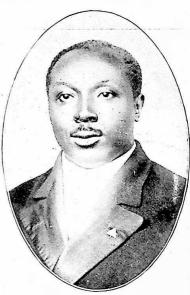


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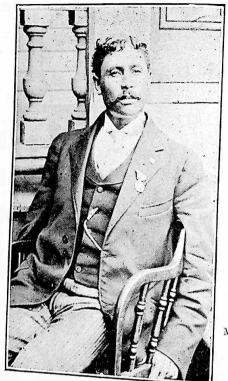
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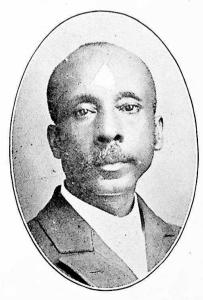
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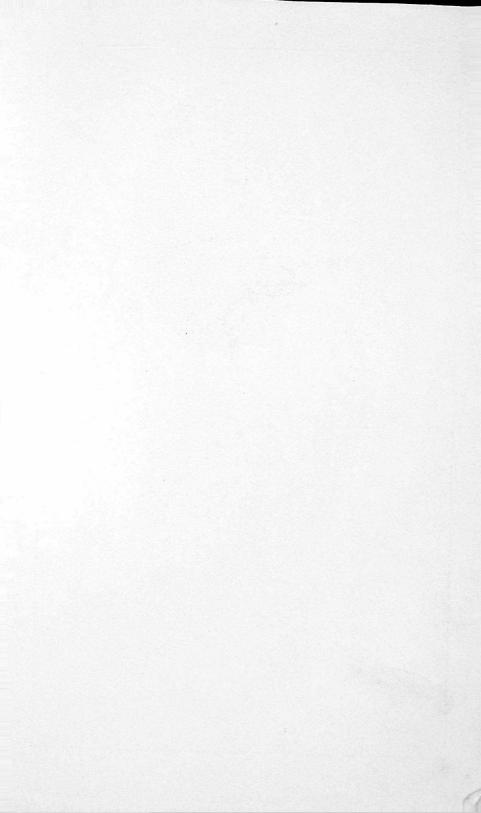


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NAME REC'D	DIED RESIDENCE TIME OF DEATH
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1 Wilmore S. Elzey	1890 New Castle, Del. 1891 Philadelphia, Pa. 1891 Preston, Md. 1892 Philadelphia, Pa. 1893 Philadelphia, Pa. 1893 Moorton, Md. 1893 Baltimore, Md. 1894 Fairmount, Md. 1894 Wattsville, Va. 1894 Wilmington, Del. 1894 Trappe, Md.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE TIME OF DEATH
16 William M. Wall.	1875	1895	Newport, Del.
46 William M. Webb	1875		Lewes, Del.
17 W. B. Green	1867	1896	Vienna, Md.
18 Hooper Jolly	1867		Oxford, Md.
19 J. D. Elbert	1894	1896	Merchantville, N. J.
i) W. P. Purnell	1894	1896	Camden, N. J.
11 S. P. Whittington	17 Table 17 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1896	Wilmington, Del.
72 Thomas S. Als	1884	1897	Wilmington, Del.
John B. Lewis	1895	1897	Philadelphia, Pa.
Aaron J. Handy		1898 1898	Salisbury, Md.
5. Daniel E. Brown	1897		Philadelphia, Pa.
56 Jas. A. Richardson	1888	1899 1899	Starr, Md.
57 Asbury Grinnage	1866		Starr, Md. Seaford, Del.
58 Daniel J. Waters 59 James H. Mason	1872	1899	
	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		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	**************************************	1905	Chester, Pa.
74 Washington I. Bean	1905	1906	Oxford, Md.
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75 Noah Morris		1906	Chester, Pa.
76 Peter J. Adams 77 Charles E. Henry		1907	Berlin, Md.
77 Charles E. Henry 78 B. W. Allen		1908	Philadelphia, Pa.
78 B. W. Allen	1879	1908	Dover, Del.
79 J. H. Johnson 80 Charles Pullett	32 2	1908	Salisbury, Md.
		1908	Frederick City, Md.
81 James A. Scott	1000.000	1908	Frankford, Pa.
82 T. M. Hubbard		1908	
83 Wm. H. Johnson	1875	1908	
\$4 Edw. D. Havens		1 1909	
85 Philip T. Scott		1909	
86 Charles E. Hemsley	. 1894	1909	
87 Samuel W. Waters			
88 I. H. White		1910	
89 C. A. Horsey	. 1869	1911	
90 N. W. Moore			
91 J. H. B. Hubbard	. 1883	1911	
92 A. J. Wallace	. 1883	1911	
93 C. E. Davis	. 1898	1912	
94 F. C. Wright	. 1891	1912	
95 H. A. Monroe	. 1878	1912	
96 M. L. McKenney	. 1887	1912	Pocomoke City, Md.
97 J. H. Winters	T-1 01 100000000000000000000000000000000	1912	Unionville, Md.
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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 me 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.)

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1880 Adams, J. KE Hopewell, Md.
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1893 Bantom, J. C E Stockton, Md.
1904 Beecham, L. DE Salisbury, Md.
1904 Blackiston, J. H E Burlington, N. J.
1890 Blake, J. H E Centreville, Md. Box 91.
1893 Berry, B. W E Watshapreague, Va.
1887 Bond, J. W E Pocomoke, Md.
1896 Bowling, J. WR Hurlock, Md.
1900 Bowland, W. CE Fruitland, Md.
1885 Brinkley, J. R
1871 Brown, J. W
1889 Brown, J. R E 1734 Woodstock St., Phila., Pa.
1890 Brown, W. S E 6142 N. Woodstock St., Phila., Pa.
1895 Butler, F. H E 192 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N. J
1905 Clark, M. WE Church Hill, Md.
1892 Chase, Abraham,E Worton, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.
1897 Coleman, T. B. H Manokin, Md.
1891 Coleman, G. B E Salisbury, Md.
1888 Coleman, R. H E Carmichaels, Md.
1896 Coulbourne, J. S Wattsville, Va.
1888 Cook, J. W E Lewes, Del.
1889 Cook, J. E E Marydel, Md.
1901 Cooper, T. W E Royal Oak, Md.
1893 Cotton, W. F(D.S) Worton, Md., R. F. D. #2.
1892 Cox, J. W. WE, Aireys, Md.
1867 Cox, L. Y
1899 Davis, J. L E Parsonburg, Md.
1884 Deakins, L. W Quantico, Md.
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1906 Downs, C. W Berlin, Md.
1899 Downs, G. WE Linkwood, Md.
1874 Dunn, D. R E Melitota, Md.
1895 Dunn, J. C E 98 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
1895 Ennals, A. F Wittman, Md.
1910 Faust, J. A. T 820 French St., Wilmington, Del.
1897 Fenderson, J. WEBridgeville, Del.

1897 Fields, G. T E Stevensville, Md.
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1907 Hammond, Stephen J Cambridge, Md.
1900 Hargis, D. H 455 Townsend St., Wilmington, 2011
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1909 Helm, W. JE Lincoln City, Del.
1893 Hemsley, W. T E 1421 W. 314 St., Chester, La.
1891 Henry, A. LE 115 N. 4th St., New Cold Del
1889 Hilton, W. E B 304 W. 1st St., Millord, Bel.
1896 Holland, J. R E Chestertown, Md.
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1899 Hubbard, W. A E Middletown, Del.
1899 Hughes, W. J. L(D.S) 607 Popular Hill Ave., Sansbury, Marie
1891 Jason, W. C E Dover, Del.
1902 Jennings, M. C E Westmont, N. 3.
1910 Jennings, H. T. GD Fordsville, Md.
1893 Jeffers, J. A E Galena, Md.
1894 Jefferson, J. WE 47 Queen St., Dover, Del
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	1896 Price P. W E. Millington, Md.
	1891 Pullett, C. W(D.S) Bridgeville, Del., Box 147.
	1903 Purnell, W. TE Marion, Ma.
	1909 Purnell, Henry, RE Salem, N. J.
	1911 Purnell, J. R Church Creek, Md.
	1912 Quillin, S. DanielD Vienna, Md.
	1909 Rasin, Malachi E Nassau, Del.
	1882 Ridout, D. AE Oxford, Md.
	1894 Piley R C E Sharptown, Md.
	1894 Robbins, L. T E 38 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn, N. 1
	1898 Rogers, E. EE Leemont, Va.
	1886 Scott, J. H E 2511 Oxford St., Phila., Pa.
	1892 Shelton, P. M E Magnolia, N. J.
	Shockley, C. W Pocomoke City, Md.
	1907 Sterling, M. P E Pomona, Md.
	1907 Spellman, W. T E Coleman, Md.
	1894 Sprigg, C. S E Crisfield, Md.
	1906 Stevenson, James H E Sassapras, Md.
	1885 Tindley, C. A E 1908 Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.
	1885 Toulson, L. E E Townsend, Del.
	1883 Townsend, G. T E Dames Quarter, Md.
	1900 Turner, W. H E Champs, Md.
	1904 Wallace, R. H E 18 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
	1911 Wallace, Jessie T Withams, Va.
	1907 Ward, Hayman E 76 S. Pine St., Bridgeton, N. J.
	1907 Woodley, T. H Berlin, Md.
	1879 Waters, J. R 97 Wycliffe St., Newark, N. J.
	1894 Waters, M. V 727 N. 45th St., Phila., Pa.
	1897 Waters, R. G E 315 Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
	1896 Waters, W. E E 1604 Providence Ave., Chester, Pa
	1904 Waters, L. JE Marion, Md.
	1912 Waters, G. Daniel D Still Pond Md.
	1881 Webb, E. HE Newport, Del.
	1899 Whittington, J. MSp 1018 Arch St., Phila., Pa.
	1906 Winder, C. W E Laurel, Del.
	1903 West, W. C Preston, Md.

Probationers

1912	Cyrus W. H. BriddellD	Snow Hill, Md.
1912	Thomas O. JohnsD	Dover, Dell,
	Jeremiah L. Nichols	Taylor's Island, Md.
	James O. Stanley	
	Morris H. Murphy	
1919	Thomas E. Randall	Odessa, Del.
1912	John R. Taylor	Barclay, Md.
1012	Ernest P. SmaxD	Swaintown, N. J.
1019	Royal C. HughesD	Cornersville, Md.
1012	David H. HenryD	Ocean City, N. J.
1010	Lewes T. Robbins	Sinepuxent, Md.
1913	William M. Ginn	Horntown, Va.
1913	Lawrence Buchanman	Easton Circuit, Md.
1913	Samuel A. WatersD	Deals Island Md.
1913	Samuel A. Waters	Mt Vernon Md
1913	Charles T. Covington	me. vernon, mu.

Supplies for 1913-14.

Cambridge District

N. M. BrownE	Cannon, Del.
J. H. GrinnageE	Crapo, Md.
C H Spencer	Queponco, Md.
S. J. Hooper	Millsboro, Del., R. F. D. No. 3.
R. W. Thomas	Whaleyville, Md.
H. T. Stewart	Milton, Del.

Centreville District

R. E. Stephney	E	Centreville, Md.
W. H. Hayman	E	Cordova, Md.
S. A. Earle	E	Tunia Mills, Md.
J. H. Cooper	E	Denton, Md.

Philadelphia District

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

Salisbury District

A. McDowell	New Church, Va.
I. W. Waters	E Westover, Md.
R. H. Boggs	E Princess Anne, Md.
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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. (3).	×
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Cambridge	3
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East Mew Market	2
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Golden Hill S. J. Hooper, Supply	2
Harrington E. H. Nichols	2
Hoopers Island, Supply B. F. Nichols, Supply	3
Hurlock D. W. Martin	2
Laurel C. W. Winder	8
Lewes J. W. Cook	3
Lincoln W. J. Helm	2
Linkwood G. W. Downs	2
Madison L. J. Nichols	_
Milford W. E. Hilton	1
Milton H. T. Steward, Supply	1
Nassau Malachi Rasin	3
North Berlin T. H. Woodley	2
Queponco C. H. Spencer, Supply	2
Seaford J. H. Harman	1
Sinepuxent L. T. Robbins	1
Snow Hill J. W. Jewett	4
Snow Hill Circuit C. W. Briddell	2
South Berlin C. W. Downs	1
Stockton J. C. Bantom	2
Trinity S. Hammond	1
Vienna D. S. Quillen	2
Whalevville (Supply) R. W. Thomas, Supply	3

Centreville District

J. E. A. Johns, District Superin	tendent, Centreville, Md. (5)		
Carmichaels	R. H. Coleman 2		
Centreville	J. H. Blake 2		
Centreville Circuit	R. E. Stepney, Supply 4		
Chestertown	J. R. Holland 10		
Church Hill	M. W. Clark 2		
Cordova	W. H. Hayman, Supply 6		
Denton	F. T. Johnson 4		
Denton Missions	J. H. Cooper, Supply 3		
Easton	R. H. Wallace 3		
Easton Circuit	Lawrence Buchanan 1		
Fairlee	A. Chase 1		
Federalsburg	W. H. Johns 1		
Greensboro	J. M. Dickerson 1		
Longwood	S. A. Earle, Supply 4		
McDaniel	W. G. Matthews 1		
Melitota	D. R. Dunn 4		
Oxford	D. A. Ridout 3		
Pomona	M. P. Sterling 2		
Preston	W. C. West 4		
Ridgely	C. W. Moore 3		
Rock Hall	Jose Angulo 3		
Royal Oak	T. W. Cooper 5 J. U. King 3		
St. Michaels	G. T. Fields 2		
Stevensville	C. A. Norwood 2		
Trappe	C. J. Hall 2		
Williston	A. F. Ennals		
Wittman	F. J. Lee		
Woodland	r. J. Let 2		
Philadelphia District			
J. H. Scott, District Superintendent, 2511 Oxford St., Phila., Pa. (1)			
Atlantic City	A. L. Martin 4		
Bridgeton	Haman B. Ward 2		
Brooklyn	L. T. Robins 1		
Burlington	J. H. Blackiston 3		
Camden	E. O. Parker 1		
Cape May	E. E. Parker 4		
Chester, St. Daniels	W. T. Hemsley 1		
Chester, Siloam	W. E. Waters 3		
Englewood (Sy.)	F. D. McQueen 3		
Fordsville	H. T. G. Jennings 2		
Grenlock & Rhodes	M. C. Jennings 1		
Hudson	H. T. Johnson 2		
Magnolia	P. M. Shelton 2		
Merchantville	J. W. Parker 4		

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Montclair F. H. Butler	
Morrisville A. R. Shockley	
Mount Holly A. S. Liles	
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Philadelphia, Somerville W. S. Brown	
Philadelphia, St. Paul B. C. F. Parker	
Philadelphia, Zoar F. J. Handy	
Salem W. J. Moore	
Salem Circuit H. R. Purnell	
Swainton (Goshen) E. P. Smax	
Spring Lake Supplied	
White Plains R. R. Robinson	
Woodbury Oscar Brown, Supply	
Yonkers A. H. Hill, Supply	
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Salisbury District	
W. J. L. Hughes, District Superintendent, (3),	
607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.	
Cottage Grove J. W. Waters	
Crisfield C. S. Sprigg	
Dames Quarter G. T. Townsend	
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Fruitland	W. C. Bowland
Greenwood	C. W. Shockley
Hopewell	J. K. Adams
Jamestown	
Kingston	
Lawsonia	
Leemont, Va	
Liberia	
Mardela Springs	
Marion Station	
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Pocomoke City	I W Bond 1
Princess Anne	J. II. Mutter
Princess Anne Circuit (Sy.)	R. H. Boggs 2
Quantico	L. W. Deakens 4
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Unionville	J. E. A. D. Grigsby 1
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Anne Quarterly Conference. (3).	

Wilmington District

W. F. Cotton, District Superi	ntendent, Worton, Md. (6).	
Barclay, Md	J. R. Taylor 1	
Catlin, Md	M. H. Murphy 1	100
Cheswold, Del	Moses Thompson 2	
Cokesbury, Md	S. J. Horsey 3	
Coleman, Md	W. T. Spellman :	
Crumpton, Md	L. S. Moore 2	
Delaware City, Del	O. P. Dickerson 1	
Dover, Del	J. W. Jefferson 4	
Dover Circuit, Del	T. O. Johns 1	
Galena, Md	J. A. Jeffers 3	
Marydel, Md	J. E. Cook	
Middletown, Del	W. A. Hubbard	
Millington, Md	P. W. Price 3	22
New Castle, Del	A. L. Henry 2	
Newport, Del	E. H. Webb 2	
Odessa, Del	T. E. Randall	
fort Deposit, Md	J. H. Harris 1	
Port Penn, Del	R. S. Johns 2	540
Sassafras, Md	J. H. Stevenson	200
Smyrna, Del	J. O. Stanley 1	-
Still Pond, Md	D. G. Waters	_
Townsend, Del	D. B. Tourson	3
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Wilmington, Haven	J. L. Parker	_
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W. C. Jason, President of Delaware State College for Colored Students, Member of Dover Quarterly Conference. (18).

P. O'Connell, Professor in Howard University, Washington, D. C., Member of Ezion Quarterly Conference. (2).

LOCAL PREACHERS.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Stockton, Md .- R. J. Williams, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. Lincoln, Del.,-J. J. Shockley, Slaughter Neck, Del. Lincoln, Del .- P. Carroll, Slaughter Neck, Del. Lewis, Del.-C. W. Burton, Lewis, Del. Nassau, Del.—L. C. Painter, Nassau, Del. Nassua, Del.-G. H. Murphy, Nassau, Del. Whaleyville, Md.—B. F. Lowber, Whaleyville, Md. Whaleyville, Md.—W. B. Nichols, Selbyville, Del. Frankford, Del.-Ernest Showell, Frankford, Del., R. F. D. N. Berlin, Md.—D. W. Henry, Berlin, Md. S. Berlin, I. B. Henry, Berlin, Md., R. F. D. Bridgeville, Del.-J. H. Dredden, Bridgeville, Del. Bridgeville, Del.-J. I. Williams, Milton, Del., R. F. D. Bridgeville Circuit-P. W. Cornish, Federalsburg, Md., R. F. D. Bridgeville Circuit-J. H. Russum, Bridgeville, Del., R. F. D. Seaford, Del.,-J. M. Washington, Seaford, Del. Hurlock, Md.-F. H. Hughes, Hurlock, Md., R. F. D. Hurlock, Md.—Charles Jones, Hurlock, Md., R. F. D. Linkwood, Md.—R. J. Jackson, Linkwood, Md., R. F. D. Linkwood, Md.-John Jones, Linkwood, Md., R. F. D. East New Market, Md .- J. Gross, East New Market, Md. East New Market, Md .- D. J. Dafney, East New Market, Md. East New Market, Chas. Dockins, East New Market, Md. East New Market, Md.-R. H. Dennard, East New Market, Md. East New Market, Md.-J. H. Thompson, East New Market, Md. East New Market, Md .- Henry Kane, East New Market, Md. Vienna, Md.—E. H. Jolley, Vienna, Md. Vienna, Md.-G. O. Jones, Vienna, Md. Airey, Md .- L. W. Molock, Airey, Md. Airey, Md .- R. H. Stanley, Airey, Md. Airey, Md .- F. H. Stanley, Airey, Md. Airey, Md.-C. E. Jackson, Airey, Md. Airey, Md .- W. P. Wilson, Airey, Md. Airey, Md.-Abraham Molock, Airey, Md. Airey, Md .- J. W. Stanley, Airey, Md. Cambridge Circuit-Robert Cornish, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D. Cambridge Circuit-M. E. Wing, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D. Cambridge Circuit-W. E. Stanley, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D. Cambridge, Md .- Thomas E. Burley, Cambridge, Md. Cambridge, Md .-- Wm. Allen, Cambridge, Md. Cambridge, Md .- William Wilson, Cambridge, Md. Cambridge, Md .-- James A. Vaughn, Jr., Cambridge, Md. Madison, Md.-W. T. Cornish, Taylor's Island, Md. Crapo, Md .- J. M. McCreddy, Crapo, Md.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Rhyanes, Queenstown, Md.

