyman, R. K. Stephenson, E. L. Hoffecker, C. T. Wyatt. 1915—C. A. Hill, W. L. White, G. P. Jones, G. L. Hardesty. 1916—Robert Watt, W. L. S. Murray, G. E. Reed, W. A. Wise.

Lay—1914—G. A. Cox, Geo. W. Todd, E. W. Cooper, G. E. Magee. 1916—S. S. Andrews, G. M. Jones, Joseph Mallelieu, J. S. Mullin. 1918—Wm. Saulsbury, G. W. Tebo, Joseph Smithers, H. P. Cannon. 1920—W. H. Jackson, J. S. Collins, Dr. Frank Grier, Wm. P. Jackson, Harry Mayer.

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Term expires 1915—Ministers, C. W. Prettyman, H. C. Turner, T. A. H. O'Brien; Lay, J. H. Kimble, J. T. Taylor, W. O. Hoffecker.

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Lay—E. L. Cross, H. C. Conrad, J. C. Mulliken, A. G. Cox, J. E. Holland, Joseph Smithers, J. H. Paillips.

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Easton District—Robert Watt, Dist. Supt.; V. S. Collins, T. E. Terry.

Dover District—R. K. Stephenson, Dist. Supt., W. L. White, C. T. Wyatt.

Salisbury District—G. P. Jones, Dist. Supt., C. W. Prettyman, W. L. S. Murray.

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Term expires 1913—V. S. Collins, W. L. White, H. P. Cannon.

Term expires 1914—L. E. Barrett, T. E. Martindale, W. O. Hoffecker.

Term expires 1915—E. C. Macnichol, I. E. Perry, W. T. Records.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Public Worship—E. L. Hoffecker, C. A. Hill, W. G. Koons, W. F. Corkran, G. E. Reed, W. E. Greenfield.

Education—W. O. Hurst, W. D. Parry, W. E. Habbart, J. P. Otis.

Bible—C. W. Strickland, W. H. Revelle, E. C. Wright, H. B. Kelso.

Sunday Schools—F. N. Faulkner, G. P. Smith, C. W. Moore, E. H. Derrickson.

Sabbath Observance—J. M. Lindale, F. J. Cochran, J. L. Sparklin, J. M. Mitchell.

Periodicals—J. W. Colona, E. C. Sunfield, J. M. Kelso, J. J. Bunting.

Epworth League—Milton McCann, J. Howard Gray, Leolan Jackson, L. E. Poole, W. G. Harris.

Temperance—Leonard White, W. L. White, C. P. Keen, F. F. Carpenter, E. W. McDowell.

Stewards Endowment—E. P. Roberts, Henry S. Goldey, C. T. Wyatt, T. N. Rawlins, V. S. Collins, W. O. Hoffecker, W. L. S. Murray, J. E. Ellegood.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—E. W. Jones, T. F. Beauchamp, G. W. Townsend, J. A. Buckson.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—F. X. Moore, L. P. Corkran, D. J. Givan, J. W. Fogle.

Freedman's Aid Society—Wilmer Jaggard, Harry Taylor, E. E. White, Daniel Wilson.

Missionary Statistics, Local Preachers, and Post Office—J. W. Sutton, E. B. Taylor, T. N. Given, J. R. Cannon.

Ministerial Qualifications—1912: H. S. Thompson, C. T. Wyatt, E. C. Macnichol. 1913: S. M. Morgan, J. W. Colona, H. T. Quigg. 1914: W. L. White, G. T. Alderson, T. R. VanDyke.

Conference Relations—T. A. H. O'Brien, W. F. Dawson, F. F. Carpenter, L. E. Barrett, R. H. Adams, W. R. Mowbray, J. P. Otis, R. H. Lewis, T. E. Martindale, W. G. Koons, I. G. Fosnocht, H. A. G. Westerfield, S. N. Pilchard, J. T. Richardson, C. W. Prettyman.

Philadelphia Hospital—W. E. Greenfield, W. W. Chaires, W. W. Sharp, Tilghman Smith.

Auditing Committee—O. T. Baynard, G. W. Bounds, L. I. McDougale, G. W. Dawson.

Memoirs—W. L. S. Murray, W. F. Dawson, W. G. Koons.

General Conference Memorials—T. E. Martindale, V. S. Collins, H. T. Quigg.

CONFERENCE VISITORS.

Dickinson College—J. W. Colona, J. W. Jones.

Drew Seminary—W. G. Koons, V. S. Collins.

Conference Academy—W. E. Habbart, John W. Prettyman.

Goucher College—W. L. White, T. N. Rawlins.

Morgan College—T. A. H. O'Brien, J. H. Beauchamp.

Philadelphia Hospital—J. T. Richardson, W. W. Chaires.

Boston University—W. E. Tomkinson, I. G. Fosnocht.

Princess Anne Academy—J. W. Easley, J. H. Gray.

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 re-

ceived 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 annually 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 C. A. Hill 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. W. Easley
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 J. W. Jones
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.

St. Michaels, 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.



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 members of the conference with columns for year of admission, relation (E, Sd, Sy, P, D), and location. Includes names like Adams, R. H., Alderson, G. T., Allen, G. S., etc.

1905	Ford, D. J.	E	Cherry Hill, Md.	2
1868	Fosnocht, I. G.	E	Clayton, Del.	3
1891	Gardner, Edwin	E	Boothwyn, Pa.	1
1902	Gardner, J. H.	E	Galestown, Md.	1
1891	Geoghegan, J. H.	E	Ebenezer, Del.	3
1895	Givan, D. J.	E	Harrington, Del.	2
1884	Given, T. N.	E	Fairlee, Md.	1
1903	Goodhand, A. W.	E	St. Peter's, Md.	3
1905	Gray, J. H.	E	Princess Anne, Md.	1
1888	Gray, J. W.	E	Bethel, Del.	2
1873	Greene, W. M.	Sd	2124 N. 28th St., Phila., Pa.	8
1900	Greenfield, W. E.	E	Wilmington, Del.	7
1903	Gunby, W. E.	E	Easton, Md.	1
1883	Guthrie, W. B.	E	Powellville, Md.	1
1883	Hardesty, G. L.	E	Cecilton, Md.	1
1903	Habbart, W. E.	E	Crisfield, Md.	2
1871	Harding, T. H.	Sd	Wilmington, Del.	6
1906	Harris, W. G.	E	Bishopville, Md.	3
1900	Hastings, G. W.	E	Frankford, Del.	2
1878	Hill, C. A.	E	Wilmington, Del.	7
1889	Hills, V. E.	E	Selbyville, Del.	3
1876	Hoffecker, E. L.	E	Wilmington, Del.	3
1897	Holt, T. S.	Sd	Federalsburg, Md.	1
1900	Hudson, J. A.	E	Blades, Md.	1
1869	Hunter, T. B.	Sd	324 W. 3rd St., Long Beach, Cal.	3
1892	Hurst, W. O.	E	Milton, Del.	2
1910	Hopkins, J. C. B.	D	Trappe, Md.	3
1884	Jaggard, Wilmer	E	Preston, Md.	2
1907	James, O. E.	E	Gumboro, Del.	2
1876	Janney, L. R.	E	Wye, Md.	1
1896	Jackson, Leolan	E	Crapo, Md.	1
1886	Jester, B. F.	Sy	Wilmington, Del.	3
1899	Johnson, J. L.	E	New Castle, Del.	1
1900	Jones, C. N.	E	Delaware City, Del.	2
1905	Jones, E. W.	E	East Newmarket, Md.	1
1891	Jones, G. P.	E	Salisbury, Md.	4
1898	Jones, J. W.	E	Deal's Island, Md.	2
1898	Jones, Omar E.	E	Seaford, Del.	2
1903	Jones, C. T.	E	Fruitland, Md.	2
1907	Keen, C. P.	E	Salisbury, Md.	2
1898	Kelso, H. B.	E	Rehoboth, Del.	2
1904	Kelso, J. M.	E	Queenstown, Md.	2
1901	Kenney, W. H.	E	Chesapeake City, Md.	1
1886	Koons, W. G.	E	Lewis, Del.	1
1911	Latshaw, B. S.	P	Richardson Park, Del.	1
1871	Layfield, L. W.	E	Felton, Del.	4
1901	Lewis, R. H.	E	Galena, Md.	3
1879	Lindale, J. M.	E	Hopewell, Md.	2
1876	Macnichol, E. C.	E	Wilmington, Del.	2
1902	Marshall, E. H.	E	Hebron, Md.	2
1885	Martin, O. L.	Sy	Salisbury, Md.	5
1864	Martindale, T. E.	E	Salisbury, Md.	7
1902	Matthews, W. E.	E	Smyrna, Del.	5
1902	McCann, Milton	E	Stockton, Md.	2
1910	McCann, W. M.	D	Pomona, Md.	2
1905	McCoy, J. C.	E	Marshallton, Del.	1

1889	McDougal, L. I.	E	Townsend, Del.	2
1906	McDowell, E. W.	E	Mt. Pleasant, Del.	3
1909	McFarland, B. L.	D	Colora, Md.	2
1884	McFaul, D. F.	E	Farmington, Del.	3
1873	MacSorley, F. C.	E	Wilmington, Del.	2
1885	Mitchell, J. M.	E	Laurel, Del.	1
1902	Mitchell, J. H.	E	Newport, Del.	3
1894	Moore, C. W.	E	Greenwood, Del.	2
1898	Moore, F. X.	E	Still Pond, Md.	1
1911	Moore, D. J.	P	Christiana, Del.	2
1887	Morgan, S. M.	E	Wilmington, Del.	3
1905	Morgan, L. B.	E	Georgetown, Del.	2
1886	Mowbray, W. R.	E	Milford, Del.	1
1872	Murray, W. L. S.	E	Pocomoke City, Md.	5
1879	Neese, G. R.	E	Wilmington, Del.	1
1912	Newton, G. F.	P	Westover, Md.	1
1892	Northrup, V. P.	E	St. Michaels, Md.	2
1890	Nutter, M. D.	E	Hurlock, Md.	4
1876	O'Brien, T. A. H.	E	Port Deposit, Md.	1
1872	Otis, J. P.	E	North East, Md.	2
1893	Outten, J. P.	E	Wilmington, Del.	2
1895	Parry, W. D.	E	Smyrna, Del.	2
1881	Pilchard, S. N.	E	Delmar, Del.	4
1870	Poole, J. W.	Sd	1540 N. 60th St., Phila., Pa.	11
1896	Poole, L. E.	E	Wilmington, Del.	2
1900	Poole, W. C.	E	Nanticoke, Md.	2
1882	Prettyman, A. P.	E	Galena, Md.	15
1868	Prettyman, C. W.	E	Centreville, Md.	1
1897	Prettyman, J. W.	E	Rock Hall, Md.	1
1909	Prettyman, E. C.	E	Red Lion, Del.	2
1908	Price, J. T.	D	Tilghman, Md.	2
1886	Prouse, J. T.	Sy	Wilmington, Del.	1
1878	Quigg, H. T.	E	Ridgely, Md.	1
1869	Rawlins, P. H.	Sd	Seaford, Del.	2
1858	Redman, W. W.	Sd	Greenwood, Del.	11
1910	Reed, H. E.	D	At School	3
1885	Reese, J. D.	E	Hockessin, Del.	1
1907	Revelle, W. H.	E	Newark, Md.	2
1911	Rice, O. B.	P	Lewisville, Pa.	1
1893	Richardson, J. T.	E	Wilmington, Del.	3
1884	Roberts, E. P.	E	Elkton, Md.	2
1873	Roe, Robert	Sd	Wilmington, Del.	1
1886	Sharp, W. W.	E	Seaford, Del.	3
1879	Smith, Alfred	E	Dover, Del.	9
1896	Smith, G. P.	E	Kenton, Del.	1
1907	Smith, Tilghman	E	Marion, Md.	1
1889	Smoot, T. C.	E	Kent Island, Md.	1
1906	Sparklin, J. L.	E	Odessa, Del.	1
1911	Spry, C. W.	P	At School	1
1889	Stallings, G. W.	E	Roxana, Del.	3
1870	Stengle, Adam	Sy	Wilmington, Del.	4
1878	Stephenson, R. K.	E	Smyrna, Del.	3
1912	Sterling, G. E.	P	Pittsville, Md.	1
1892	Strickland, C. W.	E	Bozman, Md.	2
1885	Sunfield, E. C.	E	Wilmington, Del.	1
1908	Sutton, J. W.	E	Nassau, Del.	2

1910	Shipley, H. C.	D	Wyoming, Del.	1
1910	Sard, T. J.	D	Dover, Del.	1
1897	Talley, J. W.	E	Edgemoore, Del.	2
1894	Taylor, E. B.	E	Charlestown, Md.	2
1897	Taylor, Harry	E	Crumpton, Md.	1
1886	Taylor, W. P.	E	Lincoln, Del.	3
1876	Terry, T. E.	E	Federalburg, Md.	1
1903	Thomas, G. S.	E	Concord, Md.	2
1858	Thompson, H. S.	E	Millington, Md.	2
1871	Tomkinson, W. E.	Sd	Pimmers, Norfolk Co., Va.	13
1876	Townsend, G. W.	E	Cheswold, Del.	2
1891	Turner, H. C.	E	Millville, Del.	1
1905	VanBlunk, J. M. S.	E	Quantico, Md.	1
1895	VanDyke, T. R.	E	Berlin, Md.	2
1871	Wallin, F. O. B.	Sd	Stockholm, Sweeden	13
1879	Walton, O. S.	Sd	Red Lion, Del.	6
1853	Warner, W. M.	Sd	Millington, Md.	12
1885	Watt, Robert	E	Smyrna, Del.	3
1887	Webster, Z. H.	E	Rising Sun, Md.	2
1893	Westerfield, H. A. G.	E	Denton, Md.	2
1910	Wheatley, M. E.	D	Burrsville, Md.	1
1866	White, E. E.	E	Oxford, Md.	4
1893	White, W. L.	E	Dover, Del.	3
1875	White, W. W.	E	Golt, Md.	1
1908	White, Leonard	E	Cordova, Md.	2
1905	Whittaker, I. S.	E	Houston, Del.	3
1882	Williams, C. H.	E	Ocean View, Del.	2
1902	Williams, G. C.	E	Laurel, Del.	2
1892	Williams, W. S. H.	Sy	Georgetown, Del.	3
1885	Willis, D. H.	E	Little Creek, Del.	2
1912	Willis, Ivanhoe	P	Royal Oak, Md.	1
1887	Wilson, J. H.	E	Girdletree, Md.	1
1906	Wilson, Daniel	E	smith's Island, Md.	2
1884	Wise, W. A.	E	Wilmington, Del.	1
1886	Wood, G. E.	Sy	Hebron, Md.	1
1898	Wright, E. C.	E	Mt. Lebanon, Del.	1
1886	Wyatt, C. T.	E	Cambridge, Md.	2

LOCAL PREACHERS DIRECTORY.

Local Elders.

Barrett, T. S.	Leipsic, Del	Donoho, S. M.	Cambridge, Md.
Brooks, A. G.	Newark, Del.	Faries, Wm.	Smyrna, Del.
Cassaboom, A. P.	Elsmere, Del.	Stimmil, W. E.	Wilmington, Del.
Conoway, W. N.	Henderson, Md.	Strickland, W. G.	Wilmington, Del.

Local Deacons.

Conaway, J. B.	Newport, Del.	Rogers, R. L.	Wilmington, Del.
Green, Daniel	Wilmington, Del.	Scott, J. T.	Wilmington, Del.
Hamilton, Wm.	Phoebus, Va.	Wiley, J. H.	Laurel, Del.
McLain, L. T.			

Licentiatees.

Ake, T. J.	Millsboro, Del.	Kirk, C. A.	Elkton, Md.
Atkins, C. H.	Viola, Del.	Leach, J. S.	Madison, N. J.
Atwell, Alexander	Hockessin, Del.	Long, R. W.	Delmar, Del.
Ayres, J. F.	Leemont, Va.	Low, W. A.	Selbyville, Del.
Betts, Henry	Millsboro, Md.	Lowe, L. S.	Laurel, Del.
Biddle, Isaiah	North East, Md.	McLaughlin, J. F.	Wilmington, Del.
Brittingham, Otto	Dagsboro, Del.	Miles, D. J.	Upper Fairmount, Md.
Brown, A. K.	Leipsic, Del.	Moffit, C. L.	Oriole, Md.
Buckson, W. C.	Lakesville, Md.	Moore, J. H.	Trinity, Md.
Cantwell, R. D.	Elkton, Md.	Nelson, W. C.	Lawsonia, Md.
Cathers, A. W.	Childs, Md.	Nicholson, W. G.	Willards, Md.
Clapham, C. W.	Laurel, Del.	Owens, Guy	Betterton, Md.
Clark, D. S.	Kenton, Del.	Owens, H. E.	Zion, Md.
Clark, J. F.	Delmar, Del.	Phillips, W. H.	Frankford, Del.
Cole, H. M.	Edgemoore, Del.	Phoebus, Wilbur	Oriole, Md.
Coleman, W. B.	Chestertown, Md.	Purdue, P. C.	Parsonburg, Md.
Cooper, L. T.	Sharptown, Md.	Purnell, James	Millington, Md.
Corkran, Clarence	Dover, Del.	Pusey, S. B.	Seaford, Del.
Covington, Henry	Centreville, Md.	Reed, O. R.	Ellendale, Del.
Cox, N. H.	Marydel, Md.	Robinson, J. O.	Dover, Del.
Davis, A. W.	Wilmington, Del.	Rutter, C. W.	Wilmington, Del.
Deakayne, E. T.	New Castle, Del.	Sebrings, Nelson	Marshallton, Del.
Derrickson, J. L.	Georgetown, Del.	Seibert, E. F.	Carpenter, Del.
Diffenderfer, C. C.	Port Deposit, Md.	Sharpless, C. D.	Wilmington, Del.
Dryden, L. T.	Crisfield, Md.	Spaid, A. R.	Wilmington, Del.
Ellegood, J. A.	Ellendale, Del.	Stephens, John	Carlisle, Pa.
Elzey, Roland	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Stevens, R. S.	Dover, Del.
Ennis, H. T.	Dover, Del.	Sterling, G. E.	Pittsville, Md.
Fogwell, S. J.	Hayden, Md.	Talley, N. L.	Edgemoore, Del.
Ford, Walter	Smyrna, Del.	Todd, B. R.	Wingate, Md.
Gable, A. W.	Laurel, Del.	Todd, N. L.	Wingate, Md.
Galloway, W. K.	Wilmington, Del.	Thornton, John	Wilmington, Del.
Grant, W. S.	Salem, Md.	Tindall, W. J.	Laurel, Del.
Gray, Frank	Marshallton, Del.	Travers, Alonza	Salisbury, Md.
Gray, Henry	Marshallton, Del.	Truitt, H. E.	Pocomoke City, Md.
Gore, C. C.	Robbins, Md.	Tomer, Hugh	Wilmington, Del.
Hackett, L. K.	Oak Grove, Del.	Warren, H. B.	Selbyville, Del.
Hamilton, Samuel	Madison, N. J.	Weldin, G. W.	Edgemoore, Del.
Hanby, L. S.	Boothwyn, Pa.	Wells, Zach	Roxana, Del.
Harris, W. V.	Fishing Creek, Md.	White, E. W.	Wilmington, Del.
Hicks, R. H.	Queen Annes, Md.	Wilkinson, J. W.	Newark, Del.
Hill, Matthew	Delmar, Del.	Wilmot, A. A.	Claymont, Del.
Hill, R. B.	Dover, Del.	Wilson, R. H.	James, Md.
Horner, W. B.	Deals Is., Md.	Wilson, G. W.	Georgetown, Del.
Jacobs, D. W.	Wilmington, Del.	Wilson, W. D.	Lewes, Del.
Jones, G. W.	Oak Grove, Del.	Windsor, Lister	Dover, Del.
Jump, W. L.	Dover, Del.	Wingate, Wm.	Marshallton, Del.
Kelley, J. P.	Bridgeville, Del.	Winder, E. J.	Seaford, Del.
Kane, J. F.	Summit Bridge, Del.	Wise, J. M.	New Castle, Del.
Kitchen, C. B.	Dover, Del.	Wright, W. J.	Choptank, Md.

APPOINTMENTS.

DOVER DISTRICT.

R. K. Stephenson, District Superintendent (P. O. Smyrna, Del.).		
Armory and Asbury	T. J. Sard	Hooper's Is., (Sup.) C. H. Hudson
P. O. Dover, Del.		(P. O. Fishing Creek, Md.)
Beckwith, Md.	J. A. Buckson	Houston, Del. I. S. Whittaker
P. O. Cornersville, Md.		Assistant, C. B. Kitchen
Blades and Epworth,	J. A. Hudson	Hurlock, Md. M. D. Nutter
P. O. Seaford, Del.		Lakesville, Md. (Sup.) W. C. Buckson
Bridgeville, Del.	W. O. Bennett	P. O. Golden Hill, Md.
Burrsville, Md.	M. E. Wheatley	Leipsic, Del., A. R. Brown
P. O. Harrington, Del.		Lewes, Del. W. G. Koons
Cambridge, Md.	C. T. Wyatt	Lincoln, Del. W. P. Taylor
Camden, Del.	W. F. Dawson	Little Creek, Del. D. H. Willis
Canterbury, Del.	C. H. Atkins	Magnolia and Barratt's Chapel, Del.
Church Creek, Md. (Sup.)	J. A. Leach	F. J. Cochran
Concord, Md.	G. S. Thomas	Milford Neck and Laws, C. B. Kitchen
P. O. Hobbs, Md.		Milton, Del. W. O. Hurst
Crapo, Md.	Leolan Jackson	Nassau, Del. J. W. Sutton
Denton, Md.	H. A. G. Westerfield	Preston, Md. Wilmer Jaggard
Dover, Del.	W. L. White	Rehoboth, Del. H. B. Kelso
East New Market, Md.	E. W. Jones	Salem, Md. (Sup.) Stanley Grant
Ellendale, Del.	Thomas Pardee	Seaford, Del. O. E. Jones
Elliott's Is., Md.	To be supplied	Seaford Circuit, W. W. Sharp
Farmington, Del.	D. F. McFaul	P. O. Seaford, Del.
Federalburg, Md.	T. E. Terry	Taylor's Is., Md. Daniel Wilson
Felton, Del.	L. W. Layfield	Vienna, Md. G. S. Allen
Frederica, Del.	G. W. Bounds	Williamsburg, Md. Frank White
Galestown, Md.	J. H. Gardner	Wyoming, Del. H. C. Shipley
Georgetown, Del.	J. W. Colona	Zoar, Del. J. L. Derrickson
Georgetown Circuit,	L. B. Morgan	(P. O. Georgetown, Del.).
P. O. Georgetown, Del.		Alfred Smith, Secretary Church
Greenwood, Del.	C. W. Moore	Temperance Society, member Wesley
Harrington, Del.	D. J. Givan	Quarterly Conference, Dover, Del.
		H. G. Budd, Principal of the Con-
		ference Academy, member of Wesley
		Quarterly Conference.

EASTON DISTRICT.

Robert Watt, District Superintendent (P. O. Smyrna, Del.).		
Bayside, Md. (Sup.)	John White	Chestertown, Md. L. E. Barrett
(P. O. Sherwood, Md.)		Cheswold, Del. G. W. Townsend
Bozman, Md.	C. W. Strickland	Church Hill, Md. E. H. Derrickson
Cecilton, Md.	G. L. Hardesty	Clayton, Del. I. G. Fosnacht
Centreville, Md.	C. W. Prettyman	Cordova, Md. Leonard White

Crumpton, Md.	Harry Taylor	Piney Neck, Md.	O. H. Connelly
Easton, Md.	W. E. Gunby	Pomona, Md.	W. M. McCann
Fairlee, Md.	T. N. Given	Queenstown, Md.	J. M. Kelso
Galena, Md.	R. H. Lewis	Ridgely, Md.	H. T. Quigg
	Assistant, A. P. Prettyman	Rock Hall, Md.	J. W. Prettyman
Golt, Md.	W. W. White	Royal Oak, Md.	Ivanhoe Willis
Greensboro, Md.	Warren Burr	Salem Circuit (Sup.)	H. Covington
Henderson, Md. (Sup.)	W. N. Conway	P. O. Centreville, Md.	
Hillsboro, Md.	R. T. Coursey	St. Michaels, Md.	V. P. Northrup
Kent Island, Md.	T. C. Smoot	Smyrna, Del.	W. D. Parry
	P. O. Stevensville, Md.	Smyrna Circuit,	W. E. Matthews
Kenton, Del.	G. P. Smith	P. O. Smyrna, Del.	
Marydel, Md.	W. W. Chaires	Still Pond, Md.	F. X. Moore
Middletown, Del.	V. S. Collins	Sudlersville, Md.	L. P. Corkran
Millington, Md.	H. S. Thompson	Tilghman's Is., Md.	J. T. Price
Massey, Md.	To be supplied	Townsend, Del.	L. I. McDougale
Odessa, Del.	J. L. Sparklin	Trappe, Md.	J. C. B. Hopkins
Oxford, Md.	E. E. White	Wye, Md.	L. R. Janney

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

G. P. Jones, District Superintendent (P. O. Salisbury, Md.).			
Annamessex, (Sup.)	W. F. Atkinson	Marion, Md.	Tilghman Smith
P. O. Crisfield, Md.		Millsboro, Del.	G. R. Ellis
Asbury	E. H. Dashiell	Millville, Del.	H. C. Turner
P. O. Crisfield, Md.		Mt. Pleasant, Del.	J. M. Mitchell
Berlin, Md.	T. R. VanDyke	P. O. Laurel, Del.	
Bethel, Del.	J. W. Gray	Mt. Vernon, Md.	J. J. Bunting
Bishopville, Md.	W. G. Harris	Nanticoke, Md.	W. C. Poole
Claremont, Va. (Sup.)	W. B. Horner	Newark, Md.	W. H. Revelle
Cape Charles, Va.	Howard Davis	Ocean View, Del.	C. H. Williams
Chincoteague, Va.	O. T. Baynard	Onancock, Va.	J. W. Fogle
Deal's Is., Md.	J. W. Jones	Assistant, J. F. Ayres	
Crisfield, Md.	W. E. Habbart	Parsonburg, Md.	E. H. Collins
Delmar, Del.	S. N. Pilchard	Phoebus, Va. (Sup.)	L. T. McLain
Epworth & Union (Sup.)	A. W. Brittingham	Pittsville, Md.	G. E. Sterling
(P. O. Rumbley, Md.)		Pocomoke City, Md.	W. L. S. Murray
Fairmount, Md.	F. N. Faulkner	Pocomoke Circuit (Sup.)	H. E. Truitt
Frankford, Del.	G. W. Hastings	P. O. Pocomoke City, Md.	
Fruitland, Md.	C. T. Jones	Powellville, Md.	W. B. Guthrie
Girdletree, Md.	J. H. Wilson	Princess Anne, Md.	J. H. Gray
Gumboro, Del.	O. E. James	Quantico, Md.	J. M. S. VanBlunk
Hebron, Md.	E. H. Marshall	Roxana, Del.	G. W. Stallings
Holland's Is., Md. (Sup.)	Z. W. Wells	St. Peters, Md.	A. W. Godhand
Laurel, Del.	G. C. Williams	P. O. Oriole, Md.	
Mardela Springs, Md.		Salisbury,—	
(Sup.)	J. W. Hardesty	Asbury	T. E. Martindale

Grace (P. O. Fruitland, Md.)	H. S. Dulaney	Somerset, Md.	J. R. Cannon
Salisbury Ct. Sup.)	Alonza Travers	Stockton, Md.	P. O. Chance, Md.
P. O. Salisbury, Md.		Tangier Is., Va.	Milton McCann
Selbyville, Del.	V. E. Hills	Westover, Md.	G. A. Cook
Sharptown, Md.	R. H. Adams	Whitesville, Del.	G. F. Newton
Smith's Is., Md.	Daniel Wilson		J. A. Brewington
P. O. Ewell, Md.			C. P. Keen, Supt. Eastern Shore
Snow Hill, Md.	J. W. Easley		Dist. Anti-Saloon League, member of Salisbury Q. Conf.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

E. L. Hoffecker, District Superintendent (P. O. Wilmington, Del.).			
Bethel Circuit, Del.	Asbury Burke	Stanton, Del.	(Sup.) I. J. B. Hill
P. O. Elkton, Md.		St. Georges, Del.	J. F. Anderson
Cedars, Del., (Sup.)	B. F. Jester	St. John's, Md.	O. B. Rice
Charlestown, Md.	E. B. Taylor		P. O. Lewisville, Pa.
Cherry Hill, Md.	D. J. Ford	Zion, Md.	W. H. Briggs
Chesapeake City, Md.	W. H. Kenney		P. O. North East, Md.
Chester-Bethel,	Edwin Gardner	Wilmington, Del.—	
P. O. Boothwyn, Pa.		Asbury	E. C. Macnichol
Christiana, Del.	D. J. Moore	Brandywine and Edgemoor,	F. F. Carpenter
Claymont, Del. (Sup.)	G. B. Lewis		(Sup.) Raymond J. Smith
Colora, Md.	B. L. McFarland	Cookman	J. T. Richardson
Delaware City,	C. N. Jones	Eastlake and Hillcrest,	J. R. Bicking
Ebenezer,	J. H. Geoghegan		(Sup.) T. H. Harding
P. O. Newark, Del.		Elsmere (Sup.)	C. D. Sharpless
Elk Neck, Md. (Sup.)	T. S. Barrett	Epworth	L. E. Poole
Elkton, Md.	E. P. Roberts	Grace	G. E. Reed
Hockessin, Del.	J. D. Reese	Harrison St.	G. W. Dawson
Hopewell, Md.	J. M. Lindale	Kingswood	G. R. Neese
P. O. Port Deposit, Md.		Madeley	J. P. Outten
Kirkwood (Sup.)	O. S. Walton	McCabe	F. C. MacSorley
Marshallton, Del.	J. C. McCoy	Mt. Salem	S. M. Morgan
Mt. Lebanon, Del.	E. C. Wright	Richardson Park,	B. S. Latshaw
P. O. Rockland, Del.		St. Paul	C. A. Hill
Mt. Pleasant, Del.	E. W. McDowell	Scott	W. A. Wise
Ass't., J. W. Talley		Silverbrook	W. E. Greenfield
P. O. Bellevue, Del.		Trinity (Sup.)	R. High Adams
Newark, Del.	G. T. Alderson	Union	W. F. Corkran
New Castle, Del.	J. L. Johnson	Wesley	T. F. Beauchamp
Newport, Del.	J. H. Mitchell		E. C. Sunfield, Cor. Sec'y Wilmington City Missionary and Ch. Ext. Soc. member of Scott Q. Conf.
North East, Md.	J. P. Otis		H. E. Reed, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.
Perryville, Md.	J. H. Beauchamp		
Port Deposit, Md.	T. A. H. O'Brien		
Port Penn, Md. (Sup.)	W. L. Jump		
Red Lion, Del.	E. C. Prettyman		
Rising Sun, Md.	Z. H. Webster		

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?
It is, under the laws of Delaware.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
George E. Reed, New York East 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.
George S. Allen, Olie H. Connelly, George E. Sterling, George F. Newton, Etori Di-Stefano, Ivanhoe Willis.
 - (b) In Studies of Third Year.
None.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.
Oren B. Rice, Charles W. Spry.
 - (b) In Studies of Second Year.
Blair S. Latshaw, David J. Moore.
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year.
None.
 - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
None.
7. Who have been Discontinued?
None.
8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
John C. B. Hopkins, Melvin E. Wheatley, Thomas J. Sard, Harry C. Shipley, William M. McCann, Harry E. Reed.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
None.

- 9. What Member are in Studies of Third Year?**
 (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
 John C. B. Hopkins, Melvin E. Wheatley, Thomas J. Sard, Harry C. Shipley, William M. McCann, Harry E. Reed.
 (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
 None.
- 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
 John J. Bunting, Blanchard L. McFarland, James T. Price, Joseph A. Buckson.
- 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
 (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
 John W. Sutton, Leonard White.
 (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
 None.
- 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
 (a) As Local Preachers.
 None.
 (b) Under Missionary Rule.
 None.
 (c) Under Seminary Rule.
 Harry E. Reed.
- 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 as the name of each preacher was called in the open Conference.
- 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
 J. M. Arters to Maine Conference; E. A. Gillespie to Wyoming Conference; A. E. Craig to N. W. Iowa Conference; I. F. Lusk to Chicago German 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?**
 None.
- 20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
 None.
- 21. Who have been Expelled?**
 None.
- 22. What other personal Notation should be made?**
 None.
- 23. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?**
 Adam Stengle, W. S. H. Williams, O. L. Martin, B. F. Jester, W. P. Compton, G. E. Wood, J. T. Prouse.
- 24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**
 James Carroll, J. A. Arters, James Esgate, G. W. Bowman, G. W. Burke, G. S. Conaway, J. W. Poole, W. E. Tomkinson, T. B. Hunter, W. M. Warner, W. W. Redman, W. M. Green, F. O. B. Wallin, O. S. Walton, J. M. Collins, T. H. Harding, P. H. Rawlins, Robert Roe, T. S. Holt.
- 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
 T. A. H. O'Brien, T. E. Terry, R. T. Coursey, J. P. Otis, F. F. Carpenter.
- 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?**
 \$40,113.00.
- 28. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**
 \$19,941.00.

- 29. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?
\$13,672.00.
- 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?
\$518.00.
- 31. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.
- 32. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Referred to Bureau of Entertainment.

JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY—MARCH 13th, 1912.

OPENING—The Forty-fourth Session of the Wilmington Annual Conference convened in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Delaware, March 13th, 1912. At 9 A. M. the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Luther B. Wilson of Philadelphia, Pa., assisted by the District Superintendents and C. A. Hill. The Roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, 151 members and probationers answering to their names.

ORGANIZATION—On motion of Robert Watt, W. A. Wise was re-elected Secretary, naming as his assistants, W. R. Mowbray, W. E. Greenfield, L. E. Poole. On motion of R. K. Stephenson, H. A. G. Westerfield was re-elected Statistical Secretary, naming as his assistants, J. H. Geoghegan, J. L. Johnson, W. E. Gunby, J. A. Brewington, G. S. Thomas, J. R. Bicking, W. H. Briggs, C. P. Keen, G. R. Ellis, W. M. McCann, H. C. Shipley, C. B. Kitchin, I. S. Whittaker, L. B. Morgan. On motion of C. W. Prettyman, H. G. Budd was re-elected Treasurer, and named his assistants as follows, J. W. Prettyman, G. C. Williams, T. R. VanDyke, V. E. Hills, J. T. Richardson, C. T. Jones, O. E. Jones, E. B. Taylor, B. L. MacFarland, J. J. Bunting. J. T. Prouse was appointed Conference Post-Master. The Bar of the Conference was fixed so as to include the seventh row of pews from the pulpit. The hours for opening and closing were ordered at 8.30 A. M. and 12 M., the first half hour for devotional services. The Rules of Order governing the last session were adopted for the government of this session.

STANDING COMMITTEES—G. P. Jones presented and read nominations for the Standing Committees and they were approved, the District Superintendents being requested to name substitutes for those appearing in the lists of assistants to the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer. (See list).

STATISTICS—On motion of V. S. Collins, the collection of Statistics was made the standing order beginning with today, immediately following the organization of Conference.

BISHOP WILSON—Robert Watt presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas, in the providence of God, our Presiding Bishop, Luther B. Wilson, after a long and perilous journey during which he drew near the gates of the grave, has been restored to health, we the members of the Wilmington Conference desiring to give some fitting expression of gratitude to God, direct that the following be spread on our minutes.

We would record first of all unfeigned gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for sparing the life of His servant, and

We congratulate the church that the services of so capable, upright,

and fair-minded an official are to be continued in the good providence of God, and

We would express our personal pleasure that Bishop Wilson is among us today as the President of our Conference, and we extend to him a hearty Peninsula welcome, and pray that the blessing of God may so abide upon both President and Conference, that this may be one of the most delightful sessions in spiritual fruitfulness that we have ever known.

STEWARDS—The District Superintendents nominated the ministerial members of the Board of Stewards, as follows: Dover District, L. W. Layfield; Easton District, G. W. Townsend; Salisbury District, W. L. S. Murray; Wilmington District, W. G. Koons, and they were elected, the Secretary casting the ballot of the Conference.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARY—V. S. Collins presented and read the following report from the Committee of the Philadelphia Conference Anniversary, which was adopted.

