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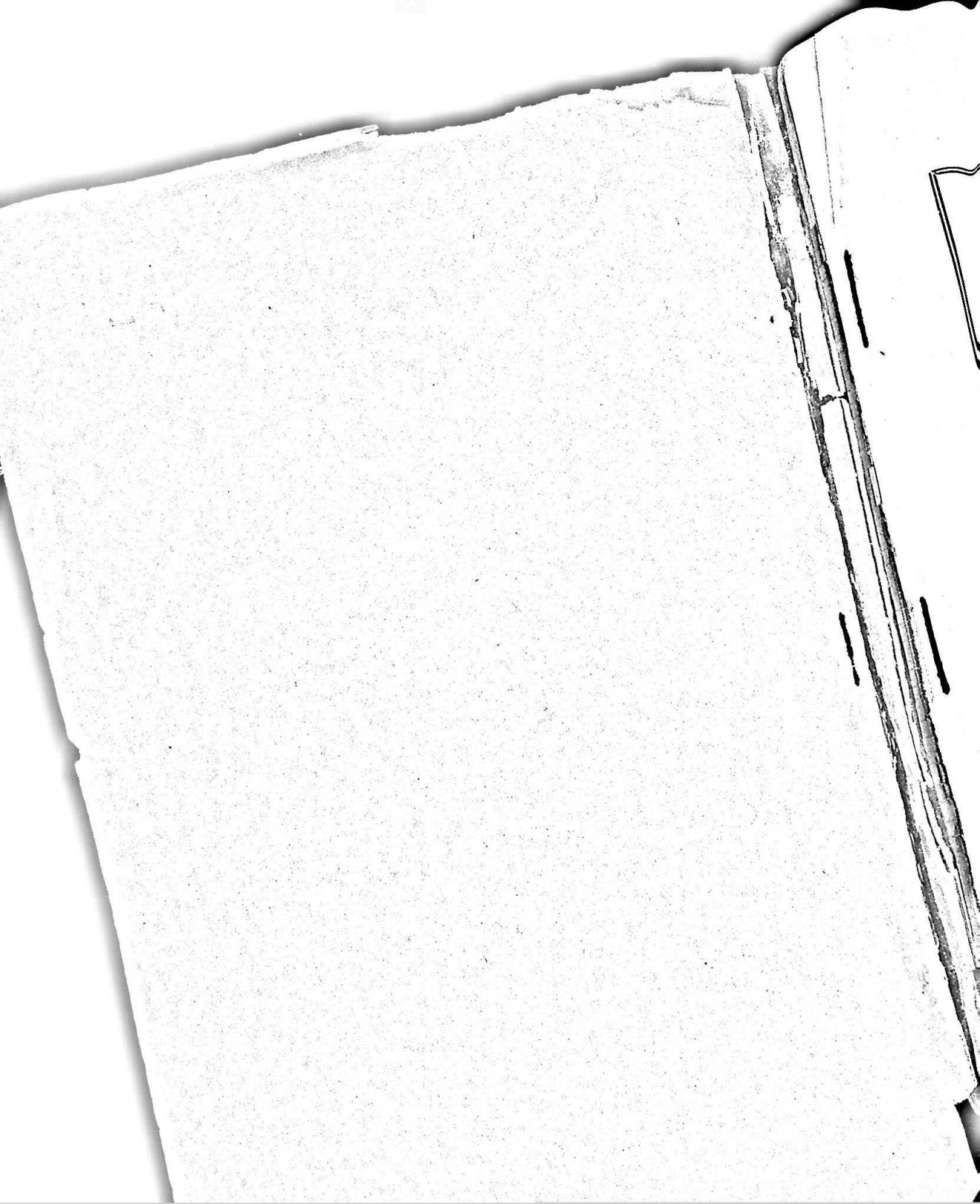


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5	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
6	1869	St. Paul's, Milford	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
7	1870	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	W. J. Parker
8	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem	Levi Scott, E.R.Ames	W. J. Parker
9	1872	Whatcoat, Dover	L.Scott, E.G.Andrews	Hooper Jolly
10	1873	Asbury, Easton	Edmund S. Janes	Hooper Jolly
11	1874	Ezion, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
12	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
13	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
14	1877	Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
15	1878	Union, St. Michaels	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
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17	1880	Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
18	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
19	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockley
20	1883	Ezion, Wilmington	E. G. Andrews	A. R. Shockley
21	1884	Asbury, Easton	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
22	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
23	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
24	1887	Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	D. A. Ridout
25	1888	Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Ridout
26	1889	St. Daniels, Chester	Thomas Bowman	J. R. Waters
27	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia	D. A. Goodsell	Jas. H. Scott
28	1891	Waugh, Cambridge	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
29	1892	J. Wesley, Salisbury	E. G. Andrews	Jas. H. Scott
30	1893	Whatcoat, Dover	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
31	1894	Ezion, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
32	1895	Bainbridge St., Phila.	John P. Newman	Jas. H. Scott
33	1896	St. Daniels, Chester	Isaac W. Joyce	Jas. H. Scott
34	1897	Asbury, Easton	W. X. Ninde	Jas. H. Scott
35	1898	St. John's, Orange, N. J.	John F. Hurst	J. H. Nutter
36	1899	St. Paul's, Milford, Del.	Cyrus D. Foss	J. H. Nutter
37	1900	Zoar, Philadelphia	Henry W. Warren	J. H. Nutter
38	1901	Asbury, Atlantic City	D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
39	1902	Janes, Germantown	S. M. Merrill	J. H. Nutter
40	1903	Mt. Zion, Pocomoke	C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
41	1904	Bainbridge St., Phila.	E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
42	1905	Whatcoat, Dover	J. F. Berry	F. H. Butler
43	1906	Janes, Chestertown	Charles C. McCabe	John H. Blake
44	1907	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	Daniel A. Goodsell	John H. Blake
45	1908	Zoar, Philadelphia	Earl Cranston	John H. Blake
46	1909	Waugh, Cambridge	Henry W. Warren	John H. Blake
47	1910	Haven Mem'l, Phila., Pa.	William F. Anderson	John H. Blake
48	1911	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	Charles W. Smith	John H. Blake
49	1912	John Wesley, Salisbury	John W. Hamilton	John H. Blake

In Memoriam

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from Henceforth; yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."—Revelation 14: 13.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE TIME OF DEATH
1 Wilmore S. Elzey	1864	1867	Cambridge, Md.
2 James Davis	1864	1871	Philadelphia, Pa.
3 Frost Pullett	1864	1872	Salisbury, Md.
4 Samuel Dale	1864	1872	Middletown, Del.
5 George W. Freeland . .	1871	1873	Chestertown, Md.
6 Harrison Smith	1864	1874	Wilmington, Del.
7 Solomon Cooper	1869	1877	Wilmington, Del.
8 John G. Manluff	1864	1879	Centerville, Md.
9 Stephen Johns	1867	1879	Berlin, Md.
10 Handy Long	1867	1879	Pocomoke City, Md.
11 Perry W. Pipes	1875	1879	Germantown, Pa.
12 James R. Webb	1869	1880	Fairmount, Md.
13 John Tilghman	1877	1881	Bridgeton, N. J.
14 David Eaves	1877	1880	Cambridge, Md.
15 Samuel P. Marshall . .	1869	1881	Burnetville, Md.
16 Simon Taylor	1864	1882	Townsend Inlet, N. J.
17 Vincent B. Wallace . .	1881	1882	Philadelphia, Pa.
18 George H. Waters . . .	1874	1882	Smyrna, Del.
19 Isaac Hinson	1864	1883	Haddonfield, N. J.
20 Harrison D. Webb . . .	1883	1883	Preston, Md.
21 William Phillips	1865	1884	Fowling Creek, Md.
22 Phillip Kennedy	1865	1885	Marydel, Md.
23 George E. Snead	1883	1885	Monie, Md.
24 Charles Ash	1872	1885	Townsend, Del.
25 William F. Butler . . .	1871	1886	Wilmington, Del.
26 Benjamin Gibbs	1864	1886	Wilmington, Del.
27 John H. Holland	1866	1887	Federalsburg, Md.
28 Charles Wing	1865	1887	Oxford, Md.
29 William J. Jackson . . .	1885	1888	East New Market, Md.
30 King J. Still	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
31 Silas E. Adams	1881	1889	Fairlee, Md.
32 Isaiah Broughton	1864	1890	Camden, N. J.
33 Joshua Brinkley	1864	1890	New Castle, Del.
34 Abraham Brown	1864	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
35 Arthur W. Hamilton . .	1878	1891	Wilmington, Del.
36 William T. Cole	1886	1891	Preston, Md.
37 W. J. Parker	1864	1892	Philadelphia, Pa.
38 John H. Riddick	1884	1893	Philadelphia, Pa.
39 John W. Saunders	1864	1893	Moorton, Md.
40 Francis F. Wheeler . . .	1880	1893	Baltimore, Md.
41 John C. Carroll	1869	1894	Fairmount, Md.
42 Edward H. Bean	1892	1894	Wattsville, Va.
43 Samuel G. Waters	1864	1894	Wilmington, Del.
44 Robert J. Waters	1876	1894	Trappe, Md.
45 Harrison T. Rich	1866	1895	Linkwood, Md.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE TIME OF DEATH
46 William M. Webb	1875	1895	Newport, Del.
47 W. B. Green	1864	1895	Lewes, Del.
48 Hooper Jolly	1867	1896	Vienna, Md.
49 J. D. Elbert	1865	1896	Oxford, Md.
50 W. P. Purnell	1894	1896	Merchantville, N. J.
51 S. P. Whittington	1864	1896	Camden, N. J.
52 Thomas S. Als	1884	1897	Wilmington, Del.
53 John B. Lewis	1895	1897	Wilmington, Del.
54 Aaron J. Handy	1871	1898	Philadelphia, Pa.
55 Daniel E. Brown	1897	1898	Salisbury, Md.
56 Jas. A. Richardson	1888	1899	Philadelphia, Pa.
57 Asbury Grinnage	1866	1899	Starr, Md.
58 Daniel J. Waters	1872	1899	Seaford, Del.
59 James H. Mason	1879	1900	Fruitland, Md.
60 John W. Lankford	1884	1900	Dover, Del.
61 Charles H. Hutchins.	1881	1900	Trappe, Md.
62 Geo. H. Washington	1872	1900	Chester, Pa.
63 Nathan Young	1864	1901	Milford, Del.
64 Peter Burrows	1865	1901	Airy's, Md.
65 Henry Morris	1865	1901	Salisbury, Md.
66 John S. Willis	1893	1901	Springtown, N. J.
67 John S. Holly	1879	1901	Baltimore, Md.
68 William Hopkins	1880	1902	Pocomoke City, Md.
69 I. J. Elbert	1891	1902	Germantown, Pa.
70 J. E. Webb	1870	1904	Millington, Md.
71 G. W. Young	1876	1904	East New Market, Md.
72 J. Q. Dennis	1865	1904	Woodland, Md.
73 J. E. Gunby	1901	1905	Chester, Pa.
74 Washington I. Bean	1905	1906	Oxford, Md.
75 Noah Morris	1866	1906	Cambridge, Md.
76 Peter J. Adams	1870	1906	Chester, Pa.
77 Charles E. Henry	1892	1907	Berlin, Md.
78 B. W. Allen	1878	1908	Philadelphia, Pa.
79 J. H. Johnson	1879	1908	Dover, Del.
80 Charles Pullett	1864	1908	Salisbury, Md.
81 James A. Scott	1878	1908	Frederick City, Md.
82 T. M. Hubbard	1877	1908	Frankford, Pa.
83 Wm. H. Johnson	1875	1908	Fairmount, Md.
84 Edw. D. Havens	1896	1908	Suffolk, Va.
85 Philip T. Scott	1891	1909	Deals Island, Md.
86 Charles E. Hemsley	1894	1909	Nanticoke, Md.
87 Samuel W. Waters	1891	1910	Philadelphia, Pa.
88 I. H. White	1874	1910	Salisbury, Md.
89 C. A. Horsey	1869	1911	Fairlee, Md.
90 N. W. Moore	1891	1911	Wilmington, Del.
91 J. H. B. Hubbard	1883	1911	Philadelphia, Pa.
92 A. J. Wallace	1883	1911	Millington, Md.
93 C. E. Davis	1898	1912	Mount Vernon, Md.

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1864 J. H. Pearce	1893 F. T. Johnson
1867 L. Y. Cox	1893 W. T. Hemsley
1869 F. J. Lee	1893 Pazavia O'Connell
1870 W. C. Dickerson	1894 C. L. Anderson
1871 J. W. Brown	1894 J. W. Jefferson
1874 D. R. Dunn	1894 C. S. Sprigg
1876 A. W. Lowber	1894 I. D. Pitts
1877 G. M. Landin	1894 R. G. Riley
1877 A. R. Shockley	1894 L. T. Robbins
1878 M. H. Horsey	1894 M. V. Waters
1878 H. A. Monroe	1895 F. H. Butler
1879 T. B. H. Coleman	1895 J. C. Dunn
1879 E. E. Parker	1895 A. F. Ennals
1879 J. R. Waters	1895 A. L. Martin
1879 J. H. Winters	1895 E. H. Nichols
1880 J. K. Adams	1895 C. A. Norwood
1881 I. H. Johnson	1896 J. W. Bowling
1881 J. H. Nutter	1896 J. S. Coulbourne
1881 E. H. Webb	1896 F. J. Handy
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1884 L. W. Deakins	1896 T. A. Johnson
1884 J. H. Harman	1896 C. W. Moore
1885 J. R. Brinkley	1896 E. O. Parker
1885 C. A. Tindley	1896 P. W. Price
1885 L. E. Toulson	1896 W. E. Waters
1886 W. J. Moore	1897 R. G. Waters
1886 J. H. Scott	1897 J. W. Fenderson
1887 J. W. Bond	1897 G. T. Fields
1887 M. L. McKenney	1897 S. T. Parker
1888 R. H. Coleman	1898 E. E. Rogers
1888 J. W. Cook	1899 J. L. Davis
1888 C. J. Hall	1899 G. W. Downs
1888 N. B. Snowden	1899 W. A. Hubbard
1889 J. R. Brown	1899 W. J. L. Hughes
1889 J. E. Cook	1899 S. S. Jolly
1889 W. E. Hilton	1899 J. M. Whittington
1889 H. T. Johnson	1900 W. C. Bowland
1890 J. H. Blake	1900 Solomon Hammond
1890 W. S. Brown	1900 D. H. Hargis
1891 G. B. Coleman	1900 T. H. Kiah
1891 A. L. Henry	1900 J. L. Parker
1891 W. C. Jason	1900 W. H. Turner
1891 L. H. Martin	1901 T. W. Cooper
1891 C. W. Pullett	1902 M. C. Jennings
1891 F. C. Wright	1902 J. U. King
1892 A. S. Amos	1903 W. C. West
1892 Abraham Chase	1903 W. T. Purnell
1892 J. W. W. Cox	1904 L. D. Beecham
1892 J. F. Molock	1904 J. T. Fletcher
1892 P. M. Shelton	1904 J. W. Jewett
1893 J. C. Bantom	1904 W. H. Johns
1893 B. W. Berry	1904 J. W. Parker
1893 W. F. Cotton	1904 R. H. Wallace
1893 J. A. Jeffers	1904 L. J. Waters

1905 Jose Angulo	1911 Leon S. Moore
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 Ministerial, J. H. Blake; Lay, Mrs. Emma Miller.
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 Ministerial, J. H. Stevenson; Lay, S. G. Thomas.
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District Superintendent, F. J. Handy, Chairman.
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District Superintendent, W. J. L. Hughes, Chairman.
 Ministerial, E. E. Rogers, C. S. Sprigg; Lay, S. H. Long, H. S. Wilson.

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District Superintendent, W. F. Cotton, Chairman.
 Ministerial, A. L. Henry, J. W. Jefferson; Lay, Caleb G. Laws and William Goldsborough.

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 Salisbury District—J. W. Bond.
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 Sanctity of the Sabbath—A. L. Henry, J. L. Davis, R. H. Wallace, L. H. Martin, J. A. Jeffers.
 Post Office—J. A. Jeffers.
 Memoirs—J. H. Harman, J. W. Fenderson, J. L. Parker, W. C. Bowland, J. C. Dunn, W. H. Johns.

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Conference Relations—D. R. Dunn, R. G. Waters, E. E. Parker, L. E. Toulson, E. H. Webb.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—J. U. King; Alternate, J. W. Fenderson.

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Committee to Visit the W. H. M. Meeting—T. W. Cooper, J. H. Blake, J. L. Davis, M. W. Clark, W. S. Brown.

Committee to Visit the Princess Anne Academy—J. R. Brinkley, T. W. Cooper, T. H. Woodley, W. A. T. Miles, J. L. Parker.

Committee to Visit the Morgan College, at Baltimore, Md.—J. W. Jewett, J. R. Holland, J. R. Brown, J. T. Fletcher, J. W. Bond.

Commission on the 50th. Anniversary of the Delaware Annual Conference—Ministerial: S. S. Jolley, W. C. Jason, J. H. Harman, J. H. Scott, J. R. Brinkley, J. H. Blake, W. S. Brown, J. R. Holland, F. H. Butler; Laymen: W. F. Morgan, Harrison Jenkins, H. S. Wilson, Emory Birkhead, George L. Waters, Caleb G. Laws, Cyrus Sinclair.

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Temperance Union Society for the State of Pennsylvania—Ministerial: J. R. Waters, J. E. Cook, C. A. Tindley, H. R. Purnell and W. E. Waters; Laymen: W. F. Morgan, Joseph Sweeting, James Nichols, James L. Williams, William F. Simmons.

Church Federation.

District Superintendents ex-officio.

Ministers: S. S. Jolley, T. W. Cooper, W. C. Bowland, D. H. Hargis; Laymen: George L. Waters, Harrison Jenkins, William F. Morgan, Herbert S. Wilson, Charles Coleman.

Studies For Traveling Preachers.

See Discipline 1908.

1. Admission on Trial—H. T. Johnson, J. W. Fenderson.
2. First Year—W. J. Moore, W. A. T. Miles.
3. Second Year—F. H. Butler, R. G. Riley.
4. Third Year—J. H. Scott, M. C. Jennings.
5. Fourth Year—S. S. Jolly, J. C. Dunn.

*All written sermons and essays should be forwarded as early in the year as practicable to H. T. Johnson.

For Local Preachers.

1. First Year—H. T. Johnson, J. W. Fenderson.
2. Second Year—W. J. Moore, W. A. T. Miles.
3. Third Year—F. H. Butler, R. G. Riley.
4. Fourth Year—J. H. Scott, M. C. Jennings.

NOTES—

1. Candidates for examination are notified to report at the seat of the Conference at 2 p. m. on the DAY BEFORE the opening.
2. Letters of inquiry concerning details of each year's work should be addressed to the first named Examiner.
3. Examiners of the several classes are requested to arrange the work according to their preferences and to comply with the Disciplinary instructions. See Appendix, paragraph 65, sections 3 and 7.

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Rule I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

Rule II. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference.

Rule III. On assigning the floor to any member of Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

Rule IV. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be presented in writing, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it.

Rule V. When a motion or resolution is move and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.

Rule VI. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

Rule VII. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which

shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To lay on the table. (4) For the previous question. (5) To postpone to a given time. (6) To refer to a committee. (7) Substitute. (8) Amendment. (9) To postpone indefinitely.

Rule VIII. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

Rule IX. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President.

Rule X. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

Rule XI. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

Rule XII. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

Rule XIII. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

Rule XIV. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

Rule XV. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons excuse him.

Rule XVI. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays in any question before the Conference; and, if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

Rule XVII. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved; and, if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question shall be so taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide, or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

Rule XVIII. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived, and no business or debate has intervened; and (6) when a motion to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn is pending or shall be made.

ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS, PROBATIONERS, AND SUPPLIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

(The letters designate the present relation: D, Deacon; E, Effective Elder; S, Superannuated; Sp., Supernumerary; D.S., District Superintendent. The figures in the second column indicate the year of admission on trial.)

1	1880	Adams, J. K.	E	Hopewell, Md.
2	1892	Amos, A. S.	S	1004 Central Ave., Camden, N. J.
3	1894	Anderson, C. L.	E	Mardela Springs, Md.
4	1905	Angulo, Jose	E	Rock Hall, Md.
5	1893	Bantom, J. C.	E	Stockton, Md.
6	1904	Beecham, L. D.	E	Salisbury, Md.
7	1890	Blake, J. H.	E	Centreville, Md.
8	1893	Berry, B. W.	E	Delair, N. J.
9	1887	Bond, J. W.	E	Fairmount, Md.
10	1896	Bowling, J. W.	S	Hurlock, Md.
11	1900	Bowland, W. C.	E	Fruitland, Md.
12	1885	Brinkley, J. R.	E	Berlin, Md.
13	1871	Brown, J. W.	S	Chestertown, Md., Box 159.
14	1889	Brown, J. R.	E	Chester, Pa.
15	1890	Brown, W. S.	E	5184 N. 21 St., Somerville, Pa.
16	1895	Butler, F. H.	E	192 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N. J.
17	1905	Clark, M. W.	E	Church Hill, Md.
18	1892	Chase, Abraham	E	Greensboro, Md.
19	1879	Coleman, T. B. H.	E	Manokin, Md.
20	1891	Coleman, G. B.	E	Salisbury, Md.
21	1888	Coleman, R. H.	E	Carmichaels, Md.
22	1896	Coulbourne, J. S.	E	Wattsville, Va.
23	1888	Cook, J. W.	E	Lewes, Del.
24	1889	Cook, J. E.	E	780 N. 46th St., Phila., Pa. <i>with 46th</i>
25	1901	Cooper, T. W.	E	Royal Oak, Md.
26	1893	Cotton, W. F.	(D.S.)	Worton, Md., R. F. D. #2.
27	1892	Cox, J. W. W.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
28	1867	Cox, L. Y.	S	832 Lafayette St., Cape May, N. J.
29	1899	Davis, J. L.	E	Parsonburg, Md.
30	1884	Deakins, L. W.	E	Quantico, Md.
31	1908	Dickerson, O. P.	E	Barclay, Md.
32	1870	Dickerson, W. C.	S	Wachapreague, Va.
33	1912	Dickerson, J. M.	D	McDaniel, Md.
34	1906	Downs, C. W.	E	Seaford, Del.
35	1899	Downs, G. W.	E	Linkwood, Md.
36	1874	Dunn, D. R.	E	Melitota, Md.
37	1895	Dunn, J. C.	E	98 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
38	1895	Ennals, A. F.	E	Wittman, Md.
39	1897	Fenderson, J. W.	E	Bridgeville, Del.

40	1897	Fields, G. T.	E	Stevensville, Md.
41	1904	Fletcher, J. T.	E	444 E. Haines St., Germantown, Pa.
42	1882	Grigsby, J. E. A. D.	E	Leemont, Va.
43	1905	Gillis, J. W.	E	East New Market, Md.
44	1888	Hall, C. J.	E	Williston, Md.
45	1900	Hammond, Solomon	E	Port Deposit, Md.
46	1907	Hammond, Stephen J.	E	Cambridge, Md.
47	1900	Hargis, D. H.	E	455 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
48	1884	Harman, J. H.	E	304 West St., Milford, Del.
49	1896	Handy, F. J. (D.S.)		529 S. 57th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
50	1909	W. J. Helm	D	Lincoln City, Del.
51	1893	Hemsley, W. T.	E	1551 Opal St., Philadelphia, Pa.
52	1891	Henry, A. L.	E	115 N. 4th St., New Castle, Del.
53	1889	Hilton, W. E.	E	Marydel, Md.
54	1896	Holland, J. R.	E	Chestertown, Md.
55	1896	Hollis, G. R.	E	Aireys, Md.
56	1878	Horsey, M. H.	S	Middletown, Del.
57	1899	Hubbard, W. A.	E	Middletown, Del.
58	1899	Hughes, W. J. L. .. (D.S.)		607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
59	1891	Jason, W. C.	E	Dover, Del.
60	1902	Jennings, M. C.	E	1705 W. 3d St., Wilmington, Del.
61	1910	Jennings, H. T. G.	D	Fordsville, Md.
62	1893	Jeffers, J. A.	E	Galena, Md.
63	1894	Jefferson, J. W.	E	47 Queen St., Dover, Del.
64	1904	Jewett, J. W.	E	Snow Hill, Md.
65	1896	Johns, J. E. A. (D.S.)		Centreville, Md.
66	1904	Johns, W. H.	E	Worton, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.
67	1906	Johns, Richard S.	D	Port Penn, Del.
68	1889	Johnson, H. T.	E	253 Fulton St., Hudson, N. Y.
69	1893	Johnson, F. T.	E	Denton, Md.
70	1881	Johnson, I. H.	E	White Haven, Md.
71	1896	Johnson, T. A.	E	Nanticoke, Md.
72	1899	Jolly, S. S.	E	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
73	1902	King, J. U.	E	St. Michaels, Md.
74	1908	Kiah, J. A.	E	Box 376, Pleasantville, N. J.
75	1900	Kiah, T. H.	E	Princess Anne, Md.
76	1877	Landin, G. M.	S	Lincoln City, Del.
77	1869	Lee, F. J.	E	Woodland, Md.
78	1876	Lowber, A. W.	E	Wetipquin, Md.
79	1895	Martin, A. L.	E	1921 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N.J.
80	1899	Martin, D. W.	E	Hurlock, Md.
81	1891	Martin, L. H.	E	Frankford, Del.
82	1906	Miles, William A. T.	E	Fairmount, Md.
83	1887	McKenney, M. L.	E	Pocomoke City, Md.
84	1892	Molock, J. F.	S	Berlin, Md.
85	1878	Monroe, H. A.	S	631 N. 26th St., Phila., Pa.
86	1896	Moore, C. W.	E	Ridgely, Md.
87	1886	Moore, W. J.	E	Salem, N. J.
88	1906	Neilson, C. C.	E	Mount Holly, N. J.

89	1895	Nichols, E. H.	E	Harrington, Del.
90	1895	Norwood, C. A.	E	Trappe, Md.
91	1881	Nutter, J. H.	E	Princess Anne, Md.
92	1893	O'Connell, Pazavia	E	Washington, D. C.
93	1909	Palmer, W. R. A.	E	4750 Stiles St., Frankford, Pa.
94	1906	Paine, Isaiah D.	E	Girdletree, Md.
95	1879	Parker, E. E.	E	825 Jefferson St., Cape May, N. J.
96	1896	Parker, E. O.	E	Westmont, N. J.
97	1900	Parker, J. L.	E	Still Pond, Md.
98	1897	Parker, S. T.	E	Lawsonia, Md.
99	1904	Parker, J. W.	E	22 Pine St., Merchantville, N. J.
100	1864	Pearce, J. H.	E	125 Pine St., Merchantville, N. J.
101	1894	Pitts, I. D.	E	Federalsburg, Md.
102	1896	Price, P. W.	E	Millington, Md.
103	1891	Pullett, C. W. (D.S.)		Bridgeville, Del.
104	1903	Purnell, W. T.	E	Marion, Md.
105	1909	Purnell, Henry R.	E	Salem, N. J.
106	1912	Quillen, S. Daniel	D	Vienna, Md.
107	1909	Raisin, Malachi	D	Nassau, Del.
108	1882	Ridout, D. A.	E	Oxford, Md.
109	1894	Riley, R. G.	E	768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
110	1894	Robbins, L. T.	E	1908 Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.
111	1898	Rogers, E. E.	E	Sharptown, Md.
112	1886	Scott, J. H.	E	1310 Parish St., Phila., Pa.
113	1892	Shelton, P. M.	E	Magnolia, N. J.
114	1877	Shockley, A. R.	E	Smyrna, Del.
115	1888	Snowden, N. B.	E	New Church, Va.
116	1907	Sterling, M. P.	E	Pomona, Md.
117	1907	Spellman, W. T.	E	Coleman, Md.
118	1894	Sprigg, C. S.	E	Crisfield, Md.
119	1906	Stevenson, James H.	E	White Plains, N. Y.
120	1885	Tindley, C. A.	E	1908 Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.
121	1885	Toulson, L. E.	E	Townsend, Del.
122	1883	Townsend, G. T.	E	Dames Quarter, Md.
123	1900	Turner, W. H.	E	Champs, Md.
124	1904	Wallace, R. H.	E	18 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
125	1907	Ward, Hayman	E	76 S. Pine St., Bridgeton, N. J.
126	1907	Woodley, T. H.	E	Berlin, Md.
127	1879	Waters, J. R.	E	Newark, N. J.
128	1894	Waters, M. V.	E	119 Kearney Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
129	1897	Waters, R. G.	E	315 Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
130	1896	Waters, W. E.	E	1604 Providence Ave., Chester, Pa.
131	1904	Waters, L. J.	E	Marion, Md.
132	1912	Waters, G. Daniel	D	Catlin, Md.
133	1881	Webb, E. H.	E	Newport, Del.
134	1899	Whittington, J. M.	Sp	1018 Arch St., Phila., Pa.
135	1879	Winters, J. H.	E	Pocomoke City, Md.
136	1906	Winder, C. W.	E	Taylor's Island, Md.
137	1891	Wright, F. C.	E	Laurel, Md.
138	1903	West, W. C.	E	Preston, Md.

Probationers

1911 Jacob R. Purnell Church Creek, Md.
 1911 Leon S. Moore Crumpton, Md.
 1911 Wilbert G. Matthews Easton, Md.
 1911 James H. Blackiston Burlington, N. J.
 1911 Samuel J. HorseyD Cokesbury, Md.
 1911 Caleb W. Shockley Greenwood, Md.
 1911 Charles H. AndrewsD 360 E. 159 St., New York.
 1911 Jessie T. Wallace Withams, Va.
 1912 Cyrus W. H. BriddellD Snow Hill, Md.
 1912 Thomas O. JohnsD Milton, Del.
 1912 Jeremiah L. Nichols Madison, Md.
 1912 Samuel A. WatersD Deals Island, Md.
 1912 James O. Stanley Delaware City, Del.
 1912 Morris H. Murphy Dover, Del.
 1912 Thomas E. Randall Odessa, Del.
 1912 John R. Taylor Sassafras, Md.
 1912 Earnest P. SmaxD 1501 S. 18th St., Phila., Pa.
 1912 Royal C. HughesD Cornersville, Md.