Abraham Goldsboro, Centreville, Md.

Wm. H. Rozier, Centreville, Md.

Robert Riley, Centreville, Md., R. F. D. No. 3.

W. H. Rines, Centreville, Md., R. F. D. No. 3.

W. J. Lively, Chestertown, Md.

Lorenza Dunn, Chestertown, Md.

Abraham Robbins, Chestertown, Md.

Wm. Saunders, Centreville, Md., R. F. D. No. 4.

E. H. Cephas, Denton, Md.

G. W. Stokes, Denton, Md.

Henry Flamer, Denton, Md.

J. W. Butler, Easton, Md.

J. W. Hubbard, Easton, Md.

George C. Rasin, Easton, Md.

W. R. Price, Easton, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.

G. T. Henry, Worton, Md., R. F. D.

W. R. Phillips, Federalsburg, Md.

J. N. Brummel, Federalsburg, Md.

W. D. Mathews, Greensboro, Md. Benjamin Winston, Oxford, Md.

J. R. Webb, Preston, Md.

P. J. M. Webb, Preston, Md.

J. S. Stanley, Preston, Md.

J. H. Griffin, Preston, Md.

W. H. Staten, Preston, Md.

J. W. Washington, Preston, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.

Harrison Stokes, Ridgely, Md.

Isaiah Henry, Ridgely, Md.

Lewis Ward, Rock Hall, Md.

Eugene Thompson, Rock Hall, Md.

T. H. Caldwell, St. Michaels, Md.

Richard Wallace, St. Michaels, Md.

Mathews Whidby, St. Michaels, Md.

John Green, Chester, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.

Addison Bantom, Trappe, Md.

Andrew Ross, Trappe, Md.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

W. C. Hayward, Westover, Md. Jacob Sterling, Lawsonia, Md.

G. H. Johnson, Emmore, Va.

W. A. Fields, Dames Quarter, Md.

G. E. Fields, Dames Quarter, Md.

Washington McBride, Chance, Md.

Thomas E. Jones, Deals Island, Md.

Robert Maddox, Upper Fairmount, Md.

Paul Jones, Upper Fairmount, Md.

W. N. Bowser, Upper Fairmount, Md.

Joseph M. Williams, Upper Fairmount, Md. Roswal Waters, Upper Fairmount, Md. Fredric Gillis, Upper Fairmount, Md. George H. Johnson, Pocomoke City, Md. John P. Long, Pocomoke Md. Charles Hargis, Westover, Md. Isaac I. Collins, Manokin, Md. Asbury Marshall, Pocomoke City, Md. Asbury Whittington, Kingston, Md. Joseph H. Brittingham, Lawsonia, Md. Samuel J. Blake, Lawsonia, Md. Parker Gunter, Onancock, Va., R. R. No. 2. W. M. Wise, Onancock, Va., R. R. No. 2. J. E. T. Kellen, Onancock, Va., R. R. No. 2. George W. Whittington, Marion Station, Md. Joseph Jarrell, Marion Station, Md. John W. Cuff, Marion Station, Md. Cornielus Wilson, Marion Station, Md. J. J. Michel, Laurel, Del. D. J. Johnson, Mardella Springs, Md. J. W. Horsey, Mardella Springs, Md. George H. Bivens, Marion Station, Md. Benjamin W. Whittington, Marion Station, Md. Charles F. Jones, Princess Anne, Md. Arthur King, Parsonburg, Md. John L. Dennis, Princess Anne, Md. G. S. Cotton, Princess Anne, Md. Harry McBride, Princess Anne, Md. Harry Cotton, Princess Anne, Md. Charles Elzy, Quantico, Md. L. T. Church, Quantico, Md. L. W. Pinkett, Salisbury, Md. A. J. Pinkett, Salisbury, Md. Joseph Parker, Laurel, Del. John P. Long, Pocomoke City, Md. Wilmer Corner, Wattsville, Va. I. R. Cooper, Wattsville, Va. W. B. Cooper, Wattsville, Va. William Coulbourne, Pocomoke City, Md. John B. Hull, Wetipquin, Md. James Hayward, White Haven, Md. James Mason, Masongo, Va. G. T. Copps,, Withams, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Elias Turner, Barcly, Md.
Absolom Saunders, Cheswold, Del.
Chas. Saunders, Cheswold, Del.
John Godlsbon, Crumpton, Md.
L. J. Hawkins, Por Deposit, Md.
R. B. Thomas, Dover, Del.

Aaron Brown, Middletown, Del.
John Baugg, New Castle, Del.
Oscan Maston, Port Deposit, Md.
Clark, 1107 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
D. J. Otwell, Wilmington, Del.
Wm. Castell, Wilmington, Del.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Lewis Purnell, Snow Hill, Md. Jos. West, Snow Hill, Md. Jas. Stevenson, Jr., Girdletree, Md., R. F. D. Jerome Johnson, Girdletree, Md., R. F. D. Dennard Bennett, Stockton, Md. Isaac Bickett, Pocomoke City, Md. Annie C. Ayers, Snow Hill, Md., R. F. D. Hastie Waters, Snow Hill, Md., R. F. D. W. F. Rolston, Harrington, Del. Nora Thorp, Harrington, Del. Mary E. Mitchell, Milford, Del. J. J. Mason, Milford, Del., R. F. D. Hattie J. Hill, Lincoln, Del. J. H. Prettiman, Milton, Del. Jas. Covington, Lewis, Del. B. F. Martin, Nassau, Del. Solomon Jacobs, Rehoboth, Del. Wm. Street, Nassau, Del., R. F. D. Eli Hitchens, Millsboro, Del., R. F. D. George Norwood, Millsboro, Del., R. F. D. Jno. Postly, Selbyville, Del., R. F. D. Chas. Holland, Whaleyville, Md., R. F. D. Chas. Tingle, Whaleyville, Md., R. F. D. Geo. A. Waters, Clarksville, Del., R. F. D. W. L. Henry, Berlin, Md. Chas. Whaley, Berlin, Md., R. F. D. Riley Briddell, Berlin, Md., R. F. D. Laura Briddell, Quiponco, Md., R. F. D. E. E. Powell, Quiponco, Md., R. F. D. J. H. Drodden, Bridgeville, Del. Chas. R. Roach, Federalsburg, Md., R. F. D. P. W. Cornish, Federalsburg, Md., R. F. D. J. R. Stanley, Seaford, Del, J. L. Nichols, Seaford, Del. R. F. D. C. H. Evans, Seaford, Del., R. F. D. Florence A. Parker, Laurel, Del., R. F. D. D. L. Waters, Hurlock, Md. S. J. Holiday, Hurlock, Md. Gertrude Johns, Hurlock, Md. Jno. W. Thomas, East New Market, Md.

C. A. Cole, East New Market, Md. Samuel Boardley, Salem, Md. Emma Stanley, Linkwood, Md. Harrison Jackson, East New Market, Md. E. H. Jolley, Vienna, Md. Caleb Dorman, Vienna, Md., R. F. D. J. W. Stanley, Vienna, Md., R. F. D P. H. Stanley, Airey, Md. L. W. Molock, Airey, Md., R. F. D. Lillie V. Camphor, Bucktown, Md. W. W. Opher, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D. Moses Chester, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D. Geo. Banks, Church Creek, Md. Palestine Plater, Church Creek, Md., R. F. D. Geo. Travers, Cornersville, Md. Walter Hyth, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D. Edward Nichols, Cornersville, Md. Peter Burrows, Cambridge, Md. Walter A. Munday, Taylors Island, Md., R. F. D. Jno. J. Opher, Taylors Island, Md., R. F. D. Ollie E. Macer, Taylors Island, Md., R. F. D. Annie Keen, Taylors Island, Md., R. F. D. A. R. Banks, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D. Jas. W. Chester, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D. Wm. I. Johnson, Crapo, Md., R. F. D. Ollie Griffin, Church Creek, Md., R. F. D.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

George Scott, Queenstown, Md., R. F. D. No. 2 John Wright, Carmichael, Md. W. H. Rozier, Centreville, Md. Daniel Hawkins, Centreville, Md., R. F. D. No. 3. Robert Gould, Centreville, Md., R. F. D. No. 3. Marshall Pittman, Chestertown, Md. Chas. Goldsborough, Centreville, Md., R. F. D. No. 2. Mary A. Tyler, Centreville, Md., R. F. D. No. 2. Wm. H. Saunders, Centreville, Md., R. F. D. No. 4. Flex. Gould, Ridgely, Md., R. F. D. No. 2. Edward Monday, Cordova, Md., R. F. D. No. 2. A. N. Thomas, Centreville, Md., R. F. D. No. 1. J. H. Pauls, Cordova, Md., R. F. D. No. 3. Lily A. Tucker, Denton, Md. John Gibbs, Hillsboro, Md. Josiah Holland, Denton, Md., R. F. D. No. 2. Mary E. Bell, Denton, Md., R. F. D. No. 1. W. I. Rasin, Easton, Md. George Williams, Easton, Md., R. F. D. No. 4. Rev. M. P. Sterling, Chestertown, Md. Mattie B. Scott, Ridgely, Md. W. H. Berry, Ridgely, Md. Diana Cotton, Rock Hall, Md.

Lloyd B. Green, Bellevue, Md., Arthur Feilds, Royal Oak, Md. A. C. Dennis, St. Michaels, Md. Rachel Lee, Stevensville, Md. Roderick Brown, Chester, Md. Effie Turner, Stevensville, Md., R. F. D., No. 1. Joseph W. Hayman, Trappe, Md. Mrs. Hattle Roberts, Trappe, Md., R. F. D. No. 2. Walter Beulah, Hobbs, Md., R. F. D. No. 2. E. H. Givans, Federalsburg, Md., R. F. D. No. 4. Laura Cephas, Preston, Md., R. F. D. No. 2. Joseph Hinson, Wittman, Md. Louis Grace, Sherwood, Md. S. T. Staten, Easton, Md., R. F. D. No. 3. W. H. Green, Cordova, Md. Asbury Henry, Worton, Md., R. F. D. No. 1. J. E. Ford, Worton, Md., R. F. D. No. 1. Richard Cann, Worton, Md., R. F. D. No. 1. I. T. Prattis, Federalsburg, Md. C. W. Hammond, Federalsburg, Md. G. T. Carney, Goldsboro, Md. Lilian Stanford, Greensboro, Md. James E. Johnson, Goldsboro, Md. Peter Cooper, Easton, Md., R. F. D. No. 1. James Askins. Longwood, Md. Elbert Palmer, Bozman, Md. J. W. T. Baldwin, McDaniel, Md. Edward Phillips, Worton, Md., R. F. D. No. 3. Sandy Ford, Jr., Worton, Md., R. F. D. No. 3. Rev. D. A. Ridout, Oxford, Md. J. W. Lake, Preston, Md. A. W. Hubbard, Preston, Md. M. P. Homer, Preston, Md. James Johnson, Chestertown, Md. Tugene Gibson, Easton, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

George Fountain, Westover, Md.
George Collins, Westover, Md.
Andrew Jones, Westover, Md.
E. S. Collins, Crisfield, Md.
P. C. Johnson, Exmore, Va.
James McBride, Chance, Md.
Charles L. Jones, Dames Quarter, Md.
Thomas E. Jones, Deals Island, Md.
Paul Jones, Upper Fairmount, Md.
Joseph F. Gillis, Upper Fairmount, Md.
John E. Gillett, Pocomoke City, Md.
Maggie Ballard, Westover, Md.
Horace Cottman, Pocomoke City, Md.
D. T. Ward, Crisfield, Md., R. R. No. 1.

J. H. Whittington, Crisfield, Md. J. P. Joynes, Manokin, Md. Albert Adkinson, Kingston, Md. Travers Byrd, Lawsonia, Md. J. E. Taylor, Onancock, Va., R. R. No. 2. Cornelus Horsey, Marion Station, Md. George H. Bivens, Marion Station, Md. L. F. Wallar, Mardella Springs, Md. Charles T. Jones, Princess Anne, Md. D. Johnson, Mardella Springs, Md. Joseph B. Horsey, Marion Station, Md. Z. E. Dennis, Princess Anne, Md. Alex. Barkley, Nanticoke, Md. Frederick Elzey, Nanticoke, Md. William Smith Clayton A. Parker, Parsonsburg, Md. Thomas Jackson, Delmar, Del. Steven King, Princess Anne, Md. Harry C. Cottman, Princess Anne, Md. N. F. Dashield, Quantico, Md. D. D. Jolley, Salisbury, Md. Levin E. Selby, Salisbury, Md. George E. Furr, Rockawalking, Md. Kiziah Cornish, Rockawalking, Md. Charles H. Brewington, Salisbury, Md. Arthur H. Brown, Mardella Springs, Md., R. R. Willie Mathews, Wattsville, Va. R. H. Wallop, Horntown, Va. Handy Hull, Wetipquin, Md. Wesley H. Elsey, Nanticoke, Md. Ernest Conway, White Haven, Md. Theodore Garrison, White Haven, Md. S. B. Fletcher, Withams, Md. George Mason, Masongo, Va.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Jos. E. Hynes, Barclay, Md.
John Coker, Cheswold, Del.
Edward Hill, Port Deposit, Md.
Mary Chaney, Coleman, Md.
George Lee, Crumpton, Md
W. H. Huston, Dover, Del.
Wm. Winters, Marydel, Md.
Thomas, Harris, Smyrna, Del.
Annie Perrie, Kennedyville, Md.
George Perrie, Millington, Md.
Jason D. Terry, New Castle, Del.
Oscar Maston, Port Deposit, Md.
Eva Davis, Townsend, Del.
A. F. Cuff, Wilmington, Del.
Geo. F. Harry, Wilmington, Del.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Is the Annual Conference Incerporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Yes, under the laws of Delaware.

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

Albert E. Liles from Little Rock and entered in Studies of the second year.

Jas. H. Harris, Atlanta, placed in Studies of second year.

Rutherford R. Robinson, Washington.

Who have been Readmitted? None.

- 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? None.
- 5 Who have been Received on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.

Lewis T. Robbins, David H. Henry, Laurence Buchanan, William M. Ginn.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

- 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.

Samuel A. Waters, C. T. Covington.

- (b) In Studies of Second Year.
 - Cyrus W. H. Briddell, Royal C. Hughes, Thomas O. Johns, Ernest P. Smack, Morris H. Murphy, James O. Stanley, John L. Taylor, Jeremiah L. Nichols, Albert E. Liles, Jas. H. Harris, Thomas E. Randall.
- (c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

None.

- 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Jacob R. Purnell, Leon S. Moore, Jesse T. Wallace, Caleb W. Shockley, Moses Thompson.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
Wilbur G. Matthews, James H. Blackiston, Samuel J. Horsey.

- 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

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

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously. None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Daniel G. Waters, Daniel S. Quillen, Harry T. G. Jennings, James M. Dickerson, Samuel J. Horsey.

- 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
 Malachai Raisin, William J. Helm, Henry R. Purnell.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
 None.
- 12. What others have benn Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 - (a) As Local Preachers.James A. Hubbard, Horace A. Snead.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.
 None.
 - (c) Under Seminary Rule.

 David H. Henry.
- 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 - (a) As Local Deacons.

James H. Blackiston, Isaac H. Bivens, Anthony H. Hill.

- (b) Under Missionary Rule.
- (c) Under Seminary Rule. Samuel J. Horsey.

- 14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
 This was strictly attended to.
- 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? None.
- 16. Who have Died?

Henry A. Monroe, James H. Winters, Martin L. M. McKenney, Frederick C. Wright.

- 17. Who have been Located at their own Repuest? None.
- 18. Who have been Located?
 None.
- 19. Who have Withdrawn?
- 20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
 None.
- 21. Who have been Expelled?

 None.
- 22. What other personal Notation should be made?

 None.
- 23. .Who are the Supernumary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
 - J. M. Whittington.
- 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?
 - A. S. Amos, J. W. Brown, W. C. Dickerson, G. M. Landin, L. Y. Cox, J. H. Pearce, J. W. Bowlin, J. F. Molock, J. R. Brinkley, N. B. Snowden.
- 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
 - J. H. Harman, T. W. Cooper, J. C. Dunn, T. H. Kiah, J. A. T. Faust.
- 26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

See annual report.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

See annual report.

- 28. What is the Statistical Report?
 See reports.
- 29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
 See reports.
- 30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolenct Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

 See Treasurer's report.
- 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? See the Steward's report.
- 32. What has been raised on the Claims, and how has it been Applied.
 See report of Conference Stewards.
- 33. What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional relief?
 \$90.
- 34. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

See report.

- 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
 See List of Appointments.
- 36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ezion Methodist Episcopal Church, 9th and French Sts., Wilmington, Delaware.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1913.

OPENING—The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened in its Fiftieth Session in Zoar Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa., April 2nd, 1913 at 9 a. m., Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D.D., LL. D., presiding.

Bishop announced Hymn 349, "Saviour Thy dying love, Thou gavest me", and led in prayer. Assisted by the District Superintendents, the pastor of the church and other Elders, the Bishop administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ROLL CALL—By request of the Bishop, J. H. Blake, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and one hundred and thirty one (131) members, and eighteen (18) probationers answered to their names.

ROLL CALL OF DECEASED MEMBERS—By request of the Bishop, the names of the deceased members were called as follows: F. C. Wright, H. A. Monroe, L. M. McKenney and J. H. Winters. By permission of the Conference the name of N. D. Scott was called.

