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## I.

### Rules of the Wilmington Annual Conference.

#### 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 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 member who chooses to speak shall have spoken; nor shall any member speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference. Provided, however, that a committee making a report through its chairman or one of its members selected by the committee or by its chairman, shall be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose the motion to lay the report on the table or this permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt.

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 have voted with the prevailing side, may move for a reconsideration of the same.

6. It shall be in order to move the Previous Question—that is, that the question be taken without further debate—on any measure pending except in cases in which moral character is involved. If the call for the Previous Question be sustained by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, the Main Question shall be put; nevertheless, under this rule, after the Previous Question has been ordered, it shall be in order to divide, or to move to



refer, or to recommit, or to lay on the table. It shall not be in order for a member to move the Previous Question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which he has discussed the pending question.

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 reconsider, except the member so moving shall state his reasons therefor.

9. 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.

## II.

### CONFERENCE ROLLS.

#### (a) CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

1870 Adam Stengle	1890 George W. Bounds
	1890 Melvin D. Nutter
	1890 Virgil E. Rorer
1871 Levin W. Layfield	
	1891 Joseph H. Geoghegan
1872 John P. Otis	1891 George A. Cooke
	1891 George P. Jones
1876 Wilbur F. Corkran	
1876 Edmund L. Hoffecker	1892 Theodore F. Beauchamp
	1892 Clarence W. Strickland
	1892 Francis B. Short
1878 Robert K. Stephenson	
	1893 John P. Outten
1879 Joshua M. Lindale	1893 James T. Richardson
1881 Louis P. Corkran	1894 Henry G. Budd
	1894 John H. Beauchamp
1882 Allison P. Prettyman	
1882 Charles H. Williams	1895 Edward H. Collins
	1895 Daniel J. Givan
1883 Vaughan S. Collins	1895 Thomas R. Van Dyke
1884 William A. Wise	1896 Luther E. Poole
1884 Edmund H. Derrickson	1896 Leolan Jackson
1884 Thomas N. Given	
	1897 John W. Prettyman
1885 James W. Easley	1897 Thomas S. Holt
1885 James D. Reese	1897 William O. Bennett
1885 George W. Bowman	1897 Harry Taylor
1885 Daniel H. Willis	
1885 Ellenzie C. Sunfield	1898 Omar E. Jones
	1898 John W. Jones
1886 George E. Wood	1898 Frederick X. Moore
1886 William W. Sharp	1898 Hugh B. Kelso
1886 William R. Mowbray	1898 Samuel McWilliams
1886 Henry S. Dulany	
1886 James T. Prouse	1899 Edward H. Dashiell
1886 William P. Taylor	1899 John L. Johnson
	1899 George W. Dawson
1887 James H. Wilson	1900 Howard Davis
1887 Harvey W. Ewing	1900 Clarence N. Jones
	1900 William C. Poole
1888 John F. Anderson	1900 Frank N. Faulkner
1888 Joshua W. Gray	1900 Goldsborough W. Hastings
	1900 William E. Greenfield
	1900 Oscar L. Martin
1889 Vinal E. Hills	

- 1902 William E. Matthews  
 1902 James H. Gardner  
 1902 Oram T. Baynard  
 1902 James W. Colona  
 1902 Joseph S. Eldridge
- 1903 Arthur W. Goodhand  
 1903 George S. Thomas  
 1903 Walter E. Gunby  
 1903 William E. Habbart  
 1903 Charles T. Jones
- 1904 Joseph A. Buckson  
 1904 John M. Kelso  
 1904 Edwin B. Taylor
- 1905 Lewis B. Morgan  
 1905 Daniel J. Ford  
 1905 Jesse C. McCoy  
 1905 Howard R. McDade  
 1905 William R. Woodell  
 1905 William M. Nesbit
- 1906 Daniel Wilson  
 1906 William G. Harris  
 1906 John L. Sparklin  
 1906 Emory W. McDowell  
 1906 Benjamin M. Johns
- 1907 William H. Briggs  
 1907 Tilghman Smith  
 1907 Oden E. James  
 1907 John R. Bicking  
 1907 William H. Revelle  
 1907 Ransom P. Nichols
- 1908 John W. Sutton  
 1908 Leonard White  
 1908 James T. Price
- 1909 John J. Bunting  
 1909 Edgar C. Prettyman  
 1909 Frank Herson
- 1910 Melvin E. Wheatley  
 1910 Thomas J. Sard  
 1910 Ernest C. Hallman  
 1910 John C. B. Hopkins
- 1911 Oren B. Rice  
 1911 David J. Moore  
 1911 Charles W. Spry
- 1912 Olie H. Connelly  
 1912 George E. Sterling  
 1912 Ivanhoe Willis  
 1912 Frank A. Lindhorst
- 1913 Disston W. Jacobs
- 1914 Frank White  
 1914 Norman C. Benson  
 1914 Marion W. Marine  
 1914 Essel P. Thomas  
 1914 William E. Harrison, Jr.
- 1915 Ralph C. Jones  
 1915 Luther M. Broadway  
 1915 Claude W. Clark  
 1915 Alpha B. Frye
- 1916 Roy T. Thawley  
 1916 Charles C. Harris  
 1916 Lester E. Windsor
- 1917 Walter A. Hearn  
 1917 Charles H. Atkins  
 1917 William S. Grant  
 1917 William F. Godwin
- 1918 Wade H. Cummings  
 1918 Edmund W. Henvis  
 1918 Robert S. Hodgson  
 1918 Willard V. Moore  
 1918 John T. Rowlenson  
 1918 John W. Wootten  
 1918 August F. Zimmerman
- 1919 Earl M. Shockley  
 1919 John H. Whedbee
- 1920 John C. Bolton  
 1920 William L. Hess  
 1920 Ralph L. Minker
- 1921 Milton S. Andrews  
 1921 Charles E. Davis  
 1921 Sylvanus T. Hamblin
- 1922 Charles H. Hudson  
 1922 Wingate D. Short  
 1922 Johnson H. Wright
- 1923 Walter G. Barlow  
 1923 Disston A. Stockely  
 1923 Lawrence E. Wimbrow
- 1924 Harry N. Bailey  
 1924 Oler A. Bartley  
 1924 Oliver J. Collins  
 1924 John E. Parker
- 1925 Henry M. Parks  
 1926 Frank A. Baker  
 1926 Sidney B. Bradley
- 1926 Charles W. Branford  
 1926 Harry V. Branford  
 1926 Otis P. Jefferson  
 1926 Preston W. Spence

- 1927 Peter B. Burleigh  
 1927 John A. Clark  
 1927 Roscoe W. Campbell  
 1927 John R. Diehl  
 1927 Conrad Hamer  
 1927 Harvey O. Hufnal  
 1927 Rufus W. Mills  
 1927 Paul E. Reynolds
- 1928 Willard Everett  
 1928 Oliver J. Friedel  
 1928 Robert E. Green  
 1928 Nathaniel B. Lawrason  
 1928 Frederick C. Louhoff  
 1928 James O'Neil  
 1928 Alfred W. Strickland  
 1928 Roy L. Tawes  
 1928 Charles I. Carpenter
- 1929 Elwood B. Eckhart  
 1929 Walter L. Russell  
 1929 Grayson H. Wheatley  
 1929 Henry G. Budd, Jr.
- 1930 Henry T. Caldwell  
 1930 William J. Ennis  
 1930 James M. Faulkner  
 1930 Frank D. Milbury  
 1930 Roland H. Nelson  
 1930 Lucian L. Powell
- 1931 Richard M. Green  
 1931 Jacob C. Hanby  
 1931 William H. Kohl  
 1931 James F. Langrall  
 1931 Joseph B. Vaughn  
 1931 Theodore O. M. Wills

Jesse P. Landon

**(b) ALPHABETICAL ROLL AND DIRECTORY.**

Note:—In column headed "Relation," the following abbreviations are used: "E" denotes Elder; "D," Deacon; "P," Probationer; "R," Retired; "Sy," Supernumerary.

The figures in the first column indicate the year of admission on trial; those in the last column, the year of appointment or relation.

Name	Relation and Appointment	Year
1888 Anderson, J. F. . . . .	R 2122 Gillis St., Wilmington, Del.	10
1921 Andrews, M. S. . . . .	E Dover, Del.	4
1917 Atkins, C. H. . . . .	E Tilghman, Md.	3
1924 Bailey, H. N. . . . .	E Seaford, Del.	2
1926 Baker, F. A. . . . .	D Newark, Md.	4
1923 Barlow, W. G. . . . .	E Church Hill, Md.	1
1924 Bartley, O. A. . . . .	E New Castle, Del.	1
1902 Baynard, O. T. . . . .	E Mt. Vernon, Md.	1
1892 Beauchamp, T. F. . . . .	E Snow Hill, Md.	2
✓1894 Beauchamp, J. H. . . . .	E Wilmington, Del.	11
1897 Bennett, W. O. . . . .	R Hurlock, Md.	1
1914 Benson, N. C. . . . .	E Frederica, Del.	6
1907 Bicking, J. R. . . . .	E Berlin, Md.	1
1920 Bolton, J. C. . . . .	E Deal Island, Md.	4
1890 Bounds, G. W. . . . .	R Wilmington, Del.	2
1885 Bowman, G. W. . . . .	R Laurel, Del.	26
1926 Bradley, S. B. . . . .	P Ebenezer (P. O. Newark, Del.)	2
1926 Branford, C. W. . . . .	E Ocean View, Md.	5
1926 Branford, H. V. . . . .	E Nanticoke, Md.	3
1907 Briggs, W. H. . . . .	R Wilmington, Del.	1
1915 Broadway, L. M. . . . .	R Perryville, Md.	1
1904 Buckson, J. A. . . . .	E Chester-Bethel (P.O.Boothwyn,Pa.)	3
1894 Budd, H. G. . . . .	R Dover, Del.	1
1929 Budd, H. G., Jr. . . . .	E At School	1
1909 Bunting, J. J. . . . .	E Crisfield, Md.	7
1927 Burleigh, P. B. . . . .	P Somerset (P. O. Chance, Md.)	1
1930 Caldwell, H. T. . . . .	P Felton, Del.	1
1927 Campbell, R. W. . . . .	D Magnolia, Del.	5
1928 Carpenter, C. I. . . . .	E Rehobeth, Del.	1
1915 Clark, C. W. . . . .	E Sudlersville, Md.	3
1927 Clark, J. A. . . . .	E East New Market, Md.	3
1883 Collins, V. S. . . . .	R Wilmington, Del.	3
1895 Collins, E. H. . . . .	E Harrington, Del.	8
1924 Collins, O. J. . . . .	E Marshallton, Del.	2
1902 Colona, J. W. . . . .	E Harrison St. (P. O. Wilm., Del.)	3
1912 Connelly, O. H. . . . .	E Dagsboro, Del.	2

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1891 Cooke, G. A. . . . .	R Wilmington, Del.	2
1876 Corkran, W. F. . . . .	R Seaford, Del.	2
✓1881 Corkran, L. P. . . . .	R Church Hill, Md.	15
✓1918 Cummings, W. H. . . . .	R Vienna, Md.	1
✓1899 Dashiell, E. H. . . . .	E Delmar, Del.	3
1900 Davis, Howard . . . . .	E Perryville, Md.	3
1921 Davis, C. E. . . . .	E Hockessin, Del.	2
1899 Dawson, G. W. . . . .	E Centreville, Md.	3
1884 Derrickson, E. H. . . . .	R Odessa, Del.	11
1927 Diehl, J. R. . . . .	D Cherry Hill (P. O. Elkton, Md.)	1
✓1886 Dulany, H. S. . . . .	E Asbury (P. O. Wilm., Del.)	2
1885 Easley, J. W. . . . .	R 4632 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.	13
1929 Eckhart, Elwood B. . . . .	P Oxford, Md.	3
1902 Eldridge, J. S. . . . .	E Grace (P. O. Salisbury, Md.)	2
1930 Ennis, W. J. . . . .	P and D Quantico, Md.	2
1927 Everett, Willard . . . . .	D Hillsboro, Md.	3
1887 Ewing, H. W. . . . .	R Newark, Del.	8
1900 Faulkner, F. N. . . . .	R Delmar, Del.	6
✓1930 Faulkner, J. M. . . . .	P Ellendale, Del.	2
1905 Ford, D. J. . . . .	E Hebron, Md.	2
1928 Friedel, O. J. . . . .	P At School	1
1915 Frye, A. B. . . . .	E Greensboro, Md.	3
1902 Gardner, J. H. . . . .	E Frankford, Del.	2
1891 Ceoghegan, J. H. . . . .	E Trappe, Md.	3
1895 Givan, D. J. . . . .	E Camden, Del.	3
1884 Given, T. N. . . . .	R Cheswold, Del.	9
1917 Godwin, W. F. . . . .	S Milton, Del.	2
1903 Goodhand, A. W. . . . .	E Sharptown, Md.	2
1917 Grant, W. S. . . . .	E Rock Hall, Md.	5
1888 Gray, J. W. . . . .	R Willards, Md.	9
1928 Green, R. E. . . . .	P At School	1
1931 Green, R. M. . . . .	P Christiana, Del.	1
1900 Greenfield, W. E. . . . .	R Perryville, Md.	1
1903 Gunby, W. E. . . . .	E Newark, Del.	3
1903 Habbart, W. E. . . . .	E Dover, Del.	3
1910 Hallman, E. C. . . . .	E Denton, Md.	2
1921 Hamblin, S. T. . . . .	E Odessa, Del.	3
1927 Hamer, Conrad . . . . .	D Kenton, Del.	2
1931 Hanby, J. C. . . . .	P Houston, Del.	1
1906 Harris, W. G. . . . .	E Cambridge, Md.	1
1916 Harris, C. C. . . . .	E Eastlake (P. O. Wilm., Del.)	2
✓1914 Harrison, W. E., Jr. . . . .	E McCabe (P. O. Wilm., Del.)	7
1900 Hastings, G. W. . . . .	R Blades, Del.	3
1917 Hearn, W. A. . . . .	E Easton, Md.	4
1918 Hervis, E. W. . . . .	E St. Michaels, Md.	3
1909 Herson, Frank . . . . .	E Milford, Del.	5
1920 Hess, W. L. . . . .	E Galena, Md.	3
1889 Hills, V. E. . . . .	E Madeley (P. O. Wilm., Del.)	1



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1918	Hodgson, R. S. . . . . E Milton, Del. . . . .	1
1876	Hoffecker, E. L. . . . . R Easton, Md. . . . .	14
1897	Holt, T. S. . . . . R Federalsburg, Md. . . . .	20
1910	Hopkins, J. C. B. . . . . E Still Pond, Md. . . . .	2
1922	Hudson, C. H. . . . . E Trinity (P. O. Wilm., Del.) . . . .	2
1927	Hufnal, H. O. . . . . D Crumpton, Md. . . . .	1
1896	Jackson, Leolan . . . . . E Kent Is. (P. O. Stevensville, Md.) .	2
1913	Jacobs, D. W. . . . . E Wilmington, Del. . . . .	3
1907	James, O. E. . . . . R Cambridge, Md. . . . .	8
1926	Jefferson, O. P. . . . . D Chincoteague, Va. . . . .	2
1906	Johns, B. M. . . . . E Grace (P. O. Wilmington, Del.) . . .	9
1899	Johnson, J. L. . . . . E Middletown, Del. . . . .	3
1891	Jones, G. P. . . . . R Smyrna, Del. . . . .	3
1898	Jones, J. W. . . . . E Mt. Salem (P. O. Wilm., Del.) . . .	1
1898	Jones, O. E. . . . . E Georgetown, Del. . . . .	1
1900	Jones, C. N. . . . . E Townsend, Del. . . . .	1
1903	Jones, C. T. . . . . E Charlestown, Md. . . . .	1
1915	Jones, R. C. . . . . E Lewes, Del. . . . .	2
1898	Kelso, H. B. . . . . E Tangier, Va. . . . .	2
1904	Kelso, J. M. . . . . E Dover, Del. . . . .	9
1931	Kohl, W. H. . . . . P Pittsville, Md. . . . .	1
1928	Lawrason, N. B. . . . . D Crapo, Md. . . . .	1
—	Landon, J. P. . . . . Girdletree, Md. . . . .	1
1931	Langrall, J. F. . . . . P and D At School . . . . .	1
1871	Layfield, L. W. . . . . R Greenwood, Del. . . . .	8
1879	Lindale, J. M. . . . . R Chestertown, Md. . . . .	13
1912	Lindhorst, F. A. . . . . E At School . . . . .	2
1928	Louhoff, F. C. . . . . P Elk Neck (P. O. North East, Md.) . .	3
1905	McCoy, J. C. . . . . E Rising Sun, Md. . . . .	7
1905	McDade, H. R. . . . . E Newport, Del. . . . .	2
1906	McDowell, E. W. . . . . E Claymont, Del. . . . .	2
1898	McWilliams, Samuel . . . . E Salisbury, Md. . . . .	3
1914	Marine, M. W. . . . . E Laurel, Del. . . . .	3
1900	Martin, O. L. . . . . R Salisbury, Md. . . . .	8
1902	Matthews, W. E. . . . . R Smyrna, Del. . . . .	10
1930	Milbury, F. D. . . . . P and D Wyoming, Del. . . . .	1
1927	Mills, R. W. . . . . D St. Peter's (P. O. Oriole, Md.) . . .	5
1920	Minker, R. L. . . . . E Silverbrook (P. O. Wilm., Del.) . . .	2
1898	Moore, F. X. . . . . R New Freedom, Pa. . . . .	11
1911	Moore, D. J. . . . . E Millsboro, Del. . . . .	3
1918	Moore, W. V. . . . . E Selbyville, Del. . . . .	1
1905	Morgan, L. B. . . . . E Elkton, Md. . . . .	2
1886	Mowbray, W. R. . . . . R Lewes, Del. . . . .	6
1930	Nelson, R. H. . . . . P Millington, Md. . . . .	2
1905	Nesbit, W. M. . . . . E Union (P. O. Wilm., Del.) . . . .	1
1907	Nichols, R. P. . . . . E Federalsburg, Md. . . . .	4
1890	Nutter, M. D. . . . . R Newark, Del. . . . .	2

Name	Relation and Appointment	Year
1928	O'Neil, James . . . . . D Nassau, Del. . . . .	3
1872	Otis, J. P. . . . . R Wilmington, Del. . . . .	13
1893	Outten, J. P. . . . . E Bridgeville, Del. . . . .	3
1924	Parker, J. E. . . . . E Princess Anne, Md. . . . .	1
1925	Parks, H. M. . . . . E St. Johns (P. O. Lewisville, Pa.) . .	3
1896	Poole, L. E. . . . . E Cape Charles, Va. . . . .	3
1900	Poole, W. C. . . . . E Chesapeake City, Md. . . . .	4
1930	Powell, L. L. . . . . P Pomona (P. O. Chestertown, Md.) . .	1
1882	Prettyman, A. P. . . . . R Galena, Md. . . . .	15
1897	Prettyman, J. W. . . . . E Zion Ct. (P. O. North East, Md.) . .	9
1909	Prettyman, E. C. . . . . E Wilmington, Del. . . . .	17
1908	Price, J. T. . . . . E Fruitland, Md. . . . .	3
1886	Prouse, J. T. . . . . R Edge Moor, Del. . . . .	19
1885	Réese, J. D. . . . . R Houston, Del. . . . .	13
1907	Revelle, W. H. . . . . E North East, Md. . . . .	2
1927	Reynolds, P. E. . . . . D Hillcrest (P. O. Wilm., Del.) . . . .	3
1911	Rice, O. B. . . . . E Parsonsburg, Md. . . . .	2
1893	Richardson, J. T. . . . . R Middletown, Del. . . . .	3
1890	Rorer, V. E. . . . . E St. Pauls (P. O. Wilm., Del.) . . . .	2
1918	Rowlenson, J. T. . . . . E Phoebus, Va. . . . .	4
1929	Russell, W. L. . . . . P Claremont, Va. . . . .	2
1910	Sard, T. J. . . . . E Crisfield, Md. . . . .	6
✓1886	Sharp, W. W. . . . . R Penney Farms, Fla. . . . .	7
1919	Shockley, E. M. . . . . E Brandywine (P. O. Wilm., Del.) . . .	2
1892	Short, F. B. . . . . E New York City . . . . .	11
1922	Short, W. D. . . . . E At School . . . . .	2
1907	Smith, Tilghman . . . . . E Port Deposit and Colora (P. O. Port Deposit, Md.) . . . . .	2
1906	Sparklin, J. L. . . . . E Hurlock, Md. . . . .	1
1926	Spence, P. W. . . . . P Delaware City, Del. . . . .	2
1911	Spry, C. W. . . . . E Clayton, Del. . . . .	3
1870	Stengle, Adam . . . . . R Wilmington, Del. . . . .	17
1878	Stephenson, R. K. . . . . R Rehoboth Beach, Del. . . . .	3
1912	Sterling, G. E. . . . . E Cookman (P. O. Wilm., Del.) . . . .	3
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1895 Van Dyke, T. R.	E Preston, Md.	1
1931 Vaughn, J. B.	P Bethel and Town Point (P. O. Chesapeake City, Md.)	1
1910 Wheatley, M. E.	E Middletown, Del.	2
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1914 White, Frank	E Richardson Park, Del.	2
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1885 Willis, D. H.	R Cambridge, Md.	19
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Bishop, J. H.	Dover, Del.	3
Campbell, David T.	White Haven, Md.	2
Cannon, C. J.	Vienna, Md.	1
Chadwick, J. B.	Little Creek, Del.	2
Dickerson, G. B.	Zoar (P. O. Dover, Del.)	2
Fosnocht, W. E.	Edge Moor, Del.	5
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Hanby, S. L.	Concord (P. O. Federalsburg, Md.)	3
Hudson, A. T.	Williamsburg, Md.	2
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Layton, J. E.	Holly Oak, Del.	7
Littleton, W. I.	Burrsville (P. O. Denton, Md.)	2
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McClintock, W. L.	Wye Mills, Md.	5
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President, W. T. Dashiell, Salisbury, Md.  
 Vice-Presidents:  
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 Middletown District, H. H. Nuttle, Denton, Md.  
 Salisbury District, A. C. Humphries, Snow Hill, Md.  
 Wilmington District, Dr. E. B. Crooks, Newark, Del.  
 Secretary, C. M. Cook, Jr., Wilmington, Del.  
 Treasurer, Granville Hooper, Cambridge, Md.

**BUREAU OF CONFERENCE BUDGET.**

President, T. R. Van Dyke, Preston, Md.  
 Secretary, T. F. Beauchamp, Snow Hill, Md.  
 Treasurer, W. O. Hoffecker, Smyrna, Del.

## VI.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.****STANDING COMMITTEES (1932).**

**COURTESIES**—V. S. Collins, H. W. Ewing, G. P. Jones.

**EDUCATION**—W. E. Gunby, H. G. Budd, J. W. Colona.

**RESOLUTIONS**—E. H. Dashiell, R. P. Nichols, W. F. Corkran.

**STATE OF THE CHURCH AND SOCIAL SERVICE**—L. M. Wimbrow, J. L. Sparklin, W. E. Harrison, Frank Herson.

**THANKS**—V. E. Hills, J. C. B. Hopkins, O. P. Jefferson.

**WORLD PEACE AND FELLOWSHIP**—T. J. Sard, O. E. Jones, G. W. Dawson, W. G. Harris.

**WORLD SERVICE**—M. S. Andrews, W. A. Hearn, Howard Davis, E. C. Hallman, L. B. Morgan.

**COMMITTEE ON NEW PENSION PLAN.**

**Dover District**—M. S. Andrews, Frank Herson.  
**Middletown District**—E. C. Hallman, E. P. Thomas.  
**Salisbury District**—H. G. Budd, E. H. Dashiell.  
**Wilmington District**—T. R. Van Dyke, W. E. Gunby.  
**At Large**—J. W. Colona.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION WITH COMMITTEE FOR SUPPLIES.**

W. E. Greenfield, Frank Herson, W. A. Hearn, E. W. McDowell,  
 W. F. Corkran.

**TO PREACH THE MEMORIAL SERMON.**

Harvey W. Ewing. Alternate, Vaughan S. Collins.

## VII.

### DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

**1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**

Yes. Corporate Title, The Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**

John J. Bunting, Conference Treasurer, \$50,000.

John J. Bunting, Conference Treasurer, \$50,000; W. A. Hearn, Treas. of Board of Conf. Trustees, \$20,000; Jefferson Cooper, Treasurer of Board of Stewards, \$60,000.

**2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**

Henry G. Budd, Jr., Northeast Ohio; Charles Irving Carpenter, Newark; Virgil E. Rorer, Indiana; William M. Nesbit, New York East; Jesse P. Landon, Colorado.

**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.**

Richard M. Green, Jacob C. Hanby, William H. Kohl, Joseph B. Vaughn, Theodore O. M. Wills.

**(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.**

James F. Langrall.

**(c) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule.**

None.

**6. Who have been Continued on Trial?**

**(a) In Studies of First Year.**

Sidney B. Bradley, Oliver J. Friedel, Robert E. Green, Roland H. Nelson, Walter L. Russell.

**(b) In Studies of Second Year.**

Henry T. Caldwell, James M. Faulkner, Lucian L. Powell, Preston W. Spence.

**(c) In Studies of Third Year.**

Peter B. Burleigh.

**(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.**

William J. Ennis, Frank D. Milbury.

**7. Who have been Discontinued?**

None.

**8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**

**(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.**

Elwood B. Eckhart, Frederick C. Louhoff, Grayson H. Wheatley.

**(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.**

Henry G. Budd, Jr.

**(c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.**

None.

**(d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by \_\_\_\_\_ Conference.**

None.

**9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**

**(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.**

Elwood B. Eckhart, Frederick C. Louhoff, Grayson H. Wheatley.

**(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.**

Alfred W. Strickland.

**10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**

Harvey O. Hufnal, Frank A. Baker, Otis P. Jefferson, Nathaniel B. Lawrason, James O'Neil, Roy L. Tawes.

**11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**

**(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.**

Roscoe W. Campbell, John R. Diehl, Willard Everett, Conrad Hammer, James H. McRill, Rufus W. Mills.

**(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.**

None.

**(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.**

Henry G. Budd, Jr., Paul E. Reynolds.

**(d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.**

None.

**(e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by \_\_\_\_\_ Conference.**

None.

- (f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election.  
None.

**12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**

- (a) As Local Preachers.  
None.
- (b) Under Missionary Rule.  
None.
- (c) Under the Seminary Rule.  
James F. Langrall.
- (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.  
None.

**13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**

- (a) As Local Deacons.  
None.
- (b) Under Missionary Rule.  
None.
- (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.  
None.

**14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?**

F. A. Lindhorst, Oliver J. Friedel, W. D. Short, Henry G. Budd, Jr., Robert E. Green, James F. Langrall.

**15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**

It was.

**16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**

Abram S. Woodward, Indiana, June 1, 1930; James H. McRill, Colorado, Apr. 13, 1931; George L. Withey, New York East, Apr. 13, 1931.

**17. Who have Died?**

Edward H. Marshall, Charles W. Moore, Robert Roe.

**18. Who have been Located at their own Request?**

None.

**19. Who have been Located?**

None.

**20. Who have Withdrawn?**

- (a) From the Ministry.  
None.

- (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.  
None.

- (c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office.  
None.

**21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?**  
None.

**22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**  
None.

**23. Who have been Expelled?**  
None.

**24. What other personal Notation should be made?**  
None.

**25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**  
William F. Godwin, 2.

**26. Who are the Retired Ministers?**

J. F. Anderson, W. O. Bennett, G. W. Bounds, G. W. Bowman, W. H. Briggs, L. M. Broadway, H. G. Budd, V. S. Collins, G. A. Cooke, L. P. Corkran, W. F. Corkran, W. H. Cummings, E. H. Derrickson, J. W. Easley, H. W. Ewing, F. N. Faulkner, T. N. Given, J. W. Gray, W. E. Greenfield, G. W. Hastings, E. L. Hoffecker, T. S. Holt, O. E. James, G. P. Jones, L. W. Layfield, J. M. Lindale, O. L. Martin, W. E. Matthews, F. X. Moore, W. R. Mowbray, M. D. Nutter, J. P. Otis, A. P. Prettyman, J. T. Prouse, J. D. Reese, J. T. Richardson, W. W. Sharp, Adam Stengle, R. K. Stephenson, D. A. Stockely, E. C. Sunfield, Harry Taylor, W. P. Taylor, C. H. Williams, D. H. Willis, Daniel Wilson, J. H. Wilson, W. A. Wise.

**27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**  
None.

**28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

W. R. Mowbray, E. H. Dashiell, W. O. Bennett, V. S. Collins, W. A. Wise. Reserves, G. W. Dawson, E. C. Hallman.

**29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**  
See report.

**30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**  
See report.



- 31. What is the Statistical Report?**  
See the Statistician's Report.
- 32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**  
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
- 33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**  
\$114,389.
- (b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**  
\$23,910.
- 34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**  
For Annuity distribution, 2356 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$25 per year, \$56,544. For Necessitous distribution, \$5000. Total, \$61,544.
- 35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?**  
From The Book Concern, \$2364. From Annual Conf. Investments, \$12,508. From the Chartered Fund, \$50. From Pastoral Charges, \$38,941. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$179. From Other Sources, \$448. Total, \$54,043.
- (b) How has it been Applied?**  
See Reports.
- \* 36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?**  
See Report of Board of Stewards.
- 37. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?**  
There is a Ministerial Contingent Relief Fund. See report of Trustee.
- 38. Where are the Preachers Stationed?**  
See List of Appointments.
- 39. Where shall the Next Conference be held?**  
Asbury M. E. Church, Salisbury, Maryland.

\* Rate 1931-\$20.  
" 1932-\$18.

## VIII.

## APPOINTMENTS.

## DOVER DISTRICT.

W. E. Habbart, District Superintendent, (P. O. Dover, Del.).

Beckwith and Spedden, G. E. Wood P. O. Cornersville, Md.	Hurlock, Md., Laurel, Del.,	J. L. Sparklin M. W. Marine
Bethel, Del., (Sup.) J. R. Jester	Lewes, Del.,	R. C. Jones
Blades and Epworth, E. B. Taylor P. O. Seaford, Del.	Lincoln, Del., (Sup.) J. F. Willis Little Creek, Del.,	(Sup.) J. B. Chadwick
Bridgeville, Del., J. P. Outten	Leipsic, Del.,	Harry Taylor
Cambridge, Md., W. G. Harris	Magnolia and Barratt's Chapel,	R. W. Campbell
Camden, Del., D. J. Givan	P. O. Magnolia, Del.	
Canterbury, (Sup.) E. C. Sunfield P. O. Felton, Del.	Milford, Del.,	Frank Herson
Church Creek, Md.,	Milford Neck,	
(Sup.) R. L. Kirby	Supplied by Pastor of Frederica P. O. Frederica, Del.	
Crapo, Md., N. B. Lawrason	Millsboro, Del.,	D. J. Moore
Dover, Del:	Milton, Del.,	R. S. Hodgson
St. Paul's, Alfred White	Mt. Pleasant, W. R. Woodell	
Wesley, M. S. Andrews and (Sup.) J. H. Bishop	P. O. Laurel, Del.	
East New Market, Md., J. A. Clark	Mt. Zion, Supplied by Pastor of Seaford	
Ellendale, Del., J. M. Faulkner	P. O. Seaford, Del.	
Elliott's Is., Md., (Sup.) E. D. Walraven	Nassau, Del.,	James O'Neil
Farmington, Del., (Sup.) W. W. Seymour	Rehoboth, Del., C. Irving Carpenter	
Federalburg, Md., R. P. Nichols	Reliance, (Sup.) W. F. Corkran	P. O. Seaford, Del.
Felton, Del., H. T. Caldwell	St. Thomas, (Sup.) J. H. Brasher	
Frederica, Del., N. C. Benson	P. O. Bishop's Head, Md.	
Georgetown, Del., O. E. Jones	Seaford, Del.,	L. E. Windsor
Georgetown Ct., (Sup.) H. M. Ralph P. O. Georgetown, Del.	Seaford Circuit, H. N. Bailey	
Greenwood, Del., (Sup.) J. H. Thornton	P. O. Seaford, Del.	
Harrington, Del., E. H. Collins	Vienna, Md., (Sup.) C. G. Cannon	Williamsburg, Md.,
Hoopers Island, (Sup.) Merle Watson	(Sup.) A. T. Hudson	
P. O. Fishing Creek, Md.	Wyoming, Del.,	F. D. Milbury
Houston, Del., J. C. Hanby	Zoar Circuit, (Sup.) G. B. Dickerson	P. O. Dover, Del.

## MIDDLETOWN DISTRICT.

John L. Johnson, District Superintendent, (P. O. Middletown, Del.).

Barclay, (Sup.) L. P. Corkran P. O. Church Hill, Md.	Kent Island, Leolan Jackson P. O. Stevensville, Md.
Bayside, (Sup.) H. M. Smith P. O. Sherwood, Md.	Middletown, Del., M. E. Wheatley
Bozman and Neavitt, (Sup.) Alonzo Travers P. O. Bozman, Md.	Marydel, Md., (Sup.) A. G. Thomas
Burrsville, (Sup.) W. I. Littleton P. O. Denton, Md.	Millington, Md., R. H. Nelsen
Cecilton, Md., R. T. Thawley	Odessa & Friendship, S. L. Hamblin P. O. Odessa, Del.
Centreville, Md., G. W. Dawson	Oxford, Md., E. B. Eckhart
Chestertown, Md., J. Harry Wright	Preston, Md., T. R. Van Dyke
Cheswold, Del., (Sup.) R. W. Kirwin	Pomona, L. L. Powell P. O. Chestertown, Md.
Church Hill, Md., W. G. Barlow	Queenstown, Md., (Sup.) C. D. Sharpless
Clayton, Del., C. W. Spry	Ridgely, Md., R. L. Tawes
Concord, (Sup.) S. L. Hanby P. O. Federalsburg, Md.	Rock Hall, Md., W. S. Grant
Cordova, Md., (Sup.) L. W. Ross	Royal Oak, Md., (Sup.) W. F. Atkinson
Crumpton, Md., Harvey O. Hufnal	St. Michaels, Md., E. W. Hennis
Denton, Md., E. C. Hallman	Smyrna, Del., Essell P. Thomas
Easton, Md., W. A. Hearn	Still Pond & Betterton, J. C. B. Hopkins P. O. Still Pond, Md.
Fairlee, (Sup.) E. N. Wright P. O. Chestertown, Md.	Sudlersville, Md., C. W. Clark
Galena, Md., W. L. Hess	Tilghman, Md., C. H. Atkins
Greensboro, Md., A. B. Frye	Townsend, Del., C. N. Jones
Hillsboro, Md., Willard Everett	Trappe, Md., J. H. Geoghegan
Henderson and Hartley, (Sup.) J. G. Lynn P. O. Henderson, Md.	Wye Mills and Starr, (Sup.) W. L. McClintock P. O. Wye Mills, Md.
Kenton, Del., Conrad Hamer	

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Leonard White, District Superintendent, (P. O. Salisbury, Md.).

Berlin, Md., J. R. Bicking	Dagsboro & St. Georges, O. H. Connelly P. O. Dagsboro, Del.
Bishopville, Md., (Sup.) R.H. Wilson	Deals Island, Md., J. C. Bolton
Cape Charles, Va., L. E. Poole	Delmar, Del., E. H. Dashiell
Chincoteague, Va., O. P. Jefferson	Fairmount, J. W. Sutton P. O. Upper Fairmount, Md.
Claremont, Va., W. L. Russell	Frankford, Del., J. H. Gardner
Crisfield, Md.: Asbury, T. J. Sard	
Immanuel, J. J. Bunting	

Fruitland, Md., J. T. Price	Princess Anne, Md., J. E. Parker
Girdletree, Md., J. P. Landon	Quantico, Md., W. J. Ennis
Gumboro, (Sup.) J. P. Kelley	Roxana, Del., (Sup.) F. K. McCorkle
P. O. Frankford, Del.	St. Peters, R. W. Mills P. O. Oriole, Md.
Hebron, Md., D. J. Ford	Salisbury, Md.: Asbury, Samuel McWilliams
Mardela Springs, Md., (Sup.) L. T. McLain	Grace, J. S. Eldridge
Marion, Md., (Sup.) J. T. Graham	Selbyville, Del., W. V. Moore
Mt. Vernon, O. T. Baynard P. O. Princess Anne, Md.	Sharptown, Md., A. W. Goodhand
Nanticoke, Md., H. V. Branford	Smith's Is., (Sup.) W. T. Romans
Newark, Md., Frank Baker	P. O. Ewell, Md.
New City, Md., A. F. Zimmerman	Snow Hill, Md., T. F. Beauchamp
Ocean View and Millville, C. W. Branford P. O. Ocean View, Del.	Somerset, P. B. Burleigh P. O. Chance, Md.
Onancock, Va., G. H. Wheatley	Stockton, Md., (Sup.) D. B. Prettyman
Parsonsburg, Md., O. B. Rice	Tangier, Va., H. B. Kelso
Phoebus, Va., J. T. Rowlenson	Westover, Md., (Sup.) Frank Kelley
Pittsville, Md., W. H. Kohl	White Haven, Md., (Sup.) D. T. Campbell
Pocomoke City, Md., L. E. Wimbrow	Whitesville, Del., (Sup.) W. C. Buckson
Pocomoke Circuit, (Sup.) S. C. Justis P. O. Pocomoke City, Md.	Willards, Md., (Sup.) J. W. Gray
Powellville, (Sup.) C. V. Smith	
P. O. Pittsville, Md.	

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Disston W. Jacobs, District Superintendent, (P. O. 2705 Harrison Street, Wilmington, Del.)

Bethel & Town Point, J. B. Vaughn	Ebenezer, S. B. Bradley
P. O. Chesapeake City, Md.	P. O. Newark, Del.
Brack-Ex, (Sup.) R. H. Adams	Edge Moor, Del., (Sup.) W. E. Fosnocht
P. O. Elsmere, Del.	Elk Neck, F. C. Louhoff
Charlestown, Md., C. T. Jones	P. O. North East, Md.
Cherry Hill, J. R. Diehl	Elkton, Md., L. B. Morgan
P. O. Elkton, Md.	Hockessin and Cedars, C. E. Davis
Chesapeake City, Md., W. C. Poole	P. O. Hockessin, Del.
Chester-Bethel, J. A. Buckson	Holly Oak, Del., (Sup.) J. E. Layton
P. O. Boothwyn, Pa.	Hopewell, J. H. Whedbee
Christiana, Del., R. M. Green	P. O. Port Deposit, Md.
Claymont, Del., E. W. McDowell	Marshallton, Del., O. J. Collins
Delaware City, Del., P. W. Spence	

✓ Mt. Lebanon,	T. O. M. Wills	WILMINGTON:	
	P. O. Rockland, Del.		
Newark, Del.,	W. E. Gunby	✓ Asbury,	H. S. Dulany
New Castle, Del.,	O. A. Bartley	Bellefonte,	(Sup.) J. C. Steen
Newport, Del.,	H. R. McDade	Brandywine,	E. M. Shockley
North East, Md.,	W. H. Revelle	Cookman,	G. E. Sterling
Perryville, Md.,	Howard Davis	Eastlake,	C. C. Harris
Port Deposit and Colora,	Tilghman Smith	Epworth,	C. W. Strickland
	P. O. Port Deposit, Md.	Grace,	B. M. Johns
	P. O. Bear, Del.	Harrison Street,	J. W. Colona
	P. O. New Castle, Del.	Hillcrest,	P. E. Reynolds
✓ Richardson Park, Del.,	Frank White	✓ Kingswood,	Ivanhoe Willis
✓ Rising Sun, Md.,	J. C. McCoy	Madeley,	V. E. Hills
St. George's and Summit,	G. S. Thomas	McCabe,	W. E. Harrison
	P. O. St. George's, Del.	Mt. Salem,	J. W. Jones
St. John's,	H. M. Parks	Scott,	J. W. Wootten
	P. O. Lewisville, Pa.	Silverbrook,	R. L. Minker
Stanton, Del., (Sup.)	J. C. Galloway	St. Paul's,	V. E. Rorer
Zion Circuit,	J. W. Prettyman	Trinity,	C. H. Hudson
	P. O. North East, Md.	Union,	W. M. Nesbit

- J. H. Beauchamp, Superintendent of Goodwill Industries, Asbury Quarterly Conference Wilmington, Del.
- E. C. Prettyman, Superintendent Connecticut Anti-Saloon League, McCabe Quarterly Conference, Wilmington, Del.
- J. M. Kelso, Professor Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., Wesley Quarterly Conference, Dover, Del.
- F. A. Lindhorst left without appointment to attend school.
- W. D. Short left without appointment to attend school.
- F. B. Short, Lecturer for Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Grace Quarterly Conference, Wilmington, Del.
- O. J. Friedel left without appointment to attend school.
- H. G. Budd, Jr., left without appointment to attend school.
- R. E. Green left without appointment to attend school.
- J. F. Langrall left without appointment to attend school.
- Miss Ruth Stow to Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home.
- Miss Helen Phillips to Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood Home.
- Miss Catherine E. Frey to Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood Home.

## IX.

## JOURNAL.

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST SESSION—WEDNESDAY MORNING.

**OPENING.**—The Wilmington Annual Conference assembled for its Sixty-Third Session in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Crisfield, Maryland, on Wednesday morning, April 8, 1931, at nine o'clock, Bishop H. Lester Smith presiding and conducting the devotions. J. P. Otis led in prayer.

**LORD'S SUPPER.**—After the sermon by the Bishop based on John 12: 23rd to 32nd verses, the Bishop administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the District Superintendents and the Pastor of Asbury Church.

**ROLL CALL.**—Conference arose and stood while the Secretary of the previous Conference called the names of our deceased brethren, the Bishop leading in prayer.

The roll was then called, 134 members and probationers responding to their names. At the name of L. M. Broadway, District Superintendent D. W. Jacobs reported that Brother Broadway had been stricken with a serious illness while at the seat of Conference and prayer was offered on his behalf.

**ORGANIZATION.—Secretary.**—J. R. Bicking was unanimously elected Secretary and named the following assistants, and they were confirmed: E. M. Shockley, J. H. Wright and O. A. Bartley.

**Statistician.**—The Statistician, J. W. Wootten, nominated the following assistants and they were confirmed: L. E. Windsor, W. L. McClintock, P. E. Reynolds, S. T. Hamblin, H. N. Bailey, R. W. Mills, J. C. Bolton, O. J. Collins, F. D. Milbury, H. O. Hufnal, Willard Everett, T. O. M. Wills, J. B. Vaughn, R. S. Hodgson, R. M. Green and F. A. Baker.

**Treasurer.**—The Treasurer, J. J. Bunting, nominated as his assistants: W. H. Revelle, V. E. Hills, F. C. Louhoff, R. T. Thawley, Roland Nelson, W. J. Ennis, O. H. Connelly, L. L. Powell, J. E. Parker, A. F. Zimmerman, J. H. McRill, J. E. Layton and W. H. Kohl, and they were confirmed.

**Postmaster.**—G. W. Bounds was elected postmaster.



**CONFERENCE PROGRAM.**—On motion, the program of the Conference as printed was made the official program.

**BAR OF CONFERENCE.**—The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six rows of pews from the Chancel.

**BISHOP SMITH.**—On motion of D. W. Jacobs, Conference extended to Bishop Smith a rising vote of welcome.

**BOARD OF STEWARDS.**—D. W. Jacobs, Secretary of the Cabinet, presented the following nominations for members of the Board of Stewards, and they were elected, the Secretary casting the ballot: Term expires 1932: Middletown District: Ministerial, E. P. Thomas, Lay, Jefferson Cooper. Salisbury District: Ministerial, J. W. Jones, Lay, Ralph O. Dulaney. Term expires 1933: Wilmington District: Ministerial, L. B. Morgan, Lay, F. P. Gentieu. Dover District: Ministerial, L. E. Windsor.

G. P. Jones stated that the amendment to the charter of the Board of Stewards, placing the election of the lay members in the hands of the Conference, had been effected, but the certificate had not been filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware until after the Conference of 1930.

**AGENT FOR METHODIST REVIEW.**—C. N. Jones was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

**QUESTION 2.**—The Second Question, "Who have been received by Transfer and from what Conferences?" was taken up. The Bishop announced the transfer of Virgil E. Rorer from the Indiana Conference June 1, 1930.

**QUESTION 16.**—The Sixteenth Question, "Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?" was taken up. Bishop Smith announced the transfer of Abram S. Woodard to the Indiana Conference, June 1, 1930.

**BISHOP McDOWELL.**—Bishop Smith conveyed the greetings of Bishop W. F. McDowell to the Conference, and on motion of D. W. Jacobs, the Secretary was instructed to send Bishop McDowell our greetings, our love and our sympathy.

**STATISTICS.**—Collecting of reports was postponed until after the Memorial Service.

#### Memorial Service.

The order of the day was called and R. K. Stephenson was requested to preside at the Memorial Service. G. P. Jones led in prayer.

The memoir of Charles W. Moore was read by E. H. Dashiell; and that of Robert Roe by W. F. Corkran. Permission was granted to have the memoir of Edward H. Marshall printed in the minutes.

The memoir of Dominic E. Carr, supply pastor, was read by Frank Herson, and permission was granted to print the memoir of Charles S. Larrimore, also a supply pastor, in the minutes.

The memoir of Alice C. Todd was read by L. B. Morgan, and that of G. Anna Gregg by Conrad Hamer. Announcement was made of the death of Mrs. Annie M. Graham, in Cambridge, Maryland, on August 22, 1930.

On motion, the memoirs as read were adopted and ordered printed in the minutes.

**STATISTICAL CALL.**—The Statistician and the Treasurer collected the Pastors' reports.

**BISHOP BIRNEY.**—Bishop Smith announced that Bishop Birney had suffered a paralytic stroke while in China, and the Conference stood while the Bishop offered prayer.

**DRAFTS.**—The Bishop presented a draft from the Chartered Fund amounting to \$50.00; one from the Methodist Book Concern for \$2,364.56, and one from the Board of Pensions and Relief for \$179.00, and they were ordered paid in favor of the Conference Board of Stewards.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**—On motion of Leonard White, the afternoon session was ordered to convene at two o'clock instead of 2:30 o'clock.

**CHANGE OF RELATIONS.**—On motion of their District Superintendents, the following requests for changes of relation were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: H. G. Budd, W. E. Greenfield, W. P. Taylor and W. O. Bennett, from effective to retired, having reached the age required; W. H. Cummings from effective to retired on account of ill health; W. H. Briggs from supernumerary to retired because of ill health, and on motion of G. P. Jones the relation of G. A. Cooke from retired to effective.

The Secretary was instructed to send greetings to W. H. Cummings.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**—The report of the Board of Education was made the order of the day for Thursday morning following the reading of the Journal.

**WILMINGTON CITY MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXT SOCIETY.**—The report of the Wilmington City Missionary and Church Extension Society was made the order of the day for Friday morning, following the reading of the Journal.

**ADJOURNMENT.**—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, the Bishop pronouncing the benediction.

**SECOND SESSION—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.**

**OPENING.**—Conference convened at 2 P. M., Bishop Smith presiding and conducting the devotions. W. F. Corkran led in prayer.

**QUESTION 1.**—The First Question, (a) "Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirement of the Discipline?" was taken up. Answer: "It is."

(b) "What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are bonded and what amounts, according to the requirement of the Discipline?" was taken up. John J. Bunting, Conference Treasurer, is bonded for \$50,000, W. A. Hearn, Treasurer of Board of Conference Trustees, is bonded for \$20,000, and Jefferson Cooper, Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, is bonded for \$60,000.

**QUESTION 2.**—The Second Question, "Who have been Received by Transfer and from what Conferences?" was resumed. Bishop Smith announced the transfer of Charles Irving Carpenter from the Newark Conference, April 8, 1931.

**QUESTION 15.**—The Fifteenth Question, "Was the Character of each Preacher examined?" was taken up. W. E. Habbart, Superintendent of the Dover District; J. L. Johnson, Superintendent of the Middletown District; Leonard White, Superintendent of the Salisbury District; and D. W. Jacobs, Superintendent of the Wilmington District, were called, their characters passed, together with the characters of the Effective Elders of their respective Districts.

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.**—D. W. Jacobs, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the combined report of the District Superintendents, also asking permission for each District Superintendent to print an individual District Report in the Minutes.