Your Committee appointed at the last session of the Conference to cooperate with the Philadelphia Conference in the celebration of its one-hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary, beg leave to report:

1. That Thursday, March 14th, there will be two sessions devoted to the celebration. One at 2.30 P. M., a platform service, at which historical addresses will be delivered by a representative of each of the five Conferences which originally were embraced in the Philadelphia Conference; and at 8 P. M., an address by Bishop Thomas B. Neely.

2. Dr. Thomas E. Martindale, our ever youthful veteran, one of the eleven living members of that noble band who left the Philadelphia Conference to organize the Wilmington Conference, has been selected to represent our Conference on this historic occasion, and the Committee feels sure that this Conference will approve the judgment that no more fitting representative could possibly be selected than our genial and able brother Martindale.

3. The Committee has arranged for this Conference to attend in a body. Reserved seats in old St. George Church, Philadelphia, have been secured. The P., B. & W. Railroad have set apart two large new steel cars for our party, attached to the train leaving French Street Station at 1.30 P. M. Thursday, arriving at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, at 2.12 P. M. Without leaving the station we will take the subway cars, to Fifth and Market Streets, Philadelphia, and proceed in a body to Saint George's.

4. After the afternoon session the brethren will be at liberty to return as they may elect.

5. An agent will be on hand in the Lecture Room of this Church tomorrow, Thursday, from 9.30 to 10.30 A. M., to sell tickets, to prevent a rush at the station just at train time.

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT—W. G. Koons moved that Conference authorize the 1911 Committee on Entertainment to pay the balance

of \$200 now in their hands to the Committee of 1912 to help defray the expense of entertaining the members of the Lay Conference. A motion to lay on the table was lost by a count vote of 48 to 53. Pending further action E. L. Hoffecker submitted a plan for future entertainment, which was referred to a committee of five, one from each District and one at large, as follows: C. T. Wyatt, V. S. Collins, R. H. Adams, E. C. Macnichol, at large, W. L. S. Murray. A motion by G. T. Alderson to refer to the Committee the matter proposed by W. G. Koons, was lost. After further debate the original motion prevailed.

QUESTION 14—The Fourteenth Question, "Was the Character of each Preacher Examined," was taken up. The names of E. L. Hoffecker and G. P. Jones, Superintendents of Wilmington and Salisbury Districts, were called, their characters passed, and they read reports of their work.

EXTRA SESSION—Upon the suggestion of Bishop Wilson, the Conference ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

EXCUSED—On motion of R. K. Stephenson, Wilmer Jaggard was excused to attend a funeral.

ORDER OF THE DAY—The voting for General Conference Delegates and the Constitutional Question relating to the date of the opening of the General Conference, was made the Order of the Day for Friday morning immediately following the Admission of the Class into Full Membership.

DRAFTS—Bishop Wilson presented drafts on the Chartered Fund for \$30, and on the Book Concern for \$2517, and they were ordered in favor of the Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

RESOLUTIONS—The Secretary read the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas, Chief of Police George Black, of Wilmington, Del., in keeping with standards of good citizenship, and regardless of strong opposition, has stood for law and order and for a better observance of the Sabbath, and has employed the forces at his command to effect this needed reform. Resolved, That this Wilmington Conference heartily commend his action, and pledge our support in defense of him and his co-workers.

E. L. Hoffecker presented the following paper against political corruption, which was adopted by rising vote, and on motion of E. C. Macnichol, it was referred to the Lay Electoral Conference.

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church is not a political organization, and is in no wise connected with any political party, having in her membership men of all shades of opinion on public questions,

Whereas, Methodism has always stood for the highest standard of morality both for the citizen and for the nation, and

Whereas, recent events in the city of Washington led an honorable Senator to remark, "That the buying of votes does not affect one's church standing in Delaware", we feel keenly the reproach which has been heaped upon the State and Church, and

Whereas, we hold it to be self-evident that a man who furnishes money to buy votes is corrupt, and when elected to office, will sell his own vote when the consideration is sufficient to tempt his ambition, or cupidity, and therefore, is not fit to be trusted with the sacred duties of public office, there being but one standard of morality and that applying to public and private affairs alike, therefore

Resolved that we denounce political corruption of all kinds, vote buying and vote selling in particular, and pledge ourselves to bring to trial all members of our churches who shall be charged with this crime against the State, believing that the safety and perpetuity of our institutions depend upon the purity of the ballot.

Resolved, 2d, that we will bring this crime against public morality into our pulpits, and will preach against it, and thereby make an effort to create a healthy public sentiment on this subject.

Resolved, 3d, we will continue to war against this evil until all venal office holders are driven from public life, and all corrupters of voters are either lodged in jail, or shall reform and become law-abiding citizens.

We will not rest under the imputation of complicity in civic crime by silence.

METHODIST REVIEW—J. M. Kelso was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. Thomas Nicholson, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, and L. T. Widerman, of the Maryland Bible Society, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT—The doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned, Dr. Thomas Nicholson pronouncing the benediction.

SECOND SESSION—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

OPENING—Conference convened at 2 o'clock with Bishop Wilson in the Chair, T. A. H. O'Brien conducting the devotions.

JOURNAL—The reading of the Journal of the morning session was deferred.

QUESTION 14—The Fourteenth Question was resumed: Robert Watt, and R. K. Stephenson, Superintendents of Easton and Dover Districts, were called, their characters passed, and they read reports of their work.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. Alfred Smith, Assistant Field Secretary of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Walter H. Waygood, representing the Atlantic Agency, American Bible Society, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

COMMITTEE REPORT—On motion of R. T. Coursey, the Committee on General Conference Memorials, was requested to make a report tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Bishop Wilson called C. W. Prettyman to the chair. Dr. Thomas Nicholson addressed the Conference in the interests of the Board of Education, after which Conference adjourned, Wm. M. Green pronouncing the benediction.

THIRD SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING.

OPENING—Conference convened at 8.30 o'clock with Bishop Wilson in the chair and conducting the devotions.

JOURNAL—The Journals of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

ABSENTEES—The Roll of Absentees was called and its further calling dispensed with, the Secretary being permitted to mark present all members known to be at the seat of Conference.

DELINQUENTS—The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer made calls for delinquents.

QUESTION 14—The Fourteenth Question was resumed. The District Superintendents answered the question of the Chair respecting the care of children and the presentation of the Benevolent Interests. The call of the four Districts was made, the characters of all Effective Elders were passed and they reported having presented the Benevolent causes.

QUESTIONS 2 AND 15—The Second and Fifteenth Questions were called and Bishop Wilson announced the Transfers in and out of the Conference during the year (see list), Wm. D. Parry being introduced.

QUESTION 24—The Twenty-Fourth Question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. James Carroll, J. A. Arters, James Esgate, G. W. Bowman, G. W. Burke, G. S. Conaway, J. W. Poole, W. E. Tomkinson, T. B. Hunter, W. M. Warner, W. W. Redman, W. M. Green, F. O. B. Wallin, O. S. Walton, J. M. Collins, T. H. Harding, P. H. Rawlins were called and their relation continued.

INTRODUCTION—Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmans Aid Society, and Dr. J. O. Spencer, President of Morgan College, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIAL—The Committee on General Conference Memorials presented a report and on motion of V. S. Collins, its consideration was ordered item by item. (See Reports). Resolution I was read and items 1 and 2 were adopted. Item 3 was read. A motion by H. G. Budd to lay on the table was lost by a count vote of 48 to 70. After extended debate, on motion of G. T. Alderson, the action of yesterday's session relative to the vote for General Conference Delegates was reconsidered by a count vote of 72 to 38. Further consideration of the committee's report being deferred until tomorrow morning following the Admission of the Class into Full Membership, Conference to consider only

the Memorials in the hands of the Committee at that hour, and the vote for Delegates to be taken at the conclusion of the discussion.

EXCUSED—On motion of R. K. Stephenson, G. W. Bounds was excused to attend a funeral.

The time was extended.

ANTI-SALOON—Robert Watt presented the following paper, which was adopted.

The Wilmington Conference, in view of the notable victory for righteousness won last fall in Maryland, offers congratulations to W. H. Anderson, Esq., the hard working and optimistic leader of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, and to his faithful assistant, the Rev. Cyrus P. Keen, a member of our own Conference, and we pledge anew our sympathetic cooperation in this good work against the legalized saloon, and extend aid and sympathy to Mr. Anderson in the fight he is now conducting in Annapolis, and indulge the hope that a sufficient number of the members of the Maryland Legislature may have backbone enough to be men, and say once and for all to the corrupt liquor lobby, "hands off", and pass the measure to which a clear majority of the legislature is pledged.

C. P. Keen asked for Conference endorsement of certain resolutions presented and read by him and to be sent to members of the Maryland Legislature, together with a letter addressed to the Hon. C. L. Miller, member of the same body, and it was granted.

DEACONESS—W. G. Koons, Chairman of the Conference Deaconess Board, reported that Miss Emma Kelley had been licensed and Mrs. Margaret A. Sweet, Miss Mary E. Gould and Miss Charlotte Arnold continued as Deaconesses, and they were approved, Miss Kelley being recommended for consecration.

ADJOURNMENT—Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and Conference adjourned, Joseph Wardell of the Rock River Conference pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH SESSION—FRIDAY MORNING.

OPENING—Conference convened at 8.30 o'clock with Bishop Wilson in the chair and conducting the devotions.

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

ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS—On motion of W. A. Wise, Dr. T. E. Martindale was requested to furnish a copy of the address he delivered at the 125th Anniversary of the Philadelphia Conference, for publication in our Conference Minutes.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL—On motion of W. E. Tomkinson, the Secretary was authorized to edit the proceedings of Conference and that edition was made the Official Record.

QUESTION 8—The Eighth Question, "Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?" was taken up. John C. B. Hopkins, Melvin D. Wheatley, Thomas J. Sard, Harry C. Shipley, William M. McCann, were called. The Registrar and Committee reported, the District Superintendents represented, and on motion they were advanced to the Class of the Third Year, Elected to Deacon's Orders, and Admitted into Full Membership, their admission being conditioned upon proper answers to the Disciplinary Questions. Harry E. Reed was called, the Registrar and Committee reported and on motion he was Advanced to the Class of the Third Year, Elected to Deacon's Orders under the Seminary Rule and Admitted into Full Membership, the latter subject to proper answers to the Disciplinary Questions.

QUESTION 6—The Sixth Question, "Who have been Continued on Trial?" was taken up. Oren B. Rice, David J. Moore, Blair S. Latshaw, and Charles W. Spry were called. The Registrar reported, the District Superintendents represented, David J. Moore and Blair S. Latshaw were Advanced to the Studies of the Second year. Oren B. Rice and Charles W. Spry were Continued in Class of the First Year, the former given credit for studies passed, the latter to be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

QUESTION 10—The Tenth Question, "What Members are in Studies of the Fourth Year?" was taken up. John J. Bunting and Blanchard L. MacFarland were called and their characters passed. The Registrar reported and on motion of their District Superintendents they were Advanced to Studies of the Fourth Year.

QUESTION 11—The Eleventh Question, "What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up. John W. Sutton, Leonard White, James T. Price, and Joseph A. Buckson were called and their characters passed. The Registrar reported and on motion of their District Superintendents, John W. Sutton and Leonard White were Graduated from the Course of Studies and Elected to Elders Orders. James T. Price and Joseph A. Buckson being Continued in Studies of the Fourth Year.

TRANSFER—Dr. George E. Reed was introduced and Bishop Wilson announced his Transfer from the New York East Conference to this Conference.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS—The Class for Admission into Full Membership was called and after a most instructive and helpful address by Bishop Wilson, the usual Questions were propounded and they were Admitted.

ORDER OF THE DAY—The Secretary called for the Order of the Day,—the vote on the Constitutional Question relative to the changing of date for the Opening of the General Conference, was taken, resulting as follows, Yea, 120; Nay, 4.

COMMITTEE REPORT—The discussion of yesterday's session was resumed. V. S. Collins offered the following substitute in lieu of Resolution

1, item 3. After lengthy discussion, on motion of J. W. Easley, the original resolution together with the substitute were laid on the table by a count vote of 99 to 52.

The Time was extended.

INTRODUCTION—Dr. Ward Platt, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

EXAMINER—Bishop Wilson appointed J. W. Easley a member of the Board of Examiners to fill the vacancy made by the Transfer of J. M. Arters.

METHODIST—The District Superintendents nominated the following committee on "The Methodist"—C. T. Wyatt, T. E. Terry, W. E. Habbart, W. G. Koons, and they were appointed.

MEMORIALS—The discussion of Memorials was resumed. Resolution II was read and discussed. On motion of H. T. Quigg, the resolution was amended by striking out the words "backward step" and inserting "reverse action." The previous question was called and ordered by a count vote of 81 to 30. The original motion was put and the resolution was adopted as amended.

INSTRUCTIONS—G. T. Alderson presented the following resolution, which was adopted.

Whereas for a number of years the amusement paragraph of the Discipline has been discussed, and several futile efforts have been made to have it removed, or so changed as to make it meaningless, and

Whereas the public discussions plainly indicate the renewal of these efforts at the coming session of the General Conference,

Resolved, that we instruct our ministerial delegates to vote as a unit against any change whatever in the amusement paragraph or any resetting of the same, likely to be construed into a compromise or the lowering of the Church's high and wholesome standard on this vital question.

EXTRA SESSION—On motion of Robert Watt, Conference ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ADJOURNMENT—Announcements were made, the doxology sung and Conference adjourned, T. H. Harding pronouncing the benediction.

FIFTH SESSION—FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

OPENING—Conference convened at 2.15 o'clock, Bishop Wilson in the chair, Alfred Smith conducting the devotions.

JOURNAL—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

MEMORIAL—The consideration of General Conference Memorials was resumed. A Memorial relating to support for the Church Temperance So-

ciety was presented and adopted. (See Reports). On motion, further consideration of the Committee's report was deferred until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES—Conference proceeded to the election of Delegates to the General Conference, the plan of election adopted by the session of 1904, was re-adopted, the plan being read by the Secretary. The Board of Election was constituted and approved as follows: Dover District, J. L. Johnson, D. J. Givan; Easton District, T. E. Terry, Leonard White; Salisbury District, T. A. H. O'Brien, F. N. Faulkner; Wilmington District, G. T. Alderson, J. W. Easley; C. W. Prettyman being named as the ninth member. W. R. Mowbray was assigned as Secretary. The vote was taken. On motion of H. T. Quigg, the sealed ballot of T. E. Martindale was received, and the tellers retired. V. P. Northrup was appointed to instruct the tellers to keep secret the result of the vote until it was announced to Conference. On motion of C. A. Hill, it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 4.30 o'clock to hear the report of the tellers.

MANAGERS OF WILMINGTON CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY—On motion of V. S. Collins, C. W. Prettyman, H. C. Turner, T. A. H. O'Brien, J. H. Kimble, J. T. Taylor and W. O. Hoffecker were re-elected Managers of Wilmington Conference Education Society, to serve a term of three years, the Secretary casting the ballot of the Conference.

CHANGE OF RELATION—On motion of their District Superintendents the relation of B. F. Jester, W. P. Compton and G. E. Wood was continued and their cases referred to the Board of Stewards. The relation of Robert Roe was changed from Effective to Superannuated at his own request. R. K. Stephenson presented and read a letter from T. S. Holt asking that his relation be changed from Supernumerary to Superannuate, he waiving all claim to the Annuity Fund of the Conference, and on motion, the request was granted.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—On motion of W. G. Koons, the Memorial Service was made the order of the day for tomorrow morning after the reading of the Journal.

RECESS—At 3 o'clock Conference adjourned. At 4.30 o'clock Conference re-convened. After prayer by L. E. Barrett, the report of the tellers was announced as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 163; necessary to a choice, 82. C. A. Hill received 97; R. K. Stephenson, 90; Robert Watt, 78; G. P. Jones, 68; E. L. Hoffecker, 65; W. F. Corkran, 40; C. W. Prettyman, 38; C. T. Wyatt, 22; all others receiving less than 20. C. A. Hill and R. K. Stephenson were declared elected.

SECOND BALLOT—A second ballot was ordered, the vote was taken and the tellers retired, Conference agreeing to remain in session until the result of the vote was announced.

DEACONESS BOARD—On motion of the Secretary, W. G. Koons, I. Elmer Perry and Mrs. M. R. Lincoln were re-elected members of the Conference Deaconess Board, the report of the Board being read and adopted.

INTRODUCTION—Dr. Fred M. Stone, representing the American University, Washington, D. C., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

COMMUNICATIONS—The Secretary read the annual report of the Book Committee, together with the usual communication giving the apportionment to this Conference of \$1308 for the Episcopal Fund, and on motion the latter was referred to the District Superintendents for apportionment to the charges.

TELLERS REPORT—The tellers returned and the report of the second ballot was announced as follows,—whole number of votes cast, 161, defective 3, necessary to a choice, 80. Robert Watt received 86 and was declared elected. G. P. Jones received 64, E. L. Hoffecker 49, W. F. Corkran 26, C. W. Prettyman 25, all others less than 20.

THIRD BALLOT—Another ballot was ordered, the vote taken and the tellers retired.

QUESTIONS 12 AND 13—The Twelfth and Thirteenth Questions were taken up and no recommendations were presented.

QUESTION 1—The First Question, "Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?" was taken up and answered as follows: It is, under the laws of Delaware.

QUESTION 16—The Sixteenth Question, "Who have Died?" was called and answered,—none.

EPWORTH LEAGUE REPORT—Milton McCann presented and read the report of the Committee on Epworth League and it was adopted.

TELLERS REPORT—The tellers returned and the vote announced as follows,—whole number of votes cast 155, defective 1, necessary to a choice 78. No one having received that number, no election was declared.

FOURTH BALLOT—Another ballot was ordered, the vote taken and the tellers retired.

RECONSIDERATION—On motion of Robert Watt, the order of the day for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock was reconsidered. A substitute to continue the discussion of General Conference Memorials being accepted and adopted. The Committee reported the following Memorial, one on the Unification of the Forms of Deaconess Administration and one on Supreme Court or Court of Appeals and they were adopted. (See Reports).

TELLERS REPORT—The tellers returned and the vote was announced as follows, whole number of votes cast 151, necessary to a choice, 76. G. I. Jones receiving 84 was declared elected.

ADJOURNMENT—The doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned, P. H. Rawlins pronouncing the benediction.

SIXTH SESSION—SATURDAY MORNING.

OPENING—Conference convened at 8.30 o'clock with Bishop Wilson in the chair and conducting the devotions.

JOURNAL—The journal of Friday afternoon's session was read and approved.

RESERVE DELEGATE—On motion of R. T. Coursey, the vote for Reserve Delegates was ordered. On motion of V. S. Collins it was decided to vote for three. G. W. Bounds, T. J. Sard and W. G. Harris were substituted tellers for J. L. Johnson, D. J. Givan and F. N. Faulkner, who were not present. The vote was taken and the tellers retired with instructions to receive ballots of members, serving on committees, and in the rooms where they are so engaged.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—The Order of the Day was called, W. L. S. Murray presiding. W. F. Dawson presented the Memoir of Mrs. Ruth B. Fisher, W. G. Koons that of Mrs. Sarah D. Gray, W. L. S. Murray that of Mrs. Caroline M. McFarland, and they were adopted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—On motion an Executive Session was ordered for 11 o'clock for the purpose of hearing all reports concerning character.

EXCUSED—W. F. Dawson and Leolan Jackson were excused for today.

TELLERS REPORT—The tellers returned and the vote announced. Whole number votes cast 122, defective 1, necessary to a choice 62. E. L. Hoffecker received 81, C. W. Prettyman 63, and they were declared elected. G. T. Alderson received 37, C. T. Wyatt 26, all others less than 20.

RESOLUTION—E. L. Hoffecker presented a paper respecting our Sunday School literature. Conference ordered its consideration item by item. Dr. J. T. McFarland, Editor of our Sunday School publications, was accorded the privilege of the floor and the rule governing time of debate was suspended in his case. Item I was read. V. S. Collins moved to amend by striking out all after the word practice. On motion this amendment was laid on the table. Time was extended. H. T. Quigg offered the following substitute for all before us:—It is the judgment of the Wilmington Annual Conference that it is wrong and injurious to publish the latest conclusions of the higher criticisms in the Sunday School Journal and we memorialize the General Conference to reaffirm this judgment. A motion by W. F. Corkran to lay the substitute on the table was lost. V. S. Collins moved to refer the paper and the subject in general to a committee of nine, two from each district and one at large. The motion prevailed and the committee was appointed as follows:—Dover District, E. H. Dashiell, H. T. Quigg; Easton District, T. E. Terry, L. E. Barrett; Salisbury District, R. H. Adams, Howard Davis; Wilmington District, W. G. Koons, S. M. Morgan; the chair naming Dr. Geo. E. Reed, at-large.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—On motion of R. K. Stephenson, an Executive Session was ordered for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RESERVE DELEGATE—The vote was taken for the Third Reserve Delegate, and the tellers instructed to retain the result of the ballot until formally presented to Conference.

DRAFT—E. C. Clemans, Field Representative of the Board of Conference Claimants, announced a draft of \$400.00 in favor of the Conference Treasurer.

COURTESY—On motion of E. L. Hoffecker, the privilege of admission to the Executive Session was extended all members of other Conferences.

GREETINGS—Robert Watt read the following greetings to be sent by this Conference to George W. Burke, and they were approved.—From the Bishop presiding, and the Members of the Wilmington Conference, Greetings. Be assured of our brotherly sympathy in your illness and of our prayers and good wishes. May the presence Divine surround you and the wings of His protection cover you in the hour of your need.

CLOSING—Notices were given, the doxology sung, and Conference adjourned, Dr. J. St. Clair Neal of the Baltimore Conference pronouncing the benediction.

SEVENTH SESSION—SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

OPENING—Conference convened in Executive Session at 2 o'clock, with Bishop Wilson in the chair, H. G. Budd conducting the devotions.

JOURNAL—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

DOOR-KEEPERS—W. M. McCann, J. T. Price, J. J. Bunting and J. H. Gray were appointed door-keepers.

TELLERS REPORT—The report of the Tellers was received and announced. Whole number of votes cast 115, necessary to a choice 58. G. T. Alderson having received 76 was declared elected third Reserve Delegate.

S. P. SHIPMAN—R. K. Stephenson presented the request of S. P. Shipman asking permission to re-enter the Church. Certain letters from Brother Shipman were read to the Conference and after considerable discussion, by a count vote of 58 to 47, he was permitted to unite with the local Church as a probationer.

F. E. MCKINSEY—A like request, together with certain letters, from F. E. McKinsey, was presented and read. A motion to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the request, was lost. After satisfactory answers to questions of the Conference respecting the case, a motion prevailed permitting him to unite with the Church as a probationer.

QUESTION 23—The Twenty-Third Question, "Who are the Supernu-

merary Preachers?" was taken up. The names of Adam Stengle, W. S. H. Williams, H. S. Dulaney and O. L. Martin were called, their characters passed and their relations continued, except that of H. S. Dulaney, who was made Effective. All others in the list having been previously acted upon.

ACADEMY TRUSTEES—The following were made a committee to nominate for vacancies occurring in the Board of the Conference Academy Trustees, G. W. Bounds, Warren Burr, T. R. VanDyke, J. T. Richardson, C. W. Prettyman, the committee being instructed to double the number to be elected.

QUESTION 5—The Fifth Question, "Who have been Received on Trial?" was taken up. The recommendations, in due form, of George S. Allen, Ivanhoe Willis, Olie H. Connelly, George E. Sterling, George F. Newton and Ettore Di Stefano were announced and they were presented to the Conference and retired. The Registrar and Committee reported, the District Superintendents represented and George S. Allen, Olie H. Connelly, George F. Newton and Ettore Di Stefano were Admitted. Consideration of the Recommendation of Ivanhoe Willis was deferred until Monday morning. The Committee in the case of George E. Sterling recommended that he be not admitted but advised to attend school. E. L. Hoffecker offered as a substitute that he be Admitted on Trial and advised to attend school; the substitute was received and adopted.

TRUSTEES OF WILMINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE—On motion of V. S. Collins, W. L. S. Murray, C. T. Wyatt, and J. W. Easley were elected Trustees of the Wilmington Annual Conference for a full term of three years, the Secretary casting the ballot.

CLAIMANT FUND—On motion of W. G. Koons, the Board of Stewards were authorized to take from the Special Fund the sum of \$4061 to help meet the claims on the Annuity Fund.

ADJOURNED—Announcements were made, the doxology sung and Conference adjourned, W. E. Tomkinson pronouncing the benediction.

EIGHTH SESSION—MONDAY MORNING.

OPENING—Conference convened at 8.30 o'clock, Bishop Wilson in the chair and conducting the devotions.

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

INTRODUCTION—Dr. A. B. Leonard, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. C. M. Levester, Editor of the Methodist, was introduced and spoke in the interest of the Daily Christian Advocate, W. P. Taylor being requested to canvas for subscriptions.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION—The Secretary presented and read the following Certificate of Ordination:—

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify, that on the Seventeenth day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Twelve, I ordained John C. B. Hopkins, Melvin E. Wheatley, Thomas J. Sard, Harry C. Shipley, William M. McCann, and Harry E. Reed, as **Deacons**; and, assisted by several Elders, I ordained John W. Sutton, and Leonard White, as **Elders** in the Church of Christ, they having been duly elected to the above orders respectively by the Wilmington Annual Conference.

Done at

LUTHER B. WILSON,

Wilmington, Del.

Presiding Bishop.

EXCUSED—O. T. Baynard was excused for the remainder of this session.

THANKS—G. P. Jones nominated the following Committee on Thanks, T. E. Terry, J. M. Mitchell, S. M. Morgan, and J. H. Mitchell, and they were appointed.

PLAN OF ENTERTAINMENT—E. C. Macnichol presented and read a report from the Committee to whom was referred the paper on Plan of Conference Entertainment. R. T. Coursey offered as a substitute,—That we adhere to the old plan of entertainment, and, that when we come to the Session of an Annual Conference without an invitation, the matter be placed in the hands of the District Superintendents. G. T. Alderson moved that the paper be so amended as to read on its title Emergency Plan for Conference Entertainment, and the rest of the paper be adjusted to this title. The amendment prevailed, the substitute was lost and the paper adopted as amended, the commission being nominated as follows:—Dover District, W. L. White, Lay, H. P. Cannon; Easton District, L. E. Barrett, Lay, W. O. Hoffecker; Salisbury District, T. E. Martindale, Lay, W. T. Records; Wilmington District, E. C. Macnichol, Lay, I. Elmer Perry; at-large, V. S. Collins, and they were elected.

TELEGRAM—Bishop Wilson announced the following telegram from Dr. Henry A. Buttz.

Madison, N. J., March 17, 1912.

Bishop Luther B. Wilson,

Wilmington, Delaware.

I had expected to visit Wilmington Conference on behalf of Drew Theological Seminary but important Seminary duties prevent. If opportunity offers will you kindly as President of our Trustees, convey our cordial greetings to the Conference, assure them of the continued prosperity of the Seminary and our thanks for their past support, we beg the continuance of their interest.

HENRY A. BUTTZ.

ANTI-SALOON BILL—The Secretary presented and read letters from A. B. Cochran and W. Irving Walker, members of the Maryland Legislature, relative to the passage of the Anti-Saloon bill.

COMMUNICATION—G. P. Jones announced a communication on Inter-Church Federation, which was referred to the Conference Standing Committee.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEE—V. S. Collins presented the report of the Trustees of the Wilmington Annual Conference, which was adopted.

ACADEMY REPORT—C. W. Prettyman read the report of the Trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy. Pending action, H. G. Budd, Principal of the Academy, represented the work of the year. The report was adopted and the District Superintendents were authorized to apportion the sum of \$3000 to the charges to help meet the needs of the Academy for the ensuing year.

SOUVENIR—H. T. Quigg, on behalf of Mrs. Wm. M. Field, presented to Bishop Wilson a historical souvenir in the form of a miniature gavel, which was received with suitable response.

MEMORIAL—Dr. Geo. E. Reed presented a report from the Committee to which the paper on Church Literature had been referred. A motion by G. T. Alderson, that the report be considered item by item, was lost. A motion to strike out that part referring to Child relation to the Kingdom of God was lost. A motion to defer action until 2 o'clock this afternoon was laid on the table. The Previous Question was ordered, the main question put and the report was adopted as follows:

Whereas, there has appeared in the Sunday School Journal from time to time during the last four years teachings concerning certain books in the Bible which tend to impair belief in the credibility of the Scriptures and to undermine their authority as the only and sufficient rule of faith and practice, and are in direct violation of the fifth Article of Religion of our Discipline which names the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments of whose authority there was never any doubt in the church, as our authority for teaching; and

Whereas, it seems to be the purpose of those in charge of our Sunday School publications to commit the church to certain doctrinal views concerning the relation of children to redemption in Christ, which are out of harmony with the teachings of Methodism from the beginning as to the need of all men of the new birth in order to be saved; and

Whereas, such teachings is disturbing the faith of some of our people, and is causing some of our Sunday School officers to supply their schools with lesson papers not published by the authority of the church; therefore,

Resolved, That we memorialize the General Conference in the session to be held in May, 1912, to consider this matter which is of such vital importance, and to take such steps as may be necessary to bring to an end such an intolerable condition, and to prevent in the future the use of the

publications of the church for such propaganda, which is not in harmony with the doctrinal standards of Methodism, or of orthodox christianity.

Resolved, second, That our delegates are hereby instructed and directed to lay this memorial before the General Conference in May, 1912.

EXTRA SESSION—On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock.

CONTRIBUTION—E. H. Derrickson announced the amount of \$6.00 contributed for singers at the Temperance Anniversary and on motion it was placed in the hands of H. G. Budd for Conference Academy use.

CLOSING—Announcements were made, the doxology sung and Conference adjourned, A. J. Gill of the Baltimore Conference, pronouncing the benediction.

NINTH SESSION—MONDAY AFTERNOON.

OPENING—Conference convened at 2 o'clock, with W. L. S. Murray in the chair, and T. E. Terry conducting the devotions.

JOURNAL—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

REPORTS—Reports from the Committee on Temperance was presented and Conference ordered its consideration item by item. The first item was read. R. T. Coursey moved to amend by inserting the word, one, so as to read, one of our agencies; G. A. Cooke moved to amend the amendment by inserting the words, do not, so as to read, we do not affirm. Both the amendments being laid on the table, item I together with the remaining items of the report, were separately adopted, and the report accepted as a whole. A motion by G. A. Cooke recommending the Anti-Saloon League to submit an itemized report of receipts and expenditures to this Conference was laid on the table.

LETTER—Leonard White asked for Conference endorsement of a letter addressed to Hon. Jesse D. Price, President of the Maryland Senate. T. A. H. O'Brien moved to postpone until Bishop Wilson was in the chair. The motion was laid on the table and the paper was adopted as read.

ACADEMY TRUSTEES—T. R. VanDyke presented the following nominations for Wilmington Conference Academy Trustees:—Robert Watt, W. L. S. Murray, W. A. Wise, T. A. H. O'Brien, G. C. Williams, G. E. Reed, Warren Burr, and T. E. Terry. The Chair appointed as tellers, H. T. Quigg, G. W. Dawson, F. J. Cochran, J. P. Outten, Secretary—C. W. Prettyman. The vote was taken and the tellers retired.

METHODIST—C. T. Watt presented a report of the Committee on the Methodist. Pending action, Dr. C. M. Levister, Editor, spoke in the interest of the Methodist, and the paper was adopted as read, C. T. Watt being named the director therein called for. (See Reports).

REPORTS—Reports from the Committees on Home Missions and Church Extension, Bible, Education, Methodist Hospital, W. F. M. Soc., Sunday School, W. H. M. Soc., Steward's Endowment, and Sabbath Observance. were presented and adopted.

DOM. MISS. CONSTITUTION—T. E. Terry offered the following amendment to the Constitution of the Domestic Missionary Society by striking out Article III and inserting the following, and it was adopted.

Article III. Disbursement of Funds:

I. No district shall receive more of the funds of the society than the amount of its contribution to the funds of the society for the previous year.

II. It shall be the duty of each District Superintendent to make to the Board of Trustees at its first meeting of the Conference year, an approximate estimate or forecast of the several charges on his district requiring assistance and the amounts recommended for the said charges, and these several estimates shall be the basis on which the Board of Trustees shall make its apportionments for the year, and the Treasurer of the Board shall, by order of the Board, pay to the District Superintendents the amounts appropriated for their several districts.

III. If, in the exigencies that are liable to arise in the work, the District Superintendent shall find it necessary in order to meet the most pressing needs on his district to readjust his previous forecast, he may do this subject to the approval of the executive committee.

1911 REPORT—W. E. Greenfield presented the report of the 1911 Conference Entertainment Committee, which was referred to the Auditors.

INTRODUCTION—Rev. Frank MacDaniel, Head Master Pennington School for Boys, was presented and addressed the Conference.

RESOLUTION—J. W. Easley offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Wilmington Conference be, and is hereby declared, open territory for all forms of deaconess administration.

VISITORS—Conference Visitors to Educational Institutions were nominated and approved. (See list.)

F. A. SOC.—The report of the Committee on Freedman's Aid was presented and read. A motion to strike out all reference to the Carnegie fund was lost by a count vote of 11 to 31, and on motion, the report was adopted as read and the nominations therein confirmed.

TELLERS—The tellers returned, and the vote announced as follows. Whole number votes cast 95, necessary for a choice 48. Robert Watt received 70, W. A. Wise 67, W. L. S. Murray 62, Geo. E. Reed 59, and they were declared elected.

At 4.30 o'clock Bishop Wilson assumed the chair.

BARRATT'S CHAPEL—F. J. Cochran read a report on Barratt's Chapel endowment, which was adopted.

MEMORIALS—The Committee on Memorials presented one on Location of General Superintendents in Foreign lands, which was not adopted. One on the Restoration of the Time Limit to Four Years, which was adopted. One from the Layman's Association of the New York Conference, for which the following substitute was offered and adopted: Resolved, that we the Wilmington Conference hereby instruct our delegates to the General Conference of 1912 not to vote for any change in the Discipline that has for its object the doing away with our General Superintendency, or with destroying the office and work of the District Superintendent. One from the New York East Conference proposing to amend Chapter VII of the Appendix of the Discipline of 1908. V. S. Collins offered the following substitute, which was accepted and adopted:—

Whereas, the New York East Conference has sent us a communication requesting our Conference to endorse their memorial to the General Conference, asking a change in Article VII of the Appendix to the Discipline, concerning allowing credit for certificates; and

Whereas, our Discipline already allows credit for certificates from schools other than our own Church schools, on all books except those bearing upon biblical and theological subjects; and

Whereas, the importance of these two subjects is such, that Methodist training seems to us essential to properly equip a Methodist preacher in these two branches of study for his life work, therefore

Resolved, that we memorialize the General Conference of 1912 to retain the present requirements upon these points.

One from the Des Moines Conference on Board of Hospitals, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

EXTRA SESSION—On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—On motion Conference entered upon an Executive Session.

B. F. LATSHAW—On motion of V. P. Northrup, the action of Conference conditioning B. F. Latshaw on one Study was ordered stricken out of the Journal.

IVANHOE WILLIS—The recommendation for "Admission on Trial" of Ivanhoe Willis was taken up, and on motion, he was admitted.

CHANGE OF RELATION—On motion of E. L. Hoffecker, the relation of J. T. Prouse was changed from Effective to Supernumerary. The undistributed funds in the hands of the Board of Stewards were ordered given Brother Prouse, this to be supplemented with a collection this evening.

BOARD OF STEWARDS—W. G. Koons read the report of the Board of Stewards, which was adopted. Robert Watt was nominated Trustee of the funds of Mrs. Annie D. Chatham; Hon. Jay Williams those of James Connor; G. P. Jones, those of E. Hamline Miller; Mrs. Jeanie Fields, those of Sarah V. Creamer, and they were approved.

EXCUSED—C. W. Prettyman was excused.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT—On motion of W. G. Koons, the Committee on Entertainment for the next Conference Session was instructed to provide an Anniversary for the Board of Conference Claimants.

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

TENTH SESSION—MONDAY EVENING.

OPENING—Conference convened at 7.30 o'clock with W. L. S. Murray in the chair and L. W. Layfield conducting the devotions.