SECRETARY ELECTED—On motion of J. C. Bantom, J. H. Blake was unanimously elected secretary.

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

STATISTICAN ELECTED—On motion of J. U. King, E. O. Parker was elected statistican.

ASSISTANT STATISTICANS—On motion of E. O. Parker the following were elected assistant statisticans: R. H. Wallace, J. W. Jewett, J. T. Fletcher, J. H. Stevenson, M. P. Sterling, O. P. Dickerson, Malachi Rasin and M. W. Clark.

TREASURER ELECTED—On motion of J. R. Waters, D. H. Hargis was elected treasurer.

ASSISTANT TREASURERS—On motion of D. H. Hargis, the following were elected Assistant Treasurers: C. A. Tindley, P. M. Shelton, S. S. Jolley, A. L. Martin, M. C. Jennings, W. J. Helm, J. L. Davis, J. L. Parker, W. S. Brown, W. C. West, S. J. Horsey, J. T. Wallace, W. C. Bowland, R. G. Waters, J. A. Kiah, Leon S. Moore and C. W. Downs.

SPECIAL COLLECTION—On motion of J. H. Blake a special collection was taken for the widow of N. D. Scott. The amount collected nineteer dollars (\$19)) was placed in the hands of R. H. Wallace.

CONFERENCE REPORTER—On motion of S. S. Jolley, F. H. Butler was elected Conference reporter.

STANDING COMMITTEES—District Superintendent J.E.A.Johns read the list of standing committees. On motion of E. E. Parker they were confirmed.

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME—A resolution of welcome to Bishop Berry was read by J. U. King. On motion of W. C. Dickerson the resolution was adopted by standing vote.

TELEGRAM OF GREETING—On motion of S. S. Jolley the Conference sent a telegram to the Washington Conference in session in Sharp Street Memorial Church, Baltimore, expressing greetings and Christian fellowship.

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.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE—On motion of R. G. Waters, the eighth seat from the altar was made the bar of the Conference.

CONFERENCE CHOISTER—By request of the Bishop, C. A. Tindley acted choister for the Conference.

RECORD OF SERVICE—J. R. Waters read a resolution requesting a revision of the Pastor's Record of Service. On motion of E. E. Parker it was adopted. The District Superintendents nominated the following to serve as a committee: J. W. Fenderson, J. R. Waters, T. W. Cooper, R. G. Waters and W. A. Hubbard. On motion of J. U. King the Committee was confirmed.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—J. H. Harman presided in the memorial services. Memoir of H. A. Monroe was read by J. H. Scott. Speakers: S. S. Jolley, F. H. Butler, W. C. Dickerson and W. T. Hemsley. Memoir of M. L. McKinney was read by W. A. T. Miles: Speakers: D. H. Hargis and J. H. Nutter. Memoir of J. H. Winters was read by J. K. Adams. Speakers: R. G. Waters, C. S. Sprigg and D. R. Dunn. Memoir of F. C. Wright was read by C. W. Downs. Speakers: J. R. Brown. Memoir of Dr. Homer Eaton was read by J. C. Dunn. Speakers: Dr. John Krantz and the Bishop. Memoir of N. D. Scott was read by R. H. Wallace.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCED—The Bishop announced the dividend of one thousand, eight hundred twenty seven dollars (\$1827) from the Methodist Book Concern, and a draft from the Chartered Fund of thirty dollars (\$30). On motion of J. R. Waters they were referred to the Board of Stewards and the Conference treasurer.

TIME EXTENDED-On motion of J. R. Waters time was extended.

AFTERNOON SESSION—On motion of W. C. Dickerson an afternoon session was ordered at 2.30.

INTRODUCTIONS—The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. J. R. Watchorn of Philadelphia Conference, Dr. E. G. Sutten of the west coast of Africa, Rev. H. D. Brown of the A. M. E. Church.

CERTIFIED CHECKS RECINDED—On motion of J. C. Dunn the action of the last Conference to have all checks certified was recinded.

ADJOURNMENT—On motion of S. S. Jolley the session adjourned. Benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. A. Watchorn of the Philadelphia Conference.

FIRST DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 2, 1913.

DEVOTIONS—Devotions were conducted by E. E. Parker. Hymn 546 was sung and R. G. Waters led in prayer.

QUESTION FOURTEEN—Question fourteen was taken up. F. J. Handy, Superintendent of the Philadelphia District was called, his character was passed, and he read a report of his work. C. W. Pullett, Superintendent of the Cambridge District was called, his character was passed, and he read a report of his work. J. E. A. Johns, Superintendent of the Centreville District was called, his character passed, and he read a report of his work. W. F. Cotton, Superintendent of the Wilmington District was called, his character was passed, and he read a report of his work.

STATISTICAL SESSION—E. O. Parker, Statistican, called the roll of the charges and the statistics were reported.

TO CONDUCT DEVOTIONS—J. R. Waters was appointed by the Bishop to conduct the devotions for Thursday morning 8.30.

ADJOURNMENT—On motion of R. G. Waters the session adjourned. Benediction was pronuunced by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1913.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES—The devotions were conducted by J. R. Waters.

BUSINESS SESSION—By request of the Bishop, C. A. Tindley conducted a song service.

JOURNALS APPROVED—The journals of the morning and afternoon sessions of the previous day were read and approved.

QUESTION FOURTEEN RESUMED—W. J. L. Hughes, Superintend of the Salisbury District was called, his character was passed, and he rear a report of his work.

PRESENTATION—R. G. Waters of the Salisbury District presentections to the District Superintendent, W. J. L. Hughes.

INTRODUCED—Dr. John Krantz representing the Methodist Bo-Concern, Mr. E. A. Yeakle representing the Philadelphia Book Room wintroduced.

CASE OF J. R. BRINKLEY—J. R. Brinkley was reported by his D= trict Superintendent as being sick. The matter was referred to the committee on Conference Relation.

EFFECTIVE ELDERS—The District Superintendents were called the Bishop and asked if there was anything against any Effective Eldeon their districts. They reported that there was nothing against and Effective Elders on their districts.

QUESTION TWENTY THREE—James M. Whittington was called He asked that his relation be changed to Effective. On motion of J. E. Scott the matter was referred to the committee on Conference Relation.

QUESTION TWENTY FOUR—The relation of A. S. Amos, J. W. Brown W. C. Dickerson, G. M. Landin, L. Y. Cox, J. W. Pierce, J. W. Bowling, J. F. Molock was continued on motion of E. E. Parker.

SEAT ON PLATFORM—On motion of F. J. Handy, J. H. Pierce, the only living Charter Member of the Conference was invited to a seat on the platform.

SEMI-CENTENIAL PROGRAM—On motion of W. C. Jason a committee was appointed to look after the programs and supply each preaches with a copy, and sell the others for five cents (.05) each. The committee as follows: J. W. Jefferson, W. H. Johns, J. T. Wallace, C. W. Shockley.

MINIMUM SALARY—On motion of S. S. Jolley the District Superintendents were requested to report for adoption by the Conference thamount of minimum salary to be paid to preachers.

NECESSITOUS FUND—On motion of S. S. Jolley 30 per cent. of th Conference Claimants Fund was kept for the Necessitous Fund.

INTRODUCED—Dr. E. C. Clemans, Assistant Secretary of the Conference Claimants Board was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of his work. He presented a draft for two hundred and fifty dollar (\$250) coming from the Board of Conference Claimants. On motion of E. E. Parker the draft was referred to the Board of Stewards.

ON DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS REPORTS—On motion of S. S. Jolley the District Superintendents were requested to limit their reports to fifteen minutes.

ANTI SALOON LEAGUE—W. H. Anderson Esq., Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland was introduced and addressed the Conference upon the work of the Anti-Saloon League of that state.

BISHOP NEELEY—Bishop Thomas B. Neeley was introduced and delivered greetings to the Conference. Dr. C. H. Woolston was introduced and delivered greetings from the Baptist denomination.

OTHER INTRODUCTIONS—Drs. T. W. Martindale of the Wilmington Conference, Drs. G. W. Izer, G. H. Buckley, Linn Bowman, E. P. Parkin, W. A. Furguson, and G. W. Burns of the Philadelphia Conference, Drs. Theodore Gould, R. J. Williams, C. C. Dunlap and M. B. Heath of the A. M. E. Church. The Rev. D. D. Turpau of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland were introduced.

BIBLE SOCIETY—Rev. L. W. Widerman, agent for the Maryland Bible Society addressed the Conference in the interest of the work.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—On motion of F. H. Butler an executive session was ordered for Saturday morning after devotions.

VOTE OF THANKS—On motion of W. C. Dickerson a vote of thanks was given Bishop Neeley for his greetings.

EXCUSED—J. U. King was excused for Saturday morning to deliver the greetings to the Washington Conference.

ADJOURNMENT-Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Neeley.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1913.

DEVOTIONS-Devotions were conducted by J. L. Davis.

BISHOP PRESIDING—The Bishop presided over the Anniversary of the Fftieth Session of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. First Hymn announced by F. J. Lee, "Faith of our Father." Prayer by Daniel R. Dunn. Scripture lesson by A. R. Shockley, 1 Peter, 4 Chapter. Second hymn 557 "Our Help in Ages Past," J. R. Waters. W. C. Jason called the roll of deceased members, "The Delaware Conference Triumphant."

"For light they brought, for truth they taught
We love them well;
They nobly wrought, they bravely fought
And fighting fell
The good they sought with blood they bought
And blood will tell."

ADDRESS—S. S. Jolley delivered the address of the commission. J. W. Bond announced hymn 385 "Soldiers of the Cross Arise."

HISTORICAL ADDRESS—Historical address was delivered by J. H.—Scott, "An Hour with the Fathers," J. H. Pierce, L. Y. Cox, W. C. Dickerson—also made touching addresses.

FRATERNAL ADDRESS—Dr. G. Bickley Burns of the Philadelphia Conference delivered the greetings from the Phila. Conference.

SELECTION SUNG-The Conference Glee Club sang several selections.

ADDRESS—H. S. Wilson delivered an address upon "The Layman's Retrospect."

RESOLUTION—J. H. Scott read a resolution on the Fiftieth Session of the Delaware Conference.

INTRODUCTION—Drs. J. O. Spencer, R. E. Jones. Robert Forbes, Edgar Blake and J. G. Wilson were introduced and addressed the Conference. Mrs. Bishop J. F. Berry was also introduced.

TELEGRAMS RECEIVED—Telegrams were received from the Washington Conference, Bishop David H. Moore, Dr. W. H. Brooks and Gov-Philip Lee Goldsborough expressing greetings.

SOLO BY MISS TINDLEY—Miss Emma Tindley sang a solo entitled, "From Youth to Old Age."

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of J. H. Nutter time was extended.

ANNIVERSARY CONTINUED—On motion of S. S. Jolley the program of the Anniversary was continued till Saturday noon.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE BUILDING—On motion of W. T. Hemsley the superintendents named a committee of five, one from each district to cooperate with Dr. J. C. Spencer in relation to a Domestic Science Building at Princess Anne Academy. A committee as follows was appointed: J. W. Jewett, J. U. King, W. T. Hemsley, J, W. Bond, and J. L. Parker.

ADJOURNMENT-Benediction by Dr. Edgar Blake.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1913.

OPENING-Devotions were conducted by W. R. A. Palmer.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The journals of Wednesday, and Thursday were read and approved.

DOOR KEEPERS—On motion of J. H. Blake, M. V. Waters, G. B. Coleman, C. W. Downs and R. H. Coleman were appointed door keepers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM—W. C. Jason made a report concerning the programs sold for 50th session of the Delaware Conference.

QUESTION 6 Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of the first year—Samuel A. Waters. (b) In studies of the second year—Royal C. Hughes, Ernest Smax, Thomas O. Johns, Morris H. Murphy, James O. Stanley, John L. Taylor and Joremiah Nichols. Thos. Randall was advanced to the studies of the second year, on motion of W. F. Cotton.

QUESTION 7—Who have been discontinued? On motion F. J. Hanley, Chas. A. James was discontinued.

QUESTION 15—Who have been transferred? Albert E. Liles from the Little Rock Conference, in the studies of the second year, James H. Harris from the Atlanta Conference in the studies of the second year, and R. R. Robinson from the Washington Conference.

QUESTION 5—Who have been admitted on trial? David H. Henry, Lewis T. Robbins, William M. Ginn and Lawrence Buchanan.

QUESTION 8—Who have been received into full membership? Jacob R. Purnell, James H. Blackiston, Leon S. Moore, Wilbert G. Mathews, Jesse T. Wallace, were called, and the Bishop asked them the necessary disciplinary questions, to which they gave satisfactory answers, and were received into full membership, and elected to Deacon's Orders except Wilbert G. Matthews, Samuel J. Horsey and James H. Blackiston who had been previously ordained Deacons.

QUESTION 10—What members are in the studies of the Fourth year? Daniel G. Waters, Daniel S. Quillen, Harry T. G. Jennings and Jas. M. Dickerson.

QUESTION 11—What members have completed the Conference course of study? Malachi Rasin, W. J. Helm, Henry R. Purnell having completed the Conference course of study were graduated, and elected to Elder's orders.

QUESTION 12—What others have been elected and ordained deacons? (a) as local deacons—James A. Hubbard and (e) under Seminary Rule, David H. Henry.

QUESTION 13—What others have been elected and ordained elders? Anthony Hill, Jas. H. Blackiston, and Isaac H. Bivens.

SEMINARY RULE—On motion of S. S. Jolley, Samuel J. Horsey we elected to Elders orders under the Seminary Rule.

EXECUTIVE SESSION CLOSES—On motion of J. R. Waters the ecutive session closed.

METHODIST TIMES—C. A. Tindley read a resolution on the Method = Times. On motion of J. W. Bond, the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCED—Dr. C. E. Adamson was introduced and addresset the Conference in the interest of the Methodist Times.

CONFERENCE CANDIDATE TO ZURICH—On motion of J. H. Nutte-C. A. Tindley was named as the Conference Candidate to the Worlds Sunda School Convention at Zurich, Switzerland.

COMMITTEE FOR CONVENTION—The following committee was all pointed by the District Superintendents to act as special canvasers for the Methodist Times: J. R. Purnell, J. H. Blake, J. R. Waters, R. G. Water and John L. Parker.

ADDRESS—Dr. Clarence T. Wilson Cor. Secretary of the Temperance Society was introduced and addressed the Conference.

FREEDMANS AID—Dr. I. G. Penn, Cor. Secretary of the Freedman Aid Society was introduced and addressed the Conference.

INTRODUCED—Drs. J. B. Bickerton, of the City Mission Society, W. Lucas, Field Agent of the Epworth League and I. L. Thomas, Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, were in troduced and addressed the Conference.

CITY MISSION—J. H. Blake read a resolution relative to the observance of a special day for City Missions. The resolution was adopted.

DREW LETTER—A letter was read by W. A. T. Miles concerning Drew Theological Seminary.

PUBLIC WORSHIP COMMITTEE—J. W. Parker read the list of Sunday appointments.

INTRODUCED—Dr. Gladstone Holmes was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Methodist Times.

ADJOURNMENT-Benediction was pronounced by Dr. I. L. Thomas.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 5, 1913.

DEVOTIONS-Devotions were conducted by J. R. Brown.

INTRODUCED—Dr. J. O. Randall, Cor. Sec. of the World's Evangelism was introduced and addressed the Conference.

QUESTION THIRTY—Where shall the next Conference be held? District Superintendent W. F. Cotton represented Ezion Methodist Church, Wilmington Delaware. On motion of C. W. Pullett Ezion was selected.

RELATION CHANGED—On motion of C. W. Pullett, J. R. Brinkley was retired. On motion of F. J. Handy, N. B. Snowden was retired.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL—On motion of S. S. Jolley, Moses A. Thompson was admitted on Trial and elected to Deacon's Orders under the Seminary rule. On motion of W. J. L. Hughes, Charles T. Covington was admitted on trial.

ORDER OF THE DAY—The order of the day was taken up completing the Fiftieth Anniversary. The following read historical surveys of the districts: J. W. Jewett, D. A. Ridout, F. H. Butler, J. H. Nutter and D. H. Hargis.

GUARDIAN APPOINTED—On motion of J. E. A. D. Grigsby, C. A. Tindley was appointed guardian for M. H. Horsey.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS—H. S. Wilson read the Conference Steward's report. On motion of J. H. Scott the report was adopted.

INTRODUCED—Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Cor. Sec. of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of his work. Dr. C. C. Jacobs agent of the Board of Sunday Schools was introduced and addressed the Conference.

LAYMAN'S ASSOCIATION—Daniel Miller read a series of resolutions from the Laymen's Association of the Delaware Conference. On motion of R. G. Waters they were adopted.

CASE OF C. W. H. BRIDDELL—On motion of C. W. Pullett, C. W. H. Briddell was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year, with the provision that he bring up the deficient studies of the first year.

GREETINGS—Dr. I. L. Thomas delivered greetings from the Washington Conference.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—Dr. J. H. Scott read the notices for divine services on Sunday.

BENEDICTION-Benediction by the Bishop.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Philadelphia, Pa., in the Empire Theatre on the 6th day of April 1912, I ordained as Deacons in the Church: David H. Henry, James A. Hubbard, Leon S. Moore, Jacob R. Purnell, Caleb W. Shockley, Horace A. Snead, Moses A. Thompson and Jessie T. Wallace, and in the afternoon on the same day in the Empire Theatre, I ordained as Elders in the Church: James H. Blackiston, Isaac H. Bivens, Samuel J. Horsey, William J. Helm, Anthony H. Hill, Henry R. Purnell and Malachi Raisn under authority of Election by the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOSEPH F. BERRY, Bishop Pdesiding.

J. H. BLAKE. Secretary.

FIFTH DAY, MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1913.

OPENING-Devotions were conducted by J. W. Cook.

PRESIDENT-W. C. Jason, by appointment of the Bishop, presided.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The journals of Saturday morning and afternoon session were read and approved.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY—F. H. Butler read a report on the state of the country. 'It was adopted.

EDUCATION-J. C. Dunn read a report on education. It was adopted.

FREEDMAN'S AID—Report on Freedman's Aid was read by J. W. Jewett.

COMMITTEE ON MINUTE MONEY—Report on committee of Minute money was made by T. W. Cooper.

CHURCH AID FUND—On motion of S. S. Jolley the Board of Church Aid was requested to pay the deficiency of the bills incurred by the commission of the Fiftieth Anniversary.

BIBLE—The report on American Bible Society was read by C. W. Winder. It was adopted.

CONFERENCE HISTORY—On motion of S. S. Jolley, J. H. Harman was requested to secure from the District Superintendent history of charges that have not reported and that its bills be presented to the Board of Church Aid.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES—F. H. Butler read the report of the Conference Board of Trustees. On motion of R. G. Waters the report was adopted.