On motion of J. W. Colona, the recommendations in the District Superintendents' report were taken up ad seriatim and each was adopted.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE.**—The following Resolutions were presented by E. C. Hallman and after discussion they were adopted:

WHEREAS, With fullest appreciation of all our departed men, there is nevertheless a manifest desire on the part of many for a change in our Memorial Service, simplicity being desired in preference to the old method; and

WHEREAS, It might be well to make such changes as would become operative next Conference; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That, instead of Memoirs being prepared and read we have either a sermon or address, not exceeding one-half hour in length, and that a brief history of each deceased member or wife be stated and afterward published in the Year Book; be it further

*the historical facts including a  
brief memoir be*

RESOLVED, That we request our Superintendents to nominate one of the members of the Conference to preach the Memorial Sermon, with an alternate, also someone to compile the historical facts concerning our deceased to be memorialized, and that we request the Bishop to appoint those so nominated. *include in q 2  
brief memoirs*

**CONFERENCE BUDGET.**—W. O. Hoffecker was granted the privilege of the floor and spoke in behalf of the Bureau of Conference Budget.

**MRS. HESTER J. CLASH.**—G. P. Jones presented the following Resolutions and they were adopted:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hester J. Clash, Cambridge, Md., during the Conference Year, has placed in the hands of her pastor, Dr. Omar E. Jones, the sum of \$2,000 as an additional gift to our Conference Claimant Endowment Fund, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Wilmington Conference hereby expresses profound appreciation for her generous benefactions, and requests our Secretaries to increase accordingly the \$5,000 previously given by Mrs. Clash for this same cause, as appears in our Official Journal under the caption of "Memorial Funds for Conference Claimants."

**MORNING SESSIONS.**—On motion of G. W. Dawson, Conference decided to convene at 8.30 o'clock each morning, the session to begin with a devotional period led by the Bishop.

**ADJOURNMENT.**—Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned, the Bishop pronouncing the benediction.

**THIRD SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING.**

**OPENING.**—Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Smith presiding and conducting the devotions. J. C. McCoy led in prayer. The Bishop's address was based on Second Corinthians, 12th chapter, beginning with the second verse.

**JOURNALS.**—The journals of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

**CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.**—The following resolutions were presented by Tilghman Smith and, on his motion, were adopted:

WHEREAS, In the effort of the Church to diffuse the knowledge of Jesus Christ, to strengthen faith, to promote moral reform and to stimulate religious activity, the press has been since Wesley's day one of the chief helpers of the pastor; and

WHEREAS, For upward of one hundred years The Christian Advocate has been a channel through which information and inspira-



tion, and the materials for religious culture, have been disseminated among our people; and

WHEREAS, In its present form and dress, and in its editorial policy it approaches more nearly than ever the ideal denominational weekly; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, 1. That this Conference hereby expresses its appreciation of the helpful ministry of the Christian Advocate in our work.

2 That in conjunction with the District Superintendents we pledge our cooperation in definite measures to circulate the Christian Advocate among our people, having in view the attainment of the practicable goal of one subscriber to every ten members.

**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.**—On motion of V. S. Collins, the District Superintendents were requested to nominate one man from each District and one at large to constitute a committee on resolutions. The following were nominated and appointed: Dover District, Frank Herson; Middletown District, M. E. Wheatley; Salisbury District, E. H. Dashiell; Wilmington District, J. W. Colona; At Large, V. S. Collins.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**—The order of the day was taken up and W. E. Gunby presented the report of the Board of Education. On motion of G. W. Dawson the report was recommitted to the Board with the request that the definite recommendations be separated and presented.

**INTRODUCTIONS.**—W. M. Gilbert of Drew Theological Seminary; Roscoe W. Vining, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware, and R. A. Brooks, representing the Methodist Book Concern, were introduced and addressed the Conference. A. Lee Gray, returned Missionary from India, also was introduced.

**BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.**—The anniversary of the Board of Foreign Mission was observed with O. T. Baynard presiding. The address was made by Rev. Benson Baker, Missionary from India.

**BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.**—The anniversary of the Board of Home Missions was observed with J. L. Sparklin as presiding officer. The address was in the form of a life story of Reverend A. H. Hartunian, Pastor of the Armenian Church in Philadelphia, Pa.

**CORPORATE SESSION.**—The Conference went into Corporate Session for the purpose of electing ministerial trustees of the Wesley Collegiate Institute, W. O. Hoffecker, President of the Board, presiding. President C. A. Short of the Institute was granted the privilege of the floor and presented his report, which was adopted.

The following were nominated and elected trustees for the term of three years: W. G. Harris, O. E. Jones, R. K. Stephenson, W. E. Gunby, R. P. Nichols, and J. J. Bunting.

**QUESTION 2.**—The Second Question, "Who have been Received by Transfer and from what Conferences?" was resumed. The Bishop announced the transfer of Henry G. Budd, Jr., from the Northeast Ohio Conference, April 9, 1931, a probationer in Studies of the 2nd Year, and a deacon.

**INTRODUCTIONS.**—T. J. C. Heath and Olin Ray of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were introduced.

**ADJOURNED.**—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, the Bishop pronouncing the benediction.

#### FOURTH SESSION—FRIDAY MORNING.

**OPENING.**—Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Smith presiding and conducting the devotions. George A. Cooke led in prayer. The Bishop's address was based on James, 1st chapter, 21st and 22nd verses.

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

**GROUP INSURANCE.**—On motion of E. C. Hallman, the report of the Commission on Group Insurance was made the order of the day for Saturday morning after the completion of the calling of the Conference classes.

**SUNDAY SPORTS BILL.**—The following resolution was presented by E. H. Dashiell and on motion it was adopted and the Secretary instructed to send it in the form of a telegram:

To Honorable J. H. Hazel, President of Senate, Delaware State Legislature, Dover, Delaware.

The Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Crisfield, Maryland, unanimously, and with all the emphasis in its power, protests the passage of the Sunday Sports Bill, and calls upon the Senate to defeat it. (Signed) H. Lester Smith, Bishop. J. R. Bicking, Secretary.

**THOMAS H. BOCK.**—Leonard White read a copy of a codicil in the will of Thomas H. Bock, ultimately bequeathing \$25,000 to the Conference Board of Stewards.

**EXCUSED.**—R. P. Nichols and V. S. Collins were excused to attend funerals.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION.**—On motion of G. W. Dawson, it was decided to meet at 1:30 this afternoon in Executive Session.



**CITY MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.**—The order of the day was taken up and D. W. Jacobs, Executive Secretary of the Wilmington City Missionary and Church Extension Society, presented his report, which was adopted, together with the recommendations contained therein.

Miss Eleanor Collins, Headworker of Wesley Center, was granted the privilege of the floor and spoke concerning the work.

On motion of D. W. Jacobs, Budget #1 was adopted, \$5,000 was ordered apportioned to the various charges, and a collection ordered to be taken not later than May 30th and immediately remitted to the treasurer.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY.**—E. C. Hallman presented the report of the Historical Society and it was adopted.

**INTRODUCTIONS.**—Dr. J. A. Diekman, representing the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**WORLD SERVICE.**—World Service Hour was presided over by Dr. Benson Baker, Missionary from India. The speaker was Dr. J. M. M. Gray.

**A. LEE GRAY.**—On motion of Leonard White, Conference ordered that subscriptions be taken to raise funds sufficient to send Missionary A. Lee Gray back to India for three years, all subscriptions are to be made on an annual basis for three years and to be personal subscriptions, in addition to the regular World Service contributions. The following committee was appointed to have this matter in charge: T. J. Sard, R. C. Jones, W. G. Harris, and C. C. Harris.

**WORLD SERVICE PROGRAM.**—The standing committee on World Service was requested to recommend a program for the next six weeks pertaining to the raising of this year's World Service deficit.

**INTRODUCTION.**—W. W. Davis, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, of Maryland, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Superintendent of the Salisbury District and pastors of County seats on the Eastern Shore of Maryland were made a committee to send resolutions to Governor Ritchie asking him not to sign the Open Sunday Bills.

**BISHOP McDOWELL.**—On motion of D. W. Jacobs, the following resolutions were adopted:

At the 1932 session of the General Conference our Resident Bishop, W. F. McDowell, will retire; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That a committee of four, one from each district, be appointed to formulate plans for an appropriate recognition of his Presidency over our Conference territory at our next annual session; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That we request the Laymen's Association to appoint a committee to cooperate to this end.

The following were appointed: Dover District, W. G. Harris; Middletown District, E. P. Thomas; Salisbury District, T. F. Beauchamp; Wilmington District, L. B. Morgan.

**GREETINGS.**—E. H. Dashiell was appointed to convey greetings to the Laymen's Association.

**ADJOURNMENT.**—Conference adjourned, G. W. Crabbe pronouncing the benediction.

#### FIFTH SESSION—FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

**OPENING.**—Conference convened in Executive Session at 1:30 o'clock, Bishop Smith presiding and conducting the devotions. N. B. Lawrason, P. E. Reynolds, J. H. Gardner, H. N. Bailey, H. O. Hufnal, W. E. Gunby, and J. C. Bolton were appointed doorkeepers.

**QUESTION 5.**—The Fifth Question, "Who have been Received on Trial?" was taken up. The recommendations were received in due form for Admission on Trial of Richard M. Green, Joseph B. Vaughn, Theodore O. M. Wills, William H. Kohl and Jacob C. Hanby. They were introduced to the Conference, the Registrar reported, the Committee recommended, the District Superintendent represented and by formal action they were Received on Trial and placed in Studies of First Year.

The recommendation was received in due form for Admission on Trial of James F. Langrall. He was introduced to the Conference, the Registrar reported, the Committee recommended, the District Superintendent represented and he was Admitted on Trial, placed in Studies of Third Year and elected to Deacon's Orders under the Seminary Rule.

**QUESTION 6.**—The Sixth Question, "Who have been Continued on Trial?" was taken up. Peter B. Burleigh was called, his character passed, the Registrar reported, the District Superintendent represented and he was Continued on Trial and advanced to Studies of Third Year.

**ADJOURNMENT.**—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, Bishop Smith pronouncing the benediction.

#### SIXTH SESSION—SATURDAY MORNING.

**OPENING.**—Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock with Bishop Smith presiding and conducting the devotions. T. J. Sard led in prayer. The Bishop's address was on "A Portrait of Christ," Matthew 16th chapter, 13th to 17th verses inclusive.

**BOARD OF STEWARDS.**—On motion of E. P. Thomas, the sum of \$5,000 was ordered for necessitous cases.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION.**—On motion of G. W. Dawson, an Executive Session was ordered for two o'clock this afternoon.

**QUESTION 6.**—The Sixth Question, "Who have been Continued on Trial," was resumed. Henry T. Caldwell, James M. Faulkner, Lucian L. Powell, and Preston W. Spence were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported and they were continued on Trial and advanced to Studies of Second Year.

Roland H. Nelson, Sidney B. Bradley, Oliver J. Friedel, Robert E. Green and Walter L. Russell were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported and they were Continued on Trial in Studies of First Year.

William J. Ennis and Frank D. Milbury were called, their characters passed and they were Continued on Trial in Studies of Fourth Year.

**QUESTION 8.**—The Eighth Question, "Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?" was taken up. Elwood B. Eckhart, Frederick C. Louhoff and Grayson H. Wheatley were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported, the District Superintendents represented, the Committee recommended, they were elected to Deacon's Orders, advanced to Studies of Third Year and Conference voted to admit them into Full Membership upon answering the usual Disciplinary Questions.

Henry G. Budd, Jr., was called, his character passed, the Registrar reported, the District Superintendent represented, the Committee recommended and he was graduated from the Conference Course of Study, elected to Elder's Orders under the Seminary Rule and Conference voted to admit him into Full Membership upon answering the usual Disciplinary Questions.

**QUESTION 10.**—The Tenth Question, "What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?" was taken up. Otis P. Jefferson, N. B. Lawrason, James O'Neil and Roy L. Tawes were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported, and they were advanced to Studies of Fourth Year.

Frank A. Baker and Harvey O. Hufnal were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported and they were continued in Studies of Fourth Year.

Alfred W. Strickland was called, his character passed, the Registrar reported and he was continued in Studies of Third Year.

**QUESTION 11.**—The Eleventh Question, "What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up. Roscoe W. Campbell, Conrad Hamer, John R. Diehl, Willard Everett, James H. McRill and Rufus W. Mills were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported, and on motion they were graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders.

Paul E. Reynolds was called, his character passed, the Registrar reported and on motion, he was graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders, under the Seminary Rule.

**QUESTION 14.**—The Fourteenth Question, "Who has been left without appointment to attend one of our schools," was taken up. F. A. Lind-

horst, W. D. Short, Oliver J. Friedel, Henry G. Budd, Jr., James F. Langrall and Robert E. Green.

**QUESTION 8.**—The Eighth Question, "Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?" was resumed. Elwood B. Eckhart, Frederick C. Louhoff, Grayson H. Wheatley and Henry G. Budd, Jr., were called, and after an address by the Bishop, they answered satisfactorily the usual disciplinary questions and were admitted into Full Membership.

**GROUP INSURANCE.**—The report of the Commission on Group Insurance was presented by M. S. Andrews and on his motion it was adopted. G. A. Cooke objected to consideration of the report, on grounds of illegality, and asked that his objection be recorded.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**—W. E. Gunby presented the report of the Board of Education. On motion of M. S. Andrews, the nominations contained therein were confirmed.

The recommendations of the report were taken up ad seriatum.

Recommendation No. 1 was dismissed and adopted.

Further consideration of the report was deferred.

**ADJOURNMENT.**—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, the doxology was sung and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

#### SEVENTH SESSION—SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

**OPENING.**—Conference convened in Executive Session at two o'clock, Bishop Smith presiding and conducting the devotions. J. H. Gardner, A. B. Frye, E. B. Eckhart, W. E. Gunby, J. C. Bolton, G. E. Sterling and J. H. Whedbee were appointed doorkeepers.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**—W. F. Corkran presented a report of the Conference Trustees in regard to the Barratt's Chapel Endowment Fund. On motion of G. W. Dawson, Conference directed the Conference Board of Trustees to take legal counsel and make such adjustments with the Trustees of Barratt's Chapel as may seem equitable.

**DISPOSITION OF CHURCH PROPERTIES.**—Leonard White reported negotiations with the Methodist Protestant Church whereby the church property at Claremont, Virginia, might be exchanged for church property of the Methodist Protestant Church. The following report of the Board of Church Location was presented by R. C. Jones and on his motion, was adopted:

1. That we approve the negotiations and request continued negotiations for the completion of the exchange.
2. We request that when the churches are sold, the proceeds be used for promoting church work in the communities where these properties are located.



On motion of D. W. Jacobs, Superintendent of the Wilmington District, he was given permission to dispose of the property of Cayot's Church at Cayot's Corner, Maryland.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY.**—On motion of E. C. Hallman, our share of the proceeds from the sale of the Conowingo Methodist Episcopal Church is to be placed in the hands of the Conference Board of Trustees and the income given to the Historical Society.

**OPEN SESSION.**—Open session was resumed.

**STRAWBRIDGE HOME.**—Thomas S. Long, Executive Secretary of the Strawbridge Home for Boys, presented his report and it was adopted. J. W. Colona, Mrs. Mary T. Gambrill and Dr. C. Wilson Hughes were elected Trustees of the Home, the Secretary casting the ballot.

**CLOTILDA LYON McDOWELL MEMORIAL.**—J. W. Colona presented the following resolutions and they were adopted with the recommendations contained therein, on motion of W. F. Corkran:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Clotilda Lyon McDowell, wife of our greatly beloved Bishop W. F. McDowell of the Washington Area, departed this life December 27th, 1930, and

WHEREAS, Her going has caused deep sorrow in the hearts of her great hosts of friends throughout the Church in all lands, but nowhere more keenly than in the Washington Area, where during the fifteen years she presided over the Episcopal Residence at Washington, she completely won the love and esteem of all who knew her by her beautiful Christian life, her devotion to her husband and the varied interests of her Church, so near and dear to her heart; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McDowell took a very keen personal interest in the Strawbridge Home for Orphan Boys from the days of its beginning, never losing an opportunity to say a good word for the institution and its administration, and to commend its tender ministries to our orphan boys to public spirited individuals and institutions as worthy of their loyal support, her very last message to the world being an appeal for the support of the Strawbridge Home and its boys; and

WHEREAS, The present facilities at the Strawbridge Home are entirely inadequate to take care of the ever increasing number of our Methodist Orphan Boys in the Baltimore and Wilmington Conference who are knocking at the doors of this institution for admission, and consequently making it necessary for our Secretary, Brother Thomas S. Long, and his Committee, to deny admission to many because of the lack of facilities for housing them and the necessary funds to take care of them; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in regular annual session in Asbury Church, Crisfield, Md., April 8th, 1931:

1. That we endorse the proposition brought forward by Brother Thomas S. Long, the Secretary, in his annual report to the Conference, that the Wilmington Conference join with the Baltimore Conference in an effort to raise funds to the amount of around \$25,000.00 for the purpose of erecting a Clotilda Lyon McDowell Memorial Dormitory for the Strawbridge Home.

2. Resolved, That we commend Brother Thomas S. Long, the Secretary of the Strawbridge Home, to all of our spirited individuals, Churches and institutions of our constituencies on this Peninsula, as he may seek opportunities to present the cause to the same with the view to raising the needed funds for the erection of the building.

3. Resolved, That we designate and empower our three Trustees of the Home from this Conference, augmented by two from each of the four Districts, one minister and one layman, on nomination by the District Superintendents respectively and approved by this Conference to serve as a Conference Committee to advise and cooperate with the Secretary, Brother T. S. Long, in all matters pertaining to the methods employed in soliciting funds and the erection of the Dormitory, when the funds are in hand sufficiently to warrant proceeding with the erection of the building.

4. That we do hereby call on all of our people who are in a position financially to contribute toward the erection of such a Memorial Dormitory to give very careful and prayerful attention to the needs of our orphan boys and to the extent of their ability, under the providence of God, assist these two Conferences to erect a fitting Memorial to the greatly beloved and lamented wife of our good Bishop W. F. McDowell, and, in so doing, provide a home and Christian ministries for more of our orphan boys of these two conference territories.

5. Resolved, That when sufficient funds have been secured in cash and subscriptions from friends of the cause to make sure the ultimate erection of the Memorial Dormitory, the Committee be authorized to designate and set apart a Sunday, after conferring with our District Superintendents as to a suitable date, to be known as Field Day for the Clotilda Lyon McDowell Dormitory of the Strawbridge Home when the cause shall be presented to every congregation in our Conference and a free-will offering taken to aid in the cause with the understanding, however, that no suggested amounts are to be submitted to the Conference and District or Church.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**—W. A. Hearn read that part of the Treasurer's financial report of the Board of Trustees relating to the Foster Estate and it was adopted. The remainder of the report having previously been approved by the Board of Trustees, upon their recommendation was adopted without further reading.

**REFERENDUM.**—Ivanhoe Willis and members of the Committee on Social Service were appointed a committee to present suitable resolutions



at the evening service in regard to "Prohibition Referendum" bills in the Delaware Legislature.

**ADJOURNMENT.**—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned.

### EIGHTH SESSION—SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

#### Ordination Service.

**OPENING.**—Conference convened at 2.30 o'clock, Bishop Smith presiding and conducting the devotions. Dr. Brasher led in prayer. Instead of an address by the Bishop, each of those elected to orders made a brief statement as to why he was in the ministry of the church and asking for ordination.

**Deacons.**—The Secretary of the Conference called the names and presented those elected to Deacon's Orders and Elwood B. Eckhart, Frederick C. Louhoff, Grayson H. Wheatley and James F. Langrall were ordained as Deacons.

**Elders.**—Those elected to Elder's Orders were called and presented and the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, Dr. Brasher, Dr. Clarence True Wilson and other elders, ordained Roscoe W. Campbell, John R. Diehl, Willard Everett, Conrad Hamer, James H. McRill, Rufus W. Mills, Henry G. Budd, Jr., and Paul E. Reynolds as Elders.

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on the twelfth day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-One, I ordained as DEACONS

Elwood B. Eckhart                      Grayson H. Wheatley

Frederick C. Louhoff                  James F. Langrall

and, assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders, I ordained as ELDERS

Roscoe W. Campbell                    James H. McRill

John R. Diehl                            Rufus W. Mills

Willard Everett                        Henry G. Budd, Jr.

Conrad Hamer                          Paul E. Reynolds

they having been duly elected to the above orders respectively by the Wilmington Annual Conference.

*H. Lester Smith.*

Crisfield, Md.

Bishop.

### NINTH SESSION—MONDAY MORNING.

**OPENING.**—Conference convened at 8.30 o'clock with Bishop Smith presiding and conducting the devotions. A. Lee Gray led in prayer.

**JOURNALS.**—The journals of Saturday's sessions and Sunday's session were read and approved.

**QUESTION 28.**—The Twenty-Eighth Question, "Who are the Triers of Appeals?" was taken up. The following were nominated and confirmed as Triers of Appeals: W. R. Mowbray, E. H. Dashiell, W. O. Bennett, V. S. Collins and W. A. Wise; Reserves, G. W. Dawson and E. C. Hallman.

**STATISTICIAN.**—J. W. Wooten, Statistician, read his report, which was adopted, and on motion of D. W. Jacobs, he was re-elected.

On motion of J. W. Wooten, Conference directed that no amounts paid in excess of claims for Ministerial support should be reported. He was granted permission to secure any assistance needed in his work.

**TREASURER.**—J. J. Bunting, Treasurer, read his report, which was adopted, and on motion of V. E. Hills, he was reelected.

**QUESTION 25.**—The Twenty-Fifth Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?" was taken up. W. H. Briggs was called, his character passed and his relation changed from Supernumerary to Retired.

W. F. Godwin was called, his character passed, and he was continued in the Supernumerary Relation from the Second Year.

**QUESTION 26.**—The Twenty-Sixth Question, "Who are the Retired Ministers?" was taken up. The Retired Ministers of the Conference were called, their characters passed and their relation continued.

**COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.**—The Committee on Conference Relations made their report and on their recommendation the relation of the following was changed from Effective to Retired, at their own request: Henry G. Budd, W. E. Greenfield, W. P. Taylor, W. O. Bennett, W. H. Cummings and L. M. Broadway.

On motion of J. W. Colona, the Secretary was instructed to write to W. E. Greenfield assuring him of our love, that we miss his fellowship, and that we are praying for his speedy recovery.

**CECIL POST, AMERICAN LEGION.**—An offering amounting to \$52.50 was taken for Cecil Post, American Legion, Elkton, Md., who so kindly arranged the removal of L. M. Broadway from the seat of Conference to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia, in their ambulance. D. W. Jacobs was authorized, after deducting \$5 for expenses, to send the balance to the Cecil Post.

**COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.**—On motion of Howard Davis the following were elected members of the Committee on Conference Relations to serve for a term of three years: Howard Davis, G. W. Dawson, G. S. Thomas and E. W. McDowell. C. C. Harris was elected to fill the unexpired term of L. M. Broadway.

**L. M. BROADWAY.**—On motion of D. W. Jacobs the Secretary was instructed to send our greetings, love and sympathy to L. M. Broadway.

**COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATIONS.**—On motion of Tilghman Smith, the following were elected members of the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications, for a term of 3 years, the Secretary casting the ballot: R. C. Jones, Tilghman Smith, W. G. Harris and M. S. Andrews.

**MINISTERIAL CONT. RELIEF FUND.**—R. K. Stephenson, Trustee of the Ministerial Contingent Relief Fund, read his report, which was adopted and he was reelected. On motion of D. W. Jacobs the Secretary was instructed to notify each pastor that a collection is to be taken for this fund early in May.

**ALFRED W. STRICKLAND.**—T. F. Beauchamp reported for the Board of Ministerial Training their recommendation that Alfred W. Strickland be excused for not having taken his course of study this year, and, on motion, he was thus excused.

**BOARD OF STEWARDS.**—E. P. Thomas presented the financial report of the Board of Stewards and it was adopted, with the recommendations and nominations contained therein.

The report of the Auditing Committee of the Board of Stewards was presented by L. E. Windsor and adopted.

**QUESTION 39.**—The Thirty-Ninth Question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. Through its pastor, Samuel McWilliams, Asbury Church, Salisbury, invited the Conference to hold its next Annual Session in said church on Plan #3 which is the paid plan. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

**BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING.**—R. S. Hodgson was appointed a member of the Board of Ministerial Training.

**AUDITOR.**—H. B. Kelso, Conference Auditor, read his report, which was adopted, and he was reelected. On motion of G. P. Jones the Auditor's report was accepted as a substitute for all Treasurers' reports.

**SUPPLIES.**—W. F. Corkran made the following report of the Advisory Committee for Consultation with supply pastors, and it was adopted:

**Report of Advisory Committee.**

Your Committee appointed to advise with the Supply pastors with reference to their organization, operation, etc., has performed its duty and desires to report as follows: We met with the supply pastors and approved of their constitution and mode of operation, one feature of which asks for the cooperation of the Annual Conference, and is submitted for your adoption.

Article VII of their Constitution is entitled "Appropriations Committee" and reads as follows: "The Executive Committee shall in conference with the District Superintendent in which the Claimant on the Fund is or was last employed shall constitute the Appropriations

Committee. The Appropriations Committee shall carefully investigate every case reported to it and make such recommendations to the Annual meeting as the circumstances warrant."

THOS. R. VAN DYKE,  
W. A. HEARN,  
W. F. CORKRAN.

**GROUP INSURANCE.**—On motion of C. E. Hallman, \$25.50 was appropriated from the undesignated balance in the Conference Treasury, to meet the expenses of the Commission on Group Insurance.

**J. L. SPARKLIN.**—Conference directed J. L. Sparklin, former Treasurer, to pay any balance in hand to the present Treasurer.

**EDUCATION SOCIETY.**—H. G. Budd presented the following report of the Education Society and it was adopted:

The Wilmington Conference Educational Association has been able, this scholastic year, to continue the loans to all applicants. The Association, however, faces the fact that the income from World Service has been cut \$13.17 per month. Because of this cut, during the next scholastic year, the Society will be compelled to reduce loans to students unless additional funds can be secured from the churches. In the interest of these Sons of the Prophets, the Managers suggest that we urgently request the brethren to make designated gifts to this cause the coming year.

HENRY G. BUDD, President,  
M. E. WHEATLEY, Secretary.

**OFFICIAL VISITORS.**—H. G. Budd presented nominations for official visitors to schools and colleges, and they were confirmed.

**GOOD WILL INDUSTRIES.**—John H. Beauchamp, Superintendent of Good Will Industries, was called, his character passed, and his report was adopted without reading.

On his motion all reports containing no recommendations were ordered printed without reading.

**CONFERENCE CLAIMANT ENDOWMENT.**—G. P. Jones presented the report of the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund, which was adopted without reading.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**—Consideration of the recommendations in the report of the Board of Education was resumed and each item from #2 to #9 inclusive was adopted. (See report). The report was then adopted as a whole.

**CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**—On motion of M. S. Andrews, the following were elected Trustees of the Wilmington Annual Conference for a term of three years: W. F. Corkran, W. A. Hearn, T. R. Van Dyke, the secretary casting the ballot.



**A. LEE GRAY.**—Further subscriptions for the A. Lee Gray fund were taken and T. J. Sard, R. C. Jones, C. C. Harris and W. G. Harris were made a permanent committee to represent the Conference in promoting and maintaining this cause.

**SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.**—The characters of the men in special appointments were passed and the Bishop was requested to appoint E. C. Prettyman as Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Connecticut.

**STRAWBRIDGE HOME.**—D. W. Jacobs presented the following nominations for the Committee on the Clotilda Lyon McDowell Memorial Dormitory at the Strawbridge Home, and they were appointed: Dover District, M. S. Andrews, W. A. Powell; Middletown District, W. A. Hearn, W. O. Hoffecker; Salisbury District, J. R. Bicking, W. T. Dashiell; Wilmington District, W. E. Harrison, M. F. Alexander.

**BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND STANDING COMMITTEES.**—D. W. Jacobs, the Secretary of the Cabinet, nominated the members of the various Boards, Commissions and Standing Committees, and they were confirmed.

**BISHOP'S RESIDENCE FUND.**—The following communication from Dr. Morris E. Swartz was read by D. W. Jacobs:

Dear Brethren of the Wilmington Conference:

It will not be my privilege to greet you in Conference session as has been my custom. I have therefore requested Bishop Smith to have the following communication read:

Since the last session of the Wilmington Conference, six charges have made payments to the Bishop's Residence Fund amounting to \$186.00. One charge in the Dover District, two in the Middletown District paying their apportionments in full, two in the Salisbury District, one of which was a payment in full, and one in the Wilmington District.

There are 71 Charges in the Conference which have paid nothing to this Fund. They are distributed as follows: Dover District 24, Middletown District 4, Salisbury District 34, Wilmington District 9. It must be kept in mind that these figures do NOT include the cash payments made to the Conference Treasurer at this session of the Conference.

It must be evident to you all that this rate of payment will soon prove disastrous. There is enough apportioned to the Charges of the Area to cover the remaining indebtedness of \$23,000.00 if paid within the next two years. If the period of payment is prolonged, money which should be paid on the mortgage is eaten up in paying interest. Because so many Charges in the Area have given this matter so little attention, we have paid enough in interest in the last nine years to cover more than half of the remaining indebtedness.

It was Bishop McDowell's fond hope that the Residence might be paid for before he left us in 1932. Shall we not go down from this Conference Session resolved to do all in our power to pay all the entire amount due by that time?

M. E. SWARTZ.

**BUREAU OF CONFERENCE BUDGET.**—T. R. Van Dyke nominated the following members of the Bureau of Conference Budget, and they were elected: J. W. Colona, R. P. Nichols and H. H. Nuttle. On motion of T. R. Van Dyke the Bureau was authorized to place the order for the bond of the Conference Treasurer and to pay for the same.

**COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM.**—On motion of E. C. Hallman, the following were elected to serve on the Commission on Evangelism for a term of three years: T. R. Van Dyke, T. J. Sard and Samuel McWilliams. On motion of R. C. Jones, Conference voted to continue the evangelistic services at the next session of Conference.

**CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.**—On motion the following were elected ministerial members of the Conference Deaconess Board: Howard Davis, T. R. Van Dyke, W. G. Harris and R. C. Jones.

**HAROLD WILSON.**—E. H. Dashiell, on behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following, which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That it be the sense of this body, that we most respectfully petition Colonel Amos W. Woodcock, National Director of Prohibition Enforcement, to increase the supervisory territory of Harold D. Wilson, to include the Delmarva Peninsula to the end that there be uniformity of action for this important territory.

The Committee on Resolutions,

By FRANK HERSON.

**MRS. McDOWELL.**—V. S. Collins presented the following resolutions, which were adopted, and Bishop Smith offered prayer:

A saint went home to glory when God called "Come up higher" to Mrs. Clotilda Lyon McDowell, wife of our good Resident Bishop, William F. McDowell. While up yonder the angels and the hosts of the redeemed whom she had helped into the Kingdom chanted a "Welcome home," down here tears dimmed the eyes of hundreds of Methodists of our beloved Peninsula to whom she had greatly endeared herself.

To us Mrs. McDowell ever seemed the model wife for a Methodist Bishop. With a mind highly cultured, with a statesman's grasp of facts, and executive ability of a high order that enabled her to grace the platform of the largest and most intellectual gatherings, she combined the womanly graces of gentleness of spirit, winsomeness of manner, and consideration for others that made her a delightful companion and a charming guest. Her heart, like her Master's, was big enough to love even the unlovely, so that her sympathies extended even to her unfortunate sisters across the sea. Her years of devoted



and successful service for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will never be forgotten by those who knew her. Her persuasive voice pleading for help in her service for others inspired thousands to better service for the Master, and its challenge still rings in our ears. Thank God for such women as Mrs. McDowell, and for the Christian Church that trains such women.

To Bishop McDowell our hearts go out in sincerest sympathy. May the comforting Christ whom he has so faithfully preached now be his solace in sorrow, and may the pierced hand wipe all tears from his eyes.

**THANKS.**—Claude W. Clark read the report of the Committee on Thanks and it was adopted by a rising vote.

**DR. JOHN L. BRASHER.**—An offering amounting to \$43.02 was taken for evangelist John L. Brasher.

**EDIT MINUTES.**—On motion the Secretary was ordered to edit the Minutes and the Printed Journal was made the official Journal of the Conference.

**QUESTION 2.**—The Second Question, "Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?" was resumed. The Bishop announced the Transfer of Jesse P. Landon from the Colorado Conference, April 13, 1931.

**QUESTION 16.**—The Sixteenth Question, "Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences," was resumed. The Bishop announced the Transfer of James H. McRill to the Colorado Conference, April 13, 1931.

**ADJOURNMENT.**—On motion it was ordered that after suitable devotions and the reading of Appointments, Conference be adjourned.

**APPOINTMENTS READ.**—After a hymn, and prayer by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, appointments were read, the Bishop pronounced the benediction and Conference stood adjourned.

*H. Lester Smith.*

President.

*J. R. Bicking*

Secretary.

## X.

### REPORTS

#### (a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

##### COMBINED REPORT.

To the Presiding Bishop and Brethren of the Wilmington Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:

Granting your request of last year we are again presenting a combined report and asking permission to print individual district reports.

We notice that the printing of the combined report and the individual district reports of last year occupied more space in the printed minutes than is allotted by Conference action to the District Superintendents for their annual reports. Therefore, our combined report must of necessity be confined from year to year to the presentation of only SOME of the important factors in which we as a Conference are interested and on which we as districts are majoring each year.

Last year we spoke in general terms on important subjects, endeavoring to define our Church's attitude thereto. It is our purpose this year to be more specific and briefly mention some results achieved during the year.

Before entering into the report of our labors we pause and pay due respect to those who have been called to their heavenly reward.

Charles W. Moore departed this life May 21, 1930, in Catonsville, Md.

Robert Roe departed this life Nov. 15, 1930, in Easton, Md.

Edward H. Marshall departed this life Jan. 6, 1931 in Salem, Va.

##### Supply Pastors.

Dominic E. Carr departed this life July 22, 1930, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Charles S. Larrimore departed this life March 17, 1931, in Baltimore, Md.

##### Widows.

Annie M. Graham departed this life Aug. 22, 1930, in Cambridge, Md.

Alice C. Todd departed this life Sept. 25, 1930, in Elkton, Md.

G. Anna Gregg departed this life Jan. 27, 1931, in Kenton, Del.

"And when a good man dies,  
For years beyond our ken  
The light he leaves behind him lies  
Upon the path of men."

### Evangelism.

We have been diligent in furthering the supreme task of the Church, that of Evangelism. There may be some confusion as to the best methods of evangelistic procedure; there may be confusion as to all that is involved in the evangelistic task; there can be no confusion about the fact that one purpose in bringing the Church into existence, success in the accomplishment of which insures its permanence, while failure destroys the only justification for its continuance, is to take Christ in His message, His Spirit, His Divine Personality to men, and to strive to persuade men to accept His Saviourhood and Lordship and thus be reconciled to God and lay hold of eternal life. The Gospel of Christ is a Gospel of redemption, of spiritual infilling, of transformation, of re-creation. The task of evangelism is to bring this Gospel to bear upon the sins and needs of men and help lead them from "darkness to light, from the power of Satan to God." If we succeed here, we are doing the vital thing. If we fail at this point we fail everywhere.

It is with heavy hearts that we note the fact that during the year that ended in March 1930 there were 63 Charges that did not receive a single Preparatory Member. There were 76 additional Charges that received less than 10. For the whole Conference there were but 1700 added to the Preparatory roll. There was reported an actual decrease of over 900 members. In the ten years preceding last year the net increase in the Full Membership of the Conference was but 1100. There have been approximately 325 churches at work during this period. If we suppose that 100 of these churches made a gain of but one member per year, there would be 225 which registered no gain whatever during this ten year period. As a matter of fact the situation is much worse, for while some churches have gained more than the one member per year, the great majority have actually declined in membership.

This study shows clearly that all is not well with our beloved Methodism. An easy going philosophy would say that we have always had these recurring periods of depression and spiritual dearth and that in due time the pendulum will swing in the other direction. Which oftentimes is simply an excuse for complacent inertia. Another says that Modernism has quenched the evangelistic passion and laid a palsying hand upon our evangelistic activities. This explanation might be given more serious consideration were it not for the fact that some of our finest evangelistic pastors, whose faith in the truths we hold as fundamental and vital is sun clear and who preach these truths with fervor and conviction seem also to be suffering from the same deadly blight and lack the joy of coming from the harvest fields with hands full laden with precious sheaves. Over and over it is asserted that the day of mass evangelism has passed that the old-fashioned revival is as antiquated as the one horse shay or the old fashioned wheat cradle, to be thought of with tolerant or even humorous affection, but to be seldom or never used. A District Superintendent in another Conference writes as follows concerning this type of evangelistic effort—"The revivals linger here and there like golden and sapphire tints proclaiming the glory of a day that is far spent." And then to confound

such judgments and prophecies 600 or more young people move down the aisles of the Auditorium at Ocean Grove on the wave of a mighty emotion to give themselves to Christ, and a dozen revivals of the old-fashioned kind break out in our own Conference and we hear the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees.

We hold no brief for any particular method-mass evangelism, continuous evangelism at the regular services, personal interviews in the ordinary contacts of life—we would use them all in making inroads upon the dominion of Satan and extending the borders of the Kingdom of God. For the minister who must lead in this task or it will not be done, we know no better word than Rule 10 in "Rules for a Preacher's Conduct" found in that compendium of wisdom, human and divine, called the Discipline—"You have nothing to do but to save souls; therefore spend and be spent in this work. Observe 'It is not your business only to preach so many times, and to take care of this or that Society, but to save as many as you can; to bring as many sinners as you can to repentance, and with all your power build them up into that holiness without which no man can see the Lord.' Surely the time is near, the set time, for God to be gracious and to revive us again that His people may rejoice in Him."

Services commemorating the 1900th anniversary of Pentecost were held throughout the Conference with blessed results. Many of our preachers and laymen received a fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit and under the inspiration of that experience led in evangelistic efforts that in many instances have been very fruitful. In practically every church on every Charge revival efforts have been made. In a number of instances a number of churches were associated in this endeavour. As a result of these efforts a goodly number of Charges have been blessed with noteworthy revivals. From partial reports at hand it would appear the number of conversions and reclamations will approximate 4000 by far the largest number reported for a number of years. We rejoice greatly in this and give thanks to God while we gird ourselves with fresh courage to press the battle with renewed vigor in the year just ahead.

### Religious Education.

The tragedy, we might almost say the crime, in our program for Kingdom building in the past has been the failure to conserve the results of our evangelistic efforts. The statistics already presented tell the sad, heart-breaking story. We have been efficient in making converts. We have miserably failed at the equally important task of attaching these converts as permanent branches of the one true Vine. Some years ago the statement was made by a pastor of this Conference that during a period of 18 years service on a certain District by the one making the statement, enough conversions had been reported to have converted every man, woman, or child in that area twice over. This statement was doubtless exaggerated, but we all know that the real facts are grave enough and present a serious problem.

Much of this loss no doubt, is due to our failure to properly train our converts. We have forgotten that they were but babes in Christ and have failed to provide those safeguards and that nourishment which would in-



sure proper growth and development until in due time the convert might be reasonably expected to attain to the full stature of Christian character and discipleship.

But if we would analyze our failure at this point more carefully and fearlessly we believe that, in the main, it would be found rooted in our neglect of the child life of the Church. Our methods of instruction in the truths and doctrines of the Church have been inadequate and lacking in thoroughness. As a result, in much of our evangelistic effort we have been working in the soil of an unenlightened and unintelligent emotionalism. The good seed sprang up rapidly enough. But because there was no depth of knowledge in which to take root, it as speedily withered away. There have always been conspicuous exceptions to this which we gladly acknowledge. We have had pastors in those days of the past, as we have them now who have been possessed of a veritable genius for the training of children. And their work abides.

The present day program of Religious Education, or as we prefer Christian Education, is designed to carry forward under trained leadership, a thorough and comprehensive scheme of instruction in Christian truth, adapted to the needs of every individual and of every church. This is not a substitute for evangelism, as some fear. It simply helps to prepare the soil for a true evangelism, and then helps to cultivate the tender plants that may spring up in that soil. We are not trying to educate anyone into a religious, or Christian experience. We are trying to provide an informed and intelligent soil in which a genuine Christian experience might germinate with the most favorable prospects for well rooted permanence and steady growth.

We believe that we have made a splendid beginning along these lines in this Conference. Indeed, our program and achievements have attracted the attention of the entire Church. On the foundations laid by Revs. Milton McCann, R. P. Nichols and F. A. Lindhorst, our present Director of Religious Education, Rev. James H. Bishop is building sanely, diligently, and wisely. Withal he is putting into the program a spiritual content, very gratifying to those who are observing the work with sympathetic interest. This whole program of Religious Education must be thoroughly Scriptural, profoundly spiritual, and in harmony with the doctrines and standards of Methodism as set forth in the Articles of Religion and the Sermons of Wesley, and we should see to it that the text books used throughout the whole Program conform to these Standards.

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We are not doing all that we would like to do in this field. We are not doing as efficiently as we desire what we are attempting. Room for criticism there is and constructive criticism we welcome. But we have the sincere conviction that the activities and objectives of our Director and the Conference Board of Education responsible for his work are worthy of our active and sympathetic support. We plead for such sympathy and support from all our pastors.

In the face of an exceedingly different year we rejoice to be able to report the following substantial achievements. Five Denominational and eleven Co-operative Standard Training Schools have been held throughout the Conference territory with a total registration of 1470. One hundred and four Charges had delegates in these Schools. The Summer School with 23 registrations, the Delmarva Institute with 112, the Youth Conference, a new and highly successful venture, with 126, together with some special students make a total of 1264 of our Conference Methodists who during the past year were in training for leadership and more effective services. We recommend careful study of the detailed report of the Director of Religious Education.

#### World Service.

We are closing the most difficult financial year our churches have experienced in the last two decades. The receipts of the churches in the rural sections have been seriously affected by the failure of crops and the low prices received for grain and other farm products; those churches in the tide water sections have reported unsuccessful fishing and crabbing seasons; while those churches in our industrial centers, such as our city, suburban and larger towns have struggled with the monster unemployment, and its accompanying results. The conditions in the city of Wilmington for the past six months in relation to families in need of food, shelter and raiment have been the worst experienced relief workers have witnessed in many years. Honest and industrious men have walked the streets day after day and week after week begging for work in order that they might provide the necessities of life for their families. The Associated Charities have aided 2,579 families, administering a fund of over \$58,000. The Mayor's Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee, which Committee was created because the cases of dire need were becoming so numerous and conditions so serious that something had to be done to prevent actual starvation of many people within our midst, provided approximately 4,000 men with part-time employment, and administered a fund of \$149,386. We have no figures covering relief given by the Salvation Army and other agencies in the city.

Supplementing the agencies named above the churches of the respective denominations have contributed liberally to the relief of their own members and others in need living in their respective communities.

In the face of these very unusual conditions our people throughout the Conference with few exceptions have displayed a loyalty to World Service that in many, many instances has been nothing less than sacrificial. The Treasurer's report will show a decrease on our giving to World Service this year for which we are all truly sorry, but such decrease will not be because there has been less interest in the great missionary program of our Church, nor because less emphasis has been given in the Church's program to the World's need and our ability to help meet that need, but the decrease will be due in many instances to our people not having the money to give. We hope for a better financial report next year.



### Pastoral support.

Mere commercialism makes but slight appeal to those who are called of God to minister in Holy things, and yet the Lord said "The laborer is worthy of his hire". Our preachers have always been diligent laborers. They were pioneers in every good movement. Leading the forces of righteousness, they have left the impress of their character and life on every reform movement that has ever been launched in this country. They have sustained the forces of law and order in all the ramifications of its complicated machinery. They have stood for the highest and purest types of education and culture in schools and colleges everywhere. They have encouraged the highest standards of home and community life. They have **preached a gospel, so rich, and deep, and full, that sinners have been converted, and saints have been built up in the faith of the Lord.** They have baptised the baby, married the youth, and buried the dead, And the Lord said "The laborer is worthy of his hire."

The great Methodist Episcopal Church is slowly awakening to the significance of our Lord's words, and as a tangible proof of that fact, the estimated salary of the men of our Conference for the year just closing was \$4300.00 in advance of last year. Our resources are ample, and in many instances the disposition of the people is in favor of a well paid ministry. We are conscious, however, that the whole problem of church finance hinges upon the one question of a real workable plan, and we know of no plan that is better than the one outlined in the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

If our membership could be induced to tithe their income, the remuneration of our ministry would be far in advance of our present figures, and all the interests of our beloved Methodism would be cared for in a way that would move the Church toward Millennial Glory, and such consecration of our substance would result in a wave of spiritual power that would lift us to new heights in the service of our Lord. We recommend that the minimum salary of a member of the Conference be \$1500.00 and parsonage, and that he receive his salary at least monthly.

### Church Improvement.

With advancing civilization our people everywhere have turned to architectural beauty, as well as comfort and conveniences in the building and furnishing of their homes, which is most commendable, and by the same high sense of pride and ambition, they are led to want the best possible physical structure in which to worship their God, for if homes that are more comodious and attractive add to the pleasure of living, so do Churches that are artistically designed and cared for add to the dignity and spirit of worship.

A great heathen temple was being erected, and a missionary said to a heathen, "What a beautiful temple, what did it cost?" the reply was, "Oh that is for our God, and we never count the cost." We have some

beautiful churches within the bounds of our Conference, and yet we feel that the best possible structure is not too good for a place of worship, and we recommend that all our churches be kept in good repair, and decorated with taste and dignity.

The total amount expended for the erection and improvement of church and parsonage property in the Conference during the current year was \$91500.00.

We have tried to keep abreast with the advanced ideas of Religious Education, but in many places we find our buildings inadequate, and our equipment antiquated. When we observe the magnificent Public School Buildings that are being erected in our territory, and furnished with the most modern equipment for the technical training of the youth of our Peninsula, we long to see a building program, conference wide, commensurate with the religious and recreational needs of our day. Our hearty commendation is extended to those who have caught the vision, and made the sacrifice, and there are some outstanding examples of this in our Conference which will be mentioned in the individual reports of the District Superintendents, and we urge all others to plan and build for the future, remembering that the greatest values are not material, but Spiritual, and the greatest legacy that can be left to our posterity, is not banks, and stores, and barns, but attractive Temples in which to worship our God.

The Board of architecture of the Methodist Episcopal Church, located at 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., is equipped and ready to give valuable assistance to all who are contemplating building or improvement projects.

### Conference Claimant Endowment.

At the last session of the Wilmington Annual Conference the commission on Conference Claimant Endowment recommended, and the Conference approved, the recommendation that there should be no paid Field Secretary this year and that the collection of the unpaid amount \$70,717.-45 be left in the hands of the District Superintendents, Pastors and Quarterly Conferences. A study of the records revealed the fact that thirty-three charges had paid their quota in full.

Immediately steps were taken to enlist further the interests of all the people in this great and important undertaking; organizations were set up where such were not found and a strenuous effort made to lay the claims of this just and righteous cause upon the hearts of all the people.

District Superintendents, Pastors and Official Laymen in Quarterly Conferences consulted together as to the best method of procedure for the collection of the necessary amount to reach the goal.

Everywhere, with but few exceptions, a most sympathetic hearing has been given the appeal, and we believe it to be true that any failure to pay on the part of the churches this year will not be a lack of interest in, or a repudiation of, the merits of this cause but it will be the result of the financial condition of our people. Let us remember that we have been and still are in the grip of a great world depression; crops in large areas of our rural sections have been literally burned up by the continuous drought,

the sea food industry has been a failure, and unemployment in towns and city has driven hundreds and thousands of our men who have been loyal in their gifts and devoted to every interest of the church, to their wits end to shelter, feed and clothe their families.

In the face of these facts it is to be expected there will be a decrease in giving over that of last year but in no sense does this mean a decline of interest or devotion to this worthy task.

At present we cannot tell the exact amount raised by the Conference for this great cause this year. We do make the prediction, from information at first hand, that the amount given will represent the most sacrificial offering yet made and it may be taken as a definite pledge of the loyalty and devotion of the people to our claimants, giving to us the assurance that the full amount will ultimately be raised.

#### Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.

Among the very efficient agencies of our great denomination, the affairs of which are so economically and successfully administered by the women of our church are the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.

In perfection of organization, dissemination of facts, propagation of missionary zeal, application of willing service to the support of objects of great faith, and systematic giving of their material possessions to maintain present projects and organize new ones these organizations are unequalled. They are strong arms of Methodism's missionary program at home and abroad; they are companion organizations in the great christian crusade to establish on the earth the Kingdom of God in the hearts of mankind.

At the same time our general Boards of Benevolence were facing annually decreasing receipts necessitating the release of workers and withdrawing from needy missionary fields these two great organizations of women have by wise leadership, conservative planning and loyal support of the membership of thousands of auxiliaries maintained their programs, extended their ministries of loving service to new fields and continued to carry on in a way that compels us to search diligently for their secret which we believe to be a sincere love for all mankind, a profound conviction that righteousness must ultimately prevail on the earth and a persistent faith in God's ability and willingness to answer prayer.