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

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—G. T. Alderson presented a report from the Commission on Church Membership. A motion to lay resolution I on the table was lost. W. E. Tomkinson offered as a substitute, that the District Superintendents be directed to gather the statistics of conversions occurring in the charges during the year and report to Conference for publication in the Conference Minutes. The substitute prevailed by a count vote of 50 to 35. The paper was then adopted and the Commission discharged with thanks.

Whereas, so much confusion exists in our church records, especially with reference to probationers, due unquestionably to the way our records are kept,

Resolved, that we hereby request our District Superintendents to diligently inquire into this matter and that they insist on a thorough report annually from the Committee on Church Records.

CHURCH FEDERATION—V. S. Collins presented and read a report from the Committee on Church Federation, which was adopted.

PERIODICALS—W. R. Mowbray presented the report of the Committee on Periodicals and it was adopted.

COLLECTION—A collection was taken for Brother Prouse and amounted to \$123.59.

RECONSIDERATION—G. W. Bounds moved the reconsideration of the action of the previous session adopting the resolution on Deaconess administration. The motion prevailed. After lengthy discussion, a motion to adopt was lost.

MEMORIAL—G. A. Cooke presented a Memorial to reduce the number of delegates in the General Conference, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

REPORTS—The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer presented their reports and they were adopted.

QUESTION 32—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was tak-

en up. There being no invitations, the matter was referred to the Bureau of Entertainment.

THANKS—T. E. Terry presented and read the report of the Committee on Thanks and it was adopted with rising vote.

NOMINATIONS—G. P. Jones presented the following nominations for the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Conference Board of Foreign Missions, District Missionary Secretaries, Church Federation, Church Location, and they were confirmed. (See list.)

TRIALS OF APPEALS—The Trials of Appeals were named as follows,—T. A. H. O'Brien, T. E. Terry, R. T. Coursey, J. P. Otis, F. F. Carpenter, and they were confirmed.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS—Bishop Wilson was requested to appoint E. C. Sunfield, Corresponding Secretary of the Wilmington City Missionary and Church Extension Society, Alfred Smith, Secretary of the Church Temperance Society, C. P. Keen, Superintendent of the Eastern Shore District of the Anti-Saloon League, Harry E. Reed to be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT—W. G. Koons presented a supplementary report of the Board of Stewards, which was adopted.

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY—V. S. Collins presented a report from the Wilmington Conference Education Society, which was adopted.

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

APPROPRIATIONS—Robert Watt presented the Conference request for Home Missions and Church Extension as follows,—For Italian work, \$600.00; Work in Wilmington City, \$2400.00, which was approved.

COLLECTION—A collection was ordered for the Sexton, Minutes, Registrar, Conference Postmaster and expenses of Membership Commission, which when taken amounted to \$61.92, and was distributed as follows:—Sexton, \$22.92, Minutes, \$20, Registrar, \$9, Commission, \$5, Postmaster \$5.

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

LUTHER B. WILSON, President.

W. A. WISE, Secretary.

GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS.

General Conference Delegates.

Whereas, the General Conference has become so large that it is unwieldy and ill suited for purposes of legislation, therefore be it

Resolved, That we petition the General Conference to begin legislation designed to reduce the number of delegates to not more than five hundred.

Supreme Court.

Resolved, That we memorialize the General Conference to submit some proposition to the Annual Conferences similar to the proposition submitted by the Commission on Judicial Procedure, whose aim shall be to check hasty legislation and to prevent unconstitutional legislation.

Deaconess Administration.

Whereas, There exists now in our Church three forms of Deaconess Administration, bringing much confusion and conflict in the work, and hindering greatly the progress of this beautiful and Christlike service, we therefore memorialize the General Conference to unify the forms of administration; and most respectfully suggest that none of the present forms shall be continued, but that a new and much simplified form be adopted. We suggest that a small General Deaconess Board, appointed by the General Conference with a central office and General Secretary, the Annual Conference Board of Nine, and the Local Board of Administration constituted by the Annual Conference Board of Nine, is sufficient machinery. We most respectfully suggest that no new society be put in our churches for the support of this work, but that the churches be asked to take a collection for the work.

Support of Temperance Society.

Whereas, we believe there is a great field of usefulness for the Church Temperance Society in its educational, inspirational and sentiment making propaganda, and

Whereas, the Society has from its beginning been seriously handicapped by lack of funds to adequately develop and carry forward its work, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the Wilmington Conference, do memorialize the General Conference to make such provision for the support of the Society as will put at its disposal all the funds that may be reasonably needed to carry forward its work, and obviate the necessity for

the Secretaries to exhaust their time and energies on the mere matter of money getting. We believe that this young Society, with its call to the Church for a more aggressive warfare upon the Saloon is worthy of the most generous treatment at the hands of the Church.

Paragraph 260.

Whereas, the General Rules of our Church forbid the indulgence of such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus, and

Whereas, Paragraph 260 of our Discipline is legislation whose aim is to strengthen the position of the Church on the subject of worldly amusements, therefore

Resolved, That the Wilmington Conference memorialize the General Conference to take no reverse action from our time-honored position, especially in reference to dancing, card playing, and theater going.

Presiding Elders.

Resolved, that we hereby memorialize the General Conference to revise that portion of the Discipline that refers to the District Superintendents in three items, as follows:

1. To amend the Discipline by striking out the words "District Superintendent," which mean nothing distinctive, and restore the time-honored Methodist words "Presiding Elder."

2. To amend paragraph No. 306 by striking out the sentence "But if there be a surplus of money raised for the support of the Pastors in one or more of the Charges in his District, the District Superintendent shall receive such surplus, provided he do not receive more than his allowance."

3. To revise paragraph No. 178 so that it shall read "Presiding Elders are to be appointed by the Bishops, on nomination of the Annual Conference; the Conference in every case naming twice as many as there are vacancies to be filled."

Time Limit.

Resolved, that we memorialize the General Conference which meets in Minneapolis next May to restore the Time Limit to the pastorate, making the time not more than Four (4) years.

Art. VII Appendix of Discipline.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

DOVER DISTRICT.

The work of Dover District presents for review a great field with important and varied interests. To fully and faithfully present all these, would require the space of a moderate volume, beside the enterprise and devotion of the forty-nine pastors, who a year ago were assigned to this work, and the sacrifice and generosity of the laymen with whom they have labored.

The chief educational effort of the Conference is located within the bounds of this District, and until recently the Headquarters of the Temperance forces of the State of Delaware.

Our Conference has seen fit, wisely, as I believe, to place limitations on the reports of the District Superintendents, and in order that I may comply with these restrictions, it will be necessary for me not only to refer the progress of these special institutions to the reports of their several representatives, but also to refrain from many personal, and particular references, which it would be pleasant to make, and to limit the review of the District to such a general summary of the work done, as the circumstances seem to justify.

If any of the pastors shall fail to find here the particular personal reference which the work seems to them to justify, they will not attribute the lack to want of appreciation on the part of their fellow worker. The pastors have all been faithful, and their labors deserve the highest words of praise. Every interest of the church has been carefully looked after. While some men have worked harder than others, any attempt to present the result in figures would fail to give credit to some who have labored with the greatest devotion, for the conditions under which men work, frequently affect the results, as materially as the work which they do.

The life and health of the pastors of the District have been wonderfully preserved. There have been no deaths in the ranks of either active or retired pastors. Bro. W. W. Sharp was out of his pulpit for a few weeks in the fall. Mrs. Ruth B. Fisher, widow of Rev. A. A. Fisher, an honored member of this Conference, passed to her heavenly home on April 20th, 1911, and was buried in Camden, Del. Rev. W. F. Dawson, who had charge of the funeral services, will read the memoir.

On the last day of December, 1911, death entered the parsonage home at Cambridge, and bore away the saintly mother of Rev. C. T. Wyatt. She was a choice spirit, whose presence revealed the sweetness and strength of her Christian character. Bro. Wyatt has the sympathy and prayers of his people and his brethren of the Conference.

There have been no changes in the appointments of pastors on Dover District during the year.

Church Building and Improvement.

The pastor and people of Lewes rejoice in a handsome new stone church, modern, commodious and beautiful, which was dedicated in May. Of the \$22,000 cost, nearly \$15,000 has been paid, the rest covered by good subscriptions, not yet due. This is a notable achievement worthy of all praise, for a splendid people with a judicious and faithful pastor as the leader.

The people of Cambridge have arisen from the ashes and are building a large and handsome stone church in the most desirable part of the city. When done, the cost will exceed \$65,000. If the ability and liberality of the people shall prove equal to the faith of the church, this will be a great accomplishment. The pastor, Dr. Wyatt, is giving himself with abandon to the undertaking.

Early in the Conference year, the pastor and Official Board of Milton made needed improvements in church structure, including new carpet, painting, electric lights and a handsome pipe organ at a cost of \$2900, all of which has been paid except a few dollars provided for, but not yet due.

McKendree Church on Hurlock charge has been moved to the town of Rhodesdale on the D. M. & V. R. R., repaired and improved at a cost of about \$700, \$125 of which was given by the Church Extension Society. The re-opening was followed by a gracious revival, and 24 souls were saved. The result proves the wisdom of the move, and the investment of money, and gives us, what promises to be, a substantial and permanent church. Great credit is due the pastor.

The parsonage at Blades has been completed at a cost of \$1300, \$1000 of which has been paid.

The folks at Denton have distinguished themselves by purchasing, and paying for a splendid parsonage, with all modern improvements and comforts, costing \$6750, and the entire transaction occurring within thirty days. The pastor had a committee with a live wire, and they had a pastor whose work always spells success.

Other charges have made improvements,—Milford, additional parsonage grounds at a cost of \$1300, Georgetown, a lot adjoining the church at \$500, Canterbury, a new heating plant at \$300, Camden parsonage and church, \$300. During the wind storm of Feb. 21st, Pepper's Church on Zoar Circuit was blown down and completely destroyed. The people have set to work to build another. In nearly every one of these churches the collections equal that of the last year and some have advanced.

Sunday Schools.

More attention is given to practical and intense Sunday School work. Where the graded lessons have been introduced and a fair trial given, they have been pronounced a success.

Special emphasis is placed on men's work in the Sunday School. Classes are being organized, with the pastor generally the inspiration and the

leader. In nearly every case, it has been the stepping stone to a sweeping revival. This has been notably so at East New Market, Milford Neck and Laws and Frederica.

I have been careful of inquiry, and insistent in advice, concerning the use of our own publications. I have found a few instances where papers or other lesson helps were used, but only one school that does not use our own literature.

There has never been a time when so many go to Sunday School, and to suspend for the winter, is as rare, as to suspend for the summer.

Temperance.

The temperance cause has not been neglected in our territory. Wm. H. Anderson, Esq., Superintendent of the Maryland work, Rev. Cyrus P. Keen in charge of our territory of the Eastern Shore and Rev. S. J. Cleeland, in charge of Delaware, have been untiring in their work. Dr. Alfred Smith has also given this District a part of his time.

In Maryland, the battle has been hard fought, and never were the temperance forces in better spirits than now, and the bill to give the people the right to say whether they will have the licensed saloon in their territory, seems sure to pass. Our Eastern Shore Superintendent is not only "Keen", but is always at it, and his work commands respect and support. In Delaware, the Headquarters have been moved from Dover to Wilmington, and the Superintendent is planning an active campaign for this year, in addition to the work of education and support given the Law and Order work.

Epworth League.

The League work on the District has not made the progress desired, and yet the Chapter work in some charges is very gratifying. A very enthusiastic convention was held in Milford in November, 1911, and the President is planning for aggressive work in the spring.

Barratt's Chapel.

Sept. 10th, the Barratt's Chapel Celebration was observed. Judge Norris S. Barrett, Wm. H. Vare, Rev. Lin Baldwin, Park Ave., Phila., and Dr. James M. Buckley of New York participated in the exercises. The question of endowment has received some attention, the amount received has not been large, about \$200, which has been sent as directed to the Treasurer of the Home Mission and Church Extension Society.

The request of the Conference that the District Superintendents call attention to the endowment has not inspired a very hearty response. We believe that some other more special appeal will need to be made to increase the fund.

Education.

Our school at Dover under the management of our new principal, Rev. H. G. Budd, has been doing good work this year. The student body was larger than was anticipated, the teaching force, taken as a whole, was

never stronger, and this with the increase of tuition has put the school in an easy financial position. The new and sanitary furnishings of the dormitories, the gymnasium now in course of construction, add greatly to the comfort and attraction of the school. The school has never been conducted on a better business basis than now, and cannot fail to bring most favorable results. I will leave the principal to make his detailed report.

It will give the Conference pleasure to learn of the condition of Wesley Church, Dover. The pastor reports a bona fide membership of 202, the benevolences all up. Advance \$74. The Sunday School has an enrollment of 155 with an average attendance for the year of 99½. The Church Treasurer reports all bills paid for the Conference year, and a good sum in the treasury to start the next year. Prayer meeting is well attended, class meeting spiritual.

In October a jubilee service continuing a week was observed. Former pastors occupied the pulpit, and large congregations greeted and welcomed them. Special music was rendered.

We were pleased to have a visit from our presiding Bishop at Dover, Saturday, Feb. 3d. He visited the Conference Academy and addressed the student body. Sunday following, despite snow and sleet, a congregation large and appreciative welcomed him at Wesley Church and listened to a strong sermon, inspiring and helpful. This visit of our chief pastor, while greatly delighting and encouraging our people, has proven of incalculable benefit. As the Apostle Paul visited the churches that he might bestow a benefit, so the presence of this, our modern Apostle, always brings a blessing to the churches.

Benevolences.

The benevolences have received special attention second only to the seeking after souls. The work was begun early in the year and as far as circumstances would allow, the collections have received attention. Surely every pastor has sought to observe the provisions of the Discipline and has made the presentation of the causes educational, whether by sermon or by literature, and then lifted the collection as circumstances permitted, the condition of the community, industries and weather being considered.

We feel confident that the interest of every benevolence has had an urgent presentation and none would regret the deficiency, if there be one, more than these pastors. Reports however show increase in Missions and Conference Claimants. Their collections represent plan, effort, sacrifice, criticism and rebuff, and when all is gotten, that is possible, the pastors, **already liberal contributors**, take of their own means and add further to the collection to reach as near as possible the amount asked. Few laymen either know or appreciate the size or sacrifice of this giving.

A pastor on Dover District receiving one of the smallest salaries of the District, and that not paid, used the Domestic Missionary money coming to him, to help his collections.

We have set a high and growing standard, and when we compare it

with the salaries paid, and the proportionate gifts of other larger and wealthier Conferences paying a larger average salary, we feel it would be a good thing and indeed a change, to have the Church through its Secretaries or otherwise recognize the efforts of these faithful pastors in a word of "well done".

Evangelism.

Throughout the year our pastors have labored in the face of many difficulties, but they were willing to do hard things and suffer much and sacrifice largely for the Master. So we have preached for revivals, prayed for revivals, and held on to God, believing that his command and his promises would meet in us if we were consecrated workers.

Whatever success we have had in church building, or however large has been our monies gathered, there is not a pastor on the District that is satisfied, if souls have not been saved. We believe if we "seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, all these things shall be added unto us."

Our thought through the entire year has been how to lead the church and the unsaved nearer to Christ, for this we have spent our best thought and effort. We have thus kept the revival before the people, enlisted their sympathy and kept our own hearts tender toward God and the unsaved. This has been the burden of thought, prayer and sermon of pastors all this year. I have given them my heartiest support.

Some very promising conditions were changed by the severe weather, but others conducting services at an early date triumphed. The zeal of these pastors has been shown, by a revival of the efforts as soon as the weather permitted.

A glance over the results show that God was pleased to be sought. If we have placed the emphasis more strongly one place than another, it has been on the salvation of men and the conversion of children. There have been some remarkable demonstrations of God's power, the very same power that they had on Pentecost and the same results. This was remarkably so at East New Market, Frederica and Milford Neck, where men in large numbers, hardened sinners, were awed and convicted and cried out in the old fashioned way, because of the great distress of their souls, and were happily and gloriously saved. A striking coincidence in the last of these named revivals is that the pastor had organized classes of men in the Sunday School and all the year had been at work, direct and through the membership, in securing their attendance.

If we can get the men of our church as consecrated to bring their brother to Christ, as they are industrious to seek wealth, we will solve many of the knotty questions now distressing us. Revivals have been held in nearly all of our churches during the year. While numbers may not measure our efforts or success, I desire to say the ministry has given special attention to this work, and the charges so far as I have reports have had during the year 1100 conversions. Surely a great work is this.

and it is the desire and plan to very kindly nurture and carefully train these young christians that they may be strong, stable and useful in the Master's vineyard.

I desire to acknowledge the universal courtesy and kindness of the pastors and laymen as I have worked among them. They have taken me in their homes, encouraged me and helped me in the work and sent me on my way rejoicing. The women of the homes have given me a warm and generous welcome. The Heavenly Father has exceeded them all in his gifts.

I feel confident that there was never a year of my life more full of blessing than the one just closing, never a time I felt more grateful to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for the health, life, and the privilege of working for my Saviour, than now; never a year when I personally have felt him nearer, and helping in all that concerns me and helping me to do His will. Thus I want to live and serve until the work is done.

R. K. STEPHENSON.

EASTON DISTRICT.

The year now closing brought to the toilers on Easton District some shadows, but these shadows were threaded through and through with the light of His countenance "that drives all our sorrow away." In the early summer, the Rev. Warren Burr, stationed at Greensboro, was prostrated by an illness that for a time threatened his life. For weeks he lingered in "the valley of the shadow," but the "rod and the staff" were with him, and through the goodness of our Heavenly Father our brother is with us today in full vigor of body, and with a richer, sweeter experience in the life Divine, and a keener appreciation of ministry in the Kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ. The Rev. Leonard White, pastor at Cordova, has undergone an experience that sorely tried his faith. Just before Thanksgiving Day that dread scourge, scarlet fever, laid its hot hand on his eldest son. The parsonage was put under strict quarantine, thus taking brother White out of one of the most promising revivals that ever visited this charge. This was the strangest phase of that dark providence, for the whole charge was ablaze with revival fire. Scarcely had the lad been pronounced out of danger when the disease fastened itself on the dear little girl. Those were anxious hours in that parsonage. For days the tide ebbed and flowed, but again God was gracious, and the death angel passed by. In spite of the serious interruptions which took these brethren out of their work for months, they come to this session with enviable reports, for no interest of the cause was permitted to suffer, on the contrary, each charge shows an advance over last year. Such records bear eloquent witness to the faith and energy of both pastor and people. While our brethren were

laid aside their respective congregations showed them many kindnesses, and the brethren of the district assisted me in caring for the work.

Few men have had a more trying experience than the Rev. Wm. E. Matthews, pastor of Smyrna Circuit. Prevented by weather conditions from holding service in two of his churches for seven weeks, and taken from his work for three weeks at the most critical season of the year, by the serious illness of his daughter, with the consequent anxiety of mind, would have so disheartened some that they would have felt it impossible to fully care for the trust committed to them. But brother Matthews in a personal interview with me said: "This has been the most trying year of my ministry. Many have been the sleepless nights and anxious days, but, everything will be up, nothing will be permitted to suffer." And such is the report he brings to this session. It takes a good deal to defeat the average Methodist preacher.

Mention should be made of the strange providences that have visited our church at Middletown this year. First of all came a business failure that seriously crippled several of the most liberal supporters of the church. Then came the sudden taking off of Gideon Hukill, Esq., noted no less for his outside benefactions than for his generosity toward all the interests of the church. Brother Hukill was a rare man, gentle and big hearted. With him the church came first. Neither business nor politics were permitted to preempt the place occupied by the church. And yet he was a public spirited citizen whose interest in civic affairs was well known. But, thank God, he was that type of citizen whose relation to the church commanded the respect of the community. A man no less pious than manly, made impossible the sneer too often heard, "O, yes, a good Christian on Sunday—but—". The men in this Conference who have served this church know what a blow has fallen upon the church in the removal of such a man. But notwithstanding these losses the official board with faith in God and the people are not inclined to lower the standard, for that stalwart son of the church who for more than half a century has tarried by the staff, Alfred G. Cox, Esq., in asking for the return of his pastor, Dr. Vaughn S. Collins, said: "Our church though sorely bereaved meditates no backward step. No minister need fear serving this charge, for the standard will not be lowered." Fountainless would be the eyes undimmed in the presence of such a scene. Too often the point at which retrenchment first begins is the salary of the minister. Thank God for good cheer and courage undismayed when the clouds hand low, and the shadows gather. Happy the people that are in such a case. And it is worth while also to add that the standard of this church relative to the Benevolences has been maintained, for with a membership of but 260 Bethesda gave to the benevolences last year nearly \$900. To maintain that record under the adversities that have overtaken this church is glorious.

There have been two changes in the District ranks during the year. Last spring, at his own request, Dr. Alpheus S. Mowbray was transferred to the Baltimore Conference. Dr. Mowbray was in his second year at

Smyrna, and his ministry was increasingly useful. During his brief pastorate he made for himself a large place in both the church and community. His long career as a member of this Conference, during which he filled the position of Secretary, and the office of District Superintendent, speaks for itself, and through his position as Secretary of the Book Committee he became well known to the church at large. The Rev. Wm. Davidson Parry was transferred from the Baltimore Conference, to fill the vacancy at Smyrna. Brother Parry has taken hold of his work with vigor and ability, and has already established himself in the church and community life. He is highly regarded both as a preacher and pastor. I bespeak for him a brotherly welcome to our Conference. Crumpton made vacant by the transfer to the Wyoming Conference of the Rev. Ernest A. Gillespie in October, has been supplied by the Rev. John Thornton, a Local Minister. Brother Thornton faced a difficult task. Nothing had been done in the way of providing for the benevolences, except the Children's Day offering, and the best part of the year gone. Brother Thornton has tried to do faithful work under adverse circumstances.

Until recent date Easton District led the Conference, one district excepted, in the matter of commodious, substantial, well appointed churches. The Methodists of the early days within the bounds of Easton District built for the future of these goodly structures testify.

There have been extensive improvements to the church property at two points on the District, viz., Easton and Royal Oak. The addition of a stone front of Port Deposit granite to old Ebenezer church in Easton, makes it one of the most imposing and attractive churches in the Conference. A more harmonious and symmetrical piece of church architecture cannot be found within the bounds of the Wilmington Conference. In response to a request as to the outcome of the reopening day services, the following letter was received: "We did fairly well; \$5000 asked, \$5150 given. Dr. Krantz rendered splendid service, but best of all the Lord was with us, and a most delightful spirit prevailed." Small wonder that more was received than was asked. When the people give as unto the Lord, the result will always be delightful. Brother Thomas Elmer Terry is closing four years of fearless leadership in Easton, and the good effects of his ministry will endure long after he has gone to his reward, for the character of the work this good man has wrought cannot be ephemeral, it must endure. The church has reached its red letter day under the present pastorate. At Royal Oak a miracle in the form of church renovation has been wrought. We have at this point a society more than a hundred years old, served during its history by some of the ablest men in Peninsula Methodism, some of whom are still in the active ranks. For years the building had been in a forlorn condition, dilapidated and unsightly without and within. Today the old, unattractive structure is replaced by one of the most beautiful churches in the Conference. The effort necessary to achieve this result was like making bricks without straw, but grit and grace won the day, and this beautiful church stands as a tribute to a loyal and self sacrificing

pastor and people. It was a pleasure to assist in this work, and to be present at the reopening in September when all but \$500 of the three thousand dollars necessary was raised.

Odessa, under the capable leadership of its pastor, Rev. J. H. Gray, has improved the church and parsonage property at a cost of \$500, the improvements including an acetylene lighting plant for the church, and much needed repairs to the home of the minister. Centreville, where our hard-working secretary, brother Wise is closing five years of a singularly useful and helpful pastorate, has added \$350 in the way of improvements, and the property free of debt. Trappe has spent \$175 in making the parsonage more comfortable, Bayside \$125, Hillsboro \$75, Cordova \$100, Wye Mills a like amount, Piney Neck \$70, Still Pond \$50. Not a whit behind the best has been the work done at Fairlee under the guidance of Dr. W. W. Chaires, where the church has been beautified at a cost of \$400. Measured by the disheartening conditions against which this brother labored the outcome is remarkable. Brother E. H. Derrickson, pastor at Church Hill, is always busy in the work of the church, and this year has improved the property at a cost of \$500. Additional improvements are reported: St. Michaels \$150; Sudlersville \$125; Wye Mills \$100; Henderson \$170; a total of nearly \$11,000 for the year, and total of debts and improvements of nearly \$16,000.

Our official year book of 1911 shows that the total indebtedness on church property in our Conference is \$102,900, and of that amount Easton District had \$8,906, which has been materially reduced this year. The most notable achievement in debt raising was at Townsend, Rev. L. I. McDougle, pastor, where for nine years a troublesome debt of \$2000 was permitted to exist, which had in that period equalled nearly one half the face of the mortgage in interest. Early in the year brother McDougle sought to interest his official board in an effort to lift the mortgage. Some were timid, others doubted whether the time had come when it was wise to agitate the question, so that not much encouragement was given to the pastor to proceed. But the average Methodist minister is not very easily discouraged. Early in the fall brother McDougle made a personal canvass looking toward the complete payment of the obligation. So well did he succeed that by the middle of December four-fifths of the money needed was in hand, and the balance in sight. This not only meant hard work, but tactful, and skillful management. To the credit of this hard working minister be it said that the victory was won without resorting to a single device of any sort, questionable or otherwise. The money to wipe out the mortgage was personally solicited, and freely given by the people. No wonder as one of the leading officials said to the writer, "I never saw anything better done, the method was unusual, but we liked it." The method pursued in this case meant harder work than though an effort had been made in the church on a given day, but it paid in that it avoided the danger of the sometimes demoralizing effects that follow such public efforts.

Other charges report debts paid as follows: Brother I. G. Fosnocht re-

ports \$300 paid on debt of parsonage. At St. Michaels \$420 have been paid; Fairlee \$150; Cecilton \$125; Oxford \$400; Still Pond \$200.

The average salary on Easton District is over \$800. Ten charges have advanced their salaries during the year. Ridgely from a \$700 station four years ago, becomes a \$1200 charge. Wye Mills adds \$120, Cordova and Pomona \$100 each, Royal Oak \$90, and Oxford, Trappe, Queenstown, Bayside and Bozman \$50 each. Salem and Zion, new work, add \$450 to the total amount, a net increase of \$1300, or \$2300 in two years. Galena, that two years ago was a three church circuit, becomes a station with no reduction in salary, notwithstanding the fact that three of its largest givers have died during the year. With an official board that does not spell defeat out of misfortune, and a pastor who is cooperating with them, this charge bids fair to become one of the most desirable on the district. The assistant pastor, Rev. A. P. Prettyman, has by wise counsel, timely service, and liberal contributions done his full share toward the development of the work.

Smyrna still leads the District both in the salary paid its minister, and in its contributions to the benevolences. Chestertown, Dr. Louis E. Barrett, pastor, with but 225 members, give to these causes nearly \$800, and this year eclipses all previous records. Greensboro, Rev. Warren Burr, pastor, reports the largest increase toward the benevolences on the district, and Rev. Leonard White of Cordova charge reports the largest amount that charge has ever contributed to the benevolences. The other charges that excel last year's offerings are: Hillsboro, Rev. J. W. Prettyman, pastor; Bayside, Rev. D. H. Willis, pastor; Sudlersville, Rev. J. L. Sparklin, pastor; Royal Oak, Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, pastor; and St. Michaels, Rev. V. P. Northrup, pastor; Still Pond, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, pastor; Henderson, Rev. T. N. Given, pastor.

There have been some revivals of unusual scope and power. Notably, at Neavitt, on Bozman charge, Rev. Clarence Strickland, Pastor, where the membership was more than quadrupled, and at Buzic, on Henderson charge, Rev. T. N. Given, pastor, where a similar result was secured, and Trappe, Rev. J. B. C. Hopkins, where 72 were added to the church. It is almost needless to say that conditions to which reference has already been made, greatly interfered with all efforts to hold special services. The brethren, even in the larger towns, are beginning to learn the unwisdom of waiting till the new year before commencing revival services. The custom would be honored in the breach rather than in its observance.

There were 45 conversions at Cordova, 37 at Pomona, 40 at Royal Oak, 32 at Wye Mills, 27 at Bayside, 19 at Cheswold, 34 at Fairlee, 21 at Kenton, 16 at Tilghman's Island, 10 at St. Michaels, and at Hillsboro where there has been no conversions reported for several years, there was a gracious meeting in which 12 souls were saved.

The one thing of supremest moment to Methodism is its spiritual status. It would be well for the ecclesiastical tinker to remember that it is not our polity that furnishes our problem, but our spiritual condition.

We are not as true to our spiritual heritage as we should be. That heritage, when rightly used is a source of power. To us much has been given, from us much will be required. It is iterated and reiterated that we face new conditions, and that new conditions demand new methods. But we have not uttered the deepest word nor the last word when we have said this. Amidst shifting scenes and changing conditions stand the Eternal verities. Sin is unchanged, whether refined and veneered, or open and brazen. Human nature untouched by Divine grace, whether on the broad avenue or in the dens and purlieus of vice, is the same. The picture flashed before us in the first chapter of Romans is as modern as the last edition of our daily paper. When the church and the world walk too close together, when the message is tempered to meet certain conditions where allegiance to the church is merely nominal, when we compromise with old foes in new faces, spiritual weakness is the inevitable outcome. Then it is that world with smug satisfaction sneers at the church, and the Bride of Christ is derided under the shadow of that cross crimson with atoning blood.

The words of the President of this Conference in a recent article are so pertinent and timely that I take the liberty of inserting them in this report.

"It may be that the danger of the church today is the danger of over-indulgence and conformity to the world. The prophet of the rude mantle may seem out of place in the assembly of today, but it may be that we need to look and long for the coming of one, who forgetting all save that he 'a voice crying in the wilderness', shall thrill us with his message as though God Himself did call upon us to repent; a prophet who shall call not alone to those who are confessedly aliens, but unto us who are seemingly of the household, 'behold the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world.' The agency accepted and honored is not the multitudinous church, nor the church stolid, nor the church exclusive nor the church sentimental, but the church loyal and trustful, the church Spirit filled, the church glorious. With such a church every Benevolent Organization will be a channel of blessing, the world's problems will be solved, its wants satisfied, and the Kingdom of our Lord shall be ushered in."

May not these stirring words fall on unheeding ears, but on ears attent to hear the message. Sin and sin only can rob the church of victory. Our problem is not in the world, but in the church. God is ready to be gracious. His power is at our service, if we will meet the conditions that make that power available. If need be He will again roll back the waves of the sea, and from the smitten rock shall issue streams of refreshing that shall vitalize the church. Only let us be true. Let us shun false fire, and the lure of false teaching. Then shall "the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, and the joy of the Lord will be our strength."

In closing this all too brief review of the year's work, I am deeply conscious that it is a task beyond the limits of human possibility to express in any adequate way the record of its experiences. The nameless lit-

tle annoyances, the disappointments, the anxieties, the heartaches, the hopes unrealized, the ideals unattained; lack of appreciation and at times relentless and heartless opposition; motives misconstrued, and acts misunderstood—these are incident to the life of the itinerant minister. But to Him who knoweth all we committed our way, and He has directed our steps.

I would, however, be doing scant justice to my fellow toilers did I fail to say that it is doubtful whether the District was ever manned by more hard working, Godfearing ministers, men whose works are their best witnesses.

I cannot forbear a word personal. And first of all should be mentioned the District Stewards meeting in May. This annual gathering of the representatives of the various churches was attended not only by those who represented the stronger churches, but the weaker charges as well. It was like a love feast for it was characterized not alone by social good cheer, but by a hearty and genuine spirit of religious enthusiasm. The consideration with which the District Superintendent was treated will long be remembered. As I have gone over the district the fullest confidence and respect have been accorded me by both ministers and laymen. In the homes of ministers and laymen alike I have been received with such brotherly regard and esteem that the toil and discomforts incident to the office were almost lost sight of. Absent from home nearly four days a week; subject to exposure of body and anxiety of mind; touched with the feeling of a brother's needs and burdens, would have made a load of care too heavy to have borne but for the sympathy and love manifested during the year. None realize more fully than I do the worth of such regard, and at the same time how feeble and inadequate is this personal expression of gratitude. But best of all has been the companionship of Him who has said, "Lo, I am with you always." Jesus Christ is nearer and dearer "than yesterday to me." Closer is he than breathing, nearer than hands or feet. "To serve Him is Kingdom and crown. To love Him, is heaven begun below."

ROBERT WATT.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

This report must be, necessarily, one man's experience with men and churches harnessed to the great load of daily labor in touch with human needs as known and felt in active life. It is incongruous to attempt to chronicle each pastor's work in detail, therefore, we will be pardoned if the work in general is presented with a brief reference to points where special work has been done.

We desire to express a profound sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the health of our co-laborers, all of whom are able to be at this session of Conference. The happy parsonage home at Oriole was saddened

last September by the attending physician's announcement that it would be necessary for Mrs. A. W. Goodhand to undergo a painful surgical operation. This was done with some degree of temporary relief but at this moment her condition is such that the prayers of this Conference are requested in behalf of the entire family.

A few months ago, Mrs. Caroline M. McFarlane, relict of our late Rev. W. R. McFarlane, was called to her heavenly home. A suitable memoir will be presented at the proper time by the Rev. W. L. S. Murray.

Early in April, John M. Arters, who was assigned to Newark, Md., at the last session of Conference, was transferred by Bishop Neely to the East Maine Conference and stationed at Portland. To serve Newark, W. H. Revelle was removed from Quantico and O. W. Brittingham, recent graduate from the Conference Academy was procured to supply Quantico. These adjustments wrought no ill to either church or pastor. Two of the three churches of Quantico circuit have been blessed with revivals, resulting in 42 conversions and the good impressions made by Bro. Arters at Newark were immediately transferred to Bro. Revelle.

The District holds a unique position, geographically speaking, in that it is situated within the boundaries of three adjoining states with distribution of appointments as follows:—In the counties of Dorchester, Somerset and Wicomico, Maryland, 33; Northampton, Accomac, Princess Anne and Surry counties, Virginia, 6; the southern portion of Sussex county, Delaware, 12. Total, 51 charges with 118 churches and the same number of Sunday schools.

Twenty-two of these are included in tide-water territory, in which the inhabitants are partially or wholly dependent upon the products of bays, rivers and sounds for subsistence. The men and larger boys are trained ship-masters. Each one is an expert in knowing how to tong, dredge, crab, clam, fish, sail, row, scull, steer, pull, dive and swim. The preacher who satisfactorily serves these appointments should know how or be willing to learn these arts, as the necessity will abundantly manifest itself during any average pastorate. There are 5 Islands, having 9 churches, viz., Chincoteague, Deal's, Hollands, Smith's and Tangier. All of these, except Deals, are from 8 to 15 miles each from the main-land. Phoebus is located across the Chesapeake, 25 miles from Cape Charles and Claremont, 55 miles further, up the James river. To visit each place four times a year, we are necessarily obliged to travel exclusively by water, 1136 miles. To facilitate transportation, all kinds of craft are presented for the passenger's accommodation, to suit the varying depth of water adjacent to these landings; it may be a skiff, bateau, skip-jack, bug-eye, sloop, canoe, monitor or motor-boat with uncertain enginery, or a palatial bay or river steamer if destination be Phoebus or Claremont.

This tide-water section, including 43 churches, has a total church membership of about 6000, or nearly 43% of our District Methodism. For the last two months, this immediate section has been the play-ground of the storm king, whose icy fingers touched the turbulent tides into solemn

silence, and thereby locked up the entire equipment of maintenance and hundreds of wage earners were thrown out of employment. This unusual visitation of old-fashioned winter time made an unexpected condition of circumstances, which would ordinarily affect the financial reports of pastors laboring in these parts.

Chincoteague, O. T. Baynard, pastor, has about 100 members and reports for ministerial support and benevolences, \$1275, and 16 conversions. This is the best report in the history of the church.

No man could have done more thorough and systematic work at Deals than J. W. Jones. Under exceedingly unfavorable financial conditions he has been untiring in labor and has even dared to grapple an old long standing debt. He has personally collected \$521 in cash on the debt, reports the collections equal to last year and is invited to return.

Tidings from Smith's and Tangier indicate no decline in collections and a revival spirit abroad in the churches. It is a monumental fact relative to these great-hearted Methodists—no matter what happens, they deeply feel their obligations to their Lord through the church and will sacrifice willingly for His sake.