Supplies for 1911-12.

Cambridge District

J. H. GrinnageE Crapo, Md.
 C. H. SpencerD Queponco, Md.
 S. J. Hooper Millsboro, Del., R. F. D. No. 3.
 R. W. ThomasD Whaleyville, Md.

Centreville District

R. E. StephneyE Centreville, Md.
 W. H. HaymanE Cordova, Md.
 S. A. EarleE Tunis Mills, Md.
 J. H. CooperE Denton, Md.

Philadelphia District

Ellhu F. MorrisD 59 Broadway, Ossinning, N. Y.
 James Harris Spring Lake, N. J.
 Oscar Brown Woodbury, N. J.
 Anthony H. HillD Yonkers, N. Y.
 Frank D. McQueen Englewood, N. J.

Salisbury District

J. W. WatersE Westover, Md.
 C. T. Covington Mt. Vernon, Md.
 R. H. BoggsE Princess Anne, Md.
 I. H. Bivens Kingston, Md.

APPOINTMENTS.

N. B.—The figures at the right indicate the number of years of continuous service at the charge of the present incumbent.

Cambridge District

C. W. Pullett, District Superintendent, Box 147, Bridgeville, Del. (1)

Aireys	G. R. Hollis	1
Beckwith	R. C. Hughes	1
Box Iron	I. D. Paine	2
Bridgeville	J. W. Fenderson	7
Bridgeville Circuit	J. W. W. Cox	2
Cambridge	S. S. Jolly	3
Cambridge Circuit	S. J. Hammond	3
Church Creek	J. R. Purnell	2
Crapo	J. H. Grinnage, Supply	2
East New Market	J. W. Gillis	1
Frankford	L. H. Martin	1
Harrington	E. H. Nichols	1
Hurlock	D. W. Martin	2
Laurel	F. C. Wright	2
Lewes	J. W. Cook	7
Lincoln	W. J. Helm	2
Linkwood	G. W. Downs	1
Madison	J. L. Nichols	1
Milford	J. H. Harman	2
Milton	T. O. Johns	2
Nassau	Malachi Rasin	2
North Berlin	T. H. Woodley	1
Queponco	C. H. Spencer, Supply	1
Seaford	C. W. Downs	4
Sinepuxent	Supplied	
Snow Hill	J. W. Jewett	3
Snow Hill Circuit	C. W. Briddell	1
South Berlin	J. R. Brinkley	1
Stockton	J. C. Bantom	1
Taylor's Island	B. F. Nichols	1
Trinity	S. J. Hooper, Supply	2
Vienna	D. S. Quillen	1
Whaleyville (Supply)	R. W. Thomas, Supply	2

Centreville District

J. E. A. Johns, District Superintendent, Centreville, Md. (3).

Carmichaels	R. H. Coleman	1
Centreville	J. H. Blake	1
Centreville Circuit	R. E. Stepney, Supply	2
Chestertown	J. R. Holland	9
Church Hill	M. W. Clark	1
Cordova	W. H. Hayman, Supply	5
Denton	F. T. Johnson	3
Denton Missions	J. H. Cooper, Supply	2
Easton	R. H. Wallace	2
Easton Circuit	W. G. Matthews	3
Fairlee	W. H. Johns	2
Federalsburg	I. D. Pitts	2
Greensboro	A. Chase	3
Longwood	S. A. Earle, Supply	3
McDaniel	J. M. Dickerson	3
Melitota	D. R. Dunn	3
Oxford	D. A. Ridout	2
Pomona	M. P. Sterling	1
Preston	W. C. West	3
Ridgely	C. W. Moore	2
Rock Hall	Jose Angulo	2
Royal Oak	T. W. Cooper	4
St. Michael's	J. U. King	2
Stevensville	G. T. Fields	2
Trappe	C. A. Norwood	1
Williston	C. J. Hall	1
Wittman	A. F. Ennals	1
Woodland	F. J. Lee	1

Philadelphia District

F. J. Handy, District Superintendent, 529 S. 57th St., Phila., Pa. (2).

Atlantic City	A. L. Martin	3
Bridgeton	Haman B. Ward	1
Brooklyn	M. V. Waters	1
New York (Bronx)	C. H. Andrews	3
Burlington	J. H. Blackiston	2
Camden	R. G. Riley	2
Cape May	E. E. Parker	3
Chester, St. Daniels	J. R. Brown	2
Chester, Siloam	W. E. Waters	2
Englewood	F. D. McQueen	2
Fordsville	H. T. G. Jennings	1
Grenlock & Rhodes	E. O. Parker	1
Hudson	H. T. Johnson	1
Magnolia	P. M. Shelton	1

Merchantville	J. W. Parker	3
Montclair	F. H. Butler	8
Morrisville	B. W. Berry	1
Mount Holly	C. C. Neilson	3
Newark	J. R. Waters	1
Ocean City and Pleasantville	J. A. Kiah	1
Orange	J. C. Dunn	3
Ossinning	Elihu F. Morris	6
Philadelphia, Bainbridge	L. T. Robbins	1
Philadelphia, Calvary	C. A. Tindley	11
Philadelphia, Frankford	W. R. A. Palmer	1
Philadelphia, Germantown	J. T. Fletcher	1
Philadelphia, Haven	W. T. Hemsley	15
Philadelphia, John Wesley	J. E. Cook	3
Philadelphia, Somerville	W. S. Brown	1
Philadelphia, St. Paul	E. P. Smax	4
Philadelphia, Zoar	J. H. Scott	5
Salem	W. J. Moore	3
Salem Circuit	H. R. Purnell	1
Swainton (Goshen)	To be Supplied	
Spring Lake	To be Supplied	
White Plains	J. H. Stevenson	1
Woodbury	Oscar Brown, Supply	3
Yonkers	A. H. Hill, Supply	2

Salisbury District

W. J. L. Hughes, District Superintendent, (1),
607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.

Cottage Grove	J. W. Waters, Supply	6
Crisfield	C. S. Sprigg	3
Dames Quarter	G. T. Townsend	2
Deals Island	S. A. Waters	3
Exmore, Va.	H. C. Snead	1
Fairmount, Centennial	J. W. Bond	3
Fairmount, St. Andrews	W. A. T. Miles	2
Fruitland	W. C. Bowland	3
Greenwood	C. W. Shockly	2
Hopewell	J. K. Adams	4
Jamestown	T. B. H. Coleman	1
Kingston	I. H. Bivens	1
Lawsonia	S. T. Parker	2
Leemont, Va.	J. E. A. D. Grigsby	4
Liberia	L. J. Waters	4
Mardela Springs	C. L. Anderson	3
Marion Station	W. T. Purnell	2
Mt. Vernon	C. T. Covington	2
Nanticoke	T. A. Johnson	1
Oriole	W. H. Turner	1
Parsonburg	J. L. Davis	2

Pocomoke City	M. L. McKenney	6
Princess Anne	J. H. Nutter	2
Princess Anne Circuit	R. H. Boggs	1
Quantico	L. W. Deakins	3
Salisbury, John Wesley	R. G. Waters	3
Salisbury, Whites Chapel	L. D. Beecham	2
Salisbury Circuit	G. B. Coleman	1
Sharptown	E. E. Rogers	2
Unionville	J. H. Winters	3
Wachapreague, Va.	W. C. Dickerson	2
Wattsville, Va.	J. S. Coulbourne	11
Wetipquin	A. W. Lowber	2
White Haven	I. H. Johnson	1
Withams	J. T. Wallace	1

T. H. Kiah, principal of Princess Anne Academy, member of Princess Anne Quarterly Conference. (2).

Wilmington District

W. F. Cotton, District Superintendent, Worton, Md. (5).

Barclay, Md.	O. P. Dickerson	3
Catlin, Md.	D. G. Waters	2
Cheswold, Del.	Moses Thompson	1
Cokesbury, Md.	S. J. Horsey	2
Coleman, Md.	W. T. Spellman	1
Crumpton, Md.	L. S. Moore	1
Delaware City, Del.	J. O. Stanley	2
Dover, Del.	J. W. Jefferson	3
Dover Circuit, Del.	M. H. Murphy	2
Galena, Md.	J. A. Jeffers	2
Marydel, Md.	W. E. Hilton	1
Middletown, Del.	W. A. Hubbard	2
Millington, Md.	P. W. Price	2
New Castle, Del.	A. L. Henry	1
Newport, Del.	E. H. Webb	1
Odessa, Del.	T. E. Randall	2
Port Deposit, Md.	S. Hammond	2
Port Penn, Del.	R. S. Johns	1
Sassafras, Md.	J. L. Taylor	2
Smyrna, Del.	A. R. Shockley	2
Still Pond, Md.	J. L. Parker	3
Townsend, Del.	L. E. Toulson	2
Wilmington, Ezion	J. A. T. Faust	2
Wilmington, Haven	M. C. Jennings	1
Wilmington, Mt. Joy	D. H. Hargis	2

W. C. Jason, President of Delaware State College for Colored Students, Member of Dover Quarterly Conference.

P. O'Connell, Professor in Howard University, Washington, D. C., Member of Ezion Quarterly Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

- 1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?**

It is, under the laws of Delaware.

- 2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**
None.

- 3. Who have been Readmitted?**
None.

- 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**
Charles A. James, from the A. M. E. Church.

- 5. Who have been Received on Trial?**

- (a) In Studies of First Year.

Cyrus W. H. Bridell, Royal C. Hughes, Thomas O. Johns, Ernest P. Smack, Bishop C. F. Parker, Charles A. James, Morris H. Murphy, Thomas E. Randall, James O. Stanley, John L. Taylor, Samuel A. Waters, Jeremiah L. Nichols.

- (b) In Studies of Third Year.
None.

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

- (a) In Studies of First Year.
None.

- (b) In Studies of Second Year.

Jacob R. Purnell, Leon S. Moore, Wilber G. Matthews, Jesse T. Wallace, James H. Blackiston, Caleb W. Shockley, Charles H. Andrews.

- (c) In Studies of Third Year.
None.

- (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
Samuel J. Horsey.

- 7. Who have been Discontinued?**
John W. Haywood.

- 8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?**

- (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
Daniel G. Waters, Daniel S. Quillen.

- (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
Harry T. G. Jennings, James M. Dickerson.

9. What Member are in Studies of Third Year?
- (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
Daniel G. Waters, Daniel S. Quillen, Harry T. G. Jennings, James M. Dickerson.
- (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
None.
10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
Malachi Raisin, William J. Helm, Henry R. Purnell.
11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
- (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Oliver P. Dickerson, James A. Kiah, Moses P. Sterling, Hayman Ward, Stephen J. Hammond, William T. Spellman.
- (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
None.
12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
- (a) As Local Preachers.
Cyrus W. H. Briddell, Royal C. Hughes, Thomas O. Johns, Daniel G. Waters, Charles H. Spencer, Daniel S. Quillen.
- (b) Under Missionary Rule.
Wilber G. Waters, Asbury Whittington, Robert W. Thomas.
- (c) Under Seminary Rule.
None.
13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
- (a) As Local Deacons.
None.
- (b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
- (c) Under Seminary Rule.
None.
14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
This was strictly done as each name was called in open Conference.
15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
None.
16. Who have Died?
Charles E. Davis.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?
None.
18. Who have been Located?
None.
19. Who have Withdrawn?
None.
20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.
21. Who have been Expelled?
None.
22. What other personal Notation should be made?
Orders Charles A. James recognized from A. M. E. Church as a Deacon and was admitted on trial.
23. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?
James M. Whittington.
24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?
A. S. Amas, J. W. Brown, W. C. Dickerson, G. M. Landin, L. Y. Cox, J. H. Pearce, J. W. Bowling, J. F. Molock, H. A. Monroe.
25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
E. E. Parker, I. D. Pitts, M. L. McKenny, J. A. Jeffers, J. W. Jefferson.
26. What is the Statistical Report for this year?
See Tables.
27. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
See Treasurer's Report.
28. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?
\$4,275.
29. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?
See Treasurer's Report.
30. What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent. of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?
\$70.00.
31. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See the list of appointments.
32. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Zoar Methodist Episcopal Church, 12th and Melon St., Philadelphia, Pa.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY Wednesday, 2 p. m., April 3, 1912.

OPENING—The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its 49th session in John Wesley, Methodist Episcopal Church, Salisbury, Md., April 3, at 2 p. m., Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D., L.L.D., presiding.

The Bishop announced Hymn 560, "And are we yet alive." By request of the Bishop, W. J. L. Hughes read the first lesson, Jonah 3rd chapter. The Bishop read for the second lesson, II Tim. 4th chapter, after which he led in prayer.

COLLECTION TAKEN—Prior to communion service, the following were appointed to take a collection for the City Mission of San Francisco, California: J. W. Fenderson, E. E. Parker, J. A. Jeffers, and F. T. Johnson. The amount collected \$12.60.

SACRAMENT—The Bishop administered, assisted by the District Superintendent, the pastor of the church, and other elders, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

INTRODUCED—By request of the Bishop the members of the Conference were introduced to him, by the District Superintendents.

ROLL CALL—By request of the Bishop, J. H. Blake, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and 129 members and 10 probationers answered to their names.

Sixteenth question was taken up, who have died? The Secretary announced the name of Charles E. Davis, the Conference stood with bowed heads and the Bishop led in fervent prayer.

SECRETARY ELECTED—On motion J. W. Bond, J. H. Blake was elected secretary by acclamation.

STATISTICAN ELECTED—On motion T. W. Cooper, E. O. Parker was elected Statistician.

TREASURER ELECTED—On motion of J. H. Scott, D. H. Hargis was elected treasurer by acclamation.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE—On motion of E. E. Parker the first seven seats across the church was made the bar of the Conference.

HOURS OF MEETING AND CLOSING—On motion of J. H. Scott, 8.30 and 12 m. were fixed as the hours of opening and closing, the first half hour being devoted to devotional services.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES—On motion J. H. Blake the following assistant secretaries were elected: J. W. Fenderson, H. T. Johnson, J. R. Holland, J. W. Jefferson, F. H. Butler, C. S. Sprigg and Jas. M. Dickerson.

ASSISTANT STATISTICIANS—On motion of E. O. Parker the following assistant Statisticians were elected: R. H. Wallace, J. U. King, J. T. Fletcher, O. P. Dickerson, Jas. H. Stevenson and J. W. Jewett.

ASSISTANT TREASURERS—On motion of D. H. Hargis, the following were elected assistant Treasurers: C. A. Tindley, J. L. Parker, P. M. Shelton, A. L. Martin, C. W. Downs, W. C. Bowland, S. S. Jolley, W. S. Brown, W. C. West and T. H. Kiah.

STANDING COMMITTEES—J. E. A. Johns read a list of the Standing Committees. They were confirmed.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS—On motion of W. R. A. Palmer a committee was appointed on General Conference Memorials. S. S. Jolley, R. H. Wallace, J. H. Scott, W. A. T. Miles, D. H. Hargis, W. R. A. Palmer and W. C. Jason were appointed.

CONFERENCE REPORTER—On motion of R. G. Waters, F. H. Butler was elected Conference Reporter.

INTRODUCED—The following persons were introduced to the Conference: Drs. J. O. Spencer, J. P. Mavety, W. W. Lucas, G. H. Fremer, C. C. Jacobs, R. E. Jones, S. W. C. Aducat, Cyrus P. Keener, I. G. Penn and Geo. B. Jones.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME—Honorable W. B. Miller on behalf of the Mayor of Salisbury, Md., Rev. R. F. Butler on behalf of the Zion A. M. E. Church and Rev. R. G. Waters on behalf of John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, delivered addresses of welcome.

RESPONSE—On motion J. E. Cook and C. A. Tindley responded to the addresses of Welcome.

ADDRESSED THE CONFERENCE—Dr. J. P. Mavety, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, addressed the Conference in the interest of the work.

STATISTICAL SESSION—On motion of J. R. Waters, a Statistical Session was ordered immediately after the Conference session.

TO PRESIDE—By request of the Bishop, C. A. Tindley was appointed to preside at the Statistical Session.

ADDRESSED THE CONFERENCE—E. A. Yeakel was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Philadelphia Book Room 1018 Arch St

ADJOURNMENT—On motion of J. R. Waters, the Conference adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Geo. B. Jones of the Wilmington Conference.

FIRST DAY Afternoon Session, April 3, 1912.

STATISTICAL SESSION—At 4 p. m., the Statistical Session was held C. A. Tindley presiding.

ROLL CALL—The Statistician, E. O. Parker, called the charges of the districts and received their reports.

ADJOURNMENT—On motion J. R. Waters, the session adjourned. Benediction by W. C. Dickerson.

SECOND DAY Thursday Morning, April 4, 1912.

OPENING—Devotions were conducted by I. D. Paine. Dr. John Krantz, representing the Book Concern of New York, read and commented upon the First Chapter of St. John.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The Journal was read and approved.

MONEY TURNED OVER—On motion of C. W. Pullett the \$150 left in hands of the retiring Treasurer was turned over to the Board of Stewards, and also \$37.00 for Needy Student's Fund.

Question 14, was the character of each preacher examined? Was taken up. C. W. Pullett, Superintendent of the Cambridge District,

was called, his character was passed, and he made a report of his work.

J. E. A. Johns, District Superintendent of the Centerville District was called, his character was passed, and he made his report.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCED—The Bishop announced the dividend of the Book Concern of \$1800, and a draft from the Chartered Fund of \$30. On motion of C. W. Pulkitt they were referred to the Board of Stewards.

INTRODUCED—Dr. John Krantz was introduced and addressed the Conference.

TO ASSIST DR. JOHN KRANTZ—On motion of J. H. Blake, T. W. Cooper was appointed to assist Dr. Krantz in the collection of the accounts of the Book Concern of New York.

EXAMINER APPOINTED—The Bishop appointed W. R. A. Palmer to fill the place of W. J. Moore on the Board of Examiners.

FOURTEENTH QUESTION RESUMED—F. J. Handy, District Superintendent of the Philadelphia District, was called, his character was passed, and he made a report of his work.

INTRODUCED—Drs. Robert Watt, E. H. Derrickson of the Wilmington Conference and Rev. J. C. Ackworth of the A. M. E. Church were introduced.

ADDRESSED THE CONFERENCE—Dr. G. H. Trever of the Gammon School of Theology, Dr. R. E. Jones, Editor of the South Western Christian Advocate; Dr. W. W. Lucas, Field Agent of the Board of Foreign Missions, addressed the Conference.

MRS. J. W. HAMILTON INTRODUCED—The Bishop introduced Mrs. John W. Hamilton to the Conference.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion A. R. Shockley time was extended.

LETTER READ—A letter from Bishop I. B. Scott of Liberia, Africa, was read by J. H. Scott.

F. C. WRIGHT—A letter from F. C. Wright was read by the Secretary. On motion of E. E. Parker, the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy.

COLLECTION—On motion of C. A. Tindley a collection was taken for I. D. Pitts whose goods and books were destroyed by fire. Amount collected \$27.31.

THANKS RETURNED—I. D. Pitts returned the Conference thanks for the collection.

RESOLUTION—J. U. King read a resolution in support of Dr. R. E. Jones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—R. G. Waters read the appointments for the day.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE—On motion of C. A. Tindley it was ordered that an Evangelistic Service be held during the Session of the Conference.

TO CONDUCT DEVOTIONS—The Bishop appointed C. A. Tindley to conduct the devotions on Friday morning.

ADJOURNMENT—Doxology was sung and Dr. John Krantz pronounced the Benediction.

THIRD DAY Friday Morning, April 5, 1912.

OPENING—Devotions were conducted by C. A. Tindley.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

QUESTION FOURTEEN RESUMED—W. J. L. Hughes, Superintendent of the Salisbury District was called, his character was passed, and he made a report of his work. W. F. Cotton, Superintendent of the Wilmington District was called, his character was passed and he made his report.

Question Six—“Who have been continued on trial? In the studies of the first year”: Harry T. G. Jennings. In studies of the second year: Daniel G. Waters, Daniel S. Quillen, Jas. M. Dickinson were received into full membership and were elected to Deacons orders, except Jas. M. Dickerson and Harry T. G. Jennings who had been previously ordained. Harry T. G. Jennings, Daniel G. Waters, Daniel S. Quillen and Jas. M. Dickerson were advanced to the studies of the third year.

ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP—The class for admission was called by the Secretary of the Conference. By request of the Bishop, Dr. Ward Platt read the rules for a preacher's conduct. “A charge to keep I have,” was sung, and Dr. Platt led in prayer.

The Bishop asked the Class the regular Disciplinary Questions and received satisfactory answers. He then addressed the Class. They were then admitted into full membership

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of J. R. Brown time was extended.

QUESTION SEVEN—"Who have been discontinued?" On motion F. J. Handy, John W. Hayward was discontinued.

INTRODUCED—Dr. Ward Platt, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Dr. W. L. Widderman of the Maryland Bible Society, Dr. E. H. Collins of the Wilmington Conference were introduced. Drs. Widderman and Platt addressed the Conference in the interest of their work.

BALLOT TAKEN—On motion J. R. Waters a ballot was taken for the election of Ministerial delegates to the General Conference.

GENERAL CONFERENCE RULES—On motion A. R. Shockley, the rules adopted by the General Conference for balloting for delegates were observed.

TELLERS APPOINTED—The following tellers were appointed: J. W. Jewett, T. W. Cooper, J. C. Dunn, C. S. Sprigg, J. T. Fletcher were appointed tellers. J. W. Jefferson, Assistant Secretary, was appointed to accompany the tellers and report to the Bishop the official count.

INTRODUCED—Dr. J. O. Spencer was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the excursion to Princes Anne Academy.

INVITATION ACCEPTED—On motion of A. R. Shockley, the Conference accepted the invitation to visit the Academy.

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION—Dr. Robert Watt of the Wilmington Conference was introduced and addressed the Conference on the importance of observing the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, and urged the attendance of the Mass Meeting to be held at Dover, Del, April 18, 1912.

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME—F. H. Butler read a resolution of welcome to Bishop Hamilton. The resolution was adopted by a rising vote. See resolutions.

ADJOURNMENT—Doxology was sung and Benediction pronounced by Dr. E. H. Collins.

THIRD DAY Friday Afternoon, April 3, 1912.

OPENING—The Bishop led in singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." J. H. Blake led in prayer.

FIRST BALLOT ANNOUNCED—The Bishop announced the first ballot which resulted as follows: Necessary to a choice 66. C. A. Tindley and S. S. Jolley received respectively, 76 and 66, and they were elected.

SECOND BALLOT—The second ballot was taken.

EXCUSED—On motion of W. F. Cotton, J. W. Jefferson and W. A. Hubbard were excused to attend the funeral of the father of J. W. Jefferson.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY—The Bishop requested the Secretary to send a letter of sympathy to J. W. Jefferson.

ADDRESSED THE CONFERENCE—Dr. P. O'Connell addressed the Conference on the work of the Theological Department of Howard University.

REPORT OF TELLERS—The tellers reported to the Bishop. There was no election.

THIRD BALLOT—On motion of S. S. Jolley a third ballot was taken.

ADJOURNMENT—Doxology was sung and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY Saturday Morning, April 6 1912.

OPENING—Devotions were conducted by R. W. Thomas.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The journal was read and approved.

QUESTION FOURTEEN—The effective elders were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports.

Cambridge District—E. H. Webb, T. A. Johnson, I. D. Paine, J. W. Fenderson, J. W. W. Cox, S. S. Jolly, J. R. Brinkley, G. R. Hollis, G. B. Coleman, D. W. Martin, J. W. Cook, J. H. Blake, J. H. Harman, J. F. Molock, C. W. Downs, J. W. Jewett, G. W. Downs, J. W. Gillis and L. H. Martin.

Centerville District—C. J. Hall, P. M. Shelton, J. R. Holland, F.

J. Lee, F. T. Johnson, R. H. Wallace, I. D. Pitts, A. Chase, D. R. Dunn, D. A. Ridout, R. H. Coleman, W. C. West, C. W. Moore, Jose Angulo, T. W. Cooper, J. U. King, G. T. Fields, A. L. Henry, J. C. Bantom, C. A. Norward and J. W. Bowling.

Philadelphia District—A. L. Martin, B. W. Berry, R. G. Riley, E. E. Parker, J. R. Brown, W. E. Waters, J. W. Parker, F. H. Butler, J. H. Stevenson, C. C. Neilson, W. R. A. Palmer, T. A. Kiah, J. C. Dunn, W. E. Hilton, C. A. Tindley, W. S. Brown, J. R. Waters, W. T. Hemsley, J. E. Cook, J. H. Scott, L. T. Robins and C. W. Winder.

Salisbury District—C. C. Sprigg, G. T. Townsend, I. H. Johnson, J. W. Bond, W. A. T. Miles, W. C. Bowland, J. K. Adams, S. T. Parker, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, L. J. Waters, C. L. Anderson, W. T. Purnell, E. H. Nichols, N. B. Snowden, W. H. Turner, R. S. Johns, M. L. McKinney, J. H. Nutter, L. W. Deakins, R. G. Waters, L. D. Beecham, E. E. Rogers, J. H. Winters, J. S. Coulbourne and A. W. Lowber.

Wilmington District—E. O. Parker, T. B. H. Coleman, J. W. Jefferson, J. A. Jeffers, W. T. Spellman, W. A. Hubbard, P. W. Price, M. W. Clark, A. F. Ennals, S. Hammond, A. R. Shockley, J. L. Parker, L. E. Toulson, J. A. T. Faust, J. T. Fletcher and D. H. Hargis.

THIRD BALLOT—There was no election on the third ballot.

FOURTH BALLOT—The fourth ballot taken, and F. H. Butler, Assistant Secretary, retired with the tellers.

QUESTION EIGHT—What members are in the studies of the third year? W. J. Helm, M. Rasin, J. R. Purnell, having passed the examination, were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

EXCUSED—By request of W. C. Jason the committee on Conference Relation was excused.

QUESTION TEN—What members are in the studies of the fourth year? Jas. R. Purnell, W. J. Helm and M. Rasin.

QUESTION ELEVEN—What members have completed the Conference Course? O. P. Dickerson, Jas. A. Kiah, Moses P. Sterling, Hayman B. Ward, Stephen J. Hammond and William T. Spellman.

QUESTION TWELVE—Who have been ordained deacons? (a) As

Local Preachers: Cyrus W. Briddell, Royal C. Hughes, Thos. O. Johns, Chas. H. Spencer, Asbury Whittington and Robert W. Thomas.

MISSIONARY RULE—Wilbur G. Matthews.

FOURTH BALLOT ANNOUNCEMENT—There was no election on the fourth ballot.

FIFTH BALLOT TAKEN—The fifth ballot was taken.

QUESTION SIXTEEN—Who have died? The name of C. E. Davis was announced.

QUESTION FOUR—Who have been received on Credentials and from what Churches? Chas. A. James from the A. M. E. Church.

QUESTION ONE—Is the Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Disciple? It is, under the Laws of Delaware.

FIFTH BALLOT ANNOUNCED—On the fifth ballot J. H. Scott received 69 votes and was declared elected.

BALLOTS FOR RESERVES--Ballot for reserve delegates was taken.

QUESTION ONE—Who have been received on trial? Cyrus W. Briddell, Royal C. Hughes, Thos. O. Johns, Ernest P. Smack, B. C. F. Parker, Chas. A. James, Morris H. Murphy, Thomas E. Randall, James O. Stanley, John L. Taylor, Samuel A. Waters, Jeremiah L. Nichols, were received on trial into the Conference.

QUESTION SIXTH—Who have been continued on trial? Jacob R. Purnell, Leon S. Moore, Wilber G. Matthews, Jesse T. Wallace, James H. Blackiston, Caleb W. Shockley, Chas. H. Andrews, were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year. Samuel J. Horsey was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

VOTE FOR RESERVE DELEGATE ANNOUNCED—The Bishop announced the vote for the reserve delegate. W. C. Jason received 79, and was declared elected.

SECOND RESERVE DELEGATE—On motion of F. H. Butler, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for F. J. Handy, second reserve delegate.

CARNEGIE FUND—Dr. J. O. Spencer was introduced and addressed the Conference on the Carnegie Fund.

SPECIAL FUND—On motion of S. S. Jolley 40 per cent of the support

of Conference Claimants was set apart for the Special Fund.

PERMANENT FUND—On motion of S. S. Jolley the matter of the Permanent Fund was referred to the Committee on the Semi-Centennial Celebration.

RECONSIDERED—On motion of F. J. Handy the motion to put in the hands of the Stewards the \$150.00 turned over by the retiring Treasurer, C. W. Pullett, was reconsidered and the amount was put into the Permanent Fund.

PURPOSE OF THE FUND—On motion of S. S. Jolley \$150.00 turned over by the Treasurer, and an amount equal to that shall be sent by Dr. Hingley, was set aside as the "Bishop Hamilton's Permanent Fund."

RESOLUTION ON CARNEGIE FUND—E. O. Parker read the resolution on the Carnegie Fund. On motion of J. U. King it was adopted. See resolutions.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of J. R. Brown time was extended.

INTRODUCED—Dr. I. G. Penn was introduced and addressed the Conference.

SESSION AT 7.30 P. M.—On motion of W. R. A. Palmer the Conference was ordered to meet at 7.30 P. M. Bishop appointed W. C. Jason to preside.

INTRODUCED—Mr. Melvin J. Chisum, President of the Houston Savings Bank, was introduced.

LAY DELEGATES INTRODUCED—James A. Snowden, Secretary of the Laymen's Conference, introduced the Lay Delegates, Herbert S. Wilson, Geo. L. Waters, Chas. H. Coulbourn and they were presented to the Conference, as were also the Reserve Delegates, Mrs. A. C. Brinkley, Mrs. Anna B. Clark and H. W. Jones.

ADJOURNMENT—Doxology was sung and Dr. W. W. Lucas pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY Saturday Evening, April 6th, 1912.

OPENING—Devotions were conducted by L. W. Deakins.

W. C. JASON IN CHAIR—By request of the Bishop W. C. Jason presided.

VISITATION REPORT—The report on the visit to Princess Anne Academy was read by T. W. Cooper, and on motion of R. G. Riley it was adopted.

HISTORICAL COLLECTION—J. H. Harman offered resolution on collecting historical data for the Semi-Centennial.