Their literature is attractive and very capably edited and is distributed carefully and with the minimum amount of waste.

The sixty-eight auxiliaries of the Foreign Society in the churches of our Conference contributed \$12,926; and the fifty-one auxiliaries of the Home Society contributed \$12,019, or a total of \$24,945, according to the last issue of our minutes, which was over one-fourth as much as our total Conference world service giving. They will submit excellent reports this year.

#### Ladies Aid Societies.

Truthfully it may be said—"Blessed is that church which hath a Ladies Aid Society and thrice happy the pastor thereof."

As a Conference we have failed to express our appreciation of the faithful service and sacrifice of the army of devoted women enlisted under this banner in practically every charge within our Conference territory.

When we come to the matter of church finances, from the standpoint of interest, devotion and achievement these faithful women set us examples of marvelous accomplishments; they have proven themselves to be past masters in the art of money getting and in the wise and judicious use of the same in ministering to the comfort, convenience and happiness of the occupants of the parsonages, the adornment of the local church, the contributions toward the liquidation of financial obligations incurred by official boards, and the immeasurable contribution made to kingdom building through every known avenue of service. They deserve and should receive more credit than our statistical columns allow them. These tables frequently show to the credit of trustees and stewards goodly sums of money, that were it not for the tireless toil of these sacrificing women, never would have been secured.

The record of this organization for the year ending March 1930, shows 182 societies, same having raised \$83,745. We predict a larger giving by this faithful sisterhood this year than last.

#### Recommendations.

We respectfully recommend the following:

1. That the District Superintendents endeavor to agreeably adjust the smaller charges so that no effective member of Conference be required to serve a charge paying less than \$1,500 cash salary and parsonage.
2. That wherever practicable we cooperate with other denominations in order to establish one representative Protestant church in the community.
3. That the churches plan more carefully their programs from Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Season, to Pentecost, and observe more faithfully the important church festivals.
4. That pastors and official boards give greater consideration to and report more thoroughly on question seven of the minutes of the quarterly conference which reads: "Discussion of forward program of the charge."
5. That the major emphasis the ensuing year be on the teaching and practice of Christian Stewardship.
6. That pastors and people give whole-hearted cooperation to a thorough educational temperance program.



**Conclusion.**

In closing this report permit us to express our appreciation for the splendid cooperation of pastors and people during what has been a very difficult year. The most heroic and loyal people are Christian people, and among those none surpass the Methodists.

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father for physical strength and numerous other blessings of life and the companionship of His Spirit, we respectfully submit this our annual report.

W. E. HABBART, President,  
DISSTON W. JACOBS, Secretary.  
LEONARD WHITE,  
JOHN L. JOHNSON.

**DOVER DISTRICT.**

W. E. HABBART, District Superintendent.

In addition to the combined report of the District Superintendents, the following items culled from the pastor's reports of the Dover District are submitted for publication.

Beckwith and Spedden (G. E. Wood, pastor). 10 Conversions. World Service and all other benevolences equal to last year. Sunday Schools well attended. Epworth League in prosperous condition. Ladies Aid raised \$785.00. Improvements to Church property \$590.00.

Bethel (J. R. Jester, pastor). Conversions 7, Accessions 7. Sunday School and Epworth League well attended. \$50.00 spent on improvements, and \$550.00 on old debt.

Blades and Epworth (J. W. Sutton, pastor). 22 Conversions 24 Accessions. Sunday School and Epworth League in thriving condition. \$300.00 raised by Ladies Aid. \$500.00 expended on repairs.

Bridgeville (J. P. Outten, pastor). 5 Conversions. World Service and other benevolences equal to last year. Sunday School increased. Epworth and Junior Leagues well organized and attended. \$200.00 raised by Ladies Aid. \$300.00 expended on improvements.

Cambridge (O. E. Jones, pastor). 10 Conversions. 34 Accessions. 200 in Daily Vacation Church School. 25 attended Standard Training School. World Service and all other benevolences equal to the fine record of last year. Sunday School and Epworth League in fine shape. \$2000.00 paid on Conference Claimant Endowment Fund.

Camden (D. J. Givan, pastor). 30 Conversions. 52 Accessions. World Service equal to last year, and all other benevolences represented. Sunday School in prosperous condition. Congregations increasing all the time. \$223.00 raised by Ladies Aid. \$600.00 spent on improvements.

Canterbury (E. C. Sunfield, pastor). 6 Conversions. 1 Accession. Sunday Schools well attended. All benevolences of the Church represented.

Church Creek (J. F. Willis, pastor). World Service and other benevolences represented. \$61.00 raised by Ladies Aid and \$72.00 expended for improvements.

Crapo (E. B. Taylor, pastor). 5 Conversions. World Service in advance of last year, and all other benevolences represented. \$900.00 expended for improvements. \$600.00 paid on old indebtedness.

Dover, St. Paul's (Alfred White, pastor). 8 Conversions. A new Sunday School organized and doing well. World Service equal to last year.

Dover, Wesley (M. S. Andrews, pastor). 59 Accessions. A splendid increase in attendance at Sunday School and Epworth League. 20 attended Daily Vacation Church Schools, and 30 Standard Training School. \$81. paid on Conference Claimant Endowment Fund. \$2598.00 expended on improvements, and \$650.00 on old debts.

East New Market (J. A. Clark, pastor). 9 Accessions to the Church. Sunday School and congregations growing rapidly. World Service and all benevolences well cared for, and every interest of the church alive.

Ellendale (J. M. Faulkner, pastor). 8 Conversions, 19 Accessions. Sunday Schools doing fine work. Epworth League in flourishing condition. World Service and all other benevolences met in full. 5 attended Standard Training School. \$1000.00 raised by Ladies Aid. \$787.00 expended on improvements. \$550.00 paid on old debts. Salary of pastor increased \$200.00 for next year.

Elliott's (Frank Kelly, pastor). 76 Conversions. 76 Accessions. World Service, and all other benevolences in advance of last year. Sunday School well attended. Epworth, and Junior Leagues in thriving condition. Federalsburg (R. P. Nichols, pastor). 44 Accessions to the Church. 15 Attended Standard Training School. Sunday School in flourishing condition. World Service and other benevolences up to last year. \$1800.00 raised by Ladies Aid. \$4500.00 paid on old indebtedness. Pastor's salary advanced \$200.00 for next year.

Felton (J. E. Parker, pastor). 15 Conversions, 15 Accessions. Sunday Schools in good condition. World Service and other benevolences equal to last year. Ladies Aid raised \$329.00.

Frederica (N. C. Benson, pastor). World Service and other benevolences equal to last year. Sunday School in prosperous condition. \$200.00 raised by Ladies Aid.

Galestown (G. W. Hastings, pastor). World Service and salary far in advance of last year. Brother Hastings has done good work.

Georgetown (W. G. Harris, pastor). Brother Harris has had a great year at Georgetown. Sunday School increased 150%. Daily Vacation Bible School organized with an attendance of 64. Men's Bible Class organized with a membership of 93. Boys Club organized. 49 in class training for membership to Church. 60% increase in offering in Sunday School. \$5600.00 paid on old debt. Congregations good.



Georgetown Ct. (H. M. Ralph, pastor). 125 Conversions and Accessions. World Service in advance of last year. \$64.00 paid on District Parsonage. \$154.00 paid on Conference Claimant Endowment Fund. Sunday Schools well attended, and congregations large. \$225.00 raised by Ladies Aid.

Greenwood (H. M. Smith, pastor). 4 Conversions, 5 Accessions. World Service and other benevolences equal to last year. \$480.00 Raised ly Ladies Aid. \$600.00 expended on improvements.

Harrington (E. H. Collins, pastor). 14 Conversions, 9 Accessions. World Service and all other benevolences equal to last year. Sunday School and Epworth and Junior Leagues well organized. Congregations good. 7 Attended Standard Training School. \$960.00 raised by Ladies Aid. \$385. expended for improvements. \$1300.00 paid on old indebtedness.

Hooper's Island (C. G. Cannon, pastor). 8 Conversions, 7 Accessions. World Service and other benevolences in advance of last year. Sunday Schools growing. \$196.00 raised by Ladies Aid. A permanent Tabernacle built at a cost of \$500.00 all but \$40.00 paid. Salary advanced \$200.00 for next year.

Houston (W. C. Buckson, pastor). 6 Conversions. World Service and other benevolences represented. Sunday Schools in fair shape.

Hurlock (W. O. Bennett, pastor). 10 Conversions, 8 Accessions. World Service equal to last year, and all other benevolences cared for. 6 Attended Standard Training School. Sunday School in prosperous condition.

Laurel (M. W. Marine, pastor). 28 Accessions to the Church. World Service and all other benevolences equal to last year. Sunday School in very fine condition. \$702.00 raised by Ladies Aid. \$1000.00 expended on improvements.

Lewes (R. C. Jones, pastor). No report.

Lincoln (R. L. Kirby, pastor). 3 Accessions to the Church. World Service and other benevolences equal to last year. Sunday Schools and other benevolences equal to last year. \$250.00 raised by Ladies Aid. \$300.00 expended on improvements.

Little Creek (J. B. Chadwick, pastor). 35 Conversions, 41 Accessions. World Service and all other benevolences far in advance of last year. Salary increased \$500.00. Ladies Aid raised \$282.00 and the St. Jones Church was remodeled at a cost of \$250.00 and all paid.

Leipscic (Harry Taylor, pastor). World Service and other benevolences represented. \$194.00 expended on improvements.

Magnolia & Barratts (R. W. Campbell, pastor). 3 Conversions, 3 Accessions. World Service and all other benevolences equal to last year. New heater installed in parsonage at cost of \$200.00. Ladies Aid raised \$300.00.

Milford (Frank Herson, pastor). 8 Conversions, 12 Accessions. World Service and all other benevolences equal to last year. Sunday School and Epworth League in thriving condition. 70 attended Daily Vacation Church School. 110 attended the new Community Strandard Training School. \$363.00 raised by Ladies Aid. \$700.00 expended on improvements.

Milford Neck (N. C. Benson, pastor). World Service equal to last year. Sunday School and congregation fair. \$438.00 raised by Ladies Aid.

Millsboro (D. J. Moore, pastor). 6 Conversions, 10 Accessions. Sunday School and Epworth League in very good condition. World Service and other benevolences up to last year. \$185.00 raised by Ladies Aid. \$100.00 expended on improvements. \$525.00 paid on old debt.

Milton (C. N. Jones, pastor). 5 Accessions to the Church. World Service and all other benevolences equal to last year. \$209.00 raised by Ladies Aid.

Mt. Pleasant (W. R. Woodell, pastor). 104 Conversions and Accessions. \$100.00 raised by Ladies Aid. World Service and other benevolences represented.

Mt. Zion (L. E. Windsor, pastor). This is a new appointment, and is supplied by the pastor of Seaford. It paid \$25.00 on World Service and all ministerial askings. The Ladies Aid raised \$300.00.

Nassau (James O'Neil, pastor). 100 Conversions and Accessions. Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues well organized and growing rapidly. World Service equal to last year, and all other benevolences in advance of last year. District Parsonage fund raised in full. Conference Claimant Endowment Fund raised in full. \$300.00 raised by Ladies Aid. \$1243.00 expended on improvements. \$215.00 paid on old debt.

Rehoboth (T. K. Cherry, pastor). 15 Conversions, 25 Accessions. Sunday School and Junior League in good condition. \$360.00 raised by Ladies Aid. \$700.00 was expended on improvements.

Reliance (W. F. Corkran, pastor). 8 Accessions to the Church. World Service and all other benevolences faithfully represented. Ladies Aid raised \$450.00, and \$600.00 expended on improvements.

St. Thomas (P. B. Burleigh, pastor). 12 Conversions, 15 Accessions. World Service and all other benevolences represented. Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues in prosperous condition. Bethany Church remodelled at a cost of \$1200.00 all paid. Ladies Aid raised \$200.00.

Seaford (L. E. Windsor, pastor). 33 Conversions and Accessions. World Service and all other benevolences equal to last year. Sunday School and Epworth League well organized and attended. Congregations good. \$300.00 raised by Ladies Aid. \$200.00 expended on improvements. \$1500. in hand on building fund.

Seaford Ct. (H. N. Bailey, pastor). 29 Conversions, 38 Accessions. World Service and all other benevolences equal to last year. Sunday Schools in vigorous condition. Conference Claimant Endowment Fund raised in full. 8 attended Standard Training School.

Secretary (L. L. Powell, pastor). World Service and all other benevolences represented. Sunday School in growing condition. Epworth and Junior Leagues are important factors in the life of this church. A new parsonage has been purchased at a cost of \$1560.00 and all paid for but \$400.00.

Vienna (W. H. Cummings, pastor). No report.

Williamsburg (A. T. Hudson, pastor). No report.

Wyoming (J. S. Potts, pastor). 17 Conversions, 19 Accessions. 8 Attended Standard Training School. Sunday School and Epworth League in vigorous condition. World Service equal to last year. \$200.00 raised by Ladies Aid.

Zoar Ct. (G. B. Dickerson, pastor). World Service and all other benevolences equal to last year. Salary raised \$100.00. Brother Dickerson is attending Washington College, but is doing good work at Zoar.

### SUMMARY.

#### Conversions.

While the reports are not all in at this writing, yet 650 conversions have been reported, which is nearly double the number of last year.

#### Ministerial Support.

While we had a splendid advance in the support of the ministers of the Dover District last year, yet the service of those faithful men is appreciated again this year with a further advance of \$1400.00.

With profound gratitude we desire to pay high tribute to the faithful and devoted laymen whose sacrificial giving and serving, have advanced the Kingdom of God on this District.

With gratitude to God for health and protection, during the year, and to my brethren of the ministry for their loyal cooperation on every occasion, I submit this report.

### MIDDLETOWN DISTRICT.

JOHN L. JOHNSON, District Superintendent.

Bishop Smith and Members of Wilmington Annual Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

In bringing this annual review of the labors and sacrifices of Pastors and people on Middletown District, I wish to record my deep sense of gratitude to the giver of all good for the strength he has given me to meet the tasks that have been mine in performing the duties of the office; I wish to thank my brethren for their sympathetic co-operation and unswerving loyalty to the tasks of each individual charge; my heart is filled with gratitude to the loyal men and faithful women who have sacrificed, labored, served; given of time, talents, leadership and substance in the work of building the Kingdom of Righteousness on Middletown District and in the world.

Twice since our last meeting in Annual session, the swift winged messenger of death has visited Middletown District and called from us two of our highly respected and much loved retired men. May 21, the Rev.

Charles W. Moore passed into the "land of fadeless splendor" and on November 15, the Rev. Robert Roe slipped away "to be forever with the Lord." Suitable memoirs will be presented at the Memorial Service.

Barclay—L. P. Corkran, Pastor. Accessions 1. All benevolences in full. Improvements \$131. Ladies Aid Society raised \$85.97.

Bayside—L. T. McLain, Pastor. Conversions 18. Pastoral visits 375. Benevolences advanced. Ladies Aid raised \$326.39.

Bozman and Neavitt—Alonzo Travers, Pastor. Conversions 22. Received into church membership 39. All benevolent askings in full. \$214 paid on old debt. Ladies Aid Society raised \$175.

Burrsville—W. I. Littleton, Pastor. Conversions 75. Pastoral calls 300. \$500 paid on improvements. All benevolences in full. Congregations more than doubled. Ladies Aid raised \$175.

Cecilton—R. T. Thawley, Pastor. Conversions 20. Pastoral calls 340. Benevolences in full. Raised for improvements \$360. Ladies Aid raised \$840.

Centerville—G. W. Dawson, Pastor. Conversions 22. Received into church membership 36. Pastoral calls 529. Paid for improvements and debt \$117. All benevolences in full. Ladies Aid raised \$586. Leads the District in subscriptions to Christian Advocate.

Chestertown—J. Harry Wright, Pastor. Conversions 12. Accessions 22. Pastoral calls 600. Benevolences equal to last year. \$3,284 paid for improvements and debt. Ladies Aid raised \$637. W. F. M. S. raised \$348. W. H. M. S. raised \$144.

Cheswold—J. C. Hanby, Pastor. Conversions 14. Pastoral calls 162. Pastoral letters 53. Ladies Aid raised \$180. Splendid youth program. Benevolences in full.

Church Hill—Henry T. Caldwell, Pastor. Accessions 10. Pastoral calls 384. Pastoral letters 728. Young Peoples Councils 2. One 4-H Club. One Boy Scout Troop. Church School attendance increased.

Clayton—C. W. Spry, Pastor. Conversions 12. Accessions 20. Pastoral calls 1200. Paid for improvements \$540. All benevolences in full. Ladies Aid raised \$214. Church school attendance greatly increased. Junior Choir organized.

Concord—S. L. Hanby, Pastor. Conversions 13. New Church House built and paid for on day of dedication. Amount for building and improvement \$3,800. All apportionments met in full. Increase in World Service. Ladies Aid raised \$805. 212 pastoral calls.

Cordova—J. T. Richardson, Pastor. Conversions 1. Pastoral visits 100. Paid for improvements \$100.

Crumpton—A. W. Strickland, Pastor. Conversions 8. Pastoral calls 400. World Service advanced over last year. Ladies Aid raised \$400.

Denton—E. C. Hallman, Pastor. Conversions 4. Accessions 45. Pastoral calls 1500. 31 Conferences. 32 Pastoral letters. All benevolences raised in full. 72 Accessions to church school, mostly men. \$179 raised for improvements. Young peoples choir organized. An outstanding Youth program. Standard Training School conducted. Congregations greatly increased. \$400 increase in pastoral support.



Easton—W. A. Hearn, Pastor. Conversions 6. Accessions 13. Pastoral calls 776. Pastoral letters 17. Pastoral support increased \$100. Church renovated and enlarged, new floor coverings, choir loft remodeled and enlarged, organ re-built, and a new heating plant installed, new addition consisting of separate beginners, primary and Junior departments, a large Bible Class room, Pastor's room and Choir room, and a fellowship Hall with kitchen fully equipped adjoining. Total cost was \$20,000. The amount pledged on day of reopening and dedication was \$22,000. Bishop W. F. McDowell preached the sermon and conducted the dedicatorial service. A lasting monument to the wise leadership, the untiring efforts, and faithful devotion of the ever successful pastor. More than \$6,750 has been paid in cash. All benevolent askings have been paid in full. The Ladies Aid raised \$900. W. H. M. S. \$342. W. F. M. S. \$388. Church school average increased. Splendid Youth Program. A Standard Training School conducted.

Fairlee—E. N. Wright, Pastor. Conversions 4. Accessions 5. Pastoral calls 185. Paid for improvements \$763. Ladies Aid raised \$700. Two active Epworth Leagues.

Galena—W. L. Hess, Pastor. Conversions 4. Pastoral calls 214. All apportionments met. Ladies Aid raised \$200. Week day school of Religion.

Greensboro—A. B. Frye, Pastor. Conversions 15. Accessions 22. 563 Pastoral calls. All benevolences in full. Ladies Aid raised \$289. W. F. M. S. raised \$117. Large Junior and Senior Leagues. Outstanding Youth program.

Hillsboro—Willard Everett, Pastor. Conversions —. Pastoral calls 220. \$230 paid on improvements and debt. Increase in Church school. Junior choir organized. Ladies Aid raised \$600.

Kent Island—Leolan Jackson, Pastor. Conversions 36. Pastoral calls 450. Improvements and old debts \$1,000. Ladies Aid raised \$200. Four Epworth Leagues organized.

Kenton—Conrad Hamer, Pastor. Conversions 5. 248 Pastoral calls. \$1,170 paid on old debt. \$1,000 of which was given by Mrs. Samuel Taylor in memory of her son, Goodwin Taylor. Young peoples Choir organized. Church School attendance increased. Pastoral support increased \$200.

Marydel (Larger Parish)—B. F. Wentworth and H. O. Hufnal, Pastors. Conversions 11. Pastoral calls 654. Conferences 455. Pastoral letters 900. Two Youth Organizations. 4 Vacation Bible Schools. Men's Club organized. \$100 paid on improvements. Ladies Aid raised \$1,933. World Service increased.

Middletown—M. E. Wheatley, Pastor. Conversions 16. Accessions 19. 528 Pastoral calls. Church School attendance greatly increased. Big class of men organized. Epworth League Chapter organized. Standard Training School held. Elaborate Youth Program. \$789 paid on old debt and improvements. Ladies Aid raised \$397. W. H. M. S. \$516. W. F. M. S. \$203. Junior Choir active.

Millington—Roland H. Nelson, Pastor. Conversions 16. 125 Pastoral calls. Ladies Aid raised \$127. W. H. M. S. \$175. W. F. M. S. \$98.

Odessa and Friendship—S. T. Hamblin, Pastor. Conversions 21. Pastoral calls 260. Improvements \$160. Benevolences raised in full. Fine Youth Program. Junior Choir active. Ladies Aid raised \$211. W. F. M. S. \$36. W. H. M. S. \$19.

Oxford—E. B. Eckhart, Pastor. Conversions 20. Pastoral calls 620. 400 Pastoral letters. Paid on improvements \$200. Ladies Aid raised \$250. Pastoral support \$150.

Piney Neck—T. S. Barrett, Pastor. Conversions 3. Pastoral calls 93. All benevolences in full. \$140 paid on improvements. Church school attendance increased. Ladies Aid raised \$243. Brother Barrett closed his eighth year as pastor of this church and the thirty-eighth year of continuous service as a pastor. He has asked to be relieved of active service. The good people of the charge have extended to him and his devoted wife the privileges of the parsonage with its equipment as long as he shall live free of rent with the wish that he shall remain among them until the end of life and from their parsonage home step into the light of the glory land.

Pomona—O. J. Friedel, Pastor. Conversions —. 85 pastoral calls. \$125 paid for improvements. Ladies Aid raised \$255.

Preston—O. A. Bartley, Pastor. Conversions 45. Accessions 50. 250 pastoral calls. 100 pastoral letters sent out. An active Junior Church. All benevolences met. \$500 paid for building and improvement. Ladies Aid raised \$600.

Queenstown—A. G. Thomas, Pastor. Conversions 8. Pastoral calls 400. All benevolences raised. 25 Accessions to Church School. Ladies Aid raised \$600.

Ridgely—R. L. Tawes, Pastor. Conversions 6. Pastoral calls 250. Paid for debt and improvement \$1,000. Ladies Aid raised \$600. Steadily increasing congregations.

Rock Hall—W. S. Grant, Pastor. Conversions 2. Pastoral calls 512. Benevolences in full. Splendid Youth Program. Ladies Aid raised \$175.

Royal Oak—W. F. Atkinson, Pastor. Conversions 2. Pastoral calls 150. Benevolences in full. Paid for improvements \$200. Ladies Aid raised \$120.

St. Michaels—E. W. Hervis, Pastor. Conversions 2. Accessions 11. Pastoral calls 332. Paid for improvements and debts \$2,032. Ladies Aid raised \$398. W. F. M. S. raised \$176.

Smyrna—Essell P. Thomas, Pastor. Conversions 88. Pastoral calls 600. Church attendance nearly doubled. Church School largest for years. Mid-week service averaging more than one hundred. Junior choir of more than fifty members. All benevolences in full. Ladies Aid raised \$600. W. F. M. S. raised \$300. W. H. M. S. raised \$350. Special Youth program. Large and active Junior and Senior Leagues.

Still Pond and Betterton—J. C. B. Hopkins, Pastor. Conversions 4. Pastoral calls 150. Pastoral letters 1200. Benevolences in full. Improvements \$125. Ladies Aid raised \$563. W. F. M. S. raised \$190.



Sudlersville—C. W. Clark, Pastor. Conversions 3. Pastoral calls 136. Active Youth Program. Outstanding Educational Program. Week day School of Religion. All benevolences met.

Townsend—Robert S. Hodgson, Pastor. Conversions 25. Pastoral calls 500. Ladies Aid Society raised \$197.00.

Tilghman—C. H. Atkins, Pastor. Conversions 52. Pastoral visits 200. Pastoral letters 150. Paid on improvements \$1,482. Accessions to church school 114. Outstanding Youth Program.

Trappe—J. H. Geoghegan, Pastor. 3 Accessions. 350 pastoral calls. All apportionments met. \$50 paid on improvements.

Wye Mills—W. L. McClintock, Pastor. 8 Conversions. 235 Pastoral calls. 25 pastoral letters. \$150 increase on pastoral support. Paid for Community House at Starr, and other improvements \$1400. Church School attendance increased 15 per cent. Ladies Aid raised \$410. Two active Epworth League Chapters. One Brotherhood.

The above record of deeds done in the several charges give but a faint outline of the many tasks performed by the Pastors of the District. The final record, including all the sacrifices and labors of love faithfully performed, not here indicated, are registered on high and from the hand of the Father of us all the reward will be given.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

LEONARD WHITE, District Superintendent.

Once again we have gone forth into the fields of our endeavor bearing precious seed and it is our joy and privilege to come again bearing the sheaves which under God's gracious blessing have rewarded our toil. It has been one of the most difficult years in the writer's experience. The effects of the industrial collapse, following the financial panic, were terribly augmented by the unprecedented drought. There wasn't a single part of our great District that escaped the blight. The distress on the parched land was matched by that in our water sections. The market for the products of these sections was so depressed that many of our crab and oyster packers carried on at an actual loss, just to keep the watermen from starving. To cap the climax the cold and stormy weather that prevailed through the month of March delayed the Spring fishing season nearly a month and took from us, apparently, our last opportunity to recoup our financial losses. Nevertheless, the details of this report, completed after all returns have been tabulated, reveal a story of heroic sacrifice on the part of our people, and wise and consecrated leadership on the part of our pastors, worthy of a place with the greatest traditions of our glorious Church.

#### Translations.

Not all of our reapers have returned from the fields. No, that is not the right putting of it. Two of the toilers have been permitted to carry their sheaves straight to the eternal store-houses and lay them at the very feet of the Lord of the harvest. The Rev. Dominic E. Carr, who was serving Pittsville Charge, died in the latter part of July in the Methodist Hospital at Philadelphia, following an operation for cancer. Brother Carr was a brilliant preacher, having been educated for the Roman Catholic priesthood, converted at a Methodist altar and consecrated to Methodist doctrines and ideals. A suitable Memoir has been prepared by Rev. Frank Herson. Rev. W. H. Kohl, a young man from Pitman Center, Kentucky, but a native of the East, was secured for the work at Pittsville. It is impossible to praise too generously the work this young man accomplished in this field, difficult in normal times, far more so under the conditions obtaining when he took charge early in September. He comes to Conference with the best report the charge has made in many years. At the same time he prepared for the entrance examinations, passed them creditably, and has been admitted on trial in the Conference.

A few weeks before Conference another of our faithful supplies, Rev. Charles S. Larrimore, who was serving Westover Charge, died at the home of his daughter in Baltimore from the same terrible disease. He was a workman who needed not to be ashamed. A brief Memoir appears in the Minutes. Rev. W. L. Russell, a former pastor, closed the work at Westover, and brings the report to Conference.

#### Retirements.

Rev. W. E. Greenfield, beloved by us all, and one of our most effective ministers, early in the year suffered a nervous breakdown, which has compelled his retirement at this session of the Conference. That old war horse, L. W. Layfield, who at 82 carries on with the vigor of a man of 50, preached for four months to the delight and spiritual profit of the congregation. Brother Greenfield remained on the work, doing the pastoral visiting and directing the general interests of the Church, and brings to the Conference the best report of his second pastorate at this important Charge, including an advance of \$150 in World Service. Brother Greenfield holds a record for Pastoral Service not apt to be surpassed in this Conference for many years if ever. He served but four churches, Berlin twice in 31 years. Our prayers for his complete recovery follow him in his retirement.

Rev. W. P. Taylor, another useful minister, was laid low by a stroke of paralysis in late November. He rallied from the attack with remarkable vitality but was unable to resume his work and retires at this session of the Conference. Rev. Merle W. Watson, a Local Preacher of the Central New York Conference, took charge of the work and wrought valiantly therein.

Dr. Henry G. Budd, Sr., for 37 years a most valuable member of this Conference, for 15 years President of the Conference Academy and its

successor, The Wesley Collegiate Institute, director of the enterprise that led to the erection of Immanuel Church, Crisfield and the purchase of the beautiful and commodious parsonage attached to this work, a faithful, diligent, careful, far-visioned workman, takes the retired relation. The pain involved in this step is somewhat mitigated by the transfer from the Northeast Ohio Conference to the Wilmington Conference of his son, Henry G. Budd, Jr., and his ordination as an Elder.

#### Outstanding Achievements.

Cape Charles, under the enthusiastic and inspiring leadership of its pastor, L. E. Poole, took up and carried forward to completion the remodeling and beautifying of their church property, a project that had been under consideration for some time. The auditorium was lengthened, a social hall with basement was attached, which opening up into the auditorium gives a seating capacity of 400. This, with a fine new pipe organ gives to Cape Charles an equipment which will meet their needs for years to come. The cost was \$12,600, which amount was over-subscribed before the reopening day and more than half has been paid. Bishop McDowell and the District Superintendent preached on the reopening Sunday, Nov. 2.

O. B. Rice led the people of Parsonsburg Charge in the building of a beautiful and up-to-date parsonage on a lot facing the Ocean City Boulevard. The cost was approximately \$6000, only about \$2000 being unpaid. This achievement was followed by great revival meetings at all three points on the Charge, resulting in 137 conversions. Nothing finer has been done in the Conference.

Because of its remoteness from the rest of our Conference territory, few of us know what is actually taking place in our church at Phoebus. In the heart of an overwhelming Methodist Episcopal Church, South and Baptist constituency we are building up a strong Methodist Episcopal Church. A beautiful and well equipped church, a gem of a parsonage, with a membership approaching the 200 mark we are carrying on through our pastor, J. T. Rowlenson, an effective and much appreciated ministry to the soldiers at Fortress Monroe and the inmates of the Government Home at Hampton. This church is blessed with a group of laymen who have no superiors in the Conference. They have paid another \$1000 on their debt this year.

#### Evangelism.

A series of Group Meetings was held during October. The District was divided into six groups and meetings were held simultaneously at a selected point in each group. Five or six of the pastors, with the Superintendent, did the preaching rotating through the various groups. The Superintendent preached every night except Saturday and three times on Sunday during the meetings traveling over 1200 miles in doing it. Fine cooperation was given by pastors and people. We would pay glad tribute to the fine spirit manifested by all who participated in these meetings. One

of the finest results has been the developing of a District consciousness and solidarity that augurs well for the future.

Following these co-operative meetings each pastor conducted meetings in his own church or churches. As a result we have had over 1200 conversions on the District. The largest number of conversions were obtained at the following Charges—Parsonsburg 137; Crisfield-Immanuel 130; Tangier 90; Delmar 80; Roxana 100; Dagsboro 71; Asbury-Crisfield 65; Fruitland 31. Equally faithful work was done by pastors and people in Charges where the apparent results were not so large.

#### Christian Education.

The program of Christian Education on the District is developing in a manner that is highly gratifying. We are co-ordinating the work of the Epworth League and other Young Peoples organizations in a very satisfactory way. We have a splendid District Cabinet made up of some of our choicest young people, each member of the group being backed up by a Counsellor of provided ability. Six sub-District Rallies were held by this Cabinet, which were splendidly attended and which resulted in the securing of 51 registrations out of a Conference total of 120 to the first Youth's Conference held at Dover in February. Two Co-operative and one Denominational Standard Training School were held on the District. The work in the Selbyville Larger Parish under the direction of Miss Ruth Lindseth is moving steadily forward and showing fine promise.

#### Benevolences.

We have before us as we write the report of the Conference Treasurer. Our hearts are gladdened by what this report reveals so far as it relates to Salisbury District. It shows that we are within \$750 of our last years giving on World Service Apportionment. The Childrens' Day Fund, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society offerings, and Special Gifts, Annuities, etc., show an increase sufficient to bring our total General Conference Benevolences to a sum exceeding last years total by \$2100. The benevolences ordered by the Annual Conference are within \$200 of last years. There was a decrease in the Conference in all of these items of \$14,330 of which but \$100 is charged against Salisbury District. A truly amazing achievement. There was a decrease of \$1200 in Ministerial Support and this was divided between the three items of Pastor's, District Superintendent, and Conference Claimants. The Episcopal Fund is the only item in Ministerial Support which shows an increase over last year. Again we must pay tribute to the sacrificial spirit which led our pastors to accept deficiencies for themselves when necessary while at the same time holding the standard of giving for others abreast of last year. To God be the glory.



**Womens' Organizations.**

We have already referred to the fact that the Women's Missionary Societies, Home and Foreign show a gain in contributions over last year, totalling \$70. The Ladies Aid Societies of the District contributed a total of \$23297. We wish to pay tribute of praise and gratitude to these elect women who do so much to maintain the activities of the Church. May God richly reward and bless them.

In our tabulated report of the Charges last year we were compelled, very reluctantly, to make the notation, "No Report" after several Charges. Again this year, despite all our efforts some pastors have failed to send in their reports. The report of the Charges so far as they have been submitted to me follows.

Berlin, W. E. Greenfield, pastor—World Service \$950; Conversions 2; Admissions 5; Improvements \$1142; All claims met in full. A lot for church house contributed by Mrs. Achsah Harrison Purnell. A remarkable achievement.

Bishopville, R. H. Wilson, pastor—World Service \$285; Conversions 56; Admissions 40; Improvements \$400.

Cape Charles, L. E. Poole, pastor—World Service \$600; Conversions 22; Admissions 30; Improvements \$12,400. all provided for and \$6200 paid.

Chincoteague, O. P. Jefferson, pastor—World Service \$700, and advance of \$100; Conversions 15; Improvements \$500; Daily Vacation School over 100 registrations; 4 delegates at Institute.

Crisfield, Asbury, T. J. Sard, pastor—World Service \$650, an advance; Conversions 66; Admissions 45; Improvements \$1500.

Crisfield, Immanuel, J. J. Bunting, pastor—World Service \$900; Conversions 130; Admissions 38; Improvements \$908.

Dagsboro and St. Georges, O. H. Connelly, pastor—World Service \$350; Conversions 71; Admissions 34; Improvements \$424; Vacation Bible School and Weekly School of Religious Education.—Ladies Aid \$974.

Deal's Island, J. C. Bolton, pastor—World Service \$240; Conversions 10; Improvements \$2000; Ladies Aid \$1000.

Delmar, E. H. Dashiell, pastor—World Service \$1200; Conversions 80; Admissions 80; For Building Fund \$4500; Debts \$250; 7 in Youth Conference.

Fairmount, N. B. Lawrason, pastor—No Report.

Frankford, J. H. Gardner, pastor—World Service \$100; Conversions 10; Admissions 5; Improvements \$150.

Fruitland, J. T. Price, pastor—World Service \$550; Conversions 31; Admissions 9; Improvements \$218; Debts \$600.

Girdletree, J. H. McRill, pastor—World Service \$150; Conversions 12; Admissions 12.

Gumboro, J. P. Kelly, pastor—World Service \$100; Conversions 21; Admissions 19; Debts \$65.

Hebron, D. J. Ford, pastor—No report.

Mardela, J. H. Thornton, pastor—Conversions 2; Improvements \$95.

Marion, J. T. Graham, pastor—World Service \$100 plus; Conversions—.

Mt. Vernon, J. R. Diehl, pastor—World Service \$100; Conversions—.

Newark, Frank Baker, pastor—World Service \$156; Conversions 1; Admissions 1; Improvements \$525; Debts \$150.

Ocean City, J. W. Wootten, pastor—World Service \$150; Conversions 6; Admissions 3; Debts, Church \$400, Parsonage \$1000.

Ocean View, C. W. Branford, pastor—World Service \$257 plus; Conversions 2; Admissions 2; Improvement \$300.

Onancock, G. H. Wheatley, pastor—World Service \$400 plus; Conversions 12; Admissions 9; Improvements \$1100.

Parsonburg, O. B. Rice, pastor—World Service \$280; Conversions 136; Admissions 68; Improvements \$5894 cost, paid \$2894; Debts \$600.

Phoebus, J. T. Rowleson, pastor—World Service \$135; Conversions 10; Admissions 12; Improvements \$150; Debts \$1000.

Pittsville, W. H. Kohl, pastor—World Service \$150; Conversions 32; Admissions 25; Improvements \$170.

Pocomoke City, J. W. Jones, pastor—World Service \$800; Conversions 2; Admissions 2; Improvements \$600.

Pocomoke Circuit, Carroll Justis, pastor—World Service \$95; Conversions 34; Admissions 26; Improvements \$225; Ladies Aid \$557.

Powellville, C. V. Smith, pastor—World Service \$97; Admissions 1; Improvements \$196.

Princess Anne, H. G. Budd, pastor—World Service \$500; Conversions 18; Admissions 25; Vacation Bible School over 100 registrations.

Quantico, W. J. Ennis, pastor—World Service \$300 in full; Conversions 1; Admissions 6; Improvements \$284.

Roxana, F. K. McCorkle, pastor—World Service \$227; Conversions 111; Admissions 81; Improvements—.

Salisbury, Asbury, Samuel McWilliams, pastor—World Service \$3175, advance over last year; Conference Claimants Endowment \$500; Conversions 30.

Salisbury, Grace, J. S. Eldridge, pastor—World Service \$200; Conversions 2; Admissions 27; Improvements \$270.

Selbyville, Howard Davis, pastor—World Service \$1000; Conversions 11; Admissions 12; Improvements \$500.

Sharptown, A. W. Goodhand, pastor—World Service \$160; Conversions 11; Admissions 13; Improvements \$70.

St. Peters, R. W. Mills, pastor—World Service \$150; Admissions 8; Improvements \$400; Debts \$600.

Smith's Island, A. F. Zimmerman, pastor—World Service \$200; Conversions 16; Admissions 20; Improvements \$337; Debts \$1100; Vacation School 105; Ladies Aids \$2521; Building Fund at Ewell \$1311 by Aid, \$411 by Epworth League.

Snow Hill, T. F. Beauchamp, pastor—World Service \$700; Conversions 15; Admissions 12; Improvements \$1160; Debts \$100; Conference Claimants Endowment \$100.



Somerset, O. T. Baynard, pastor—World Service \$330; Improvements \$300; Debts \$300.

Stockton, D. B. Prettyman, pastor—World Service—; Conversions 6; Admissions 23; Improvements \$250.

Tangier, H. B. Kelso, pastor—World Service \$800 plus; Conversions 90; Improvements \$400; Debt on Parsonage \$512; Conference Claimants Endowment \$183.

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

DISSTON W. JACOBS, District Superintendent.

How imperfect must be the report hereby rendered of the labors and achievements of the ministers and members of the churches of this district during the year! Only our Father in heaven knows all the plans and prayers and purposes of those who have labored in His name. Possessing no instruments with which to detect the spiritual motives underlying programs of pastors and people, we are compelled to confine our report to what we ordinarily speak of as activities and achievements.

#### Deaths.

No home of any minister, effective, retired or supply, has been visited this year by the death angel.

Mrs. Alice C. Todd, widow of Robert W. Todd, departed this life September 25, 1930, at her home in Elkton, Md. Appropriate memoir will be published in the minutes.

#### Pastoral Changes.

On June 15, 1930, Dr. Virgil E. Rorer was appointed pastor of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, Del., after a very successful pastorate at Meridian Street Church, Indianapolis, Ind., in exchange for Dr. A. S. Woodward who succeeded him at the Meridian Street Church. Dr. Rorer has won the hearts of his people and his pastorate at St. Paul's gives promise of great good for the Kingdom of God.

#### Salary Increases.

Chester-Bethel, Christiana, Delaware City, Holly Oak, Marshallton, Newport, Hillcrest, Silverbrook, increased their salaries, the total amounting to \$1,240.

The goal for the district is a minimum salary of \$1500. Wherever possible we are combining individual churches paying small salaries into two and three point circuits under one quarterly conference, the combined salaries paying a living wage. Two such combinations were made this year each paying a salary of \$1800.

The average cash salary of the ministers on this district at the present time is \$1925 exclusive of house rent.

### Conference Claimant Endowment.

This worthy cause has been given serious consideration by pastors and people. Sixteen charges have completed their payments on pledges; twelve charges have paid at least half of their pledges. Even though this has been a very difficult year financially pre-Conference reports from pastors reveal the fact that several charges will make final payment on their pledges and others will make payments on amounts still due. In due time all these pledges will be paid in full we confidently believe.

### Episcopal Residence.

Nine years ago an episcopal residence was purchased by the churches of the area in which to make a home for our Resident Bishop, William F. McDowell and his successors. Only thirty cents per member were asked as an apportionment from the churches of the area. Twenty-six charges on this district have paid in full, four of those making final payment last year. Eight other charges made payment on apportionment. A number of charges will make payment this year and it is the earnest hope that the charges of the district will make final payment by Conference, 1932, at which time we expect our Resident Bishop to preside at our session, which will be his last opportunity to preside over us before his retirement at the next General Conference.

### Evangelism—Pentecost.

We have sounded the evangelistic note in quarterly conference, prayer meeting and pulpit throughout the district. A Pre-Easter to Pentecost evangelistic program was formulated, presented to and enthusiastically received and adopted by the pastors of the district and observed by the churches, resulting in 443 accessions to the churches up to and including Pentecost. Dr. George B. Dean, Superintendent of the Department of Evangelism of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, congratulated the district on the thoroughness with which the program was prepared and ordered a supply for distribution by his department.

Even though some of our churches show losses in membership due to an earnest effort made in conformity with the provisions of the discipline to determine their true membership we anticipate no net loss for the district due to the number of accessions to the churches as the result of revival fires burning on the altars of our churches while many others have observed quiet seasons of spiritual refreshment during which doubts have vanished and Christian faith has been strengthened and made a conquering force in daily life.

A careful examination of the statistical columns will show the numerical results of gracious revival seasons held in many churches on the district. To enumerate them here it would necessitate calling the roll of nearly every charge on the district for with but very few exceptions every charge reports accessions during the year. From reports received at this writing to the membership rolls have been added nearly 800, and nearly 500 have been added to the preparatory rolls. These figures do not include the large number received by many churches on Palm Sunday and Easter.

The principles of Christian Stewardship which are so vitally related to the true spirit of Christian evangelism have been emphasized by the District Superintendent in the quarterly conferences and communications to pastors and given a proper place in the program of a number of churches. It is sincerely hoped that many more churches may give to this important teaching of the Scripture and our Church a larger place in their program this coming year.

#### Religious Education.

Two Standard Training Schools have been held on this district. One at Elkton with an enrollment of eighty-four of which forty-two were from our churches; one in Wilmington at Mt. Salem Church with an enrollment of two hundred and sixty-seven, two hundred and sixty-two of which were from thirty-two churches of the district.

We have been very anxious to co-ordinate all young people's activities and programs under the supervision of our Conference Director of Religious Education, so when plans were being formulated for the Training School in Wilmington we suggested that the Mid-Winter Institute of the Epworth League be combined with the Training School. This was agreed to by all parties concerned and courses were introduced in the curriculum of the Training School to meet the needs of the Epworth League group and the result was most satisfactory.

An Inter-Denominational Training School was held in First-Central Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Department of Religious Education of the Wilmington Council of Churches in which thirteen were enrolled from Methodist churches.

The district had 322 persons enrolled in Standard Training Schools, more thoroughly equipped themselves for the great task of teaching religion to youth and adults; 36 registered in the Youth Conference held at Dover, Del., February, 1931.

Miss Adele M. Reis has been added to the staff of Silverbrook Church as Director of Christian Education.

A thorough explanation in the quarterly conferences of the disciplinary provision regarding Rally Day contributions was made resulting in thirty-five charges out of the fifty on the district contributing over \$1,000.

The annual District Epworth League Convention was held in Silverbrook Church, May 23, 1930. The Convention was largely attended. Miss Maud Webster is the very efficient President. The District Superintendent installed the district officers.

The annual meeting of the District Junior Epworth League was held in Scott Church, May 23, 1930. Mrs. Harry Layton is the capable Superintendent. The District Superintendent addressed the large gathering of boys and girls.

#### Annual Meetings.

The District Stewards' meeting was held in May, 1930. It was largely attended and there was much interest and enthusiasm manifested. Every charge on the district made payment on district parsonage. The mortgage was reduced to \$4,000 by payment of \$1,000 being ordered. The District

Superintendent's report was received, congratulatory remarks were made by members of the body, detailed business was transacted, and then all present were guests of the Superintendent at luncheon after which the new parsonage was inspected by the Stewards. It was the unanimous opinion that the Trustees had acted wisely in the sale of the old parsonage and the purchase of the present one.

The Annual District Meeting was a joint meeting with the Middletown District and was held at Middletown, Del., on October 9, 1930. World Service, Conference Claimant Endowment, Education, Temperance and Evangelism were subjects on which addresses were made. Reports from pastors covering remittances to World Service were most excellent. Bishop McDowell stirred our hearts as he brought us the message of the evening.

#### World Service.

No cause receives more emphasis in the work of our church than does World Service. Our composite report states conditions under which we have been working this year. If we can secure no more giving by individuals then we should do our utmost to increase the number of individuals giving to World Service. From pre-Conference reports this district will show a decrease much of which will be registered by prominent churches. This greatly saddens us but also incites us to prevent the recurrence of same next year.

#### Charge by Charge.

Bethel & Town Point, C. D. Sharpless—Town Point Church renovated at cost of \$568, paid. Old time revival.

Charlestown, J. G. Lynn—Nine weeks revival with membership strengthened; repairs to property \$131.

Cherry Hill, W. G. Barlow—Elk Mills Church extensively repaired; some repairs on Big Elk Church; Cherry Hill Church and parsonage painted; total cost \$2200. nearly all of which is paid.

Chesapeake City, W. C. Poole—During three year pastorate paid mortgage on parsonage of \$1500; church repaired and improved, \$500; Sunday School doubled in attendance; over \$100 in bank for improvements next year and over \$200 on hand for purchase of piano; \$1,000 on endowment at suggestion of Pastor.

Chester, Bethel, J. A. Buckson—All apportionments met in full including Conference Claimants; improvements and repairs, \$195; gracious revival; salary increased.

Christiana, R. M. Green,—Repairs and improvements and new furniture in parsonage, \$450; gracious revivals at both churches with over 50 received into membership of the churches; salary increased.

Claymont, E. W. McDowell—Enlarged youth program; \$1178 paid on improvements; \$1900 paid of old indebtedness.

Delaware City, P. W. Spence—Pipe organ installed which together with improvements and repairs cost \$950, all paid. Junior and senior choirs organized; teacher training class; Daily Vacation Church School; Sunday School reorganized and graded lessons introduced; salary increased.



Ebenezer, S. B. Bradley—Improvements to parsonage, new furniture, organ placed in church, amounting to \$550, paid; paid \$250. on old indebtedness.

Edge Moor, W. E. Fosnocht—Church building repaired and painted and grounds improved costing \$165, paid.

Elk Neck, F. C. Louhoff—Repairs and improvements \$508, paid. Anniversary services held at both churches and largely attended. Capt. Washington Foster willed a sum of money to Conference Trustees the income from which is to aid in support of pastor of this charge. World Service increased and all apportionments met.

Elkton, L. B. Morgan—\$1,000 paid on old indebtedness; \$800 paid for repairs; Men's Club organized; over 100 young people in Boys' and Girls' Scouts and Rangers; interior of church house redecorated and improvements to parsonage.

Hockessin & Cedars, C. E. Davis—Week day school of religious education with enrollment of 22; young people's work being thoroughly organized; improvements to property and new furniture placed in parsonage costing \$113.

Holly Oak, J. E. Layton—\$900. paid on improvements consisting of additional room for Sunday School; Boys' and Girls' Scout troops organized; during six years pastorate \$3,000 paid for improvements and \$3,000 mortgage canceled; enrollment of Sunday School and membership doubled; salary increased

Hopewell, J. H. Whedbee—\$410 paid for repairs and improvements; money in hand to paint exterior of Hopewell Church; World Service in full.

Marshallton, O. J. Collins—\$1100. paid on old indebtedness; \$150 on repairs and improvements to church and parsonage; Junior League organized; Daily Vacation Church School conducted; salary increased.

Mt. Lebanon, T. O. M. Wills—Parsonage improved, new furnishings, etc., \$710. paid; membership greatly increased, young people's work well organized.

Mt. Pleasant, V. E. Hills—\$400 on repairs and improvements. Mt. Pleasant Church closed; Newark Union is served by Pastor of Cookman Church, this next year.

Newark, W. E. Gunby—\$23,000 in building fund; active Men's League; Junior Choir of 40 members organized; improvements to parsonage and grounds, \$400 paid; World Service paid in full months before Conference.

New Castle, T. R. Van Dyke—\$139. paid on old indebtedness; \$150 paid on repairs to property; organizations of church functioning well.