TRUSTEES ELECTED—On motion of J. H. Scott, J. R. Waters, W. C. Jason, J. R. Brown were elected trustees for three years.

RESOLUTION—R. G. Waters read a resolution commending the Missionary sermon preached by J. U. King.

PERIODICALS—The report on Periodicals was read by G. R. Hollis. It was adopted.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH—The report on the Sanctity of the Sabbath was read by A. L. Henry. It was adopted.

INTRODUCED—Dr. A. J. Kynett representing the Board of Home Missions and Church extension was introduced and addressed the Conference.

MUTUAL AID FUND—On motion of J. R. Waters the twenty three dollars and thirty eight cents (\$23.38) in the treasury of the Preachers Mutual Aid Association was placed in the Bishop Hamilton Permanent Fund.

RESOLUTION ON FINANCE—J. U. King read a resolution on Conference finance. It was adopted on motion of S. S. Jolley.

BILLS TO BE PAID—The Secretary read the report of the expenses of the Secretary and Statistican. On motion of J. W. Parker they were referred to the Board of Conference entertainment.

TREASURER'S REPORT—The Treasurer, D. H. Hargis read his report. On motion of J. H. Scott it was adopted.

STATISTICAN'S REPORT—The statistican, E. O. Parker, read his report. On motion of M. V. Waters it was adopted.

RESOLUTION—J. U. King offered a resolution of thanks to the Bishop. On motion of W. C. Dickerson it was adopted by a rising vote.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS—J. U. King read other resolutions. They were adopted by a rising vote.

COPIES OF MINUTES—On motion of E. E. Parker 3000 copies of minutes were ordered printed.

TO PRINT PICTURES—On motion of S. S. Jolley the Secretary was ordered to print pictures of officers superintendents and commission of the Conference.

BISHOP TO APPOINT—On motion of J. R. Brown the Bishop was requested to appoint W. C. Jason, President of Delaware State College, and P. O'Connell professor in Howard University.

COMMISSION ON PASTOR'S SALARY—The Bishop appointed the following a commission on pastor's salary: S. S. Jolley, Geo. L. Waters, J. R. Holland, J. H. Jenkins, J. R. Brown, Lewis Moore, T. H. Kiah, H. S. Wilson, W. A. Hubbard and Chas. Coulbourne.

COLLECTION—A collection of twelve dollars (\$12.00) was taken for the sexton.

T. H. KIAH APPOINTED—On motion of J. H. Scott the Bishop appointed T. H. Kiah principal of Princess Anne Academy.

COLLECTION TAKEN—On motion of A. L. Henry a collection of \$40.57 was taken for R. G. Riley.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT—On motion of F. H. Butler after the reading and approval of the journals and the reading of the appointments the Conference was ordered to stand adjourned.

INTRODUCED—Dr. W. A. Wise and Dr. J. H. Greenfield of the Wilmington Conference were introduced.

CLOSING—The Bishop read the appointments and pronounced the benediction.

I hereby certify that this is a correct proceeding of the Delaware Annual Conference as held at Zoar Methodist Episcopal Church Philadelphia, Pa.

JOSEPH F. BERRY, Presiding Bishop.

J. H. BLAKE, Secretary.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS REPORTS.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:-

It is with heart full of gratitude I appear to present my second report. Many have fallen by the wayside. God in his number of blessings permits me to be one to help tell the story of the past year.

Our rank has been broken this year by death. After 9 months severe sickness in the parsonage at Laurel, Del., on the 24th of June at 1.40 a. m., 1912 the Rev F. C. Wright was called from labor to reward. He left a truly devoted wife an appreciated and helpful adopted son. He died in the midst of his friends. Bro. Wright was an easy going unassuming man, a pastor an organizer a splendid preacher. He served some of our best churches, built a church at Catlin, Md., a parsonage at Salisbury, a model church at Slaughter Neck, Del. His last days were his best.

Brother J. R. Brinkley has been sorely afflicted this year for 7 weeks. Notwithstanding the fact, he and his assistant, his wife, have done the best years work of their ministry.

Brother J. H. Grinnage and his family of Crapo, Md., have been sick this year for several weeks.

We are organized in a Monthly Preachers meeting on this District and through it we do Evangelistic work effectively in the District. The brethren make a sacrifice and a preparation spiritually. God meets us. We have not had a meeting this year year except some one was converted and the Preachers and people revived. By this method we keep up a brotherly union and are helpful to each other. We only need and wish to have Preachers on the District that are willing to unite in this great and first work of the Christian Ministry saving souls.

The District Sunday School and Epworth League Convention was held at North Berlin, Md., June 18th -20th. Truly it surpassed that of last year in many ways. The convention was a place for soul Culture and intellectual improvement. Principal T. H. Kiah, Prof. W. C. Jason, and Dr. P. O'Connell delivered splendid addresses to the convention.

A district conference was organized at Milford, Del., in Oct. 1912. The Preachers and laymen are well pleased with it. They showed their appreciation and co-operation in the sacrifice many of them made to be present.

The Methodist Brotherhood is becoming popular with us. Many new Brotherhoods have been instituted on the District this year. They have done splendid work Spiritually and financially for the local churches.

Ladies Aid Societies are organized on all the charges with few exceptions. The financial assistance rendered by these Societies cannot be well estimated as shown by the following: Hurlock, Md. \$90; Frankford, Del. \$90; Lincoln, Del. \$100; Madison, Md. \$105; Laurel, Del. \$110; South Berlin, \$260; Nassau \$247; Seaford \$502.02; Milford, Del. \$124; Bridgeville, Del. \$400.

Charges.

AIREY—Rev. G. R. Hollis pastor one year. He has done well considering the handicap caused by domestic troubles. One church has been dedicated, the work generally kept going especially after Bro. Hollis decided the Bible true that says all things work together for good for those who love the Lord. He reports Conversions 6, Probationers 8, Accessions 6. Benevolence \$116, New Church \$155, Building and improvement, Church and Parsonage \$178.43. All purposes \$900.

BECKWITH—Has a new pastor this year. The people appear to think and act as if the appointing power has learned their need. R. C. Hughes has done a good years work and reports Conversions 13, Probationers 13, Accessions 17. Benevolence \$43.62, paid on debt and current expenses \$15.30, improvements \$11, Salary \$400. A new organ and chandelier have been put in the church.

BOX IRON—I. D. Paine, pastor, has done a good years work a permanent house comfortable near the station at Girdletree, Md., has been secured for the preacher of that charge. Conversions, 10; Probationers 10; Accessions 8. Benevolence \$72, paid on old debt, \$150 paid pastor \$550. All purposes \$725.

BRIDGEVILLE—Rev. J. W. Fenderson, pastor, has closed his 7th year with the best success he has ever had. Gas has been put in the church which makes it appear beautiful when lighted. They have had a good revival. He stands high in the estimate of the people at Bridgeville colored and white people. Both races have asked the recommendation of his return. Conversions 22, Probationers 28, Accessions 10, Ladies Aid 1, M. E. Brotherhood 1. Benevolence \$79, paid on old debt \$255, building and improvements \$104, pastor \$600. All purposes \$1167.

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT—Rev. J. W. W. Cox, pastor with his assistant Bro. H. J. Stewart. A new Sunday School has been started at Cannon, Del., from which if cautiously managed a splendid M. E. Church may be built up. A site has been secured for a church with sufficient money collected to pay for the same. Conversions 14, Probationers 10, Accessions 6, Benevolence \$43. Both pastor and assistant are invited to return. Raised for new church lot \$42. Building and improvement \$53 pastor \$466. All purposes \$617.

CAMBRIDGE—Dr. S. S. Jolley, pastor, closes his third year. I believe I truthfully say the most popular preacher in Dorchester Co. The colored people love him the white people honor and respect him. Often at the afternoon services % of the congregation is white. Wonderful increase in attendance of both races, Sunday School increased Epworth League improved from 1 to 2 hundred. A splendid choir leader Prof. A. H. Long. Industrial School started for our people which is doing much good, inaugurated through Dr. Jolley's influence. Dr. Jolley cannot do other than succeed. His mother is with him, his wife is in sympathy and active in the

work the colored people and white are with him in Cambridge. And last but not least God I believe is with him. He has ability, God will use him if he will let him. Conversions 26, Probationers 32, Accessions 35, improvements \$64 old debts \$705. Benevolence \$221, pastor \$900. All purposes \$2658. Epworth League 1, S. S. 1, Junior League 1.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT—Rev. S. J. Hammond, pastor, he is the planner and plotter bringing things to pass. The newly remodeled church at the Rock was dedicated last June, a credit to pastor and people. Brother Hammond is managing the debt. Dickerson his smaller church is in the best condition it has ever been. New life through a revival. It has been remodeled this year. Conversions 9, Probationers 17, Accessions 13. Benevolence \$50 paid on old debts \$101.03, improvement \$46.98. All purposes \$825.

CHURCH CREEK—Rev. J. R. Purnell pastor, two fairly good churches are on this charge. The congregations are small yet there are great possibilities. The people own land and there are great many children christians. Bro. Purnell said at the beginning of the year the S. S. must go, he has not failed. Conversions 6, Accessions 14, Probationers 12. All purposes \$592. Benevolent \$58. The pastor is invited to return and if possible bring his wife to occupy the parsonage with him.

CRAPO, MD.—Rev. J. H. Grinnage has supplied this large charge of four churches successfully for two years. He and his people agree with me that the work is too much for one man and two horses. Hence I shall recommend a division. A good years work has been done for the Master although the pastor has been sick the work has been kept up, and he reports Conversions 19, Probationers 19, Accessions 7. Benevolence \$96. All purposes \$813.78.

EAST NEW MARKET—Rev. J. W. Gillis, pastor, he has revolutionized things remodeled the church cupola front 950 lb. bell, new pews in church also painted inside, installed electric lights, painted parsonage. Conversions 35; Probationers 35, Accessions 2. Benevolence \$113 paid for building and improvement, Church and parsonage \$840.30 on old debts, \$60, pastor \$600. All purposes \$1630.

FRANKFORD, DEL.—Rev. L. H. Martin, pastor, the folk and pastor think that Bishop Hamilton made no mistake in appointing him there. Bro. Martin has married a new wife, painted the parsonage, arranged to build a new church and singing forever here my rest shall be. Conversions 8, Probationers 6, Accessions 7. Benevolence \$90, old debts \$60, for new church \$40, pastor \$420. All purposes \$700.

HARRINGTON, DEL.—Rev. E. H. Nichols, pastor, is a hard charge, because of divisions and oppositions. The pastor has worked faithful and tried to bring out the possibilities there. Electric lights have been installed and the pulpit furnished. Conversions 6, Probationers 7, Accessions 4. Benevolence \$47, paid on debts \$270, paid pastor \$450. All purposes \$770.

HOOPERS ISLAND, MD.—This is a new charge created this Conference year, 40 miles from a R. R., in Dorchester Co., Rev. B. F. Nichols has supplied the charge very acceptably and successfully. He has built a neat church and paid for the same. It was dedicated in Oct. of last year. There are sixty colored families on the island. They are liberal and congenial. Forty S. S. Scholars one public school. Bro. Nichols is invited to return.

HURLOCK, MD.—Rev. D. W. Martin, pastor, a comparatively new parsonage has been erected and neatly furnished on this charge. The pastor and family comfortable and happy. Bro. Martin is invited to return the third year. Conversions 12, Probationers 5, Accessions 8. Benevolence \$32, paid for improvements on parsonage \$325, pastor \$550.

LAUREL, DEL—Rev. C. W. Winder, pastor, this station was saddened early in the year by the loss of their pastor the Rev. F. C. Wright. Since he and his lovable wife had done so much for the people, they were at sea. The Bishop agreeing the present pastor was sent to fill the unexpired term. The work has been done well he is invited to return for another year. The foundation of the parsonage was discovered by the pastor to be in bad condition, he set about with proper mechanics to make it secure. The result is safety and added improvement to the house. Conversions 22, Probationers 23, Accessions 7. Benevolence \$139, improving parsonage \$68, old debts \$64, pastor \$550. All purposes \$1391.

LEWES, DEL.—Rev. J. W. Cook has served this station seven years he is yet very popular among the white and colored people of the town as well as with his own parishioners. He has been unanimously invited to return for another year. Conversons 1, Probationers 4, Accessions 10. Benevolence \$100, paid on old debts \$74, improving parsonage \$41.59. Raised for all purposes \$689.

LINCOLN, DEL.—Rev. W. J. Helm, pastor. The last dollar on the mortgage of the Slaughter Neck Church has been paid this year. The church painted inside and out. The Lincoln folk wish me to recommend that Bro. Helm of their charge be continued for another year, at the helm. Conversions 7, Probationers 7, Accessions 6. Benevolence \$114, improving church and parsonage \$135, old debts \$52. All purposes \$856.

LINKWOOD, MD.—Rev. G. W. Downs, pastor. The pastor says things were not as they seemed to be at Linkwood hence most of the year has been spent in the opposite direction making them to be as they seemed. Unfortunately some of the best of the laymen of this charge died this year. Conversions 21, Probationers 6, Accessions 3. Benevolence \$109.50, improving church and parsonage \$128, old debts \$48. All purposes \$898.50.

MADISON, MD.—Rev. J. L. Nichols, pastor. This charge with four appointments we recommend its division last year. The pastor sent to the portion of the charge called Taylor's Island two churches left and asked to

be released and was lawfully released. The people asked for the union of the four churches, with the Bishop's consent we did so. The young man sent there was unexperienced and had too much responsibility. All things considered a fairly good work has been done. Conversions 45, Probationers 29, Accessions 16. Benevolence \$100, improving church and parsonage \$52.08, old debts \$150. All purposes \$772.29.

MILFORD, DEL.—Rev. J. H. Harman, pastor. At this station we have a good brick church in which the people worship and a splendid parsonage well furnished. The folk of this congregation have been donated by a will of Mrs. Snell a white friend of Milford, \$500. They have a good pastor and his wife a good woman both good leaders yet some of the officials are poor followers ungrateful and poor Methodists if Christians at all. One of the best men of the church died during the year. A good revival was held in spite of oppositions. Conversions 35, Probationers 25, Accessons 21. Benevolence \$58, paid for improvement of church \$37, for old debts \$208. All purposes \$933.87.

MILTON, DEL.—Rev. T. O. Johns, pastor. Through affliction, sacrifice and opposition Brother Johns has held the fort at this point for two years. He has asked for a recommendation for a change and I shall do so. Conversions 20, Probationers 10, Accessions 10. Raised for all purposes \$110.

NASSAU, DEL.—Rev. Malachi Rasin, pastor. Bro. Rasin is a reasoner and a planner. Through his efforts the charge has greatly improved and the debts reduced. A Brotherhood with 26 members has been organized at John Wesley in Jan. Conversions 11, Probationers 11, Accessions 9. Benevolence \$51. All purposes \$978, improving church and parsonage \$53, old debts \$209, paid pastor \$500.

NORTH BERLIN—Rev. T. H. Woodly, pastor. This was made a station last year and the people corroborated accepted their new pastor, went to work together for God. God has blessed their labors with the greatest revival in the history of the church work up to date. The parsonage papered, and painted outside and some improvements done to the house. A wire fence put around the parsonage. A plot of ground bought for the new church, and paid for. A unanimous request from the people of Bro. Woodly's return. Conversions 77, Probationers 60, Accessions 2. Benevolence \$197, raised for all purposes \$1540, paid pastor \$608, improving church and parsonage \$185.

QUEPONCO, MD.—Rev. C. E. Spencer, pastor. This charge of two churches is a part of the original South Berlin Ct. A good revival work well done money in hand for a new church site and parsonage. Conversions 54, Probationers 53, Accessions 2. Benevolence \$73, paid on old debts \$25, paid pastor \$400. Raised for all purposes \$615.

SEAFORD, DEL.—Rev. C. W. Downs, pastor. A comparatively new church has been built at Seaford, electric lights put in, corner stone of the church laid. At Coakesbury a new church has been built. This is Bro. Downs' fourth year a request is that his return be recommended. Conversions 50, Accessions 3, Probationers 49. Benevolence \$79, building and improvement \$723.75. New church \$510.58, pastor \$500. All purposes \$1412.76.

SINEPUXENT—Rev. L. T. Robins has supplied very acceptably this church the past year. The church was taken from N. B. and made a station last conference, which has proven helpful to both points. Conversions 19, Accessions 14, Probationers 5. Benevolence \$45, paid pastor \$300. All purposes \$384.

SNOW HILL, MD.—Rev. J. W. Jewett, pastor, is one of our best points and Bro. Jewett one of our ablest young men. For three years he has steadily lead the people on from one point of success to another. This year they have had a great revival resulting in 90 conversions. He is a good preacher and a good financier. His people unanimously ask his return. Old debts \$500, improving parsonage and church \$70, paid pastor \$625. Benevolence \$217, all purposes \$1785. By the will of the late Benj. Harmon who was a member of Ebenezer church the church has been donated \$686.

SNOW HILL CIRCUIT—Rev. C. W. Briddell, pastor. This charge of two churches has been well cared for by a good young man he is without what he hopes to have soon, a wife. Huts chapel has been repaired a new roof and floor. The people organized and S. S. revived. Conversions 12, Probationers 4, Accessions 8. Benevolence \$46, paid for building and improvement \$224, paid on old debts \$35, paid pastor \$300.

SOUTH BERLIN, MD.—Rev. J. R. Brinkley, pastor. This was made a station last Conference at the request of a few folk, the church has done the best work spiritually and financially that it ever did. The old church has been moved to the new church yard. Bro. Brinkley who was sent there by Bishop Hamilton with feeble health was kindly welcomed by the loyal people he and his wife led, the people followed, hence the years work was practically done before Feb. At that date he was taken off his feet and confined to his home and has not since been able to enter the pulpit. In the home orders were given the people rallied and we are glad to report a full and good years' work. Conversions 14, Probationers 37, Accessions 9. Benevolence \$147, paid for improvement church and parsonage \$482, old debts \$150, pastor \$550. All purposes \$1660.

STOCKTON, MD.—Rev. J. C. Bantum, pastor. He thinks this is the best charge in the Delaware Conference and some of the folk say he is the right man for them. A new house in a better location has been secured for the parsonage home. Stockton charge is too large and should be divided

the people are able but not willing for the division. Conversions 24, Probationers 24, Accessions 3. Benevolence \$116, pastor \$725, old debts \$486. All purposes \$1391.

TRINITY—This charge has been supplied for two years by Brother S. J. Hooper. He has done his best and well when he positively refused to have a camp and stood by his guns so that a moral reform was brought about in the neighborhood. Conversions 14, Probationers 19, Benevolence \$63, Accessions 8.