REPORT ON MINUTE MONEY—T. W. Cooper read the Report on Minute Money. On motion of J. H. Scott it was adopted. See report.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—E. O. Parker, the Statistician, read his report. On motion of J. R. Waters it was adopted.

FREEDMEN'S AID—W. A. T. Miles read the Freedmen's Aid report. On motion of H. R. Purnell it was adopted.

PERIODICALS—G. R. Hollis read the report on Periodicals. On motion of J. E. Cook it was adopted.

INTRODUCED—Dr. E. C. Clemens was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board of Conference Claimants, and presented the draft of \$300.00.

VOICE OF THANKS—On motion of S. S. Jolley a vote of thanks were tendered to Dr. Joseph B. Hingely and E. C. Clemens.

ADJOURNMENT—On motion of J. R. Waters the Conference adjourned to meet Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

CLERICAL TICKETS—On motion of S. S. Jolley, J. W. Parker and Emory H. Nichols were appointed to look after the clerical tickets.

Doxology was sung and Benediction pronounced by Dr. J. H. Martin.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that at Salisbury, Md., on the 7th day of April, 1912, I ordained as Deacons in the Church: Cyrus W. H. Briddell, Royal C. Hughes, Thos. O. Johns, Daniel S. Quillen, Chas. H. Spencer, Wilber G. Waters, Robt. W. Thomas, Asbury Whittington and Danl. G. Waters; and at the same place I ordained as Elders in the Church: Oliver P. Dickerson, James A. Kiah, Moses P. Sterling, Hayman B. Ward, Stephen J. Hammond, William T. Spellman under authority of election by the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOHN W. HAMILTON,
Bishop Presiding.

J. H. BLAKE,
Conference Secretary.

FIFTH DAY Monday Morning, April 8th, 1912.

OPENING—Devotions were conducted by Hayman B. Ward.

W. C. JASON IN THE CHAIR—By request of the Bishop W. C. Jason presided.

TRUSTEES ELECTED—On motion of S. S. Jolley the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote for three Trustees. The Trustees elected were: C. A. Tindley, J. H. Scott, J. C. Dunn.

TO LEAVE PICTURES OUT OF MINUTES—On motion of D. A. Ridout it was ordered that the pictures of the pastor and the church in which the conference is held, with the presiding Bishop and deceased members only be placed in the Minutes.

REPORT ON BIBLE—C. W. Winder read the report on Bible. On motion of I. D. Paine it was adopted.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH—J. R. Brinkley read a report on the State of the Church. On motion of J. W. Cook it was adopted.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY—F. H. Butler read the report on the State of the Country. On motion of J. W. Bond it was adopted.

RESOLUTION COMMENDING SERMON—J. U. King read a resolution commending the missionary sermon of T. H. Kiah. On motion of R. G. Waters it was adopted.

BISHOP RESUMED CHAIR—The Bishop arrived and resumed the chair.

JOURNALS APPROVED—The morning and evening Journals of the previous day were read and approved.

QUESTION 32—Where shall the next Conference be held? On motion of J. H. Scott, Zoar was selected as the place of the next Conference.

THE TWENTY-THIRD QUESTION WAS TAKEN UP—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? J. M. Whittington was on motion of F. J. Handy. He continued in the supernumerary relations.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH QUESTION WAS TAKEN UP—Who are the Superannuated Preachers? On motion of the District Superintendents the relation of the following Superannuated Preachers were continued: A. S. Anos, J. W. Brown, W. C. Dickerson, G. M. Landing, J. Y. Cox, J. H. Pearce, M. H. Horsey and H. A. Monroe.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL—W. C. Jason read the report of the Semi-Centennial Celebration. On motion of S. S. Jolley it was adopted.

PLACED ON SUPERANNUATED LIST—On motion of J. E. A. Johns J. W. Bowling was placed on Superannuated List. On motion of C. W. Pullett, J. F. Molock's relation was changed to superannuated.

RELATION OF J. F. MOLOCK—J. H. Blake read a resolution of sympathy on the condition of J. F. Molock.

CONFERENCE RELATION COMMITTEE—The Committee on Conference Relation was excused.

TRIERS OF APPEALS—F. J. Handy read a list of the Triers of Appeals—I. D. Pitts, E. E. Parker, J. A. Jeffers, J. W. Jefferson and M. L. McKenney.

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS SPEAK—The Bishop gave each Superannuated Preacher present an opportunity to speak before the Conference.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—The question of changing the meeting of the General Conference to the first secular day was adopted by 131 votes for and 36 against.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT—J. H. Scott read the report of the Memorial Committee. On motion of J. C. Dunn the report was adopted. See report.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO INVEST FUNDS—On motion of S. S. Jolly the Conference Board of Stewards were directed to pay the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Conference the sum of three hundred dollars, an equivalent amount to that received from the Board of Conference Claimants. And that the Conference Trustees were directed to invest the same in Book Room securities.

CONFERENCE RELATION—The report of the Committee on Conference Relation was made by R. G. Waters. On motion of E. E. Parker the report was adopted. See report.

TREASURER'S REPORT—The Treasurer, D. H. Hargis, read the Treasurer's Report. On motion of J. R. Waters it was adopted.

P. O'CONNELL IN THE CHAIR—The Bishop appointed P. O'Connell to preside.

NEEDY STUDENT'S FUND—On motion of S. S. Jolley the Needy Students loans and papers were put into the hands of the Trustees of the Conference to be administered by them, and report annually.

BISHOP TAKES THE CHAIR—The Bishop resumed the chair.

STEWARD'S REPORT—H. S. Wilson read the report of the Stewards. On motion of J. H. Scott the report was adopted.

RECEIPTS FROM BENEFICIARIES—On motion of F. J. Handy all the parties taking money for Claimants were ordered to receive from them receipts and turn them over to the Treasurer.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion A. R. Shockley's time was extended.

MONEY DISTRIBUTED—The money was distributed by the Stewards.

COLLECTION TAKEN—On motion C. A. Tindley a collection was taken for the Sexton. \$5.11 was collected.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION—J. U. King read the Resolutions of Thanks. On motion of J. W. Parker they were adopted.

MINUTES PRINTED—On motion of E. E. Parker 3000 copies of the Minutes were ordered printed and the rules governing their distribution be observed.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT—On motion of F. H. Butler it was ordered after the approval of the Journal and the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourn.

APPOINTMENTS—On motion of J. C. Dunn, the Bishop appointed W. C. Jason, president of Dover State College, T. H. Kiah, principal of Princess Anne Academy and P. O'Connell, professor in Howard University.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED—The Bishop led in prayer, after which he read the appointments and pronounced the benediction.
The foregoing Minutes are correct.

(Signed) J. W. HAMILTON,
Presiding Bishop.

J. H. BLAKE, Secretary.
Salisbury, Md., April 8th, 1912.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Bishop, Fathers, and Brethren:—

We come to the duty of this hour, to present our first annual report, feeling conscous, that we have tried to do our best. We have but one regret, and that is, that we have not done more. God has led us and kept us. Having been appointed to the Cambridge district, by Bishop Charles W. Smith, D. D., LL. D., Monday, April the 10th, 1911, we started on our work from Eastern Maryland, Saturday, April 15th, 1911, held our first quarterly meeting at Stockton, Maryland, and preached twice Sunday, April the 18th. I have found the district in first class condition from Stockton to Crapo. Words would fail me if I should try to express what is due my predecessor, friend and brother, the Rev. J. Raymond Brown. I found the district well organized. We were cordially received by ministers and laymen. The salary of the District Superintendent, at the district Stewards' meeting held at Harrington, Del., April the 19th, 1911, was increased, and then and there in special session, decided to secure a district parsonage. Appointed a committee consisting of five laymen and two preachers, to secure and purchase a site or a house for the parsonage, along the Delaware railroad, and your humble servant and wife moved into the same November 8th, 1911. The house and lot are in a convenient growing town, in one of the best neighborhoods. The dimensions of the lot are 95 by 395, and cost \$800. Cambridge district covers Dorchester County, Maryland, part of Worcester, and a part of Kent and Sussex County, Dela.

Thirty-one loyal pastors have worked with me this year faithfully. They are all good preachers and the people love them, so do I, and I believe my love is reciprocated. We have a well organized monthly preachers meeting that convenes at various points in the district. Through it the ministers are helped and the people greatly benefitted. We never go to any place, except with the idea to leave the people better, spiritually and temporally. Resulting from one especially, held at South Berlin, Jan. 10th, 50 souls were added to the church. The district Epworth League convention which was held at Snow Hill, Md., June 20-23rd, 1911, was well attended by the young people of the district. The papers and discussions were of high order and helpful. Dr. J. O. Spencer, principal T. H. Kiah, and Professor W. C. Jason, addressed the convention.

The annual district preachers' meeting held at Laurel, Dela., Oct. 10-12, 1911, was said to be the largest and best in the history of the district.

The district being extensive in territory, to travel it during the past extremely hard Winter, has been sometimes uncomfortable. We have been able to be present and hold our quarterly conferences this year, at the time appointed, except two. We were on the grounds at the time, but the storm prevented the folk from coming out. All of our quarterly conferences have been well attended, often especially during the fourth quarter, the churches have been filled, nearly to overflowing.

The Interest of Our People, Upon Education and Temperance.

The people of the district for the most part, are intelligent, industrious and prosperous. Many of them have comfortable homes, own good farms and engaged in good business. I have noticed that our people as a rule, take a special interest in the education of their children. Likewise, they take interest in their education, spiritually and morally. They may not have had the opportunity to attend school themselves, but they are eager for their children to learn, and in most of the Counties the children are attending regularly, unless prevented by storms.

As to temperance, it seems an easy matter for our people to refrain from indulging in intoxicating liquor in the Counties. I have seen very few of our people under the influence of liquor. They seem to understand and see, that liquor does not only incur harm, but also breaks up happy homes.

Appointments.

AIREYS—This is one of the largest and strongest circuits on the district. We found narrowness and closefistedness existing among some of the wealthiest of the laymen. So much so that at the first quarterly conference, they did an unprecedented thing on the district by reducing the estimate of the pastors' salary. Hence the pastor has not been able to do what he could and would have done for the people. The church at Bucktown has been reunderpinned, framed, shut in and had the corner stone laid. Conversions 10, Accessions 5, Probationers 11, Public Schools on charge 3, and Classes for religious instructions 1. Raised for the Benevolence \$97; paid on old debt \$80; New Church \$100; Building and improving \$25; Pastors \$500. E. H. Webb, pastor.

BECKWITH—The people here thought a mistake had been made by the appointing power, hence they decided not to accept the pastor and wrote for me. I went and God went with me, I know He gave me convincing words, that changed the people, hence they decided to try the pastor. At the first quarterly conference, they estimated him \$50., more than they had estimated for his predecessor. Conversions 11, Probationers 11, Accessions 4. Paid on old debts \$239; Pastors salary \$454; Public Schools 4. Amount raised on Benevolence \$51. T. A. Johnson, pastor.

BOX IRON—Brother Paine gets there, this charge is heavily indebted at one point and embarrassed by not owning a parsonage, nor renting a house so that the pastor might live among his people. He lives in Snow Hill, yet he is wise to keep a good team which enables him to be among them frequently. Conversions 15, Probationers 14, Accessions 1, paid on debts \$150; raised on Benevolence \$60. I. D. Paine, pastor.

BRIDGEVILLE—Is one of our leading stations. The same good man that has been there for six years, and made it possible to state the first fact, is asked to return. The people know and appreciate his worth. The Church is well organized and spiritually alive, the Sunday School second to

none on the district. The Junior Epworth League is superb. One thing of special mention, is the fact that the Ladies Aid Society has raised \$450. This is an exceptional thing in the district and they are entitled to much praise and credit. The debt has been reduced from \$1180. to \$816; salary was increased \$100, making \$600., and paid, Benevolence advanced 20 per cent. Conversions 23, Probationers 12, Accessions 6, amount raised on old debts \$350; Pastors salary \$600; amount raised for all purposes \$1113; raised for Benevolence \$76. J. W. Fenderson.

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT—J. W. W. Cox, pastor, is a good charge, they advanced the salary \$100. for pastor this year, and are doing well, yet one Church, namely Bethel, is not satisfied. I have been informed that the reason for this dissatisfaction is, because Bethel does not desire to be connected with this district and prefers to be connected with Centreville district, Federalsburg charge. The number of Conversions are 6, Probationers 4, Accessions 2, raised on old debts \$112; Pastors salary \$405; raised for all purposes \$1071.

CAMBRIDGE—While last year was a year of unusual history in point of conversions, this year has been marked in the growth of the congregation and the regular attendance. The tide of young people has been directed to the church, and an unusually large proportion of men have been drawn to the work and service of the Church. The pastor has been able to draw to the Sunday afternoon services, the white people by the hundreds, and sometimes at other services, such leading men of the town as Judges, Lawyers and the Governor of the State.

It was the pastor of this Church who labored for the appointment of Dr. J. O. Spencer on the State Board of Education, and who is now laboring to protect the Federal Grant for Princess Anne Academy. He is making things go at Cambridge. Everybody, white and colored, are asking for Dr. Jolly's return. Number of Conversions 35, Probationers 36, Accessions 71. Amount raised for Benevolence \$242; amount paid for building and improving Church \$50; amount paid for building and improving Parsonage \$40; raised on old debts \$678; paid on Pastors salary \$900; raised for all purposes \$2300. S. S. Jolley.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT—The right man proved to be in the right place. Brother S. J. Hammond has been instrumental in having the Church at the Rock remodelled, also the parsonage. He knows how to make a good bargain. The Church is a credit to him, the people and to Methodism. It has a new cupola front, stained glass windows, painted inside and out; parsonage with new roof, painted inside and out at a cost of \$1200., which could not be duplicated. He has a wife who helps him. Conversions 12, Probationers 17, Accessions 7; raised for Benevolence \$25; amount raised on building and improving \$189; Pastors salary \$490.

CHURCH CREEK—Hase not done what it is capable of doing nor what the Pastor wished they would do. He has push and experience, only lacking a wife which he hopes to have soon. Number of Conversions 32,

of Probationers 28, Accessions 3. Amount raised for Benevolence \$47; amount paid for building and improving \$6; amount raised on old debts \$70; paid to Pastor \$280. J. R. Purnell.

CRAPO—This is a hard charge to pastor. Brother J. H. Grinnage has done good work; besides the four Churches on the mainland, he has gone on Hoopers Island and built a new church. Conversions 12, Probationers 12. Raised for Benevolence \$75. Paid on old debts \$5. Amount raised for new church \$167. Total raised for all purposes \$647. Pastors salary \$400.

EAST NEW MARKET—Brother J. R. Brinkley has closed his third year here which is said to be the most successful. His health has been good. He and his assistant Pastor never fails. Conversions 25, Probationers 25, Accessions 7. Raised for Benevolence \$120; paid on old debts \$100; Pastors salary \$625; raised for building and improving Church and Parsonage \$45; raised for all purposes \$905.

FRANKFORD—Has held its own. Through the leadership of the Pastor and his wife, there has been a new organ placed in the Church, an Epworth League and a Methodist Brotherhood organized. Conversions 13, Probationers 12, Accessions 7. Raised for Benevolence \$67; paid for building and improving Church and Parsonage \$24; paid on old debts \$40; raised for all purposes \$500. G. R. Hollis.

HARRINGTON—Is a possibility. Great opportunities are there. The people need a hustling leader. Conversions 6, Probationers 7, Accessions 11. Amount raised for Benevolence \$50; paid for building and improving Church \$75; raised on old debts \$200. Public schools on charge 4, attending other schools 2. G. B. Coleman.

HURLOCK—Has taken on new life this year at all of the three Churches, the interior of Parsonage has been improved and the revival fire has been burning all the year. Conversions 34, Probationers 20, Accessions 12. Raised for Benevolence \$60; Paid for improving Church and parsonage \$70; Paid on old debts \$63; Paid to Pastor \$490. Raised for all purposes \$706. D. W. Martin.

LAUREL—Brother F. C. Wright has been and is yet quite ill, still the work has not suffered the least. He has a good assistant pastor, his wife, a good local preacher, Brother Highland, a good Sunday School Superintendent, Miss Parker, and a loyal people. The Church has installed electric lights and a new organ, and has been painted outside and carpeted. Parsonage painted outside and inside and papered. Laurel is all right and the people have asked for Brother Wright's return if alive. Conversions 49, Probationers 11, Accessions 38. Raised for Benevolence \$131; raised for improving Church and Parsonage \$364; Pastors saalry \$600; raised for all purposes \$1371.

LEWES—It was found early in the year that Bishop Smith had made no mistake in appointing Brother J. W. Cook to the charge for the sixth

time. He has had a year of success and the people have asked for his return. Conversions 11, Probationers 13, Accessions 5. Raised for Benevolence \$50; paid for improving Parsonage \$28; paid on old debts \$64; raised for all purposes \$563.

LINCOLN—With Brother W. J. Helm at the helm—as my predecessor said last year, is yet “all right.” They say Brother Helm is slow, yet he starts in time to do his work and does it well always. Conversions 7, Probationers 7, Accessions 2; raised for Benevolence \$106; paid for building and improving Church \$190; Pastors salary \$410; raised for all purposes \$800.

LINKWOOD—Brother Blake has made this charge first class in many respects, they are using more of the Church literature than any circuit of the district and I expect in our Conference. A cradle roll may be found in each of the four Churches and Church papers in many homes.

Unfortunately the pastor met with ill fortune in having his arm broken on Aug. 9th, 1911, but the work went on just the same. Many souls are added to the Church, resulting from a general revival. Conversions 35, Probationers 42, Accessions 3. Amount paid for building and improving Church and Parsonage \$187; raised for Benevolence \$98; Pastors salary \$600. Amount raised for all purposes \$1670.

MADISON—This charge is too big for one man and yet a young man has done a great work there. One Church dedicated, old debts paid and a great revival. Brother Quillin's preaching so attracted the friends of the opposite race on Taylor's Island, that his brethren became a little peaqued. Everybody, white and colored, desires his return. Conversions 29, Probationers 26, Accessions 3. Raised for Benevolence \$101; Amount paid for building and improving Church and Parsonage \$266; raised on new Church \$125; paid on old debts \$80; raised for all purposes \$1084.

MILFORD—Has the man for the place, with experience and plans. The only thing lacking is for more of the people to realize their opportunities and embrace them. Conversions 3, Probationers 6, Accessions 7, amount raised for Benevolence \$88; raised on old debts \$242; paid on Pastors salary \$390; raised for all purposes \$718. Number of schools on charge 1, of scholars 120, attending other schools 2. J. H. Harman.

NORTH BERLIN—Yet holds position in front rank. Brother J. F. Molock, though blind, was asked for and reappointed to this charge last Conference. He is an exception and so are his people. Indeed I do not know a kinder people. He made his own estimate of salary, the people agreed and paid it. Churches alive spiritually, every department looked after, Benevolence full. With regret I give notice that I shall ask for a change in his relation from effective to Superannuate.

May I add, for it is his due, his wife has been patient, untiring and very helpful to him in the Church work this year. Conversions 12, Probationers 8. Raised for Benevolence \$161; Pastors salary \$700; raised for all purposes \$1130.

MIDDLEFORD—This is a detachment from Bridgeville Circuit to which I sent Brother B. F. Nichols, a local preacher from Seaford. He is acceptable by the people and has served them well. Conversions 5, Probationers 5. Pastors salary \$150.

MILTON—A second detachment, was originally a part of Lincoln charge. Brother T. O. Johns and wife, two young people with push, intelligence, sticktuitiveness and self sacrifice have been at Milton, a town of about 700 inhabitants. They started with two members and a building worth \$1200., on a good Street and in a prominent part of the town. Through the efforts of Brother Johns and his wife 15 have been converted and the number of full members he reports now, is 23. These young folks have sacrificed very much to do the work for the Church. They have been invited and are willing to return, and I would be glad if it could be made possible that they might. My impression is that God will use them in building up a great Church. They have raised for improvements \$45; paid Pastor \$50; raised for all purposes \$100.

NASSAU—Brother Rasin is capable of and has brought many things to pass on this charge. A handsome suit of pulpit chairs has been placed in Mount Pleasant Church and fifty dollars worth of furniture in the Parsonage. The Trustees have effected a plan to pay off one-half of their debt at Wesley in 1912. Conversions 36, Probationers 32, Accessions 1. Raised for Benevolence \$65; Raised on old debts \$236; arised for building and improving Church and Parsonage \$35; raised for all purposes \$778; raised on Pastors salary \$401. No. of schools on charge 2, of scholars 110. Malachi Rasin.

SEAFORD—Brother C. W. Downs is an up-to-date Pastor and preacher. The three Churches are alive. In Seaford the Trustees have in treasury for a new Church \$300; at Cokesbury the Church has been thoroughly renovated. Conversions 41, Probationers 20, Accessions 13. Raised for Benevolence \$56; amount paid for building and improving Church and Parsonage \$460; amount raised on new Church \$100; amount raised on old debts \$22; paid on Pastors salary \$439; raised for all purposes \$979.

SNOW HILL—The hot dry Summer, the cold Winter, the burning of the mill and the closing up of two others militated against the success of the work, yet the Pastor took time by the forelock and a splendid work has been accomplished. A substantial fence has been put around the Parsonage; an option on a new site for a parsonage has been secured. Conversions 22, Probationers 16, Accessions 8, Raised for Benevolence \$117; paid on old debts \$333; paid for building and improving Church and Parsonage \$90; paid on pastors salary \$600; raised for all purposes \$1480. Number of Public Schools on charge 2, attending Church schools 4, attending other schools 1. J. W. Jewett.

SNOW HILL CIRCUIT—Brother C. H. Spencer is making as much if not more real sacrifice as any man on the district, to preach and labor for the Church. He delights to do this and God has greatly rewarded his labor. At Huts Chapel, throught his efforts, \$82. has been placed in Bank at

Snow Hill to erect a much needed Church at Hurrs. Conversions 5, Probationers 4, Accessions 2. Raised for Benevolence \$30; paid on Pastors salary \$198; raised on new Church \$82; raised for all purposes \$348.

SOUTH BERLIN—This charge is too large and inconvenient; at South Berlin proper there are enough people to support a Pastor, provided he could devote his time to them. The young people need the help of the Pastor in Sunday School and Epworth League. Brother G. W. Downs is closing his fourth year. He is happy and the people are too; a glorious revival has swept over South Berlin which resulted in the addition of a large number to the Church. Conversions 64, Probationers 48, Accessions 8. Raised for Benevolence \$123; Paid on old debts \$56; Paid on new Church \$300; Paid for building and improving Church \$105. G. W. Downs.

STOCKTON—Needs two pastors, it has grown beyond the numerical strength of one man and up to the financial capacity to support two men. Were it possible to make the people believe it, it would be well to divide the charge. The Pastor has inherited qualities of sticking to Church work and taking time by the forelock. Hence he succeeds. Conversions 42, Probationers 42, Accessions 16. Raised for Benevolence \$106; Paid for building and improving \$400; Paid on Pastors salary \$600; Raised for all purposes \$1106. J. W. Gillis.

TRINITY—Brother S. J. Hooper, a supply on this charge, has had a splendid revival, paid off the debt at Friendship and brought about needed reform at religious outdoor service. Conversions 15, Probationers 15, Accessions 6. Raised for Benevolence \$54; paid for building and improving Church and Parsonage \$138; paid on old debts \$4; paid on Pastors salary \$375; raised for all purposes \$564. No. of Public schools on charge 3.

VIENNA—The Trustees of Wesley Church through the leadership of their pastor, L. H. Martin, and good carpenters, have brought something out of nothing. They have a Church of beauty and comfort. It was dedicated in August, 1911. Conversions 20, Probationers 11. Raised for Benevolence \$56. Paid on new Church \$390; Paid on Pastors salary \$475; Raised for all purposes \$998.

WHALEYVILLE—Brother R. H. Thomas is doing good work on this charge. They have purchased a new site for a church. Raised for Benevolence \$49. Conversions 16, Probationers 18, Accessions 10. Raised on old debts \$98; raised for new Church \$20; raised for all purposes \$652. Number of schools on charge 3, of scholars 100.

I have said 31 Pastors have worked faithfully this year, but no more faithful than the laymen and the wives of the Pastors; they are on a whole, good women, loyal Methodists, good cooks and housekeepers, intelligent, interested in the work and help to a great extent to carry it on. In many instances the Pastors' wife knows nearly as much about the work as he does and in some cases, the Pastor would have to give up his job or fail, were it not for his wife.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. PULLETT, Dist. Supt.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:—

The year just ended has been another of incessant labor. The fact that we have failed to accomplish in full the work we planned, and which the cause rightly demands, to us is great sorrow. We serve a good hearted people who will do much for the spread of christianity by their gifts, many of whom at the same time are slow to learn the wisdom of making the Master's cause sure by early gifts. The uncertainty in the industry by which the most of our people live makes very uncertain the meagre gifts for the great cause when their gifts are deferred until the last of the year. The hearts of ministers and lay members in many sections are full of sorrow now, because of the defeat their plans for the benevolent enterprises of the church have encountered by the sudden approach of the long and most severe winter this section has known for many years. Many churches were closed for six weeks, while the masses whose living lay beneath the frozen waters, were idle from the last of December until the middle of March. The escape from suffering for food and fuel was almost a miracle, for which we are thankful.

Some of the brethren would not accept defeat and are shouting aloud, victory with lifted banners. The reports of the majority though small, will mean far greater sacrifice to those who at this late hour made them possible, than my pen can describe. The work has been pushed forth with great zeal, attention is earnestly given to the principles most helpful in making the future prosperous with trained workmen. The spirit of building and remodelling is still rife while with equal energy battles against debts go on as will be seen in the reports from charges. God has graciously spared the effective rank so that all are able to answer the roll call once again, also the pastors and their families have escaped with very little illness affecting their work. Brother S. A. Earle and family of Longwoods mourn the death of another son, C. Robert Earle of Philadelphia, Pa., March 8th, 1912. Our deepest sympathy is extended. Brother W. J. Bowling of Woodland Charge has encountered serious illness, he has been unable to preach or to attend his work since the early part of December, 1911. It is a question whether he will be able to take an appointment this Conference year. Living away from his charge has worked hardship to the brother and his people during this illness. Bro. Geo. C. Ralsin, a local preacher from Easton, has rendered loyal service a part of this time, and the churches are doing well under their difficulties. Amid other numerous organizations to which our people are giving attention I am glad to say that the W. C. T. U. is one that is growing among our people, not without the need of such influence being apparent for without a doubt the amount of strong drink expressed weekly to our people in some localities is alarming, and every power to make lasting sentiment against such is greatly needed. It is stated that in one small town so much liquor was received that a U. S. Revenue Officer visited some of the consumers, asking for Revenue. Many of them fled, and their going has left the atmosphere far more exhilarating. A strong lecturer of the above named society it is said helped to bring this GOING about, we pray for many more. The creation of a District

Conference is viewed by many as being most helpful to the future of our work, because of the contact of the ministry and the laity, and the enlarged knowledge of the causes most dear to the church such contact would most naturally give. Our first conference was held at St. Michaels in Oct. 1911 with nearly every department of the work enthusiastically represented, and by none more so than the anniversaries held by the women. We hope the District Conference has come in our midst to stay.

The Carnegie Fund is still on our hearts and urged with all earnestness both by letters and personal appeals and still a few dollars linger. We hope however that the appeal to those who have paid out may find sufficient response to save our district from defeat that would otherwise be caused through the few who will not pay their apportionments. The cause is worthy and I am sure we will win. The following have paid their remainder: Greensboro \$8.00; McDaniel \$11.00; Ridgely \$15.00; Royal Oak \$62.00; Stevensville \$75.00; Wittman \$10.00; Oxford \$10.00; Church Hill \$6.00; Trappe \$2.00; Woodland \$12.00; Extra gifts—Chestertown \$8.00; St. Michaels \$5.00; Preston \$2.00; Denton Mission \$2.02; Mrs. J. E. A. Johns \$5.00. The balance is with Church Hill, Oxford, Woodland, Centreville Ct., Melitota. The apportionment must be met.

Charges.

CARMICHAEL—Five years of untiring labor has endeared brother Hall to the people of this charge. Debts are decreasing. The young people of Piney Neck have banked about \$200. for the purpose of remodeling their church. The charge has raised for benevolence \$89. Number of conversions 39. Accessions 35. The spiritual condition of the work is good.

CENTREVILLE has succeeded in meeting the demands required by her debtors with a good margin to comfort her officers and earnest pastor. A lack of general activity one part of the year will seriously affect their good showing on other lines as shown in reports of former years. The charge reports for benevolence \$113. Conversions 1, Accessions 2. The splendid surroundings and possibilities on this charge are evidences of the faithfulness of both pastor and the true and tried of his people. P. M. Shelton, pastor.

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT—Success has an enlarged meaning on this charge under the magic touch of brother R. E. Stepany. The home church has been renovated and made beautiful, the parsonage with two rooms and a porch added makes it one of the best seven room parsonages on the district. The many expressions commending the work done has inspired the workmen and silenced the murmurers. This charge has certainly made a step forward by making both church and home so inviting. Number of conversions reported 7. Accessions 17. Benevolence \$40. Carnegie Fund ——. Of course the pastor's return is desired.

CHESTERTOWN as usual started early and was safe when the winners blast came. The charge reports all disciplinary collections full, with

a free will offering added for the Carnegie Fund. Total benevolence \$290. Conversions 2. Accessions 22. The work continues in a splendid condition. The Brotherhood has the honor of holding charter number 1 of the district. All organizations of the church are fully alive and at work. This ends the pastors eighth year of service, and the church wants him back. J. R. Holland, pastor.

CHURCH HILL—Brother F. J. Lee is ending his fourth year with these people retaining their love and respect. His record here equals the greatest in length of years and peace. The charge reports number of conversions 6. Accessions 10. Benevolence \$68. Carnegie Fund \$6.

CORDOVA is contented to follow the lead of their active pastor with unabated activity. They report 11 conversions, and 16 accessions. Benevolence \$69. W. H. Hayman, pastor.

DENTON has not failed to use well the foundation laid last year, for the much talked of new church is a reality, also the parsonage has been beautified thus making a most valuable property. The church is used for worship but will not be dedicated until the coming conference year. Reports show \$500. raised on improvements. Benevolence \$140. Conversions 18. Accessions 13. Despite repeated attacks of illness upon both husband and wife, the work is alive and well done. The brother is not ready to leave yet. F. T. Johnson, pastor.