Newport, H. R. McDade—Property improved, new furniture in parsonage, \$200. paid; Men's Bible Class organized; salary increased \$100.

North East, W. H. Revelle—New furniture in parsonage; \$600. paid on old indebtedness.

Perryville, L. M. Broadway—Interior of parsonage improved; all organizations of church in good condition; spiritual emphasis of work very satisfactory.

Port Deposit, Tilghman Smith—Repairs \$600, paid; paid old indebtedness of \$500. Colora connected with this church making total salary of \$1800.

Red Lion, C. T. Jones—Gracious revivals at both churches; Daily Vacation Church School at Kirkwood; improvements to property of \$517.

Rising Sun, J. C. McCoy—Daily Vacation Church School with 93 enrolled; increase in membership; successful anniversary service; property improvements and furnishings costing \$125, paid.

St. George's Summit, G. S. Thomas—Parsonage and church properties improved costing \$385, paid; membership increased; substantial sum added to endowment.

St. John's, H. M. Parks—Membership increased; \$50. spent for repairs to property.

Stanton, J. B. Vaughn—\$250. spent for improvements to property; expectations of paying all apportionments in full.

Zion Circuit, J. W. Prettyman—Zion Church redecorated, \$325. paid; improvements to parsonage and grounds, \$290. paid; Ebenezer Church has reduced their indebtedness from \$5,500 to \$400 since 1926, which is the only indebtedness on any property on the charge.

#### Wilmington:

Asbury, H. S. Dulany—Successful anniversary week held in November, 1930, received approximately \$1300. in cash; \$100. paid on old indebtedness; \$175 spent on improvements and repairs.

Bellefonte, J. C. Steen—Cancelled indebtedness on church tower and bell amounting to \$157; \$375 paid on improvements and repairs; \$200. contributed to relief of persons and families in distress in this community during the winter months.

Brack-Ex, R. H. Adams—Membership increased; substantial amount paid on indebtedness on Church School building erected several years ago.

Brandywine, E. M. Shockley—World Service in full and all other benevolences; \$761 paid on improvements and repairs; increase in membership.

Cookman, G. E. Sterling—Paid \$1500. on improvements; \$150 paid on repairs; \$600. on old indebtedness; parsonage painted and new furnace installed; church house renovated inside and painted outside; forward program adopted for the ensuing Conference year.

Eastlake, C. C. Harris—\$900 paid on old indebtedness; \$290 on repairs and improvements; gracious revival; two class meetings well attended.

Epworth, C. W. Strickland—Garage built costing \$325., paid; \$425 paid on improvements and repairs; Junior Choir organized.

Grace, B. M. Johns—Church School completely departmentalized; two Scout troops; \$1500 paid for repairs; \$500. paid for improvements; membership increased nearly fifty.

Harrison Street, J. W. Colona—Improvements and interior redecorations to parsonage; rebuilt pipe organ and painted church property, \$1500; \$3500. paid on old indebtedness; good increase in church membership; well organized church program.



Hillcrest, P. E. Reynolds—Salary increased; new furnishings in parsonage, improvements and repairs to property, \$450. paid; debt on church paid and substantial sum paid on mortgage on parsonage during this pastorate.

Kingswood, Ivanhoe Willis—Extensive repairs made to parsonage, new furniture provided, interior improvements to church, \$300. paid; \$195 paid on old indebtedness; membership greatly increased.

Madeley, J. L. Sparklin—Sewer indebtedness paid, \$150; \$85 paid for improvements and repairs to property; consecrated company of Christian workers giving loyal support in this difficult field.

McCabe, W. E. Harrison—Sixth anniversary of dedication of Church held on May 18, 1930; salary increased \$500; this church stands fifth in Conference in membership; recently purchased and completely renovated property next to Church on Boulevard making the parsonage one of the finest parsonage homes in this section of the country; \$500. paid on parsonage indebtedness; \$300. on old indebtedness; \$1000 on improvements and repairs; World Service paid in full.

Mt. Salem, W. V. Moore—Well organized young people's work with Children's and Young People's choirs; much emphasis given to educational program; \$500 paid for repairs; \$500 paid on old indebtedness; World Service in full.

Richardson Park, Frank White—Unit system being inaugurated; \$300 paid for repairs, membership increased; hope to reduce indebtedness by substantial sum; new furniture placed in parsonage.

St. Paul's, V. E. Rorer—Large increase in membership; \$861 paid for repairs; \$192 paid on old indebtedness.

Scott, J. R. Bicking—Oil burners for heating church and community house installed as gift from Mr. Wm. H. Todd, cost \$1780; parsonage partly renovated and new furnishings installed; gracious revival; two class meetings; all benevolences paid in full.

Silverbrook, R. L. Minker—Miss Adele M. Reis engaged as Director of Christian Education with particular emphasis being placed on this part of church's program; Junior Choir organized; new furnishings and heating plant installed in parsonage, \$1500; large increase in church membership; salary increased \$200.

Trinity, C. H. Hudson—New hot water heating system installed in parsonage at cost of \$670, paid for without extra offering being taken in congregation—just by voluntary gifts; new bulletin board installed on church lawn; four weeks' revival with blessed results; large congregations wait upon the ministry of this pastor; all apportionments paid in full.

Union, G. L. Withey—\$1,000 paid for improvements and repairs; \$1,000 paid on old indebtedness; Daily Vacation Church School conducted with large enrollment; active Boys' and Girls' Scout troops; well organized Men's Brotherhood; church membership increased.

From these preliminary reports submitted to me three weeks before Conference convenes we note \$13,986 has been paid on old indebtedness; \$19,762 paid for repairs and improvements; 972 added to the full membership rolls and 514 received as preparatory members, which figures do not

include a large number received on Palm Sunday and Easter; 1337 enrolled in Daily Vacation Church Schools; 498 enrolled in preparatory classes and under instruction.

If proper credit has not been given some church or pastor for some important item it is due to failure to make mention of same on report returned to me.

With love to all the brethren, pastors and people, who have labored so faithfully during the year now closing, and praying God's richest blessings may rest upon us the ensuing year this report is respectfully submitted.

## (b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE WILMINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Committee on Religious Education held its annual meeting at Wesley Church, Dover, Delaware, on Tuesday, February 17, 1931. An extensive report by the Conference Director was considered and adopted and the following matters agreed upon to form the basis of this report.

It is recommended that:

1. The Rally Day Goal for the year be set at \$3,000.00.
2. The Church Apportionment asking be continued at \$3,600.00.
3. The term "Christian Education" be substituted for Religious Education in all official records, documents and publicity materials.
4. The Youth Conference be made an annual affair.
5. As far as practicable Conference members be requested to order personal books, hymn books and texts through the Dover office to give the Conference program the discount advantage of such orders.
6. Pastors give their support in the matter of securing registrations for the Delmarva Summer Institute for Youth and Dickinson Summer School of Religious Education.
7. Careful consideration be given to increasing the number of Bulletin subscriptions for the purpose of making the Bulletin available to all Church School officers and teachers.
8. Article V, section 2, paragraph b(2) of the Constitution of the Board of Education be amended to read: "Epworth League and Young Peoples Work."
9. The Bishop be requested to reaffirm the choice of the Board, the present Conference Director of Education, Rev. J. H. Bishop.

The Committee expresses its appreciation to the Chicago Board for its splendid moral and financial support.

It expresses appreciation to all those who have, in this Conference Area, given support and encouragement to the work of the Committee.

The future is full of possibilities. The real work has hardly begun. Fearless prophets and courageous souls are needed but adventurous achievements challenge all who believe in the Teaching Ministry of Jesus Christ.

Submitted for the Committee,

WALTER E. GUNBY,  
JAMES H. BISHOP.

### REPORT OF WESLEY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

March 26, 1931.

This year's attendance has been 91, two more than one year ago, a very satisfactory record when the business depression is considered. The distribution of students in courses is as follows: Academic, 65; Business Courses, 18; Special, 8. The students have registered from Pennsylvania, 3; New York, 8; Cuba, 7; Fort Hoyle, 1; Baltimore, 2; Connecticut, 1; and in the Conference, Dover District, boarding 10, local 33, Middletown District, 2 local and 7 boarding; Salisbury, 16 boarding; and Wilmington District, 2 boarding. Of the number, 14 are taking the Special Preparatory Course, and one registered from New York is a young Hungarian under the quota exemption ruling. The ministerial students number only 7.

Many excellent student contracts have been made during the past year that should mean much in the way of securing new students another year. I refer especially to the New York and to Baltimore area, but it applies with equal force to several communities in the borders of our own Conference.

A large proportion of our graduates for last year have entered college and very good reports have come to us regarding the character of work they are doing. As reported last year, many of these are students who have had only one year at the Institute, being graduates of high schools and taking the Special Preparatory Course at this school.

During the year, improvements have been made and new work done. The town paved Governor's Avenue and required curbing for a full block to be put in at cost of \$251.00; also the sanitary changes and installations stressed at the time of last Conference have been made at a total cost of \$712 nearly \$200 less than the estimate given a year ago. There is need still much to which attention was called last year—painting outside of all the buildings, new roof for gymnasium, spouting for rain water, plaster renewed in many rooms, the hallways, the class rooms and many of the rooms in the dormitories repainted in full.

Financially the school so far has felt the strain less than any year since I have been in charge of the school. Last year the finances just about balanced; in fact, receipts were slightly in excess of expenditures; and this year I believe it will do as well in spite of the cut of \$300 in the allowance from General Conference funds. Had it not been for repudiated notes during the past year, we would be able to make most of the repairs without any outside assistance. So far \$2545.00 has been taken up and the bank is now asking the trustees to relieve them of \$1482.00 more, enough in the two lost to repaint the buildings throughout.

Three scholarships for values ranging from \$50 to \$150 are given by a friend, another gives a full boarding scholarship amounting to \$500.00.

At this time, I wish to express my personal appreciation for the cordial support given the school by some of the ministers during the past years but am sorry that more have not had the interest of the institution on their hearts.

A large proportion of the ministers in the Wilmington Conference are Alumni. The following was the finding of Dr. Farren E. Turner of Iowa Wesleyan College: "No literature nor advertising however skillfully gotten up will take the place of the Alumni and the present students in recruiting new students for a school." What a success the Wesley Collegiate Institute would be if even one-tenth of the Alumni were to show the recruiting interest evinced by three of four of them.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE A. SHORT.

#### REPORT OF GOODWILL INDUSTRIES 1930.

"No waste is greater than unemployment; no suffering is keener and more fraught with despair than that due to inability by those who wish to work to get jobs."—HERBERT HOOVER.

"The best service we can give the needy and unfortunate is to help them in such a way that their self-respect, their ability to help themselves shall not be injured but augmented. Nobody is necessarily out because he is down. But, being down, nobody gets up again without honest effort of his own. The best help that benevolence and philanthropy can give is that which induces everybody to help himself." —CALVIN COOLIDGE.

By the skillful utilization of the waste materials of society, the Goodwill Industries are able to offer opportunities for self-help and self-support, instead of the alms that foster pauperism. The handicapped, the aged, and the unfortunate are afforded a chance to help themselves.

By the inspiration of religion, by providing industrial education and the opportunity to work, by the encouragement of thrift, by the promotion of industrial democracy and co-operation, the Goodwill Industries seeks to prevent pauperism, and by means of Christian co-operation, not only to relieve the temporary distresses of the unfortunate, but by the teaching of trades to place them finally upon a sound economic footing.

In response to many requests for a rather simple statement of the purposes of Goodwill Industries the Standardization Committee of the Bureau meeting in Boston, in June, 1930 suggested that "The Goodwill Industries is an enterprise which provides training, rehabilitation and employment for handicapped, disadvantaged and aged people; supplies clothing, furniture and other articles to people of limited means at reasonable prices through Goodwill Stores; and conducts religious and social service activities for those touched through the Goodwill work rooms and stores.

Further, the Goodwill Industries, as a Christian Missionary enterprise, must take cognizance of the unmet religious and social needs of the im-

mediate communities in which they serve; and where practicable and possible, conduct activities necessary to meet these unmet needs until such as those activities may better be cared for by other agencies, or the need for the activities shall have passed."

In thirty two national Goodwill Industries the receipts for renovated material amounted to \$2,258,734.51. The wages paid to labor amounted to \$2,008,065.32, which gave 5,118,683 hours work at the rate of 30 cents per hour.

The receipts in our local plant are as follows: Store sales and salvage \$7,159.44. Membership fees and donations \$4619.50. Making a grand total for the year \$11,788.94. Out of this we have paid to labor \$7,171.05. Furnishing 28,684 hours work. We are grateful to all who have helped us in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BEAUCHAMP, Superintendent.

#### WILMINGTON CITY MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

Brethren:

Your Society has continued its benevolent labors in the much needed sections of our city during another Conference year. Never was the need greater nor the services of our workers more appreciated by the people with whom they labor.

Our work at Kingswood and Asbury continues under the efficient leadership of Miss Emma Campbell and Miss Pearl Lynam; with the co-operation of the pastors of the respective churches.

Mrs. Lillian Biddison continues to give faithful service at our Brown-town Mission, assisted in the club work by one of the workers from Wesley Center.

Miss Elizabeth DeMaris, Head Worker at Wesley Center, resigned last August in order to accept a position at the Church of All Nations in New York City. Miss Eleanor Collins, who had been associated with Miss DeMaris at Wesley for several years, was placed in charge at Wesley. She has associated with her Miss Lena York, Miss Blanche Malcolm and Mr. Herbert W. Fritz as Boys' Worker, and the program at this center has continued with but one interruption of about three weeks due to the necessity for the installation of a heater.

The monthly meeting of the Society is held regularly except in the month of August. The District Superintendent holds frequent staff meetings at which he counsels with all the workers of the Society regarding the progress of the work in their respective fields or departments and assists them in formulating plans for their work. Each worker submits a monthly statistical report to me covering enrollment, attendance and other information showing activities of clubs or groups under their supervision.



At the last session of our Conference an apportionment of \$5,000. was ordered to the charges for the support of the work, and the Conference requested each pastor to present the matter on Easter Sunday and receive an offering and remit immediately to the Society's treasurer. With but few exceptions early remittances were made by the pastors in response to this request. The receipt of this money together with approximately \$1200. in cash and subscriptions received in response to a financial campaign conducted by the Society during May and June have made it possible to pay **all interest charges on outstanding indebtedness**, all bills when due, \$500. on the \$4,000 note placed in bank in 1926 at the time of purchase of lot at Broom and Banning Street on which note not a dollar had been paid, pay for improvements such as paving and curbing of said lot, and have some money in treasury with which to begin the new year.

That much for the past; what about the future? In the fourteenth chapter of Luke we read these words: "For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, Saying, 'This man began to build, and was not able to finish.'"

Your Society has never carefully considered the future of its entire program and its joint responsibility with the Conference in financing same.

I herewith append to this report the following:

1. Budget No. 1, which includes all the projects of our present program.
2. Budget No. 2, which does not include Wesley Center.
3. Estimated income covering Budget No. 1.
4. Estimated income covering Budget No. 2.

A very careful examination of the figures shows that the budget covering the entire program amounts to \$9,372, of which the Home Board pays \$4,410; the Society, \$4,962. \$3,020 of the \$4,962 for which our Society is responsible covers workers and expenses incident to the program at Wesley Center. The estimated income covering Society's responsibility as per Budget No. 1 is \$4,700, which includes \$1,500 from charges on apportionments to be remitted early in the Conference year as was done last year.

Budget No. 2, which does not include Wesley Center, amounts to \$3,086, and the estimated income covering this budget is \$3,550. This income also includes \$1,500 from charges to be remitted early in the Conference year.

After facing the facts and studying them carefully and conscientiously at two monthly meetings, the last of which was a dinner meeting and well attended, the Society decided, in order not to completely exhaust our funds and be unable to meet any of our financial obligations, as follows:

(1) At the beginning of the Conference year we would set aside from monies on hand and receipts from churches an amount that would guarantee the financial responsibilities for all projects other than Wesley Center.

(2) The Society recommends to the Conference the continuance of Wesley Center as long as funds are in hand to meet the expenses thereof under the plan mentioned above, and requests the Conference authorize an appeal be made to the churches very early in the Conference year and an offering be taken covering apportionment and remitted immediately to the treasurer of the Society.

If this recommendation is not concurred in by the Conference your Society has only one course to pursue; namely, close Wesley Center and sell the property.

If Wesley Center were discontinued by your action there would still be the necessity of an apportionment to the charges in order to enable the Society to cover its reduced but necessary budget.

Should Wesley Center be closed and the property sold I would recommend that the Conference permit the Society to invest the monies received from sale of the property after all necessary expenses incident to sale and transfer of property and mortgage have been paid, the income from which to be used to meeting the Society's annual budget, with the further understanding that the principal will be paid to the Conference Board of Trustees should the Society ever discontinue its program and cease to function.

With gratitude to my Heavenly Father for health and strength with which to carry the exacting administrative duties of the Society together with my district work, and an appreciation to all the brethren without whose cooperation and counsel the burdens would have been too heavy to bear, I herewith submit this report.

Respectfully submitted,

DISSTON W. JACOBS,  
District Superintendent and Executive Secretary.

#### WILMINGTON CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

#### Proposed Budget for Conference Year 1931-32.

##### Budget No. 1.

	Amounts Paid by		
	Home Board	Society	
Asbury:—Pastor . . . . .	\$ 150.00	—	
Woman Worker . . . . .	500.00	\$ 400.00	
D. V. B. School . . . . .	—	100.00	\$ 500.00
Kingswood:—Pastor . . . . .	200.00	200.00	
Woman Worker . . . . .	500.00	400.00	
D. V. B. School . . . . .	—	100.00	\$ 700.00

Sixth Avenue:—Woman Worker . . . . .	300.00	60.00	
D. V. B. School . . . . .	—	75.00	
Rent . . . . .	—	240.00	\$ 375.00
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Broome Street Lot:—			
Note, Farmer's Bank, \$3,500, 6% ..	—	210.00	
Taxes . . . . .	—	25.00	\$ 235.00
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Incidentals:—Salary Treasurer per year.	—	25.00	
Bond for Treasurer . . . . .	—	7.00	
Printing, Stamps, etc. . . . .	—	100.00	\$ 132.00
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Wesley Center:—Head Worker . . . . .	\$1380.00	—	
Woman Worker . . . . .	900.00	—	
Woman Worker . . . . .	—	900.00	
Boy's Worker (8 mos.) . . . . .	480.00	—	
Mortgage—\$3,200 at 6% . . . . .	—	192.00	
Annual payment on mortgage . . . . .	—	500.00	
Gas . . . . .	—	6.00	
Electricity . . . . .	—	176.00	
Insurance . . . . .	—	22.00	
Water rent . . . . .	—	14.00	
Telephone . . . . .	—	75.00	
Coal (36 tons at \$14—\$504) . . . . .	—	500.00	
Taxes . . . . .	—	55.00	
Repairs and improvements (\$278.00 spent 1930) . . . . .	—	300.00	
(Property needs painting. If this is done this item will have to be raised to \$500.)			
Janitor (7 mos. at \$40. per mo.) . . . . .	—	280.00	\$3020.00
	\$4410.00		\$4962.00

NOTE:—On above basis

Home Board provides \$2760 for Wesley Center.  
Our Society provides \$3020 for Wesley Center.  
Our agreement was we were to provide dollar for dollar.

#### Estimated Income of Society Covering Entire Budget.

Amount on hand April 8th, 1931 . . . . .	\$1627.70
Estimated amount to be received from Conference Treasurer im- mediately after Conference session . . . . .	375.00
*From Conference apportionments next Conference year which will necessitate appeal be made to congregations early in Conference year . . . . .	1500.00
Pledge of organizations at Wesley . . . . .	150.00

Miss Collins' Pledge . . . . .	500.00
*From proposed financial campaign in May . . . . .	500.00
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	\$4652.70
	or
	\$4653.00
NOTE:—Total budget is . . . . .	\$4962.00
Total estimated income . . . . .	\$4653.00
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Total amount not covered by estimated income . . . . .	\$ 309.00
*Liberal estimates.	

#### Budget No. 2.

#### Proposed Budget of Society not Including Wesley Center.

Asbury . . . . .	\$ 500.00
Kingswood . . . . .	700.00
Sixth Avenue . . . . .	375.00
Broom Street Lot . . . . .	235.00
Incidentals . . . . .	132.00
Wesley Mortgage, \$3,200 at 6% . . . . .	192.00
Insurance . . . . .	22.00
Taxes . . . . .	55.00
Annual payment on mortgage held by Conf. Board of Stewards..	500.00
Miss York's salary from April 1st to Sept. 1st . . . . .	375.00
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	\$3086.00

#### Estimated Income of Society if Wesley Center is Discontinued.

Amount on hand April 8th, 1931 . . . . .	\$1627.70
Estimated amount to be received from Conference Treasurer im- mediately after Conference session . . . . .	375.00
From Conference apportionments next Conference year which will necessitate appeal be made to congregations early in Conference year . . . . .	1500.00
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	\$3502.70

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

We take pleasure in reporting your Historical Society is steadily forging ahead. It is finding itself useful in a much neglected field. Many have discovered the Society is not a jesture but a permanent organization, and as a result of the increase of confidence, we are receiving much historical material. We have answered many inquiries, suggested ways of increasing

interest in local history, and helped to celebrate several anniversaries. The outstanding event of our year's work was the entertaining of the National Association of Historical Societies of Methodism. The historians were our guests for two days. They were amazed at our significant Meccas and delighted with the hospitality of Dover Methodists. They voted, and also privately assured us, the meeting was the best they had ever held.

Our Society wishes to make two suggestions to the Conference.

First, one hundred and sixty years ago next Spring, Richard Wright organized the first Society within the boundary of our Conference, at Solomon Herseys, Cecil County. We would suggest this event be celebrated by designating the Conference of 1932 as an Anniversary Conference and that the celebration take the form of an anniversary service at such time as the Conference Program Committee shall appoint. At this anniversary service a paper, prepared by the Historical Society on this historical event, be read as a part of the program.

Second, that the historical paper so read shall be published in our Official Journal and Year Book. We also wish to suggest a way to preserve and make accessible our history, namely under the direction of the Historical Society have prepared a paper of historical interest (without being read at Conference) and published in our Official Journal. We would suggest this be done from time to time as the research and material warrant.

#### COMMISSION ON GROUP INSURANCE.

Your Commission appointed at the last session of the Conference to put into effect a plan of group insurance for the members and supplies of the Conference begs leave to submit the following report.

Your commission has, in acting for the Conference, been guided by two principles; namely, your instructions to us found on page 62 of the 1930 Journal and the laws governing group insurance.

The Commission first of all tried to discover how many men were actually favorable to the idea of insuring our conference as a group, and secondly what the cost of such insurance would be. It was requested, therefore, that all the members and supplies give their names and ages to the secretary of the commission in order that a definite rate might be figured for our group. 150 men gave this information on the basis of which it was determined that the rate for that particular age group would be \$1.90 per month per thousand dollars of insurance.

Various insurance companies submitted proposals in writing to the Commission. After careful consideration the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States was unanimously selected as the company to carry the policy for our group. Under the plan proposed by this company, \$1,000 of insurance is provided for all our active members and supplies irrespective of age or physical condition. There is no medical ex-

amination, group insurance being a collective proposition. In addition to the life insurance features, the contract also provides for indemnity in the event of total and presumably permanent disablement from any cause. Should any of those insured become disabled, physically or mentally, prior to the age of 60 as set forth above, all premiums would cease; then the insured himself would be paid an income of \$51.04 per month for twenty months, this being the face of the policy plus interest. Should he die before receiving the full twenty months income, the residue would be paid to his beneficiary. Only in the case of disability benefits is there an age limit; the life insurance coverage itself takes in all ages.

Notification of this selection and of the plan was sent to every member and supply of the conference.

Then the company's representative and the secretary of the commission set about the task of securing the necessary number of men (175) to agree to take a policy under the group plan. Be it understood that our Commission could not make any contract until at least 175 men had agreed to take the insurance and actually paid their initial premium. 105 men sent their names to the secretary, signifying their desire to be included in the insurance. 33 men have sent money to the treasurer of the Commission amounting to \$289.60 as payments on their premium. These monies represent the payment of assessments of \$7.20 plus contributions to the special fund. This money is still in the hands of the treasurer because not enough was received to put the insurance in force for the conference.

In view of these facts, the Commission recommends as follows:

1. That we reassert our belief in the plan of group insurance for our conference, and we recommend most heartily this form of insurance to every active member and supply in the conference.
2. That we rescind the action the conference took last year making the minimum number of men to take the insurance 175, and instead make the number 75% of the total number of men eligible for group insurance. This will then conform with the law at this point.
3. That the conference pledge itself to have the total annual premium in the hands of the treasurer of the Commission by the first of June, in order that the taking of the policy for our conference and the distribution of the individual certificates to the members thereof shall be completed at once. In the event that all the premiums are not in the hands of the treasurer by July 1, 1931, all funds then held by him will be returned to the individuals who paid them. This will terminate the group insurance proposition for this conference year.

E. C. HALLMAN, Chairman,  
M. S. ANDREWS, Secretary.



### WORLD SERVICE.

In the third year of the World War, Robert Bridges wrote:

"Now we are pledged to win the rights of men;  
Labor and justice now shall have their way.  
And in a league of peace, God grant we may  
Transform the earth, nor patch up the old plan."

But centuries before the modern poets day, Israel's bard sung of a redeemed world, "God shall bless us and all the ends of the earth will praise Him." Such a statement can be satisfactorily interpreted only in the light of the ultimate triumph of the will of God in all the lands.

The Incarnation was God's supreme effort to find His way into the heart of humanity and appropriate himself to the needs of all mankind.

Methodism would be recreant to her sacred trust if indifferent to the supreme mission of the Church of Jesus Christ.

We rejoice greatly in the achievements of the past and the notes of triumph that reach us from various sections of the fields today.

We place on record, our deep appreciation of the pertinent and challenging address of Dr. J. M. M. Gray, and pray that the reaction in our hearts, may send us to our respective charges with renewed zeal for the interests of the Kingdom of God.

We would emphasize the importance of a program of instruction and inspiration, running through the entire year, with special recognition of such days or seasons, as may seem most appropriate for each pastor and Church.

We heartily endorse the action of our Conference in making Stewardship a major part of our Church program for the ensuing year and pray that its emphasis may greatly stimulate the Missionary spirit throughout our territory.

We urge every Pastor to do everything within his power to make up the present deficit in World Service offerings before June 1st, and thus honor the name of our peerless leader and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

"To Him shall prayer unceasing  
And daily vows ascend;  
His Kingdom still increasing,  
A Kingdom without end.  
The tide of time shall never  
His covenant remove;  
His name shall stand forever;  
That name to us is love."

SAMUEL McWILLIAMS,  
B. M. JOHNS,  
R. P. NICHOLS,  
W. A. HEARN.

April 13, 1931.

### THANKS.

As we approach the close of the sixty-third session of our Conference and pause for a moment to think of the many reasons that we have for gratitude, we remember:

First. The laity of our churches, who have faced problems that were unusual, but who amid these trying times have proved their sterling worth. Crops have failed; prices of product have declined; many persons have been deprived of their usual means of livelihood; yet, though many larders have been depleted and many pockets have been emptied during the leanest year of this century, our people have held the church and the kingdom in such regard that even though the treasurer's report shows declines in giving, we may know that it was not through any lack of loyalty or of sacrifice on the people's part.

Second. The efficient and brotherly way in which our Presiding Bishop has managed the business of our conference and the helpful spiritual message which he has delivered have greatly endeared him to us.

Third. Asbury Church, her Choir, and her Pastor, Rev. T. J. Sard. Amid repeated trials and tribulations they have brought this cathedral of the Wilmington Conference to a successful completion. The church is attractive and commodious and well-equipped to serve the needs of these loyal and devoted people for many years. We rejoice with them in their achievement. We express our appreciation to Bro. Sard, to the officials and the other members of the church for the privilege of holding our Conference Session here and for the splendid consideration which they have given us.

Fourth. The splendid entertainment provided for our hosts and hostesses, including the ladies of the church, who have so faithfully provided our meals each day.

Fifth. The spiritual messages of Rev. John L. Brasher, D. D., have been real food to our souls and we have rejoiced greatly in them. We pray that the Lord may increase his tribe.

Sixth. The courtesy of Immanuel M. E. Church and her pastor, Bro. J. J. Bunting, for the use of their church building and also the fine accommodations of the Bank of Crisfield furnished the treasurer and his staff.

Seventh. The newspapers of Wilmington and their reporters for their generous publication of Conference news.

Eighth. All others who have in any way contributed to our happiness and comfort.

Lastly and chiefly, our Heavenly Father, who has given us great commissions and glorious opportunities for labor in binding up broken hearts, in cheering the despondent, in inspiring the youth, in training children, and in reclaiming the lost, and who has brought us to this Conference for inspiration and for the receiving of new marching orders which, we trust, will mean larger achievements in the year that lies ahead of us.

TILGHMAN SMITH,  
OTIS P. JEFFERSON,  
W. O. BENNETT,  
C. W. CLARK.

**STRAWBRIDGE HOME.**

A little more than six years ago our only asset was a farm of three hundred and eighteen acres, more than half woodland. There was no endowment and no money to begin a Home for Orphan and Dependent Boys. Now we have acquired an additional tract making a total of three hundred and forty-five acres.

This latter tract had to be purchased to protect the Home in years to come from possible encroachment on its buildings.

During these years we have remodeled the old farm house for a dormitory at a cost of twenty thousand dollars. The Carroll Building has been erected as a home for the older boys at a cost of sixty thousand dollars. The Superintendent's Cottage has been built at a cost of ten thousand dollars. The Boat Lake and Swimming Pool have been made; The Outdoor Stone Sanctuary, the new concrete block garage, the Gambrill Highway, and the Reamy Stone Gateway have been built; the grounds improved and beautified. All at a cost of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, all of which is paid.

We are endeavoring to make Strawbridge a real home for homeless boys. Homes broken by misfortune, sickness and death leave hundreds of children homeless and destitute. We are admitting boys now and will continue to do so to the limit of our capacity. The unusual financial depression has brought more applicants than we can possibly consider.

We are sending our each quarter eighty-five hundred copies of "Our Boys." It has been well received and its circulation is increasing all the time. It makes the finest kind of publicity appeal for our work.

Mr. Edwin Gould received a copy of "Our Boys" with an article on "Our Children's Homes" and at once secured permission to print it in pamphlet form with endorsement as follows:

"The following article by Rev. W. H. Smith, published in "Our Boys," a quarterly in interest of the Strawbridge Home for Boys in Sykesville, Maryland, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, clearly states the feeling of all child-caring institutions and of the Edwin Gould Foundation for Children.

We also feel that it is a great burden for an institution caring for children to establish a boarding out system as it entails a great expense and that burden should be assumed by a regular placing agency in each community thereby releasing all available funds for keeping up the required standards of a home for children."

While each boy has a definite task assigned him for each day's work in the Home, we have felt the need of a Trade School Building and an instructor. We are happy to state that we have made a beginning. A small building of sufficient size to begin with twenty boys is now under construction and a capable teacher has been employed for a few months to start the work in the good hope that we may secure funds to keep him. We will teach sheet metal, wood, and electrical work, mechanical drawing, etc.

We feel keenly the responsibility for the religious training of our boys. Our new Buick Bus costing thirty-five hundred dollars carries all our boys to Sunday School and Church each Sabbath. Our older boys take part in the religious services of the Church at Sykesville. Our Pastor, Reverend Clifford Richmond, and his people, take a great interest in the spiritual life of our boys. Our older boys are all members of the Church. The Christian training of a group of boys most of whom come to us without any religious guidance is no small task.

We are caring for forty-seven boys, but we are now admitting five more, making a total of fifty-two in the Home, and this fills our buildings to capacity. We cannot care for any more until we have another dormitory.

Bishop McDowell a few years ago, while presiding at this Conference, suggested a Wilmington Conference Dormitory Building. It would be altogether fitting if a memorial building could be erected in memory of that consecrated woman whose beautiful life charmed all with whom she came in contact. Let it be a memorial to her who sent her last message of love to the Strawbridge boys, Mrs. Cotilda Lyon McDowell. We are asking the appointment of a committee to consider this memorial.

We ask the election of J. W. Colona, Dr. C. Wilson Hughes, and Mrs. Mary T. Gambrill as Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. S. LONG.

**BOARD OF STEWARDS.**

Your board, having endeavored efficiently to function in the many responsible duties committed to its care for another year, now presents the following annual statement.

Since we last met in conference session, Brother Thomas N. Rawlins has passed to his heavenly reward. For many years he faithfully served the church by means of this board. We here record our appreciation of his rare Christian character and of his personal devotion to the interests of the Board of Stewards of the Wilmington Conference.

Our Auditing Committee after long and careful study of the Treasurer's book finds the accounts clear and accurate.

You will be interested to learn that in this year of almost unprecedented depression in the city of Wilmington, where almost all our mortgages, amounting to \$195,925, are placed, our Treasurer's report reveals but one delinquency in the payment of interest, which involves but a negligible sum.

We have had to deal this year with the largest total numbers of years service since the writer has had any connection with the Board, namely 2,356. We received \$2,364 from the Book Concern, \$12,508 from Annual Conference investments, \$50.00 from the Chartered Fund, \$179.00



from the Board of Pensions, and \$38,493.00 from the charges, creating a total of \$54,043.00. You have instructed us to apply \$5,000 to necessitous cases.

With a conference deficit for conference claimants' collections of \$1182.00 and our total number of years having grown to such proportions, we have been unable to keep the rate from falling to \$20.00 for this year. We urged the brethren particularly to strive to prevent a repetition of this year's deficit. Our collections by district are as follows:

Dover District . . . . .	\$ 8,382.00
Middletown District . . . . .	6,632.00
Salisbury District . . . . .	9,250.00
Wilmington District . . . . .	14,229.00
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Total . . . . .	\$38,493.00

The Board asks for the appointment of the following trustees: For Mrs. Sarah Chaires, W. W. Chaires. For Mrs. Anna D. Chatham, E. P. Thomas. For Mrs. Lora Williams, Reverend L. E. Windsor.

#### Auditing Committee.

To the Board of Stewards of the Wilmington Conference,  
Methodist Episcopal Church.

Brethren:

In fulfilling the duties imposed upon us as the Auditing Committee of your Board, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, inspect the securities held, and view the properties in which the funds under the control of the Board have been invested, we respectfully make the following report:

The inspection of the securities held by Brother Jefferson Cooper, Treasurer, covering the investments of the Board, for the Claimants of the Wilmington Conference, took place on March 30th, 1931. Following our usual custom, each security and the insurance policy protecting the same was carefully examined. We found that the funds are invested in 103 first mortgages on real estate, to the value of \$195,925.00. The investments are protected by insurance policies held by the Treasurer to the amount of \$338,555.00, in addition to the land values of the properties, the amount invested being an increase of \$15,200.00 over last year.

The payments of interest were checked and in spite of the business depression, with only one exception, the amounts due have been unusually well collected.

Within the past month the properties have been inspected and in the opinion of your committee a wide margin of values exist on the properties involved. The usual itemized list of the mortgages is submitted as a part of this report.

The Treasurer's accounts have been audited and we find the same not only correct, but very neatly and carefully kept, all receipts being

entered and all payments accounted for with cancelled checks, which were also examined.

The balance on hand on this date, when the audit was made was \$12,964.43 in the savings account and \$195.02 in the checking account, or a total of \$13,159.45, which corresponds with the bank statement.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. L. E. WINDSOR,  
FRANK P. GENTIEU,  
Auditing Committee.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL.

Owing to the fact that I have been a patient for three weeks until today at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia, I am not able to attend the session of the Wilmington Conference in the interest of our great institution of healing. During the year 1930 we benevolently treated 410 ministers of the Central Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Philadelphia and Wilmington Conferences and dependent members of their families. We also gave 8300 days' treatment (entirely free) to patients, a large number of whom came from within the bounds of your Conference. Such benevolent work cost us \$100,000, \$50,000 of which must come from contributions from churches and members. We need the help of the Wilmington Conference more than ever and our hope is that every church in the Conference will do something to help in a time of need. Dr. Virgil E. Rorer of your Conference has been elected a member of our Board of Trustees. Chincoteague, Va. generously gave us more than \$100 cash this year in addition to donations of fruits, jellies, etc. Other churches have given us donations of fruits, etc. We are now greatly in need of financial assistance.

Dr. Broadway, our beloved brother, a member of your Conference, is getting the best we have to give.

Thanking you and your brethren for all that has been done, and with every good wish, I am,

Yours sincerely,

CHARLES M. BOSWELL.

(c) SPECIAL AND FINANCIAL.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

Treasurer's Report, April 1, 1931.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Bank March 26, 1930 .....	\$1110.42
Earnings on Investments .....	416.00
Sale of Redden Church .....	10.00
Sale of Pepper Church .....	60.00
From Joshua Clayton, Atty., Refund and Interest...	93.36
Interest .....	53.39
Total Receipts .....	\$1743.17

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Credit of Washington Foster Estate .....	\$ 126.93
Beckwith, from the Thomas Fund .....	110.00
Goshen, from the Carey Fund .....	115.00
Clayton, from the Clifton Fund .....	28.00
Parsonsburg, from the Wimbrow Fund .....	45.00
Chesapeake City, from the Sallie C. Lindsey Fund...	47.67
Renewal of Bond, \$5000.00 .....	12.50
To W. F. Corkran, Expenses in Sale of Redden Church	2.50
Typing and Correspondence .....	3.25
Rental, Safe Deposit Box .....	4.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$ 494.85
Balance in Bank April 1, 1931 .....	\$1248.32
	\$1743.17

W. A. HEARN, Treasurer.

BARRATT'S CHAPEL FUND.

Treasurer's Report, April 1, 1931.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Bank March 26, 1930 .....	\$ 507.02
Earnings on Investments .....	60.00
Interest on Savings .....	27.09
Total Receipts .....	\$ 594.11
Balance in Bank, April 1, 1931 .....	\$ 594.11

W. A. HEARN, Treasurer.

WASHINGTON FOSTER ESTATE.

Treasurer's Report, April 1, 1931.

ESTATE.

Balance, March 26, 1930 .....	\$ 126.93
Credit to Estate from Investment .....	25.00
Surrender of Mortgage .....	700.00

Balance in Bank, Credited to Estate, Apr. 1, 1931 \$ 851.93

INCOME FROM WASHINGTON FOSTER ESTATE.

Treasurer's Report, April 1, 1931.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Investments .....	\$ 452.50
From Joshua Clayton, Atty., Interest on Mortgage ..	450.00
Interest on Bank Account .....	14.43

Total Income .....

\$ 916.93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary, Pastor of Elk Neck Charge .....	\$ 700.00
Renewal of Treasurer's Bond, \$15,000 .....	36.66
To Conference Trustees, Refund and Interest .....	93.36

Total Disbursements .....

\$ 830.02

Balance in Bank Credited to Income, Apr. 1, 1931 \$ 86.91

Balance in Bank Credited to Estate, Apr. 1, 1931 \$ 851.93

Total on Deposit, Estate and Income .....

\$ 938.84

W. A. HEARN, Treasurer.



## WILMINGTON CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

## Treasurer's Report.

## RECEIPTS.

	General Fund	Riddle Fund
1930		
March 18, To Balance . . . . .	\$ 482.07	\$2143.02
April 9, To Check, Board of Education . . . . .	41.66	
April 16, To Security Trust Company . . . . .		225.53
April 30, To Check, Board of Education . . . . .	41.67	
May 15, To Check, Interest Jane L. Rodgers Mortgage . . . . .	45.00	
May 23, To Check, Board of Education . . . . .	41.67	
June 2, To Check, Interest on Savings Account . . . . .		42.69
July 10, To Check, Board of Education . . . . .	41.67	
Aug. 12, To Check, Board of Education . . . . .	35.00	
Aug. 12, To Check, Board of Education, Dupl. Check . . . . .	41.67	
Oct. 8, To Check, Board of Education . . . . .	35.00	
Oct. 14, To Check, Board of Education . . . . .	35.00	
Oct. 14, To Check, Security Trust Company . . . . .		225.52
Nov. 19, To Check, Interest Jane L. Rogers Mortgage . . . . .	45.00	
Nov. 19, To Check, Board of Education . . . . .	35.00	
Dec. 1, To Check, Interest on Savings Account . . . . .		41.97
Dec. 10, To Check, Board of Education . . . . .	35.00	
1931		
Jan. 15, To Check, Board of Education . . . . .	35.00	
Feb. 13, To Check, Board of Education . . . . .	28.50	
March 13, To Check, Board of Education . . . . .	28.50	
	<u>\$1047.41</u>	<u>\$2678.73</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1930		
April 30, By Check, W. Smith Chism . . . . .		\$ 50.00
April 30, By Check, Jacob C. Hanby . . . . .	\$ 50.00	
April 30, By Check, Richard M. Green . . . . .	37.50	
April 30, By Check, T. O. Wills . . . . .	37.50	
April 30, By Check, Benj. Franklin Ferguson . . . . .	37.50	
April 30, By Check, Alton E. Lowe . . . . .	37.50	
April 30, By Check, Raymond W. Hallman . . . . .	37.50	
April 30, By Check, Oliver J. Collins . . . . .		100.00
April 30, By Check, Conrad Hamer . . . . .		100.00
April 30, By Check, L. Richard Horner . . . . .	37.50	
April 30, By Check, Samuel C. Bilbrough . . . . .		50.00
April 30, By Check, Harry H. Conner . . . . .	25.00	
June 9, By Check, W. Smith Chism . . . . .		50.00

	General Fund	Riddle Fund
1930		
June 9, By Check, James F. Langrell . . . . .	100.00	
Nov. 21, By Check, Sidney Bradley . . . . .		100.00
Nov. 21, By Check, Frederick H. Truitt . . . . .	25.00	
Nov. 21, By Check, Raymond W. Hallman . . . . .	37.50	
Nov. 21, By Check, Conrad Hamer . . . . .		100.00
Nov. 28, By Check, Jacob C. Hanby . . . . .	25.00	
Nov. 28, By Check, Harry H. Conner . . . . .	25.00	
Nov. 28, By Check, Ray Kirwan . . . . .	25.00	
Nov. 28, By Check, Alton E. Lowe . . . . .	37.50	
Nov. 28, By Check, Robert E. Greene . . . . .	25.00	
Nov. 28, By Check, Arthur P. Coulbourne . . . . .	25.00	
1931		
Feb. 27, By Check, L. Richard Horner . . . . .	37.50	
	<u>\$ 662.50</u>	<u>\$ 550.00</u>
March 25, By Balance . . . . .	\$ 384.91	\$2128.73
	<u>\$1047.41</u>	<u>\$2678.73</u>

Audited April 8, 1931. Correct.

HUGH B. KELSO, Conference Auditor.

## CONFERENCE BUREAU BUDGET.

## Treasurer's Report.

## RECEIPTS.

1930	
March 24, To Balance . . . . .	\$ 483.50
March 28, To Check Conference Treasurer, J. L. Sparklin . . . . .	3000.00
March 31, To Check Conference Treasurer, J. L. Sparklin . . . . .	1000.00
April 28, To Check Conference Treasurer, J. L. Sparklin . . . . .	368.00
April 28, To Check E. W. Staats, Return of Unexpended Money . . . . .	134.40
May 23, To Check J. L. Sparklin, Conference Treasurer . . . . .	32.00
June 2, To Int. Savings Account, Fruit Growers Nat'l Bank & Trust Co. . . . .	7.94
July 10, To Check Rev. J. R. Bicking on acct. of Loan for printing Minutes . . . . .	510.00
July 11, To Check Rev. J. R. Bicking, Balance of Loan . . . . .	190.00
Aug. 1, To Check Rev. E. W. McDowell, Excess Summer School Allowance . . . . .	35.00
Total Receipts . . . . .	<u>\$5760.84</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1930	
March 28, By Check, Earle W. Staats, Treas. Entertaining Church Com. . . . .	\$3000.00
March 31, By Check, Earle W. Staats, Treas. Entertaining Church Com. . . . .	700.00
April 16, By Check, Rev. J. T. Prouse, Conference Postmaster. . .	25.00
April 18, By Check, Rev. E. W. Hervis, Conference Entertainment	15.85
April 28, By Check, Rev. J. L. Sparklin, Treas. Expense . . . . .	23.65
April 29, By Check, Rev. E. C. Hallman, (Historical Society) . . .	100.00
May 17, By Check, W. O. Hoffecker, Premium, Treasurer's Bond.	12.50
May 17, By Check, W. O. Hoffecker, Postage . . . . .	1.00
May 27, By Check, Rev. J. R. Bicking, Loan for Printing Conference Minutes . . . . .	700.00
June 11, By Check, The Geo. E. King Press . . . . .	11.40
July 11, By Check, Rev. E. W. McDowell, Summer School (\$394.33 Active) (\$405.67 Svgs.) . . . . .	800.00
Oct. 8, By Check, Rev. J. R. Bicking, Conference Expense . . . . .	25.00
Oct. 21, By Check, Earle W. Staats, Service Treas. Entertainment Com. . . . .	25.00
Total Disbursements . . . . .	\$5439.40
March *25, 1931, Balance . . . . .	\$ 321.44
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	\$5760.84

1931	
March 25, By Balance Active Account . . . . .	\$ 321.44
March 25, By Balance Savings Account . . . . .	None
Total Balances . . . . .	\$ 321.44

## DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

W. O. HOFFECKER, Trustee.

## RECEIPTS.

1930	
April 28, To Check Rev. J. L. Sparklin, Conf. Treasurer . . . . .	\$1628.00
May 28, To Check Rev. John L. Sparklin, Additional from Wilm. District . . . . .	10.00
Total Receipts . . . . .	\$1638.00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1930	
May 14, By Check, Rev. W. E. Habbart, Dover District . . . . .	\$ 441.00
May 14, By Check, Rev. J. L. Johnson, Middletown District . . . . .	442.00
May 14, By Check, Rev. Leonard White, Salisbury District . . . . .	287.00
May 14, By Check, Rev. D. W. Jacobs, Wilmington District. . . . .	458.00
May 23, By Check, Rev. D. W. Jacobs, Wilmington District. . . . .	10.00
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	\$1638.00

Audited April 8, 1931. Correct.

HUGH B. KELSO, Conference Auditor.

## BOARD OF CHURCH SCHOOLS.

HARRY H. NUTTLE, Treasurer.

March 27, 1930 to March 26, 1931.

## RECEIPTS.

In hand March 27, 1930 . . . . .	\$ 497.62
Received from Conference Treasurer 1929-1930 . . . . .	1657.00
Received from Churches 1930-1931 . . . . .	1255.00
Refunds: Training Schools, Promotion Expense, Tuition, Books.	547.61
Rally-Day Offerings . . . . .	2452.06
Received, Board of Education, Chicago, Salary of J. H. Bishop.	1187.42
Bulletin Subscriptions . . . . .	9.03
Contributions to Wesley Summer School Deficit . . . . .	226.00
Balance returned by Treasurer of Wesley Summer School . . . .	35.11
Contribution, Mrs. Margaret De Mar to Sudlersville Group of Churches . . . . .	100.00
Net—Money Borrowed . . . . .	2687.69

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\$10654.54

## EXPENDITURES.

Salary . . . . .	\$2499.95
House Rent . . . . .	600.00
Travel and Field Expense . . . . .	1426.55
Supplies and Postage . . . . .	276.75
Printing . . . . .	193.25
Telephone and Telegraph . . . . .	138.37
Clerical . . . . .	1065.00
Office Rent . . . . .	192.00
Slides . . . . .	4.20

Insurance .....	5.75	
Notes Paid 1929-1930 .....	1795.00	
Notes Paid 1930-1931 .....	1401.00	
Check to Treasurer, Wesley Summer School, to take care of Deficit .....	495.00	
Miscellaneous .....	119.10	\$10211.92
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Balance in hand March 26, 1931 .....		\$ 442.62

## ASSETS.

Bond .....	\$ 500.00	
Furniture and Office Fixtures .....	150.00	\$ 650.00

## LIABILITIES.

Notes to Peoples Bank of Denton, Md. ....	\$1394.06
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## MINISTERIAL CONTINGENT RELIEF FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, March 31, 1930 .....	\$1046.98
Received of John L. Sparklin, Conference Treasurer. ....	79.00
Received of Pastors .....	61.59
Interest on Deposits .....	36.64
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Total Receipts .....	\$1224.21

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To Leonard White for District Needs .....	\$ 100.00
To W. E. Habbart for District Needs .....	300.00
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Total .....	\$ 400.00
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Balance in Treasury .....	\$ 824.21

R. K. STEPHENSON, Trustee.

## REPORT OF AUDITOR.

Your Auditor has examined with particular care the accounts of the following Treasurers, and believes each to be correct:

## Rev. W. E. Habbart, Treasurer of Domestic Missions.

Receipts .....	\$ 441.00
Expenditures .....	445.00

Overdraft .....	\$ 4.00
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## Rev. W. E. Habbart, Treasurer of World Service Maintenance.