The 12 charges in Sussex county, Del. embrace 28 preaching places. Most of these, as in Maryland, are rural, and extreme cold weather, to say nothing of bad roads, precluded preaching services, in some instances, for a period of 9 consecutive weeks.

Delmar, S. N. Pilchard, pastor, shows a splendid advance in salary, from \$1000 to \$1200. In these last three years, \$2500 have been spent on improvements, and membership substantially increased by 165 valued additions. Further improvements, including a new parsonage, are being considered. The pastor's return is greatly desired.

G. W. Hastings, Frankford, reports an increase of 20% in collections and 32 accessions to the churches.

O. E. James, Gumboro, has conducted 2 camp meetings, held 4 revival services and reports 82 conversions.

J. H. Gardner closes a delightful pastorate of 3 years at Millsboro, in which a large number has been added to the church.

Millville, E. W. Jones, pastor, makes the sum total for benevolences, \$376, and exceeds the splendid record of last year. He reports 45 accessions to the churches and \$575 paid on improvements.

Roxana charge does not reach the high figure set last year in benevolences, but it is no fault of pastor Stallings, who is always diligent in business and fervent in spirit. He reports 23 accessions to the churches.

J. H. Wilson completes 5 years of acceptable and continued service at Mt. Pleasant. In that time much improvement has been made in churches and parsonage and the work substantially strengthened.

Whitesville charge showed a deficiency last year in pastoral support. The two churches involved, have canceled that amount, and the entire charge shows great appreciation of the pastor's services and desire his return.

C. H. Williams brings to this Conference one of the best reports that Ocean View has ever made. Salary increased, \$100, and collections 33% in advance of last year. There have been 5 accessions to the church.

Selbyville has surprised the Conference in resources and capabilities. A handsome, first-class Port Deposit granite church, costing when complete about \$20,000, is nearly ready for dedication. A new parsonage, with modern conveniences, has been erected beside the church. Pastor Hills has demonstrated such marked ability as a builder as well as preacher, that the building committee turned over to him their plans for his personal management and oversight. He has worked a great deal with his own hands as mechanic, painter, plasterer and plumber. We hope to render a complete report next year.

The largest District achievement is at Laurel. A commodious and beautiful stone structure takes the place of the old church. These good Methodist folk have realized their ability and unanimously demonstrated their willingness to build one of the best churches in the Conference. G. C. Williams ably leads these united hosts on to victory. Compelled to worship wherever a door opened this congregation has been uniformly interested and no department of the church has suffered. A new financial system has been inaugurated, by which all bills are met by monthly settlement. The corner stone was laid Dec. 17, the Rev. Samuel McWilliams of Philadelphia, other visiting ministers and the writer, assisting the pastor. A large and interested throng witnessed the impressive ceremonies.

Berlin has had a very eventful year. At the last session of Conference it was agreed that Synepuxent church was not getting sufficient pastoral service from Newark, ten miles distant, therefore that church was assigned to Berlin. That this was right has been more than justified by results. The salary has been advanced to \$1200 and paid in full; \$448 paid on improvements and benevolences more than doubled that of last year and 61 conversions. Besides this, \$10,000 have been subscribed for a new church, for which plans have been accepted, and the building committee instructed to build. T. R. VanDyke, pastor, is a moral dynamo, charged with Christian optimism, filled with enormous toil, leading forth his people to the highest possible achievement.

The next proposed new church is at Princess Anne. At this point our membership is numerically small, but with the always triumphant shout of progress as the key-word of the pastor, now closing a successful pastorate of 5 years, these loyal people further inspired by a very liberal offer of Thomas H. Bock, Esq., one of the leading laymen, have concluded to test their own faith and constituency. It can be done. Its execution awaits speedy action. A splendid opportunity comes to Princess Anne Methodism that cannot be allowed to pass without serious injustice to further growth of our church in that community.

Habnab, the afternoon preaching place of this charge, has been advancing to a higher standard of Christian experience and living these later years, and this is one of the proofs:—For more than twenty years a debt

has been resting against the church, amounting to \$650, not including interest. The statute of limitation prevented collection by process of law. There it rested. Creditors, exasperated, and justly so. Church, discredited and chief debtors were either dead or otherwise removed. This Spartan band, numbering less than a hundred souls, and with small earning capacity but moved with holy unction, encouraged by pastor, rose up one day and said, "We'll pay it." Plans were made accordingly; the day was appointed; prayers were offered. Our genial Editor of "The Methodist," assisted the pastor. He saw how it was done. It was giving as "unto blood." The very small balance not paid that day in cash, was personally assumed by one or more of the trustees, and the next was to hasten to their long waiting creditors. The debt has been paid and the creditors satisfied. Suffice it to say, if a debt like that can be paid by a people who did not create it, during one of the worst financial years in a generation, there is not a debt in Methodism that cannot be paid if the same method and spirit are pursued.

W. L. S. Murray, pastor at Pocomoke City, has not considered times, signs or seasons, but in quiet consultation with his officials, plans were conceived early in the year to pay a part of the debt resting upon their church. No public collection was taken in the church, but at the appointed time, \$2360 for the debt and \$190 for interest, were received from willing hands and sacrificing hearts. Incidental and benevolent collections have been maintained and the year closes with a gracious revival, in which 30 souls found their Lord's pardoning favor.

C. W. Prettyman concludes six years of splendid work at Snow Hill advancing collections 57% and membership 25%; placed nearly \$3000 improvements on church property, including pipe organ; changed charter of church to conform to Discipline in the election of Trustees, (a thing greatly to be desired for some other churches.) He reports sum total collections in advance of apportionments, and 30 conversions. The church is harmonious and united. Pastoral relation uniformly pleasant.

Salisbury demonstrates continued aggressiveness in every department of work. A part of the Sunday school has been compelled to move in the auditorium of the church for better accommodations. The enlargement of the Sunday school room is receiving needed consideration.

Crisfield Methodists are enjoying their new and splendidly equipped edifice and the administration of pastor Habbart has been more than satisfactory. He reports 10 conversions; \$690 paid on improvements; \$4000 paid on subscription to debt, and benevolences up to the usual good standard.

T. A. H. O'Brien closes a pastorate of 5 years at Asbury, (Crisfield), which has been characterized by a large revival, and improvements referred to in last year's report, to the extent of nearly \$5000, making the Church property the pride of the community and credit to the membership. The collections this year are remarkably up to the high standard and salary paid in full, notwithstanding the financial paralysis to which those people

have been subjected this year. Brother O'Brien is an able expositor of the Word, a financier of first quality and an authority on how the benevolent collection should be taken. His method, verified by long experience, ought to be published and placed on sale by our Book Concern.

Bishopville, one of the most aggressive circuits of the District, has prospered under the successful pastorate of W. G. Harris. Showell's church, has been greatly improved at the cost of \$800. The best revival that Bishopville church has experienced for many years, has just closed. The people suspended business and shouts of rejoicing in and about the church at unusual hours of the day. 85 precious souls have been saved and the revival spirit still prevails. The pastor and people are happy.

Improvements to the extent of 1830 have been made at Mt. Vernon, J. M. Mitchell, pastor. \$200 on old debts and there have been 20 conversions this year.

Nearly \$1000 have been spent in remodeling and beautifying churches on Pocomoke circuit, Horace E. Truitt, pastor, and the people are beseeching his return.

Stockton is also considering the possibility of a more commodious church. Milton McCann, has intrenched himself in much favor with the entire circuit. His thorough and systematic work as an organizer and his ability as a Bible expositor has stimulated each church to more than usual activity. His return is most earnestly desired.

Parsonburg and the genial pastor, E. H. Collins, have had a good year. Two camp-meetings and three revival meetings have kept the pastor happily engaged. He reports 25 conversions, collections all full.

Marion charge advances in all lines and J. J. Bunting's pastorate there has placed our church in good position for effective service in that community. Quindocqua, the associate church, is better organized than it has been for years. This community will miss the life and influence of N. T. Conner, a highly honored and respected layman of the church, who passed to his heavenly reward a few weeks ago. He was followed in a few hours later by his life-long companion. Their works do follow them.

Smith's, Tangier, Onancock and Cape Charles are happily supplied with pastors, rendering faithful service. The last mentioned appointment will advance in salary next year and will soon place itself among the first and best charges of the Conference. These pastors have become valued factors in advancing the work of their respective churches.

Salisbury Circuit, Nanticoke, Hebron, Mardela Springs, Powellville, Pittsville, Claremont and Phoebus, Fruitland, Westover, Fairmount and Sharptown are equal to any in efficiency and service rendered. Fairmount was made a station at the last session of Conference, paying \$1000. Their appreciation of pastor F. N. Faulkner is evidenced in this respect that all claims were met one week before Conference.

The departmental work of the District has been ably administered by those upon whom the responsibility has been placed. The District Epworth League Convention was held at Pocomoke City, Nov. 1st. and 2nd. with W.

G. Harris as District President. An unusual interest was manifested and the courteous hospitality of the entertaining church was highly appreciated by visitors and delegates. Brother Harris was re-elected president.

Temperance and Local prohibition has been ably kept before the people by their respective leaders in both Delaware and Maryland. This has been an unusually busy year on the Maryland side of the work. Cyrus P. Keen, Anti-Saloon League Superintendent has acquainted with the fact that he is about the King's business. We commend his work, recognize his ability and indorse his method, and further record our belief that the Anti-Saloon League will be the means of hastening the time when state and nation shall be delivered from one of the most abhorrent curses that ever menaced all that humanity holds dear.

It was a source of inspiration to have our presiding Bishop Wilson make us a district visit a few weeks ago. His presence, address and sermon left lasting impressions for good and we will most cordially welcome his return.

The District is ably manned with men of strong minds and bodies. With few exceptions the appointments are pleasant and the people happy. These pastors, without administrative hint or suggestion, have labored hard and wrought well. Perhaps no pastor feels that he has accomplished all that was hoped for, but each man has studiously endeavored to bring about the best possible results. Personally, I am grateful for all courtesies extended by pastor and laymen.

The sum total number of conversions have not been fully reported. The number thus far, (31 pastors reporting), is 936. The corrected list is on high, and we are happy that there has been some rejoicing in heaven this year over repenting sinners, and that we, in the providence of God, have had some small part in adding to the church such as shall be eternally saved.

GEO. P. JONES.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Alice Cary once said:—

“True worth is in being, not seeming,
In doing each day that goes by
Some little good,—not in dreaming
Of great things to do by and by.”

The toilers of this District have adopted unconsciously the sentiment of the words just quoted and have wrought faithfully and well this year, knowing that “every one of us shall give an account of himself to God.”

At this point I want to call attention to the Angels of the parsonages, those devout and blessed women that make the homes of the itinerant

preachers, who bear most of the burdens of our system of ministerial supply. They are worthy of all praise for their cheerfulness as home keepers, and for their intelligent helpfulness in all kinds of church work, and for the inspiration they give their husbands when the burdens of the church rest heavily upon them. I am piously proud of them. All honor to such noble souls! Too much cannot be said in commendation of their devotion to God and of their loyalty to the church. To their credit be it said we have heard no word of complaint from anyone of them. God bless them forever.

I wish to commend the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It is a noble organization composed of Methodism's best. These devout and zealous women are doing a great work, which is greatly needed in our city. No task is so hard as to daunt their courage, splendidly they attack every difficulty and master it. Their labor is incessant and successful. They maintain a Deaconess Home at considerable expense, but finance the business with much skill and have a balance in hand at the end of the fiscal year.

The deaconesses are doing their work in a Christlike way, commending themselves to all our people. We cannot say too much in praise of these quiet and faithful sisters of the poor and suffering.

The Woman's Home Missionary deserves and should receive the support of all our pastors and churches.

The benevolences have been faithfully presented by the pastors and we hope the results will equal those of last year, but we fear the poor crops, the severe winter, and the industrial conditions of the city may affect them to some extent. The multiplication of collections for various causes we do not believe to be a good thing. That makes the pastor a collecting agent, and has a tendency to annoy the people. A few collections for great objects, in our judgment, is far better. The apportionment sheet this year contained fifteen different items, while special collections are asked for various worthy causes. The many collections harrass our people and burden our pastors. Something should be done for relief.

It is a difficult task to report all that has been done, but we will try to set forth in order the things which are most worthy of public notice.

The Sunday Schools are generally in a flourishing condition, and with few exceptions, having the largest attendance in their history. That is especially true of the schools of this city. I have made a number of unexpected visits of the Sunday Schools, and we have found them prosperous, well officered and conducted on modern approved methods. But I have noted an absence of children and young people from church services, and would repeat the query of last year, Are we educating a generation of young Methodists to think the Sunday School more important than the church? Madeley Church is the exception. I saw more children and young people at service there upon my last visit than in any other church in the district for two years. The children and young people should by all means be found in attendance at service in our churches.

The Epworth League is doing a good work in many places, but in others it does not seem to prosper. There was organized in this city in April last an Epworth League Union, which is composed of all the Leagues of the city and vicinity. Bi-monthly meetings have been held since then by the Union, which have been largely attended, and the speakers have been able and eloquent. The young people of the Leagues have been helped by those whose good fortune it has been to address them. The Epworth League Convention under the leadership of Rev. J. H. Mitchell was held in Harrison St. Church. It was well attended, and the program was of a high order. It was a profitable event in our church life.

The question of raising the salaries of the pastors has had favorable consideration, and the following churches have added \$100 to the pastor's salary—Colora, Rising Sun, Newark, St. Paul's, Newport, Elkton and Epworth, and Richardson Park \$300.

It is with pleasure we note the growing appreciation shown for the servants of God by the churches. May 7th last our beautiful church and parsonage at North East, Md. were destroyed by fire. The fire originated in a dwelling house next to the parsonage. The pastor and his wife were the first to discover the fire and barely escaped with their lives. The fire had made such progress that it was impossible to save anything, and the Rev. J. P. Otis lost the savings of a lifetime in way of household effects and library. There was no insurance on the pastor's property. The District Superintendent sent an appeal to the churches through their pastors. The response was prompt and generous, and Brother Otis was made to feel that he had many friends. He states that he has been reimbursed of his losses. The trustees carried \$10,000 insurance on the church and \$2100 on the parsonage. The companies have paid over the amounts to the trustees. Plans for rebuilding were promptly considered by the trustees, and a beautiful brick church and parsonage are now under roof and will be dedicated in the near future. The cornerstone was laid October 8th last, and the good people of North East are deserving of all praise for their heroism and loyalty. They have been worshipping in the assembly room of the High School building. The congregation has not fallen off and the Sunday School has grown in numbers, and the financial problems have been solved for the year. I can, however, bespeak for these courageous people some help towards paying for their new property, so they may not suffer the burden of an oppressive debt.

The spirit of improvement has been abroad among the churches. On July 2d the church at St. Georges, Del. was reopened after undergoing repairs and improvements which cost \$1608—metal ceiling, new carpet and painting have made the edifice more attractive than ever. Too much praise cannot be given the pastor for the skillful management of the whole affair. After all bills were paid, there was a balance of \$25, which was kindly donated to the pastor by the trustees. There have been 10 conversions, and collections 20 per cent in advance of last year.

Newport church was thoroughly repaired and improved at an expense

of \$1500, was also reopened on July 2d, the whole amount was provided for on that date and has since been paid. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Mitchell, was the leader in the enterprise. He was splendidly supported by his people, and the church property is now a credit to the people and to our denomination.

Richardson Park Church has also been improved by partitioning off part of the large lecture room and making a room for the primary department of the Sunday School, which with painting and other improvements cost \$1000, which has been paid, and the pastor, Rev. R. High Adams, and his people are very happy. This church gives promise of great growth in the near future.

The church at Glasgow, upon which repairs were begun last year under Rev. E. B. Taylor, were completed this year under Rev. E. C. Prettyman and cost \$650. \$400 of the same has been provided for. The church was newly roofed and repainted on the outside, and within, carpeted and made suitable for the large congregation to worship in. A large revival has followed. 35 souls have been converted and added to the church. No greater victory has come to any of our churches this year.

The church at Elkton has been improved with an addition for the organ at an expense of \$600, which has been paid; also \$150 for other improvements, which have been paid.

Mt. Salem parsonage is being improved at a cost of \$3000. The Rev. S. M. Morgan is a pastor of great diligence, and a leader of his people in all good works. The revival meetings were fruitful in results. The Ladies Aid Society is doing good work, having expended more than \$150 in the parsonage and have large plans for future work.

The good people of Madeley church have built an excellent parsonage, which cost \$2600, \$800 of which has been paid, and \$300 paid for furniture. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Outten is a happy man, no more hired houses for the pastors of Madeley. The work has gone on prosperously, and the people and pastor rejoice together. 15 have been converted this year.

Epworth Church has had a good year. Feb. 11th was debt raising day, and the pastor, Rev. L. E. Poole, was ably assisted by Dr. John Krantz and the entire debt of \$4200 was provided for. The pastor by careful work has led his people out into a large place, and the future is big with promise. 60 souls have been converted this year, and the church is at high tide of prosperity. \$725 were paid for improvements in the parsonage. There remains only \$2500 debt and that on the parsonage.

Eastlake Church has been making a heroic effort to free herself from debt. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Bicking, has been the leader in this laudable enterprise. The debt of \$3259 rested upon this faithful band of people, but by the industry of the pastor, the help of outside friends and the sacrifices of his people, the whole amount is provided for. This is a great victory and the Lord has blessed his people at Eastlake with his presence. 12 souls have been converted, and the whole congregation is happy. This result was secured without fairs, festivals or suppers and shows that such things are not necessary.

Bethel Circuit has had the energetic services of Rev. Asbury Burke this year, and great prosperity has attended his labors. Last June when the mercury stood at 95 degrees for much of the time, he had revival services at Summit Church, and the Lord poured out his spirit upon the people and 50 were converted. Every interest of the church has felt the impulse, and improvement is seen in congregation, Sunday School and finances. The Rev. J. F. Kane, a devout man, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, had prayed for a revival for many years in the church, and the Lord let him live to see it, and took him home to heaven in less than two weeks after its close.

Rev. B. F. Jester has had a good year at Cedars. 4 have been converted and all interests have been well served.

Rev. E. B. Taylor has been happy and successful on Charlestown Circuit. A good revival has blest his ministry at Principio, resulting in 16 converts and 23 accessions. \$126 spent on improvements. Rev. D. J. Ford has labored with success at Cherry Hill.

Chesapeake City has had the services of Rev. Edwin Gardner this year. The great effort of the pastor has been the securing of a much needed parsonage. A suitable lot has been purchased and some money gathered, and a new parsonage will be built in the near future.

Rev. J. A. Brewington has wrought well at Chester-Bethel and 22 souls have been converted.

Christiana has enjoyed the services of Rev. D. J. Moore. 13 have been converted, and \$25 raised on improvements.

Claymont has had a quiet year under the pastoral care of Rev. J. T. Prouse. 5 converts made and \$15 spent for improvements.

Colora has been very prosperous under Rev. B. L. McFarland. 61 have been converted and the benevolences are \$60 in advance of other years.

Rev. C. N. Jones has ministered to the flock at Delaware City with great success. A new heating plant has been installed in the church at a cost of \$750, which adds to the comfort of the congregation. A good revival, 47 were converted. The pastor and people rejoice together in the prosperity of the work.

Rev. J. H. Geoghegan has served Ebenezer and has been faithful in his ministry and his labor has not been in vain. 11 converts have been made and \$300 spent on repairs and improvements.

Elk Neck is happy and so is Rev. T. S. Barrett. The Lord has blest his servant in the work and the people appreciate their pastor. 3 persons have been converted, and \$148 spent on improvements.

Rev. E. P. Roberts is a great success at Elkton. All interests of the church are well served. The pastor regrets that more souls were not converted at his meetings.

Rev. E. C. Wright has labored at Hockessin this year and his services in the pulpit have been well spoken of. 2 converted and \$175 spent on improvements.

Hopewell has been served by Rev. J. M. Lindale, where his ministry has commanded the respect of all.

Marshallton at the beginning of the year had the services of Rev. C. W. Spry,—a probationer in the Conference, in September, with my advice and consent went to college,—since then Rev. Wm. K. Galloway, a local preacher, has served the church with acceptability.

Rev. B. S. Latshaw has labored at Mt. Lebanon, commanding the attention of all the people in the community by his zeal and success. The church is prosperous and happy. \$280 have been spent on improvements and 10 converts made this year.

Mt. Pleasant has had in the Rev. E. W. McDowell a hard working, resourceful and successful pastor. The church has not been in such a good condition for years. 17 conversions and \$350 expended for improvements are the figures for the year.

Newark is growing in numbers, strength and efficiency under Rev. Geo. T. Alderson. \$610 have been spent on repairs and improvements and 9 converts have been made.

New Castle has had a quiet and prosperous year under Rev. F. X. Moore. 7 have been converted and the Sunday School is in fine shape. All bills have been paid and a surplus remains in all the treasuries of the Church Societies.

Perryville has prospered under Rev. E. C. Sunfield, who is a skillful workman, giving attention to all details of the work of the church. Old debts have been paid amounting to \$805, and 6 souls converted.

Rev. F. F. Carpenter has done lasting work at Port Deposit. A debt, which was the accumulation of years, has been entirely wiped out. The plan for paying the same was made under the pastorate of Rev. V. S. Collins, but was carried through to the end under the present pastor. The District Superintendent was present when the evidences of debt were burned amid the rejoicing of the happy people. The church is in good condition in all of its departments.

Rising Sun is happy with Rev. Z. H. Webster, who has made a splendid impression upon all the people by his character as a minister of the Gospel. The church is prosperous. Conversions 5, and improvements were \$75.

Rev. Amos R. Brown has served the church at Ctanton and has done good work.

Rev. Geo. P. Smith has ministered for the good people of St. John's Church on the beautiful hills of Cecil Co., Md., and his ministry has not been without fruit.

The Rev. Wm. H. Briggs has made full proof of his ministry at Zion, which is the largest and hardest charge in this District, but this cultivated and consecrated young man has labored unceasingly, without complaint, that the harvest might be gathered. The Lord has blest his labors. Fifteen souls have been saved, the church edified, and \$700 spent on improvements.

Rev. E. C. Macnichol has done well at Asbury this year. A good revival, which resulted in 45 conversions, was held in January.

Rev. R. T. Coursey has served Brandywine Church and has held up the standard to the people. The benevolences are in advance of other years, except Missions, which falls a little below last year.

Rev. J. T. Richardson has served Cookman with acceptability and success. Three conversions this year, and \$605 have been paid on debt and improvements.

Elsmere is a small church and has had the faithful labors of Rev. E. W. White. Four souls were converted and \$25 spent on repairs.

Grace Church began the year with Rev. Alfred E. Craig as pastor, but being elected to the presidency of Morning Side College, Sioux City, Iowa, in September he left this city for his new field of labor. Rev. Geo. E. Reed served the church for some time, supplying the pulpit from Sabbath to Sabbath with increasing acceptability. He will be transferred to this Conference and will become the pastor of the church. We bid him welcome among us and wish for him the greatest success of his ministry. \$1702 have been paid on debts and improvements.

Harrison St. Church has had a good year under the pastoral care of Rev. G. W. Dawson. This church has a great Sunday School, and the pastor has been tireless in his labors, and the treasurer reported at the Quarterly Conference that they were closing the best fiscal year in the history of the church. The pastor has made 1200 visits among the people of the congregation. Three have been converted and \$1457 paid on debts and improvements.

Rev. Geo. R. Ellis has done well at Kingswood. The congregation and Sunday School show improvement, and the revival resulted in 20 converts and the financial matters have been carefully attended to. The pastor has made 850 pastor visits, and has paid on debts and improvements \$265.

Rev. F. C. MacSorley has been happy at McCabe Church and the church has been happy. Plans are making for a new church edifice and money is being gathered for that purpose. The great need is a new building to house the Sunday School and congregation. Both could be doubled in six months, if a new church could be erected.

St. Paul's Church, which had been located since 1845 on Market St. near 7th, in early part of 1911 that property was sold and the equity was transferred to Jackson St. near 10th. The new St. Paul's speaks for herself. She is one of the most beautiful of the daughters of Methodism and offers the completest facilities for modern church work of any building we have seen in this Conference and we are confident that she has few equals in any conference. Since September, the pastor, Rev. C. A. Hill, has labored under many disadvantages, but has wrought faithfully and well. There will be no shrinkage in the gifts of this loyal people to the benevolences this year. On the 10th inst. this beautiful and commodious edifice was dedicated to the worship of God. Dr. John Krantz of the Newark Conference preached in the morning and had charge of the finances. In the even-

ing, Bishop Luther B. Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal Church preached and had charge of the dedicatory services. The cornerstone of the new edifice was laid with rites of the church on July 9th last. It seems like a dream that so large and splendid a building could be erected in so short a time. The happy result reflects credit upon the builder and his workmen, upon the pastor, the trustees, the building committee and upon all who labored for the early completion of the building. The new church cost \$91,000, of which \$71,000 were paid out of the equity in the old property of the corporation, leaving \$20,000 to be provided. On dedication \$15,000 were given in cash and subscriptions and \$5,000 were assumed by the trustees.

Scott Church has had one of the best years of her history. The old doctrine of sin and salvation have been preached and 85 souls have been converted. Rev. W. G. Koons and his people rejoice together. \$800 have been paid on old debts.

Silverbrook has retained the practical services of Rev. W. E. Greenfield. His pastoral labors are unremitting, he having made about 2000 pastoral visits this year. The congregations are good, and there is great need for larger Sunday School accommodations. 41 souls have been converted this year. This has been the best year in the history of the church.

Rev. John White has been faithful at Trinity. The Sunday School is prosperous, and \$25 have been paid on debts and improvements.

Union Church continues to prosper. The Epworth League and the Sunday School are not surpassed in the District. The revival was fruitful, 30 were converted. An old debt to the amount of \$1200 has been provided for. Rev. W. F. Corkran and his people are encouraged by the outlook.

Wesley Church has had a good year. The pastor has been diligent in his labors and has secured results. 18 have been converted. The year has closed under favorable auspices. Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, the pastor, has won the confidence and love of his people. The year has ended with a surplus in the treasury.

Last summer street preaching was carried on in different parts of the city, Rev. R. T. Coursey using an automobile for the purpose, in order to make as many points as possible in an evening. The crowds were large and respectful. We cannot tell how much good was done. I organized the local preachers of this city into two bands and sent them out to preach in the streets. They met with a respectful hearing in all places, and I have heard of three who were converted in these meetings and have joined one of our churches.

I have been urging upon the officials of our churches in the Quarterly Conferences the great need of personal piety, so that the representatives of the church may command the respect of the outside world. We need men in the offices of the church of unquestioned piety, sound in faith, loyal to the means of grace, whose presence is a benediction, and whose prayers and testimonies are incentives to others to follow their pious example in the church and before the world.

What of the future? Methodism is stronger in numbers and in resources than ever before, notwithstanding some of our historic churches have felt the lure of sub-urban life and have been depleted in membership. We have churches growing up in the environs of the city, which give promise of great strength, with but one exception. There are reasons for encouragement as we surved the field, and with our City Missionary and Church Extension Society adequately supported, we shall win great victories for Christ and the church in the coming years. It is interesting to rote the growth of Methodism in this city since 1870. The growth of the population was accelerated by an influx of about 15,000 persons from foreign lands in recent years, and yet we have maintained our percentage of growth in ratio to the population. Our growth reduced to figures presents the following showing:—

	Population	Membership	Population per member
1870	30841	1859	16.7
1880	42478	2754	17.3
1890	61431	3507	17.5
1900	76508	4658	16.4
1910	87411	5312	16.4

I claim that these figures are proof positive of the vitality of Methodism. The burden of proof to the contrary is with the critic of our cause. We challenge comparison with other cities, also comparison with other forms of the faith.

The great need of the times as we see it is a return to the old doctrines which gave Methodism her original power, and made her ministry a potent force for righteousness. The doctrine of sin needs to be preached with emphasis until men's consciences are aroused. Then the doctrines of justification, regeneration, and entire sanctification, by the power of God, and when that is done, the glory of Methodism will return and many of the evils of modern life will be corrected, and those dark clouds which hover above the horizon of our civilization will disappear in the dawning of a better day.

Thomas A'Kempis says:—

"Life touched by God
Cares not what serves or helps itself,
But what will help Mankind."

E. L. HOFFECKER.

ADDRESS BY

REV. DR. T. E. MARTINDALE—MARCH 14, 1912
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mr. President and Brethren:—The Wilmington Conference extends loving and joyous greetings to the Philadelphia Conference on this historic occasion. The Peninsula Church does not forget the honor due to her ecclesiastical Alma Mater and would fain put a century's coronal on her still fair brow. Barratt's Chapel, by the hand of a Barratt, salutes old St. George's Church. Her venerable oaks still whisper together of the serious and godly fathers who once walked beneath their branches and planned the new empire of organized Methodism. From the land of Judge White and Governor Bassett, from the birth places of Bishops Emory, Scott and Hurst, from the sleeping dust of Bishop Whatcoat, and from a thousand Methodist homes and shrines by our billowy bays and fruited uplands, we hail you today in the sacred ties of a joint inheritance and a common faith.

This is an hour of reverent retrospect. From this mount of vision we look backward to the long-ago early days of Philadelphia Methodism. We muse on the stir and romance of its beginnings. We revive again those thrilling periods and the phenomenal men who moved through them. Emerson has said "that there are days when the Great are near us, when there is no frown on their brow, and when they take us by the hand and let us share their thought", and truly this is one of them. One hundred and twenty-five years carry us back almost to the stirring times of the American Revolution. Our Conference fathers could not be indifferent to the quality of their environment. Those were heroic and daring days. Men were determined, sacrificial, clear-eyed and lion-hearted. Their ultimatum was "Liberty or Death" and our Methodist pioneers touched elbows with those unconquerable colonists. They were themselves colonists as well as Christians. What an atmosphere they breathed! What tingling ozone of purpose and mastery! They found themselves set in a strange providential coincidence of history and a dualism of significant relationship which gave ruggedness and invincibility to their religious convictions. Think of it—Patriotism and Methodism! Continental Congress and Philadelphia Conference! Independence Hall and St. George's Church! Washington and Asbury! Methodism also had its own ringing Declaration of Independence. It declared separation from the dead doctrines and dull platitudes of a quiescent Church. It proclaimed liberty to know God personally and the thrill of sins forgiven and to build here free Methodist Conferences in these free Commonwealths. These sons of Wesley were not serene enunciators of an easy creed. They were Soldiers of the Cross. They knew the march, the bivouac, the swollen rivers and the fever's fury. How we reverence them, these men who "counted not their lives dear unto them!" The glow of their campfires is still ruddy on the heights of his-

tory, and this noble Philadelphia Conference is the lineal descendant of that Roman Guard.

This is also an hour of congratulations. You have come down the long century path with a steady tread. What splendid men—pastors and teachers, scholars and saints, reformers and missionaries, have crowded your ranks and adorned your annals! I can hear them now in the shock of debate and in the fervor of prayer. You have pierced the sky of this goodly city with your multiplying and shapely Church spires. You have marched in the forefront of missionary and other generousities, and the general Church has been proud to follow your inspiring leadership. And what is your highest distinction—you have never lost the clear bugle note of evangelism out of your gospel. Culture still dares to cry "Come to Jesus" and to lift a Hallelujah over prodigals brought home from the far country to robe and feast. And while you have flourished yourselves you have been able to send out young colonies to sow and reap in adjacent regions. Forty-three years ago we said "Goodbye" to the old homestead and set up for ourselves. We, too, have prospered as these hasty items will indicate,—195 pastors in Conference; 2,392,000 invested in Church property; 41,000 Church members and \$41,000 as our last year's gift to benevolences. It is a pathetic coincidence that we went out with 106 names on roll and that since then 106 of our brothers have passed into the Heavens—a whole Conference translated. We miss them sadly, Oh, sadly, but the torches which we bore away lighted from your altars have never gone out. Our Conference sorrows have only sanctified our zeal.

This should be an hour of fearless scrutiny. Anniversary Days are upper rooms where we tarry with bowed heads in the presence of our possible faults and failures; where we lay on the acid test and where we listen for the rush of the spirit wind from the upper spaces. This age runs to venturesome Church theories and fine fallacies. There is a clamor for novelties in faith and practice. So many voices are crying "Lo, here and Lo, there." We, however, are charged with delicate tasks that take hold on character and destiny, and we dare not speculate—we must know. We are told that the Church problems at hand are new, that they were quite unknown to the fathers, and that these require new orders of power for their solution. This is doubted. It is our business to ascertain beyond question whether the dynamic of early Methodism has failed before we fly to untried potencies. Perhaps conditions are new but assuredly the forces that are to mould them are not new, but old. Faith is as old as Abraham. Courage is old and altar fire is old. Luther Burbank has projected new fruits but he has nothing to ripen them with except the old sweet sunshine that ripened the harvests of Boaz. Lowell was in error when he said that "Time makes ancient good uncouth". Time cannot change any verities—goodness is neither antiquated nor uncouth. It is like its Lord, the same yesterday, today and forever. It is unwasting, perennial and beautiful. Brothers, let me speak it boldly. There is no corrected Pentecost, no scientific revision of the tongues of fire, no referendum or recall that applies to the

Holy Spirit. God, and not the critics, is still in charge of this campaign. New spiritual issues must be met, if at all, with the old majestic throne power. It is that or failure. And this day's scrutiny ought to intensify that conviction.

This is also the fitting hour of a new resolve. A hundred years to come, what will Methodism be then? Will she be needed? Yes, if she shall hold true to herself and her high mission. The world will never cease to need her glowing gospel and her certitude of Christian experience. What of these Conferences a century hence? Will they still carry the banner full high advanced and march breast forward to conquest? That will depend on us and the contribution we shall send forward to the future. Let this be our Mount Carmel. Let us here rebuild the old altar, lay on the whole burnt offering, look up for the descending fire and with imparted Divine strength let us put all evil to the sword and run with fleet footsteps before the chariots of our King. And so shall we vindicate our Methodistic ancestry and glorify our God.

And now all about us, as we sit here in this place of memories there drifts in a sense of unseen presence. Some spectral Secretary of the old Conference glides to the desk once more and calls the roll:—Joseph Pilmore, Thomas Rankin, Freeborn Garrettson, Ezekiel Cooper, but no answer breaks the silence. Where are the prophets? Where are the fathers? Yonder they are, thronging the galleries of the skies—the itinerant host enthroned and crowned—The old Conference is looking down on the new. From their seats majestic they are watching us to see if we are holding true to the trust which they left us.

"THEREFORE, brethren seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Auditors.

We have examined the account of the Rev. S. M. Morgan, Trustee of Mrs. Ruth B. Fisher, and find that his receipts and disbursements are equal.

Rev. T. E. Terry, Treasurer of the Domestic Missionary Society, received from H. G. Budd, Conference Treasurer, \$1339.00; he has paid out as per vouchers, \$1331.00; balance in hand subject to draft, \$8.00.

Rev. F. J. Cochran has received for the Barratt's Chapel Endowment Fund, during the year, \$310.00; during Conference, \$6.25—total \$316.25. Deposited with the Home Miss. & Ch. Ex., \$310.00; balance in hand \$6.25.

Rev. R. K. Stephenson, in account with the Domestic Missionary Society, received from Rev. T. E. Terry, Treas., the sum of \$340.00, and paid

it out as follows: Milford Neck, Del., \$10.00; Rehoboth, Del., \$25.00; Armory, Dover, Del., \$100.00; Church Creek, Md., \$20.00; Lakesville, Md., \$60.00; Elliott Island, Md., \$25.00; Leipsic, Del., \$20.00; Salem, Md., \$35.00; Williamsburg, Md., \$25.00; Vienna, Md., \$20.00—total \$340.00.

Rev. Robert Watt, District Superintendent, received from Rev. T. E. Terry, Treas. of the Domestic Missionary Society, \$338.00, overpaid last year, \$3.00—leaving a total of \$335.00, which he paid out as follows: Wye Mills, Md., \$80.00; Bayside, Md., \$60.00; Henderson, Md., \$50.00; Queens-town, Md., \$50.00; Oxford, Md., \$45.00; Pomona, Md., \$25.00; Fairlee, Md., \$25.00; Royal Oak, Md., \$20.00; Trappe, Md., \$10.00—paid out \$365., received \$335.00; overpaid, \$30.00.