VIENNA, MD.—Rev. D. S. Quillen, pastor. Brother Quillen has brought about many improvements organized the work and reduced the church debt. Conversions 10, Probationers 8, Accessions 4. Benevolence \$61, old debts \$160, improving church and parsonage \$210, pastor \$500. All purposes \$725.

WHALEYVILLE, MD.—For two years Bro. R. W. Thomas has successfully supplied this charge of three churches. This year a new site for a church has been paid for and in the near future the people at Curtices hope to supplant the old by a new church in a better locality. Conversions 34, Probationers 23, Benevolence \$99, Accessions 11, raised on new church lot \$50, old debts \$68, pastor \$450, raised for all purposes \$778.

Gov. Goldsborough has invited Dr. Wallace Buttrick of New York, general Secretary of the Rockerfeller Educational Fund, to inspect the educational work in Maryland along agricultural lines. This gentleman is being asked to inspect the colored school at Bowie, Morgan College, and at Princess Anne, Md. The Governor hopes to have a part of the Rockefeller Educational Fund diverted to Maryland.

Summary.

Two new churches have been erected. Two that were in erection finished and two remodeled. The mortgage debt paid off on two churches a parsonage remodeled, two lots secured for new churches. A first Class Industrial School inaugurated at Cambridge. Conversions 748, Accessions 225, Benevolence \$3014, Raised for all purposes \$24205.52.

We have tried our best to render unto the Lord some service for the many blessings received. We are grateful to Him for life, health, and strength to do the years work. We thank the thirty three pastors for their co-operation and help. We are grateful to the Mistresses of the many parsonages for their kindness and help. We are thankful to the Laymen for their loyalty and help. We submit this our annual report of 33 pastors. Full members 5689, Probationers 599, Epworthians, S. S. Scholars 3977, Methodist Brotherhoods 14, Ladies Aid Societies 29.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. PULLETT, Dist. Supt.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:-

The year has not passed without sadness, though our effective rank remains un-broken, for which we are grateful to Him who hath sustained us.

Some of the brethren and members of their families have been dangerously ill; in the number were F. T. Johnson and wife, Jas. M. Dickerson, Mrs. I. D. Pitts.

Rev. C. W. Moore was bereaved of his mother Mrs. Mariah Brown, May 6, 1912. Rev. A. Chase of his only brother in the month of Oct., 1912.

The district superintendent of two uncles in the month of Aug. Wm. and James Jobes, and his stepfather W. T. Anderson on Dec. 1, 1912.

On Monday, March 24, 1913, Rev. N. D. Scott of Ridgely, Md., departed this life. For 17 years brother Scott supplied work in this Conference doing yoeman service as an evidence of such service many homes for ministers stand in places where he once served. Indeed a mighty man has fallen.

The splendid open year has made impossible the excuses so commonly offered for poor reports, for snow-blocked roads, severe cold, and inforced idleness almost unknown throughout the year so we have no excuse to offer for failures that appear except poverty and indifference. However we can truthfully say that while both poverty and indifference may exist in our midst, the greater number of charges present reports that are largely in advance of those presented last year which in my humble judgment shows a desire to make the first class in the present plan of apportionments.

There is no greater hindrance to the complete success of these benevolent efforts than the lack of consecrated pocket books.

The church should respond to these calls systematically and cheerfully, but in the absence of this spirit we must bow to the greatness of the service given on this line by the Ladies Aid Societies and the Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliaries, both of which without robbing the Dorcas Of Bible Day are fully deserving of our loudest and highest notes of praise. In nearly every charge on the district these works are much in evidence, metaphorically speaking with large wood piles of their own sawing.

The Methodist Brotherhood is not increasing as rapidly as we think it should; but effective work is going on in several places, especially in Centreville and Chestertown. This organization fully deserves our attention.

The brethren have succeeded in effecting and maintaining a monthly preachers-meeting which has produced much good in the communities where meetings have been held, both among the laymembers and the ministry.

The brethren and a number of the churches seem to argue their spirit of kindness which has always been great towards, but in this case Christmas was made to reflect the real sweetness of pastoral life by their gifts to each of us for which we are indeed grateful. General interest for the future of our young people has been shown in most every part of the district by better organizations for training, also better buildings to attract and hold them. Easton and St. Michaels have remodelled extensively with an addi-

tion of a splendid Pipe Organ in each church, each are also proud of a splendid lighting system, as also are the churches at Chester, Centreville, McDaniels, Whittman and Oxford.

The wisdom of having a District Conference on the District is seen by the great interest manifested by both ministers and laymen whose united force for good means certain victory.

While some charges have enjoyed seasons of revival the showers have not reached in range our desire which was for at least one thousand souls, the condition in our territory need that we ask largely, and labor to obtain. The novelty of professional evangelism seems to have waned, this we say and believe is a call from God to the pastor as an evangelist to arise and make precious his gathering of hand picked fruit for such is hungering and thirsting and His promise is to fill.

Charges.

CARMICHAEL—This year has excelled both in debt paying and church building. The mortgage on the church at Wye Neck has been lifted, also a much needed new church erected at Piney Neck. Paid on debt \$600. The charge reports conversions 12, Accessions 13. Benevolence \$115. The work is in good condition. R. H. Coleman, pastor.

CENTREVILLE has enjoyed a year of strenuous activity in each department of the church. Organizations from the cradle to those entering far into second childhood is an act characteristic of the pastor. The Sunday School is alive, and responds freely to each benevolent call. The Brotherhood is active, which means much for good to the community at large, for many men have entered the church lead largely by such influence. The charge reports conversions 84, forty three of whom are men over sixteen years of age. Accessions 72. Disciplinary collections full, total \$240. The pastor and people are happy and desire no change. J. H. Blake, pastor.

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT—The very much needed improvements of last year has made the debt of this charge heavy. The report shows that local affairs are well in hand. Raised on benevolence \$49, Conversions 11, Accessions 17. R. E. Stepney, pastor.

CHESTERTOWN—J. R. Holland ended the ninth year on this charge with enthusiasm for work unabated in both himself and people, as an evidence of this full reports accompany the pastor each Conference, with a request for his return, and this year is not an exception. Life is evident in every department of this splendid organization. The charge reports Conversions 33, Accessions 29. Benevolence \$337. The pastor is invited to return and serve the tenth year.

CHURCH HILL—M. W. Clark is ending his first year on this charge with the work in fine condition. The charge reports conversions 15. Accessions 12. Raised on the Carnegie Fund \$40. Benevolence \$97. Total \$137. The charge is well pleased with their leader and has invited his return.

CORDOVA—W. H. Hayman is ending his fifth year with marked success on this charge. The charge reports Conversions 27, Accessions 27. Benevolence \$65. His return for another year is desired.

DENTON has not ceased to build upon the foundation so well layed in the erection of her new church for conditions both spiritual and financial continue in the best order. Conversions 34. Accessions 13. Benevolence \$165. Raised for improvements \$233. Accident and illness have threatened the lives of both pastor and wife this year, but they will not acknowledge defeat. F. T. Johnson, pastor.

DENTON MISSION—J. H. Cooper is serving well the purpose for which this appointment was made, and should be encouraged. The church buildings are improved and two Sunday Schools nurtured. Conversions 2, Accessions 4. Raised for benevolence \$16. The churches have asked for his return.

EASTON—The plans layed for improvements have materilized. The pastor and people are justly proud over their accomplishment. The erection of a two story annex, a new lighting system, a large pipe organ, and a thoroughly renovated interior, forms the work of which they are proud. Paid on improvements \$400. Raised for benevolence \$216. Conversions 16. Accessions 41. R. H. Wallace is a modest success, and is invited to return.

EASTON CIRCUIT though small in number and greatly affected by migration of members from the locality of one of the churches forming a part of this charge continues to do good work under the skillful leadership of the good pastor W. G. Matthews. Conversions 11. Accessions 4. Benevolence \$37. The pastor is invited to return.

FAIRLEE notwithstanding the illness of the pastor which necessitated an operation which impaired him for service for many weeks is able under his skillful leadership to make a fair report. Accessions 2. Benevolence \$183. Raised on improvements \$45. W. H. Johns, pastor.

FEDERALSBURG—There is a great future for this charge if the proper movements for development are continued, the material also the workmen are there. The work is in good condition under the direction of the pastor who is painstaking and untiring. Raised on old debt \$115. Conversions 5. Accessions 22. Benevolence \$120. I. D. Pitts, pastor.

GREENSBORO—A. Chase the pastor is ending his fourth year in this charge with great success. A gracious revival has visited the charge. Conversions 36. Accessions 30. Raised on old debt \$287. For improvements \$12. Benevolence \$143. The pastor is well beloved and is invited to return.

LONGWOODS has peace and quietness. Reports for building and improvements \$200. Benevolence \$62. Conversions 4. Accessions 3. S. A. Earle, pastor.

McDANIEL gives convincing evidence of their earnestness by succeeding year after year under the leadership of their energetic pastor who never fails to lead them in the right path. Illness this year has destroyed many of his plans but has not defeated him. The local work is well cared for, satisfaction being rendered to each demand. Conversions 6. Accessions 2. Benevolence \$85. J. M. Dickerson, pastor.

MELITOTA continues to do things with good meaning for the future. The Ladies Aid Society lifted a mortgage of long standing, and had a burning Dec. 22, 1912. That the services of this veteran and his companion are fully appreciated is shown by repeated invitations to return. Raised on old debt \$175. Benevolence \$22. Conversions 6. Accessions 6. D. R. Dunn, pastor.

OXFORD—The pastor enjoys the confidence of the people, and in rendering efficient service, the real helpful kind which in this charge means very hard work. Debts are cared for, and every department of the church is much alive. Raised for benevolence \$140. Old debt \$190. Accessions 7, D. A. Ridout, pastor.

POMONA is in a good condition. Harmony prevails and the work goes forward. Raised on old debts \$460. Benevolence \$150. Conversions 6. Accessions 5. M. P. Sterling, pastor.

PRESTON is happy in reporting another year of victory. Plans to improve Mt. Pleasant Church are layed, and a fund created. The revival spirit has kept peace abounding. Conversions 20. Accessions 13. Benevolence \$175. W. C. West, pastor.

RIDGELY—The splendid possibilities of this field of labor are being drawn out by the work of organizations carried on by the pastor and his companion. Raised for improvements \$229. Benevolence \$130. Conversions 3. Accessions 12. C. W. Moore, pastor.

ROCK HALL—The experiment of making this a station was not a mistake. The community is being helped greatly by the work of the pastor in their midst. A lot for the purpose of building a parsonage has been bought on which a comfortable building will be erected. Raised for improvements \$45. Conversions 8. Accessions 8. Benevolence \$71. The church is of the opinion that they have the right man. Jos. Angulo, pastor.

ROYAL OAK is joyful over the advance made on all lines this year, and so is the pastor upon whom they voluntarily placed \$75 on salary making this a \$700 appointment. An increase will also be noted in the general benevolent collections for which are reported \$211. Conversions, 52. Accessions 51. The charge is fully satisfied with their pastor, T. W. Cooper.

ST. MICHAELS has made great improvements in their church by putting in a pipe organ and making interior renovations. Paid on improve-

ments \$500. The church is thoroughly alive. Benevolence are advanced—and the pastor and people in general are happy. Conversions 12. Accessions 12. Total Conference collections \$238. The return of the pastor is—earnestly desired. J. U. King, pastor.

STEVENSVILLE has enjoyed a season of revival remarkable for its breadth. Conversions 75. Accessions 75. Benevolence \$140. Raised for building and improving churches \$1040. One new church has been erected and was dedicated Sept. 22, 1912. A new lighting system has been installed in another. The pastor and people are happy, and it is the concensus of opinion in view of the work done in building and the spiritual condition existing on the Island that the desire expressed by the pastor once when very happy to have the devil know that G. T. Fields is on the Island fighting sin is a reality for he has victory on his banner. The people desire his return.

TRAPPE has marched steadily to victory with their new pastor. Peace and harmony prevails. Debts of long standing have been adjusted. General satisfaction has been given to all obligations. Raised on old debt \$675. Benevolence \$103. Conversions 23. Accessions 11. C. A. Norwood, pastor.

WILLISTON—C. J. Hall has rendered splendid service to this work this year such as is needed to give proper tone to the needs of the charge. Raised for benevolence \$55. Conversions 2. Accessions 7. C. J. Hall, pastor.

WITTMAN—The work here shows a moral condition under the lead of the pastor who is serving his first year. The gospel has been strongly presented. Spent on improvements \$59. Benevolence \$103. Conversions 9. Accessions 9. The pastor is a splendid leader and a good preacher so say the folks, and has accomplished much good on the charge. A. F. Ennals, pastor.

WOODLAND—The pastor has spent much time in adjusting matters, and not without success. A good spirit between pastor and people exists. Conversions 9. Accessions 2. Benevolence \$43. The pastor is a conference veteran well beloved. F. J. Lee, pastor.

Summary.

We rejoice in the advance made by the gifts of churches over that of last year for the cause also for the same noted in conversions and accessions. Total conference collections \$3491, increase of \$678. Conversions 531. Accessions 526. Increase 114 and 123. While it is true that the correct report touching this subject is only to be found on high, we must rejoice and encourage the activity that makes possible the advance here reported for from such efforts the true records are made, and the armies of sin reduced.

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

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:-

A heavy toll has been placed on us this year through the sadness which has visited the parsonages, and caused many to mourn the loss of dear friends yet, "They all died in faith and await the resurrection of the just."

Finances.

Financially there has been a small increase in pastor's salaries, yet there has been a marked improvement. There now obtains in many charges the Disciplinary method. The average salary is ——this is entirely too small. It ought to be \$700 at least.

The value of the property has increased considerably by the building of 3 new Churches, and the purchase of 2 new parsonages, besides the improvement of 19 Church Buildings and 4 parsonages.

The Benevolences have received conscientious attention by all the pastors. There is an increase over last year. The Carnegie Fund is now paid in full.

The Young People's and other Societies.

The Epworth League, the Methodist Brotherhood, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies together with the Temperance organizations among the Young People have all been engaged along the lines of their several activities. These organizations however are the legitimate points of contact, and spheres of operation for the social and evangelistic propaganda. Special mention ought to be made of the work done in the Sunday School. This is one of the most effective educative and evangelizing forces in the Churches. We have about 10 standardized Sunday Schools on the District. This is an increase over other years. The membership of the Sunday School about equals that of the Church and most of the pastors have organized classes for religious instruction among the young.

Revival.

The great fact of this year's work was the revival wave which swept over the District nearly every charge reports converts ranging from 5 to 500, total, and demonstrates a well conceived and prayerful plan, outlined by the pastor, and consistently and persistently adhered to, the pastor being his own Evangelist.

Charges.

ATLANTIC CITY—The year began here auspiciously. Early in the spring plans were submitted for the building of the new Church. In the fall the corner stone was laid, and we are now pleased to report that the dedication will take place shortly. This plant when completed will repre-

sent one of the greatest enterprises in the history of our Conference, the ground cost \$8000. The building \$40,000. It required a man of Abrahamic faith to respond to this call. The year has been one of strenuous activity. The pastor has been faithful, the people loyal. Benevolences \$203. Conversions 12. Accessions 63. Raised for all purposes over \$6000. A. L. Martin, pastor.

BRIDGETON—Hayman Ward, pastor. This congregation has to its credit a new church building, which will be completed about June, cost including the lot \$4000. This will be a very attractive structure of press brick, well suited to meet the needs of the community. The pastor demonstrated sane judgment in not attempting to build beyond the people's ability to pay. The lot was paid for before building operations were begun. Benevolences well cared for. Conversions 24. Accessions 5.

BRONX—Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the last session of this Conference, that the General Conf. Committee on Boundary be requested to continue the present relation of our work in northern Jersey and New York State, the General Conf. Committee acquiesced in our request, thereby placing this charge in the New York Conf.

BROOKLYN AND JERSEY CITY.—That so much has been accomplished at one of the points at least is one of the prominent facts of this years labors. Brooklyn has been completely rehabilitated. The building neatly painted, new windows placed in the building, a vestibule added and a concrete pavement placed in front of the building, confidence restored, and the people greatly encouraged. Accessions 7. Benevolences raised provided for. \$317 raised for Trustees, and \$130 for improvements. M. V. Waters, pastor.

BURLINGTON.—Conscientious, and painstaking efforts have characterised the work done here. The building has been improved by a new coat of paint, a new organ purchased and the church organization growing in usefulness. The people have shared the spirit of the pastor. J. H. Blackiston. Benevolences secured and a marked increase over last year.

CAMDEN—For twelve months the pastor, Bro. R. G. Riley, has actually faced death, his health having previously weakened by 19 years of the most conscientious and selfsacrificing services. He entered upon this year's work conscious of his waning strength. His dominacy of will, his devotion to the cause, his faith in the Master have brought him to the seat of the Conference, a mere shadow of his former physical self, but triumphant nevertheless; the stuff out of which heroes and martyrs are made. The financial obligations of the Trustees, including the annual payment to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension have been faithfully met. A notable revival was also conducted in which much good was done, benevolences faithfully cared for.

CAPE MAY—The pastor, Bro. E. E. Parker, is now completing his third year. In the payment of the Minister's support, in meeting the Trustees demands and in Benevolence the charge is a little ahead of last

year. There were 11 converts this year. We have a growing congregation here, and if the plans of the pastor for a new church can be carried into effect, we shall have another strong appointment on the coast of Jersey.

CHESTER—Not in finances alone has the charge progressed, but in other ways of as much, if not more moment, in character building. There is a remarkable increase in Benevolence, \$390 the largest amount in the history of church. A strong S. S. of 267 members which is doing more to help the church than in previous years and a well organized Epworth League of 32 members in which most of the departmental work is carried on. The only revival held in the city productive of apparent results was held here. 15 conversions, 28 accessions, \$200 were raised on parsonage debt and \$1294 for Trustees. The church and community have answered most responsively to the touch of the pastor Bro. J. R. Brown and the unanimous invitation of the 4th quarterly Conference for his return was in appreciation of services so faithfully rendered as well as a pledge of loyal and conscientious support in the future.

CHESTER—Siloam.—The following record indicates somewhat of the work done, \$350 on church debts, \$600 raised for Trustees, and \$700 for pastor's salary. The Benevolences cared for, but back of these figures written by an unseen hand into the life of the community is the record of a pastor whose devotion is not measured by sordid aims but the high calling into which he has entered. These high aims have been sympathetically shared by his people, and thus the year closes favorably. W. E. Waters, pastor.

FORDSVILLE.—This is a little community of about 100 persons which offers the largest opportunity for christian service. That one must labor at his maximum with a minimum return is about all that may be hoped for the present. A few conversions, and something for benevolences. Rev. T. G. Jennings, pastor.