Receipts .....	\$ 750.00
Expenditures .....	755.00

Overdraft .....	\$ 5.00
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## Rev. John L. Johnson, Treasurer of Domestic Missions.

Receipts .....	\$ 442.00
Expenditures .....	442.00

## Rev. John L. Johnson, Treasurer of World Service Maintenance.

Receipts .....	\$ 400.00
Expenditures .....	400.00

## Rev. Leonard White, Treasurer of Domestic Missions and World Service Maintenance.

Balance on hand at Conference of 1930 .....	\$ 318.00
Receipts during the year .....	1002.00

Total receipts .....	\$1320.00
Expenditures .....	775.00

Balance on hand .....	\$ 545.00
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## Rev. D. W. Jacobs, Treas. of Domestic Missions.

Receipts .....	\$ 468.00
Disbursements .....	325.00

Balance in hand .....	\$ 143.00
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## Rev. D. W. Jacobs, Treasurer World Service Maintenance.

Receipts .....	\$ 631.25
Disbursements .....	631.25



**Rev. W. A. Hearn, Treasurer of Conference Trustees.**

Balance on hand March 26, 1930 .....	\$1110.42
Receipts during the year .....	632.75
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Total receipts .....	\$1743.17
Disbursements .....	494.85
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Balance in hand April 1, 1931 .....	\$1248.32

**Rev. W. A. Hearn, Treasurer of Barratt's Chapel Fund.**

Balance on hand March 26, 1930 .....	\$ 507.02
Received during the year .....	87.09
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Total receipts .....	\$ 594.11

**Rev. W. A. Hearn, Treasurer of Washington Foster Estate.**

Total income .....	\$ 916.93
Disbursements .....	830.02
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Balance in bank, credited to Income, April 1, 1931 .....	\$ 86.91
Balance in bank, credited to Estate, April 1, 1931 .....	851.93
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Total on Deposit .....	\$ 938.84

**Rev. John L. Sparklin, Treasurer of Wilmington Conference.**

Receipts:	
Cash .....	\$100,367.97
Vouchers .....	127,485.00
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Total receipts .....	\$227,852.97
Disbursements:	
Cash .....	\$100,250.00
Vouchers .....	127,485.00
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Total disbursements .....	\$227,735.00
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Balance on hand .....	\$ 117.97

**Rev. G. P. Jones, Treasurer Conference Claimant End. Fund Commission.**

Balance on hand April 10, 1930 .....	\$ 488.89
Received during the year .....	11,496.52
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Total receipts .....	\$11,985.41
Disbursements .....	11,805.55
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Balance in hand April 10, 1931 .....	\$ 179.86

**Rev. R. K. Stephenson, Treasurer of Ministerial Contingent Relief Fund.**

Balance in Treasury March 31, 1930 .....	\$1046.98
Receipts during the year .....	177.23
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Total receipts .....	\$1224.21
Expenditures .....	400.00
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Balance in Treasury March 25, 1931 .....	\$ 824.21

**Rev. E. W. McDowell, Treasurer Summer School of Theology Fund.**

Balance in hand March 18, 1930 .....	\$ 39.71
Receipts during the year .....	830.00
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Total receipts .....	\$ 869.71
Disbursements .....	837.86
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Balance in hand March 31, 1931 .....	\$ 31.85

**Hon. H. H. Nuttle, Treasurer Board of Church Schools.**

Balance in hand March 26, 1930 .....	\$ 497.62
Receipts during the year .....	10,156.92
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Total receipts .....	\$10,654.54
Expenditures .....	10,211.92
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Balance in hand March 26, 1931 .....	\$ 442.62

**Hon. Jefferson Cooper, Treasurer Board of Stewards.**

Savings Account:	
Balance on hand April 1, 1930 .....	\$11,116.69
Receipts during the year .....	58,164.74
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Total receipts .....	\$69,281.43
Withdrawals .....	56,317.00
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Balance in hand March 31, 1931 .....	\$12,964.43

**Checking Account:**

Balance on hand April 1, 1930 .....	\$1838.41
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Balance on hand March 31, 1931 .....	\$ 195.02

**Hon. W. O. Hoffecker, Treasurer of Domestic Missions.**

Received from Rev. J. L. Sparklin, Conference Treasurer .....	\$1628.00
Received from Wilmington District .....	10.00
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Total receipts .....	\$1638.00

## Disbursements:

To Superintendent Dover District .....	\$ 441.00
To Superintendent Middletown District .....	442.00
To Superintendent Salisbury District .....	287.00
To Superintendent Wilmington District .....	468.00
Total disbursements .....	\$1638.00

Hon. W. O. Hoffecker, Treasurer of Conference Budget.

Balance on hand March 24, 1930 .....	\$ 483.50
Receipts during the year .....	5277.34

Total receipts .....	\$5760.84
Disbursements .....	5439.40

Balance in hand March 25, 1931 .....	\$ 321.44
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Hon. W. O. Hoffecker, Treasurer Wilmington Conf. Education Society.

	General Fund	Riddle Fund
Balance on hand March 18, 1930 .....	\$ 482.07	\$2143.02
Received during the year .....	565.34	535.71
Total receipts .....	\$1047.41	\$2678.73
Disbursements .....	662.50	550.00
Balance in hand March 25, 1931 .....	\$ 384.91	\$2128.73

HUGH B. KELSO,  
Conference Auditor.

## BISHOP'S RESIDENCE FUND.

Statement of Morris E. Swartz, Financial Secretary, to Close of 1931  
Conference Session.

(Charges whose names are omitted have paid their apportionment in full. Please note suggestions at the end of this statement.)

## Dover District.

Charge	Quota	Paid	Due
Beckwith and Spedden .....	\$ 73.00	\$ 36.50	\$ 36.50
Bethel .....	56.00	—	56.00
Blades and Epworth .....	36.00	—	36.00
Bridgeville .....	93.00	5.00	88.00

Charge	Quota	Paid	Due
Bridgeville .....	93.00	5.00	88.00
Camden .....	64.00	5.00	59.00
Canterbury .....	50.00	—	50.00
Church Creek and Taylor's Is. ....	45.00	—	45.00
Crapo .....	51.00	—	51.00
Dover, St. Paul's .....	21.00	—	21.00
Dover, Wesley .....	158.00	—	158.00
East New Market .....	85.00	—	85.00
Ellendale .....	46.00	—	46.00
Farmington and Epworth .....	71.00	16.00	55.00
Frederica .....	86.00	6.00	80.00
Galestown .....	29.00	—	29.00
Greenwood .....	73.00	43.00	30.00
Harrington .....	92.00	82.00	10.00
Hooper's Island .....	33.00	—	33.00
Houston .....	64.00	5.00	59.00
Hurlock .....	69.00	—	69.00
Laurel .....	181.00	—	181.00
Lincoln .....	73.00	—	73.00
Little Creek .....	34.00	—	34.00
Magnolia and Barratt's Chapel ....	81.00	—	81.00
Milford Neck .....	33.00	3.00	30.00
Milton .....	89.00	30.00	59.00
Mt. Pleasant .....	64.00	—	64.00
Nassau .....	67.00	—	67.00
Rehoboth .....	85.00	28.00	57.00
Reliance .....	63.00	—	63.00
St. Thomas .....	50.00	—	50.00
Seaford Circuit .....	95.00	—	95.00
Secretary .....	—	—	—
Vienna .....	33.00	11.00	22.00
Williamsburg .....	41.00	—	41.00
Wyoming .....	70.00	—	70.00
Zoar Circuit .....	—	—	—

## Middletown District.

Charge	Quota	Paid	Due
Barclay Circuit .....	—	—	—
Bayside .....	34.00	16.00	18.00
Burrsville .....	32.00	—	32.00
Clayton .....	57.00	28.00	29.00
Cordova .....	47.00	5.00	42.00
Galena .....	53.00	10.00	43.00
Greensboro .....	79.00	20.00	59.00
Henderson .....	27.00	9.00	18.00

Charge	Quota	Paid	Due
Hillsboro . . . . .	57.00	51.00	6.00
Kent Island . . . . .	76.00	—	76.00
Kenton . . . . .	44.00	10.00	34.00
Marydel . . . . .	53.00	23.00	30.00
Pomona . . . . .	40.00	10.00	30.00
Preston . . . . .	68.00	25.00	43.00
Queenstown . . . . .	42.00	20.00	22.00
Ridgely . . . . .	64.00	27.00	37.00
Rock Hall . . . . .	62.00	11.00	51.00
Trappe . . . . .	43.00	—	43.00
Wye Mills and Starr . . . . .	26.00	—	26.00

## Salisbury District.

Charge	Quota	Paid	Due
Ayres Chapel . . . . .	60.00	—	60.00
Bishopville . . . . .	70.00	—	70.00
Claremont . . . . .	30.00	—	30.00
Crisfield, Asbury . . . . .	188.00	—	188.00
Dagsboro and St. Georges . . . . .	110.00	—	110.00
Deal's Island . . . . .	100.00	—	100.00
Delmar . . . . .	120.00	70.00	50.00
Fairmount . . . . .	105.00	—	105.00
Frankford . . . . .	80.00	—	80.00
Fruitland . . . . .	85.00	—	85.00
Girdletree . . . . .	65.00	—	65.00
Gumboro . . . . .	70.00	—	70.00
Hebron . . . . .	65.00	—	65.00
Mardela Springs . . . . .	45.00	—	45.00
Marion . . . . .	50.00	—	50.00
Mt. Vernon . . . . .	85.00	—	85.00
Nanticoke . . . . .	69.00	—	69.00
Newark . . . . .	59.00	—	59.00
Ocean City . . . . .	35.00	—	35.00
Ocean View and Millville . . . . .	85.00	—	85.00
Onancock . . . . .	120.00	20.00	100.00
Parsonsborg . . . . .	85.00	—	85.00
Phoebus . . . . .	44.00	11.00	33.00
Pittsville . . . . .	70.00	—	70.00
Pocomoke City . . . . .	135.00	—	135.00
Pocomoke Circuit . . . . .	50.00	—	50.00
Powellville . . . . .	60.00	—	60.00
Quantico . . . . .	80.00	10.00	70.00
Roxana . . . . .	70.00	—	70.00
St. Peter's . . . . .	84.00	—	84.00
Salisbury, Grace . . . . .	50.00	—	50.00

Charge	Quota	Paid	Due
Selbyville . . . . .	129.00	—	129.00
Smith's Island . . . . .	105.00	70.00	35.00
Somerset . . . . .	85.00	—	85.00
Stockton . . . . .	115.00	—	115.00
Tangier . . . . .	159.00	59.00	100.00
Venton . . . . .	10.00	—	10.00
Westover . . . . .	39.00	—	39.00
White Haven . . . . .	29.00	—	29.00
Whitesville . . . . .	100.00	—	100.00
E. H. Dashiell . . . . .	—	100.00	—

## Wilmington District.

Charge	Quota	Paid	Due
Bethel and Town Point . . . . .	18.00	—	18.00
Cedars . . . . .	—	—	—
Colora . . . . .	24.00	10.00	14.00
Hopewell . . . . .	60.00	30.00	30.00
New Castle . . . . .	140.00	—	140.00
North East . . . . .	101.00	—	101.00
St. George's and Summit . . . . .	53.00	30.00	23.00
St. John's . . . . .	30.00	—	30.00
Zion Circuit . . . . .	84.00	40.00	44.00
Wilmington—			
Asbury . . . . .	85.00	10.00	75.00
Cookman . . . . .	75.00	55.00	20.00
Eastlake . . . . .	92.00	50.00	42.00
Epworth . . . . .	128.00	—	128.00
Harrison Street . . . . .	198.00	139.00	59.00
Madeley . . . . .	105.00	—	105.00
Mt. Salem . . . . .	120.00	—	120.00
Richardson Park . . . . .	56.00	28.00	28.00
St. Paul's . . . . .	315.00	181.00	134.00
Trinity . . . . .	105.00	5.00	100.00
Union . . . . .	188.00	—	188.00

Note: The above apportionments, with a few exceptions, were made nine years ago. This will account for blanks in the quota column. Please try to clean up this Conference year. If this is impossible, pay the balance in not more than two installments.

Make checks and money orders payable to Morris E. Swartz, Financial Secretary, and send to him at 148 Arch Street, Sunbury, Pa.

Pastors who find it difficult to raise this fund will find, in most places, the Ladies' Aid Society willing to help to care for the "Area Parsonage."



## CONFERENCE CLAIMANT ENDOWMENT COMMISSION.

## Report of Treasurer, April 13, 1931.

(An asterisk (\*) indicates paid in full.)

## Dover District.

Church	Pledge	Paid in 1925-30	Paid 1931	Total
Beckwith & Spedden . . . . .	\$ 225.00	\$ 12.00		\$ 12.00
Bethel & Zion . . . . .	100.00			
Blades & Epworth . . . . .	262.00	142.00	10.00	152.00
Bridgeville . . . . .	1000.00			
*Cambridge . . . . .	2509.00	632.00	2000.00	2632.00
Camden . . . . .	430.00	137.00		137.00
Canterbury . . . . .	140.00	46.00		46.00
Church Creek & Taylor's . . .	150.00			
Crapo . . . . .	265.00			
Dover, St. Paul's . . . . .	38.00	12.00		12.00
Dover, Wesley . . . . .	2200.00	304.00	91.00	395.00
East New Market . . . . .	260.00			
Ellendale . . . . .	200.00	22.00	10.00	32.00
Elliott's . . . . .	40.00	12.00		12.00
*Farmington & Epworth . . .	160.00	160.00		160.00
*Federalburg . . . . .	1400.00	1400.00		1400.00
*Felton . . . . .	400.00	400.00		400.00
Frederica . . . . .	475.00	110.00		110.00
Galestown . . . . .	30.00			
Georgetown . . . . .	1700.00	1275.00		1275.00
Georgetown Circuit . . . . .	240.00	59.00	90.00	149.00
Greenwood . . . . .	160.00	29.00		29.00
*Harrington . . . . .	640.00	640.00		640.00
Hooper's . . . . .	200.00			
Houston . . . . .	250.00	40.00		40.00
Hurlock . . . . .	1200.00	200.00		200.00
Laurel . . . . .	1800.00	1100.00		1100.00
Leipsic . . . . .	40.00			
*Lewes . . . . .	1400.00	1400.00		1400.00
Lincoln . . . . .	175.00	44.00		44.00
Little Creek . . . . .	60.00			
Magnolia & Barratt . . . . .	225.00	94.00		94.00
Milford . . . . .	3200.00	2530.00		2530.00
*Milford Neck . . . . .	30.00	30.00		30.00
*Millsboro . . . . .	275.00	275.00		275.00
Milton . . . . .				
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	250.00	125.00		125.00
Nassau . . . . .	275.00	208.00		208.00

Church	Pledge	Paid in 1925-30	Paid 1931	Total
*Rehoboth . . . . .	250.00	250.00		250.00
Reliance . . . . .	150.00	25.00		25.00
St. Thomas . . . . .	665.00	215.00		215.00
Seaford . . . . .	1500.00	1252.00		1252.00
*Seaford Circuit . . . . .	350.00	350.00		350.00
Secretary & McKendree . . .	100.00	2.00		2.00
Vienna . . . . .	150.00	15.00		15.00
*Williamsburg . . . . .	100.00	100.00		100.00
Wyoming . . . . .	275.00	20.00		20.00
Zoar . . . . .	100.00	10.00		10.00
*Personal . . . . .	45.00	45.00		45.00
	\$26080.00	\$13722.00	\$2201.00	\$15923.00

## Middletown District

Church	Pledge	Paid in 1925-30	Paid 1931	Total
*Barclay Circuit . . . . .	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00		\$ 80.00
Bayside . . . . .	275.00	139.00		139.00
*Bozman & Neavitt . . . . .	275.00	276.00		276.00
Burrsville . . . . .		24.00	26.00	50.00
Cecilton . . . . .	600.00	200.00	100.00	300.00
*Centreville . . . . .	1000.00	750.00	250.00	1000.00
Chestertown . . . . .	1500.00			
Cheswold . . . . .	200.00	160.00		160.00
Church Hill . . . . .	300.00	25.00		25.00
Clayton . . . . .	500.00	53.00	25.00	78.00
Crumpton . . . . .	200.00	30.00		30.00
Concord . . . . .	300.00	78.00	48.00	126.00
Cordova . . . . .	100.00	18.00		18.00
*Denton . . . . .	1200.00	1200.00		1200.00
Easton . . . . .	2000.00	800.00	35.00	835.00
*Fairlee . . . . .	220.00	220.00		220.00
Galena . . . . .	250.00	100.00		100.00
*Greensboro . . . . .	875.00	875.00		875.00
Henderson . . . . .	100.00	50.00		50.00
*Hillsboro . . . . .	200.00	150.00	50.00	200.00
Kent Island . . . . .	600.00	45.00		45.00
*Kenton . . . . .	200.00	200.00		200.00
Marydel . . . . .	200.00			
Middletown . . . . .	1400.00	1133.00		1133.00
Millington . . . . .	300.00	75.00		75.00
Odessa & Friendship . . . . .	500.00	368.00	40.00	408.00
Oxford . . . . .	200.00	25.00		25.00

Church	Pledge	Paid in 1925-30	Paid 1931	Total
*Piney Neck . . . . .	50.00	50.00	3.00	53.00
Pomona . . . . .	50.00			
Preston . . . . .	600.00	514.00		514.00
Queenstown . . . . .	120.00	26.00	5.00	31.00
Ridgely . . . . .	300.00	119.00		119.00
Rock Hall . . . . .	300.00	156.00	25.00	181.00
Royal Oak . . . . .	50.00	10.00	20.00	30.00
St. Michael's . . . . .	650.00		61.00	61.00
Smyrna . . . . .	3000.00	1650.00	100.00	1750.00
Still Pond & Betterton . . . . .	800.00	200.00	100.00	300.00
*Sudlersville . . . . .	400.00	400.00		400.00
Tilghman . . . . .	640.00	183.00		183.00
Townsend . . . . .	700.00	296.00	57.00	353.00
Trappe . . . . .	200.00	50.00	50.00	100.00
Wye & Starr . . . . .		25.00	25.00	50.00
*Personals . . . . .	150.00	150.00		150.00
	\$21585.00	\$10903.00	\$1020.00	\$11923.00

## Salisbury District.

Church	Pledge	Paid in 1925-30	Paid 1931	Total
Annamessex . . . . .	\$ 408.00	\$ 109.00	\$	\$ 109.00
Ayres Chapel . . . . .	345.00			
*Berlin . . . . .	735.00	735.00		735.00
Bishopville . . . . .	440.00	123.00		123.00
Cape Charles . . . . .	1000.00	600.00		600.00
Chincoteague . . . . .	766.00		250.00	250.00
Claremont . . . . .				
Crisfield, Asbury . . . . .	1084.00			
Crisfield, Immanuel . . . . .	1300.00			
Dagsboro . . . . .	566.00			
Deal's Island . . . . .	900.00	250.00		250.00
Delmar . . . . .	866.00	432.00		432.00
Fairmount . . . . .	550.00			
Frankford . . . . .				
Fruitland & Siloam . . . . .	675.00	500.00		500.00
Girdletree . . . . .	500.00	125.00		125.00
Gumboro . . . . .	433.00			
Mardela Springs & Zion . . . . .	100.00			
Marion . . . . .	450.00	103.00		103.00
Mt. Vernon . . . . .	600.00	30.00		30.00
Nanticoke . . . . .	466.00			
Newark . . . . .	583.00	9.00		9.00

Church	Pledge	Paid in 1925-30	Paid 1931	Total
Ocean City . . . . .	526.00			
Ocean View & Millville . . . . .	583.00	100.00		100.00
Onancock . . . . .	566.00	100.00		100.00
Parsonsborg . . . . .	500.00	70.00		70.00
Phoebus . . . . .	800.00			
Pittsville . . . . .	666.00			
Pocomoke City . . . . .	813.00	10.00		10.00
Pocomoke Circuit . . . . .	389.00			
Powellville . . . . .	441.00		8.00	8.00
*Princess Anne . . . . .	700.00	700.00		700.00
Quantico . . . . .	375.00			
Roxana . . . . .	566.00			
St. Peters . . . . .	880.00			
Salisbury, Asbury . . . . .	2000.00	1000.00	500.00	1500.00
Salisbury, Grace . . . . .	580.00			
*Selbyville . . . . .	768.00	768.00		768.00
Sharptown . . . . .	600.00			
Smith's Island . . . . .	550.00	336.00		336.00
Snow Hill . . . . .	834.00	545.00	105.00	650.00
Somerset . . . . .	666.00	50.00		50.00
Stockton . . . . .	550.00	230.00		230.00
Tangier . . . . .	883.00		183.00	183.00
Westover . . . . .	300.00	23.00		23.00
White Haven . . . . .	326.00	50.00		50.00
Whitesville . . . . .	550.00	30.00		30.00
*Personal . . . . .	570.00	570.00		570.00
Personal . . . . .	750.00			
	\$30497.00	\$ 7598.00	\$1046.00	\$ 8644.00

## Wilmington District.

Church	Pledge	Paid in 1925-30	Paid 1931	Total
Bethel & Town Point . . . . .	\$ 160.00	\$	\$	\$
*Bellefonte . . . . .	67.00	67.00		67.00
Cedars . . . . .	162.00	62.00		62.00
*Charlestown . . . . .	200.00	200.00		200.00
Cherry Hill . . . . .	260.00	205.00		205.00
*Chesapeake City . . . . .	100.00	100.00		100.00
Chester Bethel . . . . .		25.00		25.00
*Christiana . . . . .	227.00	227.00		227.00
*Claymont . . . . .	800.00	800.00		800.00
Colora . . . . .	100.00			
*Delaware City . . . . .	200.00	200.00		200.00
Ebenezer . . . . .	450.00	211.00	56.00	267.00

Church	Pledge	Paid in 1925-30	Paid 1931	Total
Edgemoor . . . . .	120.00	30.00		30.00
Elkton . . . . .	2500.00	1000.00	250.00	1250.00
Elk Neck . . . . .				
Hockessin . . . . .	350.00	175.00		175.00
*Holly Oak . . . . .	80.00	80.00		80.00
Hopewell . . . . .	400.00	240.00	80.00	320.00
Marshallton . . . . .	487.00			
*Mt. Lebanon . . . . .	200.00	25.00	175.00	200.00
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	550.00	250.00	150.00	400.00
Newark . . . . .	2000.00	750.00	250.00	1000.00
New Castle . . . . .	1100.00	682.00		682.00
*Newport . . . . .	300.00	300.00		300.00
North East . . . . .	800.00	400.00		400.00
*Perryville . . . . .	500.00	500.00		500.00
Port Deposit . . . . .	850.00	400.00		400.00
*Red Lion . . . . .	260.00	260.00		260.00
*Rising Sun . . . . .	1000.00	715.00	285.00	1000.00
St. Georges . . . . .	500.00			
St. Johns . . . . .				
*Stanton . . . . .	200.00	200.00		200.00
Zion Circuit . . . . .	475.00	375.00	50.00	425.00
WILMINGTON:				
Asbury . . . . .	900.00	322.00		322.00
*Brandywine . . . . .	1600.00	1600.00		1600.00
*Brack Ex . . . . .	250.00	250.00		250.00
Cookman . . . . .	400.00			
East Lake . . . . .	1100.00	627.00		627.00
Epworth . . . . .	1050.00	700.00		700.00
Grace . . . . .	12282.00	10900.00		10900.00
Harrison St. . . . .	2638.00	500.00		500.00
Hillcrest . . . . .	200.00	137.00		137.00
*Kingswood . . . . .	350.00	350.00		350.00
Madeley . . . . .	800.00			
McCabe . . . . .	2500.00	2000.00	100.00	2100.00
Richardson Park . . . . .	900.00			
Mt. Salem . . . . .	800.00	150.00	150.00	300.00
*Scott . . . . .	800.00	800.00		800.00
Silverbrook . . . . .	800.00	450.00		450.00
St. Paul's . . . . .	6000.00			
Trinity . . . . .	600.00	30.00		30.00
Union . . . . .	2200.00			
Other sources . . . . .	1801.00	1801.00		1801.00
Personal pledges . . . . .	200.00			
	\$53569.00	\$29096.00	\$1546.00	\$30642.00

## Conference Claimant Endowment Summary.

District	1925-30	1931	Total
Dover . . . . .	\$13722.00	\$2201.00	\$15923.00
Middletown . . . . .	10903.00	1020.00	11923.00
Salisbury . . . . .	7598.00	1046.00	8644.00
Wilmington . . . . .	29096.00	1546.00	30642.00
	\$61319.00	\$5813.00	\$67132.00
J. C. Penney Foundation . . . . .			\$ 7500.00
M. E. Gambrill Estate . . . . .			7500.00
George W. Townsend Bond . . . . .			3000.00
			\$85132.00

GEORGE P. JONES, Treasurer.

## MEMORIAL FUNDS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANT ENDOWMENT.

To William A. Clash, husband; Eben E. Payne, father; and Maria Coke Payne, mother—By Mrs. William A. Clash, Cambridge, Md. . . . .	\$7,000.00
To Mrs. Eliza P. Clark, Milford, Del. By action of the Conference in recognition of bequest . . . . .	\$7,100.00
To Mrs. Annie C. West, Middletown, Del. By action of the Conference in recognition of bequest . . . . .	\$3,254.35
To William Chance, father; and Susan Chance, mother. By Charles B. Chance, Sudlersville, Md. . . . .	\$ 150.00
To Rev. John Hough, father, and Rebecca E. Hough, mother. By Mrs. James P. Hoffecker, Smyrna, Del. . . . .	\$ 500.00
To Margaret Layton Grier, mother. By Drs. G. Layton and Frank L. Grier, Milford, Del. . . . .	\$1,000.00
To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, parents. By Timanus J. Wilson and wife, North Tonowanda, N. Y. . . . .	\$1,000.00
To Rev. John R. Bailey, of the Philadelphia Conference, father. By Henry J. Bailey, Wilmington, Del. . . . .	\$1,000.00
To Eli Saulsbury, former U. S. Senator, and official of Wesley Church, Dover, Del., uncle. By Senator Willard Saulsbury, Wilmington, Delaware . . . . .	\$1,000.00
To Rev. Alfred T. Scott, father. By Henry P. Scott, Wilmington, Delaware . . . . .	\$5,000.00
To Emma Prettyman, wife. By Rev. C. W. Prettyman, Carlisle, Pa. . . . .	\$ 500.00
To Vaughan S. Collins Fund . . . . .	\$ 500.00
To Anna Victoria Collins Fund of Victor, N. Y. By Mary Collins Sprague, Executrix, Claremont, Va. . . . .	\$3,156.26
To Etta Pilchard, mother. By Dr. S. N. Pilchard, Salisbury, Md. . . . .	\$ 500.00



## APPROPRIATIONS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

The following tables indicate the amounts appropriated by the Stewards to the various Claimants upon the Conference funds at the session of 1931. They were approved by the Conference.

Date of Claim	Service	Distribution of Conference Funds.				
CLAIMANTS AND ADDRESSES.		Annuity Claim	Annuity Allowed	Special Fund	Total	
MINISTERS.						
1922	34	J. F. Anderson, 2122 Gilles St., Wilmington, Del. ....	\$816	\$680	\$ 40	\$720
1931	34	W. O. Bennett, Hurlock, Md. ....	816	680		680
1930	40	G. W. Bounds, P. O. Box #29, Wilmington, Del. ....	960	800		800
1906	17	G. W. Bowman, Laurel, Del. ....	408	340		340
1931	24	W. H. Briggs, 302 W. 24th St., Wilmington, Del. ....	576	480	120	600
1931	16	L. M. Broadway, Perryville, Md. ....	384	320	188	508
1931	37	H. G. Budd, Dover, Del. ....	888	740		740
1929	46	V. S. Collins, 2422 West St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1104	920		920
1930	34	Geo. A. Cook, 521 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del. ....	816	680		680
1917	36	L. P. Corkran, Church Hill, Md. ....	864	720		720
1930	53	W. F. Corkran, Seaford, Del. ....	1272	1060		1060
1931	13	Wade H. Cummings, Vienna, Md. ....	312	260	300	560
1921	37	E. H. Derrickson, Odessa, Del. ....	888	740		740
1919	34	J. W. Easley, 4632 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. ....	816	680		680
1924	37	H. W. Ewing, Newark, Del. ....	888	740		740
1926	23	F. N. Faulkner, Delmar, Del. ....	552	460		460
1923	34	T. N. Given, Cheswold, Del. ....	816	680	20	700
1925	35	J. W. Gray, Willards, Md. ....	840	700		700
1931	31	W. E. Greenfield, Perryville, Md. ....	744	620	80	700
1929	26	G. W. Hastings, Seaford, Del. ....	604	520		520
1918	42	E. L. Hoffecker, Easton, Md. ....	1008	840		840
1911	10	T. S. Holt, Federalsburg, Md. ....	*240			
1924	16	O. E. James, Central Y. M. C. A., Baltimore, Md. ....	384	320		320
1929	38	Geo. P. Jones, P. O. Box #3, Mystic, Conn. ....	912	760		760
1924	53	L. W. Layfield, Greenwood, Del. ....	1272	1016		1016
1919	40	J. M. Lindale, 1106 Greenhill Ave., Wilmington, Del. ....	960	800		800
1924	16	O. L. Martin, Edmonston, Md. ....	384	320		320
1922	22	W. E. Matthews, Smyrna, Del. ....	480	400	350	750
1921	23	F. X. Moore, New Freedom, Pa. ....	552	460		460
1926	40	W. R. Mowbray, Lewes, Del. ....	960	800		800
1930	40	M. D. Nutter, Newark, Del. ....	960	800		800
1919	47	J. P. Otis, 2107 Washington St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1128	940		940
1917	35	A. P. Prettyman, Galena, Md. ....	840	700		700
1913	26	J. T. Prouse, Edgemoor, Del. ....	624	520	230	750
1919	34	J. D. Reese, Frederica, Del. ....	816	680	45	720
1929	36	J. T. Richardson, Middletown, Del. ....	864	720		720
1925	39	W. W. Sharp, Penney Farms, Florida ....	936	780		780
1915	40	Adam Stengle, 407 W. 21st St., Wilmington, Del. ....	960	800		800
1929	51	R. K. Stephenson, Smyrna, Del. ....	1224	1020		1020
1929	6	D. A. Stockley, Mrs. Ina Stockley, Trustee, Eden, Md. ....	140	120		120
1922	37	E. C. Sunfield, Felton, Del. ....	888	740		740
1929	32	Harry Taylor, Dover, Del. ....	768	640		640
1931	45	W. P. Taylor, Ohio ....	1080	900		900
1904	31	C. H. Williams, Snow Hill, Md. ....	744	620		620
1913	28	D. H. Willis, Cambridge, Md. ....	672	560		560
1925	19	Daniel Wilson, 3721 Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore, Md. ....	456	380		380
1927	39	J. H. Wilson, Newport, Del. ....	936	780		780
1930	46	W. A. Wise, 317 W. 19th St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1104	920		920
*Relinquished.						
WIDOWS						
1915	43	Mary R. Adams, Rehoboth, Del. ....	\$774	\$645		\$645
1930	37	Alphonso N. Alderson, 1001 Madison St., Wilm., Del. ....	666	555		555
1903	21	Lydia M. Avery, 2519 Calif. Ave., Santa Monica, Calif. ....	378	315		315
1903	9	Selma C. Bovie, 37 Red Road, Chatham, N. J. ....	162	135	146	281
1926	18	Ida V. Brewington, Hebron, Md. ....	324	270	250	520
1915	30	Laura W. Burke, 1804 Washington St., Wilm., Del. ....	540	450		450

Date of Claim	Service	Distribution of Conference Funds.				
CLAIMANTS AND ADDRESSES.		Annuity Claim	Annuity Allowed	Special Fund	Total	
WIDOWS—Continued.						
1918	31	Margaret Burke, Newark, Del. ....	558	465		465
1924	30	Ella E. Burr, 3 Nassau Place, Hemstead, L. I., N. Y. ....	540	450		450
1925	33	Annie V. Carpenter, Seaford, Del. ....	594	495	105	600
1909	31	Mary E. Chandler, Crumpton, Md. ....	558	465		465
1920	23	Sarah W. Chaires, W. W. Chaires, Trustee, 309 S. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. ....	414	345		345
1890	8	Anna D. Chatham, E. P. Thomas, Trustee, Smyrna, Del. ....	144	120	160	280
1922	5	Nora B. Cochran, 517 Bellevue Ave., Hammonton, N.J. ....	90	75		75
1905	25	Mary E. Collins, 1607 W. 13th St., Wilmington, Del. ....	450	375	25	400
1922	6	Blanche E. Compton, 741 N. 64th St., Phila., Pa. ....	108	90	210	300
1929	13	Emma Morgan Dawson, 347 Ilchester Ave., Balto., Md. ....	234	195	155	350
1922	5	Judith Madeline Esgate, 1735 W. 53rd St., Los Angeles, Calif. ....	* 72			
1914	39	Bessie E. Fosnacht, 67 Putnam Ave., New Haven, Conn. ....	702	585		585
1908	27	Mary E. Grice, Pocomoke City, Md. ....	486	405		405
1921	34	Elizabeth B. Guthrie, Kenton, Del. ....	612	510		510
1924	12	Georgia Jester, 1617 W. 4th St., Wilmington, Del. ....	216	180	120	300
1919	17	Mary J. Kenney, Selbyville, Del. ....	306	255	75	330
1917	9	H. Bertrude Lewis, Laurel, Del. ....	162	135		135
1930	53	Tryphena MacSorley, 2209 Baynard Boulevard, Wilmington, Del. ....	954	795		795
1917	23	Sallie W. Martindale, Salisbury, Md. ....	414	345		345
1931	18	Elizabeth S. Marshall, 612 Tenn. St., Salem, Va. ....	324	270		270
1930	8	Ada Law McCabe, Bishopville, Md. ....	144	120	160	280
1920	31	Jennie S. Mitchell, Middletown, Del. ....	558	465		465
1930	25	Gertrude B. Moore, Cordova, Md. ....	450	375		375
1917	24	Minnie S. Morgan, Chambersburg, Pa. ....	432	360		360
1916	10	Pauline N. Murray, 3905 Spruce St., Phila., Pa. ....	180	150		150
1909	35	Ellen J. Nelson, 1025 Spruce St., Phila., Pa. ....	630	525		525
1921	38	Elizabeth F. Neese, 221 Geddes St., Wilmington, Del. ....	684	570		570
1924	28	Lelia M. Northrup, 1300 West St., Wilmington, Del. ....	504	420		420
1917	32	M. Cornelia O'Brien, 512 W. 22nd St., Wilmington, Del. ....	576	480		480
1918	7	Maria O. Poole, 724 Edmonds Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa. ....	126	105		105
1882	8	Emma Prettyman, Salisbury, Md. ....	144	120	180	300
1928	18	Emma J. Reed, Cheswold, Del. ....	324	270	90	360
1919	29	Mary B. Roberts, 143 W. Cedar Ave., Merchantville, N. J. ....	522	435		435
1929	35	Janie M. Smith, Denton, Md. ....	630	525		525
1884	15	Emma F. Shilling, 600 Delaware Ave., Wilm., Del. ....	270	225		225
1905	12	Sarah D. Sidell, 338 7th Ave., N., St. Petersburg, Fla. ....	216	180	320	500
1926	25	Lida J. Smith, Dover, Del. ....	450	375		375
1922	8	Carrie W. Stallings, Lovettsville, Va. ....	144	120	260	380
1901	12	Martha H. Swain, Dover, Del. ....	216	180	220	400
1924	22	Julia E. Tompkinson, 503 W. 19th St., Wilmington, Del. ....	396	330		330
1926	16	M. Louise Van Blunk, 1244 N. 33rd St., Camden, N. J. ....	288	240	110	350
1929	14	Sarah E. Walton, Route #1, New Castle, Del. ....	252	210	90	300
1927	39	Martha S. Watt, 17 Homer St., Worcester, Mass. ....	702	585		585
1918	21	Lulu V. G. Westerfield, Port Deposit, Md. ....	378	315	185	500
1924	16	Belle V. White, Salisbury, Md. ....	288	240	160	400
1929	9	Carrie E. Wilson, Aberdeen, Md. ....	162	135	215	350
1923	10	Laura M. Williams, Bethel, N. C., L. E. Windsor, Trustee, Seaford, Del. ....	180	150	570	720
1923	19	Kate Williams, Georgetown, Del. ....	342	285		285
*Relinquished.						
CHILDREN.						
1930	8	Charles Law McCabe ....	\$ 48	\$ 40		\$ 40
1923	10	Bristol W. Williams, Bethel, N. C. ....	60	50		50
1923	10	Grace Williams, Bethel, N. C. ....	60	50		50
1923	10	Maleta Williams, Bethel, N. C. ....	60	50		50
1923	10	Sherman Williams, Bethel, N. C. ....	60	50		50
1923	10	Hugh Williams, Bethel, N. C. ....	60	50		50

XI.

CONFERENCE PLAN OF EXAMINATION.

RULES.

For General Rules governing Examinations and Courses of Study, see Discipline, 1928, Paragraphs 185, 186, 187 and 188. Local Preachers, see Par. 190, and for Local Orders, read Par. 191.

All examinations shall be in writing, both questions and answers. Each student will be required to furnish his own writing materials. Ten questions must be submitted on each subject, and a choice of ten out of twelve may be allowed. Name, name of examiner, and name of subject must appear on each paper.

Examiners shall report grades of students to Registrar as follows:— For all required written work, on subjects taught at Summer School, by July 10th; for all written work received, and Mid-year Examinations of Local Preachers, by Nov. 15th; all written work received and corrected, February 15th; all other work, both written and examinations, by Wednesday after Conference convenes.

All undergraduates who are not students in one of the Theological Schools of our Church, or who do not hold certificates in lieu of subjects taught, are now required by order of the General Conference to attend the Summer School of Theology, which will be held this year at Asbury Park, N. J., July 20-30. Board and lodging will be paid by the Conference.

No candidate shall be admitted or advanced in classes with conditions, who has failed in more than one subject, nor shall he be examined in studies in advance of the class to which he belongs, except as the Discipline provides, and in no case shall a candidate for full admission be received, or a candidate for Elder's Orders be so elected until every requirement shall have been fully met.

All required written work shall be sent direct to the appropriate examiner as per schedule, who will correct, criticise and return direct to the student, and a failure to get same in the hands of the Examiner after it has been due more than 30 days, will mean a deduction in grade made of 10% from paper.

No student shall be admitted to the Examination in any subject unless his required written work in that subject is in the hands of the proper Examiner.

In pursuing their studies, students may feel free at any time to seek help or advice from the examiner, provided, however, that the examiners may not discuss examinations or grades with the undergraduates. The Registrar alone is authorized to do this.

Applications for acceptance of certificates in lieu of examinations should be made to the Registrar by January 1st of each year, who, in concurrence with the examiner of that subject, shall have authority to decide upon the acceptance of such certificate.

An undergraduate failing to pass an examination on any given subject, shall not be given the second examination on the same subject during the Conference year.

Probationers in the Conference are reminded that the discipline allows two years only on Trial for purposes of annuity upon retirement. Members in full connection please read discipline, Par. 185, Sec. 4.

CONFERENCE STUDIES.

MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATES AT SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

First Year—

- The Abingdon Bible Commentary . . . . . W. E. Gunby
The Work of Preaching . . . . . W. E. Harrison, Jr.
Psychology of Religious Experience . . . . . Frank Herson

Second Year—

- The Abingdon Bible Commentary . . . . . R. S. Hodgson
The Church in History . . . . . M. S. Andrews
The Pastoral Office . . . . . Tilghman Smith

Third Year—

- The Abingdon Bible Commentary . . . . . J. J. Bunting
Paul and His Epistles . . . . . E. M. Shockley
Religious Values . . . . . L. E. Windsor

Fourth Year—

- Theism . . . . . W. H. Revelle
System of Christian Doctrine . . . . . R. P. Nichols
Jeremiah . . . . . J. W. Prettyman

All written work on above books must be in the hands of the appropriate examiner on or before July 1, 1931.

EXAMINATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATES AT CONFERENCE.

Tuesday, 2 P. M.

- First Year—Evangelism . . . . . O. E. Jones
Second Year—(a) Purpose in Teaching Religion . . . . . R. P. Nichols
(b) Method in Teaching Religion . . . . . R. P. Nichols
Third Year—New Studies in Mystical Religion . . . . . E. C. Hallman
Fourth Year—The Individual and the Social Order . . . . . M. S. Andrews



Tuesday, 3:30 P. M.

First Year—The Art of Writing English . . . . . T. F. Beauchamp

Third Year—The Religions of Mankind . . . . . E. W. Henvis

The required written work on above studies must be in the hands of the proper examiner on or before March 1, 1932.

**EXAMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL TO BE HELD AT THE SEAT OF THE CONFERENCE.**

Monday, 7:30 P. M.

Doctrines and Discipline . . . . . W. E. Gunby

Tuesday, 9:30 A. M.

(a) Christian Perfection . . . . . M. S. Andrews

(b) Selections from Wesley . . . . . M. S. Andrews

Tuesday, 10:30 A. M.

History of Methodism . . . . . T. F. Beauchamp

Written work on this subject should be in the hands of the examiner by March 1, 1932.

Tuesday, 2 P. M.

American History . . . . . E. C. Hallman

Written work on this subject should be in the hands of the examiner by March 1, 1932.

Tuesday, 3:30 P. M.

Bible Biography . . . . . W. H. Revelle

Candidates will please send written sermon to W. E. Harrison, Jr., by March 1, 1932.

All papers submitted by the candidate shall be examined with reference to the use of English, and the character of this work shall be taken into account in determining the grade in each subject. This rule shall apply throughout the Course.

**Schedule of Collateral Reading.**

October 15, 1931.

First Year—Jesus of History . . . . . E. C. Hallman

The Technique of Public Worship . . . . . L. E. Windsor

That I May Save Some . . . . . E. W. Henvis

Second Year—The Abingdon Bible Commentary . . . . . Frank Herson

Life in the Making . . . . . Tilghman Smith

Steeple Among the Hills . . . . . W. H. Revelle

Third Year—Organization and Administration of

Religious Education . . . . . W. E. Harrison, Jr.

Martin Luther . . . . . J. J. Bunting

Fourth Year—Christ at the Round Table . . . . . R. S. Hodgson

Good Ministers of Jesus Christ . . . . . R. P. Nichols

Building the House of God . . . . . E. W. Henvis

January 1, 1932.

First Year—Life of John Wesley . . . . . J. W. Prettyman

Wesley's Sermons (Vol. I) . . . . . O. E. Jones

Second Year—Beacon Lights of Prophecy . . . . . L. E. Windsor

Francis Asbury . . . . . Frank Herson

Third Year—The Art of Preaching . . . . . E. M. Shockley

Spiritual Element in History . . . . . J. J. Bunting

Fourth Year—Outline of Christian Theology . . . . . O. E. Jones

Phillips Brooks . . . . . W. H. Revelle

February 15, 1932.

First Year—The Story of Methodism . . . . . Tilghman Smith

Homiletical Work (See D. & H.) . . . . . L. E. Windsor

Second Year—Wesley's Sermons (Vol. II) . . . . . W. E. Gunby

Homiletical Work (See D. & H.) . . . . . O. E. Jones

Third Year—The Methodist Review . . . . . J. W. Prettyman

Homiletical Work (See D. & H.) . . . . . E. M. Shockley

Fourth Year—The Methodist Review . . . . . J. W. Prettyman

Homiletical Work (See D. & H.) . . . . . J. J. Bunting

**LOCAL PREACHERS.**

"Local Preachers who are supplies and who are giving their full time to Pastoral work under the District Superintendent shall be required to take the Local Preachers' Course of Study year by year, under the Annual Conference Board of Examiners, this rule to apply to all men under forty years of age and likewise to all Local Preachers who shall be newly appointed beginning with the fall of 1920." Discipline 1928, Paragraph 187, Section 7.

NOTE: All students in the Local Preachers' Course of Study will be required to state, year by year, in writing, over their own signatures, that they have carefully and studiously read all the books "to be read" in this course of study.



**Examinations for Local Preachers at Conference.**

Tuesday, 10:30 A. M.

First Year—Discipline ..... W. E. Gunby  
 Second Year—The Abingdon Bible Commentary ..... R. S. Hodgson

Tuesday, 2 P. M.

First Year—Evangelism ..... O. E. Jones  
 Second Year—The Church in History ..... M. S. Andrews  
 Third Year—The Abingdon Bible Commentary ..... W. E. Gunby  
 Fourth Year—Outline of Christian Theology ..... O. E. Jones

Tuesday, 3:30 P. M.

First Year—The Art of Writing English ..... T. F. Beauchamp  
 Second Year—(a) Purpose in Teaching Religion ..... R. P. Nichols  
                   (b) Method in Teaching Religion ..... R. P. Nichols  
 Third Year—Psychology of Religious Experience ..... Frank Herson  
 Fourth Year—The Individual and the Social Order ..... M. S. Andrews

**Mid-Year Examinations for Local Preachers.**

Mid-Year Examinations will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 1931, for all Local Preachers in the Local Preachers' Course, (place to be given by Registrar, consult him) on the following subjects—

First Year—The Work of Preaching ..... W. E. Harrison, Jr.  
                   The Jesus of History ..... E. C. Hallman  
 Second Year—The Pastoral Office ..... Tilghman Smith  
                   American History ..... E. C. Hallman  
 Third Year—Paul and His Epistles ..... E. M. Shockley  
                   The Religions of Mankind ..... E. W. Henvis  
 Fourth Year—Christ at the Round Table ..... R. S. Hodgson  
                   Jeremiah ..... J. W. Prettyman

**Local Preachers' Orders.**

Local Preachers who are candidates for Deacons' Orders must have passed the four years' Course of Study for Local Preachers, and, in addition, must complete satisfactorily the course entitled, "A Study of John's Gospel" as provided by the Commission on the Courses of Study.

Local Deacons who are candidates for the Local Elders' Orders must complete in addition to the four years' Course of Study for Local Preachers and the Course entitled "A Study of John's Gospel," the course entitled "Pauline Christianity" as provided by the Commission on Courses of Study.

E. W. McDOWELL, Registrar,  
 Claymont, Del.

T. F. BEAUCHAMP, Chairman,  
 Snow Hill, Md.

**XII.****MEMOIRS.****CHARLES W. MOORE.**

Charles W. Moore was born on a farm near Colesville, Maryland, December 28th, 1871. He was a product of wholesome rural surroundings. Religious impressions were early made upon his mind by the Christian atmosphere of his home, and that of a little country Church on Colesville Circuit. At the age of twelve, his heart opened to the spiritual, and he was definitely—and, as our fathers would have said, "powerfully"—converted to God. When somewhat grown up, he attended Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Virginia, and finished his technical education at Randolph-Macon College. Soon entering upon self-support, he gave himself to business, and in it was quite successful, but after a few years experienced what he regarded as a clear call to the ministry. Discussing this with the writer, he said the call was so insistent he could not have ignored it without forfeiting the Divine favor. Several of the early years of his ministry were spent in membership with the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. December 8th, 1898, he married Miss Gertrude Bowen, of Calvert County, Maryland, who faithfully worked with him throughout life. In 1905 he entered our Conference, and from then until the end served the following charges:

1905-6, Vienna; 07-9, Millington; 10, Hopewell; 11-12, Greenwood; 13, Galena; 14, Mount Pleasant, Laurel; 15-16, Crapo; 17, Grace, Salisbury; 18-19, Hurlock; 20-23, Camden; 24, Chincoteague; 25, Marshallton; 26-28, St. Michaels; 29, Ridgely.

Brother Moore was devoted to his ministerial life, "walked in the Spirit," delighted to preach, and was generally beloved by ministers and laymen. He was a true man, who genuinely loved God and his fellows. No higher encomium than this could be passed upon him.

A wife knows her husband as no one else does. Sometimes she is biased, but usually is highly qualified to speak. In a letter to me Mrs. Moore says: "God bless him for his beautiful and unselfish life, for his courage, and the help he gave those in sorrow. No thought of self touched his daily life. No man more truly and faithfully walked in his Master's footsteps." After his death these verses were found in his Bible:

**The Ideal Ambassador.**

He held the lamp each Sabbath day,  
So low that none could miss the way.  
And yet so high to bring in sight  
That picture fair, of Christ the light.  
That gazing up, the lamp between  
The hand that held it was not seen.

He held the pitcher, stooping low  
To lips of little ones below.  
Then raised it to the weary saint,  
And bade him drink when sick and faint.  
They drank, the pitcher then between  
The hand that held it was not seen.