Dr. Watt received from Dr. Easley, from Home Mission Board, \$72.00, which he paid to: Royal Oak, \$40; Oxford, \$32—total \$72.00.

The Rev. Geo. P. Jones, District Superintendent, received from Rev. T. E. Terry, Treas. of the Domestic Missionary Society, \$300.00; Paid out to: Claremont, \$50.00; Westover, \$50.00; Mardella, \$50.00; Pittsville, \$37.50; Holland Isl., \$25.00; Quantico, \$25.00; Epworth and Union, \$25.00; Pocomoke Circuit, \$12.50; Marion, \$15.00; Powellsville, \$10.00—total, \$300.00.

Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, District Superintendent, received from Rev. T. E. Terry, Treas. of the Domestic Missionary Society, \$353.00; paid out to: Hockessin, \$75.00; Claymont, \$85.00; Trinity, \$25.00; Port Penn, \$25.00; Christiana, \$25.00; Stanton, \$25.00; Kingswood, \$25.00; Bohemia Manor, \$25.00; Colora, \$20.00; Cedars, \$33.00—total \$363.00—overpaid \$10.00.

Dr. Watt, Trustee for Mrs. Annie D. Chatham, has presented an accurate account of receipts and disbursements of that fund.

The accounts of Rev. W. E. Greenfield, Treasurer of the Conference Entertainment Fund, were examined and found correct.

The accounts of the Conference Treasurer were audited, showing a balance in hand from 1910 of \$20.38; the deposits amounted to \$47,259.89. This money was duly distributed to the various causes. According to the Treasurer's accounts, the receipts were \$100.00 short of the amount necessary to pay these claims. In order that no cause might suffer, the Treasurer put his personal not in bank for \$100.00, and all claims were paid in full. On Feb. 26, 1912, the Treasurer took the \$20.38 above mentioned, with interest which had accumulated during the year, and made a payment to the bank, thereby reducing the note to \$40.00, which still stands as a personal obligation of the Treasurer.

Bible.

The great revivals of the past, like the Protestant and the Methodist movement, have been preceded and accompanied by diligent study of the Word of God; and have sprung from it as the oak springs from the acorn, or the all-pervading light shines from the sun.

We note, with great thankfulness, that the structure of our foreign mission work is being built upon the Word as on a sure foundation; and we are assured of its permanence and enlargement, so long as it rests upon "The Impregnable Rock of Holy Scripture."

We are persuaded that the only true and permanent remedy for the world-wide and ever-increasing social unrest and economic suffering of the working class is found in the plain and simple, yet wise and wonderful, teaching of Jesus, which is as efficient for the salvation of nations and empires as for that of individual souls.

We lament that by many people of our own land and Church so little study, or even casual reading, is given to God's Word. In spite of large Sunday School conventions, the Men and Religion Forward Movement, the graded lessons, and improved methods of teaching, there seems to be a dearth of Bible knowledge among our membership, and the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches spring up and choke the Word, even when it is implanted.

In 1910 there was a decrease in probationers in our Conference of 2580. In 1911 only a small increase of 348. This year there is a decrease of 378, so that the melancholy fact remains that we are scarcely holding our ground in this regard. We believe that the knowledge of God's Word, and genuine and vital religion will increase or decline together, and we would urge our people to contribute more largely to the work of the American Bible Society, and exhort them to a closer and more prayerful study of the Truth, and our brethren of the ministry, with all the strength of heart and mind and soul, and the unfailing inspiration of the Holy Spirit, to preach the Word.

Barratt's Chapel.

At the last session of this Conference action was taken concerning the endowment of Barratt's Chapel.

Among other plans adopted was that of having Judge Norris S. Barratt of Phila., Pa., prepare a pamphlet of sixty-two pages entitled "Barratt's Chapel and Methodism", which the veteran editor of The Christian Advocate of New York, pronounced "excellent". Judge Barratt prepared this pamphlet, with many valuable and rare cuts, and sent a copy to the pastors of the Wilmington, Philadelphia and Baltimore Conferences, Historical Societies, Colleges, Universities, and other institutions of learning in America and Europe, and to the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at a cost to himself of from (\$1000.00 to \$1200.00) one thousand to twelve hundred dollars. Because of his interest in Barratt's Chapel this was done gladly; and he is ever ready to help so far as influence and means allow to this worthy cause. The response from the churches has not been very much for which there may be several reasons, chiefly, however, we believe,

to the fact that the pastors' hands are already more than full and other causes have been more insistent. What the District Superintendents have done I have no means of knowing except that the Rev. Dr. R. K. Stephenson of Dover District, of our own Conference, has brought this subject to the attention of his Quarterly Conferences. Mr. Edward Perry, a generous layman of Covenant Methodist Episcopal Church of Philadelphia, has deposited through Judge Barratt, with the Home Mission and Church Extension Society, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the fund. May his tribe increase! The Trustees of Barratt's Chapel and burial ground also contributed one hundred dollars (\$100.) for the fund. Other sums ranging from 10 cents to \$25. have been contributed for this cause from as far West as Chicago, Illinois.

We have now deposited with the Home Mission and Church Extension Society three hundred and ten dollars (\$310.), and about fifty (\$50.) dollars worth of supplies, as photos, cuts, etc., beside having paid all bills for postage, traveling, etc. A pastor in charge has only a very little time to give to outside matters, whereas if it were not for this, much more attention could be given to the raising of this Endowment Fund.

After consultation with others, we have two resolutions on which favorable action is desired by this Conference to more fully bring this matter to the attention of Methodism in general:

Resolved 1st, That the Ministerial and Lay delegates of this Conference be and are hereby requested to bring to the attention of the next General Conference (1912) the Endowment of Barratt's Chapel and secure such legislation as will result in attaining the fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for this fund.

Resolved 2d, That these delegates urge the General Conference to request the Bishops at the various annual conferences over which they preside, hereafter, to present the subject of this endowment and have the Annual Conferences take such action as will secure the raising of the funds necessary for this endowment.

Church Federation.

Whereas, the Inter-Church Federation has requested cooperation of this Conference in requesting the action of the United States Senate in the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the industrial condition of this nation, therefore

Resolved, That we, the Wilmington Conference, would urge upon the United States Senators from Delaware and Maryland to do what they can to aid in the hastening of the appointment of the Industrial Commission, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to convey our action to the Senators aforementioned.

Conference Deaconess Board.

The Conference Deaconess Board of Nine have held but one meeting during the year, which convened Mar. 5th at the Deaconess Home. The officers of last year were re-elected, W. G. Koons, President, M. R. Lincoln, Secretary. We quote from the annual report of the Superintendent of the Home the opening sentence: "The work of our Deaconesses for the year just closing has been faithfully and conscientiously performed, and while we may be unable to point to any great accomplishment, yet we feel sure that the seed of truth sown will not fail to bring forth fruit in the future." For a time, because of ill health, during the latter part of last Conference year, Miss Gould could not attend to her duties under the City Missionary Society, but it was carried forward by other members of the household. The work under the Society in the locality of Kingswood Church has been given constant attention. The Sunday School was kept open all summer. Miss Gould's work is chiefly with the Italians. She has given them her whole attention. Miss Lillian B. Carter is still her assistant. In May a systematic canvas of Kingswood district was begun, Miss Morse and Miss Jones giving their full time to that work, while Miss Achorn carried on a kindergarten. In September, Miss Jones entered our Homeopathic Hospital to become a trained nurse, and Miss Morse returned to Rust Hall, Washington, D. C., to complete her Deaconess training. Miss Arnold, who came to us in the Fall, took up the work, and Mrs. Sweet, in addition to her duties as Superintendent, has given constant service there. At Christmas, the children were entertained in a way which, only devoted Christian women would suggest, they were helped to make the children happy by some of the members of the Evergreen Circle of Grace Church.

In the Italian night school two Deaconesses have been present at every session, and during the Summer one assisted the choir rehearsals, beside calling, and social service work has been done in the Italian and other foreign families, in fact, race and creed are not considered in her ministry. Mrs. Sweet has conducted in the evenings at the Home a sewing class for little Italian girls and an embroidery class for young women who are employed in factories during the day, two-thirds of which are of foreign born extraction. Miss Kelley, who is employed by Grace Church as Parrish Deaconess, is rendering valuable service to the pastor and Sunday School.

We are hoping that the plans for a new and larger Home may succeed.

Supplies were received throughout the Conference from: Selbyville, Townsend, Brandywine, Scott, Epworth, Cherry Hill, Elkton, North East, Newark, Easton, Chestertown, Galena, Marshallton, Millington, Greensboro, Wye Mills, Marydel, Centerville, Hockessin, Viola, Middletown, New Castle, Mt. Salem, Silverbrook, Port Deposit, Cookman, Silverbrook, Rising Sun,—the value of which was \$278.39.

The Treasurers report for the year: From Auxiliaries, Circles, and Bands, \$632.92; various Churches, \$241.52; City Missionary Society, \$482.96; Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools, \$24.50; Entertainments

and Socials, \$325.00; Half membership dues of city churches, \$277.05; sundries, \$41.34; Balance Mar. 1st, 1911, \$274.44—Total, \$2,299.73.

Disbursements: House expenses, \$1,088.42; Deaconesses, \$704.98; Relief and School supplies, \$39.20—Total \$1,833.60—which leaves a balance Mar. 1st, 1912, of \$467.17—of which balance \$282.58 stands to the credit of the Building Fund.

Conference Entertainment Plan.

There shall be a Bureau of Conference Sessions, to which shall be committed the charge of providing for the entertainment of the Annual Conference.

This Committee shall consist of nine members, one minister and one layman from each District, and one minister at large. The term of office shall be three years except for those first elected. They shall be divided into three classes, and to serve one, two and three years.

This Committee shall be elected by the Conference and shall equitably assess all the charges in some just proportion and shall collect and disburse all moneys and shall present a detailed report of receipts and expenditures to the Annual Conference.

This Committee shall have power to fix the place for holding the Conference Sessions and to secure rates from railroads and steamboats leading to the seat of the Conference.

It is to be understood that in case we shall receive an invitation from a Church, or from the Churches of a town or city, for free entertainment, we are at liberty to accept it and should we accept an invitation for free entertainment an assessment will not be necessary for that year and will not be made; and the surplus accumulated during the quadrennium on the paid basis will be sufficient to entertain the Lay Electoral Conference when it meets and will be used for that purpose.

The District Superintendents shall be instructed to apportion to the several Charges the amount assigned to their several Districts.

Conference Education Society.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

The Managers of your Education Society beg leave to report that during the year they have aided students, as follows:

The General Fund—Attending Wilmington Conference Academy, 11 students aided to amount of \$675; attending Diskinson College, 2 students, aided, \$75; attending Drew Seminary, 4 students, aided, \$175—Total, 17 students, aided to the amount of \$925.

Biddle Fund—Attending Drew Seminary, 1 Foreign Missionary, \$200; also 2 students preparing to enter Wilmington Conference, \$200—Total, 3 students, aided \$400—Grand total for both funds, 20 students, aided \$1325.

Your Managers would call the attention of this Conference to the significance of the figures herewith presented. Here we have 20 young men studying for the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 19 of whom are preparing to enter this Conference, and who are depending upon our Conference Education Society to aid them in securing their scholastic preparation for this holy work. The Managers a year ago requested the Conference to raise and place at their disposal a sum equivalent to ½ of one per cent. of pastor's salary; and the District Superintendents were instructed by vote of the Conference to apportion this sum to every charge. If these instructions had been carried out there would have come to the treasury of the Society \$741; but the total receipts from the entire Conference for General Fund amounted to but \$426, while we actually loaned \$925. Thus you see we have actually paid out more than twice as much as we have received. The Principal of our Academy came forward and asked in October for \$550 to aid 11 students in the Academy needing help, while our Conference Treasurer had only handed us a check for \$376—our own school asking for \$175 more than our total Conference receipts.

We have been able this year to help beyond the amount received from the Conference because we had in hand some funds from returned loans. The Spring payments on loans already promised will practically exhaust this balance on hand. The amount now in the hands of our Conference Treasurer for the school year 1912-13, is but \$374. This is barely enough to provide help for our present number of students for the first half of the next school year. Unless help comes in the shape of more liberal offerings, your Managers will be seriously embarrassed in the prosecution of their work.

We, therefore, recommend that this Conference instruct the District Superintendents to apportion the sum of \$1000 among the several charges and to use their efficient cooperation in securing this amount for this much needed work.

Epworth League.

The Epworth League, as an organization, can do most effective work when it has the confidence, support, and co-operation of all the forces brought within its jurisdiction. The number of local chapters approaches the limit. The District Leagues are well organized.

We note, however, the lack of co-operation in work and interest among the District. We also note the lack of a Conference spirit relating to the Conference League. We attribute this to the fact that the Conference League, as constituted, does not appeal to the members of the League at large as being representative of their interests. We would therefore

recommend the formation of the Conference Epworth League in the manner duly authorized by the General Conference Board of Control, removing the authorization therefor from the Annual Conference and placing it with the District Leagues, creating virtually a central committee of the District Cabinets, forming thereby a Conference Board of Control under the Constitution which has been approved and recommended by the General Conference Board of Control.

We further recommend that the Conference continue the officers duly elected by the Conference until the formation of the said Conference Board of Control by the joint committee appointed by the several District Conventions, and the organization thereof; and when said organization shall be effected, the officers as elected by the Conference, shall surrender authority and effects to the newly elected officers, who shall thereby be empowered to perform all the duties pertaining to the several offices.

We also recommend that the Conference officers of the Epworth League be and are hereby instructed to carry on the necessary correspondence and arrangements to secure the meeting of the joint committee, composed of the Cabinets of the several Districts and the Conference Epworth League Cabinet, for the purpose of forming said organization.

1911 Conference Entertainment.

I herewith submit for your consideration a statement of receipts from the various charges for the Conference Entertainment Fund, and amount disbursed by the Committee as authorized by the Conference of 1911:—

Receipts: Dover District, \$285.00; Easton District, \$226.00; Salisbury District, \$265.15; Wilmington District, \$353.10—Total, \$1129.25—Interest on same, \$5.33—Total, \$1134.58.

Disbursements, \$922.68—Balance on hand, \$211.90.

W. E. GREENFIELD, Treasurer.

Education.

A call to the Ministry or any other Christian service carries with it the necessity for the best possible preparation. Our Methodist institutions of learning furnish ample educational facilities, and we urge all our young people to avail themselves of them. Methodists can be best served in Methodist schools.

The Wilmington Conference Academy at Dover is filling a much needed place in preparing for college and business, and merits our highest esteem and most liberal patronage.

Dickinson College of Carlisle, Pa., and Goucher College of Baltimore, Md., stand in the front rank of educational institutions and should receive first consideration by our Peninsula people contemplating a collegiate course.

Drew Seminary, founded for the instruction, and maintainance of sound doctrine, continues loyal to the purpose of its founders in training a Godly and learned ministry to meet the demands of the age in pulpit power, evangelistic fervor, and devotion to the spiritual and social welfare of the Church. New departments of study are being added to meet new conditions. A little while ago the department of Christian Sociology was placed in the Course, and during the past year, the department of Religious Psychology was added in order to adequately furnish our young men with the equipment to meet the growing demands of organized Sunday School work. We respectfully urge all our ministerial candidates after graduation from college to further add to their equipment a course in Drew, and return to the Wilmington Conference to spread the Gospel of our Blessed Lord.

Freedmen's Aid.

In making our report to the Conference we call attention to the following facts.

(1) The Freedmen's Aid Society has 22 schools, with 500 teachers and 6620 students.

(2) The Christian character of these schools is an important element that should be emphasized. The schools teach that love should rule and that individual worth and character are of the greater importance.

(3) Annual revivals are held in these institutions and there were reported last year 326 conversions.

(4) The General Committee has asked \$300,000.00 from the General Church and from this Conference, \$3733.00. We hereby pledge ourselves to present this cause to our congregations and give our people an opportunity to respond to this great enterprise. We call attention to Lincoln Birthday Sunday and commend it for the presentation of this cause, especially as next year will mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation.

We call special attention to the needs of Morgan College and wish to emphasize the action taken by our Conference in relation to Mr. Carnegie's special offer.

We therefore offer the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Campaign for Morgan College and its branches has been on for some time with but little response from our churches, and whereas this Conference has repeatedly expressed its interest in the commendable work, both industrial and scholastic, of the Schools, therefore

Resolved (1) That this Conference reaffirm its allegiance to this work and request each pastor to present this claim to the churches.

Resolved (2) That we appoint a special committee on fund for Morgan College, with power to adjust names, so that it shall consist of the District Superintendent and two ministers from each District to assist in the great campaign and report the results to the next session of this Conference.

Home Missions and Church Extension.

The Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension met in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Smyrna, April 20, 1911, and elected the following officers:—President, T. E. Martindale; Vice President, C. A. Hill; Secretary, J. W. Coley; Treasurer, W. J. Downing.

The Board recommended to the Parent Board the granting of \$3000.00 to Wilmington City Missionary & Church Extension Society, and the following donation of \$200.00 to Royal Oak, and \$158.25 to Rhodesdale on Hurlock Circuit. The Parent Board appropriated \$600.00 for the use of Wilmington City Missionary & Church Extension Society.

The total amount to the credit of the Conference for Church Extension was the sum of \$800.00.

The amount of \$18,669.00 is asked for by the Parent Board the coming year.

No appropriation was made from the Home Missionary Society for use in the Districts outside of Wilmington as in former years.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

The twentieth year of actual work will close on April 21, ult.

During these twenty years the Hospital has cared for 20,000 house patients and 110,000 dispensary patients at a cost of \$1,000,000.

During the year now closing we have cared for nearly 2000 house patients and 9000 dispensary patients, at a cost of about \$80,000. In addition to this about \$40,000 has been expended in permanent improvements this year, which puts the Hospital in fine condition and makes it one of the most attractive hospitals in the city of Philadelphia.

There are today 125 patients in the Hospital and we have capacity for about 150. Many patients have come this year, as well as other years, from the bounds of the Wilmington Conference. The pastors and people of this Conference are partners in the ownership of this great Hospital and are requested to make use of it.

Your Committee would most heartily commend this hospital to all our people and also ask that a collection be taken in every pastoral charge, the proceeds from such to be sent to the hospital as an evidence of our confidence in, and endorsement of this most excellent Methodist home for the

sick and suffering of our territory. We would also recommend that our pastors urge the people to send provisions to the hospital, as many of our people could easily help to keep the hospital pantry supplied and thereby greatly aid the work.

The Methodist.

Your Committee begs to report that it has gone carefully over the summary of the business of the past year furnished us by the publisher of The Methodist, and it submits the following for the favorable consideration of the Conference:

First, Your Committee feels that in adopting The Methodist as our local church paper, the Conference has secured for itself a medium of communication superior to any we have had for some years past. The editorial department has been conducted upon a high plane, and the editor has been true to the standards of the church. Upon all moral questions he has spoken in no uncertain tones, and the conduct of the paper meets with our hearty approval.

Your Committee suggests that the Conference comply with the request of the publisher to elect one of its number as a director of The Methodist Printing Company, with the understanding that such action upon the part of the Conference places no financial obligation upon either the Conference or the director, and ties up the Conference in no official way to the paper.

Believing that the greatest need of the paper is a growing constituency, your Committee suggests that this Conference give hearty approval to the plans of the publisher in his efforts to enlarge the field of the paper.

Your Committee further recommends that this Conference pledge itself to assist in every way possible the building up of a large circulation within our bounds so long as the paper shall maintain its present high standard of excellence, both editorially and mechanically.

Periodicals.

Believing the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be second to none in the land, and in view of the fact that our Conference shares in the great increased dividends for our Conference, your Committee on Periodicals would 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 their pastors to place in their homes some one or more of our church periodicals—The Christian Advocate, The Methodist Review, The Epworth Herald, The Class-Mate, and The Methodist.

Steward's Endowment.

Our Endowment Fund, with the addition of the past year's one per cent. collections, now approximate \$16,000, ninety-eight members of our Conference being parties to this increase. We regret that this one per cent. of salary is not being contributed by all our pastors, for were this done, we would add each year over \$1400. to the fund, and during the nine years since the adoption of this plan, we would have increased our Endowment to approximately \$25,000.

We note that no additions have been made from special donations or bequests for years, and we would urge every member of our Conference to call the attention of our laymen to the matter of remembering this fund when making their wills, and, too, in making special donations to it, that we may speedily reach our first mark, an Endowment Fund of \$50,000.

Board of Stewards.

The Board of Stewards congratulates the Conference on the healthy growth in the support of our worthy Claimants.

We are happy to report an increase of \$460 in our receipts from the Book Concern, and an increase in collections from the various charges of \$1235. Interest on our investments show an increase of \$133. More charges than ever before have reached their full apportionment for this worthy cause.

The Board recommends to the Conference the same basis of apportionment as last year, viz., an amount for each pastoral charge equal to 9½ per cent. of the cash salary of the pastor, and that the provisions of the Discipline for apportioning, raising, and prorating in this collection be strictly followed. There are still far too many pastors who report their own salaries paid in full and at the same time large deficiencies in the support of the Conference Claimants. This is clearly in violation of the Discipline. Let every pastor seek to bring to Conference the full apportionment for this cause and then there will be no question about prorating.

We have thought it wise to advance the annuity basis from \$6 to \$8. Thus we advance slowly from the charity basis toward the annuity claim.

The Board of Stewards report that, acting under the motion passed this afternoon in the case of Brother Jas. T. Prouse, they find an undistributed balance of \$75, which they order paid to brother Prouse, the same to appear in the accounting next year.

Receipts from all sources: Book Concern, \$2517; Chartered Fund, \$30; Interest on investments, \$883; Dividend from Connectional Fund, \$400; Collections from Churches after Treasurer had taken 5 per cent. for Connectional Fund, \$9842—total, \$13,672.

For the Annuity Fund: Book Concern Dividend, \$2517; Chartered

Fund, \$30; Interest on investments, \$883; Amount added from collections from churches, \$4061—total \$7491.

For the Special Fund: Dividend of the Connectional Fund, \$400; remainder of collection from churches after taking \$4061 for Annuity Fund, \$5781—total, \$6181.

Distribution—Annuity Fund: 17 Superannuate Preachers, 483 years of Effective service at \$8 per year, \$3864; 45 Widows, 881 years of Effective service at \$4 per year, \$3524; two orphan children, 64 years of Effective service at \$1.60 per year, \$103—total, \$7491.

Special Fund: 10 Superannuate preachers, \$1205; 3 Supernumerary preachers, \$875; 40 widows, \$4067; 2 orphans, \$19; expenses, \$8.40; balance in hand, \$6.60—total, \$6181.

Stewards Endowment Fund: Receipts from Districts: Dover, \$175, decrease, \$60; Easton, \$115, increase, \$19; Salisbury, \$135, decrease, \$29; Wilmington, \$188, decrease, \$14—total, \$613, decrease, \$84. The \$613 will be added to our invested funds, making a total of \$15,910.

The Conference Treasurer reports having received \$196 for the Connectional Fund, a decrease of \$336, and \$22 for the Permanent Fund, a decrease of \$32. He also reports having forwarded \$518 to the Board of Conference Claimants to cover the Disciplinary requirement of 5 per cent.—total, \$736.

Contributions by Districts to Special Fund: Dover, apportionment \$3400, raised \$2497, increase \$147; Easton, apportionment \$2900, raised \$2191, increase \$250; Salisbury, apportionment \$3940, raised \$2824, increase \$350; Wilmington, apportionment \$3885, raised \$2848, increase \$488. Total amount apportionment, \$14,125; total amount raised, \$10,360; net increase, \$1235.00.

Apportionments to Districts for next year on basis of 9½ per cent. of Pastor's salary: Dover, \$3400; Easton, \$2900; Salisbury, \$3940; Wilmington, \$3885—Total, \$14,125.00.

Sabbath Observance.

The words of the fourth Commandment come to one's thought as this subject is presented when we are bidden to "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy"; and if one desires to know what principle shall guide in observing God's command it is found in keeping holy God's day.

If the objection be made that this is an Old Testament injunction we reply that the New Testament is similar, spoken by the Master, for it states that "The Sabbath was made for man", for man to give special attention to his higher and spiritual nature and thus to get into the closest contact with God and become like him.

We find nothing here to justify Sabbath desecration, whether in the indifference to God's law, the desire to find or seek pleasure in the viola-

tion of God's command by using the Sabbath for travel, excursions or similar things.

We believe that the Church is not free from censure when it or its members in traveling for their own convenience, use God's day instead of keeping it holy.

God's Word says, "Six days shall thou labor and do all thy work," and though Bishops, District Superintendents, other ministers of the Gospel, Sunday School Superintendents, Class leaders or other officials thus do, and seek to justify themselves by saying that those higher up are guilty of the same offense, it is nevertheless a violation of the law of God.

Something is wrong when men of God seriously object to railroad trains running on the Sabbath and by various means seek to prevent the same, and then when they fail to stop them turn round and use these trains themselves, justifying themselves by saying "they run anyhow and we might as well use them."

In the days of Nehemiah we find the condition prevailing much as in these days, the hope of gain causing many to lose sight of God's law.

Listen to him—"In those days saw I in Judah some treading wine presses on the Sabbath, and bringing in sheaves, and lading asses; as also wine, grapes, and figs and all manner of burdens, which they brought into Jerusalem on the Sabbath day: and I testified against them in the day wherein they sold victuals. There dwelt men of Tyre also therein, which brought fish, and all manner of ware, and sold on the Sabbath unto the children of Judah and in Jerusalem.

Then I contended with the nobles of Judah, and said unto them, what evil thing is this that ye do and profane the Sabbath day? Did not your fathers thus, and did not our God bring all this evil upon use and upon this city? Yet ye bring more wrath upon Israel by profaning the Sabbath. I commanded that the gates should be shut and charged that they should not be opened till after the Sabbath. And some of my servants set I at the gates, that there should be no burden brought in on the Sabbath day.

So the merchants and sellers of all kind of ware lodged without Jerusalem once or twice. Then I testified against them and said unto them, "Why lodge ye about the wall? If ye do so again, I will lay hands on you. From that time forth came they no more on the Sabbath. And I commanded the Levites that they should cleanse themselves, and that they should come and keep the gates, to sanctify the Sabbath day."

We notice that the Sabbath was used for barter; it brought evil upon the city; Nehemiah took means to stop it. He commanded the Levites—God's people—to cleanse themselves, keep the gates, and sanctify the Sabbath day.

Judging from the recent round up of Chief Black and the Law and Order Society in this city, a similar condition prevailed in Wilmington on the Sabbath as did in Jerusalem. City and country alike are cursed by Sabbath desecration. All hail to the men, organizations and officials who have the courage to break up these dens of iniquity and violations of

God's day and law. We hail with joy the efforts which are being put forth in many places to keep God's day holy, for neither as a nation or a Church can we have the Divine blessing, which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow with it only as we live and act in conformity with God's law. We desire to call attention to the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States and the General Secretary of the same, Dr. George W. Grannis, and commend the work which is being done for God's day.

Your Committee presents the following resolution for your consideration, the purpose of which is to close the Post offices to the public on Sunday.

Resolved, That the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session at Wilmington, Delaware, March 18, 1912, respectfully asks Congress, now in session, to pass House Bill 9433 introduced by Hon. Mr. Mann of Illinois.

We would recommend that all the pastors should present this important subject to their congregations at least once a year.

Sunday Schools.

The Sunday School of today is the Church of tomorrow. There is no agency of the Church comparable with it in world evangelism, as eighty-five per cent. of our members come from it. We believe every member of the Church should be a member of the School. We note with pleasure the growing interest, especially in the Adult Bible Class. We recommend the Cradle Roll, Graded Lessons, Adult Bible Class, Home Department and Teacher Training.

We recommend Decision Day, where prayerful preparation is made and wise methods used, as a means in the conversion of the young.

We call attention to the importance of missionary and temperance instruction, and the need of a monthly offering for Missions.

Trustees.

The Trustees of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church beg leave to report as follows concerning the various funds now held in trust in their hands:

The Theodore C. Carey Fund—Receipts: Balance on hand, \$4.77; received from investment during year, \$100.00—total, \$104.77.

Disbursements: Printing, \$2.25; Order No. 11, for Goshen Methodist Episcopal Church, \$100—total, \$102.25. Balance in hand, \$2.52.

M. Fannie Thomas Fund—Receipts: Interest from investment, \$50.00;

Disbursements: Balance due General Fund, \$13.67; ½ cost of printing orders, etc., \$2.25; Order No. 12, in favor of Treasurer of Beckwith M. E. Church, \$30.00—total, \$45.92. Balance in hand, \$4.08.

General Cash Account—Balance in hand, \$156.87; received interest during year, \$5.00; returned from M. Fannie Thomas Fund, \$13.67—total in General Fund, \$175.54.

Summary: Balance in General Fund, \$175.54; balance in Theodore C. Carey Fund, \$2.52; balance in M. Fannie Thomas Fund, \$4.08—total in hand \$182.14.

There has been placed in our hands at this session of the Conference by Rev. Dr. Watt, District Superintendent of Easton District, a deed from Asa S. Clifton and Mary J. Clifton, his wife, conveying to your Trustees a residence property in Clayton, Delaware, to be held in trust by us, the net proceeds of which shall be paid to the Trustees of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, Clayton, to be applied as follows: one-half to the pastor's salary, one-sixth to the Ladies Aid Society, one-sixth to the Conference Claimants, and one-sixth to the general church benevolences.

This gift from Mr. and Mrs. Clifton is now the third of like nature to be placed in our hands. The examples of Miss Susan B. Carey, Mrs. M. Fannie Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton is to be commended to all our laymen of the Conference, and the example of Rev. Dr. Stephenson, the District Superintendent of Dover District, who secured to us this gift, is to be commended to all our pastors. If we would be diligent in telling our laymen of means that our Conference Trustees are a corporate body, with liberal charter from the State of Delaware, and show them the advantage of placing in their wills a legacy for church purposes, and leave it to your Conference Trustees to execute their trust, we would in a few years find a large endowment for Conference Claimants and for other church purposes. The President or Secretary will be glad to communicate with pastor or laymen as to the proper form of bequest.

Thanks.

In the name of the Conference we submit the following:

1. In grateful appreciation of the providential oversight and care of our Heavenly Father we thank Him first of all for His unfailing goodness and mercy.
2. We record our appreciation of the hospitality of the Trustees of St. Paul's Church in opening to us for our use their new and elegant Church edifice, and to the members and friends of St. Paul's and other churches of the city who have so generously entertained us in their homes during our stay during Conference.
3. We thank the Choir for their inspiring and helpful assistance in the services in connection with our Conference session.

4. We acknowledge with grateful recognition the services of the representatives of the press for the very accurate and full reports of our proceedings.

5. To the Pastor, our dear Borthers Hill, and the Committee of arrangements who, with him, have planned for our comfort, we offer our profound regards and most hearty appreciation.

6. To our presiding officer, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, we return our thanks for the uniform impartial and fair spirit which he has displayed in all his dealings and in the general direction of the business of the Conference.

Temperance.

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

The time has past in the history of temperance reform for long preambles and glittering generalities. We hold it to be the duty of the church not simply to oppose the liquor traffic, but to destroy it. To this end, we affirm our endorsement in harmony with the action of the General Conference, of the Anti-Saloon League as our Agency for co-operation with the churches and people of other denominations in securing legislation and enforcing law, and urge that the pulpit of every church in this Conference be opened once a year to permit the presentation of this work and give our people a chance to hasten its success.

We re-affirm our attitude as a Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, occupying the nine Eastern Shore Counties of the State of Maryland and the entire State of Delaware, that the people have a right to protect themselves from the ravages of this nefarious traffic.

We believe the passage of the proposed general Local Option Bill, which will allow the people of Maryland to vote directly on the question of closing saloons, is indispensable to good government and the complete enjoyment of our free American institutions, and declare our conviction that no member of the Methodist Episcopal Church can be consistent with the teachings of the Church and vote for any legislative candidate not believed to be in favor of this legislation, or fail to protect, regardless of party, any member of the Legislature who supports it, and is then opposed by the liquor interests because of such action in our behalf.

We respectfully submit that it is an outrage upon public morality for the Congress of the United States by its failure to act to permit liquor sellers to nullify our State Laws under the guise of inter-state commerce.

Therefore, we respectfully request those members of Congress representing Districts within the bounds of this Conference to help secure the speedy enactment of the Sheppard-Kenyon Bill, which has been agreed upon by the united Church and temperance forces of America.

We commend Rev. Alfred Smith, a member of this Conference, Assistant Secretary of our Church Temperance Society, as an aggressive,

fearless and courageous agitator and leader for temperance reform, and recommend that the provision of the Discipline, Sev. 7, Paragraph 444, calling upon each congregation once a year to take a collection for the support of the Society be carried out by the churches of our Conference, but urge that such collections shall not preclude the regular presentation of the work of the Anti-Saloon League in Maryland and Delaware.

We give our unqualified endorsement to the splendid work done by the W. C. T. U. of Maryland and of Delaware, and recognize this organization as an indispensable agency for education and promotion of total abstinence.

We hold it to be self-evident that it is the duty of good citizens to assist and support the public officers in enforcing the laws, which have been enacted to protect the people against the liquor traffic and other organized iniquity, and suggest that our pastors may profitably redouble their efforts to impress upon the membership of our churches their obligation to exemplify in their general political activities the purpose for which our great church stands.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Your Committee beg leave to make the following report: This Society of noble women has been in existence more than 40 years. But as we study the Statistical reports which indicate its activity, we find that contributions have usually increased, though this year shows a slight decrease, doubtless due to financial stringency through our territory. The report as presented by our Conference Treasurer is as follows: Dover District, \$617; Easton, \$663; Salisbury, \$20; Wilmington, \$1691. Your Committee heartily commends the work of this Society, and recommends that our pastors give it their hearty support.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is an arm of power for bringing the world nearer to God.

This splendid organization has long since proven its right to live.

The National organization has gathered and disbursed more than (\$600,000) six hundred thousand dollars during the past year.

Hundreds of pastors, serving the cause of the Church in hard fields that furnish inadequate support, have been greatly helped by the work of the Society, and thousands of men, women and children can bear witness to the help, physical, mental and spiritual, that has come to them through the Angels of Mercy sent on their Christly mission by the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The thirty-two auxiliary societies within the bounds of our own Conference territory have raised and expended more than four thousand dollars during the year just closed. If thirty-two auxiliaries can accomplish so much, sixty-four auxiliaries could under normal conditions, accomplish twice as much; therefore be it

Resolved, That our pastors and Churches ought to open the door of opportunity to the organizers acting for this Society, and that we will thereby strengthen this already valuable agency.

MEMOIRS

Mrs. Caroline M. McFarland.

After surviving her husband, the Rev. W. R. McFarland, almost four years, Caroline Cooper McFarland died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Gibbons, near Princess Anne, Md., Tuesday, January 9, early in the morning after an illness of ten weeks. The funeral services were held on Thursday, conducted by the Rev. W. E. Gunby, after which the remains were taken to Smyrna, Del., where they were interred in the Episcopal Cemetery to await the resurrection of the just. Mrs. McFarland was born July 25, 1847, at Wittman, Md. Her parents were William and Emily Cooper. These loving parents trained her for the openings of divine providence. They gave special attention to her early education, through which she was able to equip herself for a teacher, in which work she conscientiously and successfully engaged for some time before she married the Rev. W. R. McFarland, Feb. 6, 1872. Her early training and practical knowledge in the school room prepared her for the Sunday School work and also the Epworth League work, as a minister's wife, not pleading her large family and many household cares as an excuse but rather so arranging all her cares so as to give herself the opportunity to greatly aid her husband in the churches he served. She had also a large field for usefulness and enlarged activity in the W. C. T. U., and because of her devotion and talents was called to represent this great society in both local and State work. She was the mother of nine children, the joy of her heart and the pride of her life. Her motherly devotion and the good providence of God enabled seven of them to survive her. Two, with their father, awaited her coming in the land beyond. She bore the burden and met the responsibilities and performed the duties of an Itinerant's wife for thirty-six years. Hers was no easy task aided by worldly emoluments. Rest to her is sweet and no Claimant on our list is more worthy of sympathetic consideration than was she. It will never be known this side of Eternity what the church owes to wives and mothers who have uncomplainingly stood by the side of their self-sacrificing husbands in building Methodism and brightening this world, for those who survive them. This mother in Israel of whom we can say, "Bless-

ed are the dead who die in the Lord", will have her name on our honor roll of those of this Conference who, "rest from their labors and their works do follow them".