DENTON MISSIONS—This work is formed by two small churches, one formerly a part of Williston, the other of Denton, for the purpose of giving the few families thus isolated better care. Bro. J. H. Cooper was appointed to supply this work, and has wrought well. Reports show one church repaired, and two Sunday Schools organized with 20 members. Conversions 2. Accessions 5. Full members 22. Benevolence \$4. The people are enthused by the attention given them, and ask his return.

EASTON—R. H. Wallace. The people are happy under the leadership of their pastor who is ending his first year in their midst. They say he is the right man in the right place. All organizations of the church are alive and at work. Debts have decreased and large plans are layed for the extension of Methodism in Easton. The charge reports for benevolence \$202. Conversions 7. Accessions 2. The pastor is invited to return.

EASTON CIRCUIT under the pastorate of W. G. Matthews continues to grow both spiritually and financially. Benevolences are advanced over former years. Total \$26. Conversions 8. Accessions 8. The churches express a desire for the pastor's return.

FAIRLEE has enjoyed a year of marked success without a camp-meeting, neither has peace departed from the section where formerly held because of this. The pastor is well beloved, and is invited to return. The charge reports \$263. for debts. Benevolence \$158. Conversions 2. Accessions 10. W. H. Johns, pastor.

FEDERALSBURG sustained the loss of their parsonage by fire just as the pastor had moved in thinking he was settled for work, the loss included his library and nearly all he possessed, which greatly impaired him for work. Only \$350. insurance was held on the building which could not be replaced for less than \$900. A fine new building has been erected which the pastor has occupied since December. This very unfortunate happening geratly altered the plans of this charge which is in great need of a new church building. Raised on building \$500. Benevolence \$88. Accessions 41. Conversions 37. I. D. Pitts, pastor.

GREENSBORO is still going forward under the lead of their pastor who proves himself the man of the hour. Raised on old debt \$242. Benevolence \$156. Carnegie Fund \$8.00. Total Benevolence \$156. Conversions 18. Accessions 22. Life is fully apparent in the work, and good results must follow. A. Chase, pastor.

LONGWOODS—The loss of a son, C. Robert Earle, March 8th, 1912, has made sad the home of this pastor. The sympathy of the district is tendered to the sorrowing family. The charge reports on old debts \$180. Benevolence \$58. Conversions 2, Accessions 2. S. A. Earle, pastor.

McDANIEL is closing another year of success with increasing confidence in their energetic leader; as an evidence of this they do wonders in their efforts to reduce debt and to lift the standard of righteousness in the community. Raised on old debt \$314. Benevolence \$70. Carnegie Fund \$11. Conversions 7. Accessions 1. The pastor is invited to return with promise of increased support. J. M. Dickerson, pastor.

MELITOTA has again given evidence of love and confidence in their veteran pastor by seeking his return in strongest terms. Raised on old debts —. Benevolence \$20. Conversions 20. Accessions 5. D. R. Dunn, pastor.

OXFORD is happy over the success achieved this year, and so is their unassuming pastor because of their loyalty. The reports show that \$276. have been raised on old debts. Benevolence \$122. Conversions 22. Accessions 22. The debt is in a good shape for management now that the debt with the Salisbury firm is settled, and still the burden is not light. The general activity among the young people is full of hope and encouragement. The pastor is invited to return. D. A. Ridout, pastor.

PRESTON under the guidance of W. C. West is going on to victory, peace and harmony prevails. Raised on old debt \$60. Benevolence \$153. Conversions 12, Accessions 14. Donated to the Carnegie Fund \$3. The pastor retains the love and confidence of his people.

POMONA—The change at this point at first caused quite a stir, but 'he good folks soon settled down to work with their pastor so the result of the years work is that a much needed new parsonage is erected, and many now are anxious to have him return with many words of commendation to

his credit as a preacher and workman. Raised on debt \$267. Benevolence \$66. Conversions 10. Accessions 9. R. H. Coleman, pastor.

RIDGELY—C. W. Moore, pastor. With earnestness characteristic of the man and his companion this field large with possibilities for growth has been entered and worked with signal success. Organizations for culture of the youth are fostered, and is indeed a hopeful sign for the future church. Raised for debts \$157. Benevolence \$117. Carnegie Fund \$15. Conversions 35. Accessions 26. The pastors return is desired.

ROCK HALL is a new station, and happy with the experiment. The folks entered with great zeal into every phase of station life. The severe winter will injure reports such as they hoped to have, nevertheless a good showing is made. Raised for improvements \$85. Benevolence \$90. Conversions 22. Accessions 22. The pastor's return is desired. Jose Angulo, pastor.

ROYAL OAK continues the general activity on every line destined to uplift, making the training of children advised by the church a specialty. Raised on Carnegie Fund \$62. Benevolence \$235. Conversions 18. Accessions 18. The return of the pastor is generally desired. T. W. Cooper, pastor.

ST. MICHAELS—The appointment of the Rev. J. U. King to this charge was no mistake which is evidenced by the growing interest in all departments of the church, and the request that he be returned for another year. Raised on debt and improvements \$329. Benevolence \$236. Carnegie Fund offering \$5.00. Total \$236. Conversions 12. Accessions 15. Notable is the fact that quite a number of young men have accepted the faith mid service, and united with the church, becoming strong workers.

STEVENSVILLE is a happy charge, and are willing to continue on this line for they have asked the return of their pastor for another year. No section has been more affected by the hard winter more than these people for their living depends upon open waters and good weather. They report however an advance in benevolence over previous years. Raised for old debt \$385. Benevolence \$56. Carnegie Fund \$75. Total \$131. Conversions 28. Accessions 23. Geo. T. Fields, pastor.

Trappe—This charge is in a fine condition. The untiring pastor with a host of earnest workers are unstinting in their efforts to keep it thus. The good accomplished by this matchless leader and his co-workers is worthy of the sacrifices already made and all that may follow until church debt is unknown in their midst. Raised for benevolence \$71. Conversions 48. Accessions 43. Carnegie Fund \$2. A. L. Henry, pastor.

WILLISTON started in this year to induce workmen of the best type to their midst by advancing their salary from \$400. to \$550. but have experienced much dissatisfaction because the pastor by other arrangements was not able to spend the year in the parsonage on their work, hence the work has not thrived as we had hoped. The long exposing drives have

worked against the pastor's health as well as to the displeasure of the people. Raised for benevolence \$39. Conversions —. Accessions 1. J. C. Banton, pastor.

WITTMAN—The pastor is ending his fourth year on this charge, and has wrought well, retaining the respect of the masses. The work is in good condition. Raised for debt \$425. Benevolence \$90. Carnegie Fund \$10. Conversions 13. Accessions 10. C. A. Norwood, pastor.

WOODLAND—J. W. Bowling, the pastor, has encountered illness that has kept him from his work nearly four months. Brother Geo. Raisin of Easton, Md., has supplied the work about two months of the time. The report will show the effect of this unfortunate state of affairs. Raised for debt \$——. Benevolence \$19. Carnegie Fund \$12.

Summary.

Number of conversions 417. Accessions 403. Total Benevolence Conference collections paid \$2845. Carnegie Fund \$231. Making a total raised for this fund \$1856, balance \$34.

And now as brethren seeking each others good, nothing less or more, we have made possible this meagre report, having at heart the advancement of God's Kingdom on earth. Returning to our fields of labor we go forth with renewed determination by Gods help to do more for the cause than ever.

Submitted,

J. E. A. JOHNS, D. S.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:—

God has truly manifested his grace toward us, in that he has Divinely preserved the lives of our Pastors and their families and thus being sheltered from disease, desolation, famine and death, they have all been able to pursue their labors with increasing energy, unswerving faithfulness and holy zeal. One parsonage however was overshadowed with sorrow. In the early part of the Summer the youngest child of Dr. Scott died after a short illness. In gentleness of character and sweetness of disposition he was a blessing to his home, and his circle of associates in the Sunday School and Epworth League, and this life though short was not without fruits.

Our Superannuates, Dr. H. A. Monroe, Bros. L. Y. Cox and A. S. Amos, have all maintained a cheerful spirit, although they have suffered to a great or less degree in health, they have, nevertheless, even in old age brought forth the fruits of peace and gentleness and joy in the Lord. I affectionately commend them as well as the Widows and children of our deceased Preachers for a favorable consideration by the Board of Conference Stewards.

All over our territory, in the rural districts, in the suburbs, in the congested centers of the great cities where the penetrating cry of the teeming

thousands for that which satisfies not, is no less pathetic than the cry for the Bread of Eternal Life. These courageous pastors in whom is both the spirit and faith of the fathers, have gone forth under the inspiration of the great Commission and the divinity of their call to serve their Church, their Nation, their God, making many personal sacrifices, often in need of ordinary comforts of life, in labors abundant, in perils, in weariness, in painfulness, in watchings, in hunger, in thirst, in fastings rejoicing however because they are the Ministers of Christ, and that they may prove themselves worthy of the high calling into which they have entered and for which they have consecrated their lives.

There has been a slight increase in the pastors salaries on the District, but the general average is entirely too inadequate to meet the demands of an ever ascending scale in the cost of living; and our laymen will not do their full duty until they see to it that each Minister receives a comfortable support. This can be largely realized by the officials co-operating with the pastors in carrying out the Disciplinary recommendation for systematic giving, and thus relieved from unnecessary worry they may be free to give all the energy of their mind and power of spirit to their work. All the interests of the Church have been conserved.

The Benevolence.

I have urged the raising of all the benevolences, and the Pastors have cheerfully presented and collected their apportionments for these causes. There is some opposition to this part of Church work in certain quarters but the wisdom and tact of the pastors have checked any serious hindrance in this direction. The Carnegie Fund has also been repeatedly presented. Every man on the District is in full harmony with the plan to raise his full apportionment, and if he has not quite succeeded, it is due to the urgent demands of his own local debt, rather than any indisposition, or lack of sympathy. Amount raised over \$600.

The Sunday School.

The Sunday School offers the best opportunity we know for soul culture. It is one of the few present day institutions whose aim is to so relate the purposes of the youth to the interest of the Kingdom that they will be one. Any people who are indifferent to its claims, ignorant of its programme, or hostile to its propaganda, is sure to invite one of the triple furies who may clip off thread of life before half the days are spent. The work of the Sunday School has been placed before the Quarterly Conference repeatedly, and the thorough grading of the schools and use of the literature connected therewith, have been constantly urged, for where there is a thoroughly consecrated and liberally educated Ministry, a band of trained workers, and a School properly equipped with all modern machinery for service; there ought to be no fear, that the faith of our fathers would wane, or that the fundamental doctrine of the Church be subverted, nay, it appears to me that it is rather an occasion for congratulation than condemnation that we have a man who can faithfully and yet courageously

place before us the latest finds of Biblical research; trusting that an intelligent but God-fearing constituency may be sufficiently discerning in judgment and unbiased in opinion and liberal in spirit to separate the chaff from the wheat. For all our knowledge is but a segment of the illimitable whole.

"Let knowledge grow from more, to more, to more
But more of reverence within us dwell."

The Epworth League.

This department of our Church activity is well organized. Both the Senior and Junior Leagues are doing very creditable work among the Young People, in Christian service, in Missionary activity and Charity. We also have on the District nine Methodist Brotherhoods with a membership of over 300 men. These organizations are not only aiding the several Churches with their finances, but in several cases are actually attracting the attention of men to the Church, and thus by their own labors proving the claim of their usefulness.

We have no organized Temperance Society on the District, but there are 25 Sunday Schools on the District organized into Temperance Societies, and these Schools are doing efficient work in their communities. The Women's Home Missionary Society is in a healthy condition; if the means could be secured, so that this organization could employ the services of trained deaconesses to do Missionary work among the indigent, and suffering, as well as aid in gathering the many hundreds of children who swarm the streets of our cities and towns, an incalculable service would be rendered.

The Charges.

ATLANTIC CITY—The pastor closes his second year with flattering success. In nothing essential has he been wanting. \$6000 raised for all purposes. \$4000 paid on Church debt thus reducing the original debt to \$6500, a goodly proportion of this amount was secured by the pastors personal labors, through his many white friends, and nearly \$1000 raised by his wife. The benevolences have reached the \$300 point, an increase of \$50 over last year. A gracious revival swept the Church in which 27 persons of ages reaching from 15 to 60 years were happily converted. There are also 128 accessions to the Church, and all other departments of the Church are in a splendid working order. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, seeing the need of a new Church and believing in the ability and fidelity of the Pastor, has granted a loan of \$10,000 and a donation of \$1,000 for the enterprise, which will begin immediately after Conference. Mr. Carnegie has indicated his intention of giving \$1000 for a pipe organ. This is the greatest year in the history of Asbury Church, and if increased responsibilities, and greater opportunities count for any thing, the greatest year in the ministry of the Pastor Bro. A. L. Martin.

BRIDGETON—Brother B. W. Berry closes his 6th year here. In nothing has he been deficient. There is to the credit of the Church in one of the local banks, \$600 with which to begin a new church. The Benevolences have been provided for, all the current expenses met and general harmony prevails through the entire church.

BROOKLYN—At the last session of the Conference Bro. John Haywood was appointed to this Charge, but he left a few months later to take up work in the South. In this emergency I united Jersey City to this charge, thus making it a Circuit and requested Brother M. C. Jennings who already had charge of the latter place, to serve as pastor, and he served well. Most of our work in the North is Mission work, and the salaries paid at these points together with the Missionary appropriation which is also very small, is inadequate to meet the necessities of a pastor with family, nevertheless, a very creditable years work has been done in the face of almost incredible hindrances, without murmur or complaint this young man has stuck to his post. He courts difficulties, he smiles at obstacles, he only asks for a chance. The Conference would do well if it would aid those young men who have the ability, as well as the inclination to do Missionary work.

BRONX—Two years ago it was thought best by some influential persons in New York City to give up this work and combine it with Salem Memorial. The wisdom of keeping a preacher at this strategic point however has been demonstrated, for so successful has the present pastor been that now the New York City Missionary Society desires that this work become a part of its field of operation, thus taking it out of our Conference and placing it in the New York Conference. If such an arrangement will result in developing the work in a better way than we can, then there ought to be no objections to it. It must, however, be stated that much credit is due the pastor, Bro. C. H. Andrews, for bringing about the solution of such a vexatious and difficult problem. \$47 raised for Benevolences. 12 converts. 15 accessions. A splendid years work.

BURLINGTON—Seldom does a man ask to be returned to a pastorate that is known to be poor, but that is just what Brother Blackiston has done, although his officials did not have the temerity to invite him to return in view of the very poor support which they gave him. Pastor and people have worked very hard and some very good results obtained, in the benevolences and in the general work of the Church.

CAMDEN—After a year of the most conscientious labors, the health of the pastor broke on the eve of the Conference, but he had already done his work and this aftermath of sickness was the result of his untiring efforts to put his charge in first class condition; and he succeeded. \$99 raised for Benevolences, 5 accessions, 5 converts. Brother R. G. Riley is enthusiastic, resourceful and perfectly safe, and the Church may depend upon him to see that her every interest is safely guarded.

CAPE MAY—It is by no means easy for a pastor to succeed at a watering place, for too often one's labors are swept away in the whirlpool of amusement and merry excitement. The pastor, Bro. E. E. Parker, has however been wise and tactful enough to see this, and thus prepared for the emergency, has produced a very creditable year's work. He has excelled his record of last year in almost every respect. Benevolences \$46. Conversions 4, there was also 12 children converted in the Sunday School.

CHESTER—St. Daniels.—The Philadelphia District seems to be the blessed Mecca for the retiring District Superintendents, each one of whom however is a positive benefit to us, and in this respect none is more eminent than Brother J. R. Brown, who proceeded to demonstrate his ability as pastor, as preacher, as leader, by a year of striking successes. In Benevolences \$390, an increase of \$90 over last year. He has to his credit without a question the best organized Sunday School on the District, an officary and membership in harmonious working order. The crowning event for the entire District was the securing of a well appointed nine-room parsonage with all modern improvements, centrally located in a highly respectable neighborhood. The cost was \$3070, of which sum \$1270 have been paid. The entire enterprise is safe, and in demonstration of the wisdom of the pastor as well as the complete co-operation of the officary. Chester was a great appointment, before. It is greater now.

CHESTER—Siloam.—Here has also been another succession of successes. Bro. W. E. Waters found no easy task before him in assuming the pastorate of this charge, and the serious sickness of the several members of his family might have discouraged a man of less strength of character and force of will. That he has done well, the following report indicates. Raised for Benevolences \$80, an increase of 23 per cent. over last year. Repurchased the parsonage which the trustees had lost. Paid on old floating debts \$250. 12 Accessions. Here is also a Methodist Brotherhood in good working order, which raised for the Church about \$50. The pastor rejoices in the larger opportunity that is offered here, and his desire to return, which is in harmony with the wishes of the entire Church, is for no other purpose than that he feels he can do these people a service.

FORDSVILLE—Here for two years Bro. Hayman Ward has been laboring courageously, giving unreservedly all his powers of brain, heart and soul for the development of this charge; he has obtained however but meager success, for the people are not responsive. It is astonishing to note that over 80 per cent. of the people in this community are illiterate. Members of families for miles around can neither read nor write. This is deplorable. The pastor attempted to open a night school, but the parents would not encourage their children to go. The Annual Epworth League Convention was held here, with the hope of inspiring the people, and scarcely any members of the Church or persons in the community attended. This is truly a place where the light is shining in darkness, but the darkness comprehends it not. Benevolences \$16.

GRENLOCH & RHODES—This is one of the delightful Circuits on the District, which, if properly handled, is capable of producing good results. The Pastor, Brother H. T. Johnson has worked quite successfully. The record of this year is about the same as last year. \$45 for Benevolences.

ENGLEWOOD—We have had no work in this part of Jersey. Last year a Mission was opened here and the very best results are being obtained. Already a lot costing \$1000 has been paid for and it is expected that a church will soon be built. This entire enterprise has been led by Bro. McQueen and he and his people deserve great credit for having accomplished in such a short time and with so few members this splendid result.

HUDSON—The Rev. T. H. Woodley stands like a sentinel guarding our Northern Territory. His years work has been a very creditable one. \$29 raised for Benevolences. The Church repaired to the extent of \$75. 4 conversions, 14 accessions, 4 of whom were from the Sunday School. The pastor and people are to be congratulated for so prosperously closing the year.

MAGNOLIA—No pastor on the District knows better how to command a difficult situation and make head winds serve a benificent purpose than does Bro. M. V. Waters. His successes last year served as an impetus this year; and in some respects he has excelled his own record. Benevolences \$128, an increase of \$9 over last year. A new concrete pavement and walk have been added to the Church and parsonage. A bell placed in the belfrey, and a new roof on the Church building. All these improvements amounting to over \$200 have been paid for, also \$260 paid on the old debts. A very good year's work.

MERCHANTVILLE—Brother John W. Parker has served here now two years and closes this year in splendid shape. He falls a little below last year in Benevolence, but in the general work of the church, this year surpasses last year. \$70 repair has been done on the church. He also organized the young men in the community into a Y. M. C. A., thus laying the foundation for an institution that will assist the Church in saving the youth. If he had done no more, his work would have been a success.

MONTCLAIR—Here is demonstrated a well organized Church, employing many of the present day methods and co-ordinating with the Social and economic institutions in the community for the betterment of the people. The very best results are being obtained. The Benevolences amounted to \$167, an increase of \$30. Church and parsonage improvements paid for to the amount of \$291. Conversions 10, accessions 64, 14 of whom were from the Sunday School. No such a comprehensive grasp on the communities need could have obtained, nor met with such a statesman-like manner had not the time limit been removed and thus giving the pastor an opportunity to learn the community. Bro. Butler is closing his 7th year and was never more popular or in greater demand than now.

MOUNT HOLLY—Bro. Neilson's administration here has the right ring. He not only looks after the material interests of the Church, but the

very travail of his soul is for a higher Spiritual experience for all the people, and in this respect he has had some successes. The benevolences this year are not equal to last year, \$158 paid on old debts. A creditable year's work has been done.

MORRISVILLE—This is a community composed exclusively of our own people. In its moral tone, in intelligence, in general thriftiness and economy, this community is above the average of such places. Quite a few of the people own their own homes, or are buying them. In the center is the Church giving character and life to the social and spiritual activities of the people. The pastor, Bro. J. H. Stevenson, stands at the head of all and in purity of life and faithfulness to duty, and has so deported himself that he has won the admiration of all. His work has been carefully executed. \$30 for benevolences. \$45 spent in repairs for church and parsonage.

NEWARK—This year closes with success. The entire Carnegie Fund having been raised amounting to \$121. \$400 spent on repairs, 3 conversions, 7 accessions. Brother Palmer the pastor has been for two years moving along the right lines. He has been laying moral and spiritual foundations upon which the people are to build, in this respect he is a success, a mighty superstructure in character will arise some day, then the pastor's will be recalled from the long past, and his name will be given an endearing place in the affections of the people.

ORANGE—In all those essentials which multiply as the days pass by, Brother J. C. Dunn is a pronounced success. All benevolences in full, an increase over last year. \$850 paid on a new heating plant and the church building beautifully renovated, 4 conversions, 12 accessions. This appointment is fast becoming one of the best on the District and it is not at all surprising, for the charge dominated the Spirit of the must in turn reflect the image of the same spirit.

OSSINING—Bro. E. F. Morris adds other successes to those already achieved. The people in the village believe in him. He has conducted on the historic camp ground for three years services under the auspices of his church, at these occasions members of our own Conference have preached. The Delaware Conference Day as it is called, is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. Something raised for benevolences. \$200 spent on a new heating plant.

PHILADELPHIA, BAINBRIDGE—This is one of the new appointments opened last year. The pastor began this work without one member, and closes the year with 60 in the Church and 70 in the Sunday School. To say that he has worked very hard is but to recount the toils of the past twelve months. But the pastor Bro. Hilton has been true to his obligations and remained at his post when to remain meant suffering and the deprivation of the necessities of life. If the brethren of the Conference had paid in the amounts apportioned to them, so that their Dist. Supts. could send in their Dist. apportionments early in the year, much of the trials experienced

at this place last year could have been avoided. This is a Conference enterprise and the Conference should see that the moneys apportioned for the cause are as faithfully raised and promptly paid in as any other benevolences.

PHILADELPHIA, CALVARY—This is a great institution. It represents a property valuation of over \$100,000. This embraces two churches and two parsonages. The total indebtedness is \$75,000. \$17,000 were raised for all purposes during the year. . \$1,000 for benevolences and Conference Claimants. Over \$3,000 paid on interest on debt, and \$2,000 on the principal, and \$1200 on old church debts. This church has the largest Sunday School enrollment in the Conference, there being over 3000 scholars. There were also 150 conversions, 223 accessions. At the head of this mammoth enterprise stands the Pastor C. A. Tindley, who is largely responsible for the church's incredible growth. The secret of his power is with the Lord. There is no wane in his influence and usefulness after 10 years of magnificent service, and he is as acceptable today as when he first came. He is the most effective man in the pulpit we have and his deep sympathy for all of the people as well as his broad vision make him a valuable asset to our Philadelphia Methodism.

GERMANTOWN—Every year records repeated successes under their pastor, Brother J. R. Waters. This charge under his administration has long since become a first grade appointment. There is never a waning of interest in any of the departments. Benevolences \$190, an increase over last year. Paid on church debts \$94. After 7 years of service, with all obligations met, the church is now in perfect harmony and the pastor is held in highest respect by the members of the church and community. Another one of the several proofs that the removal of the time limit is a decided benefit.

FRANKFORD—The membership of this charge does not seem to increase. Where is the load stone that is keeping the church here at a numerical standstill? I do not know. However some results have been achieved. Benevolences about the same as last year. \$700 were raised for trustees. There were also 12 conversions, the largest number in years. The pastor, Bro. Brown, is capable of giving a good service.

JOHN WESLEY—At the beginning of this Conference year this congregation faced a tremendous debt of \$6200. There were only 51 members to carry that. The Church Extension Board came to its rescue, and loaned \$5,000 and donated \$200, with this splendid help, the Church has been improving. The year closes favorably, benevolences cared for, the pastor's salary increased. 10 conversions. The pastor, Bro. J. E. Cook, with the people are happy over the victories of the year.

HAVEN—This institution in North Philadelphia is filling a long felt need, and by results obtained is justifying the expenditure put here. There is a large debt here to the amount of \$25,000 which the people are meeting courageously. The benevolences are provided for and the other cur-

rent obligations are met, all other debts of the Church are very carefully handled, and the pastor Bro. Hemsley in closing his 14th year is happy in the multiplied opportunities offered him to aid those who need him.

SOMERVILLE—This is the only church on the District that is the beneficiary of the Philadelphia Missionary Society. The debt here is about \$800. Bro. Purnell has pastored these people for 10 years, and has done well in all these years. Benevoences raised and other interests carled for.

ST. PAUL—This is our South Philadelphia Mission. It is needed there, the very fact that over 200 children can be gathered in the Sunday School, is proof of the services being rendered there. Bro. E. P. Smax is the dilligent pastor, and his labors have not been without some very encouraging features.

ZOAR—This is another one of the great churches of our Conference. There is here, without question, the best church organization on the District. Things are done here in a masterful manner and results are produced with ease. In the center of these activities is the pastor, Bro. J. H. Scott, whose comprehensive and intelligent grasp on the problems of the church make him of incalculable service, not only to the local church but to the District. Raised for all purposes \$6000. For trustees \$2951; for improvements on church and parsonage \$800, for benevolences \$637, an increase over last year. The interior of the church was beautifully renovated. Number of conversions 20, accessions 50. Here is also the best Brotherhood on the District, and one of the few which is attracting men to the church. We are fortunate in having in this part of Philadelphia such a strong institution, whose membership is loyal, whose officary is reliable, and whose pastor is safe.

PLEASANTVILLE—As a temporary arrangement, Ocean City was separated from this point and supplied for the summer by a student. It was kept open all the winter and was served by Bro. Dixon a local preacher. The results of this experiment have proven advantageous. Bro. Kiah had full charge of Pleasantville, and thus being free to give all his time to this one charge, was able to do excellent work. The lots were paid for at a cost of \$800. Benevolences in full. \$20 paid on improvements. 4 conversions, 11 accessions. The pastor hopes if he is returned next year to begin building the new church, for which plans and specifications have been drawn and for which both pastor and people are waiting.

SALEM—This is without a doubt a good years work. The people here are loyal Methodists and can be depended upon for a good years work, and it has been done. Bro. Moore, the pastor, is a worker who does not know what difficulties are. He thrives under them. The heavier the load the merrier he works and brings things to pass. The benevolences did not quite reach the point of last year, but in other things there is a general advance. A new heater was placed in the cellar and \$137. paid on it. The Disciplinary plan of raising money has been adopted and has resulted in a decided advantage. This is one of his many successful years of the 25 which he has given to the Conference.

SALEM CIRCUIT—Bro. L. T. Robbins came to this charge at a time when it was at low ebb. He has resuscitated a seemingly dead church which now teems with life. \$37 for benevolences, an increase over last year. The greatest revival was held here that has been witnessed for years, 17 conversions, 10 of whom were from the Sunday School, 17 accessions.

SPRING LAKE—This is a summer appointment and is generally served by some student. Last year Bro. Harris served here and did well. We have a splendid church property and it promises to be a strong church in the future.

WHITE PLAINS—This church was built last year through the labors of Bro. Winder, the pastor. Not much in benevolences has been raised, but some other very good work has been done, a new heating plant has been installed, cost \$70., and \$15. paid on old debts. 2 conversions among the older persons, and 4 from the Sunday School, 5 accessions. There are some difficulties here. The pastor has been very painstaking and faithful and deserves credit for the results accomplished.

SWAINTON—This appointment has not grown much. There is a splendid opportunity for service here and the pastor, Bro. H. T. G. Jennings has done well under the circumstances. Total benevolences \$20.

WOODBURY AND NORTH CAMDEN—Woodbury is developing into a good appointment. Not much, however, is to be hoped from Camden. The pastor, Bro. Oscar Brown, has given to both places an equal division of his time and reports to this Conference some successes.

YONKERS—This is one of the new places opened last year, the work has been prosecuted under the most trying circumstances, and had not the pastor, Brother Hill, been aided by his wife, who is an accomplished musician, this very hopeful field would have been abandoned. But these servants of God worked together, doing real missionary work, aiding as well as they could those spiritually and physically needy and thus uniting themselves to the people thru the services that they were rendering. If we are to remain in the North and do efficient work, a larger amount of Missionary money must be appropriated. In fact, the North is the outlet for our Conference. Here it is that we must develop. Hundreds of our race and members of our church are coming North. They are not uniting with the church in as large numbers as they ought; the reasons are obvious. It is not because we have not Negro Episcopal Supervision, for where our men are placed side by side with our other brethren they can always give a good account of themselves, but the chief reasons are either because we have but a few churches in these communities or because too many of them are so poorly equipped that they do not attract the attention of these persons, many of whom come from very attractive churches in the south. Our general church spends about \$40,000 for Home Missionary purposes, each year for us, less than \$1200 of which is appropriated for the great cities of the North. The problem has materially changed from the South to the North and if the church really desires to do effective Home Missionary

work and at the same time be perfectly fair to all, a larger share of this amount ought to be given here, and thus give us a better opportunity to care for the thousands who are daily surging around us.

Summary.

These cold figures are but photographic sketches of the 38 men on this District. For it is impossible to record the spirit that has actuated them or to make known by figures their innermost purposes. The 5500 full members and Probationers, the 1100 Epworth Leaguers, the 6100 Sunday School scholars, and the 400 members of the Methodist Brotherhood, together with \$4120 benevolences, all indicate an earnestness of purpose and holy endeavor that can be explained on the principle, that we are to work,

"By Faith and Faith alone
Believing where we cannot prove."

Fraternally,

F. J. HANDY.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:—

In presenting this my first annual report of the Salisbury District, let me record my sincere gratitude to Almighty God for His innumerable blessings and my gratefulness to pastors and people for their uniform and cordial receptions, support and kindly cooperation through this year of blessed fellowship and service.