He blew the trumpet, soft and clear  
That trembling sinners need not fear,  
And then with louder note and bold  
To storm the walls of Satan's hold.  
The trumpet coming thus between,  
The hand that held it was not seen.

This mental temper continued unchanged until the end. In spiritual ideals he knew no vacillation. His eye was continually fixed upon the Morning Star.

As might have been expected, Brother Moore had great peace, and was perfectly calm in death. Calling those whom he loved around him, he gave specific directions for his funeral, then turned his face from the shadows that had settled upon him toward the glowing Light of Eternal Day.

"No pestilence rides on the wings of that air,  
No waves of affliction or sorrow are there,  
In darkness that region shall never be furled,  
For the smile of the Lord is the light of that world."

He breathed his last at Catonsville, Maryland, May 20th, 1930, and is survived by his wife, two daughters and four sons, all of whom tenderly honor his memory. The funeral was conducted at St. Michaels, a former charge, by his District Superintendent, Rev. J. L. Johnson, assisted by other ministers. The writer, (this having been Brother Moore's dying request), delivered the address of appreciation. His body was interred in the beautiful cemetery at the rear of the Church, where it now lies, awaiting the resurrection of the just.

E. H. DASHIELL.

**ROBERT ROE.**

The subject of this memoir was born October 25th, 1845. There were three things that contributed to giving him a good start in life. Perhaps the most potent of these was the fact that he was born of Godly parents. Nobody can measure the inherited, cultural and social benefits derived from real christian parents. St. Paul said that the children of one believing and one unbelieving parent were holy. To be sure he meant only that kind of ceremonial holiness that admitted them into the Jewish family, but he said that it was an "advantage in every way" to be a Jew. Then how much greater are the advantages accruing to a child, both parents of whom are devout Christians.

Brother Roe's father was James Roe, an honored member and a class leader in the Methodist Church of his neighborhood. His mother was Hester Boone, a name widely and favorably known in her native region of country and memorialized in the name of the community village and Methodist Church, Boonsboro of Caroline County, Maryland. Mrs. Roe was a devout woman and prayed daily that God would call one of her sons to the service of the gospel.

These godly people practiced Sunday and Church religion, also family religion. Their home was the house of God and the fires were kept alive on the family altar. It was this scene, of father and mother and the large family gathered about the altar morning and evening, that gave the son much inspiration through all his long years, and it furnished an example that he carefully followed, even in his last days when he was too weak to speak above a whisper or to kneel, he continued to observe family worship.

Then another potent influence in Brother Roe's early life was the fact that he was a member of a large family. He was the Benjamin of twelve children. How much effect for good the other eleven children had had upon the parents that inured to the good of this child of their mature age we cannot reckon. But since childhood must have a tremendous effect upon older life and since the laws of heredity are always a powerful force in child life we can but infer that there is a distinct advantage to the later children of a large family.

Furthermore his position in a numerous family gave large opportunity for instilling and developing the art of living together, which to my mind is the most important lesson for the human family to learn. How to live together as human beings is the goal, consciously or unconsciously, of all law-making bodies, peace and treaty assemblies, etc.

The solution of this problem becomes the more urgent as the various parts of the world and the different classes of people thereof are brought closer together and made more dependent upon each other. The best of all places in the world for instilling the principle and cultivating the spirit that are necessary to the solution of this problem is in the bosom of a large family. There you have the world in miniature—both sexes, older and younger, weaker and stronger, richer and poorer, sick and well, each



and every one with his rights and obligations, the need of the exercise of justice and mercy and sympathy.

Everybody who was associated with Brother Roe knew how well he had acquired the art of living harmoniously with his fellow men. How beautifully the spirit of charity as set forth by St. Paul was exemplified in his life. He sought not his own, in honor he preferred others. He was kind, believed good rather than evil of everybody, never behaved unseemly. In a word loved his neighbor as himself. This is the idea of the social life, and with Brother Roe it found great inspiration in his home life.

Another accident in Brother's Roe's early life that I conceive to be a distinct fortune in any child's life, was the fact that he was born in the country. One's material environments have much to do in furnishing the thoughts, the inspirations, and the moulding influences that determine the character of the life itself.

The city with its colossal buildings, its wonderful collections and displays, art and industry, is a source of much inspiration, but man is the god of the city and the aspiration that the works of man produces never rises higher than the human.

The country is the work of God. He made the fields, the forest, the rivers and mountains, all the heavenly bodies are the work of his fingers, and all the aspirations they awaken are for God. The inspiration of David the King never rose so high as the aspiration of David the Shepherd Boy.

The tendency of the city is downward because where there is no vision of God the people perish. The tendency of the country is upward. The country must furnish the salt for the saving of the nations. The great visions of the Old Testament came to men in the solitudes of nature. Both the law and the gospel were given on mountains, removed from the dwelling places of men. A boy looks at an electric lamp and wants to be an Edison, he looks at the sun and he wants to be a God. So I am saying that Brother Roe was fortunate in that he was born in that beautiful and fertile section of Caroline County, Md., known as Tuckahoe Neck. Here he walked and talked with God. Here he was led to consecrate himself to God in his early youth. Here under the quietude of the shining stars with no confusing voices to disturb, God whispered, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for me," and he answered, "Lord, here am I, send me." Then again God whispered and said, "Go and tell the people the message that I give thee, and lo I am with thee always."

With that clear call and that definite assurance he applied himself more vigorously to training his mind to comprehend, his heart to feel, and his tongue to express the message God was to give him. He availed himself of all the educational and religious facilities within his reach.

After finishing at the country school, he went to the Academy at Denton, and graduating there, he taught school for two years. In the meantime, Gold told the church he wanted this consecrated young man to preach the gospel. Then the church called him by giving him a license

to preach and in going in great numbers to hear him preach in his home church. The church further called him by sending him up to the Annual Conference for admission in the spring of 1873.

The Conference gave him a glad hand and sent him back to his home circuit as Junior Preacher. Thus began his long and successful itinerant career.

The list of his appointments are as follows: Hillsboro, Talbot, Sudlersville, Church Creek, Lewisville, Pocomoke City, Berlin, Sharptown, Millsboro, Ellendale, Rock Hall, Trappe, Kenton, Sudlersville, Cheswold, Talbot, Trappe, Betterton, Stanton, and Elliott's. From the above list it will be seen that he served three different charges two terms each, a record very seldom duplicated, and indicates his popularity with the people who came to know him.

Brother Roe was a diligent student all his life and he focalized all his studies on the Bible. He read widely but for the one purpose of illuminating the sacred page. As a result he was a thoughtful, strong Bible preacher, with the stirring conviction that his message was God given and that it was the supreme and absolute need of the people to whom he ministered. He preached with great fervor. One of the very few sermons that have followed the writer for more than fifty years was the only sermon I ever heard Brother Roe preach. I still see his expressive gestures, the glow of his countenance, the snap of his moistened eyes. I still hear his clear ringing, well modulated, persuasive voice. I still feel the surge of the tide that was moving toward God and heaven as he unveiled the Cross of Christ as the only way to God and to the highest type of manhood. I was greatly moved and as greatly surprised that such a quiet, unobtrusive man could preach with such assurance and power.

Brother Roe was twice most happily and fortunately married. His first wife, a beautiful and cultured daughter of the Reverend Dr. Daniel F. Ewell, a very prominent member of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. It was reported at the time that Dr. Ewell, himself a master preacher, was quite willing to this alliance because he thought the prospective son-in-law was a very promising young preacher. This queenly woman was not only beautiful in face and form, but more beautiful in spirit. She greatly multiplied his joy and his usefulness. Of this marriage two sons were born, who were reared and educated with great care. The elder perpetuates his father's name of Robert and is an honored minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The younger, who perpetuates his grandfather's name of James, is a successful business man in the employ of the United States Government. Both of them were responsive to the loving, sacrificing devotion bestowed upon them, and honor the name they bear.

Brother Roe's second wife was Mrs. Ellen M. B. Mullikin, of Trappe, Md. Here again God smiled upon him and gave him a companion who by temperament and affection was just fitted for the difficult task she took upon herself to make comfortable and happy a worn and feeble itinerant



preacher who had but little to give in return more than appreciation and love. Yet for eighteen years she met her delicate and laborious task with a smile. She closed his eyes in the last long sleep with gentle touch and then surrendered his form to rest by the side of his first love.

The passing of his beloved Addie in February, 1905, was such a shock and loss to Brother Roe that he felt he could not carry on, so at the session of the Conference, which followed a few days later, he took the supernumerary relation. But recovering himself in a measure he entered the active ranks again a year later and continued until 1912, when he found himself so broken that he took the retired relation as he thought to rest a year and then take up the work again. But in this he was sadly disappointed for he was never able to return to the active ranks.

The last two years of his life he spent in Easton, Maryland, in an apartment just opposite our church, but he was not able to attend church services many times. He kept up the study of the Bible and family prayer to the end. His wife read the Bible to him much after he became so feeble that he could not hold the book. The last book of the Bible that he asked her to read was Revelation. When she had finished he told her there were some things about Revelation that he had never understood, but now it was all plain and he was satisfied.

A few weeks before his translation he told his wife of a vision he had just had. He said he was in their back yard and a casket appeared to him and in it his own body, and as he looked at it, it began to rise up and to dress itself in a long flowing white robe and it went up and up until it passed out of sight into the heavens. She said he seemed different after that.

He was confined to his bed only two days before his death, during which time he suffered much. He tried to talk but could not be understood except when he waved his hand and said, "Just waiting." So closed a long, beautiful, and useful life November 15th, 1930.

The funeral services were held in the Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church on the morning of November 18th in charge of the pastor, W. A. Hearn, in the presence of a large congregation of ministers and people. The pastor of the church and Reverend W. F. Corkran made brief addresses.

The body was taken to Cambridge, Maryland, and laid to rest in the family plot by the side of his first wife.

Weep not for a brother deceased;  
Our loss is his infinite gain;  
A soul out of prison released  
And freed from his bodily chain.  
With songs let us follow his flight,  
And mount with his spirit above,  
Escaped to the mansions of light,  
And lodged in the Eden of Love.

W. F. CORKRAN.

### EDWARD HENRY MARSHALL.

Edward Henry Marshall, son of Robert and Anne Marshall, was born in Bedford County, Va., April 27, 1853. His father died when he was just a small boy. The mother with six children continued to live on the farm until Edward was in the teens, when she moved with her family to Salem, Va. Edward was converted when he was about twenty years of age, and became a member of the Methodist Church, in which he held various offices as he grew older. Later, while engaged in mercantile business, he became much interested in layman's work. A little later still he became an assistant in evangelistic meetings conducted by Mr. D. B. Strouse. After several years spent in that work, he decided to go into the ministry, and asked admission to the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church in 1901, and was sent to Grayson County, Va., where he served a large circuit for two years. While there he took up the Conference Course of Studies. In 1903 he was sent to Claremont, Va., where he remained 4 years, and during which time he finished the Conference Course, and was ordained. In 1907 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Stevens of Salem, Va. While at Claremont the Virginia Conference was dissolved, and Claremont, and also its preacher became a part of the Wilmington Conference. From Claremont he went in April, 1907 to Ocean View, Del. 1908 to 1911 he served the Phoebus, Va. charge. 1911 to 1918, Hebron, Md.; 1913 to 1915, Gumboro, Del.; 1915 to 1917, Girdletree, Md.; 1917 to 1919, Reliance, Md.; 1919 to 1921, Georgetown Circuit; 1921 to 1924, Laurel, Del.; 1924 to 1925, Seaford Circuit. In April, 1925 he retired and located in his old home town of Salem, Va. After his retirement he taught a mens' Bible class, and was much interested in all of the activities of the M. E. Church. About two years ago his health became impaired. On the first day of the new year he became ill, and on January 6th went to his reward. His last conscious moments were spent in singing good old Methodist hymns. He is survived by his wife and two sons. He was devoted to his church, was a true and faithful husband and father.

W. F. CORKRAN.

### DOMINIC E. CARR.

Brother D. E. Carr was born December 8th, 1871, at Albia, Iowa, of Irish Roman Catholic parentage. He was educated for the priesthood, and graduated from St. Mary's at Louisville, Kentucky.

He was born with an inquiring mind, and while in school became convinced of the great truths of Protestantism, and upon the death of his mother resigned from the Roman Catholic church, found his way to peace at a Methodist altar, and united with the Southern Methodist Church.

This step ostracized him from his family, and thereafter neither in life nor death would they recognize or acknowledge him.

He entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, successfully served some of her larger churches, was a professor in one of her colleges, and for a period of 27 years rendered the church a useful and valiant service.

His health broke, and unable to continue in the work of the ministry, he located, and came to live on a farm in Maryland for a period of five years. Health conditions improved and recognizing in this an answer to prayer as well as a call to further services for God and the church, he sought work in the Wilmington Conference. He served as a supply at Cordova, Queenstown, Houston, Georgetown Circuit, and Pittsville, where a serious illness terminated his earthly usefulness. He died in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia.

Brother Carr was married to Miss Elizabeth Wilson Bowers, a graduate of Martha Washington College, who was well fitted to be his helpmeet, and who during the years of his ministry was his constantly efficient collaborer. Of this union one child, Carrie Elizabeth, was born, who with an adopted son made up the family circle.

Our departed brother was a preacher of rare force, a scholar of no mean type. He excelled in the clear and masterly exegesis of his subjects, and these were nearly always concerned with the great fundamentals of religion.

Funeral services were held in the Melson's Church under the care of District Superintendent Leonard White and others of his brethren, and his remains were laid to rest, to await the resurrection of the just.

FRANK HERSON.

#### MRS. ALICE CRAWFORD TODD.

In the limited space at our disposal for this memoir we cannot hope to worthily write the story of this rare and radiant life. It was beautiful, strong, true and queenly beyond description.

Alice Crawford Todd was born along the banks of the famous Wissahickin, Philadelphia, Pa., July 2, 1844, as the daughter of James A. and Mary Starkey Crawford. Her father, who was a manufacturer of woolens, moved with his family, in her early childhood, to Cecil Co., Maryland, settling near North East, their home place being known as "Bloomingdale." Here she remained until the death of her parents, when she moved into Elkton, where she made her home with Mrs. Martha Mahan, a sister, who was at that time Postmistress.

February fifth 1874, in the Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church, she was united in marriage to Robert Washington Todd, Rev. T. L. Poulson.

with Rev. E. H. Miller, performing the ceremony. With her illustrious husband she served the following charges in the Wilmington Conference: Easton, Millington, North East, Snow Hill, Chestertown, Greensboro, Princess Anne, Mount Pleasant and Hopewell. During this period her husband was also occupied in the following capacities: Presiding Elder of Dover District, Editor of The Conference Herald and Agent of the Maryland Bible Society. After she became a widow, January 18, 1906, she made her home with her children, three of whom still survive her, Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman, Elkton, Md.; Mrs. William H. Hyde, S. Orange, N. J., and Mrs. George W. McCormick, Wenonah, N. J. From the home of the first named, in the evening of September 25, 1930, after weeks of brave struggle, the flesh capitulated, and the released spirit, midst the deepening twilight of that early Autumn day, winged its flight back to the bosom of Him "Whose she was and Whom she had served." Appropriate services were conducted in the Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church, Saturday afternoon, September 27, Rev. D. W. Jacobs, Superintendent of the Wilmington District, Rev. W. G. Harris, of Georgetown, Del., and the writer participating. The remains were taken to Federalsburg, Md., and laid to rest by the side of him from whom death had separated her more than a quarter of a century before.

When the writer was assigned to Elkton a year ago he found this gentle woman a devoted member of the Church there. It was a great privilege to know her. In spite of her eighty-six years she was as alert mentally as a school girl. Through so much of her long life she had been an intelligent reader of the New York Christian Advocate and other like periodicals, that she was unusually well posted concerning the general movements of the denomination so dear to her. It was a rare treat to converse with her about the Church of other days and the men who made it great. Her knowledge of, and devotion to, the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies, are seldom paralleled. When she would lead these groups in prayer we were all inspired and were sure that, "Heaven came down our souls to greet, while glory crowned the mercy-seat." The members of these organizations have been lonely since that sweet voice is heard no more in prayer and song.

The late Dr. Thomas E. Martindale, writing the memoir of her glorified husband, said, "Crowning all other graces, Dr. Todd was a confidant, prayerful, joyful child of God. He held to the witness of the Spirit in every-day consciousness, and built his soul house on the Rock of Ages." Every word of the foregoing may with equal fitness be said of her of whom we write.

"Forever with the Lord!

Amen, so let it be!

Life from the dead is in that word,

'Tis Immortality."

L. B. MORGAN.



## MRS. GEORGEANNA GREGG.

Mrs. Georgeanna Hutchinson Gregg, widow of the Rev. William B. Gregg, was born in Stillpond, Maryland, on the 9th day of January, 1847, and at the age of twenty was united in holy wedlock to Rev. W. B. Gregg in the old Bethel Church near Cheswold, Delaware, and for twenty-five years was his help-mate in active work. After her husband's death in 1893 she made her home in Kenton, Delaware, from which place she passed to her reward on the 27th day of January, 1931, after a long period of patient suffering.

CONRAD HAMER.

## XIII.

## ROLL OF HONORED DEAD.

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

ENTERED MINISTRY	NAME	TIME OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	AGE	YEARS EP FECTIVE
1859	John E. Elliott	Nov. 8, 1868	Snow Hill, Md.	30	10
1836	Thos. J. Quigley	Oct. 19, 1870	Laurel, Del.	65	44
1850	Daniel Titlow	Feb. 7, 1871	Philadelphia, Pa.	48	4
1867	Amos A. Ewing	Jan. 19, 1872	Cecil County, Md.	30	4
1848	Alfred Cookman	Nov. 13, 1872	Newark, N. J.	43	23
1827	Jas. Augustus Massey	July 9, 1871	Royal Oak, Md.	64	38
1859	James Brandreth	Oct. 3, 1872	Frankford, Del.	34	13
1825	T. J. Thomson	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	ear Trenton, N. J.	58	31
1857	Thomas J. Williams	Mar. 29, 1879	New Castle, Del.	53	21
1870	William I. Bain	May 13, 1880	Pocomoke City, Md.	36	10
1832	William Urle	Nov. 13, 1880	Smyrna, Del.	67	43
1860	Thomas F. Plummer	Feb. 2, 1881	Wilmington, Del.	44	8
1833	Elijah Miller	Apr. 15, 1881	Sudlersville, Md.	71	49
1836	John W. Pierson	May 6, 1881	Wilmington, Del.	67	44
1880	Francis 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
1854	Joseph 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
1857	Wm. B. Gregg	Jan. 24, 1893	Wvoming, Del.	68	36
1847	Joseph Robinson	Feb. 18, 1893	Perrymans, 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.	58	35
1850	James Hubbard	Apr. 4, 1895	Philadelphia, Pa.	76	4
1857	James E. Bryan	Oct. 17, 1895	Baltimore, Md.	64	39
1892	John D. Lecates	Nov. 11, 1895	Wilmington, Del.	41	5



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1859	Thomas E. Bell	Mar. 21, 1895	Easton, Md.	58	
1868	James Conner	Sept. 10, 1896	Selbyville, Del.	59	28
1862	Merritt Hulburd	Oct. 10, 1896	Wilmington, Del.	54	34
1873	Newton McQuay	May 18, 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	Mch. 11, 1899	Dover, Del.	79	45
1860	Andrew D. Davis	Apr. 13, 1899	Georgetown, Del.	72	35
1845	Henry Sanderson	Aug. 16, 1899	Ridley Park, Pa.	80	34
1859	Edwin H. Hynson	July 27, 1899	Smyrna, Del.	64	39
1845	Wm. E. England	Jan. 20, 1900	Philadelphia, Pa.	79	48
1857	Thos. S. Williams	Jan. 20, 1900	North East, Md.	65	41
1888	Chas. P. Swain	May 22, 1900	Deal's Island, Md.	41	12
1874	David F. Waddell	Dec. 20, 1900	Westminster, Md.	48	28
1836	Benj. F. Price	Mar. 22, 1901	Elkton, Md.	84	60
1851	Jas. W. Hammersly	Apr. 19, 1901	Brooklandville, Md.	78	40
1877	Walter E. Avery	Apr. 22, 1902	Wilmington, Del.	50	25
1860	J. Owen Sypher	Sept. 3, 1902	Wilmington, Del.	69	39
1872	John D. Kemp	Sept. 21, 1902	Chestertown, Md.	65	30
1856	William F. Talbot	Feb. 26, 1903	Dover, Del.	73	27
1859	Chas. F. Sheppard	Apr. 13, 1903	Frankford, Del.	65	41
1843	Thos. H. Haynes	May 23, 1903	Smyrna, Del.	81	51
1853	Geo. A. Phoebus	May 28, 1903	Brooklyn, N. Y.	74	33
1868	Jonathan S. Willis	Nov. 24, 1903	Milford, Del.	74	43
1867	John D. Rigg	Dec. 16, 1903	Hockessin, Del.	65	27
1869	Edward Davis	Jan. 9, 1904	Newark, Md.	84	28
1856	John France	Mar. 10, 1904	Wilmington, Del.	69	48
1879	E. K. Creed	Apr. 24, 1904	Philadelphia, Pa.	58	25
1890	E. R. Sidell	May 14, 1904	Philadelphia, Pa.	43	14
1853	J. B. Merritt	July 8, 1904	Fairlee, Md.	78	32
1872	G. W. Wilcox	Dec. 15, 1904	Salisbury, Md.	62	20
1889	James E. Graham	July 13, 1905	Seaford, Del.	52	16
1853	Robert W. Todd	Jan. 18, 1906	Baltimore, Md.	75	52
1858	S. T. Morris	Apr. 13, 1906	Roselle Park, N. J.	73	45
1879	C. A. Grise	Apr. 12, 1907	Berlin, Md.	51	28
1868	W. R. MacFarlane	Feb. 18, 1908	Hockessin, Del.	71	40
1898	F. E. Bloxton	Mar. 5, 1908	Nanticoke, Md.	40	10
1869	W. R. Gwinn	Mar. 13, 1908	Baltimore, Md.	67	34
1876	Albert Chandler	June 22, 1908	Bethel, Del.	58	32
1870	E. H. Nelson	Oct. 27, 1908	Delaware City, Del.	62	39
1860	H. W. Bolton	Jan. 8, 1909	Camden, Del.	69	42
1859	J. T. VanBurkalow	Feb. 3, 1909	Dover, Del.	81	42
1869	E. H. Miller	Jan. 22, 1911	Sharptown, Md.	66	43
1876	W. L. P. Bowen	Mar. 11, 1911	Newark, Md.	77	17
1866	E. E. White	Dec. 26, 1912	Oxford, Md.	69	46
1853	W. M. Warner	Apr. 16, 1913	Millington, Md.	83	41
1897	J. W. Talley	Aug. 9, 1913	Near Wilm., Del.	42	9
1868	I. G. Fosnocht	Dec. 3, 1913	Smyrna, Del.	65	45
1858	H. S. Thompson	Apr. 1, 1914	Smyrna, Del.	79	52
1865	G. W. Burke	Apr. 30, 1914	Smyrna, Del.	78	42
1872	R. H. Adams	Sept. 11, 1914	Philadelphia, Pa.	71	42
1869	T. B. Hunter	Nov. 12, 1914	Monrovia, Cal.	77	42
1876	E. C. MacNichol	Oct. 18, 1914	Philadelphia, Pa.	60	38
1880	J. R. Cannon	Feb. 8, 1915	Chance, Md.	56	34
1865	James Carroll	Apr. 15, 1915	Milford, Del.	91	34
1871	William L. S. Murray	Feb. 26, 1916	Wilmington, Del.	67	44
1901	R. H. Lewis	Aug. 30, 1916	Fishing Creek, Md.	41	12
1876	T. A. H. O'Brien	Oct. 21, 1916	Salisbury, Md.	63	40
1887	S. M. Morgan	Jan. 6, 1917	Wilmington, Del.	63	27
1864	T. E. Martindale	Feb. 16, 1917	Salisbury, Md.	73	52
1893	H. A. G. Westerfield	June 17, 1917	Port Deposit, Md.	51	23
1886	Asbury Burke	Sept. 4, 1917	Newport, Del.	66	31
1870	John W. Poole	Sept. 30, 1917	Philadelphia, Pa.	91	18
1901	William H. Kenney	Apr. 16, 1918	Selbyville, Del.	69	17
1884	Emerson P. Roberts	Aug. 6, 1918	Middletown, Del.	64	34
1884	Wilmer Jaggard	Nov. 21, 1918	Millsboro, Del.	62	34
1887	Ralph T. Coursey	Jan. 5, 1919	Wyoming, Del.	56	31
1885	James M. Mitchell	Sept. 25, 1919	Millington, Md.	61	32
1878	Charles A. Hill	Oct. 11, 1919	Smyrna, Del.	62	39
1870	Joseph A. Arters	Dec. 14, 1919	Cordova, Md.	86	40
1886	Clinton T. Wyatt	Feb. 7, 1920	Denton, Md.	56	34
1884	Daniel F. McFaul	Mar. 6, 1920	Wilmington, Del.	82	34
1878	Howard T. Quigg	Apr. 4, 1920	Newport, Del.	61	42

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1892	William O. Hurst	Aug. 4, 1920	Phoebus, Va.	54	28
1878	Gordon R. Neese	Feb. 10, 1921	Wilmington, Del.	62	41
1881	Frederick J. Cochran	Oct. 11, 1921	Hammonont, N. J.	71	40
1858	William W. Redman	Feb. 24, 1922	Lincoln, Del.	86	28
1869	Philip H. Rawlins	Nov. 11, 1921	Seaford, Del.	87	39
1887	Zach H. Webster	Dec. 10, 1921	Denton, Md.	63	33
1862	George S. Conaway	Feb. 25, 1922	Smyrna, Del.	86	44
1889	James W. Fogle	Feb. 26, 1922	Seaford, Del.	61	29
1888	William P. Compton	Mar. 11, 1922	Lansdowne, Pa.	63	20
1876	Louis E. Barrett	Mar. 25, 1922	Chesertown, Md.	78	43
1912	George W. Williams	Oct. 6, 1922	Mt. Vernon, Md.	50	10
1892	Wm. S. H. Williams	Mar. 3, 1923	Georgetown, Del.	71	25
1903	Walter W. White	June 21, 1923	Salisbury, Md.	72	16
1902	Benjamin F. Jester	July 13, 1923	Wilmington, Del.	66	11
1892	Van P. Northrup	Sept. 27, 1923	Baltimore, Md.	54	31
1898	George R. Ellis	Dec. 1, 1923	Millsboro, Del.	61	25
1871	William E. Tomkinson	Dec. 26, 1923	Harrisburg, Pa.	86	23
1888	Warren Burr	Feb. 12, 1924	Hempstead, L. I.	72	30
1886	William G. Koons	May 14, 1924	Rising Sun, Md.	60	31
1886	James Esgate	Nov. 9, 1924	Riverside, Cal.	85	5
1888	Frank F. Carpenter	Jan. 7, 1925	Cambridge, Md.	58	37
1871	Thomas H. Harding	Feb. 8, 1925	Wilmington, Del.	84	35
1890	Julius A. Brewington	April 5, 1925	Hebron, Md.	68	30
1876	Thomas E. Terry	June 25, 1925	Magnolia, Del.	80	39
1893	William L. White	July 23, 1925	Easton, Md.	72	31
1896	George P. Smith	Sept. 30, 1925	Dover, Del.	72	26
1905	Jos. M. S. Van Blunk	Dec. 6, 1925	Salisbury, Md.	57	15
1885	Robert Watt	Dec. 20, 1926	Worcester, Mass.	70	38
1876	John M. Collins	Mar. 28, 1927	Wilmington, Del.	81	27
1881	Sewall N. Pilchard	June 9, 1927	Salisbury, Md.	68	40
1888	Wesley W. Chaires	Sept. 13, 1927	Bozman, Md.	70	23
1910	Harry E. Reed	Dec. 8, 1927	Philadelphia, Pa.	51	17
1888	George W. Stallings	Feb. 3, 1928	Lovettsville, Va.	71	33
1883	William B. Guthrie	Mar. 30, 1928	Kenton, Del.	78	37
1879	Olin S. Walton	April 3, 1928	Red Lion, Del.	73	27
1889	Truston C. Smoot	April 23, 1928	Jacksonville, Fla.	68	35
1873	William M. Greene	June 23, 1928	Milton, Del.	81	31
1868	C. W. Prettyman	June 28, 1928	Carlisle, Pa.	84	48
1871	Frans O. B. Wallin	July 4, 1928	Ahlefors, Sweden	90	30
1879	Alfred Smith	July 18, 1928	Camden, Del.	76	38
1883	George L. Hardesty	Sept. 15, 1928	Wilmington, Del.	75	31
1916	Joseph P. Wilson	Nov. 17, 1928	Baltimore, Md.	53	11
1884	William F. Dawson	Nov. 26, 1928	Hurlock, Md.	71	45
1920	Joshua B. McCabe	May 29, 1929	Wilmington, Del.	31	10
1888	George T. Alderson	Sept. 18, 1929	Wilmington, Del.	65	41
1876	George W. Townsend	Dec. 23, 1929	Ridley Park, Pa.	82	38
1870	George E. Reed	Feb. 7, 1930	Harrisburg, Pa.	84	52
1873	Frank C. MacSorley	Feb. 11, 1930	Middletown, Del.	79	53
1905	Charles W. Moore	May 20, 1930	Catonsville, Md.	59	25
1873	Robert Roe	Nov. 15, 1930	Easton, Md.	85	38
1902	Edward H. Marshall	Jan. 6, 1931	Salem, Va.	77	23

XIV.

CONFERENCE 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	Wilm'ton—Grace	Daniel A. Goodsell	A. S. Mowbray
34	" 19, '02	Crisfield	L. 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	Wilm'ton—Grace	D. A. Goodsell	W. A. Wise
38	" 14, '06	Pocomoke City	C. C. McCabe	W. A. Wise
39	" 20, '07	Smyrna	J. F. Berry	W. A. Wise
40	" 18, '08	Wilm'ton—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	Wilm'ton—Asbury	T. B. Neely	W. A. Wise
44	" 13, '12	Wilm'ton—St. Pauls	L. B. Wilson	W. A. Wise
45	" 26, '13	Crisfield	J. F. Berry	W. A. Wise
46	April 1, '14	Berlin	Earl Cranston	W. A. Wise
47	March 24, '15	Laurel	R. J. Cook	W. A. Wise
48	" 29, '16	Wilm'ton—Union	J. F. Berry	W. A. Wise
49	" 28, '17	Seaford	W. F. McDowell	D. W. Jacobs
50	" 20, '18	Dover	F. M. Bristol	D. W. Jacobs
51	" 26, '19	Chestertown	W. F. McDowell	D. W. Jacobs
52	" 24, '20	Wilm'ton—Grace	W. F. McDowell	D. W. Jacobs
53	" 30, '21	Crisfield—Immanuel	W. F. McDowell	D. W. Jacobs
54	" 22, '22	Cambridge	W. F. McDowell	D. W. Jacobs
55	April 4, '12	Dover	W. F. McDowell	D. W. Jacobs
56	March 26, '24	Wilm'n—Harrison St.	W. F. McDowell	D. W. Jacobs
57	" 25, '25	Wilm'n—McCabe	W. P. Thirkield	D. W. Jacobs
58	" 24, '26	Dover	W. F. McDowell	D. W. Jacobs
59	" 23, '27	Salisbury	F. J. McConnell	D. W. Jacobs
60	" 28, '28	Wilm'ton—Union	W. F. McDowell	D. W. Jacobs
61	April 2, '29	Wilm'n—Harrison St.	W. F. McDowell	D. W. Jacobs
62	March 26, '30	Wilm'n—Silverbrook	F. D. Leete	J. R. Bicking
63	April 8, '31	Crisfield—Asbury	H. Lester Smith	J. R. Bicking

XV.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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.
1916. Robert Watt, E. L. Hoffecker, R. K. Stephenson, T. A. H. O'Brien. Reserves—G. T. Alderson, C. T. Wyatt.
1920. W. A. Wise, Robert Watt, H. G. Budd, W. R. Mowbray. Reserves—G. T. Alderson, V. S. Collins, J. W. R. Sumwalt.
1924. G. T. Alderson, E. H. Dashiell, T. F. Beauchamp, F. C. MacSorley. Reserves—J. W. Colona, O. E. Jones, W. E. Gunby.
1928. J. W. Colona, W. E. Gunby, O. E. Jones, J. J. Bunting. Reserves—Leonard White, D. W. Jacobs, E. H. Dashiell.

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

MORNING SESSION.

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Laymen's Association of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Church was held in Asbury M. E. Church, Crisfield, Md., on Friday, April 10, 1931.

The session opened at 9.30 A. M. with a devotional meeting led by Brother W. O. Hoffecker of Smyrna, which had the true ring of the old fashioned class meeting. We were then given a welcome by the entertaining minister, Rev. T. J. Sard. Response on the part of the Laymen was made by Brother O. M. Shockley, of Bishopville, who very impressively inspired the audience with the need of the church getting back to the old fundamental doctrines which have always achieved great results.



**Roll Call**—The secretary called the roll of the delegates, which resulted in the following: Dover District (23), Middletown District (12), Salisbury District (29), Wilmington District (12). Those who responded were as follows:

#### Dover District.

Bethel, J. M. Gootee; Blades, Raymond Hearn; Cambridge, Granville Hooper; Crapo, R. P. Insley; Dover, St. Pauls, Harvey Farra; Dover, Wesley, Clarence A. Short; East New Market, T. J. Taylor; Federalsburg, W. F. Davis; Galestown, J. W. Hastings; Georgetown Ct., Hollis Dodd; Greenwood, C. H. Kinder; Laurel, H. H. Dickerson; Hurlock, L. H. Harper; Milford, Thomas Davis; Mt. Zion, Mrs. Annie Hastings, Laurel, Del.; Rehoboth, Fred Hudson, Rehoboth, Del.; St. Thomas, J. E. Todd; Seaford, W. K. Brown, Seaford, Del.; Reliance, Lee Morris; Seaford Ct., J. T. Kinder; Wyoming, Mrs. Mattie Townsend; Mt. Pleasant, E. R. Powell; Milton, George Waples; Williamsburg, Roland Poole.

#### Salisbury District.

Bishopville, O. M. Shockley; Cape Charles, W. P. McGrath; Chincoteague, Captain J. L. Leonard; Crisfield, Asbury, J. B. Tawes; Crisfield, Immanuel, Charles Byrd; Dagsboro & St. Georges, John H. Long; Deal's Island, Captain Wm. Mister; Delmar, J. G. Elliott; Frankford, W. T. Bra-sure; Fruitland, Lafayette Hobbs; Marion, R. J. Maddox; Nanticoke, W. F. Turner; Ocean City, G. S. Cropper; Onancock, J. M. Watson; Parsons-burg, E. U. Oliphant; Pittsville, W. A. Figs; Pocomoke Ct., F. G. Dryden; Princess Anne, Dr. H. C. Robertson; Salisbury, Asbury, H. L. Harcum; Salisbury, Grace, J. G. Howie; Selbyville, W. A. Law; Smith's Is-land, Captain J. E. Whitelock; Stockton, G. P. Hearthway; Westover, George Bell; Whitesville, N. B. Ward; Mardela, C. C. Jones; White Haven, W. J. Dickey.

#### Middletown District.

Church Hill, A. G. McFarland; Clayton, C. W. Hall; Concord, C. W. Adams; Kent Island, Lemuel Kirwin; Millington, Mrs. Hurlock Gale; Ox-ford, Mr. A. R. Connelly; Preston, A. W. Sisk; St. Michaels, J. T. Morris; Smyrna, L. M. Price; Sudlersville, E. D. Walraven; Trappe, C. B. Adams; Cheswold, Dr. Jefferson Cooper.

#### Wilmington District.

Newark, Dr. E. B. Crooks; Perryville, J. L. Baker; St. John's, J. A. Wilkinson; Cookman, Cecil C. Lynch; Grace, Dr. J. M. Winner; Kings-wood, Miss Emma Campbell; Mt. Salem, F. P. Gentieu; Scott, C. P. Har-vey; St. Paul's, Albert Dougherty; Trinity, C. W. Cook; Union, Wm. Owens; Port Deposit, Md., Mrs. W. A. Gillespie.

#### Report from Vice Presidents.

Middletown District—H. H. Nuttle, Denton, reported a good year in their district. Increase in conversions and acquisitions to the church, world's service has practically held its own.

Dover District—Wilmer Fell Davis, Federalsburg, reported 650 new members, \$18,000 for improvements. World's service would probabiy decrease from approximately \$1,000 to \$1,500, this being due to two of the large churches decreasing considerably. The country churches held steady for increases.

Wilmington District—Dr. E. B. Crooks, Newark, with possibly one or two exceptions the district has done remarkably well in all lines. A possible slight reduction in World's service.

Salisbury District—No report.

**Committees**—Secretary read the following committees:

**Resolutions**, Prof. C. A. Short, Dover; O. M. Shockley, Bishopville; H. H. Dickerson, Laurel; and Miss Emma Campbell, Wilmington.

**Finance**, A. W. Sisk, Preston; J. L. Baker, Perryville; L. M. Price, Smyrna; H. L. Harcum, Salisbury.

**Nominations**, Dr. H. C. Robertson, Princess Anne; F. G. Elliott, Del-mar; A. R. Connelly, Oxford; F. P. Gentieu, Wilmington.

**Thanks**, H. H. Nuttle, Denton; Jefferson Cooper, Cheswold; J. G. Howie, Salisbury; and W. F. Davis, Federalsburg.

**Introduced**—Prof. C. A. Short of Wesley Collegiate Institute, who reported they had a total enrollment of 91 students, Boarders 56, Day 35. Outside of the Conference, 22 students enrolled, just twice the number of former years. Financially, the best in the past five years. Capital in-vestment during year about \$1,000. Prospect for future bright. Needed repairs and repainting of plant at a cost of about \$4,000, an opportunity for some consecrated layman to make a most worthy investment for Christ and Methodism.

**Introduction** of Dr. E. B. Crooks from University of Delaware, who reported 4 students looking to Methodist ministry and 2 others to minis-try of other churches. 50% of student body of university were from Methodist families. University is vitally interested in the religious life of its student.

Dr. E. H. Dashiell of Delmar spoke on the Methodist Brotherhood Organization. He said, "Jesus was God and yet a man. He was also a man's man, physically, mentally, and religiously. Methodism is a religion of men and is organized to win men. The name of Brotherhood is to symbolize the object and principle involved." Beginning with May 11th and until May 14th inclusive Mr. Burt Edwards, General Secretary of Board of Education, would be in Wilmington Conference to organize the District Council of Methodist Brotherhood.



**Introduction,** Dr. W. W. Davis, of Lord's Day Alliance, who said that the greatest menace to the Lord's Day is not the politician but those who profess they are Christians. He emphasized the strong pressure that is being brought upon the politicians to vote for the open Sunday bills now before the Assembly at Annapolis, one man even having the privilege of enlarging his purse by \$100,000. The secretary was instructed to send a letter to the Governor, A. C. Ritchie, to use the power of his office by vetoing these bills. The following was sent:

Crisfield, Md., April 10, 1931.

Hon. Albert Ritchie,

Governor of State of Maryland, Annapolis, Md.

At the sixteenth annual session of the Laymen's Association of the Wilmington Annual Methodist Episcopal Conference held in Crisfield, Md., on April 10, 1931, the delegates, by unanimous vote, respectfully requested and urged your good office to preserve the sanctity of the Sabbath by vetoing the present Anti-Blue Law now pending your signature.

We feel that you are just as deeply interested in the Sabbath being kept sacred as we are. We leave the result with you.

Yours respectfully,

W. T. DASHIELL,  
President.

CHARLES W. COOK, JR.,  
Secretary.

Treasurer, Minos E. Culver, submitted the following report:

Balance March, 1931 . . . . .	\$ 78.36
Received from Association . . . . .	31.51
Total . . . . .	\$ 109.87
 Disbursements.	
George E. King, Programs . . . . .	\$ 10.00
W. T. Dashiell . . . . .	44.00
J. R. Bicking, Minutes in Conference Journal . . . . .	14.00
Total . . . . .	\$ 68.00
Balance on hand 4-10-31 . . . . .	\$ 41.87

At this time the financial needs of our Association were explained and the offering was taken, amounting to \$29.60. After the Quartette favored us with the selection "Epworth Leaguers to the Front" by W. T. Dashiell, we adjourned at 12.10 P. M. to convene at 1.30 P. M.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

President W. T. Dashiell called the conference to order at 1.35 P. M. and the devotional meeting was led by Brother H. H. Nuttle of Denton, Maryland.

Wilmer Fell Davis of Federalsburg spoke on "The Departmentalized Sunday School." The source of the supply into the church comes from the Sunday School in the Sunday School age. From 1906 to 1916 inclusive there was an increase of 35%. From 1916 to 1926 inclusive an increase of 5.5%. 85% of the members that come into the church by conversion come from the Sunday School. Only 45% of the members of the Sunday School come into the church. To departmentalize the Sunday School means:

- 1st—The proper effectual training for prayer, worship, and leadership.
- 2nd—The evangelizing of the youth.
- 3rd—Religiously educating as only we can in the Sunday School.

The Personal Discovery of the Mind of Christ and a Personal Endeavor to Reproduce the Character of Jesus was discussed by Dr. E. B. Crooks of Newark. He cited the life and work of the great apostle Paul. "For I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ, and him crucified," 2 Cor. 2. 2. Then he referred to the early disciples who had been with Jesus and learned of him who after their Master had been taken from them, endeavored to reproduce the character of him whom they had learned to love by association which eventually meant the conversion of 3000 souls in one day. If we know Christ and live his life, we will become like Christ and Christ will become incarnated. We will not want to know Christ because of reward but because we want to be near him.

Professor C. A. Short of Dover spoke on the Application of Christian Ideals to Human Relationship. He said that ideals that cannot be transformed into principles of practice are men dreams. Today too many want to keep God and Christ in "God's House" and not take them out into daily life. Take Christ into politics, stand hard and fast when forces of evil would usurp temporal power and coin manhood and womanhood into financial gain. Take Christ into business, let him help you to give a square deal to everyone so that people who know you best will trust you fully. Take Christ into your social world. Let community help, doing good to the needy, sympathy for the distressed, a brother in spirit and practice to all. Let Christ guide you closer to the source of power, sonship with God and brotherhood to man. Christ with us to live and help live.

We were then honored by having Bishop H. Lester Smith address our Conference. He said in part that what we needed was a more devoted and intense work by the laity of the church. The salvation of your community was too big a task for the minister and needs the hearty support and help of the laity. He cited his experience as a local preacher in his

first charge. He had 35 active members, and mainly through his laity going out by pairs to visit the people of the community and talking with them about their souls salvation, they had accession to the church of 265 members in a period of three years. The world is going to be saved through the devoted service of the laity. Methodism has a task, a tremendous task and the Christian church must get at it tremendously.

Introduction of Col. A. W. W. Woodcock, National Prohibition Director, who said he was a Methodist and his family before him were of the Methodist faith. He advanced the following interesting survey of the growth of Methodism numerically:

1906-1916 Population of the United States increased 17.4%.

1906-1916 Methodism increased its membership 24½%.

1916-1926 Population of the United States increased 15.7%.

1916-1926 Methodism increased in membership 9.8%.

1916-1926 Entire membership of all churches increased 30%.

1916-1926 South Baptist increased 34½%.

1916-1926 Presbyterian increased 22.1%.

1916-1926 Methodist Episcopal South 17.7%.

1916-1926 Roman Catholic church increased 18.3%.

The church grows only when alive spiritually and going forward.

He further said that prohibition had been brought about by education and the spiritual forces of the church in the United States and that the law ought to be enforced and the people taught to obey. To keep prohibition effective in the United States means that action is required. The law can be respected up to certain limits but there is a limit which the law permits the officer to go. He advocated temperance education by the church as an aid to enforcement.

Quartette favored us with "Fear not the Foe"—W. T. Dashiell.

The Committee on Nominations made the following recommendations:

For President: W. T. Dashiell, Salisbury, Md.

Vice President:

Dover District—Wilmer Fell Davis, Federalsburg.

Salisbury District—A. C. Humphreys, Snow Hill, Md.

Middletown District—H. H. Nuttle, Denton, Md.

Wilmington District—Dr. E. B. Crooks, Newark, Del.

Secretary, Charles W. Cook, Jr., Wilmington, Del.

Treasurer, Granville Hooper, Cambridge, Md.

On motion the report was accepted and the secretary instructed to cast vote declaring same elected for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following resolutions, which were taken up and adopted.

#### Resolution No. 1—Retirement of Bishop W. F. McDowell.

At the 1932 session of the General Conference our Resident Bishop, W. F. McDowell, will retire, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a committee of four, one from each district, be appointed to formulate plans for an appropriate recognition of his presidency over our Conference territory at our next annual session, and be it further

RESOLVED, We, the Laymen's Association, appoint a committee to cooperate to this end.

The president appointed the following committee to cooperate with the Conference delegates—A. C. Humphries, Snow Hill, Md.; H. H. Nuttle, Denton, Md.; Wilmer Fell Davis, Federalsburg, Md.; Prof. C. B. Crooks, Newark, Del.

#### Resolution No. 2—Lord's Day Alliance.

Believing that a strong stand should be taken by every true Christian for the preservation of the Sabbath Day from desecration by commercialized amusements, be it

RESOLVED, We, the Laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, enter our protest against enacting into law House Law No. 103, known as the Baltimore City Home Rule Bill, which would enable the City of Baltimore to allow Sunday Movies, paid Sunday Sports and sale of merchandise; also House Bill No. 296, which authorizes commercial Sunday Baseball in Hagerstown, Md., from 2 to 5 P. M.

Furthermore, we realize that this is but an entering wedge for Sunday commercialized amusements which would soon overrun our State and destroy the sanctity of our Sundays for monetary gain, furthermore, be it

RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions, signed by the President and the Secretary of this Association, be sent to the Governor of Maryland, to the presiding officer of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

Signed,

PROF. CLARENCE A. SHORT,  
O. M. SHOCKLEY,  
H. H. DICKERSON,  
EMMA CAMPBELL.

The Committee on Thanks presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Thanks to Pastor and Members of Official Board and People of Asbury Church, Crisfield.

We, the members of the Sixteenth Session of the Laymen's Association of the Wilmington Conference, desire to extend to our President.



W. T. Dashiell, our thanks for the masterly way in which he has presided and the very excellent program which he has arranged. We also wish to thank those who have taken part in this program, including the excellent rendering of two numbers by the Quartette. We will go home enlightened and encouraged and inspired with new zeal for the Work of the Kingdom.

We also desire to extend our appreciation to the Rev. T. J. Sard, the Official Board and Members of Asbury Church, and to the people of Crisfield for the warmth of the welcome we have received. We have heard of a city giving its key to an honored guest, but here the whole city is ours.

We were here in 1918, ten years ago. We hope it will not be 1941 before they invite us again.

Signed,

WILMER FELL DAVIS,  
H. H. NUTTLE,  
JOHN G. HOWIE,  
JEFFERSON COOPER.

There being no further business, we adjourned to meet sine die.

CHARLES W. COOK, JR.,  
Secretary.

W. T. DASHIELL,  
President.

#### 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. Hoffecker; Secy's, C. A. Short, A. R. Spaid.  
1912—Pres., R. D. Jones; Secretaries, C. A. Short, H. R. Moore.  
1916—Pres., E. J. Winder; Secretaries, C. A. Short, A. Galt Starr.  
1920—Pres., H. C. Conrad; Secretaries, C. A. Short, V. C. Hitchens.  
1921—Pres., H. C. Conrad; Secretary, C. A. Short.  
1924—Pres., I. Elmer Perry; Secretaries, C. A. Short, John Shilling.  
1925—Pres., I. Elmer Perry; Secretaries, C. A. Short, John Shilling.  
1928—Pres., H. H. Nuttle; Secretaries, C. A. Short, C. W. Cook.  
1929—Pres., H. H. Nuttle; Secretaries, C. A. Short, C. W. Cook.

#### 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.  
Alternates, T. J. Truxton, G. F. Jones.  
1900—Delegates, Chas. B. Lore, G. E. Hukill, Jos. E. Holland, Geo. A. Cox.  
Alternates, 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.  
Alternates, A. W. Sisk, Geo. C. Moore, L. S. Melson.  
1908—Delegates, J. P. Holland, I. T. Parker, W. O. Hoffecker, R. D. Jones  
Alternates, John G. Townsend, Jr., Joseph W. Coley, J. C. Mullikin



1912—Delegates, Chas. H. Jefferson, John G. Townsend, Wm. Saulsbury, Joseph W. Coley.

Alternates, Mrs. Jeannie M. Field, A. W. Sisk, Wm. T. Records.