W. L. S. MURRAY.

Mrs. Sarah Dickinson Gray.

The subject of this memoir, Mrs. Sarah Dickinson Gray, the widow of Rev. Valentine Gray, entered into her heavenly rest September 13th, 1911. She was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Jan. 7th, 1824. Hers was therefore the rare privilege of living for more than 87 years. In November, 1876, she became the wife of Rev. Valentine Gray, an honored member of this Conference, and to the time of his death, 11 years afterward, she was to him a loving and helpful companion. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Gray has found a comfortable home with her two sisters at Gap, Lancaster County, Pa.

Sister Gray was converted in 1857 and became an active and useful worker in the church. She loved the church of her choice, and as a minister's wife made a large place in the hearts of her husband's parishioners. Her life was void of display and show, but abounded in sweet simplicity and the unobtrusive graces upon which the divine estimate places highest value. One who knew her best said that during the 54 years of Christian life she abounded in the work of the Lord.

Her departure from these scenes of earthly toil was somewhat ideal. She was blessed with good health. She carried her years well. The closing of her long life was serene and beautiful. The sunrise of her youth passed naturally into the noonday of middle life, and in the evening it was light. The gold of departing day was but slightly dimmed by the lengthening shadows before it was merged into the crimson dawn of an eternal morning. Hers was a busy day of life. After life's toil she sleeps well. No more for her the falling tear, the weary way, the darkening sky. She rests with God, his smile is her joy, his heart her refuge forever.

After appropriate funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. D. Minker, assisted by Rev. C. Lee Gaul and Rev. William Downey, she was laid to rest in the Bellvue Cemetery, Gap, Pa., among those whom she had loved in her youth. There, not far from the home of her childhood, and under the shadow of the church where she was converted, she awaits the morning of the resurrection and the fellowship of the redeemed.

"They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed
Through the valley of shadows to the sunlight above
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast
To the places they blest with their presence and love."

W. G. KOONS.

Mrs. Ruth B. Fisher.

Ruth Barney Noble was born November 2d, 1829 in Carlisle, Pa. and died in New Castle County, Del. April 20th, 1911. Her parents were Protestant Episcopalians. In her seventeenth year she was brought under the influence of the Methodists through the efforts of President Jesse T. Peck of Dickinson College, and finally united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1862 she was united in marriage with the Rev. Alfred A. Fisher, a member of the Philadelphia Annual Conference. By the division of 1869 her husband became a member of the then newly formed Wilmington Conference, and continued in this relation until the time of his death, which occurred in 1892 at Bridgeville, Del.

She shared with him the joys and sorrows of an itinerant's life. She was a most devoted wife and mother. While residing at Pocomoke City in 1870 the three youngest of her children were swept away in rapid succession by diphtheria. The shock of this bereavement was lasting in its results upon her health.

Three other children were born to her, who still survive her: Curwen B. Fisher, a member of the New Jersey Conference; Mrs. Susie A. Ellwanger and Jessie C. Fisher, both residing at Viola, Del.

Mrs. Fisher possessed a cultured mind. She read much and well. Her early life was influenced by such notable men as Durbin, McClintock, Peck and others, who gave character to the atmosphere pervading the old College town of her girlhood.

She was a woman of strong faith in God. She loved God's house and the ministry of his word. "Her children rise up" too "and call her blessed".

Funeral services were in charge of the writer, her friend and former pastor. The interment was made at Camden, Del.

"A few more years shall roll,
A few more seasons come;
And we shall be with those that rest
Asleep within the tomb.

"A few more storms shall beat,
O'er this wild rocky shore,
And we shall be where tempests cease,
And surges swell no more.

"A few more struggles here,
A few more partings o'er,
A few more toils, a few more tears,
And we shall weep no more."

W. F. DAWSON.

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

Organization.

The Lay Electoral Conference met in general session in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Del., March 15th, 1912. The Conference was called to order by the retiring enrolling Secretary, C. A. Short, at 9:45 A. M. The session was opened by singing, followed by prayer by Rev. John White. Hon. Robley D. Jones was made temporary Chairman, and C. A. Short, temporary Secretary. After roll call, to which 146 delegates responded, the acting officers were elected president and secretary respectively of the permanent organization, and Bro. Howard R. Moore was made assistant secretary.

After a brief address by the presiding officer, the following Committees were appointed:—Committee on Resolutions, Bros. H. T. Nuttle, J. W. Fletcher, J. W. Wheatley, W. N. Conoway, L. E. P. Dennis, S. T. Smith, Ralph I. Flinn, Thomas B. Ridgway, and Adam Peoples; Committee on Relations with Ministerial Conference, Bros. H. P. Cannon, Alfred G. Cox, J. G. Townsend, Jr., A. L. Johnson, and A. W. Sisk; Committee on Credentials, Bros. D. B. Maloney, Harry C. Johnson, I. Elmer Perry, and R. F. Powell.

The following are the members of the Lay Electoral Conference:

Dover District—Armory and Asbury, C. H. Smith; Bridgeville, H. P. Cannon; Burrsville, J. A. Billings; Cambridge, John W. Fletcher; Camden, B. F. Conwell; Canterbury, Frederick Friedel; Church Creek, Olin Robinson; Concord, H. T. Nuttle; Dover, Harry Mayer; East New Market, O. W. Hubbard; Farmington, S. S. Wroten; Federalsburg, R. F. Noble; Frederica, H. R. Moore; Galestown, L. H. Smoot; Georgetown, F. M. Jones; Georgetown Circuit, J. J. Simpler; Greenwood, I. J. Morgan; Harrington, Mrs. Annie M. Wolcott; Houston, Zach Johnson; Hurlock, L. H. Harper; Lakesville, Sol. J. Smith; Leipsic, Elmer B. Morris; Lewes, John H. H. Kelly; Lincoln, E. G. Reed; Little Creek, W. H. Short; Magnolia, Harry C. Johnson; Milford, J. F. Anderson; Milton, J. H. Davidson; Nassau, W. C. Hopkins; Preston, A. W. Sisk; Rehoboth, L. A. Donovan; Salem, J. M. Reed; Seaford, Rev. E. J. Winder; Seaford Circuit, J. J. Kinder; Vienna, Lee Kelly; Wyoming, Homer Nickerson; Zoar, Frank W. Lawson.

Easton District—Bayside, S. Warthman Harrison; Centreville, L. H. Perkins; Chestertown, Chas. H. Jefferson; Cheswold, J. Herman Anderson; Church Hill, John Mac Rochester; Crumpton, James R. Jefferson; Easton, J. W. Wheatley; Fairlee, B. F. Rash; Galena, Thomas Caldwell; Golt, J. D. Davis; Greensboro, J. H. Bernard; Hillsboro, Geo. C. Moore; Kenton, G. T. Hoffecker; Marydel, S. C. Faulkner; Middletown, Alfred G. Cox; Millington, Thomas Mallalieu; Odessa, Joseph A. Rhodes; Oxford, J. R. Shewbrooks; Piney Neck, Rev. W. N. Conoway; Pomona, Henry Brown; Queens-town, A. J. Bolin; Ridgely, W. W. Seward; Royal Oak, J. A. M. Denny; St.

Michaels, H. C. Dodson, Jr.; Smyrna, Joseph Smithers; Smyrna Circuit, G. W. Mattiford; Sudlersville, Spencer Walls; Townsend, D. B. Maloney; Trappe, Clarence B. Rice; Wye, W. E. Roe.

Salisbury District—Annamessex, Henry I. Powell; Asbury, Geo. B. Sterling; Berlin, T. T. Hammond; Bethel, W. T. Moore; Bishopville, Frank M. Moore; Cape Charles, R. Fulton Powell; Chincoteague, C. O. Disbrow; Claremont, A. H. Carter; Crisfield, L. E. P. Dennis; Deals' Island, W. B. Horner; Delmar, J. L. Ellis; Epworth and Union, W. J. Fallin; Fairmount, Samuel D. Parks; Frankford, C. T. Mumford; Girdletree, C. E. Onley; Gumboro, W. J. Jones; Hebron, F. W. Howard; Laurel, S. T. Smith; Mar-dela Springs, Geo. W. Hearn; Marion, S. F. Whittington; Millsboro, P. S. Shockley; Millville, T. E. Townsend; Mt. Pleasant, J. W. Beach; Nanticoke, J. D. Dolby; Newark, Chas. W. Mumford; Ocean View, Chas. E. Johnson; Parsonburg, S. J. Parsons; Pittsville, Taylor P. Baker; Pocomoke City, Jno. W. Ennis; Pocomoke Circuit, E. W. Mills; Powellville, Z. W. Richardson; Princess Anne, Lawrence L. Pusey; Quantico, L. M. Melson; Salisbury, Elisha E. Twilley; Selbyville, J. G. Townsend, Jr.; Sharptown, J. W. Walker; Smith's Island, John Ross Corbin; Snow Hill, Hon. R. D. Jones; Stockton, C. C. Pilchard; Tangier Island, Carey Crockett; Westover, C. T. Richards; Whitesville, C. E. King.

Wilmington District—Cedars, Chas. F. Keen; Charlestown, S. C. MacCauley; Chesapeake City, T. A. Reese; Chester-Bethel, S. L. Hanby; Claymont, Thos. B. Ridgway; Colora, Harvey T. Davis; Delaware City and Port Penn, Mrs. Elinor Pennington; Elk Neck, E. W. Wood; Elkton, Henry Vinsinger; Hockessin, Edwin Golding; Hopewell, H. H. Kirk; Marshallton, W. H. Wingate; Mt. Lebanon, Joseph A. Buck; Mt. Pleasant, Geo. W. Weldin; Newark, C. A. Short; New Castle, E. T. Deakyne; Newport, Ralph I. Flinn; North East, C. T. F. Mearns; Perryville, A. C. Jackson; Port Deposit, Adam Peoples; Red Lion, W. T. Dayett; Rising Sun, N. C. Brown; Stanton, Joseph Maclary; St. Johns, J. W. Ewing; Zoar, R. H. Logan; Wilmington—Asbury, W. B. Genn; Brandywine, W. T. Purks; Eastlake, Frank Miller; Epworth, Geo. W. Booker; Grace, Mrs. Wm. M. Field; Harrison Street, J. Elmer Perry; Kingswood, S. L. Bowers; Madeley, Robert T. Davis; McCabe, P. R. Talley; Richardson Park, A. K. Taylor; St. Pauls, A. L. Johnson; Scott, Lewis T. Grubb; Silverbrook, Joseph W. Coley; Trinity, Rev. John White; Union, Isaac Bowers; Wesley, Frank M. Manly.

A set of resolutions in regard to the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, see Resolution I, which had already been acted upon by the Ministerial Conference, were presented, and upon motion, unanimously adopted. Rev. Cyrus P. Keen was introduced and gave a brief talk on the status of the State-Wide Local Option Bill before the Maryland Legislature.

Rev. F. J. Cochran was next introduced and spoke on the Endowment of Barrett's Chapel and presented a set of resolutions in order of a Memorial to the General Conference, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions, as were also two memorials sent to the Wilmington Lay Electoral Conference, one from the New York Conference relating to the abol-

ishing of District Superintendents and substituting therefor General Superintendents; the other from Missouri Conference, concerning a Cabinet Officer's presiding at a brewers' convention.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to telegraph the Maryland Senate and the Temperance Committee of the same a congratulatory message in the name of this Lay Conference when the Local Option Bill had been reported favorably before the Senate. Bro. I. Elmer Perry presented a resolution regarding entertainment of lay delegates to Electoral Conferences, see Resolution II. It was adopted with the recommendation that three of the Committee provided should be laymen.

The Constitutional Amendment proposed by the General Conference of 1908 changing the date of the meeting of General Conference from the first Wednesday in May to the first secular day in May, was taken up and approved by the vote, ayes 89, nays 8. On motion the election of Lay Delegates to General Conference was made special order of business at 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was opened by singing at 1:30 p. m., after which prayer was offered by Rev. E. J. Winder. The Committee on Credentials made a report on the credentials of representatives from four charges. After quite a discussion, by motion, the report was laid on the table. The President then appointed the following tellers:

1st set—Bros. O. W. Hubbard, Geo. W. Weldin, J. Herman Anderson and T. E. Townsend.

2nd set—Bros. J. F. Anderson, C. H. Dodson, Jr., S. D. Parks, and Geo. W. Booker.

By motion it was ordered that no printed tickets be counted.

The election of Delegates to General Conference resulted as follows:

Chas. H. Jefferson, Easton District; John G. Townsend, Salisbury District; William Saulsbury, Dover District; Joseph W. Coley, Wilmington District; Alternate Delegates, Mrs. Wm. M. Field, A. W. Sisk, W. T. Records.

Dr. Stone of the American University, was introduced and spoke on the standing and the resources of the American University, outlining its object and the proposed lines of government.

Bishop Wilson addressed the Lay Conference on the importance of harmony and good fellowship between the ministers and the laymen. "The minister should," said he, "accept his appointment with cheerfulness as his field of labor and the layman should accept the pastor sent and cooperate with him in every way possible to upbuild the Kingdom. Great spiritual blessing and uplift will surely follow."

Dr. Levister presented the claims of The Methodist as our official church paper, asking a more liberal support on the part of the laymen of the Wilmington Conference. Dr. Alfred Smith, representing the Church Temperance Society, addressed the Conference, asking them to memorial-

ize the General Conference to provide better support for the Society. Collection amounting to \$29.84 was taken.

Saturday Morning.

The morning session opened at 10:15 with singing, followed with prayer by Rev. John White. The Secretary read a list of Lay Delegates and Alternates to the General Conferences from the institution of Lay Electoral Conferences to the present, as well as a list of presiding officers and secretaries. On motion the above referred to tabulations were ordered to be printed in connection with the minutes of this Conference.

The Committee on Resolutions through its Secretary, Ralph I. Flinn, reported Resolutions III, IV, V, VI, VIII favorably and Resolution VII unfavorably. They were then taken up in order.

Resolution III, relating to Barrett's Chapel, adopted.

Resolution IV, expressing the thanks of the Lay Electoral Conference to the good people of Wilmington, to St. Paul's Church, to the newspapers, etc., for their genial hospitality and their many courtesies, unanimously adopted.

Resolution V, Missouri Memorial, adopted.

Resolution VI, referring to time limit, adopted.

Resolution VII, relating to change from District Superintendents to General Superintendents, lost.

Resolution VIII, protest to any change in Par. 260 of Discipline, adopted.

Resolution IX, Ministerial Conference resolutions with comments, adopted.

Collection amounting to \$20 was taken, making a total of \$49.84.

Hon. Wm. H. Anderson, Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, gave an interesting talk on the liquor question as it now stands in Maryland and the factors in the fight for the State-Wide Local Option Bill before the Maryland Legislature.

A letter to Hon. Jesse D. Price, President of the Maryland Senate, asking his co-operation in having the Local Option Bill reported out of Committee, was read, adopted and signed by the President and Secretary of the Lay Conference.

Dr. Geo. W. Grannis, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance in the United States, addressed the Conference on the liquor question and its relation to Sabbath observance, as well as other factors leading to Sabbath desecration. In accordance with the recommendation of Dr. Grannis, Resolution X was passed.

Bro. R. M. Cooper, who for twelve years was enrolling secretary of the Wilmington Lay Electoral Conference, was asked to address the Conference. He spoke some kindly criticism of Conference work and then gave an outline of the history of the Methodist Book Concern and of its present condition, making an appeal to the laymen to see that the Meth-

odist Book Concern is patronized. By motion, the Secretary was instructed to prepare a program of proceedings for the next Lay Electoral Conference. On motion of Rev. John White, the Conference gave its officers a rising vote of thanks for their services.

After reading and adopting the minutes, the Conference was dismissed sine die, with the singing of the Doxology by the Conference and the benediction pronounced by Rev. E. J. Winder.

ROBLEY D. JONES, President.

C. A. SHORT,

H. R. MOORE, Secretaries.

Resolutions.

I.

The Wilmington Lay Electoral Conference, composed of one layman from each pastoral charge within the bounds of the Wilmington Annual Conference, heartily concurs in the following resolution which was adopted by the Wilmington Annual Conference, and pledge ourselves as laymen in the various charges of the Conference to stand loyally with our ministers in executing the policies indicated therein:—

Whereas, there is now pending in the Legislature of Maryland the proposed State-wide Local Option Bill endorsed by this Conference; and,

Whereas, it was generally conceded even by the liquor interests that the temperance people elected a majority of the Legislature last fall and that the Local Option Bill had a clear majority in both Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland if it had been brought to a vote promptly; and,

Whereas, the main opposition to this bill comes from the liquor ring of Baltimore City; and,

Whereas, the Baltimore Sun has stated that it is impossible for the liquor interests to defeat the bill without some votes from the "dry" counties of the Eastern Shore, which are within the bounds of this Conference; and,

Whereas, this section of the state which has been granted the right to protect itself against the liquor traffic has been disgraced in the last two sessions of the Legislature by the defeat of the Local Option Bill by men elected to the Legislature from various Eastern Shore counties; and,

Whereas, we are informed by the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland that the liquor interests are now claiming the votes of members of the House of Delegates from the Eastern Shore in sufficient number to defeat this measure designed to give the rest of the State the same benefits we are now enjoying; therefore be it,

Resolved, by the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that we most earnestly, but emphatically call upon the members of the Maryland Legislature from the territory of this Conference to stand fast for the right and vote for this bill in accordance with the unquestioned wish of the overwhelming majority of their constituents; and be it further

Resolved, that if this righteous measure is again defeated after the people have fairly won it by their victory at the polls, that we pledge ourselves to use our influence to so rally and unite the voting membership of our Maryland churches, regardless of party, as to effectually wipe out so thoroughly that there can be no possibility of another failure the disgrace imposed upon our people by the injustice inflicted upon the rest of the state through the action of those who misrepresent us; and be it further

Resolved, that we respectfully call upon the political leaders who have influence with the members of the Legislature from within the bounds of this Conference, to stand fast against the pressure of the liquor ring of Baltimore City and use their influence in the interest of righteousness and fair play; and be it further,

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent in the name of the President and Secretary of this Conference to every member of the Maryland Legislature from the territory within its borders.

II.

Plan for Conference Entertainment.

There shall be a Bureau of Conference Sessions, to which shall be committed the charge of providing for the entertainment of the Annual Conference. This Committee shall consist of nine members, two from each District and one at large. The term of office shall be three years, except for those first elected. They shall be divided into three classes and to serve one, two and three years, so that three members shall retire each year.

This Committee shall be elected by the Conference, and shall equitably assess all the charges in some just proportion, shall collect and disburse all moneys, and shall present a detailed report of receipts and expenditures to the Annual Conference.

This Committee shall have power to fix the place for holding the Conference sessions, and to secure rates from the railroads leading to the seat of Conference.

It is to be understood in case we shall receive an invitation from a church, or from the churches of a town or city, for free entertainment, we are at liberty to accept it, and should we accept an invitation for free entertainment, an assessment will not be necessary for that year and will not be made; and the surplus accumulated during the quadrennium on the paid basis will be sufficient to entertain the lay electoral conferences when it meets and will be used for that purpose.

Resolved—That we as laymen approve of above described plan with the recommendation that at least three of the Committee shall be laymen.

III.

Resolver, 1st—That the Ministerial and Lay delegates of this Conference be and are hereby requested to bring to the attention of the next General Conference (1912) the Endowment of Barratt's Chapel and secure such legislation as will result in attaining the fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for this fund.

Resolved, 2d—That these delegates urge the General Conference to request the Bishops, at the various annual conferences over which they may preside hereafter, to present the subject of this endowment and have the annual conference take such action as will secure the raising of the funds necessary for this endowment.

IV.

Whereas, St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church has opened to this Lay Electoral Conference its doors.

Whereas, We have been shown such genial hospitality on the part of this Church and on the part of the people of Wilmington, Be it

Resolved, That as an expression of our appreciation, we extend to the Trustees and various other organizations of this Church, the members and their friends, our thanks for their very warm reception and our thanks to the newspapers, the reporters, and the people of Wilmington for their many courtesies.

V.

Memorial to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Whereas, in the preparation of the program for the International Brewers' Congress held in the city of Chicago, Ill., in the month of October, 1911, those in charge made the honorable James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, the honorary chairman of said congress; and,

Whereas, the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of State, his authorized representatives, were petitioned by the millions of Christian people of the nation, individually and through their respective representatives, to desist from all national endorsement of said brewers' congress and that the Secretary of Agriculture decline said position of honorary chairman, because of the endorsement such position would give to the business represented and the evident purpose in view by said meeting: viz. to increase and extend the sales of beer and thus encourage and increase drunkenness; and,

Whereas, the said United States authorities utterly disregarded the expressed wish and prayer of the Christian manhood and womanhood of the nation, with the exception that the Secretary of Agriculture who sent out in reply a most frivolous, fallacious and stereotyped excuse as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of Secretary

WASHINGTON

Oct. 7, 1911.

Mr. J. W. Anderson

Keokuk, Iowa

Dear Sir:—

Your communication of recent date received. There is an international feature to this congress to be held in the United States. Agriculture

is to be discussed. The United States is interested in the growing of barley and hops for domestic uses. They are naturally under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture. Discussion along other lines would be foreign to us. This congress and exhibition are not under the official patronage of the Government of the United States. The honorary presidency which comes to me is on account of my position as Secretary of Agriculture. I will have no actual presiding to do in this convention.

Very respectfully,

James Wilson, Secretary

and:

Whereas, this reply is an insult to the intelligence of Christian people, inasmuch as the writer must have known that the sole and only purpose of said congress had in view was to secure the seal and approval of the United States authorities to their part in the beverage liquor traffic, which is the greatest curse and blight to the nation;

Therefore, be it resolved, by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Conference assembled in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, that while we pledge ourselves to remain loyal citizens of the United States and to support those in authority over us in every laudable, lawful and legal way, we do hereby announce as our conviction that in so aiding the beverage liquor traffic by their persistent endorsement of the said brewers' congress in the face of our most earnest protest, those in authority have forfeited all claim on the future franchise of the Christian and sober manhood of the nation.

Adopted by Wilmington Lay Electoral Conference, March 16, 1912.

VI.

Resolved—That it is the sense of this body of lay delegates herein assembled, that the time limit be restored to five years.

Resolved, That Lay Electoral Conference of Wilmington Conference respectfully ask General Conference to restore the time limit in accord with above recommendation.

VII.

Resolved, It is the opinion of this Lay Conference that the best interests of the Church require the following changes in our Church policy be made:

1. The personal supervision of the appointing power.
2. The abolition of the office of District Superintendent.
3. Lay representation in the Annual Conference.

(Summary of Memorial submitted by New York Conference).

VIII.

Resolved—That the delegates elected by this Lay Electoral Conference to represent us in the General Conference be instructed to vote against any change in Paragraph 260 in our discipline, relating to amusements, es-

pecially that part referring to dancing, card playing, and theater-going that the standard of our Church may be maintained.

IX.

Resolved: That we as laymen approve of the following resolutions as a whole; believing our Church has always stood against all forms of Political Corruption including all kinds of debauchery of the ballot box as well as vote buying and vote selling. We also believe that these practices have been in vogue for a number of years and have not been brought to our attention by any more recent events.

"Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church is not a political organization, and is in no wise connected with any political party, having in her membership men of all shades of opinion on public questions;

Whereas, Methodism has always stood for the highest standard of morality both for the citizen and for the nation; and

Whereas, recent events in the city of Washington led an honorable Senator to remark, "That the buying of votes does not affect one's church standing in Delaware," we feel keenly the reproach which has been heaped upon the state and church; and

Whereas, we hold it to be self-evident that a man who furnishes money to buy votes is corrupt, and when elected to office will sell his own vote when the consideration is sufficient to tempt his ambition, or cupidity, and therefore is not fit to be trusted with the sacred duties of public office, there being but one standard of morality and that applying to public and private affairs alike; therefore,

Resolved, that we denounce political corruption of all kinds, vote buying, and vote selling in particular, and pledge ourselves to bring to trial all persons charged with this crime against the state, believing that the safety and perpetuity of our institutions depend upon the purity of the ballot.

Resolved, 2d, That we will bring this crime against public morality into our pulpits and will preach against it, and thereby make an effort to create a healthy public sentiment on this subject.

Resolved, 3d, We will continue to war against this evil until all venal office holders are driven from public life, and all corrupters of voters are either lodged in jail, or shall reform and become law-abiding citizens.

We will not rest under the imputation of complicity in civic crime by silence."

X.

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session at Wilmington, Del., March 16, 1912, respectfully ask Congress, now in session to pass House Bill, No. 9433, introduced by Hon. Mr. Mann of Ill., which bill provides that no post office shall be opened to the public on Sunday.

Officers of Lay Electoral Conference.

- 1872—President, John F. Williamson; Secretaries, Dr. W. T. Collins, I. T. Matthews.
- 1876—Pres., R. J. Jump; Secretaries, I. T. Matthews, J. H. Bell.
- 1880—Pres., John F. Williamson; Secy's, P. F. Causey, Dr. R. J. Price.
- 1884—Pres., Henry F. Pickles; Secy's, Dr. R. J. Price, Henry S. Dulaney.
- 1888—Pres., H. C. Dodson; Secy's, Dr. R. J. Price, W. H. Dashiell.
- 1892—Pres., I. T. Matthews; Sec'y, Joseph Smithers.
- 1896—Pres., H. F. Pickles; Secy's, R. M. Cooper, J. W. Coley.
- 1900—Pres., Chas. B. Lore; Secy's, R. M. Cooper, J. S. Collins.
- 1904—Pres., Chas. B. Lore; Secy's, R. M. Cooper, Wesley Webb.
- 1908—Pres., W. O. Hoffercker; Secy's, C. A. Short, A. R. Spaid.
- 1912—Pres., R. D. Jones; Secy's, C. A. Short, H. R. Moore.

Lay Delegates to the General Conference.

- 1872—Delegates, Daniel M. Bates, Walter H. Thompson.
Alternate, John F. Williamson, Thomas Mallalieu.
- 1876—Delegates, John F. Williamson, Thomas Mallalieu.
Alternate, W. J. Jones, Dr. Geo. C. Tyler.
- 1880—Delegates, I. T. Matthews, T. B. Coursey.
Alternate, J. F. Dawson, P. F. Causey.
- 1884—Delegates, F. A. Ellis, Alfred G. Cox.
Alternate, Dr. A. E. Sudler, Jos. Pyle.
- 1888—Delegates, H. P. Cannon, L. S. Melson.
Alternate, Joseph Pyle, Dr. A. E. Sudler.
- 1892—Delegates, Dr. A. E. Sudler, Joseph Pyle.
Alternate, I. T. Parker, J. W. Melson.
- 1896—Delegates, Dr. W. L. Gooding, W. H. Jackson.
Alternate, T. J. Truxton, G. F. Jones.
- 1900—Delegates, Chas. B. Lore, G. E. Hukill, Jos. E. Holland, Geo. A. Cox.
Alternate, S. H. Baynard, G. C. Moore, J. W. Fletcher, L.E.P. Dennis.
- 1904—Delegates, C. B. Lore, H. P. Cannon, R. M. Cooper, J. E. Ellegood.
Alternate, A. W. Sisk, Geo. C. Moore, L. S. Melson.
- 1908—Delegates, J. P. Holland, I. T. Parker, W. O. Hoffercker, R. D. Jones.
Alternate, John G. Townsend, Jr., Joseph W. Coley, J. C. Mullikin.

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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; 08-10, Harrington; 11-, Sharptown.
- 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; 10-11, Kenton; 12-, St. Georges.
- 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, Se.
- 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. List; 93-0, Milford; 01, Middletown; 02-6, Dover; 07-8, Elkton; 09-, Chestertown.
- Baynard, 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; 08-10, Berlin; 11-, Wesley.
- 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; 09-11, Still Pond; 12-, Perryville.
- Bennett, W. O.**—1897-98, Queenstown; 99, Annessex; 00, Fruitland; 01-2, Ridgely; 03-10, Sudlersville; 11-, Bridgeville.
- Bicking, 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; 10-11, Chester-Bethel; 12-, Whitesville.
- Briggs, W. H.**—1907-9, Colora; 10-, Zion.
- Buckson, J. A.**—1904-7, Galestown; 08-11, Armory; 12-, Beckwith.
- Budd, H. G.**—1894-7, Perryville; 98-02, Berlin; 03-6, Centreville; 07-10, Crisfield; 11-, Principal Wil. Conf. Acemy.
- Bunting, J. J.**—1909, Mardela; 10-11, Marion; 12-, Mt. Vernon.
- 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, Nassau; 11-, Bethel and Summitt.

- Burr Warren**—1888-9, Girdletree; 90-4, St. Peter's; 95, Kingswood; 96-8, Cape Charles; 99-02, Sy.; 03-7, Rock Hall; 08-10, North East; 11-, Greensboro.
- Cannon, J. R.**—Blue Ridge Conf.; 99-0, Pomona; 01-4, Tilghman; 05-6, Beckwith; 07-8, Concord; 09-11, Tangier; 12-, Somerset.
- 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; 09-11, Port Deposit; 12-, Brandywine.
- 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; 08-10, Sy.; 11, Fairlee; 12-, Marydel.
- 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, Annessex; 04-6, Princess Anne; 07-10, Bridgeville; 11-, Georgetown.
- 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.
- Connolly, O. H.**—1912, Piney Neck.
- Cooke, G. A.**—1891-99, Minn. Conf.; 1900-5, N. England Conf.; 1906-7, Troy Conf.; 1908-9, N. Y. Conf.; 1910-11, Somerset; 12-, Tangier.
- 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; 07-10, Hillsboro; 11, Rock Hall; 12-, Sudlersville.
- 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; 08-10, Cambridge; 11, Brandywine; 12-, Hillsboro.
- Dashell, E. H.**—1899-02, Rockland; 03-4, Chesapeake; 05-6, North East; 07-9, Frederica; 10-11, Federalsburg; 12-, Asbury, Md.
- Davis, Howard**—1900, Little Creek; 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; 09-10, Deal's Isl.; 11-, Harrison St.
- 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.
- Di-stefano, Ettore**—1912-, Wilmington.

- 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.; 07-11, Sy.; 12-, (Grace), Salisbury.
- Easley, 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.; 10-11, Cor. Sec'y Wil. City Miss. Soc'y; 12-, Snow Hill.
- Ellis, G. R.**—1898, Worton; 99-02, Kenton; 03-5, Ridgely; 06-7, Hurlock; 08, Nassau; 09-10, Rehoboth; 11, Kingswood; 12-, Millsboro.
- Esgate, James**—1866, Bridgeville; 67, Annessex; 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; 11-, Onancock.
- Ford, D. J.**—1905, Betterton; 06, Henderson; 07, Royal Oak; 08-10, Powellville; 11-, Cherry Hill.
- Fosnocht, 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; 09-11, Chesapeake; 12-, Chester-Bethel.
- Gardner, J. H.**—1902-3, Church Creek; 04-5, Marion; 06, Westover; 07-8, Onancock; 09-11, Millsboro; 12-, Galestown.
- Geoghegan, J. H.**—1891, Cordova; 92, Wye; 93, Armory; 94-5, Hopewell; 96-8, Church Hill; 99-0, Cherry Hill; 01-2, St. George's; 03-4, Girdletree; 05-7, Quantico; 08-9, Houston; 10-, Ebenezer.
- Givan, D. J.**—1895-7, Parksley; 98, Chance; 99-0, Gumboro; 01-3, Farmington; 04-6, Hillsboro; 07-9, Odessa; 10, Madeley; 11-, Harrington.
- 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; 06-10, Sy.; 11, Henderson; 12-, Fairlee.
- 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; 10-11, Odessa; 12-, Princess Anne.
- Gray, J. W.**—1888, Pocomoke Ct.; 89, Powellville; 90-1, Fruitland; 92-3, Smith's Isl.; 94, Somerset; 95-0, Roxana; 97-9, Crapo; 00, Chincoteague; 01-2, Mt. Vernon; 03-4, Lincoln; 05, Cordova; 06-7, Powellville; 08, Quantico; 09-10, Newark, Md.; 11-, Bethel.
- 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.**—1900, Elk Neck; 01-5, Perryville; 06-, Silverbrook.
- Gunby, W. E.**—1903-4, Queenstown; 05-6, Odessa; 07-11, Princess Anne; 12-, Easton.
- 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; 10-11, Westover; 12-, Powellville.
- Habbart, W. E.**—1903, Little Creek; 04-5, Fairlee; 06-7, Kenton; 08-10, Ridgely; 11-, Crisfield.
- 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.; 10-11, Kent Isl.; 12-, Cecilton.
- 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; 08-10, Nanticoke; 11-, Frankford.

- 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.
- Hopkins, J. C. B.**—1910-, Trappe.
- Holt, T. S.**—97-0, St. John's; 01-4, Federalsburg; 05-6, Still Pond; 07-11, Sy.; 12-, Sd.
- Hudson, J. A.**—1908, Atlantic Missions Conf.; 09, Galestown; 10-11, Beckwith; 12-, Blades.
- 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, Colora; 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; 07-10, Seaford; 11-, Milton.
- Jackson, Leolan**—1906, Holston Conf.; 07, Vienna; 08-9, Beckwith; 10-11, Wyoming; 12-, Crapo.
- 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; 11-, Preston.
- James, O. E.**—1907, Queenstown; 08-9, Roxana; 10, Fruitland; 11-, Gumboro.
- 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; 11, Crapo; 12-, Wye Mills.
- 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.; 07-11, E. New Market; 12-, New Castle.
- Jones, C. N.**—1900, Leipsic; 01-2, At School; 03, Colora; 04-5, Cookman; 06, Chesapeake; 07-8, St. George's; 09-10, Preston; 11-, Delaware City.
- Jones, E. W.**—1905-6, Queenstown; 07, Bozman; 08-9, Kenton; 10-11, Millville; 12-, E. New Market.
- 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; 09-10, Rising Sun; 11-, Deal's Island.
- Jones, O. E.**—1898-9, Ingleside; 00-2, At School; 03-4, Delaware City; 05-7, St. John's; 08-10, Cecilton; 11-, Seaford.
- Jones, C. T.**—1906, N. Indiana Conf.; 07, Chincoteague; 08-10, Gumboro; 11-, Fruitland.
- Keen, C. P.**—1907-8, Claymont; 09-, Anti-Saloon League.
- Kelso, H. B.**—1898, School; 99-00, Elliott's; 01-2, Powellville; 03-5, Williamsburg; 06-9, Magnolia; 10, Galestown; 11-, Rehoboth.
- Kelso, J. M.**—1904, Maryland; 05-6, At School; 07-8, Ellendale; 09, Trappe; 10-, Fairlee; 11, Queenstown.
- Kenney, W. H.**—1901, Church Creek; 02-3, Vienna; 04-5, Roxana; 06-7, Millsboro; 08-10, Girdletree; 11, Cecilton; 12-, Chesapeake City.
- 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.; 09-11, Scott; 12-, Lewes.
- Latshaw, B. S.**—1911, Mt. Lebanon; 12-, Richardson Park.
- 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, Federalsburg; 01-3, Church Hill; 04-6, Mt. Pleasant; 07-10, Bethel & Summit; 11-, Hopewell.
- 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; 08-10, Phoebus; 11-, Hebron.
- Martindale, 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, W. M.**—1910, Colora; 11-, Pomona.
- McCann, Milton**—1902, Bishopville; 03-4, Pomona; 05-6, Bozman; 07-10, Cheswold; 11-, Stockton.
- McCoy, J. C.**—1905-6, Royal Oak; 07-8, Pomona; 09-10, Tilghman; 11, Gales-town; 12-, Marshallton.
- McDougal, L. I.**—1886-96, Kans. Conf.; 00-02, Va. Conf.; 03, Oxford; 04-5, Kingswood; 06, Onancock; 07-10, Sharptown; 11-, Townsend.
- McDowell, E. W.**—1906, Elliott's Isl.; 07-9, Bishopville; 10-, Mt. Pleasant.
- McFarland, B. L.**—1909, Queenstown; 10, Hockessin; 11-, Colora.
- 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.
- 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.; 06-10, Townsend; 11-, McCabe.
- Mitchell, J. M.**—1885, Bridgeville; 86-7, Houston; 88-9, 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; 10-11, Mt. Vernon; 12-, Mt. Pleasant (Laurel).
- Mitchell, J. H.**—1902, Colora; 03, Bayside; 04, Armory; 05-6, Ebenezer; 07-9, Zion; 10-, Newport.
- Moore, D. J.**—1911-, Christiana.
- Moore, F. X.**—1898, Marion; 99-0, Newark, Md.; 01, Fruitland; 02-3, Westover; 04-7, Hopewell; 08-11, New Castle; 12-, Still Pond.
- Moore, C. W.**—1904, N. H. Conf.; 05-6, Vienna; 07-9, Millington; 10, Hopewell; 11-, Greenwood.
- 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; 09-10, Concord; 11-, Georgetown Ct.
- Mowbray, W. R.**—1886, Sassafras; 87-8, Royal Oak; 89-92, Pomona; 93-6, Smyrna Ct.; 97, Nanticoke; 98-00, Zion; 01-6, Bridgeville; 07-11, Lewes; 12-, Milford.
- Murray, W. L. S.**—1871, Gumboro; 72, Snow Hill; 73, Phoenix Sta.; 74, W. C. Academy; 75, Claymont; 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; 10-11, Marydel; 12-, Kingswood.
- Newton, G. F.**—1912-, Westover.
- 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; 11-, St. Michaels.
- 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; 07-11, Asbury, Md.; 12-, Port Deposit.