ENGLEWOOD.—This charge is growing slowly in numbers and influence. The much hoped new building has not materialized, yet, due to the inability to secure the amount necessary to begin. If the money could be secured so that building could be commenced this spring we would thus be able to care for and save to our Church the numbers of our people who migrate here from the far south. Here in this northern part of N. J. alone and uncomplaining, the pastor F. D. McQueen has labored, waiting patiently for a little financial help which if secured would give to our Methodism another strong hold in the north.

GREENLOCH and RHODES—That Bro. E. O. Parker has success this year is due in part that he planned well in the early part of the year. 19 Conversions, 12 accessions. Benevolences \$106. \$100 paid on church debt and \$305 raised for Trustees. That a small charge of only 74 members should do so well is in demonstration, not only of the ability of the pastor but also the activities of the people. Raised for all purposes \$1163.

HUDSON—Bro. H. T. Johnson has served this charge for one year. The work here being somewhat beyond the centre of our Methodism, lacks

in enthusiasm and loyalty so characteristic elsewhere. The pastor has done his best to command a delicate situation, and has done well.

MAGNOLIA—This church, as others elsewhere has responded to the touch of a man who has never failed. With a membership of 200 the following work was done. Benevolences \$180. Paid on improvements \$200, on church debts \$500 and for the Trustees \$1000. The best of all was the revival, the largest in years that has visited that community, 31 adults and 11 children, total 42, so intense was fervor and deep spiritual interest, that a pool room which was opened to do business for the Devil synchronally with the beginning of the revival was summarily closed. The Devil having no one to do business with. This verification of the prophecy of our Lord; I saw Satan.

MERCHANTVILLE—The chief activities of this charge have been in securing a parsonage costing \$1500. This is in advance somewhat and saves the Trustees at least \$72 a year the amount which they have been paying for rent. Benevolences looked after and a general request for the the return of the pastor J. W. Parker.

MONTCLAIR—Each year some new and essential feature has been added to the life of this church. What seemed to be needed was the stimulation of new recruits, and an inspiration that would stir the heart of the entire church. This was supplied by a great revival in which 24 adults and 36 children were saved. There were also 107 accessions. The entire church life has been revived and new channels of serviceableness opened through which this freshly quickened stream might flow. The benevolences have reached \$190 the largest amount in the history of the church. Here they are trying to meet the social needs in a very thorogoing manner, and thus to interpret this consciousness in the terms of spiritual life and power. A great future awaits these people. F. H. Butler, pastor.

MORRISVILLE.—This charge reports a good year's work. The parsonage has been repaired, \$40 for benevolences, 9 converts. W. B. Berry, pastor.

MOUNT HOLLY—Bro. C. C. Neilson left this charge with the Bishop's consent to return to his home, Jamacia, British W. I., and Bro. Cilessu filled this place. During his incumbency nine months were crowded into twelve. \$80 on benevolences, \$224 on Church debts, 27 converts. The Church life transformed and the entire community enthused as never before. A very creditable and encouraging report.

NEWARK—This charge expressed its faith and confidence in the pastor, by increasing his salary \$100 and then proceeded to place upon him a heavy toll of the hardest work done in 30 years. The pastor responded magnificantly. A new parsonage was purchased costing \$4000. This is one of the best on the District. \$1215 were spent in improvements. The

benevolences increased over 100 per cent, 39 conversions and 50 accessions. Bro. J. R. Waters and his people are to be congratulated on ending the year so successfully.

OCEAN CITY—Bro.David Henry a student at Drew supplied this charge last summer and the manner which he addressed himself to the work indicates a promising future for him and whatever church he may serve. Raised for all purposes over \$500.

PLEASANTVILLE—Two years ago this point was separated from Ocean City to give the pastor an opportunity to develop this more fully. The experiment has proven successful. The building of the White Methodist Church was purchased for \$1900. This will be placed on the lot which the Trustees previously bought and paid for. This will give to our local Church holdings in realty to the amount of \$4000. This is one of the advance movements of the District. Accessions 7. Benevolences equal to last year. J. A. Kiah, pastor.

PHILADELPHIA, BAINBRIDGE.—The purpose of the organization of this charge, two years ago, was to save to our Methodism this valuable property, and at the same time answer the down-town problem by making this a center for social and religious activities. No where within the bounds of our Conference have we a connectional enterprise, which is doing other than educational work. No better opportunity could have been offered us for a religio-social propaganda than here, where the people swarm, and swarm, and swarm, until they can swarm no more, and Satan fairly revels in this opportunity to debauch until man becomes dehumanized, and the last traces of the Divine perhaps blurred out forever. If the Conference could have seen its way clear to secure this property, as was my intention, by the payment of the small sum of \$500, and to have assumed the mortgage, we would have saved for all time as a useful memorial this place of precious memory. Dr. Bickerton of the Phila. City Missionary Society demonstrated his faith in the undertaking by securing for the Pastor's support \$100. The passing of the property however into other hands may preclude the possibility of continuing this work. An honest effort was made by the Pastor, Bro. L. T. Robbins, to succeed. About \$1400 raised for all purposes.

ORANGE.—This charge under the pastorate of brother J. C. Dunn excells the successes of last year. With the exception of a small indebtedness on the parsonage, the Trustees are practically out of debt. All improvements on Church property paid for, including the newly painted parsonage. There is conducted here a weekly Bible Class, and a class for work among the young people in the community. Conversions 10, Accessions 22. \$150 on Benevolences. The chief feature of the year's work was the placing in the Church new art windows, one of which was a memorial by the S. S., in which Christ was represented as blessing little colored children. This daring departure from the traditionalisms of the past, was not only in demonstration of the originality of the artist, but also the Spirit of the Master.

OSSINING.—Bro. E. F. Morris continues to command the situation here. The revival spirit never wanes. Conversions 12, Accessions 8. Benevolences \$50.00.

CALVARY .- Eleven years ago Brother C. A. Tindley assumed the pastorate of this congregation, which was formerly known as Bainbridge Street. The overcrowded condition of the church incident to his coming forced the Trustees to rebuild and then to purchase their present property on Broad St. There has never been in all these years either vacancies in the pews or the lack of the evangelistic spirit; but the retention of the old Bainbridge Street property, together with the obligations incident to the acquisition of the new were the incubus which suffocated the spirits of the pastor, suppressed the ambitions of the young, and paralyzed the activities of the entire congregation. But by a Divine providence the old property was sold for \$23,000. last winter. This sale reduced the Church debt to \$47,370.00. This promised response to faith and prayer was succeeded by one of the greatest revivals in our Methodism. The whole of South Phila. felt its influence. At times services were held all day. Men were seen on the streets, stopping their work, to invite others to Christ. The converts amounted to 92 children and 457 adults-total 525. Accessions 447. The membership here after careful pruning is 2800 church members, and 3249 children in the S. S., besides a strong Epworth League and Brotherhood. Over \$1000 for Benevolences, \$900 of which was secured through the Sunday School. The record of the past year, which I think proves the greatest, I think proves the wisdom of purchasing this church building by the Trustees of the Conference. Never did a more courageous band of men and women struggle under heavy debt. Never has a pastor had a more real and sorrowful Gethsemane than this one; but now that the cloud has lifted and the night of dread and anxiety passed, the morning comes and with it the thrill of new duties and the assured joy of renewed strength from above for another year's work.

FRANKFORD.—A new impetus possessed these people since the coming of Bro. W. R. A. Palmer as pastor. No such general satisfaction and harmony among all the people have obtained in years. There is an old debt on this property of \$3769.00. The membership here is small, but thoroughly loyal. They need help, which if secured, and the same spirit characterized them with the absence of a debt, some forward movements in church enterprises could be easily undertaken. Received for Trustees, \$900.00. The pastor's salary was increased and paid. Conversions 10, Accessions 10.

GERMANTOWN.—There has been here a series of successes. \$498 paid on building and improvements. \$500 on parsonage debt. \$612 on Church debt, and \$4433 raised for all purposes. Work in the community is carried on through the young peoples' and other societies. Benevolences in full, amount \$358.00. The pastor, Bro. J. T. Fletcher, is deeply spiritual, and the Church has caught his spirit. Conversions 120, accessions

117. In Benevolences this charge now stands third on the District, and in conversions and accessions, second. The work this year has been entirely satisfactory; and a complete justification of the selection of a young man, of so few years in the Conference for such an important charge. May God increase his tribe.

HAVEN.—Bro. W. T. Hemsley is now completing his 15th year in this charge, and in this respect he is sui generis, a class all by himself—for no man in the entire Conference has stayed at one place so long. These years have been to this pastor and people, years of hope and despair, of victory and defeat. With a membership of 230, and a debt of \$20,940. one can easily imagine the tremendous toll placed on the patience, strength, courage and faith of this congregation. The interest alone of \$1000 on this amount is staggering, yet not once have these good people faltered. They have done well. No better example of the attitude of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension toward our work is seen than here. They have been very reasonable and have never unduly embarrassed the people for the payment of interest due them. Their confidence in him and his confidence in the people and God have kept affairs in a state of creditable enterprise. Conversions 10; Benevolences and other interests of Church cared for.

JOHN WESLEY.—This section of the City is thronged with our people, and they are still crowding in. This is the only church we have in West Philadelphia. The value of the property is \$8000, with an unpaid indebtedness of \$6000, \$5000 of which is also held by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and \$1000 by a local building and loan association. These obligations are carried by 71 persons, who constitute the entire membership. \$312 were paid on Church debt; \$56 Benevolences, and 7 converts. The pastor, Bro. J. E. Cook, and people have necessarily labored very hard.

SOMERVILLE.—Bro. W. S. Brown has put in a good year's work. \$48.00 were paid on Benevolences; \$150 on Church debt and \$557.00 received for the Trustees. This is practically a mission point, which however spells, opportunity. Dr. Bickerton secured through the City Missionary Society a substantial donation for the Pastor's salary, besides in other ways expressing his faith in the future of the enterprise. The pastor and people are to be congratulated on the work of the year.

ST. PAUL.—Bro. E. P. Smax and his people have labored hard against tremendous odds. This Mission point in South Philadelphia, can not exist much longer, holding their services in a hired room. The strength and future of this work is seen in its S. S., which numbers over 200 children. The membership of the Church is about 36. These men and women hold on to this enterprise like sea bedraggled sailors to the spars of a stranded ship, waiting for day and help, which will secure for us a strong church in South Philadelphia. Benevolences \$40. Conversions 5, accessions 3.

ZOAR,-This old historic Church in which we are gathered today is unquestionably the best institution in our Conference, in many respects. There are other churches whose membership is larger, whose congregations are fuller, and whose real estate holdings are greater; but in completeness of organization, in constructiveness of work, and facility and support by which things are brought to pass, Zoar stands preeminent. A membership of 700 (including probationers), two-thirds of whom can be depended upon to rally to the financial needs. 600 children in S. S. 217 in Epworth and Junior League, 40 in Methodist Brotherhood. \$1000 paid on the indebtedness, leaving a church property valued \$30,000 with a small debt of \$2450. The parsonage property valued at \$4000, is free of debt. \$718 were raised for Benevolences. This is a ratio of about \$1.00 per member. \$337.00 for repairs and improvements. There was here also a wonderful spiritual uplift given to the Church and community through the revival. 80 souls were saved, 45 of whom were from the S. S. 97 Accessions. These figures are more eloquent that a superfluity of adjectives or an ascending scale of climaxes, for they are instinct with life and tremulous with the thought and feeling of the people and Pastor, Bro. Jas. H. Scott, who have done so well. She has brought fruit in her old age, neither has her strength been desecrated by these past achievements, but she waits, pinion-. ed on the strong wing for even larger service.

SALEM.—Not a painter's brush seen nor a carpenter's hammer heard at Mt. Hope for 10 years until the coming of Brother Moore, the present pastor. The interior of the Church building has been completely transformed, besides the placing of new girders, joists, and flooring, and a new heater, making the structure more substantial and safe, and more comfortable than it has been for years. \$470 were paid on the debt on church and parsonage. \$350 on improvements, \$65.00 Benevolences. 12 conversions; 11 accessions. The members of this church who have stood by the Pastor in his labors and struggles this year, are to be commended for their faithfulness.

SALEM CT.—The great revival of the year previous formed the nucleus for the work this year. The pastor, Bro. H. R. Purnell, wisely utilized the forces at his hand, and turned them into various channels of service. Over \$300 were received for Trustees.

SWAINTON.—Bro. Wm. Ginn has done more with this charge than has been done for some time. The Benevolences increased over last year. The Trustees raised more money, and the pastor paid in full. A good year.

WHITE PLAINS.—Bro. J. H. Stevenson has worked harder here than ever before. With only 25 members he raised \$500 for the Church debt, and thus averted a threatened sale of the property, saving this valuable property worth \$6000 to our Methodism. There is a debt now of \$2175 left. Over \$800 were raised for Trustees. The church has to its credit 21 conversions, 15 accessions, and something for Benevolences. The members here are true to the cause.

WOODBURY.—This point was supplied by a Local Preacher from John Wesley, Phila., Bro. Robert Tilden. He succeeded in paying off an old indebtedness on the church property, and regained the lost confidence of the community for the church. He also organized another Mission in the town proper, (the older charge being in the country), secured two lots, one on which was donated and is preparing to build a chapel thereon in the SI..ng. It is remarkable what some men can do, if given a chance.

YONKERS.—Bro. A. H. Hill, and his wife, a refined, cultered woman, with a missionary spirit, are the pair who have charge here. They willingly surrendered the comforts and joys of a home, secured through years of sacrifice and toil, for the hardships and deprivations of Mission work in a large city. The M. E. Church is needed here among our people. We could not serve this community were it not for these two, who are serving the charge practically without pay. A hall is rented, in the center of the city. This place has been enlarged to meet the increasing demands of the growing Church and Sunday School. This additional expense, including a part of the parsonage rent, has been assumed and raised by the pastor. No more thoroughgoing Missionary work is being done anywhere on the Dist. than here. The North is the logical outlet for our people. No church is better able to help than our Church. An increase in the Missionary appropriations for our Conference will at least aid us in the laudable undertakings here and elsewhere to save our people. This must be done, if we are to abide long in a self-respecting manner.

Summary.

The following statistics represent the results of the efforts of the past year. 6586 Full Members, 540 Probationers—total 7126; 6493 children in S. S., 1410 in Junior and Epworth League. 1117 conversions, 1000 accessions. Benevolences \$4350. Value of Church property \$458800; Parsonage \$52600—total \$511400.

No more courageous list of the Captains of the Lord's Hosts have led the faithful band who at various times constituted the leaders and pastors of this District, out of whose labors sprang the four other Districts which are now operating at one of the most strategic points of our National life. Such men who have served at some time as Presiding Elders and District Superintendents during the past 50 years, W. J. Parker, John Emory Webb, I. H. White, W. H. Coffee, A. R. Shockley, H. A. Monroe, most of whom are in the "Cloud of Witnesses"—led the way—during these pioneer days and sowed the seed the harvest of which we are now reaping. The past then rising before us as a reality with its achievements, its sacrifices, its joys, commands our reverential respect. The present with its increased opportunities and responsibilities claims the best of brain and heart and a spirit and the future whose shadowed outline is mirrored ahead, beckons us forward.

"We forget the steps already trod And onward urge our way."

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:

By the grace and goodness of Him to whose tender compassion we owe the preservation of our life and health I am permitted to present this my second annual report of the work of the Salisbury District. The District has had another year of real prosperity. The pastors and people, in the spirit of true Methodism, have toiled, sacrificed and triumphed. The Lord poured out His spiritual blessings upon the churches in copious showers. Almost every charge enjoyed a glorious revival, hundreds of unbelievers were made disciples of Jesus and the revival fire still burns upon our alters. Our heart's desire and prayer to God for our people is that they might be saved. Aggressive Evangelism being our chief aim.

Sickness and Death.

We feel sad to report that we are not all here. Death invaded our effective ranks and two of our strong men fell at their post. On Sunday morning September the 8th, 1912, while in his pulpit preaching from the text "Grow in Grace", Rev. Martin Luther McKenney was suddenly stricken with the paralysis of the brain. The last words that he was heard to utter were "I wish I could finish my sermon but I can not my head hurts me." He sat down and spoke no more. At 7:30 in the evening he passed from his earthly toils into the glory of eternal rest. After suffering for a year or more with an attack of the bright's disease Brother James Henry Winters, finding that the malady afflicting him was fatal, told his family that he was going home. On December 21, 1912 he entered the spiritual world in the full triumph of faith.

Rev. Jessie T. Wallace received a severe blow in the death of his mother and sister. His mother, Mary H. Wallace, departed this life December 23, 1912, at the age of 53 years. His sister, Matilda Barkley, died January 29, 1913, aged 24 years and 6 months. Both were members of the Methodist Episcopal church and died in the full triumph of faith. There has been no other sickness of a serious nature among the pastors and their families to hinder them in their work. The following persons have been on the sick list at some time during the year: J. K. Adams, J. H. Nutter, Mrs. Annie Nutter, L. W. Deakins, and the younger daughter of H.C.Sneed.

Young Peoples Organizations.

There is an increasing interest manifested in the real intent of the Sunday School work. The young people are being trained into the habit of attending the public worship. The influence of the public services has an impression upon their spiritual life and they enter the church early. Four hundred members of the Sunday School were converted this year and received into the church on probation. The Epworth League is well maintained and growing attention is given to the opportunity of the Junior League. The Epworth League and Sunday School convention held in Handy's Memorial Methodist Episcopal church at Marion Station, Md., last

June, was said to have been the largest and the best attended in the history of the District. The meeting was full of interest and profit. The address of Dr. W. C. Jason, the president of the Delaware State College on all rlied education was a masterly production. He filled us all with new inspiration.

Temperance.

The immorality of intemperance is the most pronounced and destructive evil that confronts our civilization. Alcoholic liquors used as a beverage is injurious to the human body, soul and spirit. The preachers are fully in sympathy with the Antisaloon movement to suppress the liquor traffic, believing that the liquor traffic can not be legalized without sin. Rev. D. D. Turpeau, the State Superintendent for the colored work in Maryland held a very successful Temperance meeting at Salisbury, Md. in September. He also made an address to our preachers meeting at Pocomoke City in October.

Education.

The public school advantages in the counties included in our District, for the education of the Negro youth are gradually improving. Our people are beginning to see that the time has come when they must do something themselves for the education of their children. Thus in Wicomico and Somerset counties plans are in operation to raise money for the extension of the school term. The appointment of Dr. J. O. Spencer a member of the Maryland State Board of Education is a God-sent blessing to the colored people of that State.

Princess Anne Academy.