1916—Delegates, E. J. Winder, Thos. H. Bock, Melville Gambrill, Martin B. Burris.

Alternates, I. M. Lenderman, W. O. Hoffecker, L. E. P. Dennis.

1920—Delegates, E. C. Hardesty, H. C. Conrad, L. Atwood Bennett, J. W. Wheatley.

Reserves, Joseph Mallalieu, R. F. Powell, J. S. Mullin, Jr.

1924—Delegates, I. Elmer Perry, W. Harry Jones, Orlando Harrison, T. N. Rawlins.

Reserves, W. O. Hoffecker, E. P. Wyatt, H. C. Conrad.

1928—Delegates, W. Newton Jackson, H. H. Nuttle, W. G. Abbott, E. F. Melson.

Reserves, W. B. Smith, Jr., W. T. Brasure, C. M. Phillips.

## PASTORAL RECORD

NOTE:—Sy., Supernumerary; R., Retired.

**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; 12-14, St. Georges; 15-18, Cherry Hill; 19, Mt. Lebanon; 20-21, Colora; 22-, R.

**Andrews, M. S.**—1921-23, At School; 24-27, Lewes; 28-, Dover. - *Denton*

**Atkins, C. H.**—1917, Leipsic; 18-21, Lincoln; 22-28, Concord; 29-, Tilghman.-

**Bailey, H. N.**—1924, Farmington; 1925, St. Paul's (Dover); 1926, Marydel; 27-29, Crapo; 30-, Seaford Circuit.

**Baker, F. A.**—1926-27, Millington; 28-, Newark, Md.

**Barlow, W. G.**—1923-24, Smith's Island; 25, Bishopville; 26-27, Georgetown Ct.; 28-29, Pittsville; 30, Cherry Hill; 31-, Church Hill.

**Bartley, O. A.**—1924, Claremont; 25-27, Hebron; 28-30, Preston; 31-, New Castle.

**Baynard, O. T.**—1902-3, Henderson; 04, Royal Oak; 05-6, Crumpton; 07-9, Millville; 10-13, Chincoteague; 14, Armory; 15-17, Onancock; 18-19, Rehoboth; 20-21, Beckwith & Spedden; 22, Hillsboro; 23-24, Fairmount; 25, Galena; 26-27, Quantico; 28-29, Roxana; 30, Somerset; 31-, Mt. Vernon.

**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; 11-13, Wesley (Wilm.); 14-15, Secy. Wilm. City Missionary Society; 16-18, Chestertown; 19-20, Epworth; 21-24, Selbyville; 25-29, Georgetown; 30-, Snow Hill.

**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; 12-15, Perryville; 16, New Castle; 17-20, Cor. Secy. Wilm. City Missionary & Ch. Ext. Society; 21-, Supt. Goodwill Industries.

**Bennett, W. O.**—1897-98, Queenstown; 99, Annessex; 00, Fruitland; 01-2, Ridgely; 03-10, Sudlersville; 11-13, Bridgeville; 14-16, Cape Charles; 17, Cookman; 18-19, Berlin; 20-22, Laurel; 23-25, Greensboro; 26-28, Princess Anne; 29-30, Hurlock; 31-, R.

**Benson, N. C.**—1914, Queenstown; 15, Bishopville; 16-18, Georgetown Circuit; 19-20, Greenwood; 21-23, Seaford Circuit; 24-25, Rehoboth; 26-, Frederica.

**Bicking, J. R.**—1907, Elk Neck; 08-9, Cherry Hill; 10-12, East Lake; 13-16, Centreville; 17, Ridgely; 18-21, New Castle; 22-23, Pocomoke City; 24-26, Deal's Island; 27-30, Scott (Wilm.); 31-, Berlin.

**Bolton, J. C.**—1920-21, Clayton; 22-25, At School; 26-27, Pittsville; 28-, Deal's Island.

**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; 10-12, Frederica; 13-15, Dagsboro; 16, Perryville; 17-19, Richardson Park; 20-29, Kingswood; 30-, R.

**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-, R.

**Bradley, S. B.**—1926, Secretary, Md.; 27-29, Crumpton; 30-, Ebenezer.

**Branford, C. W.**—1926, Pocomoke Circuit; 27-, Ocean View.

**Branford, H. V.**—1926, Ayres Chapel; 27-28, Marion; 29-, Nanticoke.

**Briggs, W. H.**—1907-9, Colora; 10-13, Zion Ct.; 14-15, Preston; 16-20, Selbyville; 21-25, Easton; 26, Leave of Absence; 27-30, Sy.; 31-, R.

- Broadway, L. M.**—1915-16, Kingswood; 17-25, Madeley; 26-30, Perryville; 31- , R.
- Buckson, J. A.**—1904-7, Galestown; 08-11, Armory; 12-14, Beckwith; 15-19, Whitesville; 20-22, Zion Ct.; 23, Crumpton; 24-28, Millsboro; 29- , Chester-Bethel.
- Budd, H. G.**—1894-7, Perryville; 98-02, Berlin; 03-6, Centreville; 07-10, Crisfield; 11-17, Principal, Wilmington Conference Academy; 18-25, President Wesley Collegiate Institute; 26-28, Greensboro; 29-30, Princess Anne; 31- , R.
- Budd, H. G., Jr.**—1929-30, Newark Conf.; 31- , At School.
- Bunting, J. J.**—1909, Mardela Springs; 10-11, Marion; 12-14, Mt. Vernon; 15-17, Seaford; 18-19, Ridgely; 20-22, Berlin; 23-24, Smyrna; 25- , Immanuel (Crisfield).
- Burleigh, P. B.**—1927-29, Northern Minn. Conf.; 30, St. Thomas; 31- , Somerset.
- Caldwell, H. T.**—1930, Church Hill; 31- , Felton.
- Campbell, R. W.**—1927- , Magnolia
- Carpenter, C. I.**—1928-30, North East Ohio Conf.; 31- , Rehoboth.
- Clark, C. W.**—1915-17, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conf.; 18-19, Brack Ex; 20-21, Hockessin; 22-25, Clayton; 26-28, Still Pond; 29- , Sudlersville.
- Clark, J. A.**—1927-28, Hopewell; 29- , East New Market.
- Collins, V. S.**—1883, Dover & Cambridge; 84-5, Vienna; 86-7, Felton; 88-90, Scott; 91-3, Centreville; 94-6, New Castle; 97, Georgetown; 98-1900, Principal, Wilm. Conf. Academy; 01-3, Smyrna; 04-8, Port Deposit; 09-12, Middletown; 13-16, St. Paul's; 17-22, Dist. Supt., Salisbury District; 23-26, Cape Charles; 27-28, Delaware City; 29- , R.
- 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; 10-12, Parsonburg; 13-16, Madeley; 17-18, East Lake; 19, North East; 20-23, Trinity; 24- , Harrington.
- Collins, O. J.**—1924-27, Charlestown; 28-29, Ebenezer; 30- , Marshallton.
- Colona, J. W.**—1902-3, Annessex; 04-6, Princes Anne; 07-10, Bridgeville; 11-17, Georgetown; 18-22, Dover; 23-28, Dist. Supt., Wilmington District; 29- , Harrison St.
- Connelly, O. H.**—1912, Piney Neck; 13, Christiana; 14, Claymont; 15-16, Colora; 17-19, Roxana; 20-22, Millington; 23-26, Townsend; 27-29, Epworth (Wilm.); 30- , Dagsboro.
- Cooke, G. A.**—1891-99, Minn. Conference; 1900-5, N. Eng. Conf.; 1906-7, Troy Conf.; 1908-9, N. Y. Conf.; 1910-11, Somerset; 12-13, Tangier; 14-16, Wesley (Wilm.); 17-20, R.; 21-22, St. John's; 23-27, Frankford; 28, St. John's; 29, Sy.; 30- , R.
- Corkran, W. F.**—1876, Millsboro; 77, Harrington; 78-9, Barrett's Chapel; 80, Leipsic; 81-2, Magnolia; 83-5, Gumboro; 86-90, Asbury (Crisfield); 91-6, Dist. Supt. Salisbury District; 97-1902, Dist. Supt. Easton District; 03-4, Georgetown; 06-8, Newark, Del.; 09-17, Union; 18-25, Asbury (Crisfield); 26-28, Chestertown; 29, Field Secy., Conf. Claimant End. Com.; 30- , R.
- 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; 98-1900, Fairmount; 01-4, Milton; 05-6, Epworth; 07-10, Hillsboro; 11, Rock Hall; 12-16, Sudlersville; 17- , R.
- Cummings, W. H.**—1918-20, Ebenezer; 21-22, Fairmount; 23-24, Roxana; 25-28, Parsonburg; 29-30, Vienna; 31- , R.
- Dashiell, E. H.**—1899-02, Mt. Lebanon; 03-4, Chesapeake City; 05-6, North East; 07-9, Frederica; 10-11, Federalsburg; 12-15, Asbury (Crisfield); 16-20, Cor. Sec'y Endowment Commission; 21-22, Cape Charles; 23-28, Dist. Supt., Salisbury District; 29- , Delmar.
- Davis, Howard**—1900, Little Creek; 01-2, Salem; 03-5, Powellville; 06-7, Marion; 08-9, Mt. Vernon; 10-13, Cape Charles; 14-17, Bridgeville; 18-19, Chaplain; 20-23, Lewes; 24-26, Trinity (Wilm.); 27-28, Cape Charles; 29-30, Selbyville; 31- , Perryville.

- Davis, C. E.**—1921, At School; 22-24, Cheswold; 25-26, Professor Wesley Collegiate Institute; 27-29, Cherry Hill; 30- , Hockessin.
- Dawson, G. W.**—1899-0, Perryville; 01-2, Bethel; 03-5, Mt. Lebanon; 06-8, Wesley (Wilm.); 09-10, Deal's Isl.; 11-12, Harrison St.; 13-22, Asbury (Wilm.); 23-24, Georgetown; 25-28, Cecilton; 29- , Centreville.
- 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; 09-13, Church Hill; 14-17, Oxford; 18-20, Odessa; 21- , R.
- Diehl, J. R.**—1927-28, Greenwood; 29, Ellendale; 30, Mt. Vernon; 31- , Cherry Hill.
- Dulany, H. S.**—1886-7, Holland's Isl.; 88-90, Parksley; 91-4, Kingswood; 95-7, Onancock; 98-9, Whitesville; 00, Millington; 01-3, Asbury (Wilm.); 04-6, Asbury (Crisfield); 07-11, Sy.; 12-16, Grace (Salisbury); 17-19, Felton; 20-25, Sharptown; 26, St. Peter's; 27-29, Grace (Salisbury); 30- , Asbury (Wilm.)
- Easley, J. W.**—1885-6, Girdletree; 87-8, Onancock; 89-91, Federalsburg; 92-3, Chestertown; 94-7, Centreville; 98-00, Brandywine; 01, Scott; 02-4, Harrison St.; 05-9, Kentucky Conf.; 10-11, Cor. Sec'y Wil. City Missionary Soc'y; 12-14, Snow Hill; 15-17, McCabe; 18, Cape Charles; 19- , R.
- Eckhart, E. B.**—1929- , Oxford.
- Eldridge, J. S.**—1902-11, New Jersey Conference; 1912-20, Northern New York Conference; 1921-22, Dagsboro; 23, Mt. Vernon; 24, Camden; 25-27, Milton; 28-29, Port Deposit; 30- , Grace (Salisbury).
- Ennis, W. J.**—1930- , Quantico.
- Everett, Willard**—1927-28, Cheswold; 29- , Hillsboro.
- Ewing, H. W.**—1887-89, Madeley; 90-92, Crisfield; 93-96, Port Deposit; 97-98, Mt. Salem; 99, Kentucky Conference; 1900-13, New England Conference; 14-18, West Virginia Conference; 19-23, Union (Wilm.); 24- , R.
- Faulkner, F. N.**—1899-04, Selbyville; 05-6, Parsonburg; 07-8, At School; 09, Bethel; 10-12, Fairmount; 13-20, Delmar; 21, Leave of Absence; 22-25, Sy.; 26- , R.
- Faulkner, J. M.**—1930- , Ellendale.
- Ford, D. J.**—1905, Betterton; 06, Henderson; 07, Royal Oak; 08-10, Powellville; 11-12, Cherry Hill; 13, Eastlake; 14-16, Seaford Circuit; 17-18, Nanticoke; 19-20, Frankford; 21, Mardela Springs; 22-24, Magnolia; 25-28, Wyoming; 29, Mt. Pleasant (Laurel); 30- , Hebron.
- Friedel, O. J.**—1928, Secretary; 29-30, Pomona; 31- , At School.
- Frye, A. B.**—1915-19, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference; 20, Concord Ct.; 21-23, Church Hill; 24-26, Ocean View; 27-28, Fruitland; 29- , Greensboro.
- Gardner, J. H.**—1902-3, Church Creek; 04-5, Marion; 06, Westover; 07-8, Onancock; 09-11, Millsboro; 12-13, Galestown; 14-17, Lincoln; 18-19, Seaford Circuit; 20-23, Crapo; 24-25, Crumpton; 26-29, Whitesville; 30- , Frankford.
- Geoghegan, J. H.**—1891, Cordova; 92, Wye; 93, Armory; 94-5, Hopewell; 96-8, Church Hill; 99-00, Cherry Hill; 01-2, St. George's; 03-4, Girdletree; 05-7, Quantico; 08-9, Houston; 10-12, Ebenezer; 13-14, Delaware City; 15-16, Mt. Lebanon; 17-18, Newark, Md.; 19-20, Bethel Circuit; 21-26, Red Lion; 27-28, Kenton; 29- , Trappe.
- Givan, D. J.**—1895-7, Parksley; 98, Chance; 99-00, Gumboro; 01-3, Farmington; 04-6, Hillsboro; 07-9, Odessa; 10, Madeley; 11-13, Harrington; 14-16, Princess Anne; 17-19, Milton; 20-25, North East; 26-28, Clayton; 29- , Camden.
- 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; 99-00, Burrsville; 01, Hockessin; 02, Red Lion; 03-4, Charlestown; 05, Armory; 06-10, Sy.; 11, Henderson; 12, Fairlee; 13, Wye Mills; 14, Roxana; 15, Quantico; 16-17, Delaware City; 18-19, St. John's; 20, Christiana; 21-22, White Haven; 23- , R.
- Godwin, W. F.**—1917, Central Penna. Conference; 18-19, Bishopville; 20-21, Tangier; 22-25, Newark, Md.; 26-28, Sy.; 29, Mt. Vernon; 30- , Sy.



- Goodhand, A. W.**—1903-5, Cheswold; 06-7, Stockton; 08-9, Frankford; 10-12, St. Peter's; 13-14, Hurlock; 15-17, Fairmount; 18-19, Still Pond; 20-21, Richardson Park; 22-24, Eastlake; 25-27, Phoebus; 28-29, Chincoteague; 30-, Sharptown.
- Grant, W. S.**—1917-19, Houston; 20-23, Rehoboth; 24-26, Church Hill; 27-, Rock Hall.
- Gray, J. W.**—1888, Pocomoke Ct.; 89, Powellville; 90-1, Fruitland; 92-3, Smith's Isl.; 94, Somerset; 95-6, Roxana; 97-9, Crapo; 00, Chincoteague; 01-2, Mt. Vernon; 03-4, Lincoln; 05, Cordova; 06-7, Powellville; 08, Quantico; 09-10, Newark, Md.; 11-13, Bethel; 14-15, Chester-Bethel; 16-17, Ebenezer; 18-19, Charlestown; 20-21, R.; 22-23, Cherry Hill; 24, Delaware City; 25-, R.
- Green, R. E.**—1928, Pomona; 29-30, Fairlee; 31-, At School.
- Green, R. M.**—1931-, Christiana.
- Greenfield, W. E.**—1900, Elk Neck; 01-5, Perryville; 06-13, Silverbrook; 14-17, Berlin; 18-27, Brandywine; 28-30, Berlin; 31-, R.
- Gunby, W. E.**—1903-4, Queenstown; 05-6, Odessa; 07-11, Princess Anne; 12-13, Easton; 14-17, Wesley (Dover); 18-22, Cambridge; 23-28, Dist. Supt., Dover District; 29-, Newark, Del.
- Habbart, W. E.**—1903, Little Creek; 04-5, Fairlee; 06-7, Kenton; 08-10, Ridgely; 11-12, Crisfield; 13-16, Ridgely; 17-18, Mt. Salem; 19-24, Harrison St.; 25-28, Cambridge; 29-, Supt. Dover District.
- Hallman, E. C.**—1910-19, North Indiana Conference; 1920-21, Ocean View; 22-23, Tangier; 24-27, Berlin; 28-29, Brandywine; 30-, Denton.
- Hamblin, S. T.**—1921-22, At School; 23-25, Houston; 26-28, Rehoboth; 29-, Odessa.
- Hamer, Conrad**—1927, Ellendale; 28-29, At School; 30-, Kenton.
- Hanby, J. C.**—1931-, Houston.
- Harris, W. G.**—1906-7, Christiana; 08-9, Marion; 10-12, Bishopville; 13-15, Frankford; 16-17, Sharptown; 18-22, Cookman; 23-29, Elkton; 30, Georgetown; 31-, Cambridge.
- Harris, C. C.**—1916-17, Claymont; 18-19, Kingswood; 20-24, Rising Sun; 25-27, Preston; 28-29, Sharptown; 30-, Eastlake (Wilm.).
- Harrison, W. E., Jr.**—1914-24, Baltimore Conference; 1925-, McCabe.
- Hastings, G. W.**—1899-00, Stockton; 01-2, Gumboro; 03-4, Mt. Vernon; 05-7, Frankford; 08-10, Nanticoke; 11-12, Frankford; 13-16, Deal's Isl.; 17-18, Hebron; 19-20, Perryville; 21, R.; 22-23, Ocean View; 24, Somerset; 25, R.; 26-28, Mt. Vernon; 29-, R.
- Hearn, W. A.**—1917, Asst. Pastor; Grace (Wilm.); 18-19, Y. M. C. A. Secretary and Chaplain 6th Marines, A. E. F.; 20-21, Newark, Md.; 22-24, Claymont; 25-27, Middletown; 28-, Easton.
- Henvis, E. W.**—1918, Elk Mills; 19-21, At School; 22-23, Claremont; 24-25, Onancock; 26, Newark, Md.; 27-28, Sudlersville; 29-, St. Michaels.
- Herson, Frank**—1909-17, Philadelphia Conference; 18-26, Newark, Del.; 27-, Milford.
- Hess, W. L.**—1920-21, Stockton; 22-24, Hebron; 25-26, Hopewell; 27-28, Hillcrest; 29-, Galena.
- Hills, V. E.**—1889-98, E. Maine Conf.; 99-02, Lincoln; 03-4, Gumboro; 05-7, Mt. Vernon; 08-9, Parsonburg; 10-15, Selbyville; 16-17, Asbury (Crisfield); 18-19, Pocomoke City; 20-22, Denton; 23-24, Wesley (Wilm.); 25-30, Mt. Pleasant; 31-, Madeley (Wilm.).
- Hodgson, R. S.**—1918, Canterbury; 19-20, At School; 21-24, Odessa; 25-26, Sudlersville; 27-30, Townsend; 31-, Milton.
- 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, Wesley (Dover); 10-15, D. S., Wilm. District; 16, Cor. Secy. Wilm. City Missionary Society; 17, Sabbatical Year; 18-, R.

- Holt, T. S.**—1897-00, St. John's; 01-4, Federalsburg; 05-6, Still Pond; 07-11, Sy.; 12-, R.
- Hopkins, J. C. B.**—1910-12, Trappe; 13-15, Greenwood; 16-18, Dagsboro and St. Georges; 19, Hebron; 20-27, Colorado Conf.; 28-29, Fairmount; 30-, Still Pond and Betterton.
- Hudson, C. H.**—1922-25, Hooper's Island; 26-29, Seaford Ct.; 30-, Trinity (Wil.).
- Hufnal, H. O.**—1927, Zoar Ct.; 28, Elk Neck; 29, Burrsville; 30, Marydel Larger Parish; 31-, Crumpton.
- Jackson, Leolan**—1896-06, Holston Conf.; 07, Vienna; 08-9, Beckwith; 10-11, Wyoming; 12-14, Crapo; 15-16, Magnolia; 17-19, Princess Anne; 20-21, Tilghman's; 22-24, Sudlersville; 25-26, Ridgely; 27-29, Madeley; 30-, Kent Island.
- Jacobs, D. W.**—1913-14, Blades; 15-17, Rehoboth; 18-20, Bridgeville; 21-26, Milford; 27-28, Newark; 29-, Supt. Wilmington District.
- James, O. E.**—1907, Queenstown; 08-9, Roxana; 10, Fruitland; 11-12, Gumboro; 13-14, Farmington; 15, Annemessex; 16, Sy.; 17-18, Colora; 19, Red Lion; 20-22, Mt. Lebanon; 23, Ebenezer; 24-, R.
- Jefferson, O. P.**—1926-27, Crumpton; 28-29, Ocean City; 30-, Chincoteague.
- Johns, B. M.**—1906-23, Wyoming Conference; 23-, Grace (Wilm.).
- Johnson, J. L.**—1899-00, Galestown; 01-3, Greenwood; 04-6, Seaford Ct.; 07-11, E. New Market; 12-15, New Castle; 16-17, Scott; 18-24, Immanuel (Crisfield); 25-28, Harrison St.; 29-, Supt. Middletown District.
- 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; 09-14, D. S. Salisbury Dist.; 15-19, Elkton; 20-22, Townsend; 23-24, Treas. Conf. Claimant Endowment Commission; 25-26, Corresponding Secretary, Conf. Claimant End. Commission; 27-28, Treasurer Conference Claimant Endowment Commission; 29-, R.
- Jones, J. W.**—1898, Annemessex; 99-03, Cookman; 04-5, Townsend; 06-7, Ridgely; 08, Ebenezer; 09-10, Rising Sun; 11-12, Deal's Island; 13-15, Frederica; 16-17, Middletown; 18, McCabe; 19-20, Cape Charles; 21-25, Delmar; 26-30, Pocomoke City; 31-, Mt. Salem.
- Jones, O. E.**—1898-9, Ingleside; 00-02, At School; 03-4, Delaware City; 05-7, St. John's; 08-10, Cecilton; 11-14, Seaford; 15-19, Lewes; 20-22, Chestertown; 23-28, Dist. Supt., Middletown District; 29-30, Cambridge; 31-, Georgetown.
- Jones, C. N.**—1900, Leipsic; 01-2, At School; 03, Colora; 04-5, Cookman; 06, Chesapeake City; 07-8, St. Georges; 09-10, Preston; 11-12, Delaware City; 13-15, Hopewell; 16-19, Clayton; 20-22, St. Michaels; 23-24, Denton; 25, Princess Anne; 26-27, Ocean City; 28-30, Milton; 31-, Townsend.
- Jones, C. T.**—1903-06, N. Indiana Conf.; 07, Chincoteague; 08-10, Gumboro; 11-12, Fruitland; 13, Trappe; 14-15, Crumpton; 16, Hillsboro; 17-19, Tilghman's; 20-21, Hopewell; 22-23, Chesapeake City; 24-25, St. George's; 26-28, Chester-Bethel; 29-30, Red Lion; 31-, Charlestown.
- Jones, R. C.**—1915, Vienna; 16-17, Bishopville; 18-20, At School; 21-24, Kent Island; 25-29, Silverbrook; 30-, Lewes.
- Kelso, H. B.**—1898, School; 99-00, Elliott's; 01-2, Powellville; 03-5, Williamsburg; 06-9, Magnolia; 10, Galestown; 11-14, Rehoboth; 15, Concord; 16-20, Mt. Pleasant; 21-23, Perryville; 24, Phoebus; 25-29, Claymont; 30-, Tangier.
- Ke'so, J. M.**—1904, Mardela; 05-6, School; 07-8, Ellendale; 09, Trappe; 10, Fairlee; 11-12, Queenstown; 13-14, Nassau; 15-17, Farmington; 18-19, Crapo; 20-22, Houston; 23-28, Professor Wesley Collegiate Institute; 29-, Professor Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.
- Kohl, W. H.**—1931-, Pittsville.
- Landon, J. B.**—Colorado Conf.; 1931-, Girdletree.
- Lawrason, N. B.**—1928, Westover; 29, Quantico; 30, Fairmount; 31-, Crapo.
- Langrall, J. F.**—1931-, At School.



- 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; 04-8, Greenwood; 09-14, Felton; 15-17, Hurlock; 18, Chester-Bethel; 19-23, Delaware City; 24-, R.
- Lindale, J. M.**—1879, Bridgeville; 80, Denton; 81-2, Woodland; 83-4, Fruitland; 85-7, Pomona; 88-91, Bayside & Tilghman; 92-4, Cordova; 85-8, Sudlersville; 99-00, Federalsburg; 01-3, Church Hill; 04-6, Mt. Pleasant; 07-10, Bethel & Summit; 12-13, Hopewell; 13-15, Red Lion; 16, Roxana; 17-18, Wye Mills; 19-, R.
- Lindhorst, F. A.**—1912-19, Illinois Conference; 1920-24, Nebraska Conference; 1925-29, Director of Religious Education; 30-, At School.
- Louhoff, F. C.**—1928, Stanton; 29-, Elk Neck.
- McCoy, J. C.**—1905-6, Royal Oak; 07-8, Pomona; 09-10, Tilghman; 11, Gales-town; 12-13, Marshallton; 15-19, Zion; 20-22, St. George's; 23-24, Milton; 25-, Rising Sun.
- McDade, Howard**—1905-19, Philadelphia Conference; 20-21, Claymont; 22, Salisbury Circuit; 23, Suspended; 24-25, St. Peter's; 26, Tilghman; 27-29, Kent Island; 30-, Newport.
- McDowell, E. W.**—1906, Elliott's Isl.; 07-9, Bishopville; 10-12, Mt. Pleasant; 13-14, Ocean View; 15-16, Somerset; 17-19, Hillsboro; 20-21, Pocomoke City; 22-24, Middletown; 25-29, Eastlake; 30-, Claymont.
- McWilliams, Samuel**—1898-1922, Philadelphia Conference; 1923-28, Pittsburgh Conference; 1929-, Asbury (Salisbury).
- Marine, M. W.**—1914-15, Hickman; 16-17, Powellville; 18-19, Stockton; 20-22, Felton; 23-24, Princess Anne; 25-28, Selbyville; 29-, Laurel.
- Martin, O. L.**—1900-01, Westover; 02-3, Quantico; 04-5, St. George's; 06-7, Somerset; 08-9, Parsonburg; 10-17, Located; 18, Annessex; 19-20, White Haven; 21-23, Bethel & Town Point; 24-, R.
- Matthews, W. E.**—1902, Marion; 03-4, Newark, Md.; 05-7, Bethel; 08-12, Smyrna Ct.; 13-14, Magnolia; 15-16, Felton; 17-19, Cordova; 20-21, Hebron; 22-, R.
- Milbury, F. D.**—1930, At School; 1931-, Wyoming.
- Mills, R. W.**—1927-, St. Peter's.
- Minker, R. L.**—1920, Assistant Pastor, Grace (Wilm.); 21-24, At School; 25-29, New Hampshire Conf.; 30-, Silverbrook.
- Moore, F. X.**—1898, Marion; 99-00, Newark, Md.; 01, Fruitland; 02-3, Westover; 04-7, Hopewell; 08-11, New Castle; 12-14, Still Pond; 15-19, Port Deposit; 20, New Port; 21-, R.
- Moore, D. J.**—1911-12, Christiana; 13, Queenstown; 14-15, Trappe; 16-17, Parsonburg; 18-19, Millington; 20, Mt. Vernon; 21-24, Trappe; 25-26, Felton; 27-28, Ridgely; 29-, Millsboro.
- Moore, M. V.**—1918, Mardela Springs; 19-20, At School; 21-22, Newport; 23-25, Seaford; 26-30, Mt. Salem; 31-, Selbyville.
- Morgan, L. B.**—1905, Leipsic; 06-8, Williamsburg; 09-10, Concord; 11-13, Georgetown Ct.; 14-23, Chincoteague; 24-29, Richardson Park; 30-, Elkton.
- 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; 12-15, Milford; 16-22, D. S. Dover District; 23-25, Cookman; 26-, R.
- Nelson, R. H.**—1930-, Millington.
- Nesbit, W. M.**—New York East Conf.; 1931-, Union (Wilm.).
- Nichols, R. P.**—1907-12, Salt Lake City, Utah; 13-14, Newport; 15-17, Still Pond; 18, Epworth; 19-22, Smyrna; 23, Director of Religious Education; 24-25, Pocomoke City; 26-27, Easton; 28-, Federalsburg.
- 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; 09-12, Hurlock; 13, Parsonburg; 14-20, Chesapeake City; 21-22, Hillcrest; 23-26, Hockessin; 27-28, Church Hill; 29, Mt. Vernon; 30-, R.

- O'Neil, James**—1928, Farmington; 29-, Nassau.
- 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; 11-13, North East; 14-15, Sharptown; 16-18, Marshallton; 19-, R.
- 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; 11-12, Madeley; 13-16, Cookman; 17-20, Deal's Island; 21-24, Preston; 25-28, Camden; 29-, Bridgeville.
- Parker, J. E.**—1924, Marydel; 25-26, Kenton; 27-30, Felton; 31-, Princess Anne.
- Parks, H. M.**—1925-26, Little Creek; 27-28, Mt. Lebanon; 29-, St. John's.
- Poole, L. E.**—1896, Queenstown; 97-8, Charlestown; 99-02, Chesapeake; 03-5, Pocomoke; 06, Elkton; 07-10, Georgetown; 11-12, Epworth; 13-14, Newark, Del.; 15-21, Snow Hill; 22, New Castle; 23-25, Mt. Salem; 26-28, Centreville; 29-, Cape Charles.
- Poole, W. C.**—1900-01, Queenstown; 02-3, Fairlee; 04-7, Church Hill; 08-10, McCabe; 11-12, Nanticoke; 13, Anti-Saloon League; 14, Richardson Park; 15, Galena; 16-17, Ocean City; 18-20, Parsonburg; 21-22, Frankford; 23-27, St. John's; 28-, Chesapeake City.
- Powell, L. L.**—1930, Secretary; 31-, Pomona.
- Prettyman, A. P.**—1882-3, Hillsboro; 84-5, Bayside; 86-8, Trappe; 89-91, Chester-Bethel; 92-3, Delaware City; 94-7, Zion; 98-12, Galena; 13-14, Greensboro; 15-16, Rising Sun; 17-, R.
- 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; 12-17, Rock Hall; 18-19, Sharptown; 20-22, Somerset; 23-, Zion Circuit.
- Prettyman, E. C.**—1909-10, Royal Oak; 11-12, Red Lion; 13-14, Ebenezer; 15-29, Supt., Dept. of Delaware, Maryland Anti-Saloon League; 30-, Dept. of Conn., Anti-Saloon League.
- Price, J. T.**—1908, Royal Oak; 09-10, Charlestown; 11-12, Tilghman; 13, St. Johns; 14, Burrsville; 15-16, Blades; 17-19, Camden; 20-23, Hurlock; 24-25, Perryville; 26, Madeley; 27, Deal's Island; 28, Frankford; 29-, Fruitland.
- 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, Clayton; 12, Sy.; 13-, R.
- Reese, J. D.**—1885, Chincoteague; 86-7, 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; 12-13, Hockessin; 14-15, Hebron; 16-17, Trappe; 18, Oxford; 19-, R.
- Revelle, W. H.**—1907, Annessex; 09-10, Quantico; 11-14, Newark, Md.; 15-17, Mt. Vernon; 18-19, Somerset; 20-21, Hillsboro; 22-26, Rock Hall; 27-29, Trinity (Wilm.); 30-, North East.
- Reynolds, P. E.**—1927-28, Vienna; 29-, Hillcrest.
- Rice, O. B.**—1911, Powellville; 12, St. John's; 13-14, Pomona; 15, Delaware City; 16-17, Stockton; 18-19, Mt. Vernon; 20-21, East New Market; 22-25, Chester-Bethel; 26-29, St. Georges; 30-, Parsonburg.
- Richardson, J. T.**—1893-98, E. M. Conf.; 99-00, Church Hill; 01-5, Denton; 06, Frederica; 07, North East; 08-9, Rock Hall; 10-12, Cookman; 13-15, Mt. Pleasant; 16-19, Preston; 20-23, Harrington; 24-27, Chesapeake City; 28, Odessa; 29-, R.
- Rorer, V. E.**—1890-20, Phila. Conf.; 1921-29, Indiana Conf.; 30-, St. Paul's (Wilm.).
- Rowlenson, J. T.**—1918-22, Crumpton; 23-24, Cecilton; 25-27, Chincoteague; 28-, Phoebus.
- Russell, W. L.**—1929, Pocomoke Ct.; 30, Claremont.

- Sard, T. J.**—1910-11, Burrsville; 12-13, Armory; 14-17, Tangier; 18-22, Scott; 23-25, Chestertown; 26-, Asbury (Crisfield).
- Sharp, 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; 10-13, Seaford Ct.; 14-15, East Lake; 16-20, Frederica; 21-24, Mt. Pleasant; 25-, R.
- Shockley, E. M.**—1919, Bayside; 20-22, At School; 23-25, Still Pond; 26-29, North East; 30-, Brandywine (Wilm.).
- Short, W. D.**—1922, Greenwood; 23, Charlestown; 24, Crapo; 25, Trappe; 26-28, East New Market; 29, Still Pond; 30-, At School.
- Short, F. B.**—1891-1903, Wilmington Conference; 1904--12, Oregon Conference; 1913-17, Columbia River Conference; 1918-20, Oregon Conference; 1921-22, Philadelphia Conference; 1923, Transferred to Wilmington Conference and appointed Lecturer for Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.
- Smith, Tilghman**—1907, Canterbury; 08, Christiana; 09-10, Pomona; 11, Girdle-tree; 12-14, Marion; 15-17, Bethel; 18-19, E. New Market; 20-22, Still Pond; 23-25, St. Michaels; 26-29, Marshallton; 30-, Port Deposit.
- Sparklin, J. L.**—1906-7, Farmington; 08-10, Cordova; 11, Sudlersville; 12-13, Odessa; 14-16, Church Hill; 17-18, Millsboro; 19-20, Wyoming; 21-22, Georgetown; 23-29, Newport; 30, Madeley (Wilm.); 31-, Hurlock.
- Spence, P. W.**—1926-29, Christiana; 30-, Delaware City.
- Spry, C. W.**—1911, Marshallton; 12-13, School; 14, Mardela; 15, Ocean City; 16, Lakesville; 17, Vienna; 18-20, Farmington; 21-22, Georgetown Ct.; 23-24, Greenwood; 25-26, Magnolia; 27-28, Blades; 29-, Clayton.
- 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, Conference Evangelist; 10, Sy.; 15-, R.
- Stephenson, R. K.**—1878, Snow Hill; 79, Annessex; 80, Barrett's Chapel; 81-2, Appoquinimink; 83-5, Trappe; 86-8, Millington; 89-92, Smyrna Circuit; 93-5, Crisfield; 96-00, Seaford; 01-2, Elkton; 03-8, Scott; 09, D. S. Easton Dist.; 10-15, D. S. Dover District; 16-20, Milford; 21-24, Silverbrook; 25-28, Smyrna; 29-, R.
- Sterling, G. E.**—1912-13, Pittsville; 14, Bishopville; 15-16, Marion; 17-18, Ocean View; 19-20, Fairmount; 21-24, Galena; 25-28, Bridgeville; 29-, Cookman.
- Stockley, D. A.**—1923, Whitesville; 24-26, Fruitland; 27-28, Fairmount; 29-, R.
- 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; 11-12, Bozman; 13-15, Nanticoke; 16-18, Frankford; 19-22, Pittsville; 23, Deal's Island; 24-29, Tangier; 30-, Epworth (Wilm.).
- Strickland, A. W.**—1928-29, Charlestown; 30, Crumpton; 31-, Red Lion.
- Sunfield, E. C.**—1885-98, N. J. Conf.; 99-00, Chestertown; 01, Millington; 02-4, Conf. Evangelist; 05-6, Felton; 09-11, Perryville; 12-13, Sec'y City Missionary Society; 14-15, Parsonburg; 16, Eastlake; 17-18, R.; 19-21, Eastlake; 22-, R.
- Sutton, J. W.**—1908, Clarendon; 09-10, Williamsburg; 11-12, Nassau; 13-14, Fruitland; 15, Sy.; 16, Galena; 17, Marion; 18-19, Hopewell; 20-21, Bozman; 22-23, Cordova; 24, Kenton; 25, Crapo; 26-27, St. Thomas; 28, Georgetown Ct.; 29-30, Blades; 31-, Fairmount.
- Tawes, R. L.**—1928-29, Millington; 30-, Ridgely.
- 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 & Summitt; 07-9, Smith's Island; 10-13, Lincoln; 14-15, Georgetown Ct.; 16-17, Quantico; 18-21, Grace (Salisbury); 22-24, Oxford; 25-27, Hillsboro; 28, Bayside; 29, Kenton; 30, Whitesville; 31-, R.
- Taylor, Harry**—1897, Little Creek; 98, Vienna; 99-00, Williamsburg; 01-3, Burrsville; 04-5, Georgetown Ct.; 06, Charlestown; 07-9, Mt. Pleasant; 10-11, St. Georges; 12-13, Crumpton; 14, Cordova; 15-17, Mt. Pleasant (Laurel); 18-19, Bethel; 20, Seaford Ct.; 21-23, Frederica; 24-26, Cherry Hill; 27-28, Red Lion; 29-, R.

- Taylor, E. B.**—1904, M. P. Church; 04, Ellendale; 05-6, Pomona; 07, Fairlee; 08-10, Red Lion; 11-13, Charlestown; 14-15, Stockton; 16-18, Greenwood; 19, Nanticoke; 20-21, Powellville; 22-23, Fruitland; 24, Annessex; 25, Claremont; 26-28, Onancock; 29, Frankford; 30, Crapo; 31-, Blades & Epworth.
- Thawley, R. T.**—1916-17, Red Lion; 18-24, At School; 25, Mt. Vernon; 26, Port Deposit; 27-28, Tilghman; 29-, Cecilton.
- Thomas, G. S.**—1903-5, Elliott's; 06-10, Georgetown Ct.; 11-14, Concord; 15-20, Kent Island; 21-22, Deal's Island; 23-25, Pittsville; 26-29, Dagsboro; 30-, St. Georges.
- Thomas, E. P.**—1914-15, Pittsville; 16-17, School; 18-20, Ocean City; 21-22, Epworth (Wilm.); 23-28, Laurel; 29-, Smyrna.
- Van Dyke, T. R.**—1895-7, Oxford; 98, Pomona; 99-00, Cape Charles; 01-3, Whitesville; 04-5, Tangier; 06-8, Deal's Island; 09-19, Wesley; 11-13, Berlin; 14-16, Mt. Salem; 17-18, Baltimore Conference; 19-22, Cecilton; 23-26, Epworth; 27-30, New Castle; 31-, Preston.
- Vaughn, J. B.**—1931-, Bethel & Town Point.
- Wheatley, M. E.**—1910-11, Blades; 12-13, Burrsville; 14-15, St. John's; 16-18, Concord; 19-21, Centreville; 22-24, Ridgely; 25-29, Denton; 30-, Middletown.
- Wheatley, G. H.**—1929-, Onancock.
- Whedbee, J. H.**—1919, Trappe; 20-21, Cordova; 22-24, East New Market; 25, Seaford Ct.; 26-28, Bethel; 29-, Hopewell.
- White, Leonard**—1908-9, Fairlee; 10, Asst. Supt. Peninsula Anti-Saloon League; 11-13, Cordova; 14-16, St. Michaels; 17-18, Centreville; 19-22, Mt. Salem; 23-25, Dover; 26-28, Delmar; 29-, Supt. Salisbury District.
- White, Frank**—1914, Royal Oak; 15-16, Cordova; 17-19, Galena; 20-21, Ridgely; 22-25, Centreville; 26-29, Snow Hill; 30-, Richardson Park.
- 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; 11-12, Ocean View; 13, Colora; 14-, R.
- 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; 13-, R.
- Willis, Ivanhoe**—1912, Royal Oak; 13-16, Tilghman's; 17-19, St. George's; 20-24, Marshallton; 25, Somerset; 26-28, Galena; 29, Delaware City; 30-, Kingswood (Wilm.).
- Wills, T. O. M.**—1931-, Mt. Lebanon.
- Wilson, J. H.**—1887-91, Va. Conf.; 92, Parksley; 93, Preston; 94, Hooper's Isl.; 95-6, Tilghman; 97-8, Williamsburg; 99-01, Georgetown Ct.; 02, Beckwith; 03-4, Hopston; 05-6, Sharptown; 07-11, Mt. Pleasant (Laurel); 12, Girdle-tree; 13, Roxana; 14, Sy.; 15-18, Bethel Circuit; 19, Colora; 20-22, Charles-town; 23-26, Mt. Lebanon; 27-, R.
- Wilson, Daniel**—1906, Wye; 07, Tilghman's; 08-10, Crumpton; 11-14, Smith's Island; 15-18, St. Peter's; 19-21, Onancock; 22-24, Hopewell; 25-, R.
- Wimbrow, L. E.**—1923, At School; 24-26, Asst. Pastor Grace (Wilm.); 27-29, St. John's River Conf.; 30, Associate Pastor Grace (Wilm.); 31-, Pocomoke City.
- Windsor, L. E.**—1916, Henderson; 17, Little Creek; 18-20, Mt. Pleasant Ct.; 21-22, At School; 23-25, Dagsboro; 26-, Seaford.
- 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; 12-15, Scott; 16-21, D. S., Easton District; 22, D. S., Middletown District; 23-26, Scott; 27, Port Deposit; 28-29, Lewes; 30-, R.



**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; 11-13, Sy.; 14, Cherry Hill; 15-16, St. George's; 17-18, Rockland; 19, Girdletree; 20-21, Bethel; 22-23, Lincoln; 24-25, Frederica; 26-28, Trappe; 29, Marion; 30-, Beckwith.

**Woodell, W. R.**—1905-1921, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conf.; 1917-18, Sy.; 1922, Pocomoke Circuit; 23, Fruitland; 24, Stockton; 25-26, Fairmount; 27, Roxana; 28-29, St. Thomas; 30-, Mt. Pleasant.

**Wootten, J. W.**—1918, Westover; 19-21, Fruitland; 22-25, Tilghman; 26-29, Somerset; 30, Ocean City; 31-, Scott (Wilm.).

**Wright, J. H.**—1922-25, At School; 26-28, Cookman; 29-, Chestertown.

**Zimmerman, A. F.**—1918-19, Nassau; 20-21, Bishopville; 22-23, Stockton; 24, Mt. Vernon; 25-30, Smith's Island; 31-, Ocean City.

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## GENERAL STATISTICS

OF

## WILMINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

**J. J. BUNTING, Treasurer.**

**Assistants:**

V. E. Hills,	J. E. Parker,	R. T. Thawley,	O. H. Connelly,
A. F. Zimmerman,	F. C. Louhoff,	W. H. Revelle,	
L. L. Powell,	J. E. Layton,	J. H. McRill,	
R. H. Nelson,	W. J. Ennis,	W. H. Kohl.	

**J. W. WOOTTEN, Statistician.**

**Assistants:**

L. E. Windsor,	R. W. Mills,	S. T. Hamblin,	P. E. Reynolds,
H. N. Bailey,	W. L. McClintock,	J. C. Bolton,	O. J. Collins,
F. D. Milbury,	H. O. Hufnal,	Willard Everett,	T. O. M. Wills,
J. B. Vaughn,	R. S. Hodgson,	R. M. Green,	F. A. Baker.



STATISTICAL  
DOVER DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership								Church Property								
	Prep'ry Mem.		Full Members						Churches	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Present Indebtedness Incl. Debt on Current Exp'ses	Current Expenses not incl. Ministerial Support
	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof'n of Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll Not Incl. Nonres't-Inac-tive Members	Non Resident-Inac-tive Members	Removed by Trans-fer	Deaths During Year									
1 Beckwith and Speden	10	10			195	22		3	2	\$13500	1	\$2500		\$615		\$460	
2 Bethel			6	1	110			1	1	6000	1	4500	\$1000	50	\$550	\$2200	
3 Blades and Epworth	22	22	6		251	10		2	3	15000	1	4000		500		400	
4 Bridgeville	5	10	5	5	410	50		4	1	6000	1	4500	1000	300		1500	
5 Cambridge	11	4	38	11	766	18	22	7	1	125000	1	6500	6000	600	5000	3746	
6 Camden	20	3	40		339			5	1	14000	1	4000		600		500	
7 Canterbury and Viola	6	6		1	110			4	1	5000	1			118		210	
8 Church Creek & Tay-lors Island					123		1		5	13000						122	
9 Crapo					156	14	2	6	4	18000	1	3500		966	650		
10 Dover—St. Paul's				2	85	20		1	2	10000	1	3000				75	
11 Wesley			45	16	411	18	8	9	1	50000	1	8000		2600	650	1675	
12 East New Market			4	10	194	75		2	2	10000	1	2500	500			2831	
13 Ellendale	8	8	10	1	233	37	4	9	4	20250	1	4000		787	550	1000	
14 Elliott's Island	27	82	7		46	2		1	1	6000	1	800				125	
15 Farmington and Ep-worth					148	18		3	4	13800	1	1600					
16 Federalsburg	38	3	50	17	362	24	4	10	1	13800	1	1600		4500	5500	1662	
17 Felton	12	8	12		275	30	3	2	3	12000	1	3000		80		375	
18 Frederica					181	20		2	1	10000	1	3000		150		300	
19 Galestown			4		56		1	1	1	2000	1	2000				25	
20 Georgetown				4	387		1	5	1	35000	1	15000	12000	1100	6000	760	
21 Georgetown Circuit	125				375		2	15	4	15000	1	3000		415			
22 Greenwood		7	5		241	40	3	3	4	10000	1	1600		600		345	
23 Harrington	15	10	15	4	310	11	6	5	1	30000	1	5000		460	1300	3555	
24 Hooper's Island	9	9			104			2	2	4000	1	2500	500	400		146	
25 Houston	6	42	6		250		2	2	3	6500	1	3000		300	200	200	
26 Hurlock		3	10	2	187	23	2	4	1	8000	1	8000		123		2650	
27 Laurel			16	20	720	58	7	3	1	55000	1	5000		1000		5700	
28 Leipsic					40			2	2	5000	1	2500		194		125	
29 Lewes				8	382	60	5	4	1	40000	1	6000					
30 Lincoln					350		1	2	3	17000	1	3000		300		300	
31 Little Creek	15	41		3	61			2	2	6000	1	1500		250			
32 Magnolia & Bar'ts Chl.	3		3	2	195		4	6	3	8500	1	2800		200		600	
33 Milford	8	8	8		507	50		3	1	45000	1	7500	8000			3200	
34 Milford Neck					95	10		2	1	2000						36	
35 Millsboro	6	2	4	3	203	12		3	1	2000	1	6500	2000	625	200	565	
36 Milton					251	5	2	1	1	14000	1	4000				250	
37 Mt. Pleasant	50	50	55	5	355		1	3	3	7000	1	4000		25	125	75	
38 Mt. Zion					93		7	1	1	7500							
39 Nassau			91	9	407	25	4	1	4	18500	1	1400		1348	215		
40 Rehoboth	15	15	10	7	230	30		3	1	12500	1	2500		700		1000	
41 Reliance					150				4	5000	1	2000		600		75	
42 St. Thomas	16	15		3	265		8	10	4	25000	1	4000		1200		1026	
43 Seaford	20		20	3	481	61		8	1	25000	1	6000	4000	2000		956	
44 Seaford Circuit	34	5	29		385	3	5	3	5	14000	1	6000		200		400	
45 Secretary					48	4	1			5000	1	2000		1094		80	
46 Vienna					120	30			3	8000	1	1200				200	
47 Williamsburg	4	164	4		79	85	1	4	3	5000	1	5000		279	35	220	
48 Wyoming	18		18		158			3	1	6000	1	3000				250	
49 Zoar Circuit				3	250	10	3	10	4	5000	1	5550		300		100	
Total	507	527	476	147	12130	875	114	132	107	816150	46	178550	35000	20496	15475	33680	26888

District Parsonage at Dover, Del., estimated value, \$15,000.