- Parry, W. D.**—1895-1910, Balto. Conf.; 11-, Smyrna.
- 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; 09-10, Greensboro; 11-, North East.
- 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; 11-, Madely.
- 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, Federalsburg; 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; 07-10, Georgetown; 11-, Epworth.
- Poole, W. C.**—1900-01, Queenstown; 02-3, Fairlee; 04-7, Church Hill; 08-10, McCabe; 11-, Nanticoke.
- 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; 06-11, Snow Hill; 12-, Centreville.
- Prettyman, E. C.**—1909-10, Royal Oak; 11-, Red Lion.
- Prettyman, J. W.**—1897, Piney Neck; 98, Crumpton; 99-00, Church Creek; 01-2, Crumpton; 03-4, Cordova; 05-6, Lincoln; 07, Girdletree; 08-10, Crapo; 11, Hillsboro; 12-, Rock Hall.
- Price, J. T.**—1908, Royal Oak; 09-10, Charlestown; 11-, Tilghman.
- 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; 11, Claymont; 12-, Sy.
- Quigg, H. T.**—1903, Phila. Conf.; 04-6, Georgetown; 07-11, Milford; 12-, Ridgely.
- 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.
- Reed, G. E.**—1870-'88; N. Y. E. Conf.; '89-1911, President Dickinson College; 12-, Grace, Wilmington.
- Reed, H. E.**—1910-, School.
- 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, Houston; 03-4, Beckwith; 05, Tilghman; 06, Colora; 07-9, Chester-Bethel; 10, Cherry Hill; 11, Wye; 12-, Hockessin.
- Revelle, W. H.**—1907, Annessex; 09-10, Quantico; 11-, Newark, Md.
- Rice, O. B.**—1911, Powellville; 12-, St. John's.
- 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-tertown; 04-7, Easton; 08-10, Denton; 11-, Elkton.
- 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; 10-11, Elliott's; 12-, Sd.
- Sard, T. J.**—1910-11, Burrsville; 12-, Armory.
- 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.
- Shipley, H. C.**—1910, Wye; 11, Williamsburg; 12-, Wyoming.

- Smith, Alfred**—1879-80, E. N. Market; 81-2, Oxford; 83-5, Greensboro; 86-9, Cambridge; 90, Middletown; 91-6, D. S. Easton Dist.; 97-01, Dover; 02, Epworth; 03-10, Temperance Evangelist; 11-, Sec'y Ch. Temp. Soc.
- Smith, G. P.**—1896, Lakesville; 97, Ellendale; 98-00, Houston; 01-5, Wyoming; 06-9, Clayton; 10-11, St. John's; 12-, Kenton.
- Smith, Tilghman**—1907, Canterbury; 08, Christiana; 09-10, Pomona; 11, Girdle-tree; 12-, Marion.
- Smoot, T. C.**—1889, Stanton; 90, Mt. Lebanon; 91, Berlin; 92, Sharptown; 93, Leipsic; 94-5, Wyoming; 96-7, Millington; 98-9, Felton; 00-1, Nanticoke; 02-3, Maryland; 04-6, Galena; 07-8, Chesapeake; 09, St. Peter's; 10-11, Whitesville; 12-, Kent Island.
- Sparklin, J. L.**—1906-7, Farmington; 08-10, Cordova; 11, Sudlersville; 12-, Odesa.
- Spry, C. W.**—1911, Marshallton; 12-, At School.
- Stallings, G. W.**—1905, Va. Conf.; 06-7, Phoebus; 08-9, Chincoteague; 10-, Roxana.
- 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, Annessex; 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.
- Sterling, G. E.**—1912-, Pittsville.
- 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; 09-10, Greenwood; 11-, Bozman.
- Sunfield, E. C.**—1898, N. J. Conf.; 99-00, Chestertown; 01, Millington; 02-4, Conf. Evangelist; 05-8, Felton; 09-11, Perryville; 12-, Wil. City Miss'y.
- Sutton, J. W.**—1908, Claremore; 09-10, Williamsburg; 11-, Nassau.
- Talley, J. W.**—1897, Zoar; 98-01, Talbot; 02, Rock Hall; 03, Ed. P. M.; 04-5, Farmington; 06-10, Sy.; 11-, Ass't Mt. Pleasant.
- Taylor, W. P.**—1886-92, At School; 93, Perryville; 94, St. John's; 95-6, Mt. Lebanon; 97-8, Christiana; 99-01, Beckwith; 02, Crapo; 03-4, Elk Neck; 05-6, Bethel & 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; 12-, Crumpton.
- Taylor, E. B.**—1903, M. P. Ch.; 04, Ellendale; 05-6, Pomona; 07, Fairlee; 08-10, Red Lion; 11-, Charlestown.
- 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; 08-11, Easton; 12-, Federalsburg.
- Thomas, G. S.**—1903-5, Elliott's Isl.; 06-10, Georgetown Ct.; 11-, Concord.
- 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, Felton; 96-00, Delaware City; 01-5, Silverbrook; 06-9, Sd.; 10, St. Michaels; 11-, Millington.
- 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, Pocomoke; 83-5, Galena; 86-9, Hillsboro; 90, Bridgeville; 91-3, Denton; 94-8, Delmar; 99-00, North East; 01-2, Cecilton; 03-5, Hurlock; 06-7, Cape Charles; 08-10, Stockton; 11-, Cheswold.
- Turner, H. C.**—1891-2, Oxford; 93, Clayton; 94-5, Frederica; 96-9, Girdle-tree; 00-3, Laurel; 04-10, Brandywine; 11, Ridgely; 12-, Millville.
- VanBlunk, J. M. S.**—1905-6, Kingswood; 07-8, Charlestown; 09-11, Wilmington; 12-, Quantico.
- Van Dyke, T. R.**—1895-7, Oxford; 98, Pomona; 99-00, Cape Charles; 01-3, Whitesville; 04-5, Tangier; 06-8, Deal's Isl.; 09-10, Wesley; 11-, Berlin.
- 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, Annessex; 94-7, Hockessin; 98-00, Preston; 01-5, Sy.; 06-, Sd.

- Warner, W. M.**—1853, Frederica; 54, Millington; 55, Hedding, Phila.; 56, Camden; 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, Maryland; 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; 11-, Rising Sun.
- Westerfield, H. A. G.**—1893-4, At School; 95-8, Chesapeake; 99-03, Rising Sun; 04, North East; 05-8, Asbury, Wil.; 09-10, Elkton; 11-, Denton.
- Wheatley, M. E.**—1910-11, Blades; 12-, Burrsville.
- 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; 11-, Cordova.
- White, W. W.**—1875-02, M. P. Ch.; 03, Royal Oak; 04, Hockessin; 05-6, Fruitland; 07, Gumboro; 08, Millsboro; 09, Westover; 10-11, Vienna; 12-, Golt.
- White, W. L.**—1893-4, Cookman; 95-7, Federalsburg; 98-00, Lewes; 01-3, Seaford; 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, Greenwood; 01, Preston; 02-4, Fruitland; 05-6, Gumboro; 07, Sy.; 08-10, Hebron; 11-, Ocean View.
- Williams, W. S. H.**—1892, Holland's Isl.; 93-7, Mt. Pleasant (Laurel); 98, Millsboro; 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; 08-10, Epworth; 11-, Laurel.
- Willis, D. H.**—1885-91, Va. Conf.; 92, Hooper's Isl.; 93-4, Church Creek; 95-6, Williamsburg; 97, Galestown; 98-9, Powellville; 00, Pocomoke Ct.; 01-2, Bethel; 03, Holland's Isl.; 04, Salem; 05, Chincoteague; 06, Ocean View; 07-8, Westover; 09-10, Kingswood; 11, Bayside; 12-, Little Creek.
- Willis, Ivanhoe**—1912-, Royal Oak.
- 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; 07-11, Mt. Pleasant (Laurel); 12-, Girdle-tree.
- Wilson, Daniel**—1906, Wye; 07, Tilghman; 08-10, Crumpton; 11-, Smith's Isl.
- 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; 07-11, Centreville; 12-, Scott.
- Wood, G. E.**—1886, Crumpton; 87, Kings Creek; 88-9, Hallwood; 90, Chincoteague; 91-4, Claymont; 95, Bishopville; 96-7, Cannon; 98-9, Parsonburg; 00-1, Magnolia; 02-3, E. N. Market; 04-6, Mt. Pleasant (Laurel); 07-8, Newark, Md.; 09-10, Onancock; 11-, Sy.
- Wright, E. C.**—1899, St. Louis Conf.; 00, Ingleside; 01-2, Sudlersville; 03, St. John's; 04, Conf. Evangelist; 05, Sy.; 06-10, N. Neb. Conf.; 11, Hockessin; 12-, Mt. Lebanon.
- 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; 05-10, Harrison St.; 11-, Cambridge.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Board of Foreign Miss.

	Cash Vouchers	Total
Dover	\$3552	187
Easton	2711	223
Salisbury	3610	163
Wilmington	3992	88
Totals	13865	661 14526

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Dover	3565	141
Easton	2949	4
Salisbury	3280	357
Wilmington	4035	25
Totals	13829	527 14356

Board of Education—General Education.

Dover	95	3
Easton	39	
Salisbury	31	
Wilmington	106	4
Totals	271	7 278

Children's Fund.

Dover	190	5
Easton	93	6
Salisbury	163	
Wilmington	225	38
Totals	671	49 720

Board of Sunday Schools.

Dover	117	20
Easton	69	11
Salisbury	120	2
Wilmington	125	12
Totals	431	45 476

Board of Conference Claimants—
Connectional Fund.

	Cash Vouchers	Total
Dover	28	
Easton	58	2
Salisbury	55	
Wilmington	51	2
Totals	192	4 196

Permanent Fund.

Dover	4	
Easton	1	
Salisbury	4	
Wilmington	13	
Totals	22	22

Freedman's Aid.

Dover	211	5
Easton	120	30
Salisbury	180	10
Wilmington	277	10
Totals	788	55 843

American Bible Society.

Dover	128	13
Easton	76	1
Salisbury	85	53
Wilmington	129	4
Totals	418	71 489

Woman's For. Miss. Society.

Dover	617	
Easton	1	664
Salisbury	20	
Wilmington	2	1689
Totals	3	2990 2993

	Cash Vouchers	Total
Woman's Home Miss. Society.		
Dover	333	
Easton	9	532
Salisbury	256	
Wilmington	2156	
Totals	9	3277 3286

Conference Academy.

Dover	312	172
Easton	286	163
Salisbury	332	246
Wilmington	320	97
Totals	1250	678 1928

Total Disciplinary Collections \$40113
Compared with 1911, decrease 948

Conference Claimants.

Dover	2497	
Easton	2191	
Salisbury	2824	
Wilmington	2848	
Totals	10360	10360

Steward's Endowment.

Dover	175	
Easton	115	
Salisbury	135	
Wilmington	188	
Totals	613	613

Conference Education.

Dover	114	1
Easton	54	15
Salisbury	91	22
Wilmington	115	18
Totals	374	56 430

Domestic Missions.

Dover	326	
Easton	291	
Salisbury	369	
Wilmington	329	
Totals	1315	1315

	Cash Vouchers	Total
Philadelphia Hospital.		
Dover	124	227
Easton	100	115
Salisbury	136	57
Wilmington	209	122
Totals	569	521 1090

General Conference Expenses.

Dover	168	
Easton	127	
Salisbury	306	
Wilmington	193	6
Totals	794	6 800

Central Office of Epworth League.

Dover	14	8
Easton	27	5
Salisbury	22	13
Wilmington	36	35
Totals	99	61 160

Episcopal Fund.

Dover	427	
Easton	300	
Salisbury	511	
Wilmington	465	7
Totals	1703	7 1710

Wilmington City Miss.

Dover	10	195
Easton	3	223
Salisbury	10	330
Wilmington	11	1553
Totals	34	2301 2335

Temperance Society.

Dover	30	91
Easton	17	41
Salisbury	19	74
Wilmington	16	102
Totals	82	308 390

Total Non-Disciplinary Cols. \$19227
Compared with 1911, increase 1402
Grand Total, 1912 59340
Compared with 1911, increase 454

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, including Cradle Roll and Home Department.	No. Senior Chapters.	No. of Members.	No. Junior Chapters.	No. of Members.
1 Armory and Asbury	18	121	4	.....	10	.....	22	22	155	2	60	1	16
2 Beckwith.....	3	210	.....	.....	18	.....	22	20	150	2	80	.....	.....
3 B ades and Epworth.....	59	100	.....	.....	2	.....	22	17	270	.....	.....	.....	80
4 Bridgeville.....	226	.....	3	.....	9	.....	22	190	300	2	96	.....	.....
5 Burrsville Circuit.....	6	207	.....	.....	3	.....	4	50	481	1	57	.....	77
6 Cambridge	12	326	1	.....	4	29	.....	35	280	.....	.....	1	25
7 Camden	10	260	.....	.....	3	28	.....	37	260	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Canterbury.....	17	174	.....	.....	4	8	.....	35	176	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Church Creek.....	20	76	.....	.....	5	.....	4	35	350	1	60	.....	28
10 Concord.....	43	340	.....	.....	2	28	.....	50	345	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Crapo Circuit.....	.....	433	2	.....	4	.....	4	59	355	1	61	.....	62
12 Denton.....	12	219	.....	.....	9	13	.....	25	189	.....	.....	.....	.....
13 Dover.....	5	202	2	.....	2	.....	1	23	774	3	200	.....	58
14 East New Market.....	46	428	.....	.....	16	.....	3	68	282	1	42	.....	.....
15 Ellendale.....	33	227	2	.....	5	12	.....	34	282	1	20	.....	.....
16 Elliott's Island.....	.....	50	.....	.....	1	.....	4	48	278	2	40	.....	.....
17 Farmington	25	193	.....	.....	1	.....	1	25	241	1	60	.....	59
18 Federalburg.....	10	221	.....	.....	3	.....	3	55	408	1	48	.....	60
19 Felton.....	8	255	.....	.....	5	10	.....	21	396	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 Frederica.....	66	215	.....	.....	8	15	.....	51	316	1	30	.....	60
21 Galestown.....	30	266	1	.....	2	.....	4	28	396	1	100	.....	.....
22 Georgetown.....	7	460	1	.....	3	16	.....	65	350	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Georgetown Circuit.....	15	350	.....	.....	12	15	.....	49	603	3	215	.....	25
24 Greenwood.....	41	367	1	.....	2	.....	1	25	300	.....	.....	.....	50
25 Harrington.....	9	300	.....	.....	4	.....	4	6	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 Hooper's Island(*).....	1	25	1	.....	5	.....	3	48	282	1	80	.....	28
27 Houston.....	34	167	.....	.....	4	18	.....	21	160	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 Hurlock.....	30	155	1	.....	10	.....	4	32	118	2	40	.....	.....
29 Lakesville.....	12	110	1	.....	11	6	.....	17	94	.....	.....	.....	.....
30 Leipsic.....	5	61	.....	.....	3	.....	1	38	374	1	50	.....	30
31 Lewes.....	1	284	.....	.....	1	15	.....	40	325	3	90	.....	.....
32 Lincoln.....	100	355	.....	.....	5	25	.....	7	87	.....	.....	.....	.....
33 Little Creek and Willis.....	66	71	.....	.....	2	5	.....	4	355	1	30	.....	.....
34 Magnolia and Barrett's Chapel.....	15	25	.....	.....	4	2	.....	26	680	1	25	.....	17
35 Milford.....	.....	427	.....	.....	22	15	.....	28	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
36 Milton.....	1	183	.....	.....	4	.....	3	46	337	.....	.....	.....	.....
37 Nassau.....	57	255	.....	.....	1	10	.....	48	253	2	70	.....	.....
38 Preston.....	3	177	1	.....	3	5	.....	42	215	1	43	.....	33
39 Rehoboth.....	2	66	.....	.....	1	7	.....	8	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
40 Salem.....	12	858	2	.....	5	9	.....	34	444	.....	.....	.....	51
41 Seaford.....	11	352	1	.....	6	26	.....	60	365	2	135	.....	.....
42 Seaford Circuit.....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	110	.....	.....	.....	.....
43 Taylo s Island.....	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	30	120	.....	.....	.....	.....
44 Vienna.....	47	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	46	220	.....	.....	.....	.....
45 Williamsburg.....	.....	222	.....	.....	2	4	.....	30	185	.....	.....	1	80
46 Wyoming.....	9	220	2	.....	3	25	.....	40	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
47 Zoar.....	.....	243	1	.....	6	.....	2	31	256	.....	.....	1	16
48 White Neck and Laws.....	1	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
49 White's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	928	107258	26	176	509	85	125	1655	.....	41	1882	21	1302

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	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 not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	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. or Prob. Members or Probationers.	Members of School Con-verted During Year	Current Expenses—Les-son Leaves, Books, etc.
1	2	4200	1	\$2500	\$ 25	.....	.....	2	22	115	75	10	30	155	22	80	8	\$ 60
2	2	6000	1	2100	150	65	.....	2	20	150	80	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	30
3	2	3200	1	1500	.....	.....	900	2	17	250	90	.....	20	270	16	20	16	36
4	4	6000	1	2560	.....	.....	270	1	22	190	81	.....	.....	190	22	50	.....	120
5	4	3000	1	1500	100	.....	150	4	50	280	170	.....	20	300	48	140	10	60
6	1	5500	1	3000	3000	.....	14500	1	29	376	354	75	30	481	27	155	.....	200
7	3	10000	1	1500	250	.....	100	3	35	260	175	.....	20	280	35	80	4	80
8	3	6900	.....	.....	819	.....	.....	3	37	225	45	.....	35	260	34	17	11	36
9	3	6000	1	1500	250	.....	.....	2	35	176	95	.....	1	6	29	76	14	25
10	4	7500	1	2800	90	85	.....	4	50	350	200	.....	.....	350	50	200	20	75
11	4	11000	1	1200	243	.....	356	4	59	345	170	.....	.....	345	54	.....	.....	54
12	1	10000	2	9000	7180	.....	.....	1	25	290	190	24	41	355	25	124	4	215
13	1	32000	1	8000	75	1050	.....	1	23	150	93	25	14	189	23	.....	.....	97
14	3	8000	1	1800	425	.....	.....	3	68	734	450	.....	40	774	68	390	92	275
15	4	4500	1	800	440	.....	.....	4	34	240	150	24	18	282	34	150	24	85
16	2	3000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	2	12	90	50	.....	.....	90	12	.....	.....	20
17	4	7000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	4	48	278	150	.....	.....	278	48	.....	.....	50
18	1	5000	1	3000	335	124	.....	1	25	171	106	30	40	241	25	156	3	168
19	3	10000	1	1500	25	.....	.....	3	55	370	215	20	18	408	55	60	7	130
20	1	10000	1	1500	100	.....	.....	1	21	355	160	12	29	396	21	200	35	100
21	4	4600	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	4	51	316	190	.....	.....	316	47	70	26	90
22	1	15000	1	8500	.....	806	3894	1	28	341	170	43	12	396	28	43	4	275
23	4	7000	1	1500	300	.....	.....	4	65	300	250	.....	50	350	65	275	12	75
24	5	9900	1	1500	390	77	758	5	69	579	50	.....	24	603	69	.....	.....	145
25	1	8500	1	2000	200	100	.....	1	25	250	125	25	25	300	25	25	12	70
26	4	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	45	40	.....	.....	45	6	.....	.....	24
27	3	6500	1	1500	176	.....	.....	3	43	282	.....	.....	.....	282	43	151	16	147
28	3	8500	1	1800	700	.....	.....	3	21	160	110	.....	.....	160	21	.....	.....	80
29	5	7700	1	900	50	.....	.....	4	32	118	56	.....	.....	118	32	25	4	23
30	2	7000	1	1600	.....	.....	400	2	17	87	52	.....	7	94	17	6	10	46
31	2	28000	1	3500	7200	7300	.....	1	33	291	136	62	21	374	32	75	.....	144
32	4	12500	1	1000	130	702	1049	4	40	300	225	.....	25	325	40	206	16	100
33	1	2500	.....	.....	243	90	.....	1	7	87	65	.....	.....	87	7	59	52	45
34	3	8500	1	2000	425	.....	.....	3	40	325	250	.....	30	355	50	150	12	100
35	1	12000	1	3000	600	.....	.....	1	26	605	210	55	20	680	26	.....	.....	280
36	1	12000	1	2500	2800	.....	.....	1	28	168	92	12	20	200	26	70	3	160
37	3	5500	1	1000	150	.....	.....	3	46	298	190	13	26	337	46	175	50	100
38	3	10000	1	2000	600	.....	.....	3	48	250	180	.....	3	258	45	120	.....	80
39	2	3900	1	2200	315	50	1200	2	42	176	125	24	15	215	38	130	10	90
40	4	3600	1	800	150	.....	.....	2	8	40	30	.....	10	50	8	.....	.....	20
41	1	12000	1	2500	1012	122	.....	1	34	349	167	62	33	444	34	187	6	164
42	4	6600	1	2500	93	.....	.....	4	60	345	217	.....	20	365	60	177	11	152
43	2	2000	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	1	10	110	60	.....	.....	110	10	25	5	18
44	4	6000	1	1200	.....	130	85	4	30	120	80	.....	.....	120	25	20	.....	30
45	4	5600	1	1400	100	.....	.....	4	46	220	165	.....	.....	220	46	121	27	85
46	3	5000	1	1860	297	.....	.....	2	30	185	100	.....	.....	185	25	75		

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, including Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. Senior Chapters.	No. of Members.	No. Junior Chapters.	No. of Members.
1 Bayside.....	4	133	.....	2	6	.....	2	31	140	2	54	.....	.....
2 Bozman & Neavitt.....	62	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	23	140	.....	90	2	90
3 Cecilton.....	5	211	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	32	220	.....	80	1	36
4 Centreville.....	2	252	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	215	.....	48	1	67
5 Chestertown.....	.....	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	31	230	.....	60	.....	.....
6 Cheswold.....	.....	202	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	35	218	.....	20	1	25
7 Church Hill.....	18	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	35	165	.....	50	1	20
8 Clayton.....	.....	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	19	170	.....	30	1	35
9 Cordova.....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	130	.....	50	.....	.....
10 Crumpton.....	2	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	40	135	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Easton.....	3	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26	280	.....	65	.....	.....
12 Fairlee.....	34	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	28	184	.....	.....	.....	.....
13 Galena.....	3	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	111	.....	25	1	52
14 Golts.....	11	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	23	127	.....	37	2	68
15 Greensboro.....	.....	238	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	29	225	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 Hendersen.....	.....	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30	175	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 Hillsboro.....	23	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	120	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 Kent Island.....	6	292	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	52	486	.....	120	1	40
19 Kenton.....	10	221	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	34	215	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 Maryland.....	21	330	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	60	475	.....	22	1	38
21 Middletown.....	14	330	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	170	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 Millington.....	11	277	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	133	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Odessa.....	3	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	155	.....	50	1	30
24 Oxford.....	1	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 Piney Neck.....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 Pomona.....	1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	30	135	.....	35	.....	.....
27 Queenstown.....	18	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	48	268	.....	74	.....	.....
28 Ridgley.....	6	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	175	.....	60	.....	.....
29 Rock Hall.....	2	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	300	.....	25	.....	.....
30 Royal Oak.....	.....	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	25	135	.....	100	.....	.....
31 Salem Circuit.....	40	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	36	153	.....	100	.....	.....
32 St. Michaels.....	33	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	64	400	.....	.....	.....	.....
33 Smyrna.....	3	358	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	40	250	.....	90	.....	.....
34 Smyrna Circuit.....	6	385	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	35	275	.....	125	.....	.....
35 Still Pond.....	50	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	37	190	.....	40	.....	.....
36 Sudlersville.....	.....	235	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	180	.....	30	.....	.....
37 Tilghman's Island.....	5	194	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	284	.....	40	.....	.....
38 Townsend.....	11	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	75	.....	1	.....	.....
39 Trappe.....	14	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	36	220	.....	25	.....	.....
40 Wye.....	11	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	75	.....	20	.....	.....
41 Zion.....	26	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
42 Total.....	506	7162	8	117	361	38	80	1192	8131	39	1565	22	934

TABLES.

Easton 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	No. of Churches	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades not including Cradle Roll and Home Department.	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	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	31	140	95	.....	140	29	64	20	\$ 50	
2	2	\$ 3000	1	\$ 900	\$ 125	2	23	140	80	.....	140	23	63	46	50		
3	2	7500	1	1000	500	2	32	220	110	.....	220	30	115	.....	88	
4	2	10500	1	2000	20	1	30	204	110	.....	11	25	29	83	.....		
5	1	9000	1	3300	225	1	31	200	150	.....	3	230	31	25	.....		
6	1	16000	1	4900	2	35	169	92	23	26	218	35	111	12	138	
7	3	7800	1	3500	60	3	35	155	100	.....	10	165	33	115	5	.....	
8	1	8500	1	1800	.....	1	19	160	93	.....	10	170	17	126	2	126
9	3	5000	1	1500	100	3	20	130	100	.....	130	20	60	20	40	.....	
10	3	5000	1	1000	14	3	40	135	100	.....	135	38	75	1	75	.....	
11	1	19000	1	4000	4600	1	26	280	17	.....	280	26	.....	1	75	.....	
12	2	6000	1	1500	310	2	28	162	120	.....	22	184	28	52	28	65	
13	1	7000	1	1200	.....	1	15	111	65	.....	111	14	.....	5	32	.....	
14	3	4500	.....	.....	.....	3	23	127	76	.....	127	21	26	8	35	.....	
15	1	12000	1	4000	320	1	29	195	93	.....	30	225	27	80	86	.....	
16	3	3500	1	1500	170	3	30	175	110	.....	175	34	.....	37	75	.....	
17	2	8000	1	2400	100	2	20	120	70	.....	120	20	.....	5	50	.....	
18	3	8000	1	2000	150	3	52	486	275	.....	486	52	51	2	75	.....	
19	3	5000	1	1800	10	3	34	190	100	11	14	21	31	170	19	75	
20	4	6400	1	1500	175	4	60	475	330	.....	475	60	255	15	85	.....	
21	1	18000	1	2500	67	1	20	170	100	.....	170	20	45	2	169	.....	
22	1	7000	1	2000	140	1	22	115	51	.....	18	133	20	20	1	47	
23	1	7000	1	2000	500	1	15	100	70	25	30	155	15	30	80	
24	1	3000	.....	640	350	1	17	80	70	.....	80	17	5	.....	50	.....	
25	1	2000	.....	1500	75	1	11	100	80	.....	00	6	.....	13	.....	.....
26	2	8500	1	1500	.....	2	30	135	75	.....	135	30	9	10	70	.....	
27	3	5700	.....	.....	.....	3	48	236	103	.....	32	268	47	75	48	.....	
28	3	10000	1	2500	40	1	15	175	100	.....	175	.....	90	.....	100	.....	
29	1	10000	1	2000	63	1	30	300	150	.....	300	30	100	.....	80	.....	
30	3	6000	1	1800	2500	3	25	125	90	.....	10	135	29	.....	75	.....	
31	3	8000	.....	.....	.....	3	36	153	99	.....	153	35	52	24	27	.....	
32	1	24000	1	2500	150	1	38	267	172	.....	267	36	160	5	138	.....	
33	2	22000	1	3500	177	2	64	360	230	16	400	55	235	10	360	
34	3	6000	1	2500	3	40	225	75	25	250	40	30	150	
35	2	12000	1	2000	50	2	35	275	200	.....	275	35	.....	2	150	.....	
36	3	10500	1	2500	200	3	37	190	100	.....	190	35	82	.....	100	.....	
37	2	3500	1	1000	125	2	20	136	60	44	180	20	2	90	
38	2	15200	1	2000	40	2	25	250	115	14	20	284	25	68	3	92	
39	2	3700	1	1800	175	2	36	134	75	66	20	220	36	126	24	109	
40	1	2000	1	1800	160	1	7	75	50	.....	75	7	24	20	18	.....	
41	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	1	8	25	20	.....	25	8	10	5	.....	.....
42 Total.....	81	531600	36	75400	12235	4212	5922	80	1192	7600	4159	163	368	8131	134	2673	384	3695

TABLES.

Easton District, No. 4.

Table with columns for Church Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.; Sunday Sch'l; Lessons; Leaves, Books, etc.; Benevolent Collections (Disciplinary); Other Benevolent Collections; and Total. Rows list various churches and their financial data.

STATISTICAL

Easton District, No. 3.

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

STATISTICAL

Wilmington District, No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Bap-tisms	Sunday Schools	Epworth Leagues						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars including Cradle Roll and Home Department.	No. Senior Chapters.	No. of Members.	No. Junior Chapters.	No. of Members.	
1 Bethel Circuit.....	10	82	1	1	10	2	21	151					
2 Cedars.....	1	19			14		8	50	1				
3 Charlestown.....	12	87			6	3	21	100	2				
4 Cherry Hill.....	17	265		4	5	3	43	870	2				
5 Chesapeake City.....	3	140		3	28	1	14	111	1		1	39	
6 Chester, Bethel.....	9	125	1	4	7	1	14	101	1		35		
7 Christiana.....	3	70		3	9	2	20	100					
8 Claymont.....	1	33		3	6		6	50	1	10			
9 Colora.....	61	114		2	6	1	1	100	1	30			
10 Delaware City.....	46	85		6	3	5	18	120	1	25			
11 Ebenezer.....	10	115		3	13	2	22	220					
12 Elk Neck.....	2	71		4	20	1	42	102	1	25		100	
13 Elkton.....	17	370	1	6	10	6	63	700	1	75	1		
14 Hockessin.....	2	73		1	6	1	23	155					
15 Hopewell.....	3	138		4		2	28	125	1	40			
16 Kirkwood.....						2							
17 Marshallton.....	3	100	3	2	1	1	18	100					
18 Mt. Lebanon.....	9	108		1	4	1	23	163					
19 Mt. Pleasant.....	5	135	3	2	12	4	31	348	1	72			
20 Newark.....	17	240	1	6	8		30	275			1	40	
21 New Castle.....	8	280	2	4	23		15	250					
22 Newport.....	10	117	1	1	21	2	16	152	1	40			
23 North East.....	16	222	1	1		1	32	191	1	48			
24 Perryville.....	2	160		2	8		1	28			1	75	
25 Port Deposit.....	2	195			13		48	293	1	35	1	20	
26 Red Lion.....	33	83			7	7	2	30					
27 Rising Sun.....	7	218		4	7	2	22	228	1	80	1	35	
28 Stanton.....	4	53		1	5		22	140					
29 St. Georges.....	10	140		2	13		1	12	130				
30 St. Johns.....	5	119		1	1	2	1	25	120		20		
31 Zion.....	14	296		6	19	1	4	50	210	1	20		
32 Wilmington-Asbury.....	17	59		11	25		1	25	381	1	100		
33 Brandywine & Edgemoor.....	24	260	1	6	12	2	3	50	830	1	35	80	
34 Cookman.....	3	175	3	6	15		1	22	250	1	33		
35 East Lake and Hill Crest.....	7	138		2	16	3	2	33	274		1	25	
36 Elsmere.....		9				1	7	40					
37 Epworth.....	49	320		5	28		1	35	617	1	75	80	
38 Grace.....	16	748	1	9	2	4	1	68	632	1	125	50	
39 Harrison St.....	15	419	2	4	16	1	1	83	634	1	170	50	
40 Kingswood.....	20	139		2	40	3	1	24	281		1	30	
41 Madeley.....	15	100	1	3	28		1	34	355	1	50	75	
42 McCabe.....	15	181	1	1	8		1	21	234	1	42	42	
43 Mt. Salem.....	30	300	2	5	15	2	2	61	500	1	100	60	
44 Richardson Park.....	8	97	1		28	1	1	20	200		1	40	
45 St. Paul.....	7	475	2	3	15	1	1	64	430		1	50	
46 St. Paul.....	48	420	1	6	40	6	1	45	710	1	141	110	
47 Scott.....	48	22		2	53	3	1	46	426	1	50	60	
48 Silverbrook.....	32	29		8	1	1	1	19	184	1	20		
49 Trinity.....	5	35		3	8		1	52	740	1	160	35	
50 Union.....	28	676	3	8	35	1	1	34	824		1	32	
51 Wesley.....	22	251		5	42		1						
Total.....	687	9852	86	148	709	63	76	1510	13,92	32	1786	21	1119

TABLES.

Wilmington District, No. 2.