At the last session of the Delaware Conference in the judgment of Bishop Charles W. Smith, D. D., LL.D., your humble servant was greatly surprised by his unsolicited and unexpected appointment to succeed Dr. P. O'Connell on this District. A District covering a large stretch of territory extending from Delmar to Exmore, Virginia. Too much can not be said in the way of praising the efforts of this worthy man we follow. Every detail of the work gave evidence that a master had been on the field.

We took up the work where he left off on April the 21, 1911, and with the mercy and guidance of the Great Head of the Church, the careful and well done work of my predecessor and the faithfulness of pastors, lay members and friends of the church, the work of the District moved on throughout the year without a jar.

The District has been greatly affected financially by the most damaging drought last spring and summer and the hardest winter experienced on this peninsula for a great many years. Many of our churches in the rural sections of the District were closed for six weeks or more, the weather being too severe for attendance and the roads almost impassible.

Notwithstanding these hardships and obstacles which they have encountered most of the pastors and people have by increased energy, firm determination and steadfast loyalty wrought and achieved success in the midst of conditions which everywhere looked like failure.

Sickness and Death.

Early in the year death entered one of our parsonages and broke our effective ranks. After two months of severe illness brother C. E. Davis, who was appointed to Mount Vernon Charge, by the advice of his physician was removed from his home to the Peninsula Hospital in Salisbury, Md. for treatment. Here it was found that his condition had gone beyond medical control. On Wednesday morning, June the 14, 1911, he passed away with the full assurance of his Heavenly reward. Brother J. H. Nutter will prepare the memoir. Brother I. H. Bivens, a faithful supply at White Haven, mourns the loss of his father, William Bivens, who died on Deal's Island, December the 24th, 1911, at the ripe old age of 91 years. He had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church 76 years. Brother W. C. Bowland also suffered Dec. 24, 1911, a sore bereavement in the death of his son, Sandy Melvin Bowland, age 22 years. None of the brethren have been seriously hindered, by sickness, in the prosecution of their work. The following Pastors have been on the sick list at some time during the year: C. W. Shockley, W. C. Dickerson, J. H. Winters, I. H. Bivens, J. H. Boggs, R. G. Waters, and W. T. Purnell.

Young Peoples' Societies.

The Sunday School and Epworth Leagues are potent factors in promoting intelligence, christian character and the spiritual life of the young people. There are 4500 children of all grades in our Sunday Schools, 1284 members in the Senior and 500 members in the Junior Epworth League Chapters.

The Sunday School and Epworth League convention held last June at Horntown, Va., on the Wattsville charge, was considered a great success. It was very largely attended. The papers were interesting, the discussions intelligent and helpful. The address of Principal T. H. Kiah was a remarkable production.

Temperance.

The pastors are fully in accord with the temperance workers against the organized traffic of intoxicating liquors. This worst of evils comes to us in the form of "speak-easies". We believe, however, that their influence is gradually weakening.

Education.

The Public School advantages on the Eastern Shore of Maryland for the education of the Negro youth are exceedingly poor. The School terms are too short and the salaries too small to secure efficient teachers to teach the schools in the counties. In some sections, however, especially in Wicomico County, the people see the danger of ignorance and therefore raise money and pay teachers to give their children a longer term in school. In the large towns, especially in Salisbury and Pocomoke City, the Schools are doing very good work.

Princess Anne Academy.

Princess Anne Academy has had one of its most successful years both in the number of students and the good work accomplished. Dr. J. O. Spencer, the President of Morgan College, and the Trustees have secured the strongest and the largest teaching force in the history of the Academy. Principal T. H. Kiah has, by his natural gifts, intellectual strength, and work, proved himself master of his position. He is the right man in the right place.

The students enrolled this year number 138 from six different states. There is a discernible improvement in the grade of students. All but two are members of some christian church. 22 were converted this year. The intellectual activity and the moral tone of the school is at its highest point.

The spirit of organization among the students is encouraged. As a result there are various organizations, literary, social, charitable and Missionary, all of which have done good work. The last two named have rendered aid to a number of aged, sick, and needy in the community. The fire brigade has done effective service. The young men look well in their neat uniform.

The industries taught are exceedingly interesting and of vital importance. In the carpentry, blacksmithing and wheelwrighting department the work is so accurate and thorough that the students keep in repair all the farm implements and shoe the horses. They also do construction work. The printing department has grown to the extent that not only the work for the three schools but also quantities of job work is turned out daily. The department of domestic science employ all the girls and they do very efficient work. The exhibition work is of high grade.

Charges.

COTTAGE GROVE—Brother J. W. Waters has served this charge with unbroken success for ten years. His people think that there is no other man in the Conference that can serve them as well. Therefore they unanimously request his return for the eleventh year. The mortgage on the new church at Cottage Grove has been satisfied, and that property is now free from debt. The charge is in excellent condition. Raised on old debts \$300.06; for improvements \$100.90. The benevolent apportionments full; conversions 25; accessions 27; probationers 42.

CRISFIELD—This is one of the strongest Stations on the District. The people are loyal Methodists and love their church. The failure of the oyster business for over two months affected their financial efforts. Raised on old debts \$350, for the benevolences \$203. Conversions 6, accessions 30, probationers 34. C. S. Sprigg, pastor.

DAMES QUARTER—Brother G. T. Townsend is ending his first year on this charge with the highest respect and esteem of his people. The fourth Quarterly Conference voted unanimously for his return another year. The dull oyster season also had much to do with the success of this charge. The pastor and people have worked faithfully. Raised on old

debts \$86, for the benevolences \$42. Conversions 26, accessions 12, probationers 26.

DEALS ISLAND—This charge is alive and active. Every department of the church has been thoroughly organized. Considering the hard winter a good years' work has been done. Raised for improvements \$100, the benevolent collections \$60. Conversions 21, accessions 13. S. A. Waters, pastor.

EXMORE—The removal of the former pastor from this charge affected the people to such an extent that it seemed hard for them to work with a new man. Brother I. H. Johnson worked earnestly to make good the year's work. Raised on old debts \$50, for the benevolences \$56. Conversions 5, accessions 7, probationers 5.

FAIRMOUNT, CENTENNIAL—Under the careful and wise leadership of the pastor this charge presents a good report. Fairmount has some of the most loyal people to be found anywhere in Methodism. All the departments of the church are in excellent working order. Brother J. W. Bond is certainly a great pastor and church financier. His people think that they can not get on without him. They voted unanimously in the Quarterly conference for his return another year. Raised on old debts \$700, for improvements \$125, the benevolences \$120. Conversions 8, accessions 8.

FAIRMOUNT, ST. ANDREWS—This is one of the best organized churches on the District. The Sunday School, the Epworth League, the Methodist Brotherhood, and the Ladies' Aid Society are active organizations in the church. Brother W. A. T. Miles is a scholar, an able preacher and a good christian. He keeps the highest ideals before the church, his people love him and unanimously request his return another year. Raised on old debts \$312, for improvements \$312, for the benevolences \$106. Conversions 18, accessions 18.

FRUITLAND has enjoyed a glorious revival. The charge is spiritually alive. The pastor and people have worked faithfully and in perfect harmony. The failure of the strawberry crops was much against the financial success, but a good years' work has been done. Raised on old debts \$235, for improvements \$75, the benevolences in advance of last year. Conversions 49, accessions 53. C. W. Bowland, pastor.

GREENWOOD—Brother C. W. Shockley has given excellent service to this charge. He stands for righteousness, the progress of christianity and the moral stamina of his people. A good years' work has been done. Raised on old debts \$20, for improvements \$115, benevolent collections \$40. Conversions 16, accessions 17.

HOPEWELL—Brother J. K. Adams is closing his third year on this charge with his usual record of success. His people say that he is a good man, send him back to Hopewell for the fourth year. Raised on old debts

\$300, for improvements \$130, for the benevolences \$140. Conversions 1, accessions 5.

JAMESTOWN—This charge has a good Sunday School and an active Epworth League. Brother M. P. Sterling and his good wife have labored earnestly with these people for the progress of the work. Raised on old debts \$200, for the benevolences \$40. Conversions —, accessions —.

LAWSONIA has had a year of splendid success. The Sunday School, Epworth League, and the Ladies' Aid Society are well organized and largely attended. The pastor has organized an excellent Junior League, not in name only but is doing the real work. Miss Annie H. Sterling, the Junior Superintendent, has been furnished with the Junior League literature and her classes are pursuing the regular Junior course of study. Brother S. T. Parker is a careful pastor. His people unanimously request his return another year. Electric lights have been installed in the church, the same paid for. Raised on old debts \$425, for improvements \$125, for the benevolences \$167. Conversions 25, accessions 15, probationers 71.

LEEMONT—This charge has been greatly hindered by the recent hard winter. The pastor and people have done as well as possible. Brother J. E. A. D. Grigsby has the confidence of his people. Raised on old debts \$500, for the benevolences \$91. Conversions 30, accessions 35.

LIBERIA—Under the pastoral care of Brother L. J. Waters this charge presents a report in advance over last year in the benevolences \$126. He wrote me saying, nearly all the young people in this community have been converted. Brother Waters is an excellent pastor and a careful leader. Raised on old debts \$350, for improvements \$100. Conversions 13, accessions 15.

MARDELA SPRINGS—This charge was divided last year which was the best thing that could have been done to improve the work. Mardela charge now consisting of two churches has done well this year. Brother C. L. Anderson and his people are pleased with each other. Raised on old debts \$184, for improvements \$2, for the benevolences \$87. Conversions 29, accessions 32.

MARION STATION—This charge leads the District in conversions. Instead of holding a campmeeting, brother W. T. Purnell and his Official Board decided to conduct revival meetings. Their efforts were blessed with 103 conversions and 35 accessions. Raised on old debts \$387, for improvements \$25, for the benevolences \$134.

MT. VERNON—The work of this charge was impeded at the beginning of the year by the sickness and death of the pastor. Brother C. T. Covington was appointed to supply the charge after the death of brother C. E. Davis. All things considered a good work has been done. The people are pleased with the pastor and ask for his return. Raised on old debts \$65, for improvements \$85, for the benevolences \$36.

NANTICOKE has had a year of hard struggle. The failure of the oyster industries affected the church work financially. Brother E. H. Nichols and his people toiled faithfully. A measure of success has attended their labors. The benevolent collections \$85.

OAK HALL—This is a promising charge with a large number of young people. Brother W. H. Turner, pastor, reports a good year's work. Raised on old debts \$386.65, for improvements \$75.50, for the benevolences \$94. Conversions 23, accessions 11.

ORIOLE—Brother R. S. Johns is ending his third year on this charge. Success has been difficult this year from the fact that so many people have been out of work. The pastor has rendered faithful service. Raised on old debts \$49, for improvements \$68, benevolent collections 50 per cent. in advance of last year. Carnegie Fund \$10. Conversions 1, accessions 3.

PARSONBURG under the administration of brother J. L. Davis has enjoyed a year of peace, prosperity and splendid success. The church at Delmar has been neatly repaired, made larger and a recess pulpit put in. When completed it will present a beautiful appearance. The people are pleased with the pastor and request his return another year. Raised on old debts \$260, for improvements \$240, for the benevolences \$87, Carnegie Fund \$— . Conversions 28, accessions 32.

POCOMOKE CITY ranks among the leading appointments on the District. The people are loyal to their church. Brother M. L. McKenny is closing his fifth year in this charge with the respect and confidence of his people. The work still grows under his skillful administration. Raised on old debts \$450, for improvements \$15, for the benevolence \$158. Conversions 30, accessions 28.

PRINCESS ANNE—Brother J. H. Nutter was last year appointed to Princess Anne Charge, his native home town, where he was most heartily received by the people of the town, both white and colored. Under his careful leadership the work moved on smoothly. The charge was blessed with a glorious revival. There were 45 conversions, many of them students of the Princess Anne Academy. The Woman's Home Missionary Society has done a most excellent work this year, not for the general organization alone but for the local church as well. They raised over \$50.00 for charitable work in the community. The Dunbar reading Circle deserves special mention for its literary work and financial help. The charge is in good condition. An organization has been effected and plans laid for a thorough renovation and improvement of the church. Raised on old debts \$146, for improvements \$112, for the benevolences \$114. Raised for all purposes \$1580. Accessions 45.

PRINCESS ANNE CT.—This charge was supplied by brother Harry T. McBride in the place of brother C. T. Covington, who was sent to Mount Vernon after the death of C. E. Davis. According to its strength the charge has done well. Raised on improvements \$100, benevolent collections \$30.

QUANTICO—Under the present administration this charge has done a fair year's work. Brother L. W. Deakins is a quiet, genial, and reliable pastor. He enjoys training the young people. Raised for the benevolences \$82. Conversions 23, accessions 30. Total raised for general benevolence \$190.

SALISBURY, JOHN WESLEY—This is the strongest church and the leading appointment on the District. Brother R. G. Waters is an eloquent preacher and a good pastor. He has the highest respect and confidence of the people, white and colored. The third Quarterly Conference voted unanimously for his return another year. The charge makes the best report in its history. Gas has been installed in the parsonage and a new Esty organ at the cost of \$900.00 has been purchased for the church, \$625 of this amount has been paid. Raised on old debts \$1300, for improvements \$650; for the benevolences \$—; raised for all purposes \$—. Conversions 15, accessions 15.

SALISBURY, WHITE'S CHAPEL—This church was made a station last year and it has the promise of becoming a strong appointment. Under the leadership of brother L. D. Beecham the charge has had marked success. The people think that if the present pastor stays with them they will soon be in good shape. Raised on old debts \$371, for improvements \$104.80, for the benevolences \$56.

SALISBURY CT.—This charge is a detachment from White's Chapel with three small churches. Brother R. H. Boggs supplied this work and gave faithful service. Raised on old debts \$75, for improvements \$25, benevolent collections looked after. Conversions 14, accessions 6.

SHARPTOWN—Two churches were taken from Mardela charge last year and formed into a new charge with brother E. E. Rogers, pastor. According to its strength it has done a good year's work. A new parsonage is in the course of erection and will be ready for use by the summer. Raised on old debts \$33.90, for improvements \$359, for the benevolences \$57. Conversions 24, accessions 24.

UNIONVILLE—Brother J. H. Winters, pastor. This charge has not done as well as last year, but taking everything in consideration a good work has been done. Raised for improvements \$70, for the benevolences \$76. Conversions 16, accessions 16.

WACHAPREAGUE—This charge has had a year of hard fighting against stubborn oppositions. Moving the old Powelton Mission from the old site to Locust Mount created a division in the members of the church. A few of those who were opposed to moving the building remained on the old ground and started a Baptist church almost next door. At our last Conference brother R. H. Boggs was appointed to supply Wachapreague charge. The people were dissatisfied with the appointment and refused to accept the man on the ground that they wanted a Conference man. By my persuasion brother W. C. Dickerson took charge of the work. Under

his skillful administration and broad experience the charge perhaps makes the best report in its history. The people have been unified and a new church is in the course of erection at Locust Mount at a cost of \$2500, and when complete will be a beautiful structure. \$900 has been paid. The corner stone was laid last August and it will be ready for dedication in September. Brother Dickerson has not lost his ministerial activities. Raised on old debts \$150, on the new church \$——, for the benevolences \$93. Conversions 20, accessions 15.

WATTSVILLE—This is the strongest circuit on the District, perhaps the strongest in the Conference. Here brother J. S. Coulbourn is closing his tenth year and presents a good report. His people are not willing yet to give him up. The Quarterly Conference voted unanimously for his return the eleventh year. The charge is in good condition. Raised on old debts \$315, for improvements \$300, for the benevolences \$112. Conversions 56. Accessions 41.

WETIPQUIN—Brother A. W. Lowber, pastor. Considering the hard winter we have passed through this charge has done well. Raised on old debts \$245.85, for improvements \$53., for the benevolences \$40. Conversions 13, accessions 13.

WHITE HAVEN—Brother I. H. Bivens has had a year of hard struggle. His wife has been sick all the year, yet according to the strength of the charge he reports a fair year's work. Raised on old debts \$100., for improvements \$200., benevolences cared for. Conversions 2, accessions 2.

Summary.

We are sorry that we were not able to do more than we have done. We prayed for better results. We are not satisfied. We are willing to try it again. There is mutual love between me and my brethren. The expressions of confidence from the Pastors invigorates me to do the work assigned me. Raised for Foreign Missions \$641; for Home Missions \$594—Total for Missions \$1225. Total benevolence \$3760. Conversions 691, accessions 680. Thirteen charges increased the pastor's salary. Salisbury District is a hopeful field.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. L. HUGHES.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren,—

A kindly Providence permits me to tell again the story of grief and joy, forboding and aspiration, trial and triumph of the preachers of the Wilmington District. There has been sickness in our ranks but not unto death.

Charges.

BARCLAY—Six of the most devoted members of this charge have died this Conference year, and their places have not been filled by others. God has buried his workmen and the work suffers loss. The weakness of this charge is not easily accounted for. The people are here, and they own more land than is owned by the people of any other charge on the district. But they have not been trained to support the church. And were it not for the earnest work and sacrifice of a few people who have recently moved into the neighborhood affairs would be in a worse condition. How long this charge will continue at this poor dying rate is a question. A Parsonage built eight years ago has been paid for. Raised for improvements \$20. Paid on old indebtedness \$100. Conference collections \$43. Accessions 10. The pastor's return is desired. O. P. Dickerson, pastor.

CATLIN—The new pastor of this charge is a splendid fit. He was somewhat handicapped because his wife's illness prevented her from moving on the work with him. Her arrival in August brought joy to the pastor and his sympathetic people. The charge has been more generous in pastoral support than heretofore. His return is greatly desired. Carnegie Fund \$20. Total Conference collections \$75. D. G. Waters, pastor.

CHESWOLD cheerfully following the lead of its young enthusiastic pastor has surpassed all previous records of its work for the Master. This years' contributions to the Benevolent causes more than double those of any one of the three preceding years. The charge is spiritually alive. There have been 30 conversions. The parsonage has been painted. Raised for indebtedness and improvements \$250. Conference collections \$80, and of this amount \$45 have been paid to the Carnegie Fund. Accessions 23. The pastor on account of ill health was compelled to give up his work in January. He went to Asheville, N. C. with the hope that his health might improve, but three weeks ago I had a letter from him saying that he was bedfast with a serious case of lung trouble and a physician attending him daily. He worked as if he knew that his working time was very limited. E. M. Tyler, pastor.

COKESBURY asked to be detached from Port Deposit charge so it might have better pastoral oversight. The request was reasonable and therefore granted and a young man without family was there appointed to build up the work. Both pastor and people are pleased. Conference collections \$48. Carnegie Fund \$14. S. J. Horsey, pastor.

COLEMAN has with but one exception the largest congregation on the district. Here is a rather dense settlement of industrious, and fairly clever people, who under proper leadership do about what is required of them. But for two reasons they come short of the splendid record of last year, and they are procrastination and the severity of the winter. Raised for indebtedness \$245. Conference collections \$146. E. O. Parker, pastor.

CRUMPTON has not rewarded its pastor according to services rendered. The fact that he has received less than \$300 salary is very painful to me. He merits a better support. The interior of Mount Pleasant church at Pondtown has been decorated, and it is really beautiful. Raised for improvements \$91. Total Conference Collections \$70. Paid to the Carnegie Fund \$34. Accessions 5. T. B. H. Coleman, pastor

DELAWARE CITY, considering its very small working force, has done nobly. Its pastor, a young man eager for success, won it by hard work. Conference Collections \$65. Accessions 16. J. O. Stanley, pastor.

DOVER, with its cheerful pastor in the lead, is steadily advancing. But it has not been all sunshine with the pastor this Conference year. Three of his brothers, David, Ellis and Theodore Jefferson, influential members of Haven M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., died within eight months, and his father has passed since he came to the seat of Conference, and the pastor himself was confined to the bed for weeks with a dreadful case of tonsillitis, for a while we despaired of his life. Kind Providence and Dr. W. M. Henry, a skillful physician, are responsible for his presence here today. His work was so well organized it was put to no disadvantage by reason of his illness. Raised for improvements \$318. Conference collections \$154. This year's contributions to Foreign Missions and Home Missions and Church Extension break all previous records. Accessions 7. J. W. Jefferson, pastor.

DOVER CIRCUIT is a small charge which has for years depended on its camp meeting to pay its pastors. His people regarded his determination to have no more camp meeting inconsistent, and told him if they were not allowed to have a camp he would not get his salary, but their threat didn't work,—bread and butter are not his all absorbing concern. Signs of improvements are steadily manifesting themselves on this charge, and they are due to the untiring zeal and energy of a self-sacrificing pastor. Conference Collections \$35. An offering to the Carnegie Fund \$3. Accessions 13. W. H. Murphy, pastor.

GALENA—The pastor has not only done his full duty in adjusting financial affairs of the charge, and sometimes at the expense of his own living and comfort, but has entered whole-hearted into those matters having to do with the life and character of the people whom he serves with telling effect for good. He has forbidden hoary practices, and made his people see the evil connected therewith. He has encouraged many things heretofore overlooked and shown the advantage of observing and practicing them. The wholesome effect of his administration is plainly perceptible.

and realy gratifying to all concerned. Paid on old indebtedness \$462, raised for improvements \$60. Conference collections \$75. J. A. Jeffers, pastor.

HOCKESSIN is by no means a self supporting charge. Brother J. E. Staunton through whose efforts this church was saved to our denomination, who does not depend on it for support, has with some degree of success pastored this work since its detachment from Newport that it might have the special care which its critical financial condition demanded. Paid on old debts \$55. Conference collections 16. Carnegie Fund \$1.

MARYDEL—The Preacher's Institute of the Wilmington District having become thoroughly convinced that camp meetings as they are now held by Negroes on this Peninsula are in a great measure responsible for the vilest form of Sabbath desecration, launched a vigorous and relentless campaign against them. The pastor of Marydel, a good man, could not see his way clear to take a stand with the brethren against this monstrous iniquity. And the people of Marydel held as usual their great, crowd camp-meeting in the name of the church but for the benefit of themselves. The church is fortunate when it gets 10 per cent. of the gross receipts. The projectors of Marydel camp have done this settlement a positive injury. Some depend on the camp for a living. They sell anything the people want; food, confectioneries, whiskey and tobacco. The conduct of the throng which has gathered here year after year, has blunted these people's moral sense and vitiated their characters. There is a moral contagion here, that very few escape. There is something radically wrong with Marydel, and it is of no recent origin. I was there when this charge was heralded forth as the "Garden Spot of the Delaware Conference." The pastor comes to Conference with a deficiency in salary and with less than one-fourth of the Benevolent apportionment, poorer by far than the younger and less experienced who take a stand against camp-meetings and Sabbath desecration, but had this man's faithful services been amply rewarded results would be different. Paid on old debts \$81. Conference collection \$43, and \$48 of this amount had been paid to the Carnegie Fund. W. T. Spellman, pastor.

MIDDLETOWN having become accustomed to the suavity so characteristic of brother King, who served the charge four years, was not prepared for the plain, direct and forceful manner in which the present pastor expresses himself. One of his members said concerning him: "He gives us strong medicine but it does us good." Quite a number of persons questioned the wisdom of his vigorous protest against Sabbath desecration which was made possible by Sunday picnics called camp meetings. The church which he serves quit the camp meeting business some time ago, and the A. M. E. Church soon realized that the new man in town was not beating the air, and was quick to resent what it regarded an interference. But our pastor's zeal for righteousness and his strong will supplemented by a strong physique and considerable avoirdupois moved him to dare some things from which the ordinary might shy. He created such a strong sentiment against the camp as it is usually held in Middletown that another

er will not likely be held there. The Journal of the town commended his fearlessness and his capacity for leadership. The people whom he serves have seen the greatness of his soul, and have learned to love him. He has done a work that cannot be measured by cents and dollars, but by the effect it has and will produce on the lives of those for whom he renders service. The members earnestly request that the pastor and his good wife be permitted to remain with them another Conference year. Raised for improvements \$100. Conference Collections \$125. An Offering to The Carnegie Fund \$5. Accessions 7. W. A. Hubbard, pastor.

MILLINGTON has receded from the high rank which it has maintained for three years, and reports only \$59 for Benevolence. Raised for improvements \$125. Accessions 3. P. W. Price, pastor.

NEW CASTLE—There seems to be no very apparent reasons why this charge should not succeed. The people are here, and the fact that many of them own comfortable homes indicates their purpose to remain. I am not ready to admit that their lethargy relative to church cannot be overcome. There may be great sinners in the church, but I am yet hopeful of its advance for Jesus Christ is a great Saviour. Conference Collections \$50. Accessions 1. M. W. Clark, pastor.

NEWPORT—This is a small charge of willing workers and for liberality has no equal on the district. The pastor took to himself a wife and found he has found a helpmate indeed. Raised for improvements \$110. Carnegie Fund \$20. Total Conference Collections \$60. A. F. Ennals, pastor.

ODESSA is really fortunate. The lot in the rear of the church on which the old parsonage stood joined a private cemetery which Mr. Corbit, white, an interested party desired to improve. He offered the church a better lot on the opposite of the street for theirs, promising to place the old parsonage thereon in a good condition, bearing all expenses incurred, and the church accepted the offer. Mr. Corbit did far better than he promised, for instead of moving the scarcely habitable shack on the lot he had it torn down and used the lumber in building a new and comfortable parsonage of six rooms on the main street, bearing all expenses. There has been a soul-stirring with a result of 24 conversions. Conference collections \$52. Accessions 24. The dove of peace hovers over this charge, and the pastor is urged to abide. T. E. Randall, pastor.

PORT DEPOSIT—The detachment of Cokesbury was not at all to the liking of the members of Howard chapel, but the results of this year's efforts attest the wisdom of the change. Their financial obligations were not augmented, even though they had more pastoral service. At the Fourth Quarterly Conference Howard chapel made overtures to Cokesbury for reunion, and Cokesbury's answer was an emphatic, No. The dam at Gray's Ferry has the credit of preventing the ice gorge for the last two years, and this has a composing effect on the people of the town, which is helpful to the work of the church. This charge under its new pastor, and altered

conditions, has surpassed my expectations. Raised for improvements \$10. Conference collections \$45, and \$10 of this amount paid to the Carnegie Fund. Accessions 3. Solomon Hammond, pastor.

PORT PENN is favored with better pastoral service than charges of its class generally enjoy. For two years has this faithful young man labored in this poor and rather difficult charge. He has sown much and reaped but little for his service, but much for his Master. A debt of twenty years standing against the church at St. George's, Del., has at last been liquidated. The congregation is desirous to have him remain to help build a new church. Paid on old indebtedness \$302. Conference collections \$40. An offering to the Carnegie Fund of \$3. There has been a gracious revival on the charge, 28 persons having been converted, and 26 of that number have joined the church. L. S. Moore, pastor.

SASSAFRAS, the growth of which was apparently arrested at least thirty years ago, has this year shown more signs of life than usual. The pastor gripped time by the forelock, and quickened the work with his own energetic life. The charge was never in better condition than it now is. The people have confidence in their pastor, and they love him and his wife who so earnestly cooperates with him in every good work. This work no longer resembles a "Valley of Dry Bones", but a living army. Conference collections \$88, and of this amount \$22 have been paid to the Carnegie Fund. Accessions 7. J. L. Taylor, pastor.

SMYRNA—Considering the worth of an experienced leadership we justly expected a forward movement on this charge, but the great majority of these people are hard to move in the right direction. The present pastor, as have done his predecessors, has worked hard and prayed much for a revival but it has not come, and nothing worth while will be accomplished here unless the people be revived. No backward step is apparent, but the results of the pastor's work are by no means commensurate with his earnest endeavors. Conference Collections \$50. Accessions 1. A. R. Shockley, pastor.

STILL POND is a strong and convenient charge, which exhibits more than ordinary concern about church matters. The people not only want success for themselves but seem anxious that others should have it. "How goes the work?" is the form of greeting which many make use of. Success on this charge has been so incessant that a failure would be a great surprise. The people love their pastor because he is an earnest worker, a safe leader, and a good man, and he reciprocates their love because they are loyal, willing to follow him, solicitous about his welfare, and many of them are trying to live as "it becometh the gospel of Christ". Conference Collections \$183. Accessions 3. J. L. Parker, pastor.

TOWNSEND—Whether the pastor is yet convinced that Townsend is the place for him I know not, but I am fully persuaded that he is the man for Townsend. He was not long on the work before he announced his uncompromising opposition to camp-meetings and declared his purpose to

have none. From the very first he insisted that the churches do away with so many cheap entertainments and make direct contributions. Some of the people have been managing church affairs to suit themselves, but the pastor is bringing them to account for things, which they have heretofore regarded none of the pastor's concern. Both pastor and wife have been ill. For six weeks he was not able to look after his work. It has not been more than a month since his recovery. His wife is convalescent. Against more odds than have been enumerated the pastor reports more conversions and money raised this year than any prior to this. Congregations are larger. The membership of Haven is trebled. The parsonage has been painted. Raised for improvements \$——. Carnegie Fund \$48. Accessions 43. L. E. Toulson, pastor.

WILMINGTON, EZION, submits a report congruous with its claims. This year's administration has been revolutionary in its character, but the pastor is on top. The young people especially are enthusiastically cooperating with the pastor. The congregation is large. The music is sweeter. The services are helpful, and the collections are better. The parsonage has been thoroughly renovated, and a new bath and toilet installed. Every interest of the church has been most carefully conserved. Conference collections \$710, and as usual up to the mark. The Third Quarterly Conference requested by vote the return of the present pastor for another year. Accessions 26. J. A. T. Foust, pastor.

WILMINGTON, HAVEN—The membership of this charge, less than one hundred, has been diminished, five have gone "the way of all the earth". On May 7, 1911, Bro. Isaac Cartey, the District Steward, a man always ready and willing to make any sacrifice in the interest of his church, died suddenly. Many considered his death an irreparable loss to Haven church. On August 28, 1911, Ellis Jefferson, a brother to the Rev. J. W. Jefferson, a member of this Conference, was transferred from the church militant to the church triumphant. He was Superintendent of the Sunday School, Class Leader and Trustee, and the acknowledged leader in the affairs of Haven church for twenty-five years. The church was very eager to retain this Godly man, and he not knowing that his task was so near completion, was willing to abide, but the Master decreed otherwise. On Nov. 30, 1911, Theodore Jefferson, another brother, the president of the Board of Trustees, relinquishes the cares of life for the joys of heaven. Death aimed at the standard bearers, and when his arrows felled them, other valiant Christian soldiers caught and held aloft the banner, halting only long enough to honor their dead with funeral rites, then marching on to victory. These workmen, whose services were generally regarded as indispensable, are buried, but God is carrying forward his work. No one except the pastor, believed that this charge would do a work this year that would compare favorably with the record-breaking efforts and accomplishments of last, but it has done more. The church has cancelled two mortgages; one of \$900 held by a Trust Company of Wilmington, and the other \$400 held by the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension. Benev-

olent collections are full and overflowing, \$203, and this amount includes a generous offering of \$10 to the Carnegie Fund. Raised for all purposes \$3050. Accessions 22. J. T. Fletcher, pastor.