STATISTICAL  
DOVER DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS.	Ministerial Support										Bap-tisms		
		Support of Pastor			Support District Supt.	Support Bishop		Support Conf. C'mnts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Bptized	
		Total Claim Includ-ing House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Par-sonage		Total Claim incl. H. R. & Ad. Ex.	Total Paid incl. H. R. & Ad. Ex.	Claim	Paid					Claim
1 Beckwith & Sped'n	G. E. Wood	\$1300	\$1300	\$100	\$91	\$91	\$26	\$26	\$140	\$140	\$1557		2	
2 Bethel	J. R. Jester	1200	1200	200	84	70	24	15	120		1285	\$143	8	
3 Blades & Epworth	J. W. Sutton	1600	1600	100	112	112	32	32	208	208	1952		8	
4 Bridgeville	J. P. Outten	2200	2200	200	154	154	44	44	308	308	2706		6	
5 Cambridge	O. E. Jones	3400	3400	400	238	238	68	68	510	510	4216		31	2
6 Camden	D. J. Givan	2000	2000	200	140	140	44	44	250	180	2364	70	12	2
7 Canterbury & Viola	E. C. Sunfield	600	600		40	42	8	5	60	32	679	29		
8 Church Creek and Taylor's Island	J. F. Willis	1300	1300	100	91	91	26	26	143	55	1472	88	18	
9 Crapo Circuit	E. B. Taylor	1600	1407	100	105	105	30	17	208	50	1579	364	7	
10 Dover—St. Paul's	A. L. White	1300	1150	300	84	28	24		143		1178	373	8	3
11 Wesley	M. S. Andrews	2800	2800	300	196	196	56	56	420	420	3472		22	
12 E. N. Market	J. A. Clark	1800	1800	200	126	126	36	36	234	234	2196		6	2
13 Ellendale	J. M. Faulkner	1100	1100	100	77	77	22	22	114	114	1313		19	
14 Elliott's Island	F. T. Kelly	850	850	50	56	56	17	17	85	35	958	50	7	3
15 Farmington & Ep'h	R. W. Kirwan	1250	1250	150	87	87	18	18	138	102	1457	36	12	1
16 Federalsburg	R. P. Nichols	2400	2400	200	168	168	44	44	308	308	2920		10	
17 Felton	J. E. Parker	1800	1800	200	122	122	35	35	215	215	2172		14	6
18 Frederica	N. C. Benson	1350	1350	150	94	94	31	31	149	149	1624		3	
19 Galestown	G. W. Hastings	800	568	50	56	34	32	3	84	15	620	352		
20 Georgetown	W. G. Harris	3400	3400	400	238	238	68	68	450	450	4156		23	
21 Georgetown Circuit	H. M. Ralph	1300	1300	100	91	91	26	26	169	169	1586		36	1
22 Greenwood	H. M. Smith	1325	1325	125	92	92	26	26	146	146	1589		14	
23 Harrington	E. H. Collins	1900	1900	200	133	133	38	38	247	247	2318		21	11
24 Hooper's Isl.	C. G. Cannon	1300	1300	100	91	91	26	5	143		1396	164	18	
25 Houston	W. C. Buckson	1350	1350	100	94	94	25	25	149	100	1569	49	26	3
26 Hurlock	W. O. Lennett	2000	1400	200	147	100	36	20	284	150	1670	797	4	
27 Laurel	M. W. Marine	3250	3250	250	227	227	65	65	487	487	4029		16	
28 Leipsic	Harry Taylor	300	300	120	21	21	6	6	30	30	329	18		
29 Lewes	R. C. Jones	2600	2600	200	182	182	52	52	390	390	3224		10	
30 Lincoln	R. L. Kirby, Jr.	1200	1200	100	84	84	24	15	132	100	1399	41	16	2
31 Little Creek	J. B. Chadwick	800	752	100	56	46	16	8	30	11	817	85	9	
32 Magnolia and Bar-ratts Chapel	R. W. Campbell	1600	1600	200	112	112	32	32	208	208	1952		5	1
33 Milford	Frank Herson	3900	3900	300	273	273	78	78	585	585	4836		8	5
34 Milford Neck	N. C. Benson	300	300		21	21	6	6	30	30	357		3	
35 Millsboro	D. J. Moore	1800	1800	200	126	126	36	36	234	234	2196		4	
36 Milton	C. N. Jones	2000	2000	200	140	140	40	40	280	280	2460			
37 Mt. Pleasant	W. R. Woodell	1700	1700	200	122	122	15	10	160	100	1932	65	10	5
38 Mt. Zion	L. E. Windsor	500	500		35	35	10	5	50	50	595			
39 Nassau	James O'Neil	1600	1600	100	112	112	32	32	208	208	1952		8	2
40 Rehoboth	J. K. Cherry	1550	1550	150	94	94	30	27	138	138	1809	3	6	
41 Reliance	W. F. Corkran	900	900		60	60	15	15	90	90	1065		6	
42 St. Thomas	P. B. Burleigh	1850	1850	150	126	126	36	25	200	200	2201	11	12	
43 Seaford	L. E. Windsor	2400	2400	200	168	168	48	48	360	360	2976		19	
44 Seaford Circuit	H. N. Bailey	1800	1800	200	126	126	36	36	234	234	2196		30	
45 Secretary	L. L. Powell	908	908	108	63	63	18	11	91		989	91	5</	

STATISTICAL
DOVER DISTRICT.

Table with columns: List No., Number of Schools, No of Classes Under 18 Years, No. of Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons, Officers and Teachers, Pupils of all Grades, Cradle Roll, Home Department, Total Enrollment, Average Attendance, Church Membership, Finances, Supplemental Report, Epw'th League. Rows 1-49.

TREASURER'S
DOVER DISTRICT.

Table with columns: NAMES OF CHARGES, Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by the General Conference, Benevolences as ordered by the Annual Conference, Other Cash Items, Miscellaneous. Rows 1-49, Total.



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MIDDLETOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership							Church Property									
	Received During Year	Full Members						Churches	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Present Indebtedness Incl. Debt on Current Expenses	Current Expenses not incl. Ministerial Support	
		Prepy M m'		Full Members													
		Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof'n of Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll Not Incl. Nonrest. Inactive Members	Non Resident-Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer										Deaths
1 Barclay.....				28	6		1	\$ 3000									\$35
2 Bayside.....	10	8	10	110	1		2	15000	1	\$2500		\$20		\$75	\$300		230
3 Bozman and Neavitt...	26	1	26	143	2		3	15000	1	2500				214	186		400
4 Burrsville.....	54	39	14	72	8		9	6000	1	2200							250
5 Cecilton.....	13	10	12	200	26		2	35000	1	3500	2500	350		1050	1100		450
6 Centerville.....	20	13	26	324	20		5	40000	1	6000	1000	125		3083	15517		1387
7 Chestertown.....				244	16		3	100000	1	8000							225
8 Cheswold.....	10			319	66		6	7500	1	2300							225
9 Church Hill.....		12		136	6		4	12000	1	2500							400
10 Clayton.....	10	7	5	272	10		1	10000	1	4000							500
11 Concord.....	15		15	254	10		2	13750	1	2100	750	3730					600
12 Cordova.....	1	1		68			2	8000	1	2000							160
13 Crumpton.....	1	1		121	48		3	9000	1	2500	1000	200					350
14 Denton.....	4	3	7	322	2		3	11000	1	10000							597
15 Easton.....	3	10	9	417	57		6	50000	1	8000		6750	13250				3000
16 Fairlee.....		10	5	120	6		1	14000	1	4000		700				63	763
17 Galena.....	4	4		189	5		2	11000	1	5000			65	1029			370
18 Greensboro.....	22	21	5	230	28		7	15000	1	4000	1200	100					650
19 Hillsboro.....		2		115	16		2	10000	1	5000	1000	125	90				120
20 Kent Island.....	32		32	522	20		4	20000	1	4000	300	786	200				380
21 Kenton.....	9			125	20		4	12000	1	2000		170	1100	1800			210
22 Marydel Larger Parish	6	15	3	200	90		8	19000	2	4500		270	200	1500			369
23 Middletown.....	18			353	84		2	30000	1	6000		381	600				1685
24 Millington.....	17	12	5	210	20		2	10000	1	2000		151					300
25 Odessa and Friendship	15	15		206			3	15000	1	2000		160					411
26 Oxford.....	10		2	129	1		3	4000	1	2100		200			100		200
27 Pile Neck.....			2	21	6		1	4000	1	2000		136					129
28 Pomona.....				130	1		2	6000	1	1500	950	225					150
29 Preston.....	43	6	39	216	10		6	15000	1	3000		650					450
30 Queenstown.....	4	10	4	169	10		2	12000	1	3000		100	100	400			150
31 Ridgely.....	6	6		130	12		3	15500	1	2500	6000	200	400				250
32 Rock Hall.....	2	2		136	13		1	13000	1	6000	5000	150	100	3200			342
33 Royal Oak.....				45	7		1	8000	1	3000		175					75
34 St. Michaels.....		9	9	256			6	30000	1	3000	800	2032	255	805			603
35 Smyrna.....	70	10	65	635	60		5	30000	1	3750	2000	400	150	3450			1820
36 Still Pond & Betterton.	5			184	6		2	22000	1	3000		200					637
37 Sudlersville.....	3	3		232	28		1	10000	1	5000							600
38 Tilghman Island.....	52		52	362	8		9	22000	1	4100		482	150				672
39 Townsend.....	20	20	2	208	69		7	19500	1	4000							400
40 Trappe.....	3	2		120	30		1	3000	1	3000		100					150
41 Wye Mills and Starr...	5	8	10	97	10		4	6000	1	2500	2800	360	67	133			150
Total.....	513	260	388	106	8172	837	101	151	78	711250	41	148050	28000	14836	14649	42833	21820

STATISTICAL

MIDDLETOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Ministerial Support												Baptisms				
		Support of Pastor			Support District Supt.	Support Bishops		Support Conf. Cl'mnts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized					
		Total Claim Includ- ing House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Par- sonage		Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid									
		Total Claim incl. H. R. & Ad. Ex.	Total Paid incl. H. R. & Ad. Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized							
1 Barclay.....	L. P. Corkran.....	\$300	\$300		\$24	\$24	\$4	\$4	\$30	\$30	\$358	\$210						
2 Bayside.....	L. T. McLain.....	1200	1047	\$100	88	92	22	8	132	85	1232	\$210						
3 Bozman & Neavitt	A. H. Travers.....	1350	1350	150	92	92	22	22	143	107	1571	36	15	2				
4 Burrsville.....	W. T. Littleton.....	1020	1050	120	72	72	12	12	80	80	1214				56	15		
5 Cecilton.....	R. T. Thawley.....	2000	2000	200	144	144	16	16	250	200	2360	50	21	1				
6 Centerville.....	G. W. Dawson.....	2600	2600	400	176	176	44	29	333	333	3138	13	1	2				
7 Chestertown.....	J. H. Wright.....	2900	2900	400	200	200	50	50	435	435	3585				12			
8 Cheswold.....	J. C. Hanby.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	149	125	1595	24	10					
9 Church Hill.....	H. T. Caldwell.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	15	149	94	1555	64	15					
10 Clayton.....	C. W. Spry.....	1900	1900	300	128	128	32	32	247	247	2335				6			
11 Concord.....	S. L. Harby.....	1300	1300	100	96	96	24	24	143	88	1508	55	10					
12 Cordova.....	J. T. Richardson.....	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	18	95	95	1235							
13 Crumpton.....	A. W. Strickland.....	1620	1550	120	115	115	30	23	215		1688	297	10					
14 Denton.....	E. C. Hallman.....	2700	2700	300	192	192	48	48	322	322	3262				8			4
15 Easton.....	W. A. Hearn.....	3200	3200	400	224	224	56	56	435	435	3915				18			1
16 Fairlee.....	E. N. Wright.....	1400	1330	200	96	96	24	24	154	50	1500	174	5	1				
17 Galena.....	A. L. Hess.....	1700	1700	200	120	119	30	16	195	125	1960	85	7					
18 Greensboro.....	A. B. Frye.....	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	280	280	2544				6			
19 Hillsboro.....	Willard Everett.....	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	10	195	75	1797	138	2					
20 Kent Island.....	Leon Jackson.....	2000	2000	200	144	144	36	20	280	125	2289	171	20					
21 Kenton.....	Conrad Hamer.....	1550	1550	150	112	112	24	24	149	60	1746	89	2					
22 Marydel Larger Parish	B. F. Wentworth } Parish H. O. Hufnal }	3150	2935	200	176	136	44	7	209	77	3155	414	14					
23 Middletown.....	M. E. Wheatley.....	2700	2700	300	192	192	48	48	405	405	3345				9			
24 Millington.....	R. H. Nelson.....	1525	1525	150	96	96	24	24	149	149	1794				25			
25 Odessa & Friend'p	S. T. Hamblin.....	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	200	200	2000				5			
26 Oxford.....	E. B. Eckhart.....	1450	1450	200	96	96	24	24	135	115	1685	20	8					
27 Pine Neck.....	T. S. Barrett.....	775	775	75	56	56	14	10	70	35	876	39	8	1				
28 Pomona.....	C. J. Friedel.....	1000	1000	100	72	72	18		100	20	1090	98	8					
29 Preston.....	O. A. Bartley.....	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	40	280	280	2780				9			2
30 Queenstown.....	A. G. Thomas.....	1300	1300	100	96	96	24	5	100	4	1105	115	17					
31 Ridgely.....	R. L. Tawes.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	221	115	1905	106	1					
32 Rock Hall.....	W. S. Grant.....	2000	2000	200	144	144	36	36	250	150	2330	100	10					
33 Royal Oak.....	W. F. Atkinson.....	850	850	150	60	60	12	12	69	69	991				3			2
34 St. Michaels.....	E. W. Hennis.....	1800	1800	200	128	128	32		221	112	2040	141	9					
35 Smyrna.....	E. P. Thomas.....	3250	3250	250	240	240	37	37	488	488	4015				33			
36 Still Pond & Btrn.	J. C. B. Hopkins.....	1800	1800	200	128	128	32	32	234	180	2140	54	13					
37 Sudlersville.....	C. W. Clark.....	1800	1800	200	128	128	32	32	240	240	2200				17			1
38 Tilghman's Is.	R. S. Atkins.....	1700	1700	100	128	128	32	18	221	221	2067	14	9					
39 Townsend.....	R. S. Hodgson.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	221	221	2071				8			
40 Trappe.....	J. H. Geoghegan.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	12	140	70	1528	82	6					
41 Wye Mills & Starr	W. L. McClintock.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	90	90	1340				16			1
Total.....		71140	70662	7865	4934	4942	1187	962	11585	6632	83198	2589	459	33				



## STATISTICAL

## MIDDLETOWN DISTRICT.

List No.	Sunday Schools										Supplemental Report		Epw'th League																		
	Number of Schools	No. of Classes Under 18 Years	No. of Classes Using Close-ly Graded Lessons	Enrollment			Church Membe'ip		Finances		Vacation Schools	Senior Members	Junior Members																		
				Officers and Teachers	Pupils of all Grades	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Pupils incl. Ho'e Dept. not B. C. who are Ch. M-m. or Prep. Mem.				Accessions to Church from Memb. of S. S.																	
															Paid by S. S. to World Service including Rally Day Offering	Expenses for Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.															
Enrollment Training Classes	No. Vacation Schools	Pupil Enrollment	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members																										
						1	1	1	8	32	15	179	25	30																	
						2	2	2	24	140	15	179	75	10					28	40											
3	3	3	30	252	8	290	125	26						23																	
4	4	4	30	252	8	290	125	26						23																	
5	5	5	25	165	19	209	85	75	100	200																					
6	6	6	21	218	12	25	276	110	125	17																					
7	7	7	18	316	12	50	416	180	150	11	441	292	20	30																	
8	8	8	10	10	15	253	125	144	8	152	205	205		28																	
9	9	9	13	13	10	198	110	90	6	134	200	200																			
10	10	10	28	160	10	272	160	10	6	122	130	6																			
11	11	11	24	223	10	257	160	9	233	150				50																	
12	12	12	14	130		144	66	1	43	60																					
13	13	13	35	165	10	210	100	30	250	1	34	30																			
14	14	14	25	270	22	48	365	170	144	6	60	234	64																		
15	15	15	25	287	25	337	175	195	7	368	300	13		65																	
16	16	16	26	195	10	231	110		75	57				80																	
17	17	17	19	104	10	133	63	80	3	208	57	2	17	16	23																
18	18	18	28	256	34	351	148	175	17	200	205	10			55	56															
19	19	19	21	111	30	162	110	126	87	115																					
20	20	20	47	425		472	300	140	24	125	200				50	90															
21	21	21	20	80		100	50		68	83																					
22	22	22	48	165	30	15	258	127	105	6	48	60	7	4	68	46	45														
23	23	23	17	190	22	15	244	111		18		110	16				35														
24	24	24	22	150	24	50	246	105	80	10	75	200		1	24	16	20														
25	25	25	21	94	10	125	49	11	9	100	149	7					30														
26	26	26	12	65	12	24	113	45	50	10	40	75					20														
27	27	27	15	87	24	126	73	14	1	30	99						10														
28	28	28	15	150	15	9	189	70	85		30						50	25													
29	29	29	23	180	7	210	110	125	35	70	110	7					17	15													
30	30	30	21	175		196	80		60	50																					
31	31	31	14	170	6	190	85	130		100	125	18					15														
32	32	32	31	255	15	12	313	150		1	180	185					35														
33	33	33	9	35		44	32			20																					
34	34	34	38	230	14	7	289	109	110		152	208	11				57														
35	35	35	25	235	25	30	315	166	120	25	400	214	8	1	60	44	70	65													
36	36	36	21	155	25	16	227	130	93	5	211	195		1	35	25	110	12													
37	37	37	25	140	18	16	199	87			225		1	25			76														
38	38	38	33	281		314	170		40		283																				
39	39	39	25	219	34	14	292	124		20	104	146					30														
40	40	40	25	80	10	12	127	55	45	3	90	100																			
41	41	41	28	137		165	95	90	4	50	80						47														
													75	394	236	1016	9424	536	406	11382	4582	2587	379	4380	6110	189	10	263	177	1116	336

## TREASURER'S

## MIDDLETOWN DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by the General Conference					Benevolences as Ordered by the Annual Conference						Other Cash Items	Miscellaneous							
	On Apportionment	Specials, Annuit-ies, Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Mis-sionary Society	Woman's Home Mis-sionary Society	Total Disciplinary Be-nevolences	Hospitals and Homes				Director of Religious Ed-ucation	Other Items	Total Benevolences Ord'd by Annual Conference	Annual Conf. Investm'ts for Conf. Claims	General Conference Ex-penses	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advo-cates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society		
							City Missionary or Chu'h Extension Society	Ministerial Contingent Relief Fund	Domestic Missions	Conference Budget										
1 Barclay	25					25				5		5	5	5	17		2		85	
2 Bayside	200		2			202	13			10	16	10	14	7	56		2	2	300	
3 Bozman	175					175		6		6	10	14	10	4	48		1		357	
4 Burrsville	65					65		4		6	10	14	10	4	48		8	6	300	
5 Cecilton	225		5			230	32	15		25	20	18	110	100				6	850	
6 Centreville	605		25	43		673	5			20	38	31	112	250			36	586		
7 Chester'ton	1218		348	143		1709	237	20		25	33	32	122	469		12	1	12	637	
8 Cheswood	209		11			220	20	8		10	21	12	36	107		1	4	180		
9 Church Hill	150					150	10	10		10	10	10	10	2	52		7	1	2	400
10 Clayton	225		12			237	30	12		5	15	28	21	8	170		25		9	214
11 Concord	223		5			228	6	12		5	12	20	21	24	100		48		2	805
12 Cordova	36		14			50	22			3				4	29			6	1	300
13 Crumpt'n	50		4			54	21			10				31				3	400	
14 Denton	830		23			853				25	35	31	39	150		8	13	537		
15 Easton	1250		18	388	342	1998	12	22		25	46	37	114	255	35	9	11	900		
16 Fairlee	175		5			180		6		5	8	10		29		10	1	5	669	
17 Galena	224		7			231	15	8		5	19	10	27	84				2	395	
18 Greensboro	600		5	117		722	5	16		20	23	24	27	115		8	6	290		
19 Hillsboro	125		20	22		147	27	10		12	22		10	31			4	628		
20 Kent Is.	125					145		5		5	5	9	23	47				2	350	
21 Kenton	75			18		93												2	307	
22 Marydel	92		12			104		7		3	5	10	25						1613	
Lar. Par.	741			146	313	1200		20		25	33	32	38	148		9	10	397		
23 Middletown	300		10	80	128	518		10		10	18	18	18	74				127		
24 Millington	200		19			262		10	10		18	18	79	135		40		6	211	
25 Odessa	85		2			87		10		10	10	10	11	41			1	2	350	
26 Oxford	40		2			42	13	6		5	8	5	6	44		3	1	2	275	
27 Piney N'k.	54					54													4	452
28 Pomona	30					30										9			675	
29 Preston	232		25	21		278		15		20	35	26	69	165					600	
30 Queensto'n	60					60		5		5	5	11	26		5		1	3	600	
31 Ridgely	100		7	30	17	154	12	14		15	26	13	9	66		25	5	1	5	160
32 Rock Hall	200					200		10		10	25	12	9	80						
33 Royal Oak	55		3			58		6	3	5	8	3	32	57		20	5	1	4	160
34 St. Michael's	352		76			428	10	15	5	15	26	22	41	134		61				398
35 Smyrna	2228		25	271	290	2814		25		30	30	35	76	196		100		1	16	600
36 Still Pond	311		10	190		511	72	5		4	16	24	10	131		100		1		563
37 Sudlersville	310					310	12	15		15	26	26	18	112			8			
38 Tighm'ns	164					164		10		16	28	24	21	39				1	2	500
39 Townsend.	247		5			252		15		25	12	23	75			10		3	7	197
40 Trappe	100		2			102		10		15	5	30	60	50				3		100
41 Wye	65		5		6	76		5		10	15	12	29	72		25	2	2	2	410
Total	12746		209	1741	1365	16061	578	442	28	404	771	565	923	3713	960	148	17	189	17718	

STATISTICAL

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Table with columns: NAMES OF CHARGES, Church Membership (Prep'ry Mem., Full Members), Church Property (Churches, Land, Buildings, etc.), and various financial/property metrics. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

STATISTICAL

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Table with columns: NAMES OF CHARGES, NAMES OF PASTORS, Ministerial Support (Support of Pastor, Support of District Supt., Support of Bishops, Support of Conf. Cl'mnts), and Baptisms. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

District Parsonage at Salisbury, Md., estimated value \$15,000.

28 had deficiency in Con. Cls. 5 omitted



STATISTICAL  
SALISBURY DISTRICT.

List No.	Sunday Schools										Supplemental Report			Epw'th League				
	Number of Schools	Enrollment					Church Membe'ip Pupils incl. Ho'e Dept. but not B.C. who are Ch. M. or Prep. M. Memberships of S. S.	Finances Paid by S. S. to World Service not including Rally Day Offering Expenses for Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Vacation Schools		Senior Members	Junior Members						
		No. of Classes Under 18 Years	No. of Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	Pupils of all Grades	Cradle Roll			Home Department	Total Enrollment			Average Attendance	Enrollment Leadership Training Classes	No. Vacation Schools			
																Pupil Enrollment	Average Attendance	
1	1	12	6	28	262	21	12	323	125	220	914	232	20	25				
2	4	12	3	35	565	...	...	600	400	350	...	200	...	...				
3	1	10	6	35	265	32	20	352	175	168	...	260	12	...				
4	1	14	...	22	300	35	...	553	150	4	650	391	31	112				
5	1	...	...	35	553	...	...	588	219	60	500	285	...	98				
6	1	22	20	36	870	90	...	996	365	464	15	650	...	200				
7	2	16	...	49	540	35	...	624	249	378	24	304	9	15				
8	2	22	23	30	335	...	...	365	200	285	...	175	...	24				
9	1	...	...	38	598	24	24	684	210	542	80	736	...	30				
10	1	...	...	19	124	24	...	167	60	65	...	40	...	100				
11	2	7	...	30	315	15	...	360	140	5	100	100	...	...				
12	2	16	9	58	362	35	15	471	250	155	5	429	...	...				
13	1	...	...	22	108	...	...	130	65	12	85	65	...	32				
14	1	16	...	64	351	31	42	488	227	150	24	90	...	...				
15	1	12	2	18	126	...	...	144	90	11	65	115	...	...				
16	1	2	2	7	58	...	...	65	38	...	...	57	...	...				
17	1	3	3	24	136	...	...	170	100	...	...	150	...	...				
18	1	12	7	28	250	24	...	302	200	...	85	150	...	...				
19	1	12	7	24	190	12	...	226	139	175	5	75	96	4				
20	1	14	9	27	180	6	5	218	135	125	1	151	200	...				
21	1	...	...	28	212	...	...	240	120	50	...	75	200	...				
22	1	...	...	30	200	15	...	245	125	1	...	125	40	25				
23	1	...	...	39	335	25	4	403	230	200	...	260	156	...				
24	1	...	...	28	190	12	2	232	190	150	75	82	200	...				
25	1	...	...	32	118	35	...	185	137	...	5	196	...	33				
26	1	...	...	26	275	...	...	301	160	...	15	13	193	30				
27	1	12	6	31	275	24	...	330	150	...	...	534	216	42				
28	3	6	...	31	125	10	...	158	81	161	26	95	70	20				
29	3	8	...	24	225	10	...	259	140	...	...	80	50	...				
30	1	9	8	30	210	30	15	285	150	156	7	250	219	1				
31	2	7	...	23	162	...	...	175	110	...	...	125	50	92				
32	2	10	...	34	431	...	...	465	253	...	...	182	1	123				
33	2	6	...	35	265	...	...	300	160	...	...	105	92	92				
34	1	23	22	51	686	35	...	772	364	375	32	600	50	48				
35	1	19	19	29	328	62	46	465	180	154	90	77	337	37				
36	2	17	16	24	131	30	25	210	155	108	4	300	225	1				
37	1	15	15	23	212	20	...	255	138	115	13	160	220	56				
38	3	...	...	52	824	...	...	876	380	...	...	97	1	205				
39	1	8	8	28	209	20	...	257	132	203	18	300	175	200				
40	2	9	2	26	184	...	...	210	112	...	...	112	...	187				
41	3	9	3	37	445	45	...	527	250	128	7	200	100	...				
42	1	11	...	25	635	...	...	660	410	440	111	...	200	300				
43	3	7	...	17	33	...	...	50	35	...	...	45	...	...				
44	1	...	...	7	40	...	...	47	30	...	...	31	...	...				
45	3	...	...	60	170	43	...	273	...	165	...	130	...	...				
46	1	...	...	13	185	...	...	198	80	...	...	75	...	30				
88	415	191	1412	13596	790	210	16008	7304	5910	672	7695	9347	106	6	564	490	1273	602

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NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by the General Conference					Benevolences as Ordered by the Annual Conference							Other Cash Items		Miscellaneous				
	World Service	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Hospitals and Homes	City Missionary or Ch'ch Extension Society	Ministerial Contingent Relief Fund	Domestic Missions	Conference Budget	Director of Religious Education	Other Items	Total Benevolences Or'd by Annual Conference	Annual Conf. Investm'ts for Conf. Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advo-cates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	
																			On Apportionment
1 Berlin	950	...	257	...	1207	...	19	...	36	38	24	21	138	...	13	...	3	834	
2 Bishopville	300	...	...	...	300	...	14	...	31	16	19	15	95	...	10	1	...	600	
3 Cape Charles	600	...	...	...	600	...	16	...	32	30	...	78	...	10	1	...	1200		
4 Chincoteague, Crisfield	700	...	10	...	710	...	153	25	32	37	18	7	272	250	10	1	1	254	
5 Asbury	600	...	9	...	609	...	20	...	35	50	15	52	172	...	25	1	...	...	
6 Immanuel	800	100	...	4	904	24	...	...	30	60	...	514	628	...	1	4	...	390	
7 Dagsboro and St. Georges	350	...	...	...	350	...	15	...	25	34	20	57	151	...	15	1	1	974	
8 Deals Island	240	...	...	...	240	...	17	...	35	36	24	10	122	...	3	1	1	1000	
9 Delmar	1200	...	22	61	1283	...	20	...	30	40	24	22	136	...	1	18	...	1000	
10 Fairmount	40	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	370	
11 Frankford	100	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	25	...	...	15	40	...	...	...	...	155	
12 Fruitland	482	...	...	261	743	...	15	...	15	25	18	8	81	...	...	...	...	475	
13 Girdletree	150	...	5	...	155	...	32	...	20	25	...	91	...	...	2	1	1	60	
14 Gumboro	100	...	5	...	105	...	14	5	20	22	17	17	95	...	10	2	1	60	
15 Hebron	106	...	6	...	112	...	5	2	22	8	9	...	46	...	2	2	2	580	
16 Marla Spgs.	150	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	
17 Marion	257	...	...	...	257	...	...	...	20	20	43	...	83	...	...	...	...	500	
18 Mt. Vernon	170	...	...	...	170	...	...	...	25	25	...	17	69	...	1	1	...	900	
19 Nanticoke	151	...	...	...	151	...	26	11	20	27	14	27	125	...	2	2	...	655	
20 Newark	151	75	...	...	75	...	10	...	15	10	10	45	...	5	...	...	1100		
21 Ocean City	275	...	...	...	275	...	24	10	32	27	19	31	143	...	5	1	3	200	
22 Ocean View & Millville	490	...	45	...	445	...	12	...	30	28	12	82	...	7	1	2	340		
23 Onancock	280	...	...	...	280	...	14	...	16	20	8	12	70	...	...	...	...	489	
24 Parsonburg	110	...	...	...	110	...	15	...	20	25	15	10	85	...	...	...	...	695	
25 Phoebus	126	...	10	...	136	...	...	...	25	27	7	27	86	...	1	...	...	711	
26 Pittsville	800	...	...	...	800	...	20	...	35	40	24	119	...	...	12	...	...	941	
27 Pocomoke City	95	...	...	...	95	...	10	...	15	...	4	29	...	...	1	...	...	557	
28 Pocomoke Ct.	79	...	17	...	96	...	9	...	12	11	...	32	...	8	...	...	...	300	
29 Powellville	500	2510	10	10	3040	60	25	...	30	40	25	100	280	...	16	1	1	471	
30 Princess Anne	300	...	15	...	315	...	...	...	20	20	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	450	
31 Quantico	227	...	...	...	227	...	10	...	30	27	20	7	94	...	18	...	...	177	
32 Roxana	150	...	5	...	155	...	...	...	15	34	10	59	...	...	2	...	...	...	
33 St. Peters, Salisbury	3175	45	40	513	843	4616	50	40	150	...	75	54	196	565	500	...	26	600	
34 Asbury	179	...	...	27	76	282	10	...	25	18	3	56	...	...	2	1	1	110	
35 Grace	980	...	79	78	1137	84	15	5	25	25	25	179	...	10	1	1	135		
36 Selbyville	160	...	...	17	177	...	20	...	32	35	20	107	...	...	...	...	231		
37 Sharptown	279	...	...	...	279	...	23	...	32	29	22	8	114	...	10	1	...	2521	
38 Smith's Island	700	...	74	...	774	...	25	...	27	33	20	162	267	105	...	20	600		
39 Snow Hill	330	...	...	...	330	...	16	...	32	10	9	67	...	...	2	2	450		
40 Somerset	250	...	...	...	250	...	14	...	30	27	14	85	...	...	3	...	550		
41 Stockton	770	24	31	22	847	40	...	40	42	16	96	234	183	10	3	1	111		
42 Tangier	25	5	...	...	30	5	...	5	5	5	10	50	...	3	...	...	361		
43 Westover	75	11	...	...	86	14	...	20	20	...	20	54	...	...	...	...	60		
44 White Haven	100	25	...	...	125	14	...	20	19	...	53	...	...	2	...	...	416		
45 Whitesville	100	...	...	...	100	...	5	15	14	...	10	44	...	12	...	...	150		
46 Willards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals	17911	2754	203	1058	1350	23276	493	536	172	1019	1194	600	1487	5491	1046	179	29	131	23297

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NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership							Church Property									
	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof'n of Faith	Full Members			Deaths During Year	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Present Indebtedness Incl. Debt on Current Exp'ses	Current Expenses not incl. ministerial Support		
				Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll Not Incl. Non-res't Inactive Members	Non Resident-Inac-tive Members											
				Removed by Transfer	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year											
1 Bethel and Town Point	18	5	13	83	14	3	2	\$11000	1	\$2600	.....	\$780	.....	\$150			
2 Charlestown	4	9	7	106	8	4	1	14000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	300			
3 Cherry Hill	1	1	5	219	18	1	1	10500	1	2000	.....	2260	.....	650			
4 Chesapeake City	1	14	3	151	16	3	3	12000	1	2000	\$1000	200	.....	300			
5 Chester-Bethel	6	6	.....	100	25	.....	2	15000	1	5000	.....	200	.....	290			
6 Christiana	81	81	.....	107	.....	.....	1	10000	1	1500	.....	400	.....	250			
7 Claymont	33	14	48	350	4	5	4	50000	1	10000	.....	1308	\$1900	\$10900	2158		
8 Delaware City	.....	4	.....	128	.....	.....	1	17000	1	10000	.....	150	320	300			
9 Ebenezer	2	2	3	159	10	2	1	5000	1	5000	.....	530	250	230	400		
10 Edge Moor	1	.....	.....	50	10	2	1	6000	1	.....	.....	165	.....	150			
11 Elk Neck	13	10	14	42	.....	.....	2	6500	1	3000	.....	558	.....	108			
12 Elkton	.....	.....	.....	463	.....	4	10	70000	1	11000	18000	800	2000	3000	900		
13 Hockessin and Cedars	25	30	1	143	12	10	3	11000	1	5000	.....	100	100	360			
14 Holly Oak	3	10	1	63	17	1	1	10000	1	.....	.....	500	.....	500	500		
15 Hopewell	7	4	7	229	11	.....	2	10000	1	2000	2000	385	.....	240			
16 Marshallton	20	24	8	164	4	.....	1	20000	1	4000	.....	170	1100	300	516		
17 Mt. Lebanon	28	8	8	60	5	.....	1	6700	1	6000	.....	700	.....	60			
18 Mt. Pleasant	3	20	2	60	10	1	3	8000	1	5500	1000	300	.....	400			
19 Newark	16	.....	16	482	.....	1	5	22000	1	5000	20500	400	.....	2000			
20 New Castle	1	1	.....	503	.....	2	3	45000	1	4700	.....	484	1290	1607			
21 Newport	20	6	18	148	4	4	2	14000	1	5000	600	400	315	450			
22 North East	6	6	.....	320	33	4	3	40000	1	5000	4700	200	600	2400	800		
23 Perryville	7	23	14	256	81	6	1	35000	1	5000	10000	.....	.....	50	1200		
24 Port Deposit & Colora	13	13	5	247	33	.....	4	68000	2	4500	36000	.....	500	2000	1450		
25 Red Lion	30	5	25	101	5	1	.....	8000	1	5000	.....	510	.....	210			
26 Rising Sun	21	9	14	300	35	5	2	60000	1	3000	.....	360	.....	1200			
27 St. Georges & Summit	7	.....	7	186	16	.....	2	15000	1	5000	7700	.....	.....	350			
28 St. John's	4	.....	4	100	15	.....	11	12000	1	2000	.....	150	.....	200			
29 Stanton	2	2	2	50	11	.....	2	13500	1	.....	.....	250	.....	558			
30 Zion Circuit	9	15	16	297	.....	1	3	30000	1	3000	8000	800	.....	500			
31 Wilmington-Asbury	26	50	38	227	23	3	4	50000	1	3000	.....	315	100	400	1935		
32 Bellefonte	14	8	3	38	12	3	1	7800	1	.....	.....	365	.....	1500	710		
33 Brack Ex	10	4	15	188	5	7	.....	20000	1	7500	.....	.....	.....	7000	1226		
34 Brandywine	21	.....	29	544	60	6	8	40000	1	7000	.....	338	.....	903			
35 Cookman	10	10	2	139	30	2	5	30000	1	5000	.....	1650	700	3900	1200		
36 Eastlake	11	1	26	434	13	16	2	28000	1	5000	.....	300	900	2995	1300		
37 Epworth	33	35	1	198	40	6	7	40000	1	5000	.....	700	.....	1500			
38 Grace	25	10	40	59	1366	76	32	215000	1	15000	.....	2000	2400	5000	18927		
39 Harrison Street	21	16	42	31	666	163	11	125000	1	10000	.....	1800	3500	10500	6322		
40 Hillcrest	12	12	8	16	138	14	.....	15000	1	7500	.....	450	400	4100	500		
41 Kingswood	22	6	23	5	137	10	3	15000	1	3000	.....	450	.....	350	427		
42 Madeley	.....	5	10	244	57	3	1	20000	1	3500	.....	257	1550	550			
43 McCabe	36	41	29	43	744	24	15	150000	1	12000	6500	800	56750	11000			
44 Mt. Salem	7	.....	.....	360	30	3	4	55000	1	6000	.....	300	1700	2360			
45 Richardson Park	18	20	18	16	335	27	3	60000	1	8000	4600	300	200	52000	1700		
46 Scott	9	22	10	3	376	40	3	55000	1	8000	.....	2500	.....	2183			
47 Silverbrook	.....	49	59	609	101	18	2	100000	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....			
48 St. Paul's	59	46	42	30	1167	139	43	150000	1	6500	.....	861	8650	10098			
49 Trinity	26	26	9	11	162	8	3	23000	1	9000	.....	700	100	560			
50 Union	5	17	17	9	443	71	7	65000	1	15000	2000	850	1300	4300	5830		
Total ..	747	651	656	419	14182	1340	249	18168	48	1919000	48	265800	123000	25294	19387	181365	87797

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NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Ministerial Support										Bap-tisms		
		Support of Pastor			Support District Supt.	Support of Bishops		Support Conf. Cl'mnts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		Children Baptized	Adults Baptized
		Total Claim Includ-ing House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Par-sonage		Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
		Total Claim incl. H. R. & Ad. Ex.	Total Paid incl. H. R. & Ad. Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid							
1 Bethel & Town Pt.	C. D. Sharpless	1225	1225	\$125	55	25	25	135	66	1371	\$69	11	.....	
2 Charlestown	J. G. Lynn	1350	1350	150	72	27	27	149	149	1598	.....	2	.....	
3 Cherry Hill	W. G. Barlow	1700	1700	150	93	34	34	221	221	2048	.....	17	.....	
4 Chesape'ke Cy.	W. C. Poole	1600	1600	200	84	32	34	208	155	1859	65	12	.....	
5 Chester-Bethel	J. A. Buckson	1700	1700	300	84	34	34	221	221	2039	.....	7	2	
6 Christiana	R. M. Green	1240	1240	200	52	25	25	136	136	1453	.....	23	14	
7 Claymont	E. W. McDowell	2500	2500	200	138	50	50	375	375	3063	.....	27	1	
8 Delaware City	P. W. Spence	1900	1900	300	96	38	38	221	221	2255	.....	4	.....	
9 Ebenezer	W. B. Bradley	1500	1500	150	81	30	30	195	195	1806	.....	4	.....	
10 Edge Moor	W. E. Fosnocht	300	300	.....	12	6	6	39	.....	318	39	5	.....	
11 Elk Neck	F. C. Louhoff Jr.	700	700	200	20	14	14	70	70	804	.....	21	.....	
12 Elkton	L. B. Morgan	3100	3100	300	168	62	62	465	465	3795	.....	20	4	
13 Hockessin & Ced's	C. E. Davis	2040	2040	240	108	40	40	286	170	2358	116	17	3	
14 Holly Oak	J. E. Layton	1000	1000	150	34	21	21	116	116	1171	.....	1	.....	
15 Hopewell	J. H. Whedbee	1700	1700	200	90	34	34	221	221	2045	.....	9	.....	
16 Marshallton	O. J. Collins	1925	1925	300	96	38	38	237	237	2296	.....	30	1	
17 Mt. Lebanon	T. O. M. Willis	1100	1100	200	45	22	22	121	121	1288	.....	8	6	
18 Mt. Pleasant	V. E. Hills	1650	1650	250	70	33	33	215	215	1968	.....	10	2	
19 Newark	W. E. Gunby	3400	3400	400	180	68	68	510	510	4158	.....	27	1	
20 New Castle	T. R. Van Dyke	2800	2800	300	150	56	56	420	258	3264	162	29	3	
21 Newport	H. R. McDate	2000	2000	200	108	40	40	280	280	2428	.....	18	3	
22 North East	W. H. Revelle	2250	2250	250	120	45	45	315	215	2630	100	12	.....	
23 Perryville	L. M. Broadway	2500	2500	300	132	50	50	375	375	3057	.....	18	2	
24 Port Deposit and Colora	Tilghman Smith	2100	2100	300	108	42	40	294	274	2522	20	9	2	
25 Red Lion	C. T. Jones	1450	1450	250	55	27	27	149	50	1582	99	5	1	
26 Rising Sun	J. C. McCoy	2200	2200	200	120	44	44	308	308	2672	.....	30	2	
27 St. Georges & Sur	G. B. Thomas	1900	1900	300	96	38	38	247	200	2234	47	12	.....	
28 St. Johns	H. M. Parks	1500	1500	150	81	31	.....	195	150	1731	75	6	.....	
29 Stanton	J. B. Vaughn	700	700	.....	28	14	14	70	70	812	.....	7	.....	
30 Zion Circuit	J. W. Prettyman	1700	1700	200	90	25	25	160	160	1975	.....	7	.....	
Wilmington-														
31 Asbury	H. S. Dulany	2150	2150	500	90	36	36	234	234	2510	.....	19	.....	
32 Bellefonte	J. C. Steen	500	500	.....	20	10	10	50	50	580	.....	4	.....	
33 Brack-Ex	R. H. Adams	2100	2100	400	102	42	42	150	150	2394	.....	26	4	
34 Brandywine	E. M. Shockley	2700	2700	300	144	54	54	405	405	3303	.....	27	14	
35 Cookman	G. E. Sterling	2300	2300	300	120	46	46	322	160	2626	162	10	.....	
36 East Lake	C. C. Harris	2500	2500	300	132	50	50	375	375	3057	.....	23	1	
37 Epworth	C. W. Strickland	2500	2500	400	126	50	50	375	375	3051	.....	12	2	
38 Grace	B. M. Johns	7200	7200	1200	360	144	144	1080	1080	8784	.....	33	11	
39 Harrison St.	J. W. Colona	3500	3500	500	180	70	70	525	525	4275	.....	13	1	
40 Hillcrest	P. E. Reynolds	1600	1600	400	72	32	32	208	208	1912	.....	9	2	
41 Kingswood	Ivanhoe Willis	1500	1500	300	60	30	30	195	195	1785	.....	19	3	
42 Madeley	J. L. Sparklin	2150	2150	350	108	43	43	301	200	2429	110	12	1	



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Last No.	Sunday Schools										Supplemental Report			Epw'th League			
	Enrollment					Church Membe'ip		Finances			Vacation Schools			Senior and Young People	Intermediate and Juniors		
	No. of Classes Under 18 Years	No. of Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	Pupils of all Grades	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Pupils incl. H'e Dept. but not B.C who are Ch. M. or Prer. M.	Accessions to Ch from Membership of S. S.	Paid by S. S. to World Service not including Rally Day Offering	Expenses for Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Enrollment Leadership Training Classes			No. Vacation Schools	Pupil Enrollment
														World Service	Specials, Annun-ties, Legacies, etc.		
1	2	10	1	18	120	138	60	40	13	95	41	169	18	1196	934	1244	1035
2	2	13	4	34	181	221	120	60	4	95	150	169	18	1196	934	1244	1035
3	3	18	4	41	218	305	145	60	1	85	190	169	18	1196	934	1244	1035
4	4	16	4	14	161	175	82	70	3	175	80	169	18	1196	934	1244	1035
5	5	12	3	21	129	161	82	70	4	250	130	169	18	1196	934	1244	1035
6	6	20	3	20	170	220	150	20	4	115	115	169	18	1196	934	1244	1035
7	7	17	2	30	536	651	266	245	59	443	760	169	18	1196	934	1244	1035
8	8	10	2	18	132	111	181	40	25	60	175	169	18	1196	934	1244	1035
9	9	5	10	15	175	101	70	50	1	102	120	169	18	1196	934	1244	1035
10	10	10	1	15	108	139	101	105	1	50	200	169	18	1196	934	1244	1035
11	11	3	4	10	72	191	101	55	28	13	75	169	18	1196	934	1244	1035
12	12	28	2	45	474	550	270	700	20	121	160	169	18	1196	934	1244	1035
13	13	14	2	26	178	204	112	80	20	112	160	169	18	1196	934	1244	1035
14	14	9	5	18	150	182	115	45	3	100	200	169	18	1196	934	1244	1035
15	15	2	9	30	220	6	14	270	110	125	5	169	18	1196	934	1244	1035
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22	22	24	24	36	320	401	250	100	6	556	575	169	18	1196	934	1244	1035
23	23	1	24	26	283	378	121	300	135	300	135	169	18	1196	934	1244	1035
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35	35	1	10	52	607	754	347	332	26	415	700	15	10	20	30	50	
36	36	1	10	40	255	330	193	170	30	325	382	15	10	20	30	50	
37	37	1	25	54	566	672	375	234	35	1380	1233	21	1	28	25	25	
38	38	1	28	69	530	659	360	398	25	529	888	1	100	89	75	100	
39	39	1	10	20	170	208	132	52	12	162	200	15	10	20	30	50	
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41	41	1	9	28	272	300	150	68	8	211	99	10	10	20	30	50	
42	42	1	7	46	647	773	580	22	453	827	5	10	10	20	30	50	
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45	45	1	16	35	325	385	225	220	4	775	788	4	1	75	65	32	
46	46	1	34	37	55	709	41	25	830	400	350	35	10	10	20	30	
47	47	1	25	52	622	746	300	598	50	700	735	13	10	10	20	30	
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50	50	1	19	67	663	346	1550	13813	1124	600	17087	8294	5524	693	12643	16541	169

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NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by the General Conference					Benevolences as Ordered by the Annual Conference							Other Cash Items		Miscellaneous					
	On Apportionment	Specials, Annun-ties, Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Women's Foreign Mis-sionary Society	Women's Home Mis-sionary Society	Total Disciplinary Be-nevolences	Hospitals and Homes	City Missionary or Ch'h Extension Society	Ministerial Contingent Relief Fund	Domestic Missions	Conference Budget	Director of Religious Ed-ucation	District Parsonage	Other items	Total Benevolences Or'd by Annual Conference	Annual Conf. Investm'ts for Conf. Claimants	General Conference Ex-penses	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advo-cates	Amount Contributed by Ladies Aid Society
1 Bethel & T. P.	150					150	10				18			40	68			10	3	300
2 Charlestown	210					210	35				15			12	4	117			8	140
3 Cherry Hill	230	30		61		321		20			25			10	46	130			2	135
4 Chesapeake Cy	299		3			302		10	2	13	20			5	14	4			10	3
5 Chester-Bethel	300					300	25				10			23	15	14	80		9	100
6 Christiana	200					200		20			17			13	11	44			8	550
7 Claymont	1175	30	20	16	84	1325		140	5	20	38			25	23	60	311		30	13
8 Delaware City	200		8			208	30	15		5	27			12	16		105		7	850
9 Ebenezer	300					300					23			16	14	18	91	56	9	4
10 Edge Moor	65		3			68					5			3	2	43	43	6	6	120
11 Elk Neck	80		5			85		6			5			5	8	37	250	13	16	263
12 Elkton	2000			256	356	2612	158	25		47	20			18	18		99		19	3
13 Hockessin	360		6			366		17		15	30			6	6		49		5	692
14 Holly Oak	185		5			190	17	15			25			9	2	99		19	3	550
15 Hopewell	484		10			494	61	10			15			16	15	42	80	10	8	530
16 Marshallton	375			40		415		25		10	25			21	16	68		21	1	450
17 Mt Lebanon	100					100		6		5	15			9		60	175	13	4	400
18 Mt Pleasant	312		10	236	10	568	31	20	4	15	23			15	14	38	180	150	10	100
19 Newark	1166		14	12	499	1691	12	25		25	50			30	30	97	269	250	17	2
20 New Castle	880		22	57	114	1073		50			42			25	25	142		1	1	700
21 Newport	300					305	71	17			10			30	18	15	179		10	8
22 North East	591			128		719	7	20	7	10	33			25	20	122		1	4	200
23 Perryville	900		5	122		1027	10	25		15	37			21	22	6	136		15	2
24 Port Deposit	469			159		648	21	25		8	30			25	18	29	156		19	6
25 Red Lion	195		12			207		8		5	15			11	11	70		7	2	217
26 Rising Sun	800	15	20	200		1035	64	20	11	15	33			16	20	179	285	12	2	325
27 St. Geos-Sum't	340	2113		72		2525		25	2	3	27			10	16	77	160		5	10
28 St. Johns	60		2			62		10		5	14			7		29		3	1	481
29 Stanton	175					175		25		5	12			6	7	55		3	1	361
30 Zion Circuit	480					480	9	10			25			5						





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