No. of Churches	Church Property.					No. of Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Schools.											
	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property		Present Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Scholars of all Grades not including Cradle Roll and Home Department.	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			21	180	75		21	151	21	60	80	20			
2	2500			25	35	700	50	35			50	8	10	5	20			
3	5000	1	1200	126			100	75			100	8	10	16	30			
4	7200	1	2000	21			43	165	45		370	43	175	150				
5	10000						14	96		15	111	14	14	74				
6	12000	1	2000	102		200	101	48			101	12	49	64				
7	10000	1	1200	25			20	60			100	20	30	51				
8	7000	1	1500	15			6	40	20	10	50	6	9	10				
9	3000	1	1500	100	61	600	10	60			100	10	40	20	20			
10	14000	1	2000	227	400	1400	18	120	70		111	18	75	19	50			
11	7000	1	2000	300	20	500	42	100		20	220	42	75	10	40			
12	3500	1	1000	148	15		22	102	75		102	22	50	2	36			
13	12000	1	5000	750			63	350	30	60	700	63	130	1	500			
14	2500	1	1500	175			23	120	45	35	155	23	30		60			
15	6500	1	2000	96	27	50	28	125	53		125	28		2	40			
16																		
17	2250						18	100	75		100	18	20	10	72			
18	5080	1	3000	280			23	130	65	7	163	23	40	2	56			
19	5500	1	3000	350			31	300	150	10	348	29	85	15	178			
20	13000	1	3500	140		300	30	250	165	25	275	28	80	4	200			
21	18000	1	4000	125	60		25	220	145		250	25	70	4	185			
22	7000	1	3000	1450			16	112	70	40	152	16	16	7	107			
23	12000	1	3000	10720	1165	5400	32	191	122		191	32	113	3	86			
24	10000	1	3500		405	225	28	255	125		255	28	50	1	125			
25	63500	1	3000	239	1200		48	268	116	25	293	4	130	3	113			
26	9000	1	1200	275	150	450	30	150	75		150	30	60	21	30			
27	13200	1	2500				24	185	102	20	228	23		5	139			
28	3000			184	17		22	125	70	15	140	21	20		71			
29	5000	1	2000	1608			12	95	50	7	130	12	40	8	49			
30	10000	1	2200				25	120	75		120	25	78		48			
31	15000	1	3000	700			4	50	200	140	1	210	35	100	10	80		
32	50000	1	5000			1700	25	850	150	15	16	381	25	140		300		
33	40000	1	3500			4000	50	795	523	35	830	50	475	2	200			
34	12000	1	3000	325	250	3000	22	250	150		250	22	75	3	70			
35	9000		200	3259			33	262	168	12	274	32	60	5	160			
36	3500			40		300	7	40	24		40	3			81			
37	18000	1	2500	1923	150	4337	35	500	320	45	72	617	35	197	50	436		
38	20000	1	25000	1802	600	5400	68	550	400	65	17	632	65	350	12	675		
39	85000			357	1100	76	83	533	300	48	53	634	77	180	2	501		
40	14000			239			24	218	132		63	281	24	49	17	134		
41	4000	1	2000	1100		1800	34	233	174		62	355	33	50	15	166		
42	10000			486			21	165	105		39	234	21	100	12	118		
43	35000	1	6000	3000		3000	61	475	340	55	60	590	60	125	30	588		
44	7000		1000			2000	20	160	140		40	200	20		6	96		
45	90000	1	6500			6000	61	380	245		50	430	64	239	4	425		
46	20000	1	6000	100	300	2000	45	675	390		35	710	44	180	40	400		
47	24000	1	3600	65		1500	46	349	195	25	52	426	45	125	25	375		
48	2000			9	10		19	141	68	27	16	184	13	17		49		
49	35000	1	7000	250	850	3200	52	600	360	45	95	740	52	94	21	500		
50	18000	1	3000		200	2000	31	304	195		20	324	30	175	3	125		
Total.....	68	928150	33	134900	28577	10274	49838	74	1510	12090	7210	44	1158	13692	1459	4256	4	7984

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 Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars including Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. Senior Chapters.	No. of Members.	No. Junior Chapters.	No. of Members.	
1 Annessex	2	133	1	2	6	3	29	112						
2 Asbury	97	508	1	1	14	1	20	500						
3 Berlin	55	298	3	3	18	2	35	590	2	105	1	25		
4 Bethel	30	280	3	2	2	2	36	320				45		
5 Bishopville	68	320	3	17	2	4	56	510	2	75	1	24		
6 Cape Charles	19	155	5	5	1	1	17	275	1	7	1	40		
7 Chincoteague	4	180	1	20	2	2	23	206						
8 Claremont	7	8	1	1	1	1	1	82	1	48				
9 Crisfield	20	500	1	4	9	1	36	740	1	60	1	60		
10 Deal's Island	10	221	2	6	2	2	33	297	2	90	2	49		
11 Delmar	44	370	2	2	9	2	36	634	1	100				
12 Epworth and Union	28	75	1	1	1	2	17	60	1	50		30		
13 Fairmount	27	300	1	11	5	1	24	350	1	65	1	35		
14 Frankford	32	321	1	4	21	3	48	478	2	70	1			
15 Fruitland	15	200	4	5	3	3	32	252	1	32				
16 Girdletree	7	178	2	4	4	4	28	225			1	40		
17 Gumboro	57	289	1	39	2	4	40	282	1	25				
18 Hebron	4	112	1	10	3	1	12	125	1	35	1	30		
19 Holland's Island	24	83	1	1	5	1	14	75	1	50				
20 Laurel	17	417	6	12	1	1	30	460	1	50	1	40		
21 Mardela Springs	(25)	(70)	(1)			(3)	(19)	(95)						
22 Marion	9	119	2	7	5	3	40	240	1	30				
23 Millsboro	7	170	2	16	20	3	55	525	1	30				
24 Millville	52	349	2	14	3	3	36	375						
25 Mt. Pleasant	12	350	1	3	10	2	16	210						
26 Mt. Vernon	20	221	2	12	2	4	50	312	2	50				
27 Nanticoke	14	363	4	7	5	3	30	150						
28 Newark	14	117	2	4	1	1	26	211	1	50	1	45		
29 Ocean View	7	215	4	1	7	4	60	300	1	30	2	45		
30 Onancock	25	250	1	3	7	3	50	500	1	30				
31 Parsonsburg	16	418	1	7	28	5	12	90	1	28				
32 Phoebus	2	55	1	2	2	1	16	140						
33 Pittsville	15	139	3	3	1	1	24	325	1	40	1	30		
34 Pocomoke City	30	280	3	9	1	4	25	150	1	51				
35 Pocomoke Circuit	7	131	1	5	10	4	21	90	1	10				
36 Powellville	23	136	1	2	1	2	25	285	1	60				
37 Princess Anne	1	231	2	15	1	3	30	192						
38 Quantico	83	115	1	9	1	2	93	247						
39 Roxana	28	263	1	1	9	1	41	325	1	28	1	35		
40 St. Peters	314	1	3	6	3	4	21	90	1	10				
41 Salisbury	11	493	9	13	1	4	52	425	3	120	1	61		
42 Salisbury Circuit	37	314	4	30	6	2	27	350	1	20				
43 Selbyville	30	250	1	6	5	1	23	380	1	60				
44 Sharptown	40	320	1	2	5	3	55	360						
45 Smith's Island	25	225	3	17	5	1	21	176	1	50				
46 Snow Hill	40	260	5	13	5	2	25	240	2	100				
47 Somerses	6	244	5	5	4	4	41	415	3	159	1	22		
48 Stockton	30	232	1	1	4	2	50	730	1	50	1	50		
49 Tangier	7	432	5	35	2	2	15	100						
50 Westover	40	819	2	3	3	3	41	286						
51 Whitesville	15													
Total	1118	12408	25	160	515	45	118	1602	15344	45	1873	20	697	

TABLES.

Salisbury District, No. 2.

Church Property.	Sunday Schools.	Church Property.		Sunday Schools.	
		No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Average Attendance of all Grades.
1	2	3500	1	2000	\$ 350
2	1	15000	1	3000	148
3	2	6000	1	8000	125
4	2	4500	1	1200	445
5	4	8000	1	1500	800
6	1	6500	1	1800	100
7	2	4000	1	1850	1200
8	1	2000	1	25	5
9	1	85000	1	10000	4500
10	2	11500	1	1200	4000
11	1	7000	1	2500	521
12	2	3000	1	448	848
13	1	20000	1	3000	183
14	3	12000	1	1600	350
15	3	4000	1	1800	
16	4	7000	1	1000	
17	1	2000	1	2000	66
18	1	2000	1	700	320
19	1	2000	1	700	
20	1	(3500)	(1)	(1500)	(900)
21	(3)	(5000)	(1)	(2500)	(900)
22	2	5000	1	55	
23	3	5500	1	800	
24	3	11000	1	90	
25	3	4000	1	2000	700
26	2	7000	1	2800	400
27	4	11000	1	1400	800
28	3	4000	1	1000	283
29	1	4000	1	1600	30
30	4	8000	1	2500	175
31	3	7500	1	1250	380
32	1	7500	1	2500	156
33	2	2500	1	60	205
34	1	18000	1	2000	225
35	4	4419	1	900	919
36	4	8000	1	800	2
37	2	8000	1	4500	75
38	3	5500	1	1800	35
39	2	4500	1	1200	155
40	3	6500	1	1500	75
41	1	40000	1	8000	275
42	4	10000	1	454	100
43	2	3000	1	3500	9000
44	1	7000	1	1500	70
45	3	7000	1	1500	50
46	1	20000	1	2000	790
47	2	8000	1	1800	150
48	4	9500	1	2000	150
49	1	12000	1	1000	200
50	2	5000	1	1500	20
51	3	4500	1	1000	48
Total	116	317019	45	99300	35266

Sunday Schools.		Church Property.	
No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Churches	Probable Value
3	20	1	2000
2	29	1	3000
2	35	2	4500
2	36	3	8000
4	56	4	1500
1	17	1	6500
2	23	2	4000
1	15	1	2000
1	36	1	85000
2	33	2	11500
1	36	1	7000
2	17	2	3000
1	28	1	20000
3	48	3	12000
2	32	3	4000
4	28	4	6000
4	40	4	7000
1	12	1	2000
1	14	1	2000
1	30	1	5000
(3)	(19)	(3)	(3500)
2	18	2	5000
3	40	3	5500
3	55	3	11000
3	36	3	4000
2	16	2	7000
4	50	4	11000
3	30	3	4000
1	26	1	4000
4	60	4	8000
3	50	3	7500
2	12	2	7500
1	24	1	2500
4	25	4	4419
2	90	2	8000
3	30	3	5500
2	33	2	4500
3	41	3	6500
3	40	3	40000
2	52	2	3000
1	23	1	7000
3	55	3	7000
1	21	1	20000
2	25	2	8000
4	41	4	9500
2	50	2	12000
2	15	2	5000
3	41	3	4500

Sunday Schools.		Church Property.	
No. of Officers and Teachers.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	No. of Churches	Probable Value
112	85	1	2000
500	210	1	3000
480	230	2	4500
300	175	3	8000
510	375	4	1500
255	190	1	6500
181	114	2	4000
70	58	1	2000
720	400	1	85000
283	175	2	11500
553	249	1	7000
60	40	2	3000
350	150	1	20000
435	200	3	12000
230	146	2	4000
225	120	4	6000
275	200	4	7000
125	45	1	2000
75	40	1	2000
430	224	1	5000
(80)	(75)	(15)	(95)
122	72	2	5000
220	150	3	5500
445	235	3	11000
375	250	2	4000
210	105	2	7000
312	150	4	11000
150	100	3	4000
175	130	1	4000
300	175	4	8000
480	220	3	7500
96	65	2	7500
140	90	1	2500
300	140	1	18000
150	90	4	4419
90	48	2	8000
285	150	2	8000
192	110	3	5500
187	140	2	4500
325	225	4	6500
480	240	1	40000
425	30	4	10000
280	180	3	3000
360	160	1	7000
(360)	(300)	(3)	(7000)
165	117	1	20000
240	150	2	8000
396	199	4	9500
730	600	2	12000
100	11	2	5000
268	140	3	4500

Sunday Schools.		Church Property.	
Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Officers and Teachers Church Mem. or Prob. Scholars, Church Mem. or Probationers.	No. of Churches	Probable Value
112	20	1	2000
500	31	1	3000
500	31	2	4500
320	36	3	8000
510	54	4	1500
275	17	1	6500
206	20	2	4000
82	13	1	2000
740	30	1	85000
247	31	2	11500
634	30	1	7000</

STATISTICAL

Salisbury 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.), and Total amt. Pastors, Conf. Claimants, Dist. Supt., Bish's.

TABLES.

Salisbury District, No. 4.

Table with columns: Cur't Exp's., Benevolent Collections (Disciplinary) including Missions, Bd. of Education, Bd. of S. S., and W. F. M. Society; and Other Benevolent Collections including Conference Academy, Conf. Education Society, Domestic Missions, Phila. Hospital, Stewards Endow. Fund, Wilmington City Miss'ry Soc., General Conf. Exp., and Central Office Expenses of E. I.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR 1912.

		Increase	Decrease
1. Church Membership			
Probationers	3234		378
Full Members	40147		7
Local Preachers	95		
Deaths	601	15	
2. Baptisms	2094		417
Children	181	10	
Adults			
3. Sunday Schools			
Schools	399		
Officers and Teachers	5959	55	
Scholars	46639	1322	
Home Department	1209		60
Cradle Roll	2909		35
Current Expenses	21536	571	
4. Epworth Leagues			
Senior Chapters	157	4	
Senior Members	7106		153
Junior Chapters	84		7
Junior Members	4052	145	
5. Church Property			3
Churches	395		
Probable Value	2,009,769	3419	
Parsonages	162	2	
Probable Vaule	405,200	18400	
Paid for Building and Improvements	131,978	70411	
Paid for Old Indebtedness	26,937	7139	
Present Indebtedness	110,491	9591	
Current Expenses	47,972		782
6. Ministerial Support			
Pastors	152,117	3844	
House Rent	27,226	1100	
Conference Claimants	10,378	1153	
District Superintendents	8,881	27	
Bishops	1,732		126
7. Benevolent Collections			
Board of Foreign Missions	14,526		99
Board of H. Miss. and Church Extension	14,356		257
Board of Education	998		78
Board of Sunday Schools	476	11	
Board of Conference Claimants	218		368
Temperance Society	390	390	
Freedmen's Aid Society	843		128
American Bible Society	489		89
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	2993		178
Woman's Home Missionary Society	3286	184	
Conference Academy	1928	57	
Conference Educational Society	430	119	
Domestic Missions	1315		36
Philadelphia Hospital	1090	57	
Steward's Endowment	637		71
Wilmington City Missionary Society	2335		140
General Conference Expenses	800	206	
Expenses of Epworth League	160		28

H. A. G. WESTERFIELD, Statistical Secretary.

Date of Claim.	Service.	Distribution of Conference Funds.					
		CLAIMANTS AND ADDRESSES.	Estimate of Q. C.	Ann-uity Claim	Ann-uity Paid	Special Fund.	Amount Paid.
SUPERANNUATES.							
1910	38	Arters, J. A., Middletown, Del.	502	304			304
1906	14	Bowman, G. W., 5123 Ludlow St., Phila., Pa.	400	185	112	63	175
1907	40	Burke, G. W., Smyrna, Del.	400	528	320	130	450
1899	32	Carroll, Jas., Milford, Del.	200	422	256	69	325
1906	44	Conaway, G. S., Smyrna, Del.	450	581	352	123	475
1905	26	Collins, J. M., 222 W. 14th St., Wilmington, Del.	500	343	208	42	250
1871	3	Esgate, Jas., 205 Spring St., Brockton, Mass.	500	40	24	261	235
1904	23	Greene, W. M., 2124 N. 28th St., Phila., Pa.	500	304	184	116	300
1906	33	Harding, T. H., 1011 W. 7th St., Wilmington, Del.	250	436	264	61	325
1906	37	Hunter, T. B., 234 W. 3rd St., Long Beach, Cal.		488	296		296
1889	18	Pooler, J. W., 1540 N. 60th St., Phila., Pa.	300	238	144	116	260
1891	24	Redman, W. W., Greenwood, Del.	350	370	224	96	320
1897	24	Tomkinson, W. E., Pinners, Va.	600	317	192	83	275
1901	28	Wallin, F. O. B., Majorsgarten 5, Stockholm, Sweden	200	370	224		224
1906	20	Walton, O. S., Red Lion, Del.	300	264	160	25	155
1891	38	Warner, W. M., Millington, Md.	450	502	304	6	310
1912	37	Roe, Robert		488	296	14	310
SUPERNUMERARY.							
		Compton, W. P., 6725 Landsdowne Ave., Phila., Pa.					400 400
		Jester, B. F., Wilmington, Del.					125 125
		Wood, G. E., Hebron, Md.					350 350
WIDOWS.							
1903	21	Avery, Lydia M., 119 W. 80th St., New York	150	139	84	31	115
1881	8	Bain, Sarah B., 709 6th Ave., Juniata, Pa.	300	53	32	143	175
1908	8	Bloxton, Emily D., 2515 St. Paul St., Balto., Md.	250	53	32	178	210
1909	40	Bolton, Mary J., 1711 West St., Wilmington, Del.	300	264	160		160
1903	9	Bowie, Selma C., 1140 44th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	125	59	35	89	125
1912	13	Bowen, Sallie L., Newark, Md.			86		52
1879	10	Brandreth, Rebecca M., 344 Shedaker St., Phila., Pa.	300	66	40	135	175
1895	4	Brindle, Ellen M., Greensboro, Md.	250	26	116	144	160
1898	29	Browne, Clintonia C., 1407 Van Buren St., Wilm., Del.	200	191	116	84	200
1896	33	Bryan, Annie V., 322 Reeder St., Easton, Pa.		218	132	28	160
1909	31	Chandler, Mollie E., Smyrna, Del.	300	205	124	121	245
1870	8	Chatham, Annie D., Smyrna, Del., R. Watt, Trustee.	200	53	32	168	200
1892	17	Creamer, Sarah V., Home of Merciful Rest., Wilm., Del.	60	112	68	32	100
1905	25	Creed, Fannie, Centreville, Md.	300	165	100	100	200
1904	15	Davis, Martha E., Barclay, Md.	250	99	60	130	190
1872	1	Ewing, Emma D., 800 Haddon Ave., Collingswood, N. J.	150	7	4	76	80
1891	17	Foreman, Mary A., 1011 Pine St., Wilmington, Del.	200	112	68	107	175
1891	20	Gardner, Louisa A., Smyrna, Del.	200	132	80	100	100
1906	14	Graham, Annie M., Wyoming, Del.	300	92	56	124	180
1893	25	Gregg, G. Annie, Kenton, Del.		165	100		100
1908	26	Grise, Mary E., Berlin, Md.	250	172	104	26	130
1908	19	Gwinn, Sarah M., 1504 Madison Ave., Baltimore, Md.	450	125	76	84	160
1904	43	Haynes, Mrs. T. H., Smyrna, Del.	300	284	172	28	200
1900	32	Hynson, Mary A., Salisbury, Md.	225	211	128	122	250
1879	16	Irwin, Annie H., 911 Farragut Terrace, Phila., Pa.	350	106	64	126	190
1903	28	Kemp, Jennie M., Chestertown, Md.	300	185	112	88	210
1896	2	Lecates, Lizzie M., 2923 E. Baltimore St., Balto., Md.	400	13	8	197	205
1893	13	Melvin, Francis M., 331 19th St., Norfolk, Va.	350	86	52	118	170
1909	35	Nelson, Evelyn J., Pocomoke City, Md.	300	231	140	20	160
1887	21	O'Neil, Mary A., 230 N. Carey St., Baltimore, Md.	300	139	84	76	160
1882	6	Prettyman, Emma, Salisbury, Md.	225	40	24	156	180
1898	42	Quigg, Jane H., 1006 Jegerson St., Wilmington, Del.	200	277	168	32	200
1904	25	Rigg, Elizabeth P., 622 W. 6th St., Chester, Pa.	400	165	100	135	235
1893	14	Robinson, M. R., Perryman, Md.	250	92	56	84	140
1904	35	Sheppard, Mary E., Frankford, Del.	200	231	140	40	180
1884	15	Shilling, Emma L., 1110 West St., Wilmington, Del.	200	99	60	140	200
1903	37	Sypherd, Josephine, 22 S. Stenton Pl., Atlantic City, N. J.	150	244	148		148
1905	12	Sidell, Sarah D., 1440 N. 59th St., Phila., Pa.	250	79	48	147	195
1901	10	Swain, Martha H., Dover, Del.	300	66	40	220	260
1903	24	Talbot, Laura V., Dover, Del.	100	158	96		96
1878	10	Thomas, Mary S., 604 Broome St., Wilmington, Del.	150	66	40	60	100
1906	30	Todd, Alice C., Wenoah, N. J.	200	198	120	80	200
1878	12	Weston, Laura V., 731 N. 41st St., Phila., Pa.	100	79	48	102	150
1905	18	Wilcox, Emma L., Salisbury, Md.	200	119	72	58	130
1900	8	Williams, Martha S., North East, Md.	250	53	32	128	160
ORPHANS.							
1897	26	Conner, James, Salisbury, Md.	75	69	42		42
1911	38	Miller, Hamline, Sharptown, Md.	200	100	61	19	80

**HOME AND FOREIGN
MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION STATISTICS.**

DOVER DISTRICT.

Armory and Asbury—J. A. Buckson, Pastor.	
Armory Church, \$38; School, \$12; Asbury Church, \$20; School, \$10.	\$80
Beckwith—J. A. Hudson, Pastor.	
Schools, \$24; Churches, \$96	\$120
Blades and Epworth—M. E. Wheatley, Pastor.	
Sunday Schools	\$40
Bridgeville—W. O. Bennett, Pastor.	
Church, \$90; Sunday School, \$50	\$140
Burrsville—T. J. Sard, Pastor.	
Churches, \$90.00; Schools, \$50.00	\$140
Cambridge—C. T. Wyatt, Pastor.	
Church, \$50.00; School, \$250.00	\$300
Camden—W. F. Dawson, Pastor.	
Camden, \$78; Lebanon, \$32; St. Johns, \$30	\$140
Canterbury—C. H. Atkins, Pastor.	
Canterbury S. S., \$18; Viola S. S., \$20; Woodside S. S., \$10	\$48
Church Creek—G. S. Allen, Pastor.	
Church	\$50
Concord—G. S. Thomas, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$150
Crapo—L. R. Janney, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$100
Denton—H. A. G. Westerfield, Pastor.	
Church, \$192.00; School, \$108.00	\$300
Dover—W. L. White, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$300
East New Market—J. L. Johnson, Pastor.	
Trinity Baraca Class, \$75; Trinity School, \$45; Trinity Jr. League, \$5; Secretary School, \$40; Cabin Creek School, \$35	\$200

Ellendale—Thomas Pardee, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$130
Elliott's Island—Robert Roe, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$20
Farmington—D. F. McFaul, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$80
Federalburg—E. H. Dashiell, Pastor.	
Church, \$39.00; School, \$181.00	\$220
Felton—L. W. Layfield, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$200
Frederica—G. W. Bounds, Pastor.	
Church, \$50.00; School, \$200.00	\$250
Galestown—J. C. McCoy, Pastor.	
Wesley School, \$4; Church, \$38; Galestown School, \$20; Church, \$30; Epworth League, \$6; Cokesbury School, \$6; Church, \$30; Woodland School, \$6; Church, \$30	\$170
Georgetown—J. W. Colona, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$440
Georgetown Circuit—L. B. Morgan, Pastor.	
St. Johns, \$50; Cokesbury, \$27; Bethesda, \$27; Sand Hill, \$26	\$130
Greenwood—C. W. Moore, Pastor.	
Trinity Church and School, \$112; Greenwood Church and School, \$44; St. Johnstown Church and School, \$10; Chaplains Church and School, \$40; Epworth Church and School, \$30	\$236
Harrington—D. J. Givan, Pastor.	
School, \$200.00; Church, \$50.00	\$250
Hooper's Island—J. B. Conaway, Pastor.	
Church, \$15.00; School, \$15.00	\$30
Houston—I. S. Whittaker, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$90
Hurlock—M. D. Nutter, Pastor.	
Churches, \$126.00; School, \$79.00	\$205
Lakesville—W. C. Buckson, Pastor.	
Bounds, \$15; Hargis, \$12; Wesley, \$17; Streets, \$15; St. Johns, \$15	\$74

Leipsic—W. V. Harris, Pastor.	
Leipsic, \$12.00; Raymonds, \$12.00	\$24
Lewes—W. R. Mowbray, Pastor.	
Church, \$150; S. School, \$180; Special, India, \$20	\$350
Lincoln—W. P. Taylor, Pastor.	
Schools, \$18.00; Churches, \$70.00	\$88
Little Creek—R. S. Stephens, Pastor.	
Church, \$7.00; Sunday School, \$7.00	\$14
Magnolia—F. J. Cochran, Pastor.	
Magnolia S. S., \$75; Church, \$13; Barratt's Chapel S. S., \$9; Church, \$12; Bowers S. S., \$7; Church, \$4	\$120
Milford—H. T. Quigg, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$600
Milford Neck and Laws—C. B. Kitchen, Pastor.	
Milford Neck School, \$20; Laws School, \$16	\$36
Milton—W. O. Hurst, Pastor.	
Church, \$52.00; School, \$122.00	\$174
Nassau—J. W. Sutton, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$80
Preston—Wilmer Jaggard, Pastor.	
Churches, \$100.00; Schools, \$50.00	\$150
Rehoboth—H. B. Kelso, Pastor.	
Ebenezer Church, \$25; School, \$14; Rehoboth Church, \$20; School, \$32; Special, \$25	\$116
Salem—W. S. Grant, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$60
Seaford—O. E. Jones, Pastor.	
Church, \$220.00; School, \$170.00	\$390
Seaford Circuit—W. W. Sharp, Pastor.	
Church, \$242.00; Sunday School, \$62.00	\$304
Taylor's Island—Daniel Prettyman, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$16
Vienna—W. W. White, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$80

Williamsburg—H. C. Shipley, Pastor.	
Schools	\$52
Wyoming—Leolan Jackson, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$64
Zoar Circuit—J. L. Derrickson, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$80

EASTON DISTRICT.

Bayside—D. H. Willis, Pastor.	
Sherwood School, \$27; Special, \$3; Epworth League, \$2; Wittman School, \$26; Church, \$2	\$60
Bozman and Neavitt—C. W. Strickland, Pastor.	
Churches, \$20.00; Schools, \$42.00	\$62
Oecilton—W. H. Kenney, Pastor.	
St. Pauls Church and School, \$25; Zion School, \$130; Church, \$45	\$200
Centreville—W. A. Wise, Pastor.	
Church, \$94; Sunday School, \$121; Jr. League for India child, \$20	\$235
Chestertown—L. E. Barrett, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$531
Cheswold—G. W. Townsend, Pastor.	
Cheswold Church and Sunday School, \$85; Junior League, \$1; Bethel Church and S. School, \$51; Usher's Union, \$10; A Friend, \$5; Africa Jubilee Fund, \$15; Korea Quarter Centennial, \$6	\$173
Church Hill—E. H. Derrickson, Pastor.	
Schools, \$110.00; Churches, \$20.00	\$130
Clayton—I. G. Fosnocht, Pastor.	
School	\$50
Cordova—Leonard White, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$95
Crumpton—John Thornton, Pastor.	
Church and Schools	\$75
Easton—T. E. Terry, Pastor.	
Church, \$135.00; School, \$225.00	\$360
Fairlee—W. W. Chaires, Pastor.	
Schools, \$8; Churches, \$15; Special, \$12	\$35

Galena—R. H. Lewis, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$125
Golt—O. H. Connolly, Pastor.	
Golt Church, \$4; School, \$3; Junior Epworth League, \$5; Delaney Church, \$3; School, \$5; Sassafras Church, \$13; School, \$7	\$40
Greensboro—Warren Burr, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$160
Henderson—T. N. Given, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$34
Hillsboro—J. W. Prettyman, Pastor.	
Churches, \$85.00; Schools, \$40.00	\$125
Kent Island—G. L. Hardesty, Pastor.	
Stevensville Church, \$79; School, \$25; Kingsley Church, \$5; School, \$6; Trinity Church, \$10; School, \$5	\$130
Kenton—J. F. Anderson, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools, \$119; Junior League, \$4	\$123
Marydel—G. R. Neese, Pastor.	
Schools, \$48.00; Churches, \$67.00	\$115
Middletown—V. S. Collins, Pastor.	
Church, \$150.00; School, \$300.00	\$450
Millington—H. S. Thompson, Pastor.	
School, \$80.00; Church, \$4.00	\$84
Odessa—J. H. Gray, Pastor.	
Church, \$58; School, \$82; Special, \$15	\$155
Oxford—E. E. White, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$39
Piney Neck—W. N. Conaway, Pastor.	
School	\$30
Pomona—W. M. McCann, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$63
Queenstown—J. M. Kelso, Pastor.	
Churches, \$79.00; Schools, \$20.00	\$99
Ridgely—H. C. Turner, Pastor.	
Church, \$105.00; School, \$40.00	\$145

Rock Hall—L. P. Corkran, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$100
Royal Oak—Ivanhoe Willis, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$42
Smyrna—W. D. Parry, Pastor.	
Church, \$305; School, \$305; China Famine, \$53; Korea, \$23	\$686
Smyrna Circuit—W. E. Matthews, Pastor.	
Friendship Church, \$53; School, \$45; Severson's Church, \$30; School, \$15; Jermen's Chapel, \$15; School, \$12	\$170
Stil Pond and Betterton—J. H. Beauchamp, Pastor.	
Still Pond Church, \$55; School, \$70; Betterton School, \$40; Epworth League, \$5.	\$170
St. Michaels—V. P. Northrup, Pastor.	
Schools, \$175; Korean Quarter Centennial Fund, \$5	\$180
Sudlersville—J. L. Sparklin, Pastor.	
Sunday Schools, \$87.00; Churches, \$68.00	\$155
Salem—Henry Covington, Pastor.	
Burrisville Church, \$2; School, \$11; Starr School, \$10; Salem School, \$9.00	\$32
Tilghmans—J. T. Price, Pastor.	
School, \$50.00; Church, \$20.00	\$70
Townsend—L. I. McDougle, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$159
Trappe—J. C. B. Hopkins, Pastor.	
Trappe School, \$45; Orphan in Korea, \$20; Trappe Church, \$18; Korea Quarter Centennial Fund, \$5; Landing Neck School, \$5; Landing Neck Church, \$4	\$97
Wye Mills—J. D. Reese, Pastor.	
Church and School, \$35.40; Korea Quarter Centennial, \$1.60	\$37
Zion—H. C. Owens, Pastor.	
Church, \$2.00; School, \$3.00	\$5

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Annemessex—W. F. Atkinson, Pastor.	
St. Peters Church, \$8; School, \$12; Rehoboth Church, \$8; School, \$12.	\$40
Asbury—T. A. H. O'Brien, Pastor.	
School, \$372; Church, \$52	\$424
Bethel—J. W. Gray, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$100
Berlin—T. R. Van Dyke, Pastor.	
Berlin, \$168; Synepuxent, \$32	\$200
Bishopville—W. G. Harris, Pastor.	
Bishopville Church, \$50; School, \$45; Zion School, \$16; Friendship School, \$11	\$122
Cape Charles—Howard Davis, Pastor.	
Sunday School	\$100
Chincoteague—O. T. Baynard, Pastor.	
Christ School, \$111; Church, \$20; Goodwill School, \$7; Special, \$5.	\$143
Crisfield—W. E. Habbart, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$340
Claremont—G. F. Newton, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$55
Deal's Island—J. W. Jones, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$163
Delmar—S. N. Pilchard, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$275
Fairmount—F. N. Faulkner, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$130
Frankford—G. W. Hastings, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$180
Fruitland—C. T. Jones, Pastor.	
St. John's School, \$103; Special, \$22; Zion Church, \$10; St. Lukes School, \$5	\$140
Girdletree—Tilghman Smith, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$82

Gumboro—O. E. James, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$66
Hebron—E. H. Marshall, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$44
Holland's Island—Alonza Travers, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$35
Laurel—G. C. Williams, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$290
Mardela—J. S. Bozman, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$40
Marion—J. J. Bunting, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$75
Millsboro—J. H. Gardner, Pastor.	
Churches, \$41.00; Schools, \$14.00	\$55
Millville—E. W. Jones, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$210
Mt. Pleasant—J. H. Wilson, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$105
Mt. Vernon—J. M. Mitchell, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$100
Nanticoke—W. C. Poole, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$200
Newark—W. H. Revelle, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$104
Ocean View—C. H. Williams, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$100
Onancock—J. W. Fogle, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$85
Parsonburg—E. H. Collins, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$130
Pittsville—G. E. Sterling, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$30
Phoebus—L. T. McLain, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$60

Pocomoke City—W. L. S. Murray, Pastor.	
School	\$100
Pocomoke Circuit—H. E. Truitt, Pastor.	
Cokesbury School, \$22; Immanuel School, \$11; Williams School, \$9; Hollands School, \$2; Churches, \$10	\$54
Powellville—O. B. Rice, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$43
Princess Anne—W. E. Gunby, Pastor.	
School	\$100
Quantico—O. W. Brittingham, Pastor.	
Rockawalking Church, \$15; School, \$25; Quantico Church, \$8; School, \$12; Messick's Church, \$20	\$80
Roxana—G. W. Stallings, Pastor.	
Roxana Church, \$23; School, \$25; Sound School, \$22	\$70
Salisbury—T. E. Martindale, Pastor.	
Church and School, \$714; Special, \$10	\$724
Salisbury Circuit—J. W. Hardesty, Pastor.	
Grace Church and School, \$25; Siloam Church and School, \$15; River- side Church and School, \$10	\$50
Selbyville—V. E. Hills, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$135
Sharptown—R. H. Adams, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$208
Smith's Island—Daniel Wilson, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$206
Snow Hill—C. W. Prettyman, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$340
St. Peter's—A. W. Goodhand, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$175
Somerset—G. A. Cooke, Pastor.	
Church and Schools	\$142
Stockton—Milton McCann, Pastor.	
Stockton, \$67; E. L., \$12; Jr. E. L., \$4; Franklin City, \$60; E. L., \$10; Remson, \$21; Klej Grange, \$15	\$189

Tangier—J. R. Cannon, Pastor.	
Church, \$50.00; School, \$380.00	\$430
Westover—W. B. Guthrie, Pastor.	
St. Paul's School, \$24; Mt. Olive School, \$6	\$30
Whitesville—T. C. Smoot, Pastor.	
Line Church, \$27; School, \$31; Jones Church, \$29; School, \$5; Beth- esda Church, \$10; School, \$2	\$104
WILMINGTON DISTRICT.	
Bethel and Summit—Asbury Burke, Pastor.	
Church and Schools	\$80
Cedars—B. F. Jester, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$10
Charlestown—E. B. Taylor, Pastor.	
Charlestown Church, \$11; School, \$14; Principeo Church, \$11; School, \$14	\$50
Cherry Hill—D. J. Ford, Pastor.	
Cherry Hill, \$75; Big Elk, \$15; Elk Mills, \$11	\$101
Chesapeake City—Edwin Gardner, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$60
Chester-Bethel—J. A. Brewington, Pastor.	
School, \$80.00; Church, \$40.00	\$120
Christiana—D. J. Moore, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$50
Claymont—J. T. Prouse, Pastor.	
School	\$8
Colora—B. L. McFarland, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$40
Delaware City—C. N. Jones, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$60
Ebenezer—J. H. Geoghegan, Pastor.	
Ebenezer School, \$47; Wesley School, \$6; Milford School, \$5; Churches, \$12	\$70

Elk Neck—T. S. Barrett, Pastor.	
Harts Church, \$8; School, \$12; Wesley Church, \$6; School, \$6	\$32
Elkton—E. P. Roberts, Pastor.	
Elkton Church, \$10; School, \$350; Crouch's School, \$10; Child's School, \$30; Westamwell School, \$10	\$410
Hockessin—E. C. Wright, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$50
Hopewell—J. M. Lindale, Pastor.	
Hopewell Church, \$5; School, \$55; Asbury Church, \$2; School, \$4	\$66
Marshallton—W. K. Galloway, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$27
Mt. Pleasant—E. W. McDowell, Pastor.	
Mt. Pleasant School, \$82; Epworth League, \$20; Newark Union School, \$40; Churches, \$28	\$170
Newark—G. T. Alderson, Pastor.	
School, \$155; Church, \$20; Berean A. B. Class, \$5	\$180
New Castle—F. X. Moore, Pastor.	
Sunday School	\$130
Newport—J. H. Mitchell, Pastor.	
School	\$120
North East—J. P. Otis, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$104
Perryville—E. C. Sunfield, Pastor.	
School	\$150
Port Deposit—F. F. Carpenter, Pastor.	
Church, \$76.00; School, \$156.00	\$232
Red Lion—E. C. Prettyman, Pastor.	
Red Lion School, \$17.50; Glasgow School, \$10.50; Churches, \$32	\$60
Rising Sun—Z. H. Webster, Pastor.	
Janes Church, \$80; School, \$60; Epw. League, \$15; Sylmar, \$25	\$180
Stanton—A. R. Brown, Pastor.	
Church, \$10.00; School, \$30.00	\$40
St. Georges—Harry Taylor, Pastor.	
Church, \$23.00; School, \$27.00	\$50

St. John's—G. P. Smith, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$60
Zion—W. H. Briggs, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools	\$140
Asbury—E. C. Macnichol, Pastor.	
Church, \$75.00; School, \$125.00	\$200
Brandywine and Edgemoore—R. T. Coursey, Pastor.	
Church and Schools	\$210
Cookman—J. T. Richardson, Pastor.	
School	\$86
Eastlake and Hillcrest—J. R. Bicking, Pastor.	
Eastlake School, \$38; Hillcrest School, \$10	\$48
Elsmere—E. W. White, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$10
Epworth—L. E. Poole, Pastor.	
Church, \$40.00; School, \$100.00	\$140
Grace—G. E. Reed, Pastor.	
Church, \$678.00; Sunday School, \$964.00	\$1642
Harrison St.—G. W. Dawson, Pastor.	
Church, \$80.00; School, \$320.00	\$400
Kingswood—G. R. Ellis, Pastor.	
Church, \$15.00; School, \$45.00	\$60
Madeley—J. P. Outen, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$84
McCabe—F. C. MacSorley, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$62
Mt. Salem—S. M. Morgan, Pastor.	
Riddle's Memorial School, \$200; Mt. Salem School, \$186; Church, \$43	\$429
Richardson Park—R. High Adams, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$30
Scott—W. G. Koons, Pastor.	
School, \$217; Church, \$118; Junior League, \$15	\$350
Silverbrook—W. E. Greenfield, Pastor.	
Church, \$10.00; School, \$90.00	\$100
St. Paul's—C. A. Hill, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$705

Trinity—John White, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$24
Union—W. F. Corkran, Pastor.	
Church and School	\$500
Wesley—T. F. Beauchamp, Pastor.	
School	\$100

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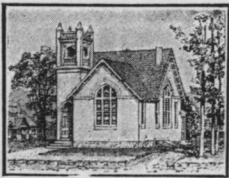
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