This Institution is growing rapidly under the able Principalship of Prof. T. H. Kiah and his efficient faculty. In all the departments the work done is of a very high grade. Prof. C. C. Reed deserves special mention for the excellent work in the printing department under his skillful management. The moral tone of the School is lofty and the christian influence perfect. Sixteen Students have been converted this year. All but two in the school are christians. This is a christian school in the truest sense. The Institution has outgrown its accommodation. The buildings have been so overcrowded with boarding students this year that many boys and girls had to be turned away. The greatest need there now is a new dormitory for girls. This Conference should not be satisfied till a new building is erected on that campus to accommodate the members of our race seeking a christian education.

Brief Review of the Charges.

COTTAGE GROVE.—This charge still succeeds under the administration of brother J. W. Waters. The interior of the new church at Cottage Grove has been tastefully painted, furnished with new pews and pulpit

furniture and newly carpeted. The people say that their pastor is a good leader,—send back for another year. Raised on old debts \$125; for improvements \$940. Conference collections \$142. Conversions 37, accessions 35.

CRISFIELD.—Here is a strong station, a willing people and a hopeful field to labor in. The pastor, brother C. S. Sprigg, has toiled manfully in his church and through street meeting efforts to lift the moral standard of his people with good results. The charge reports raised on old debts \$380; for improvements \$50. Conference collections \$227. Conversions 8, accessions 3.

DAMES QUARTER.—This charge has not done as much for the Benevolences as it is able to do. The pastor, brother G. T. Townsend, preached the Gospel in the power of the holy Spirit, a revival wave swept over the neighborhood, 54 persons were converted and the church revived. The pastor's return is asked for by the people, both white and colored. Raised for improvements \$225. Conference collections \$50. Accessions 54.

DEAL'S ISLAND.—This charge has, perhaps, done better work this year than for many years. Brother S. A. Waters is succeeding nicely. His church is well organized and in good working order. Raised for improvements \$30.12. Conference collections \$100. Conversions 66, accessions 67. The Quarterly Conference voted for the return of the pastor for another year.

EXMORE has taken on new life. The new pastor, brother H. C. Snead, is a splendid fit. His people love him and earnestly request that he remain to serve them another year. He is careful and wise in his administration. The work is in excellent condition. Raised on old debts \$292.35. Conference collections \$61. Conversions 31. Accessions 28.

FAIRMOUNT, CENTENNIAL.—Following the leadership of its able pastor we have here one of the most beautiful churches on the District. The people are loyal and very liberal. They support their church financially as well when they are away from home as they do when they are at home. Brother J. W. Bond is a strong leader, a wise pastor, an excellent preacher. Raised on old debts, \$700. Conference collections \$112. Conversions 33, accessions 33.

FAIRMOUNT, ST. ANDREWS.—This is a station of great promise, with an Official Board composed of strong, intelligent business men. All the departments of the church are alive. The young people are being trained to usefulness in the church. The pastor has a class of 20 boys known as the rising generation, by teaching them Christianity 10 have been converted. His good wife has 35 girls under splendid Christian training. Brother W. A. T. Miles is doing a very good work. Raised on old debts \$362. Conference collections \$100. Conversions 12, accessions 16.

FRUITLAND.—The pastor closes his third year in this charge. Notwithstanding that some of his people were not as active with him as they might have been on the account of his stand for righteousness, the work has succeeded, and he presents a good report. Raised on old debts \$271; for improvements \$82; Conference collections \$130. Conversions 24, accessions 24.

GREENWOOD under the pastoral care of its active and earnest pastor has done good work. Brother C. W. Shockley is a growing pastor. His people say that he is training his people right and works for the moral uplift of his race. They request his return for another year. Raised for improvements \$50; Conference collections \$96. Conversions 13, accessions 13.

HOPEWELL.—For four years service in this charge brother J. K. Adams has been preaching the whole counsel of God, hoping and praying for spiritual results. It was so long coming that he became discouraged and almost ready to give up and leave the charge. But this year the Lord blessed him with his hearts' delight. Hopewell has enjoyed the greatest revival than for a number of years. The pastor is happy and his people believe in his piety and earnestly request his return to serve them for another year. Raised on old debts \$431.73; Conference collections \$133. Conversions 21, accessions 25.

JAMESTOWN was made a station last year at the request of the people. The good bishop J. W. Hamilton sent brother T. B. H. Coleman there as pastor and it was an excellent fit. According to its strength a good years' work has been done. The people are pleased with the pastor and greatly request his return for another year. Raised on old debts \$216; for improvements \$130; Conference collections \$70. Conversions 17, accessions 17.

KINGSTON.—Two churches were taken from the Cottage Grove charge last year and formed into a new charge called Kingston charge. Brother I. H. Bivens was sent there as pastor and he has done well. \$400 has been raised and in bank for building a new parsonage. Raised for conference collections \$135. Conversions 62; accessions 54. Pastor's return is greatly requested.

LAWSONIA.—Loyal to the administration of its careful pastor this charge is in a healthy condition. The Sunday School and Epworth League are alive and in good working order. The Junior League is the best on the District. Miss Annie H. Sterling and Mrs. Lyda Miles deserve great credit for their activity in putting life in this institution and training the young people. The charge has done well on all lines. Raised on old debts \$480; Conference collections \$160. Conversions 55, accessions 24. Pastor's return is asked for.

LEEMONT is a strong circuit with two churches, Bayside and Whitesville. The Sunday Schools and Ladies Aid Society are alive and giving excellent service for the progress of the Christian work. The pastor, Bro. J. E. A. D. Grigsby, closes his fourth year in this charge and brings a good report. Raised on old debts \$900; for improvements \$50. Conference collections \$67. Conversions 42, accessions 42.

LIBERIA.—Under the careful administration of its pastor this charge has had another year of splendid success. The old church at Liberia has been rebuilt, in fact it is really a new building. It is now a beautiful structure. The Sunday School is alive and the young people are receiving religious training. Brother L. J. Waters is an able pastor. His people love him and voted unanimously in the Quarterly Conference for his return. After which they pledged themselves to increase his salary if he returns to serve them. Raised on old debts \$135; for improvements \$575. Conference collections \$130. Conversions 10, accessions 10.

MARDELA SPRINGS is holding its own. A glorious revival swept over the churches. 56 persons were converted and received into our church membership. The Sunday Schools are well organized and doing fair work. The pastor, Brother C. L. Anderson, presents a good report. Raised on old debts \$44; for improvements \$84. Conference collections \$78. Accessions 59.

MARION STATION is thriving under the administration of the present pastor. The charge is well organized with an active Sunday School, Epworth League and Ladies' Society. Cordial relations exist between pastor and people, and his return is earnestly requested. Raised on old debts \$411.98; for improvements \$690; Conference collections \$191. Conversions 45, accessions 40.

MOUNT VERNON with brother C. T. Covington as pastor is getting away from the spirit of Sunday picnics called Campmeetings. This Sabath desecration became a disgrace to the community and a menace to the race. The pastor has labored hard to bring about better conditions and he succeeded. Raised on old debts \$150; Conference collections \$84. Conversions 18, accessions 18. Pastor's return is requested.

NANTICOKE under the administration of brother T. A. Johnson, pastor, has had a good revival and perhaps surpassed any previous year in Conference collections. Raised on old debts \$200; Conference collections \$200. Conversions 39, accessions 39. Pastor's return is earnestly requested.

NEW CHURCH is a Mission with a good Sunday School. The work is too small to give Ministerial support. If it were attached to some other work it can possibly be developed. Brother N. B. Snowden, pastor.

ORIOLE has put on life this year. With brother W. H. Turner in the lead the charge has advanced on all lines. Raised on old debts \$273; for improvements \$60; Conference collections \$73. Conversions 60, accessions 53. The Quarterly Conference voted unanimously for the return of the pastor.

PARSONBURG under the leadership of brother J. L. Davis has had another year of splendid success. The report from the charge shows the best work of its history. The people say that the pastor is a good leader and voted unanimously in the Quarterly Conference for his return another year. Raised on old debts \$25; for improvements \$375; Conference collections \$212. Conversions 38, accessions 38.

POCOMOKE CITY.—After the death of Rev. M. L. McKenney the Official Board of this charge requested that no regular pastor be appointed to the work until the Annual Conference convened so that they could pay the balance of the year's salary to the widow. This being granted the people worked faithfully with brother Asbury Marshall in the lead. The plans of brother McKenney were carried out with credit. The church has been thoroughly renovated, a new steeple has been built and the exterior and interior of the building beautifully painted. Raised on old debts \$150; for improvements \$600; Conference collections \$150. Conversions 13, accessions 13.

PRINCESS ANNE is a strong station, brother J. H. Nutter, pastor. Under his careful administration the charge has done well. The Sunday School, the Junior League and the Woman's Home Missionary Society are well organized and doing good work. The Dunbar Reading Circle is active in its literary and financial help. The charge rejoicing in a glorious revival brought 45 persons to Christ, all of whom joined our church. Raised on old debts \$81; for improvements \$48; Conference collections \$165.

PRINCESS ANNE CT.—This work is small and weak, yet with brother R. H. Boggs in the lead, the charge has done well according to its strength. Raised for improvements \$25; Conference collections \$26. Conversions 10, accessions 10.

QUANTICO with brother L. W. Deakins, pastor, has done well spiritually and in material improvements. But the charge has not done as well for the benevolences as it is able to do. A new choir gallery has been neatly built in the church and the building beautifully painted. Raised for improvements \$250; Conference collections \$77. Conversions 49, accessions 49.

SALISBURY, JOHN WESLEY, is the leading appointment on the District, with a strong pastor. Brother R. G. Waters has the highest respect of the best people of his town. Senator W. P. Jackson impressed with his worth and usefulness had his salary increased \$100 and paid it himself. The church is well organized and is alive in all of its departments. Mrs. Jennie V. Waters has 40 young girls organized into what is known as the rising daughters under excellent christian training. The pastor has interested the young men to give their attention to the church. His people are pleased with his administration and greatly request his return. Raised on old debts \$1197; Conference collections \$281. Conversions 40, accessions 65.

SALISBURY, WHITE'S CHAPEL.—Brother L. D. Beecham, pastor. This is a small station of promise. The members are struggling with a debt a little heavy for them to carry. But they have done well in keeping up their loan dues. With careful management it has a prospect of becoming a strong church. Raised on old debts \$300; for improvements \$45. Conference collections \$52. Conversions 4, accessions 4. Pastor's return is requested.

SALISBURY CIRCUIT with brother G. B. Coleman in the lead has made progress this year. A building has been bargained for and plans laid to move it on the old foundation at Hebron. After this building is fitted up there will be three neat little churches on the charge. Raised on old debts \$25; Conference collections \$39. Conversions 40, accessions 40. The pastor's return is earnestly requested.

SHARPTOWN with brother E. E. Rogers, pastor, is a growing charge. It has a large congregation of willing people. The church is completely organized and reports a good year's work. The new parsonage has been completed, neatly painted and it is nicely furnished. Raised on old debts \$97.23; for improvements \$296.20; Conference collections \$100. Conversions 40, accessions 38.

UNIONVILLE.—This work was hindered very greatly the first nine months of the year on the account of the pastor, brother J. H. Winters, being too feeble for his task. He tried to labor to the end. After his death the people did remarkably well. Raised on improvements \$310; Conference collections \$70.

WACHAPREAGUE—Under the administration of its pastor this charge has made success. The new church at Locust Mount will soon be complete. It is now in a condition for the people to worship in. Brother W. C. Dickerson has done excellent work here. Raised on old debts \$200; Conference collections \$60. Conversions 10, accessions 10.

WATTSVILLE.—For eleven years following the leadership of its pastor, brother J. S. Coulbourn, this charge has grown too large for one man to give it the attention needed. If it were divided in two charges better work could be done. The pastor has been active in the public educational interests of his county and has raised \$275. for the public school of his neighborhood. The parsonage has been remodeled with four additional rooms. It is now a nine room building neatly painted. The charge is alive and reports raised on old debts \$500; for improvements \$430; Conference collections \$106. Conversions 38, accessions 43.

WETIPQUIN, with brother A. W. Lowber, pastor, has done better work than for many years. The charge is in very good condition. The people are loyal to the pastor's administration and request his return to serve them another year. Raised on old debts \$236; Conference collections \$100. Conversions 56, accessions 56.

WHITE HAVEN.—Brother I. H. Johnson, pastor. This charge reports a very good year's work. Every interest of the church has been looked after with care, and the work has succeeded. Raised on old debts \$275; Conference collections \$—. Conversions 30, accessions 30.

WITHAMS with brother J. T. Wallace in the lead has had a successful year on all lines. The parsonage has been remodelled with two additional rooms, a front porch, a side porch and the building beautifully painted. This is brother's first year in the ministry and his people think so much of him that they increased his salary twice after the first estimate. They unanimously request his return another year. Raised on old debts \$280, for improvements \$175, Conference collections \$150. Conversions 30, accessions 27.

Summary.

I thank my brethren for their kindly cooperation and support in the work. Peace and love kept us one in this Christian fellowship and service. Our Method:sm is growing on the Peninsula. The reports show the following results. Raised for Foreign Missions \$675. For Home Missions and Church Extension \$676. Total for Missions \$1352. Total Conference Collections \$4039. Raised for all purposes \$27,641.77. Conversions 1175; accessions 1125. The glory belongs to God who giveth us the victory. The Salisbury District is a fruitful field. We are willing to try it again.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. L. HUGHES.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

BISHOP AND BRETHREN:

The privilege of giving account of our stewardship here, is only ours because of the Master's promise, "Lo I am with you alway," has been verified in our experience. Considering the frailty of human life, the shocks and accidents that flesh is heir to we have an occasion for thanksgiving that our ranks have not been invaded by death.

Charges.

BARCLAY. Here live a people possessing and cultivating more farms than are owned and tilled by any other people on the district. They are immensely concerned about getting money. They regard close-fistedness a virtue, especially as it relates to their financial obligation to the church.

They could live comfortably if they knew how. A boy born on this charge went to live in New Jersey when he became a man. He worked hard, saved his earnings, bought the farm on which he lived when a boy, and built a beautiful and comfortable home. He and his wife in their mode of living and in their success as farmers, are examples for these backward people, but they are not disposed to do likewise. They love the beaten path and will not pull out of the rut. There is a spiritual dearth among the people. Wickedness abounds, and there has not been a pronounced Godward movement among them, for at least a decade. Raised on old indebtedness \$100. Conference collections \$36. Accessions 10. O. P. Dickerson, Pastor.

CATLIN is a charge composed of a thrifty, courteous and a fairly intelligent people engaged in agriculture. They live well and love their church, but have not yet learned to estimate a comfortable support for the pastor. The sudden death of the pastor's wife on the first day of September 1912 plunged both pastor and people into poignant grief. She was a consistent Christian, beautiful character and greatly beloved. Raised for improvements \$25. Conference collections \$61. Accessions 3. D. G. Waters, Pastor.

CHESWOLD readily acknowledges its obligations to God, and is more sincere in efforts to discharge them. The plain and forceful presentation of gospel truths by the preacher and the cooperation of a sympathetic wife are responsible for improved conditions. Conference collections \$50. Accessions S. M. A. Thompson, Pastor.

COKESBURY is a hamlet three miles from Port Deposit and nearly surrounded with hills. One can scarcely avoid the conclusion that this spot was selected for seclusion and repose, and not for activity. The people exhibit but little interest in church work. They are non-church goers. But reasoning from a substantial church building, erected during Bro. L. W. Deakins' pastorate, we conclude that this charge has seen better days. But for the pull and push of the pastor who contents himself with nothing

less than success, such a creditable report as here submitted would be utterly impossible. Amount raised for putting new roof on church \$100. Conference collections \$45. Accessions 4. S. J. Horsey, Pastor.

COLEMAN is numerically strong. Its forward movement of two years ago impressed us that it had at last determined to do a work commensurate with its strength, but since that time there has been a decline both spiritually and financially. Please pardon the digression, but since this is the year of jubilee for our conference, it may not appear in bad taste. This charge, is the birth place of father Isaac Hynson, whose name appears first in the list of charter members of the Delaware Conference. I saw him for the first and only time about thirty three years ago. He came home to visit his sister who was then very ill. His coming created an unusually pleasing censation among the people. Everybody was saying good thing about this godly man. He accepted an invitation to preach, and he seemed to have divined that it would be his last sermon at his home, and so it was. was on a beautiful Sunday afternoon, when the church was packed with an audience eagerly waiting to hear the message from this man of God. Shortly the preacher entered the church, and slowly made his way to the pulpit. He was tall and slender, and neatly clad. His form was bent, his steps faltered, and his hair was white. I greaty feared that he would not be able to stand, but he arose and leaning on the desk before him announced his text; "And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord which he spake by Elijah." He drew a picture of Elijah. It was true to life. We saw the prophet defying wicked kings and queens. We gazed on him petitioning heaven's fire to consume the offering. We followed him fleeing from the wrath of wicked Jezebel. We wept when he was hungry and thirsty, but we rejoiced exceedingly when the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning and evening. And then the preacher discussed with remarkable clearness and vigor the Widow's reward for her kindness to the prophet. At this stage of the sermon his feeble frame was so strengthened that he moved with the agility of a youth, his posture became erect, his voice rose from a dulcet to a clarion pitch. It was penetrating and powerful. His eloquence entranced his audience he thrilled me and he filled me. He sat down. We had no choir to render the music. Anyone who thought he could sing was at liberty to make an effort, but no one sang, the people sat gazing on the preacher, and the spell was not broken until the preacher began to sing "I belong to the band, The scene was one I shall never forget. I never saw the preacher again, but he has lived in my memory ever since. A great preacher and wise builder long since gone to his reward, but we have through him a rich heritage, for which we are more than thankful. Conference collections \$181. Accessions 12. W. T. Spellman, Pastor.

CRUMPTON became disgusted with its rank among the charges of the district. The people asked for a young pastor who would set a more rapid pace for them, and they promised to follow his lead. Their request was granted and the sequence is a year of unprecedented success on all lines.

Following the advice of the pastor, Mount Pleasant church abandoned its annual camp meeting, which had grown to be a fruitful source of nameless vices. The Sunday Schools are now living and active forces. Children do not as formerly run and play all day Sunday, but find delight in attending the Sunday School, studying the lessons and singing. Here is the largest and most efficient Epworth League Chapter on the District. In answer to many earnest prayers, showers of blessings came down on this charge in the form of a revival resulting in 70 Accessions. Raised for improvements \$178. Conference collections \$90. L. S. Moore, Pastor.

DELAWARE CITY has a small membership. It has not done so well for the benevolences as it did last year. A new choir gallery has been added to the church at Kirkwood and \$125 has been paid on the same. Conference collections \$48. Accessions 7. J. O. Stanley, Pastor.