MOUNT JOY, under the leadership of its new pastor, has loyally sustained its reputation for good work. A realization of the pastor's aim, which is the unifying of the church, will enlarge its capacity for usefulness. This church generally meets its financial obligations, and it is exceptionally liberal in its contributions to the benevolent causes, but it, like many others, has a most important work which cannot be done with any degree of efficiency, except its members be of one accord. The pastor and his good wife have recently organized the Methodist Brotherhood and the Queen Esther Circle with the hope that these auxiliaries may bring about those conditions which are absolutely essential in successful church work. Dissension is a weakness which manifests itself especially in our efforts to have a revival, and is responsible for many failures on this line. This church has by means of the Epworth and Junior Leagues, Classes for Religious Instruction surpassed all others on the district in training the children, and far be it from me to undervalue the importance of this training, but to my mind this church has with many others not exhibited a real passion for the salvation of the souls of men. Aggressive Evangelism is the demand of the hour. If men will not, we are to go after them, and compel them to come. This church has raised for improvements \$125. Paid on old indebtedness \$445. Total Benevolent Collections full \$258, an advance on previous contributions. D. H. Hargis, pastor.

The Wilmington District has through the special efforts of its good pastors, raised its apportionment of the Carnegie Fund, \$1727. Our hearts beat as one.

Faithfully submitted,

W. F. COTTON.

R E P O R T S O F C O M M I T T E E S .

Report No. 1.**BIBLE.**

The Bible does not simply reach and inspire men's mind, but the mind, heart and soul. The Bible has stood the test of the ages.

The Bible today is shaping the destiny of the Human race and no work is complete without the Agency of God's word.

We your Committee urge the importance of having your own Bible and also the importance of reading the Bible in the home. Every person should have their own Bible.

We recommend the placing of the Bible in every home.

J. K. ADAMS, Chairman.

C. W. WINDER, Secretary.

Report No. 2.**SABBATH OBSERVANCE.**

The Sabbath was made for man. It is for physical and mental rest, and for spiritual and religious improvement. In its observance is the real and certain blessings of Almighty God. Its non-observance brings disaster to the individual, family, the Church, and nation. Its high-minded desecrations by great commercial corporations, sanctioned and maintained by the pleasure-loving and profit-seeking masses of our people, pretends only evil and should receive the constant, conscientious attention of the Church. Furthermore, the Church herself should put away the too often revealed, unhallowed and dangerous participation in Sabbath breaking customs of the day for only thus may she stand untrammelled in her attitude and vigorous in her energies to hold up the standard of God's word, which says: "If thou shalt turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable; and shalt honor him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride on the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken."

A. L. HENRY, Chairman.

HAMAN WARD, Secretary.

Report No. 3.

BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Districts:	Receipts	Expended	Deficit	Pd. Board
Cambridge	\$ 251 00	\$ 247 97		\$ 3 03
Centreville	210 00	198 99		11 01
Philadelphia	429 00	429 99		
Salisbury	195 00	209 52	14 52	
Wilmington	260 00	245 00		15 00
Total	\$1345 00	\$1330 48	\$14 52	\$29 04

EXPENDED BY BOARD.

Expense of Lay members	\$19 30	
Paid on expense of the 50th Anniversary	6 00	
Donation to Rev. H. T. Johnson	3 50	28 80
		\$ 24

Balance in Treasury

J. H. SCOTT, President.

H. S. WILSON, Secretary.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Cambridge District, \$100; Bridgeville Ct., \$25; Harrington, \$25; Cambridge Ct., \$25; Lewes, \$25; Trinity, \$20; Milton, Del., \$30—Total \$250.

Centreville District, \$100; Easton Ct., \$40; Denton Ct., \$20—Total \$160.

Philadelphia District, \$100; Bainbridge St. Church, \$150—Total \$250.

Salisbury District, \$100; Princess Anne Ct., \$30; White's Chapel, \$25; Salisbury Ct., \$50—Total \$205.

Wilmington District, \$100; Barclay \$25; Delaware City, \$25; Port Deposit, \$50; Dover Ct., \$25—Total \$225.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Receipts—Aireys, \$7; Beckwith, \$8; Box Iron, \$7; Bridgeville, \$5; Bridgeville Ct., \$5; Cambridge Ct., \$2; Church Creek, \$10; Crapo, \$8; East New Market, \$15; Frankford, \$5; Harrington, \$10; Hurlock, \$12; Laurel, \$10; Lewes, \$5; Lincoln, \$8; Linkwood, \$15; Madison, \$12; Milford, \$10; Nassau, \$8; North Berlin, \$18; Seaford, \$6; Snow Hill Ct., \$5; South Berlin, \$10; Stockton, \$16; Trinity, \$7; Vienna, \$5; Whaleyville, \$12; Snow Hill, \$10—Total \$251.00.

Expenditures—Conference Board Meetings, \$6; Council Meeting in Phila., \$3.20; Printing, \$4.75; Stationery and stamps, \$3.06; Extra travel on District, \$5.96; To moving and repairs, \$35; To District, \$100; J. W. Cook, \$20; G. B. Coleman, \$20; S. J. Hammond, \$25; J. W. W. Cox, \$25—Total \$247.97. Total amount raised, \$251.00; Total amount expended, \$247.98—Balance Cash, \$3.03.

C. W. PULLETT, Dist. Supt.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Receipts—Carmichael, \$4; Centreville, \$5; Centreville Circuit, \$5; Chestertown, \$15; Church Hill, \$3; Cordova, \$7; Denton, \$12; Denton Mission, \$2; Easton, \$10; Easton Circuit, \$5; Fairlee, \$16; Federalsburg, \$10; Greensboro, \$14; Longwoods, \$6; McDaniels, \$6; Melltota, —; Oxford, \$5; Preston, \$14; Pomona, \$7; Ridgely, \$7; Rock Hall, \$12; Royal Oak, \$8; St. Michaels, \$20; Stevensville, \$5; Trappe, \$4; Williston, \$5; Wittman, \$3; Woodland, —. Total, \$210.00.

Expenditures—District Letters, \$3; Schedules, \$2; Stamps and stationery, \$6.61; Telegrams, \$1.20; Extra Traveling Expenses, \$8.68; Interest on note, \$7.50; Denton Mission, \$20; Bainbridge St. Church, \$10; Easton Circuit, \$20; Rock Hall, \$20; District, \$100—Total \$198.99. Balance cash \$11.01.

J. E. A. JOHNS, Dist. Supt.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Receipts—Germantown, \$30; Magnolia, \$15; Bronx, \$6; Salem, \$23; Salem Ct., \$7; Mt. Holly, \$12; Ossinning, \$8; Hudson, \$6; Camden, \$12; Merchantville, \$5; Chester, \$30; Frankford, \$5; Bridgeton, \$5; Grenloch, \$5; Atlantic City, \$15; Calvary, \$120; Woodbury, \$5; J. A. Klah, \$6; St. Paul, \$7; Mt. Clair, \$15; Ocean City, \$6; White Plains, \$3; John Wesley, \$3; Zoar, \$40; from Wilmington District, \$20; from Salisbury District, \$10; from Centreville District, \$10—Total \$429.00.

Expenditures—W. E. Hilton (salary), \$29; Traveling Expenses Ep. L. Delegate from N. Y., \$6; Protested check, \$2; Printing, schedules, stamps, etc., \$25; Rev. Hayward, \$20; Council Meeting, \$2.50; Dist. Travel, \$100; St. Paul, \$15; Burlington, \$31; Somerville, \$9; Fordsville, \$2; Old Bainbridge Rent \$150; Organ for old Bainbridge, \$37.50—Total \$429.00.

F. J. HANDY, Dist. Supt.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Receipts—Cottage Grove, \$15; Crisfield, \$4; Fairmount: Centennial, \$5; St. Andrews, \$10; Dames Quarter, \$4; Greenwood, \$7; Hopewell, \$10; Lawsonia, \$10; Leemone, \$10; Liberia, \$7; Mardela Springs, \$9; Marion, \$12; Oriole, \$5; Parsonburg, \$10; Pocomoke City, \$10; Princess Anne, \$8.08; Salisbury, \$18; Whites Chapel, \$7; Unionville, \$12; Wachapreague, \$5; Wattsville, \$10; Withams \$5; Sharptown, \$2—Total, \$195.00.

Disbursements—Traveling & Moving Expenses, \$40; District Parsonage Improvements, \$20; To Rev. F. J. Handy, \$10; Stationery and stamps, \$15; To R. H. Boggs, \$10; To L. D. Beecham, \$10; To H. T. McBride, \$10; To two Council meetings, \$4.52; To the District, \$100—Total \$209. \$14.00 due to the District Superintendent.

W. J. L. HUGHES, Dist. Supt.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Receipts—Barclay, \$10; Catlin, \$10; Cheswold, \$10; Coleman, \$10; Crumpton, \$5; Dover, \$18; Galena, \$18; Middletown, \$18; Millington, \$5; New Castle, \$10; Port Penn, \$10; Sassafras, \$14; Smyrna, \$10; Still Pond, \$20; Townsend, \$20; Wilmington: Ezion, \$40, Haven, \$14, Mt. Joy, \$18—Total Receipts, \$260. Total Expenditures, \$245—Balance Cash, \$15.

Disbursements—Barclay, \$10; Dover Ct., \$10; Port Penn, \$20; Smyrna, \$40; W. E. Hilton, \$3; F. J. Handy, D. S., \$20; Expenses, \$17; Delaware City, \$25; Wilmington District, \$100—Total \$245.00.

W. F. COTTON, Dist. Supt.

 Report No. 4.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 3, 1912.

REV. ... T. HEMSLEY,

Secretary of the Conference Board of the Delaware Annual Conference.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension presents a Draft No. 34621 for \$125. in favor of Charles H. Colbourne, Treasurer of the Conference Board, being the regular Appropriation for the First Quarter.

M. F. PITTS, President.

W. T. HEMSLEY, Secretary.

 Report No. 5.

PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY VISITATION.

The following is a report of the Committee visiting Princess Anne Academy.

We found a creditable enrollment of 135 students, distributed thru the different classes. The students were happy and the teachers earnest in their work.

All the industrial departments were actively engaged in the special work of their field. Special mention is made of the work of Prof. Reed in the Printing Department.

The Domestic Science work we found under the efficient leadership of Miss Hattie Lumpkins. We recommend that the Conference erect a suitable building for this department.

There is much need of a coal bin that the coal might be housed.

We have the highest regards for Principal Kiah, his excellent wife and the entire teaching force.

M. V. WATERS, President.

J. L. PARKER, Secretary.

Report No. 6.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We do most cheerfully make the following report:—The Church is the throne of God and it is a great Agency sending out the rays of light, leading men back to God. The world is represented as a Mansion and the Church is leading men up to this glorious Mansion.

We do to-day agree to do more for the grand, old Church of God than we have ever done for His glory alone.

J. R. BRINKLEY, President.

W. E. HILTON, Secretary.

Report No. 7.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

We your Committee present the following report:

We report the good work being accomplished by the Freedmen's Aid Society; and we compliment Doctors Mason and Mavetty for their safe leadership.

We also note the marked advancement of Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.; Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md.; and Lynchburg Institute, Lynchburg, Virginia.

We shall co-operate with the Woman's Home Missionary Society of our Conference in their effort to erect a Domestic Science Building at Princess Anne Academy.

Be it resolved—That we ask each member of our local Church to make a personal offering for Local Education.

Be it resolved—That we loyally support the Trustee Board in its effort to erect needed dormitories at Princess Anne Academy and Morgan College.

Be it resolved—That we make the Thirty-Day Whirlwind Campaign the first work of the year.

D. H. HARGIS, Chairman.

W. A. T. MILES, Secretary.

Report No. 8.

PERIODICALS.

We, your Committee on Periodicals, beg leave to submit the following report:—Since the publications, prepared by the Methodist Episcopal Book Concern, are of such great importance, as also the Southwestern Christian Advocate, from a religious, intellectual and financial view point, we recommend that the pastors see that they are used in all of our church socie-

ties and that they use their influence against any inclination to substitute other periodicals for those of the Methodist Episcopal Book Concerns, lest by the use of them we become heretical.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. WEBB, Chairman.

G. R. HOLLIS, Secretary.

Report No. 9.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, the Committee on Conference Relations, beg leave to submit the following report.

In the case of brother N. B. Snowden the Committee recommends that his relation as an Effective Elder be continued.

In the case of brother J. W. Bowling we recommend that his relation be changed from Effective to Superannuated.

D. R. DUNN, Chairman.

R. G. WATERS, Secretary.

Report No. 10.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We make the following report:

Miss Martha Drummer, Missionary from Quessua, Africa, spent two weeks in the limits of our Conference during the month of February. Since then we have seen wonderful results.

Received during the year:

		Pledged
Zoar M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa.	\$26 00	
Ezion M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del.	23 00	75 00
Haven M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del.	1 43	
Merchantville, N. J.	3 43	57 00
Newark, N. J.	1 09	
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Cash	\$54 95	\$132 00
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Cash	186 95	
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Total	\$189 25	

MRS. M. E. JACKSON, President.

MRS. A. B. CLARK, Corresponding Secretary.

Report No. 11.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY.

Salisbury, Md., April 5, 1912.

Received from the Entertainment Committee for Annual Conference held at Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church in 1911, from the Local Entertainment Committee, \$28.75.

Paid out as follows:

For the Expressage on Conference Books	\$1 25
For Stationery	4 25
For Telegrams	1 50
For Typewriting	2 00
For Traveling Expenses	5 75
For Hauling Trunk	1 00
For Express on Conference blanks	85
For Conference Secretary	10 00
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	\$28 25

Balance in hand, 50 cents.

J. H. BLAKE, Conference Secretary.

Report No. 12.

EDUCATION.

We note with pleasure the growing interest in education as indicated by the attendance at the two secondary schools on our Conference territory and the commendable efforts toward self-support as shown by the cash receipts from students. The emphasis now being placed on agricultural and industrial training together with the thorough work in academic subjects is having a salutary effect. Present facilities for such instruction are not over-taxed, and we urge upon our people the necessity for increased activity in this direction. Larger and better schools must inevitably result from the right use of those we have.

We applaud the heroic efforts of Dr. J. O. Spencer to speedily secure the balance of the Carnegie Fund and pledge ourselves to enthusiastic cooperation till the last dollar is raised.

The Board of Education is entitled to our heartiest sympathy and cooperation. The Children's Day Fund has aided nearly 20,000 young people to secure an education. The requirements of the Discipline regarding it should be strictly observed. The fund for the Aid of Institutions is worthy of increasing attention. Plans of the Board for a general educational collection for a sustaining membership, and for contributions to an annual fund are timely. The creation of great boards and funds outside of the

church has placed many of our colleges at a disadvantage, and there is urgent need of a larger support of our own Board of Education.

The Christian Student and other publications of the Board are exceedingly valuable. We urge all our people to secure the literature now published by this Board and to make themselves intelligent regarding the great educational work of the Church.

W. C. JASON, Chairman.

J. C. DUNN, Secretary.

Report No. 13.

MINUTE MONEY.

The report of the sale of Minutes for 1912 are as follows:

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

J. W. Jewett	\$1.25	J. W. Fenderson	1.55
J. W. Gillis	1.25	J. W. W. Cox	1.35
I. D. Paine	1.50	J. R. Brinkley	1.50
C. H. Spencer	1.25	E. H. Webb	1.25
J. W. Cook	2.00	L. H. Martin	2.00
S. J. Hooper	1.35	J. H. Blake	1.50
Malachi Raisin	1.25	D. W. Martin	2.00
C. W. Downs	5.25	G. B. Coleman	1.15
J. H. Harman	2.25	S. S. Jolley	3.25
W. J. Helm	2.50	D. S. Quillen	1.50
F. C. Wright	2.00	J. H. Grinnage	.75
G. W. Downs	3.00	S. J. Hammond	1.50
J. F. Molock	3.75	T. A. Johnson	.75
R. W. Thomas	2.40		
G. R. Hollis	1.80	Total	\$51.18

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

R. H. Wallace	\$2.65	J. C. Bantom	1.00
W. H. Hayman	1.40	J. W. Bowling	
W. G. Matthews	1.00	P. M. Shelton	2.30
T. W. Cooper	3.00	C. J. Hall	1.80
A. L. Henry	2.00	R. E. Stepney	1.95
S. A. Earle	1.25	G. T. Fields	2.50
W. C. West	3.05	F. J. Lee	1.00
D. A. Ridout	1.50	D. R. Dunn	1.45
J. U. King	3.00	I. D. Pitts	2.25
J. M. Dickerson	2.10	Jose Angulo	1.20
C. A. Norwood	2.80	J. R. Holland	2.00
F. T. Johnson	3.20	W. H. Johns	1.80
J. H. Cooper	1.25	R. H. Coleman	1.75
Abraham Chase	2.50		
C. W. Moore	2.00	Total	\$52.70

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

A. L. Martin	\$4.50	W. E. Hilton	—
J. A. Kiah	1.80	W. S. Brown	1.80
Haman B. Ward	.50	W. T. Hemsley	2.75
B. W. Berry	1.00	J. E. Cook	1.00
Frank D. McQueen	.75	J. H. Scott	10.00
R. G. Riley	2.50	H. R. Purnell	.25
J. H. Blackiston	—	J. R. Waters	3.00
J. H. Stevenson	.75	E. P. Smax	.75
C. C. Neilson	1.30	W. J. Moore	1.25
M. V. Waters	3.00	L. T. Robbins	1.00
J. W. Parker	1.50	C. W. Winder	.50
H. T. Johnson	2.50	F. H. Butler	2.00
Oscar Brown	—	J. C. Dunn	1.90
H. T. G. Jennings	.60	W. R. A. Palmer	1.26
E. F. Morris	.75	A. H. Hill	—
E. E. Parker	1.00	T. W. Woodley	1.50
J. R. Brown	4.35	M. C. Jennings	.75
W. E. Waters	1.00		
C. H. Andrews	1.05	Total	\$44.56
C. A. Tindley	10.00		

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. H. Nutter	\$3.05	J. H. Winters	2.05
R. S. Johns	2.50	C. W. Shockley	1.50
C. E. Davis	—	C. S. Sprigg	2.30
G. T. Townsend	1.25	S. T. Parker	1.00
S. A. Waters	1.50	J. K. Adams	1.40
J. S. Coulbourne	5.00	W. T. Purnell	2.25
R. G. Waters	7.50	L. J. Waters	2.00
W. C. Bowland	1.00	J. W. Waters	2.90
J. L. Davis	2.00	J. W. Bond	2.50
L. D. Beecham	2.00	W. A. T. Miles	1.00
R. H. Boggs	1.00	M. P. Sterling	1.40
E. E. Rogers	1.40	J. E. A. D. Grigsby	2.35
C. L. Anderson	—	I. H. Johnson	1.00
I. H. Bevans	1.50	W. H. Turner	1.05
E. H. Nichols	1.05	W. C. Dickerson	1.00
L. W. Deakens	2.05		
A. W. Lowber	1.25	Total	\$58.86
M. L. McKenny	1.65		

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

A. R. Shockley	\$1.50	M. W. Clark	1.00
P. W. Price	2.35	J. L. Parker	2.25
O. P. Dickerson	1.25	E. O. Parker	2.00
T. B. H. Coleman	1.50	J. A. Jeffers	.80
S. J. Hammond	1.00	F. J. Lee	1.50
S. J. Horsey	1.00	J. W. Jefferson	1.50
J. A. T. Faust	8.00	M. H. Murphy	1.35
J. T. Fletcher	1.95	D. G. Waters	1.15
D. H. Hargis	2.25	W. T. Spellman	1.80
A. F. Ennals	1.00		
J. O. Stanley	1.50	Total	\$40.45
J. E. Stanton	.90		

F. T. JOHNSON.
T. W. COOPER.

Report No. 14.

BOUNDARY.

We recommend to the members of the General Conference Delegation that they request the General Conference Committee on Boundary to continue the present relation to the Delaware Conference of our work in Northern New Jersey and New York State excepting New York City.

F. H. BUTLER, Chairman.

M. C. JENNINGS, Secretary.

Report No. 15.

THE CARNEGIE FUND.

Resolved, 1st, that each charge be held to its apportionment, except when modified by the District Superintendents as a body.

Resolved, 2nd, that the pastors pledge their churches to a thirty day whirlwind campaign to raise the balance in the Conference.

Resolved, 3rd, that all sums raised be reported at once to the President of the College.

APPORTIONMENT FOR EDUCATION.

Resolved, that the District Superintendents and the District Stewards be authorized and instructed to apportion for Local Education to each church in the Conference the same amount as that apportioned for Freedmen's Aid.

E. O. PARKER, Chairman.

J. U. KING, Secretary.

Report No. 16.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Receipts.

Book Concern Dividend	\$1827 00
Chartered Fund Dividend	30 00
Part of "Support of Conf. Claimants," as ordered by Conference.	1338 00
Income from Special Gifts or Bequests from the Del. Conf.	150 00
Gift from Ladies Home Missionary Society	30 00
Total Amount for Annuity Distribution	\$3375 00
Number of "Effective" Preachers (Including Special Appointments)	154
Total Salary received by them (Not including house rent)	\$78828 00
Average Salary received by them (Not including house rent)	\$511 00
Total Years to be Accounted For	867
Legal Annuity Basis for each year of "Effective" service	\$7 00
Grand Total of Annuity Claims figured on this Basis	\$4364 00

Receipts from Special Fund.

Connectional Fund Dividend	\$300 00	
Receipts from other sources	335 20	
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Total Amount for Special Distribution	\$635 20	

Apportionment for Next Conference Year, 1913.

Total Amount necessary to pay Full Legal Annuity Claims	\$4364 00	
Total Additional Amount estimated as needed for Special cases	1000 00	
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Grand Total—Amt. required to meet all claims in full	\$5364 00	
To be deducted:		
Dividend of Book Concern	\$1827 00	
Dividend of the Chartered Fund	30 00	
Dividend of the Connectional Fund	300 00	\$2157 00
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Total Amt. necessary to be raised by Churches	\$3207 00	

Report No. 17.

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT.

Report of the Local Committee of John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, which entertained the Delaware Annual Conference at Salisbury, Maryland, April 3rd to the 8th, 1912, Rev. R. G. Waters, Pastor.

Conference Support Money received as follows:

Cambridge District	\$ 82 00
Centreville District	66 00
Philadelphia District	No report
Salisbury District	86 00
Wilmington District	54 00
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Total	\$288 00

Paid out as follows:

Homes for Ministers	\$380 95
Board for Lay Delegates	80 00
Local Expenses	308 95
Conference Secretary	15 50
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Total	\$795 50

S. T. HOUSTON, President.

EMORY BIRCKHEAD, Secretary.

Report No. 18.

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATIONS.

Cambridge District—Sinepuxent, \$25; Hoopers Island \$25; Harrington, Del. \$25; Milton, Del. \$50; Trinity, Del. \$25—Total \$150.

Centreville District—Easton Circuit, \$20—Total \$20.

Salisbury District—Whites Chapel \$50; Princess Anne Ct. \$25.

Philadelphia District—Brooklyn & Jersey City, \$300; Burlington, \$85; Fordsville, \$65; Hudson, \$175; White Plains, \$125; Yonkers, \$250—Total \$1000.

Wilmington District—Catlin \$25; Barclay \$25; Cokesbury \$25; Port Deposit \$25; Port Penn \$25; Delaware City \$25—Total \$150.

J. E. A. JOHNS,

Secretary of the Cabinet.

Report No. 19.

REPORT OF THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

Receipts:

Brought forward from collection of Minutes of 1911	\$ 67.00
Received from Minutes of 1912	271.00

Total

338.00

Total expended

219.81

Balance in hand

118.15

Of this in notes and checks

15 30

Total cash in hand

\$102.85

Expended:

For Minutes (note) 1911	\$214.00
“ Incidentals	.85
“ Board of Committee	5.00

Total expended

219.85

R. H. WALLACE, Secretary.

J. H. BLAKE, President.

Distribution of Conference Claimants Funds.

	Years	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Paid
SUPERANNUATES					
Amos, A. S.	12	\$ 87	\$ 75	\$ 50	\$125
Brown, J. W.	17	124	75	75	75
Bowling, J. W.	14	102	61	15	78
Cox, L. Y.	39	255	153	7	160
Dickerson, W. C.	34	248	148	148	148
Horse, M. H.	29	211	126	14	140
Landin, G. M.	29	211	126	126	126
Monroe, H. A.	31	226	160	40	200
Molock, J. F.	18	131	100	50	160
Pearce, J. H.	38	255	153	22	175
WIDOWS					
Adams, Mrs. P. J.	26	94	56	14	70
Als, Mrs. T. S.	13	47	23	25	53
Butler, Mrs. Dr.	15	54	32	8	40
Burroughs, Mrs. Peter	30	109	65	10	75
Bean, Mrs. E. H.	12	47	24	10	15
Bean, Mrs. W. L.	12	44	26	14	35
Davis, Mrs. C. E.	25	91	55	10	40
Green, Mrs. W. B.	12	43	25	14	55
Havens, Mrs. E. D.	21	76	45	25	25
Holland, Mrs. J. H.	22	80	57	18	70
Hopkins, Mrs. W. H.	10	36	30	20	75
Hemsley, Mrs. C. E.	31	113	68	2	50
Hubbard, Mrs. T. M.	31	113	68	7	70
Horse, Mrs. Charles A.	3	11	6	5	75
Hutchens, Mrs. C. H.	29	105	63	2	65
Johnson, Mrs. J. H.	29	105	63	12	75
Jolly, Mrs. Hooper	16	58	35	5	40
Lankford, Mrs. T. W.	12	43	26	49	75
Marshall, Mrs. S. P.	18	66	39	11	50
Moore, Mrs. N. W.	15	54	32	3	35
Parker, Mrs. W. J.	25	91	55	11	68
Scott, Mrs. J. A.	15	54	32	8	40
Scott, Mrs. P. T.	4	14	8	8	8
Waters, Mrs. S. W.	4	14	17	58	75
Waters, Mrs. Geo. H.	18	65	31	21	52
Waters, Mrs. R. J.	22	80	48	22	70
Wing, Mrs. Charles	20	73	44	16	60
Webb, Mrs. J. E.	13	47	28	28	28
Wheeler, Mrs. F. F.	27	37	52	52	52
Willis, Mrs. J. S.	31	113	68	20	88
White, Mrs. I. H.	17	62	37	3	40
Wallace, Mrs. A. J.	12	43	26	24	50
Young, Mrs. George W.					
CHILDREN					
Lewis, J. E. (1)	2				
Washington, Geo. H. (1)	18	26	15		
Hamsley, Chas. E. (6)	10	87	52		
Henry, Chas. E. (3)	13	55	33		
Gunby, J. E. (1)	7	10	10		
Moore, N. W. (5)	18	130	73		
Hutchens, C. H. (1)	13	18	11		
Hopkins, W. H. (1)	22	32	19		
Haven, E. D. (5)	12	50	50		

Total Amount Paid: To Superannuates, \$1850.00; To Widows, \$1996.;
To Children, \$362.00.

J. E. A. D. GRIGSBY, Chairman.

H. S. WILSON, Secretary.

ANNIVERSARIES AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Wednesday Evening, April 3rd, 8 P. M.—Freedmen's Aid and Morgan College. W. A. T. Miles, presiding. Speakers, Dr. J. O. Spencer, President of Morgan College, Balto., Md.; Hon. Walter B. Miller of Salisbury, Md., and Rev. J. P. Mavety, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Thursday, April 4th, 3.00 P. M.—Missionary Sermon, T. H. Kiah. Text, St. John, 10-16. Subject, "The Divine Ideal." Music by the Students of Princess Anne Academy, Md.

Thursday Evening—Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and Board of Education: F. H. Butler presiding. Speakers, Dr. W. W. Lucas, Field Agent of the Board of Foreign Missions and Dr. S. O. Benton, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Sunday Services, April 7th, Ulman's Opera House, Main St., 9.00 A. M., Love Feast, led by L. Y. Cox and A. R. Shockley. 10.30 A. M., Sermon by Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D. D., LL.D., Text, St. John 4-22, "For Salvation is of the Jews."

Friday Evening, April 5th—Lecture, Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D. D., LL.D., Subject,—Mexico, Shall it be a part of the United States or Shall it not?

Saturday Evening, April 6th—Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions, J. R. Waters, presiding.

Memorial Service held in John Wesley M. E. Church Sunday, 2.30 P. M. J. H. Nutter read a Memoir on the life of C. E. Davis. J. W. Jewett read a Memorial on the life and character of Mrs. Henrietta Paine. W. C. Dickerson read a Memorial on Rev. Samuel S. W. Thomas of the Philadelphia Conference. E. E. Parker spoke concerning the life and character of the mother of I. D. Paine. Bishop J. W. Hamilton feelingly spoke on the life and the character of Bishop Mallalieu.

8.00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Sunday School. J. U. King presiding. Speakers: J. H. Blake, Dr. C. C. Jacobs, Field Agent of the Board of Sunday Schools, and Dr. D. G. Downey, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools.

Collection during the day \$206.00.

C. S. SPRIGG, Assistant Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

CONFERENCE SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

WHEREAS, the next session of our Conference is the semi-centennial of the oldest colored Conference in Methodism, be it

RESOLVED, that the Conference be requested to meet at Zoar M. E. Church, the seat of the first sessions of our Conference; be it further

RESOLVED, that the commissioned be empowered to establish fraternal relations with similar celebrations in other Conferences; be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commission with the District Superintendents be constituted as a committee to plan a campaign for raising the Bishop Hamilton Permanent Fund. Be it further

RESOLVED, that the causes of Conference Claimants and Education be especially urged during the period of 1912-13-14 in commemoration of the Anniversary.

W. C. JASON, Secretary.

S. S. JOLLEY, President.

GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS.

We submit the following:

1—Concerning Memorials from the Laymen's Association, New York.

(a) The proposal to abolish the office of District Superintendent, we think, unwise and recommend, no action.

(b) The personal supervision of the appointing power, asking for election and appointment of a Bishop, for each Conference, we do not think expedient and recommend no action.

(c) As to the admission of Laymen into Annual Conference, we recommend no action.

1—Concerning the Memorial of the California Conference, to eliminate from the Book of Discipline, Paragraph #176 with its Caption and substitute the following, Preacher on leave of absence, we recommend no action.

W. C. JASON, Secretary.

J. H. SCOTT, Chairman.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, It has been our pleasure and privilege to have to preside over this the 49th session of the Dealware Conference, Bishop J. W. Hamilton of Boston,

RESOLVED, That we highly appreciate the justice, impartiality and kindness which have characterized his presidency over our deliberations.

RESOLVED, Further, that we request the Board of Bishops to return to us to preside over our semi-centennial session Bishop Hamilton, our present presiding officer, if in their judgment they deem it expedient.

J. U. KING, Secretary.

W. C. DICKERSON, Chairman.

WELCOME.

WHEREAS, the noted pastor, educator, philanthropist and Bishop of our great church, John W. Hamilton, has been assigned to preside over the deliberations of our Conference, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we extend to this distinguished and brother representative of our church our heartiest welcome and promise him our earnest co-operation of our work.

T. A. JOHNSON, Secretary.

F. H. BUTLER, Chairman.

SOUTH WESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

WHEREAS, We have read with intense interest and profit the S. W. C. A. under the editorship of Dr. R. E. Jones,

RESOLVED, That we approve the wise and manly stand in the advocacy for righteousness, and we affectionately commend him to the consideration of our great church, and pledge ourselves to the support of the South Western Christian Advocate.

T. A. JOHNSON, Secretary.

J. U. KING, Chairman.

SYMPATHY.

WHEREAS, during our Session the sad accident of the explosion of the ice factory occurred in which there was loss of life, injuries and other losses sustained, be it

RESOLVED, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy and pray that God will sustain all who have sustained sorrow, or any loss, from the same.

A. L. MARTIN, Chairman.

T. A. JOHNSON, Secretary.

MISSIONARY SERMON.

WHEREAS, we listened with a great deal of interest and profit to the scholarly and deeply spiritual Missionary Sermon delivered by the Rev. T. H. Kiah, A. B., Principal of Princess Anne Academy,

RESOLVED, that we consider it to be one of the greatest efforts of its kind.

J. U. KING, Chairman.

W. E. WATERS, Secretary.

HISTORY OF THE MEN.

WHEREAS, Much difficulty has been, and is now being experienced in collecting accurate narrations of members of this Conference, and

WHEREAS, The life history of the men is necessarily important, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That each member of this Conference be requested to give within sixty days, a Biographical Sketch of his past life, to the Commission on the 50th Anniversary of the Delaware Annual Conference; be it further

RESOLVED, That henceforth, all applicants for admission into this Conference be requested to furnish the Committee on Conference Relation such information as will tell of parentage, time and place of birth, where and when educated, and such other information as may be requested by the aforesaid Committee; and if admitted to membership, the information as given shall be recorded in a book provided for that purpose, to be known as the history of the men.

J. R. WATERS, Chairman.

W. T. HEMSLEY, Secretary.

SYMPATHY.

We, the members of the Delaware Annual Conference, in Session, do at this time offer this resolution, bearing our heartfelt Sympathies to our dear Brother and Comrade in the Ministry Rev. F. J. Molock of Berlin, Md., who has toiled faithfully for the advancement of Methodism in our Conference.

We pray that he may be comforted with many material as well as spiritual blessings, while passing through this sore affliction, of total blindness.

We also pray, that our Brother and companion, in the Christian ministry, who was good and true and who toiled day and night for the uplifting of his people with wonderful results, as a master workman, winning precious souls for this glorious service may find comfort in the blessed words contained in Romans 8: 18, which says: "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time, are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."

J. H. BLAKE, Chairman.

J. W. FENDERSON, Secretary.

THANKS.

RESOLVED, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the pastor, the choir, the sexton, and to all the people, white and colored, who have contributed in any way to the comfort and pleasure of the conference.

W. C. DICKERSON, Chairman.

J. U. KING, Secretary.

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

Devotions—The devotional services were conducted by Rev. N. D. Scott.

Opening—The 10th Lay Electoral Conference of the Delaware Annual Conference was held in Whites Methodist Episcopal Church, April 5, 1912, Mr. Robert Street presiding.

Credentials—On motion of Solomon Houston that a committee of five be appointed on credentials, they were as follows: Mrs. Anna B. Clark, G. F. Frisby, L. H. H. Ward, W. W. Welt and Henry Burton.

Princess Anne Excursion—On motion of Solomon Houston, that we accept the invitation to go in a body, to visit Princess Anne Academy. It was adopted.

Delegates—There were 124 delegates present as members of the Electoral Conference.

Elect by Ballot—On motion of W. F. Simmons that we elect the Lay delegates by Ballot. It was adopted.

Tellers Appointed—The following Tellers were appointed: William Rosier, Mrs. A. H. Hill, L. H. H. Ward, W. H. Harman and J. H. Woodlen were appointed tellers.

The following persons were elected as Lay Delegates to the General Conference of 1912, by the Lay Electoral Conference:

Herbert S. Wilson, 93 votes.

George L. Waters, 65 votes.

Charles H. Coulbourne, 68 votes.

The Reserve Lay Delegates were elected as follows:

Horatio W. Jones,

Mrs. Amelia C. Brinkley,

Mrs. Anna B. Clark.

Robert Street, Chairman.

Miss Adaline Brooks, Secretary, #720 W. 9th Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

Collection—A collection was taken of \$3.42, and it was presented to the Trustees of the Church.

Delegates Presented—James A. Snowden presented the following elected Lay Delegates to the Bishop, John W. Hamilton, D. D., LL.D., Herbert S. Wilson, George L. Waters and Charles H. Colbourne.

Reserve Lay Delegates: Horatio W. Jones, Mrs. Amelia C. Brinkley, Mrs. Anna B. Clark.

Herbert S. Wilson—Herbert S. Wilson delivered the address before the Delaware Annual Conference, representing the Lay Electoral Conference.

Response—Bishop John W. Hamilton responded to the address, which was filled with cheer.

Resolutions Read—Resolutions on Conference Minutes, for publication of names who give for Benevolences; District Superintendent reports, to be made shorter; and Thanks for the royal way the delegates have been entertained while in Salisbury, Md., attending the 10th Session of the Lay Electoral Conference were read, and they were adopted on motion of L. H. H. Ward.

Adjournment—The Electoral Conference adjourned after the reading of the Minutes. Doxology was sung. Benediction pronounced by Rev. N. D. Scott.

A LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

New York, April 26, 1912.

Rev. J. H. Blake,
Centreville, Md.

My Dear Brother:

I have your letter of the 19th inst. requesting me to send the new treasurer of the Delaware Annual Conference a letter instructing him to pay over to the Publishing Committee the sum of \$200.00 for printing names of contributors to the cause of missions.

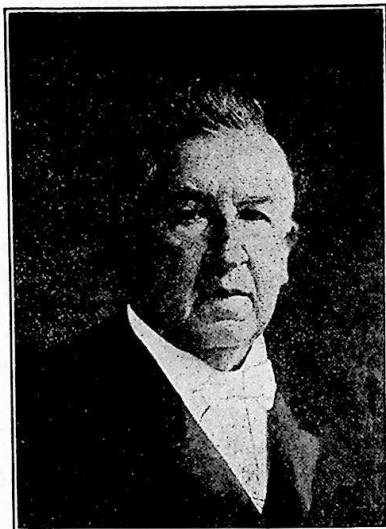
I beg to say that I am not authorized to give such instruction to any one. If your treasurer has been paying over to the publishing committee \$200.00 a year to aid in publishing minutes, he has done so on his own responsibility. The policy pursued many years ago of publishing the names of contributors in the minutes of Annual Conferences has been entirely discontinued.

I know of no conference that is receiving money from the Board of Foreign Missions to provide for publication of names in Conference minutes. If that amount is used it will make the sum total from your Conference so much less.

Yours very sincerely,

A. B. LEONARD.

IN MEMORIAM



REV. S. W. THOMAS, D. D.

In memory of our beloved brother, the Rev. Samuel W. Thomas, D. D., one of the founders of this Delaware Annual Conference, who fell asleep in Jesus, July 12th, 1911.

Dr. S. W. Thomas, Adam Wallace, Bishop E. S. Janes, Scott and Simpson, stood by that little band of Local Preachers, and formed the Delaware Annual Conference July 29, 1864. He gave valuable assistance to the secretaries and the chairman of each committee to arrange their reports in the early days of our Conference.

We resolve today that we will ever cherish the sweet memory of his name, and as ministers emulate his holy example, with a bright hope, and expectation of a grand reunion, some day, when the mist is rolled away. We will remember his favorite Hymn:

“Who suffer with our Master here,
We shall before his face appear
And by his side sit down;
To patient faith the prize is sure,
And all that to the end endure
The cross, shall wear the crown.”

S. S. JOLLEY, Chairman.

W. C. DICKERSON, Secretary.



CHARLES E. DAVIS.

Charles E. Davis was born in Jefferson, Frederick Co., Md., May 10, 1863. He was converted at the age of 18. He was licensed to preach, and subsequently entered Morgan College, graduating in 1891.

In 1896 he was married to Miss Susan M. Williams.

He served the following appointments: Norfolk, Va., 1 year; Charlottesville, Va., 1 year; New Haven, Conn., 1 year; Lewes, Del., 3 years; Burlington, N. J., 3 years; Coleman, Md., 2 years; Quantico, Md., 2 years; Cambridge Circuit, 1 year; Salisbury Circuit, 1 year; Mt. Vernon, Md., 1 year.

June 5th, 1911, he was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital and departed this life June 14, 1911.

He was a loyal Methodist and passed away peacefully. A great life is ended on earth. Read by J. H. NUTTER.

MRS. HENRIETTA PAINE.

Mrs. Henrietta Paine, daughter of the late Daniel J. and Sarah Sampson, was born near Vienna, Dorchester County, Md., and departed this life on the 26th day of March, 1912, at her late home in Camden, N. J. She was about 71 years of age, a devout Christian, and for many years a faithful member of Ferry Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. Her funeral was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. R. G. Riley, on Friday, March 28, 1912.

The surviving members of her family include the Rev. I. D. Paine, of this Conference, four daughters, six grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two brothers and three sisters. Read by E. E. PARKER.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE RECORD OF SERVICE.

The date following name at the top indicates the time when each person was received into full membership of the Conference. The figure or figures at the end of the line indicates the term of service at that place.

Adams, J. K. 1883.

New Castle, Del.	3
Accomac, Va.	2
Leemont, Va.	1
Merchantsville, N. J.	3
East New Market, Md.	3
Smyrna, Del.	2
Marydel, Md.	4
Townsend, Del.	5
Hopewell, Md.	4

Amos, A. S. 1894.

Salem Circuit, N. J.	3
Wittman, Md.	2
Greensboro, Md.	1
Rossville, N. Y.	2

1902 was granted a Superannuated Relation came into the Effective ranks again.

Frankford, Del. 2

Snow Hill Circuit, Md. 1

1907 was granted again a Superannuated Relation.

Anderson, C. L. 1896.

Frankford, Del.	3
Lincoln, Del.	4
Stockton, Md.	7
Mardela Springs, Md.	3

Angulo, Jose. 1907.

Church Creek, Md.	2
Woodland, Md.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	2

Bantom, J. C. 1895.

Carmichaels, Md.	1
Alreys, Md.	1
Fair Oak, Va.	2
Hurlock, Md.	3
Odessa, Del.	2
New Castle, Del.	1
Cheswold, Del.	3
Ridgely, Md.	3
Williston, Md.	1

Beecham, L. D. 1906.

Exmore, Va.	5
Salisbury, Md.	2

Berry, B. W. 1898.

Burlington N. J.	1
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	6
Delair, N. J.	1

Blake, J. H. 1892.

New Castle, Del.	3
Dover, Del.	2
Haven, Philadelphia	1
Montclair, N. J.	7
Salisbury, Md.	2
Ridgely, Md.	1
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	3
Linkwood, Md.	1
Centreville, Md.	1

Bond, J. W. 1889.

Galena, Md.	4
St. Michaels, Md.	5
Easton, Md.	3
Pomona, Md.	6
Fairmount, Md., St. Andrew	4

Howland, W. C. 1902.

Church Creek, Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	3
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	3

Bowling, J. W. 1898.

Warkick, Del.	3
Wigeon, Md.	1
Fair Oak, Va.	2
Church Creek, Md.	3
Hurlock, Md.	4
Woodland, Md.	1

1912 Superannuated.

Brinkley, J. R. 1887.

Dover Circuit, Del.	1
Church Hill, Md.	2
New Castle, Del.	2
Salem, N. J.	2
Haven, Philadelphia, Pa.	2
Centreville, Md.	3
St. Michaels, Md.	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	1
Fairlee, Md.	4
Coleman, Md.	3
East New Market, Md.	3
Berlin, Md.	1

Brown, J. R. 1891.

Queenstown, Md.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Unionville, Md.	1
Salisbury, Md.	1
Crisfield, Md.	2
Elton, Wilmington, Del.	3
Middletown, Del.	2
Fairmount, Md.	1
District Superintendent of the Cambridge District 6 years.	
St. Daniels	2

Brown, J. W. 1873.
 Middletown, Del. 2
 Smyrna, Del. 3
 Fairlee, Md. 2
 Denton, Md. 2
 1882 was granted a Supernumerary Relation.
 1884 his relation was changed to Effective.
 Green Hill and Kingston, Md. 1
 Deal's Island, Md. 3
 Sassafras, Md. 1
 Greensboro, Md. 1
 Crumpton, Md. 2
 1892 he was granted a Superannuated Relation.
Brown, W. S. 1803.
 Mount Holly, N. J. 1
 Fruitland, Md. 2
 Harrington, Del. 2
 Beckwith, Md. 2
 Port Deposit, Md. 2
 Salem Circuit, N. J. 2
 Bronx, N. Y. 2
 Hudson, N. Y. 2
 Greenlock and Rhodes, N. J. 3
 Frankford, Pa. 2
 Somerville, Pa. 1
Butler, F. H. 1897.
 Atlantic City, N. J. 4
 Centreville, Md. 4
 Montclair, N. J. 8
Chase, Abraham. 1894.
 Townsend, Del. 3
 Still Pond, Md. 4
 Royal Oak, Md. 8
 Greensboro, Md. 4
Clark, M. W. 1907.
 Catlin, Md. 2
 New Castle, Del. 3
 Church Hill, Md. 1
Coleman T. B. H. 1879.
 Port Deposit, Md. 2
 Mt. Zion, N. J. 2
 Milford, Del. 1
 Berlin, Md. 2
 Pocomoke City, Md. 1
 Millington, Md. 1
 Chestertown, Md. 2
 Wittman, Md. 1
 Queenstown, Md. 1
 Centreville, Md. 4
 Madison, Md. 3
 Orlole, Md. 1
 Westover, Md. 1
 Oak Hall, Va. 2
 Melitota, Md. 2
 Church Hill, Md. 3
 Delaware City, Del. 2
 Crumpton, Md. 2
 Jamestown, Md. 1
Coleman R. H. 1890.
 Woodbury, N. J. 1
 Fair Oaks, Va. 2
 Cokesbury, Md. 4
 Newport, Del. 4
 Wittman, Md. 1
 Greensboro, Md. 3
 Kent Island, Md. 2
 Jamestown, Md. 1
 Fairlee, Md. 5
 Pomona, Md. 1
 Carmichaels, Md. 1

Coleman, G. B. 1894.
 Crapo, Md. 2
 Millington, Md. 1
 Cape May, N. J. 2
 McDaniel, Md. 2
 Bridgeville, Del. 2
 New Castle, Del. 4
 Watchapreague, Va. 1
 Harrington, Del. 2
 Salisbury, Md. 1
Cook, J. E. 1893.
 Black Water, Del. 1
 Milford, Del. 1
 Orlole, Md. 1
 Barclay, Md. 3
 Smyrna, Del. 1
 Cambridge Circuit, Md. 2
 Widgeon, Md. 2
 Federalsburg, Md. 1
 Mount Holly, N. J. 1
 Cape May, N. J. 4
 John Wesley, Phila., Pa. 3
Cook, J. W. 1800.
 Millington, Md. 2
 Leemont, Va. 1
 Deals Island, Md. 4
 Parsonburg, Md. 3
 Stockton, Md. 3
 White Haven, Md. 3
 Lewes, Del. 7
Cooper, T. W. 1903.
 Seaford, Del. 6
 Royal Oak, Md. 4
Cotton, W. F. 1895.
 Milford, Del. 5
 Magnolia, N. J. 1
 Germantown, Pa. 4
 Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa. 3
 Superintendent of the Wilmington District 5 years.
Coulbourne, J. S. 1808.
 White Haven, Md. 1
 Quantico, Md. 3
 Wattsville, Va. 11
Cox, J. W. W. 1894.
 Cheswold, Del. 1
 Denton, Md. 1
 Millington, Md. 3
 Haven, Wilmington, Del. 3
 Fordsville, N. J. 2
 Delaware City, Del. 2
 Preston, Md. 2
 Centreville, Md. 1
 Orlole, Md. 2
 Sassafras, Md. 1
 Bridgeville Circuit, Del. 2
Cox, L. Y. 1800.
 Milford, Del. 3
 Harmony & Lewes 2
 Dover, Del. 2
 Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. 1
 Cambridge, Md. 1
 Salem, N. J. 2
 District Superintendent of the Cambridge District 4 years.

Germantown, Pa.1
 Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.2
 St. Daniel's, Chester, Pa.2
 Frankford, Pa.1
 District Superintendent of the Cen-
 treville District 6 years.
 Merchantville, N. J.2
 District Superintendent of the Cam-
 bridge District 6 years.
 Cape May, N. J.1
 Conference Evangelist1
 Fordsville, N. J.1
 Superannuated Relation 1908.

Davis, J. L. 1902.
 Wittman, Md.1
 Crumpton, Md.3
 Townsend, Del.3
 Dames Quarter, Md.2
 Parsonburg, Md.2

Deakins, L. W. 1886.
 Middletown, Del.3
 New Castle, Del.1
 Salem, N. J.1
 Dover, Del.2
 Lewes, Del.4
 East New Market, Md.3
 Berlin, Md.3
 Deals Island, Md.5
 Snow Hill, Md.3
 Quantico, Md.3

Dickerson, W. C. 1872.
 Fairmount, Md.1
 Bridgeton and Goshen, N. J.1
 Salem, N. J.2
 Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.3
 1879 transferred to the Newark Con-
 ference.
 St. Johns2
 Orange, N. J.1
 Easton, Md.2
 Haven, Phila., Pa.1
 Centreville, Md.2
 Still Pond, Md.4
 Odessa, Del.1
 Middletown, Del.1
 Jamestown, Md.3
 Germantown, Pa.2
 Magnolia, N. J.2
 Smyrna, Del.2
 1902 Superannuated.
 St. Paul, Phila., Pa.1
 Conference Evangelist1
 1907 Superannuated.

Dickerson, J. M. 1910.
 McDaniel, Md.1

Dickerson, O. P. 1908.
 Barclay, Md.2

Downs, C. W. 1908.
 Frankford, Del.1
 Seaford, Del.4

Downs, G. W. 1899.
 Catlin, Md.1
 Mardela Springs, Md.8
 Berlin, Md.4
 Linkwood, Md.1

Dunn, J. C. 1897.
 Professor in Pr. Anne Academy. 5
 White Haven, Md.1
 Salem, N. J.2
 Camden, N. J.5
 Orange, N. J.3

Dunn, D. R. 1877.
 Crumpton, Md.3
 Fairlee, Md.3
 Madison, Md.3
 Vienna, Md.3
 Fruitland, Md.4
 Galena, Md.3
 Odessa, Del.3
 Camden, Del.6
 Woodland, Md.5
 Frankford, Del.1
 Melltota, Md.3

Ennals, A. F. 1897.
 Greenlock, N. J.2
 New Castle, Del.2
 East New Market, Md.4
 Siloam, Chester, Pa.3
 Frankford, Pa.2
 New Port, Del.2
 Wittman, Md.1

Faust, J. A. T. 1910.
 Del. City & Kirkwood, Del.1
 Wilmington, Del.2

Fenderson, J. W. 1899.
 Chincoteague, Va.1
 Unionville, Md.4
 Westover, Md.2
 Bridgeville, Del.7

Fields, G. T. 1899.
 Bridgeton Circuit, Md.2
 Marydel, Md.1
 Linkwood, Md.3
 Stevensville, Md.2

Fletcher, J. W. 1906.
 Wittman, Md.2
 Denton, Md.1
 Haven, Wilmington, Del.2
 Germantown, Pa.1

Gillis, J. W. 1907.
 Trinity, Del.1
 Mardela Springs, Md.2
 Stockton, Md.2
 East New Market, Md.1

Grigsby, J. E. A. D. 1884.
 Dover Circuit, Del.1
 Church Creek, Md.2
 Laurel, Del.2
 Harmony, Del.4
 Federalsburg, Md.3
 Trappe, Md.3
 Church Hill, Md.2
 Crumpton, Md.2
 Lincoln City, Del.3
 Jamestown, Md.2
 Leemont, Va.4

Hall, C. J. 1890.

Manokin, Md.	3
Rossville, N. Y.	2
New Castle, Del.	2
Bridgeville, Del.	2
Odessa, Del.	3
Hurlock, Md.	5
Carmichaels, Md.	5
Williston, Md.	1

Hammond, Stephen J. 1909.

Easton Circuit, Md.	1
Cambridge, Md.	3

Hargis, D. H. 1902.

Atlantic City, N. J.	1
St. Paul's, Phila., Pa.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Centreville, Md.	4
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2

Hammond, Solomon. 1888.

Pocomoke City, Md.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2
Germantown, Pa.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1

1893 entered the New Jersey Conference of the A. M. E. Church, and returned to the Delaware Conference of the M. E. Church.

Federalburg, Md.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Bridgeport, N. J.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	3
Cheswold, Del.	3
Port Deposit, Md.	2

Handy, F. J. 1898.

Morgan College	3
Salem, N. J.	2
Newark, N. J.	4
Atlantic City, N. J.	3
Phila. Dist. Supt.	3

Harman, J. H. 1885.

Madison, Md.	3
East New Market, Md.	2
Odessa, Del.	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3
New Castle, Del.	2
Merchantsville, N. J.	2
Crisfield, Md.	3
McDaniel, Md.	3
Oxford, Md.	3
Milford, Del.	3

Helm, William J. 1911.

Lincoln City, Del.	2
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Hemsley, W. T. 1895.

Hudson, N. Y.	3
Haven, Phila., Pa.	15

Henry, A. L. 1893.

Marydel, Md.	4
Pomona, Md.	4
Easton, Md.	6
Fairmount, Md.	2
Trappe, Md.	3
New Castle, Del.	1

Hilton, W. E. 1891.

Preston, Md.	1
Church Creek, Md.	2
Nassau, Del.	3
Berlin, Md.	3
Delaware City, Del.	1
Merchantsville, N. J.	2
Newport, Del.	3
Port Deposit, Md.	3
Bainbridge, Phila., Pa.	1
Marydel, Md.	1

Holland, J. R. 1898.

Wattsville, Va.	4
Fruitland, Md.	2
Chestertown, Md.	3

Holls, G. R. 1898.

McDaniel, Md.	1
Denton, Md.	2
Mellota, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	1
Oak Hall, Va.	2
Wetipquin, Md.	1
Harrington, Del.	2
Frankford, Del.	2
Aireys, Md.	1

Horsley, M. H. 1880.

Vienna, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	3
Denton, Md.	3
St. Michaels, Md.	2
Kent Island, Md.	3
Middletown, Del.	5
Chestertown, Md.	4
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Federalburg, Md.	3
East New Market, Md.	3
Superannuated 1909.	1

Hubbard, W. A. 1902.

Coleman, Md.	2
Widgeon, Md.	4
Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Pomona, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	2

Jeffers, J. A. 1895.

Laurel, Del.	2
Preston, Md.	5
Quantico, Md.	4
Lawsonia, Md.	5
Galena, Md.	2

Jefferson, J. W. 1896.

Denton, Md.	2
Fairlee, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	5
Galena, Md.	3
Dover, Del.	3

Jennings, M. C. 1904.

New Haven, Conn.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	4
Sunday School Missionary	2
Jersey City, N. J.	1
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1

Jewett, J. W. 1906.

New Haven, Conn.	1
Preston, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	3

Johnson, I. H. 1883.

Stockton, Md.	2
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1
Lewes, Del.	1
Church Creek, Md.	3
Leemont, Va.	2
Seaford, Del.	2
Fairlee, Md.	3
Royal Oak, Md.	3
Camden, Del.	2
Kingston, Md.	2
Deals Island, Md.	1
Sassafras, Md.	2
Odessa, Del.	2
Port Deposit, Md.	3
Burlington, N. J.	2
White Haven, Md.	1

Johnson, T. A. 1900.

Oak Grove, Del.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1
Denton, Md.	3
Greenwood, Del.	2
Wetpquin, Md.	1
Trinity, Del.	1
Crapo, Md.	2
Beckwith, Md.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	1

Johnson, H. T. 1802.

Ridgely, Md.	1
Greenwich, N. J.	1
Mount Holly, N. J.	3
Orange, N. J.	4
Mount Joy, N. J.	2
Jamestown, Md.	2
East New Market, Md.	2
Oxford, Md.	2
Newport, Del.	1
Grenlock & Rhodes, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	1

Johns, J. E. A. 1898.

Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Salisbury, Md.	4
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	4
District Superintendent of the Centreville District 4 years.	

Johnson, F. T. 1895.

Beckwith, Md.	1
Seaford, Del.	1
Leemont, Va.	2
Salem Circuit, Md.	2
Still Pond, Md.	9
Denton, Md.	3

Johns, W. H. 1906.

Delaware City, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	4
Fairlee, Md.	2

Johns, R. S. 1908.

Centreville Circuit, Md.	2
Orle, Md.	2
Port Penn, Del.	2

Jolly, S. S. 1902.

St. Pauls, Phila., Pa.	1
Atlantic City, N. J.	4
Newark, N. J.	3
Cambridge, Md.	3

Klah, T. H. 1903.

Ocean City, N. J.	3
St. Michaels, Md.	6
Princess Anne Academy	2

Klah, J. A. 1911.

Pleasantville, N. J.	2
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King, J. U. 1904.

Fordsville, N. J.	1
Oxford, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	4
St. Michaels, Md.	2

Landin, G. M. 1877.

Chestertown, Md.	1
Pocomoke City, Md.	2
Chestertown, Md.	3
Mt. Zion, N. J.	2
Salem, N. J.	2
Greenwich, N. J.	2
Queenstown, Md.	2
Atlantic City, N. J.	1
Burlington, N. J.	3
Crapo, Md.	1
Lincoln City, Del.	2
Alreys, Md.	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Waterloo, Phila., Pa.	2
Delair, N. J.	2
Asbury Park, N. J.	2
Superannuated.	

Lee, F. J. 1871.

Manokin, Md.	1
Salem, N. J.	3
Magnolia, N. J.	1
Middletown, Del.	2
Vienna, Md.	2
Pocomoke City, Md.	1
Middletown, Del.	1
Federalburg, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	2
Quantico, Md.	1
Royal Oak, Md.	3
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Deals Island, Md.	1
Nassau, Del.	5
Cheswold, Del.	1
Millington, Md.	3
Church Hill, Md.	4
Woodland, Md.	1

Lowber, A. W. 1878.

Still Pond, Md.	3
Denton, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	3
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	1
Millington, Md.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	3
Newport, Del.	2
Townsend, Del.	1
Church Hill, Md.	1
Mardela Springs, Md.	3
Berlin, Md.	4
Dover Circuit, Del.	1
Sassafras, Md.	1
Barclay, Md.	2
Wetpquin, Md.	2

Martin, L. H. 1893.

Skipton, Md.	1
Queenstown, Md.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	1
Kent Island, Md.	3
Church Hill, Md.	3
Orle, Md.	4
Vienna, Md.	4
Frankford, Del.	1

Martin, A. L. 1897.	Nichols, E. H. 1897.
Wattsville, Va. ....3	Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....3
Cambridge, Md. ....12	Parsonburg, Md. ....3
Atlantic City, N. J. ....3	Wittman, Md. ....3
	Unionville, Md. ....3
	Box Iron, Md. ....2
	Nanticoke, Md. ....2
Martin, D. W. 1902.	
Aireys, Md. ....3	
Nassau, Del. ....6	Norwood, C. A. 1900.
Hurlock, Md. ....2	Cheswold, Del. ....1
	Millington, Md. ....1
McKenny, M. L. 1889.	Centreville Circuit, Md. ....3
Bridgeville, Del. ....3	Catlin, Md. ....2
Wattsville, Va. ....1	Delaware City, Del. ....1
Queenstown, Md. ....1	Wittman, Md. ....4
Wittman, Md. ....2	Trappe, Md. ....1
Jamestown, Md. ....3	
Nanticoke, Md. ....3	Nutter, J. H. 1883.
Snow Hill, Md. ....5	Leemont, Va. ....1
Pocomoke City, Md. ....6	Royal Oak, Md. ....2
	Professor in the Centenary Biblical
	Institute (Morgan College) 3 years.
Miles, W. A. T. 1908.	Pocomoke City, Md. ....4
Brooklyn, N. Y. ....3	Salisbury, Md. ....1
Fairmount, Md. ....2	Crisfield, Md. ....3
	Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....1
Molock, J. F. 1894.	St. Michaels, Md. ....1
Odessa, Del. ....2	Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa. ....3
Salem, N. J. ....2	District Superintendent of the Wil-
Germantown, Pa. ....3	lington District 6 years.
Fairmont, Md. ....2	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....3
Berlin, Md. ....9	Princess Anne, Md. ....2
1912 Superannuated relation.	
	O'Connell, Pezavia. 1893.
Monroe, H. A. 1880.	Newark, N. J. ....2
Green Hill and Kingston, Md. ....1	Bainbridge St., Phila. ....4
Cambridge, Md. ....3	Principal in Princess Anne Academy
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. ....3	3 years.
St. Marks, New York City ....5	Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. ....3
New Jersey District Superintendent,	District Superintendent of the Salls-
1 year.	bury District 6 years.
Philadelphia District Superintendent	1911 Professor in Howard University.
6 years.	
Zoar, Phila., Pa. ....7	Palmer, W. R. A. 1909.
Philadelphia District Superintendent	Washington Conference:
6 years.	Bulre ....1.
Camden, N. J. ....1	Drew Seminary ....3.
1911 Superannuated relation.	Newark Conference:
	St. John's, Newark, N. J. ....2.
Moore, W. J. 1888.	Washington Conference:
Atlantic City, N. J. ....1	Charlestown ....1
Seaford, Del. ....1	Alexandria ....1.
Lincoln City, Del. ....3	South Carolina Conference:
Princess Anne, Md. ....4	Claffin University ....2
Newark, N. J. ....2	Beaufort ....1
Centreville, Md. ....2	Denmark ....1
Magnolia, N. J. ....9	Rowersville ....2
Salem, N. J. ....3	Sumter ....2
	Centenary, Charleston ....4
	Central Alabama Maseu City
	College ....3
Moore, C. W. 1898.	Delaware Conference 1909:
Carmichaels, Md. ....4	St. Johns, Orange, N. J. ....1
Galena, Md. ....5	Newark, N. J. ....2.
Federalburg, Md. ....4	Frankford, Pa. ....1.
Ridgely, Md. ....2	
	Paine, I. D. 1908.
Nelson, C. C. 1908.	Crapo, Md. ....1
Salem Circuit, N. J. ....2	Trinity, Del. ....2
Mount Holly, N. J. ....3	Box Iron, Md. ....2.

Parker, E. E. 1881.		Price, P. W. 1900.	
Millington, Md.	3	Newport, Del.	1
Fairmount, Md.	2	Lewes, Del.	3
Salisbury, Md.	2	Church Hill, Md.	1
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.	3	Cambridge Circuit, Md.	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	2	Box Iron, Md.	2
District Superintendent of the Cambridge District 6 years.		Townsend, Del.	2
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	6	Millington, Md.	2
Salem, N. J.	2		
Merchantsville, N. J.	3	Pullett, C. W. 1893.	
Cape May, N. J.	3	Quantico, Md.	1
Parker, E. O. 1898.		Marlon, Md.	3
Delaware City, Del.	1	Snow Hill, Md.	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	2	Fairmount, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	2	Orange, N. J.	4
Smyrna, Del.	2	Princess Anne, Md.	2
Millford, Del.	2	Easton, Md.	4
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2	District Superintendent	2
Coleman, Md.	2		
Westmont, N. J.	1	Purnell, Henry R. 1911.	
Parker, J. W. 1906.		Somerville, Pa.	1
Greenlock, N. J.	1	Salem, N. J.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3	Purnell, W. T. 1905.	
Merchantsville, N. J.	3	Easton Circuit, Md.	1
Parker, S. T. 1890.		Barclay, Md.	2
McDaniel, Md.	2	Mt. Vernon, Md.	3
Salem Circuit, N. J.	1	Marlon, Md.	2
Catlin, Md.	3	Quillen, D. S. 1912.	
Port Deposit, Md.	2	Vienna, Md.	1
Oak Hall, Va.	4	Raisin, Malachi. 1911.	
Lawsonia, Md.	2	Nassau, Del.	2
Parker, J. L. 1902.		Riley, R. G. 1896.	
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	5	Coleman, Md.	1
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	3	Church Hill, Md.	2
Still Pond, Md.	3	Oxford, Md.	2
Pearce, J. H. 1864.		St. Michaels, Md.	5
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	1	Trappe, Md.	3
Camden, N. J.	1	Centennial, Fairmount, Md.	2
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	2	Camden, N. J.	2
Bridgeton and Goshen, N. J.	2	Robbins, L. T. 1896.	
District Superintendent of the Philadelphia District 1 year.		Camden, Del.	1
District Superintendent of the Choptank District 1 year.		Unionville, Md.	2
District Superintendent of the Smyrna District 4 years.		Crumpton, Md.	2
Centreville, Md.	2	Bridgeville, Del.	2
Mount Zion, N. J.	3	Dames Quarter, Md.	3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	1	Vienna, Md.	2
Germantown, Pa.	3	Wetpquin, Md.	2
Mt. Zion, N. J.	2	1910 Supernumerary	1
Fairmount, Md.	4	Salem, N. J.	1
Berlin, Md.	5	Bainbridge St.	1
Federalsburg, Md.	4	Rogers, E. E. 1900.	
Delair, N. J.	1	Harrington, Del.	1
Greenlock, N. J.	1	Puncheon Landing, Md.	2
1902 Superannuated.		Parsonburg, Md.	8
Pitts, I. D. 1896.		Sharptown, Md.	2
Cape May, N. J.	1	Scott, J. H. 1888.	
Williston, Md.	1	Wilmington Circuit, Del.	3
Woodland, Md.	2	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	4
Trappe, Md.	2	Newark, N. J.	2
Mt. Holly, N. J.	2	District Superintendent of the Centreville District 6 years.	
Kent Island, Md.	6	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	5
Federalsburg, Md.	2	Zoar, Phila., Pa.	5

Shelton, P. M. 1894.

Denton, Md.	1
Cheswold, Del.	2
Laurel, Del.	4
Oxford, Md.	2
Greensboro, Md.	6
Centreville, Md.	3
Magnolia, N. J.	1

Shockley, A. R. 1878.

Laurel, Del.	2
Germantown, Pa.	1
Bridgeville, Del.	1
Haveh, Phila., Pa.	2

Transferred to the Newark Conference.

Paterson, N. J.	1
Chestertown, Md.	1
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	2

Transferred to the New York East Conference.

New Haven, Conn.	2
Dover, Del.	1
Easton, Md.	3

District Superintendent of the Salisbury District 6 years, and the Philadelphia District 6 years.

1905 Superannuated.

Smyrna, Del.	2
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Snowden, N. B. 1890.

Church Hill, Md.	4
Chestertown, Md.	3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Berlin, Md.	3
Leemont, Va.	2

1906 was granted a Supernumerary Relation.

New Church, Va.	1
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Spellman, W. T. 1909.

Catlin, Md.	1
Marydel, Md.	3
Coleman, Md.	1

Sprigg, C. S. 1896.

Greenlock, N. J.	1
Mount Holly, N. J.	3
Salem, N. J.	1
Cheswold, Del.	1
Millington, Md.	2
Lewes, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	1
Salisbury, Md.	3
Crisfield, Md.	3

Sterling, M. P. 1909.

Jamestown, Md.	3
Pomona, Md.	1

Stevenson, J. H. 1908.

Morrisville, N. J.	4
White Plains, N. Y.	1

Tindley, C. A. 1887.

South Wilmington, Del.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1
Odessa, Del.	2
Pocomoke Circuit, Md.	3
Fairmount, Md.	3
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	2
District Superintendent of Wilmington District 3 years.	
Calvary, Phila., Pa.	11

Toulson, L. E. 1888.

Oriole, Md.	2
Leemont, Va.	2
Pomona, Md.	5
Royal Oak, Md.	4
Linkwood, Md.	4
Marlon, Md.	6
Townsend, Del.	2

Townsend, G. T. 1885.

Milton, Del.	1
Bridgeville, Del.	3
Cape May Circuit, N. J.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Preston, Md.	5
Princess Anne, Md.	3
Galena, Md.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	5
Alreys, Md.	4
Dames Quarter, Md.	2

Turner, W. H. 1903.

Cheswold, Del.	1
Nassau, Del.	1
Linkwood, Md.	3
Marydel, Md.	2
Catlin, Md.	1
Oak Hall, Va.	1
Oriole, Md.	1

Wallace, R. H. 1906.

Denton, Md.	3
Laurel, Del.	3
Easton, Md.	2

Ward, Haman. 1909.

Woodbury, N. J.	1
Fordville, N. J.	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	1

Waters, J. R. 1879.

Snow Hill Circuit, Md.	1
Friendship, Del.	3
Salisbury, Md.	2
Princess Anne, Md.	3
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1
Salem, N. J.	1
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	1
District Superintendent of the Wilmington District 6 years, and of the Salisbury District 6 years.	
Germantown, Pa.	7
Newark, N. J.	1

Waters, M. V. 1896.

Wigeon, Md.	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	1
Greenlock, N. J.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Merchantsville, N. J.	3
Salem, N. J.	4
Magnolia, N. J.	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.	1

Waters, R. G. 1899.		Whittington, J. M. 1901.	
Bridgeville, Del.	2	Madison, Md.	1
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2	Preston, Md.	3
Milford, Del.	3	Bridgeville, Del.	1
Crisfield, Md.	4	Sassafras, Md.	3
Salisbury, Md.	3	1910 Supernumerary Relation.	
Waters, L. J. 1905.		Winters, J. H. 1882.	
Watchapreague, Va.	5	Sassafras, Md.	1
Marion Circuit, Md.	1	Church Creek, Md.	1
Liberia	3	Fairlee, Md.	3
Waters, D. G. 1912.		Trappe, Md.	3
Catlin, Md.	1	Snow Hill, Md.	3
Webb, E. H. 1883.		Dover, Del.	3
Horntown, Va.	2	Magnolia, N. J.	3
Green Hill, Md.	2	Salem, N. J.	1
Frankford, Pa.	3	Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3
Haven, Phila., Pa.	2	Kent Island, Md.	3
Germantown, Pa.	3	Trappe, Md.	3
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	1	Leemont, Va.	3
Camden, N. J.	3	Unionville, Md.	4
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	4	Woodley, T. H. 1908.	
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	5	Fordsville, N. J.	3
Dover, Del.	2	Hudson, N. Y.	3
Odessa, Del.	1	Berlin, Md.	1
Aireys, Md.	1	Wright, F. C. 1893.	
Newport, Del.	1	Ridgely, Md.	1
West, W. C. 1905.		Crumpton, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	1	Atlantic City, N. J.	3
Madison, Md.	4	Salisbury, Md.	4
Preston, Md.	3	Cape May, N. J.	2
		Burlington, N. J.	3
		Lincoln, Del.	5
		Laurel, Del.	2

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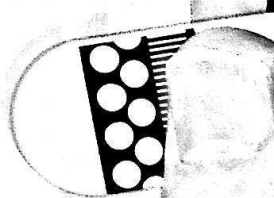
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STATISTICAL TABLES



Cambridge District		Support Conf. Claim's																												
CHARGES	PASTORS	Membership			Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues			Church Property			Pastors' Support			Support Conf. Claim's													
		Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Children	Adults	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Bldg. and Impr.	Chur. Property	Present Church Property Debt	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salaries	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Appropriated	Annuity Paid	
1 Airyrs. Md.	E. H. Webb.....	11	178	7	6	12	8	27	178	2	50	1	20	9	2001	1	800	2000	25	100	550	50	604	50	500	50	500	28	21	
2 Kearsy, Md.	T. A. Johnson.....	28	172	2	2	8	8	10	68	1	25	1	1	4	2700	1	500	2000	218	445	504	50	540	50	550	50	550	8	8	
3 Box Iron, Md.	J. D. Faine.....	19	123	2	2	12	2	12	70	1	25	2	2	2	2500	1	15	1500	150	800	550	65	625	65	600	25	20	10	10	
4 Bridgeville, Del.	J. W. Anderson.....	12	181	2	1	5	2	14	155	2	48	1	20	2	2050	1	700	1877	876	816	600	60	680	60	680	21	18	8	8	
5 Cambridge Circuit.	S. S. W. Cox.....	4	84	8	4	25	2	14	57	2	48	1	20	2	2050	1	1200	1200	1200	1200	1000	100	1000	100	1000	100	100	100	100	
6 Cambridge Circuit.	S. S. W. Cox.....	86	232	6	10	10	2	18	250	1	150	1	20	2	1500	1	2200	900	678	1500	1000	100	1000	100	1000	80	83	3	3	
7 Cambridge Creek, Md.	S. J. Harmond.....	28	100	2	2	12	2	14	60	2	35	1	2	2	1200	1	500	208	1150	1150	850	44	884	310	850	15	3	3	3	
8 Church Creek, Md.	S. J. Harmond.....	52	100	0	4	2	2	14	60	2	35	1	2	2	1200	1	500	208	1150	1150	850	44	884	310	850	15	3	3	3	
9 Crapo, Md.	J. H. Grinnage/ep	12	100	0	4	2	2	14	60	2	35	1	2	2	1200	1	500	208	1150	1150	850	44	884	310	850	15	3	3	3	
10 Chincoteague, Va.	J. R. Brinkley.....	25	150	6	0	12	1	20	265	1	60	1	07	1	2500	1	550	20	100	45	525	60	545	50	595	50	595	6	6	
11 East New Market, Md.	J. R. Hollis.....	15	100	0	20	1	1	20	46	1	50	1	10	1	2500	1	600	20	100	45	525	60	545	50	595	50	595	6	6	
12 Frankford, Del.	G. B. Coleman.....	5	62	1	1	4	8	9	126	1	10	1	10	1	2500	1	600	76	200	40	215	500	60	640	60	640	20	20	7	7
13 Harrington, Del.	D. W. Martin.....	5	154	2	3	20	1	8	126	1	10	1	10	1	2500	1	600	280	30	25	550	40	590	500	60	600	20	20	4	4
14 Hurluck, Md.	F. C. Wright.....	24	161	1	1	4	1	12	160	1	24	1	14	1	1000	1	1000	84	510	510	60	60	600	60	600	19	19	7	7	
15 Laurel, Del.	J. W. Cook.....	18	50	1	4	1	1	8	84	1	30	1	14	1	1000	1	1000	84	510	510	60	60	600	60	600	19	19	7	7	
16 Lewes, Del.	J. W. Cook.....	7	200	3	2	5	2	17	106	2	75	1	49	4	4500	1	500	10	100	127	180	60	660	60	660	17	15	10	10	
17 Lincoln, Md.	J. W. J. Helm.....	18	180	3	2	108	9	24	245	1	88	1	20	2	3500	1	1000	127	180	60	660	60	660	60	660	17	15	10	10	
18 Markwood, Md.	J. H. Blake.....	47	245	8	8	9	4	80	100	1	20	1	20	4	3600	1	600	246	80	200	150	150	150	150	150	150	18	18	18	18
19 Middleford, Del.	D. S. Oulien.....	26	245	8	8	9	4	80	100	1	20	1	20	4	3600	1	600	246	80	200	150	150	150	150	150	150	18	18	18	18
20 Middleford, Del.	G. W. Fisher/sup	34	34	2	2	8	1	10	110	1	63	1	27	1	10000	1	600	88	242	1590	550	60	610	525	60	585	21	2	2	2
21 Nassau, Del.	H. H. Harman.....	68	28	2	8	11	10	12	166	1	10	1	10	1	2300	1	900	21	247	1128	600	60	690	472	60	525	14	8	8	8
22 North Berlin, Md.	V. H. Krasin.....	94	240	1	8	8	8	12	180	1	86	1	14	2	2500	1	1100	1100	92	26	625	60	685	625	60	585	18	9	9	9
23 Seaford, Del.	C. W. Downs.....	10	258	2	0	16	2	18	212	2	81	1	14	8	2500	1	1100	92	26	625	60	685	625	60	585	18	9	9	9	
24 Snow Hill, Md.	J. W. Jewett.....	10	258	1	0	16	2	18	212	2	81	1	14	8	2500	1	1100	92	26	625	60	685	625	60	585	18	9	9	9	
25 Snow Hill Circuit.	C. H. Spencer/sup	48	208	4	18	10	2	8	52	1	40	1	70	2	7000	1	700	100	838	650	800	215	800	215	725	24	10	20	20	
26 Snow Hill Circuit.	G. W. Downs.....	48	208	4	18	10	2	8	52	1	40	1	70	2	7000	1	700	100	838	650	800	215	800	215	725	24	10	20	20	
27 South Berlin, Md.	J. W. Gillis.....	42	262	7	18	4	16	16	178	1	35	1	21	2	1600	1	1000	105	56	1600	650	30	680	650	30	680	24	24	24	24
28 Stockton, Md.	S. J. Hooper/sup	15	117	1	7	4	8	10	178	1	35	1	21	2	1600	1	1000	105	56	1600	650	30	680	650	30	680	24	24	24	24
29 Trinity, Del.	L. H. Martin.....	42	165	2	4	10	8	10	178	1	35	1	21	2	1600	1	1000	105	56	1600	650	30	680	650	30	680	24	24	24	24
30 Vienna, Md.	L. H. Martin.....	18	165	2	4	10	8	10	178	1	35	1	21	2	1600	1	1000	105	56	1600	650	30	680	650	30	680	24	24	24	24
31 Whaleyville, Md.	R. W. Thomas/ep.	18	165	2	4	10	8	10	178	1	35	1	21	2	1600	1	1000	105	56	1600	650	30	680	650	30	680	24	24	24	24
		554	4566	50	127	482	28	71	4583544	81	892	14	40873	101100	25	1075	2822	16154	15465	1557	17111	15080	1480	16140	738	486	318			

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Centreville District

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PASTORS	MEMBERSHIP			REP. ITEMS			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY					PASTORS' SUPPORT				SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMS							
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Children	Adults	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Bldg. and Improv. Churches, &c.	Paid on Church Property	Present Church Property Debt	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House & Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	
1 Carmichaels.....	50	180	1	9	14	2	20	25	3	30	1	45	1	1400	1	700	888	630	2850	50	600	550	500	50	500	500	8	8	8
2 Centreville	9	114	2	7	10	1	14	108	1	80	1	45	1	4000	1	2500	50	630	2850	50	675	825	500	50	500	500	17	17	17
3 Centreville Circuit.....	17	116	2	2	20	1	24	115	1	40	1	20	1	6600	1	2500	182	708	1200	60	1200	500	500	500	500	500	11	11	11
4 Chestertown	15	161	2	14	8	1	24	122	1	30	1	25	8	8070	1	3000	45	81	125	800	530	60	610	418	700	25	25	25	
5 Church Hill.....	6	185	2	2	12	4	20	100	1	30	1	15	1	2830	1	840	6	243	780	8	825	80	80	80	80	18	18	18	
6 Cordova	5	216	1	16	24	2	18	186	2	28	1	19	2	4200	1	500	570	88	2000	88	625	84	709	625	81	709	21	21	21
7 Denton Mission	16	169	8	1	17	1	14	16	1	17	1	19	2	400	2	200	20	21	130	101	80	80	80	80	80	19	19	19	
8 Easton Circuit	3	2	2	5	4	1	11	149	1	45	1	45	1	7800	1	900	21	130	101	172	80	80	80	80	80	18	18	18	
9 Easton Circuit	20	129	3	6	12	2	8	79	1	8	1	8	1	1200	1	1200	63	200	145	72	120	120	120	120	120	14	14	14	
10 Easton Circuit	10	92	1	2	3	1	8	79	1	8	1	8	1	1200	1	1200	63	200	145	72	120	120	120	120	120	14	14	14	
11 Fairlee	8	122	2	4	7	1	17	114	1	17	1	17	1	1800	1	1200	50	80	172	80	80	80	80	80	80	15	15	15	
12 Federalburg	8	122	2	4	7	1	17	114	1	17	1	17	1	1800	1	1200	50	80	172	80	80	80	80	80	80	15	15	15	
13 Greensboro	20	150	1	6	11	2	15	215	2	75	2	120	2	4030	1	900	242	80	172	80	80	80	80	80	80	21	21	21	
14 Longwood	2	60	1	6	11	2	18	60	1	17	1	20	1	2000	1	700	74	814	1100	110	425	50	400	500	25	25	25		
15 McDaniel.....	6	61	1	6	11	2	18	60	1	17	1	20	1	2000	1	700	74	814	1100	110	425	50	400	500	25	25	25		
16 McDaniel.....	6	61	1	6	11	2	18	60	1	17	1	20	1	2000	1	700	74	814	1100	110	425	50	400	500	25	25	25		
17 Oxford	20	70	1	5	8	1	12	25	1	17	1	20	1	2500	1	800	18	20	11	65	180	60	610	550	60	60	60	60	
18 Pomona	22	118	1	6	14	1	10	185	1	20	1	40	8	3500	1	1500	18	277	50	503	60	600	550	550	550	10	10	10	
19 Preston	12	126	4	8	35	2	17	210	1	20	1	40	8	3500	1	1500	18	277	50	503	60	600	550	550	550	18	18	18	
20 Ridgely	28	146	3	5	21	1	16	111	1	28	1	30	2	1600	1	500	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	
21 Rock Hall	22	88	1	2	46	1	8	115	1	28	1	40	2	1230	1	850	45	25	100	828	80	800	680	580	80	61	20	15	10
22 Rocky Hill	30	156	1	2	10	1	20	123	1	28	1	40	2	1230	1	850	45	25	100	828	80	800	680	580	80	61	20	15	
23 St. Michaels.....	20	163	2	9	6	1	18	20	1	158	1	30	1	4000	1	1800	329	100	237	72	700	72	700	72	700	14	14	14	
24 Stevensville.....	28	232	2	6	17	1	18	140	1	20	1	30	1	2500	1	1000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	14	14	14	
25 Upper Marlboro.....	2	163	2	6	17	1	18	140	1	20	1	30	1	2500	1	1000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	14	14	14	
26 Wilmington.....	10	107	1	4	3	1	12	50	1	35	2	30	2	2200	1	500	350	34	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	11	11	11	
27 Wilmington.....	10	107	1	4	3	1	12	50	1	35	2	30	2	2200	1	500	350	34	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	11	11	11	
28 Woodland.....	4	8780	85	122	367	1	56	410	315	25	888	18	551	156	2437	24	22830	8065	4770	14817	15180	1492	16872	14331	1192	15826	846	845	268

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Table with columns: PASTORS, CHARGES, Membership (Probationers, Full Members, Local Preachers, Deaths, Children, Adults), Sunday Schools (Schools, Officers and Teachers, Scholars), Epworth Leagues (Members, Junior Chapters, Senior Chapters), Church Property (Churches, Probable Value, Parsonages, Bldg. and Imprg., Churches, R.C., Paid on Church Property, Church Debt, Present Church Debt), Pastors' Support (Total, Salary, House Rent, Receipts, Total, Deficiencies), Support Conf. Claim'ts (Amount Apportioned, Amount Paid).

Salisbury District

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CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP				SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY					PASTORS' SUPPORT				SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMS										
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Schools	Teachers and Officers	Scholars	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Bldg. and Impr. Churches, &c.	Paid on Church Property Debt	Present Church Property Debt	Claims	Total	House Rent	Total	Salaries	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid
1 Cottage Grove.....	42	276	6	24	28	4	18	121	189	1	100	1	40	8	5500	1	3500	235	308	2210	640	55	685	600	55	655	.....	80	90
2 Crisisfield.....	34	181	4	4	18	1	14	250	148	1	100	1	40	1	8000	1	2200	76	295	260	550	100	650	100	100	650	.....	26	26
3 Dames Quarter.....	38	238	4	6	18	1	18	125	148	1	100	1	40	2	3500	1	2700	88	180	1290	650	50	800	50	600	.....	26	26	
4 Deas Island.....	18	182	1	16	11	1	10	80	77	1	77	1	18	2	2000	1	1600	20	86	160	160	60	60	60	60	.....	14	14	
5 Exmore, Va.....	6	224	1	12	11	1	10	80	77	1	77	1	18	2	2000	1	1600	20	86	160	160	60	60	60	60	.....	6	6	
6 Fairmount, Centennial.....	8	147	2	4	6	1	19	100	100	1	100	1	28	2	2000	1	1600	25	25	8660	500	24	624	500	24	624	.....	200	200
7 Fairmount, St. Andrews.....	12	114	2	4	4	1	17	188	147	1	47	1	28	1	2000	1	1600	700	25	1800	600	50	710	650	50	710	.....	2	2
8 Fruitland.....	12	114	2	4	4	1	17	188	147	1	47	1	28	1	2000	1	1600	700	25	1800	600	50	710	650	50	710	.....	2	2
9 Greenwood.....	12	120	2	3	4	1	16	178	147	2	71	1	28	1	2000	1	1600	80	380	2700	650	60	710	650	60	710	.....	10	10
10 Hopewell.....	12	120	2	3	4	1	16	178	147	2	71	1	28	1	2000	1	1600	80	380	2700	650	60	710	650	60	710	.....	10	10
11 Jamestown.....	6	220	2	7	7	1	16	130	130	1	80	1	38	1	4000	1	3000	138	289	315	500	82	552	410	322	442	.....	90	2
12 Lawrence.....	7	140	6	6	6	1	12	162	120	1	80	1	38	1	4000	1	3000	40	840	825	600	60	600	575	60	685	.....	2	2
13 Lawton.....	7	140	6	6	6	1	12	162	120	1	80	1	38	1	4000	1	3000	40	840	825	600	60	600	575	60	685	.....	2	2
14 Leamont, Va.....	7	140	6	6	6	1	12	162	120	1	80	1	38	1	4000	1	3000	40	840	825	600	60	600	575	60	685	.....	2	2
15 Liberty.....	3	84	3	10	3	1	21	250	180	1	92	1	86	1	6000	1	2000	120	210	892	650	60	600	575	60	685	.....	27	27
16 Gardella Springs.....	25	163	3	10	3	1	25	100	100	1	92	1	86	1	6000	1	2000	150	210	892	650	60	600	575	60	685	.....	20	20
17 Marion Station.....	3	130	3	10	3	1	17	95	22	2	45	1	86	1	6000	1	2000	100	100	950	600	60	600	600	60	600	.....	10	10
18 W. T. Purnell.....	6	250	2	6	2	1	17	95	22	2	45	1	86	1	6000	1	2000	100	100	950	600	60	600	600	60	600	.....	16	16
19 New Vernon.....	8	168	1	6	2	1	8	60	10	1	70	1	22	1	1000	1	800	184	184	184	525	60	585	525	60	585	.....	8	8
20 New Church, Va.....	1	210	13	6	6	1	14	218	1	1	30	1	15	1	2500	1	1000	228	50	200	637	60	600	600	60	600	.....	20	20
21 Oak Hall, Va.....	18	221	2	4	11	7	6	237	6	1	38	1	28	2	3500	1	700	76	295	260	550	100	650	100	650	.....	16	16	
22 Oriole.....	18	221	2	4	11	7	6	237	6	1	38	1	28	2	3500	1	700	76	295	260	550	100	650	100	650	.....	16	16	
23 R. S. Johns.....	8	196	1	5	10	9	10	150	1	1	28	1	28	2	2200	1	800	68	48	180	650	50	600	50	600	.....	20	20	
24 Pocomoke City.....	28	112	1	1	1	1	15	150	1	1	28	1	28	2	2700	1	900	260	240	1290	600	60	600	60	600	.....	20	20	
25 Princess Anne.....	72	254	1	9	7	1	15	176	1	1	66	1	61	1	4000	1	1600	112	112	160	100	150	625	60	685	.....	20	20	
26 Quantico.....	4	117	2	4	4	1	18	176	1	1	66	1	61	1	4000	1	1600	112	112	160	100	150	625	60	685	.....	20	20	
27 Salisbury - John Wesley.....	30	140	1	5	11	1	21	64	41	1	50	1	50	1	1800	1	500	146	580	700	150	850	680	150	850	.....	25	25	
28 Salisbury - White's Chapel.....	1	80	1	2	6	1	10	200	1	1	45	1	50	1	1800	1	500	146	580	700	150	850	680	150	850	.....	25	25	
29 Salisbury Circuit.....	1	96	1	2	6	1	10	200	1	1	45	1	50	1	1800	1	500	146	580	700	150	850	680	150	850	.....	25	25	
30 Sharpton.....	4	96	1	2	6	1	10	200	1	1	45	1	50	1	1800	1	500	146	580	700	150	850	680	150	850	.....	25	25	
31 Unionville.....	24	180	1	3	18	2	20	165	65	1	24	1	24	1	1000	1	1200	625	700	2600	700	96	794	700	96	794	.....	20	20
32 W. H. Rogers.....	46	180	1	3	18	2	20	165	65	1	24	1	24	1	1000	1	1200	625	700	2600	700	96	794	700	96	794	.....	20	20
33 J. H. Winters.....	46	180	1	3	18	2	20	165	65	1	24	1	24	1	1000	1	1200	625	700	2600	700	96	794	700	96	794	.....	20	20
34 J. S. Boggs (sup.....	15	210	1	6	2	1	18	95	1	1	45	1	15	2	4500	1	800	389	389	1000	500	48	648	500	48	648	.....	4	4
35 R. S. Coulbourne.....	40	310	1	6	2	1	18	95	1	1	45	1	15	2	4500	1	800	389	389	1000	500	48	648	500	48	648	.....	4	4
36 A. W. Lowber.....	5	170	1	8	4	1	8	27	228	1	61	1	61	1	6500	1	1000	814	814	1000	500	60	660	500	60	660	.....	20	20
37 I. H. Bivens.....	1	162	1	5	7	1	2	18	1	1	80	1	8	2	8000	1	3000	53	245	380	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....	100	100
38 White Haven.....	5	162	1	5	7	1	2	18	1	1	80	1	8	2	8000	1	3000	53	245	380	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....	100	100
TOTAL.....	728	6318	53	178	346	20	61	815	5634	86	1552	12	350	61	35950	92	27850	5083	7137	94272	19877	1911	21273	18007	1911	19812	1168	418	280

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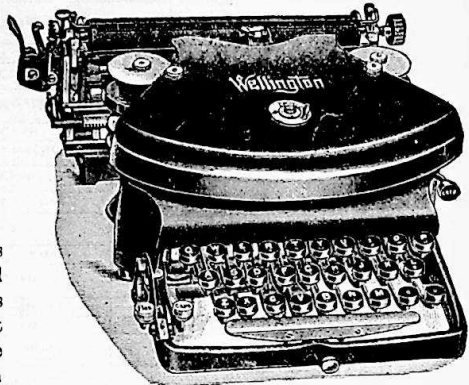
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