DOVER is conspicuously progressive. The present pastor is now concluding his third year on this charge, and each year has a record of brilliant success. The uniting of the church, the doubling of the membership, the installation of a bath in the parsonage and paying for the same are some of the accomplishments of the first year. The growth of the Sunday School, the resuscitation of the Epworth League, and the organization of the Methodist Brotherhood, the only one of merit on the district, bringing many young men into sympathetic relation with the church, the raising of \$350 for improvements are some of the prominent features of his second year's work. This, the third year, the church has been thoroughly renovated. choir gallery built, a new pipe organ, and new circular pews installed, and new carpets laid. The improvements cost about \$2200. The church is beautiful and attractive. Raised for improvements \$1020. Conference collections \$155. Accessions 16. J. W. Jefferson, Pastor.

DOVER CIRCUIT has for its pastor a vast amount of work but a very small reward. The present pastor has served this charge where no preacher desires to tarry long, three years without a murmur. This has been a hard year for him. His good wife was taken ill August 1912, and obtained no permanent relief until January after she had undergone a serious surgical operation. His support has not been adequate to his demands, but he is always on the sunny side. The following are some of the tangible results of earnest endeavors. Raised for improvements \$150. Conference collections \$45. Accessions 7. M. H. Murphy, Pastor.

GALENA. In word and deed the pastor of this charge holds up a high standard for his people. Some made no attempt to reach it and others concluded that they could not. But his intense earnestness, his unflinching devotion to duty, his consistent character are all combined and compelling the people to realize that eternal life depends on their efforts to reach the standard and that eternal death results from their indifference to it. This charge has been too much concerned about local financial affairs to do its full duty toward the benevolent enterprises. Raised for old indebtedness \$680. Conference collections \$75. J. A. Jeffers, Pastor.

MARYDEL has advanced in pastoral support, but it is intensely averse to the benevolent causes of the Church, and there has been no advancement on that line notwithstanding the pastor's strenuous effort to make it. Two churches of the charge have been repaired and painted at a cost of \$100 and the same has been paid. Conference collections \$45. Accessions 9. W. E. Hilton, Pastor.

MIDDLETOWN is the birthplace of the late Rev. Samuel Dale, a charter member of the Delaware Conference. He secured the site on which the church bearing his name now stands. He organized what is known as Zoar M. E. Church at Odessa, Del., and all of the churches of our persuason within a radius of ten miles at least, were directly or indirectly organized by him. He was a zealous worker for God. It was no unusual thing for him to walk thirty miles on Sunday and deliver three sermons on the same day. He has long since gone to his reward, but his influence still lives. His daughter Tempie Green, an exemplary Christian character, a loyal member of the church named in honor of her father, a widow of the Rev. W. B. Green passed from labor to reward Jan. 11, 1913. The preachers of the Wilmington District attended in a body, and conducted a funeral service in keeping with the beautiful and consistent life she had lived.

This is a well organized charge, but its numerical growth is rather disappointing. The present pastor like many of his predecessors entered upon this work fully determined, God helping him to at least hamper the insolence of Wickedness, and to snatch a goodly number of the lost, as brands from the burnings. For this he has lived, prayed and preached, but his intentions have not by any means been realized. Raised for improvements \$45. Conference collections \$125. Accessions 3. W. A. Hubbard, Pastor.

MILLINGTON has atoned for its last year's back-slidings by doubling its Conference colections, increasing the pastor's support, and estimating a salary of \$600 for the ensuing conference year. Raised for improvements \$86. Conference collections \$105. Accessions 11. P. W. Price Pastor.

NEW CASTLE has at last awakened and wrought wondrously well. I gave utterance to my persuasion relative to the latent forces of this charge in my last year's report, and the success which has been achieved this year, demonstrates that my belief was not born of idle dreamings. I was looking for a man to fill this charge when one came and volunteered to go. Very few preachers ask to be sent to charges paying less than \$400 salary. The pastor, summoning the latent forces, and wielding them for the good of the church, has been able to accomplish what was not even dreamed of in days gone by. Raised for improvements \$350. Paid on old debts \$250. Conference collections \$95. Accessions 40. A. L. Henry, pastor.

NEWPORT is composed of a loyal little band, always at its best. Think of it, a membership of less than 30, and all of them poor people,, and this number not including a dozen physically strong men, contributed \$500 a year for pastoral support. It is marvelous. Raised for improvements \$25. Conference collections \$48. Accessions 2. E. H. Webb, Pastor.

ODESSA is still advancing. Two organizations among the ladies manage most successfully the financial affairs of the church. Raised for old indebtedness and improvements \$400. Conference collections \$38. Accessions 5. T. E. Randall, pastor.

PORT DEPOSIT. It seems quite evident that Achan has hidden his wedge of gold on this charge, and woe betides the pastor who indicates his suspicion of its existence, or attempts to unearth it. The pastor has suffered for the want of things necessary to sustain life. He has received less than \$200 salary. Knowing this old soldier's loyalty, his vigorous and continuous pursuit of highest ideals would find but little response in the hearts hearers I recommended that \$25 of Home Mission money be given him, but even that was not received. Conference collections \$30. Accessions 2. Solomon Hammond, Pastor.

PORT PENN. The church at Port Penn has a big debt and a small membership. A new roof was put on the church at St. Georges' and the same has been paid for. Conference collections \$—. Accessions —. R. S. Johns, Pastor.

SASSAFRAS. Since this charge has awakened and realized the joy of service there has been no abatement of vigor. Present favorable conditions are due to the leadership of the pastor. Raised for improvements \$75. Conference collections \$75. Accessions 24. J. L. Taylor, Pastor.

SMYRNA seems on the decline. Men and women who were once potent factors in the work of the church have either died or grown old and feeble which condition has diminished their earning capacity, and consequently their contributions to the church. The younger people manifest but little interest in the church. There has not been what might be considered a heart searching and a soul stirring revival on the charge for more than fifteen years. Results of this years work are not adequate to the efforts. Raised for improvements \$22. Conference collections \$40. Accessions 5. A. R. Shockley, Pastor.

STILL POND. Five of its leading members joined the church triumphant this Conference year, but the work has suffered no reverses because of their going, for others, younger, stronger and more enthusiastic have filled the vacancies. With their wise, faithful and energetic pastor leading, failure is defied and success assured. Raised for improvements \$95. Conference Collections \$178. Accessions 10. J. L. Parker, Pastor.

TOWNSEND reports another successful year's work. Raised for improvements \$93. Conference Collections \$85. Accessions 2. L. E. Toulson, pastor.

WILMINGTON, EZION has been engaged in the King's Business on the S. E. Corner of Ninth and French streets for more than a hundred years. The present solid, beautiful and spacious edifice was built during the late

Dr. H. A. Monroe's pastorate. We have learned to expect great things of this church and we have not yet been disappointed, especially with the results of its financial endeavors. The church at present is unusually active and harmonious. Serving this church as pastor is not considered an easy task. There has been some friction during the present administration but the pastor has mastered the situation, and clearly demonstrated his ability in settling differences and in the management of large affairs. Conference Collections \$720. Accessions 43. J. A. T. Faust, pastor.

HAVEN is a daughter of Ezion and it has raised for Benevolent Causes \$110. Accessions 2. M. C. Jennings, pastor.

MT. JOY another daughter of Ezion has been brilliantly successful this year. The majority of Negroes who are in business, especially politics, belong to this church and they are relentlessly contentious for supremacy of influence. For brethren to dwell together in unity seems neither good nor pleasant to them. But they are especially liberal in their contributions to the church. The keeping of these varied and opposing forces in the line of duty is no weakling's job. The spiritual life of the church has been greatly strengthened by means of a gracious revival. Men of the world heretofore manifesting no interest in the church, now attend and contribute to its support. The pastor is caring for the men and boys, while his good wife is absorbed in her work among the women and girls. The following is just a little fruit of their toil. Raised on old indebtedness \$500. Conference Collections \$271. Accessions 11. D. H. Hargis, pastor.

Faithfully yours,

W. F. COTTON, D. S.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report No. 1.

This anniversary session is a fitting time to note past achievements, take account of stock and plan for future activities.

It is gratifying to report steady growth in culture among our people. As indicated by ownership of real estate, more comfortable homes, tasteful attire and decorious deportment, we are moving upward. Even the casual observer must be impressed by the development of the second half of our fifty years. To the student of social phenomena whose memory permits comparison and contrast, surprise, wonder, amazement, modified by familiarity or magnified by analysis of conditions are frequent sensations in the contemplation of evident changes for the better.

That social and religious ideals and attainments have not advanced in proportion to material prosperity is a fact to be deplored. Yet this disparity may be more apparent than real; for with clearer vision comes greater dissatisfaction with any sort of incongruity and evils once unnoticed or ignored become conspicuous and intolerable.

We are too prone to regard the work of the Church and the work of the school as separate and distinct. In some respects, and by some persons, they are even considered antagonistic. This proposition cannot be demonstrated here by argument, but should furnish food for thought. Intelligence does not imply coldness nor self control a lack of spirituality.

The schools are responsible for much of the progress noted; they are not responsible for the failure to interpret the full scope of their plan and purpose to serve the whole man. The emphasis is properly placed on how to live on earth, but only as the surest means of teaching how to live in heaven.

We recommend a deeper and more evident interest on the part of our pastors and people in all that pertains to the school, public and private, church and state—in their equipment of building and furnishing; in the character and attainments of those who teach; and especially in those who attend. This is work for the preacher second only in importance to the preaching of the Word.

We commend the wisdom of those who in some parts of our territory have made heroic sacrifices in order to foil the efforts of small men in places of power to curtail the term of the public school and rob our children of their right. Nothing is too good for our boys and girls; no price we can pay too great if thereby we may give them a fair start in the race of life.

It is but just to one of our number to mention the tireless energy with which Dr. S. S. Jolley has labored to secure increased school advantages for our youth in his town and state, congratulating him upon the success of his efforts and praying that others as they have opportunity may emulate his example.

We approve most heartily the work of Morgan College, Princess Anne Academy, and the State College at Dover, Delaware. These institutions offer exceptional opportunities to those who would supplement the training of the common schools. We pledge our support to the efforts now being made to equip them for greater usefulness to larger numbers.

We greatfully acknowledge our obligation to the Church for such institutions as the Boston School of Theology, Drew Theological Seminary and Gammon Theological Seminary, where those who would enter our ministry may avail themselves of the best to be had in preparation for their sacred tasks. Too many are seeking admission to the Conference who have not the preparation which warrants the hope of efficient service or long acceptability in charges where the education of the children is not neglected. The call to qualify should be as imperative as the call to preach.

One of the crowning glories of our great Church is its unity. Methodism is one. The great boards and societies of the Church bind it together so that each helps all and all help each.

We are concerned in this report with the Board of Education. The secretary requests the insertion in our report to this Conference of the following, which request is cheerfully granted: 196 colored students were aided by this Board last year. Nothing less than our full duty in respect to the collections for education will exempt us from the charge of ingratitude.

That we may not weary you with many words we conclude with the exhortation of Horace Mann, especially applicable to the leaders of our race:

"Go forth and teach this people. For in the name of the living God it must be proclaimed that license shall be the liberty; violence and chicanery shall be the law; superstition and craft shall be the religion and the self-destructive indulgence of all sensual and unhallowed passions shall be the only happiness of that people who neglect the education of their children."

J. C. DUNN, Secretary.

W. C. JASON, Chairman.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education administers its funds on carefully thought-out and well defined business principles.

I. The Children's Day Loan Fund aided 2,108 young men and young women last year to secure an education. It has aided more than 20,000 since its founding. The Discipline requires this collection. It cannot be divided with any other fund. The usual estimate for it is 10% of the Foreign Missionary apportionment. This entire collection should be sent to the Board of Education at New York.

II. The Public Educational Collection ordered by the last General Conference is on a new basis. 20% of it belongs to the Board of Education at New York; 80% of it is at the order of the Annual Conference for its own institutions. The apportionment is made by the General Conference Commission on Finance. The total amount apportioned for the Board of Education is \$135,000. The Public Educational apportionment for any

charge is five times that charge's share of the \$135,000 sent out by the Commission on Finance. Our Public Educational apportionment for this year is

The outright appropriations made by the Board of Education to our Mountain Schools of the South and to our Academies and Colleges; the enlistment of a "College Legion" for the purpose of increasing 'he Board's resources for this work and for the religious care of Methodist students at State institutions; and the wholesome administration of the Student Loan Fund to young people pursuing an education in our own schools, command our admiration and approval.

"The Christian Student" and the other publications of the Board are illuminating sources of educational information and inspiration. We urge our pastors whenever possible to get this literature into the hands of our people.

Report No. 2.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Fifty years of freedom has brought us to the present day of opportunity and service. The celebration of the fiftleth anniversary of our freedom gives abundant evidence of a certain control and direction in human affairs. A personality stronger, wiser and holier than we are is shaping matters in conformity to a divine purpose. Below the surface of what is visible there is a gulf stream of feeling and thought bearing the blessings of religion and civilization, and becoming broader and deeper as time moves on till it seems destined to touch every people and alter the spiritual life of the world.

Human slavery in America was one of those tolerated moral evils which has been a factor in its history. The act of emancipation involved deliverance from both moral and physical slavery. It involved the liberation of two branches of the human family. It was just as necessary to give freedom of conscience from the guilt of slavery as it was to lift the shackles of physical slavery on the other hand. In the act of emancipation Abraham Lincoln became the liberator not only of the black man but also of the heart and conscience of his own race. The act of physical emancipation marked only the beginning of the work of freedom of the Negro. This act did not free him from the legacies handed down from slavery. The chains of ignorance, poverty and sin still cling to him and the slower and more stupendous task of freeing him from these conditions constitutes the germ of the race problem in our country. The act of moral emancipation of the white people of the country is just coming to be understood in the light of its true worth. The appreciation of the greatness of Abraham Lincoln becomes more pronounced as time moves on. The great commoner gave to posterity a new understanding of the meaning of liberty. The kingdom of righteousness is permeating the political, social and economic life of our country as never before. The ideals and practices of its citizenship are undergoing a remarkable change. Lincoln today is viewed as the very incarnation of the ideal republic. He demonstrated the integrity, patriotism and power of the common people. Through the mixed right and wrong of our national endeavor this ideal wields an influence that will not grow weary until right is placed on the throne and the man is exalted irrespective of race, color or previous condition. As we emerge from ignorance and sin which are the unfortunate legacies of the past, let us see to it that we participate in the more important work of the emphasis of this new meaning of liberty, that we might battle for industrial, economical, social and political liberty.

Signed

J. W. FENDERSON, Chairman.

F. H. BUTLER, Secretary.

Report No. 3.

FOUR YEAR'S REPORT OF THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE, ENDING APRIL, 1913.

RECEIPTS FOR 1909.

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From Secretary	50		\$18.80
From Sale of Minutes			256.09
From Missionary List			200.00
Total received	*	W. 312	\$474.89
	EXPENDITURES.	and of the A	
For Expenses of Committee	ee		\$30.16
For Adding Machine (C.	W. P.)		50.00
For Printing Minutes	F. 22 . 1	garantal ay 5	394.00
Total expended			\$474.16
Balance in Treasury			\$.73
Cost of Printing Minutes			\$444.40
Amount paid on Minutes			394.16
Balance due on Minutes			\$50.24
	RECEIPTS FOR 1910.		
Brought forward	TENOBIL TO TOTAL TELEVI		\$.73
From Sale of Minutes	*		282.50
From Missionary List			200.00
Total Received		a *	483.23
	EXPENDITURES.		
For Board, Express on ma	achine, traveling Secy.		25.27
Balance on Minutes, 1909			50.24
For Printing Minutes			354.00
For Machine (C. W. P.)			50.00
Total expended	aga ta	real and the Re	479.51

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Balance in Treasury	\$3.72
Cost of Printing Minutes	\$458.16
Paid on Printing Minutes	354.00
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Balance	\$104.16
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RECEIPTS FOR 1911.	
Brought forward	\$3.72
From Advertisements	10.00
From Sale of Minutes	264.00
From Missionary List	200.00
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Total Receipts	\$477.72
EXPENDITURES.	
Expenses, board, traveling of Secy., etc.	\$25.30
Balance due on Minutes, 1910	104.16
Paid on Machine (C. W. P.)	50.00
Paid on Printing Minutes	298.26
Total Expenditures	\$477.72
Cost of Printing Minutes	\$472.17
Paid on Minutes	298.26
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Balance due for Printing Minutes	\$173.91
RECEIPTS FOR 1912.	
Draw Adventisements	607.00
From Advertisements	\$27.00
From Sale of Minutes	271.00
Total Receipts	\$298.00
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EXPENDITURES.	
For Board	\$5.85
For Minutes 1911	173.91
Paid on Printing Minutes	110.25
	\$290.01
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Cost of Printing Minutes	\$307.75
Paid on Printing Minutes	110.25
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Palance due for Printing Minutes	\$197.50

J. W. FENDERSON, Treasurer.

R. H. WALLACE, Secretary.

Report No. 4.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1913 AND 1914.

Cambridge District.

Harrington \$20; Hoopers Island \$5; Milton, Del. \$20; Sinepuxent, Md. \$5; Trinity, Del. \$5—Total \$55.

Centreville District.

Easton Circuit, \$20-Total \$20.

Philadelphia District.

Brooklyn, N. Y. \$125; Fordsville, N. J. \$40; Hudson, N. Y. \$60; Morrisville, N. J. \$50; White Plains, N. Y. \$45; Yonkers, N. Y. \$40—Total \$360.

Salisbury District.

Princess Anne Ct. \$25; Salisbury Circuit \$10-Total \$35.

Wilmington District.

Port Deposit, Md. \$30-Total \$30.

Total appropriations for all Districts-\$500.00.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. A. JOHNS, Secretary.

Report No. 5.

REPORT OF THE W. F. M. SOCIETY.

The W. F. M. Society held their Anniversary Friday, April 4th, at 2.00 P. M., Mrs. M. Elizabeth Jackson, presiding.

Miss Susan C. Lodge, Pres. of the Phila. Branch, brought greetings from the Branch.

Miss M. L. Guthapel, from Korea, gave the annual address.

Another year's work is done, and we have the knowledge through this year, "Lo, I am with you always", and can note with gratitude an increase of interest.

Receipts, \$105.65; Pledge, \$92.00-Total \$197.65.

MRS. M. E. JACKSON, President.

MRS. M. J. TURNER. Secretary.

Report No. 6.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

We present the following:-

We are pleased to note the marked advancement in the work of Morgan College Princess Anne Academy and Lynchburg, Va.

The conditional offer made by Dr. J. O. Spencer, for an Equipped Domestic Science Building at Princess Anne Academy should be taken advantage of. Such a building would relieve the congested conditions now existing at Princess Anne Academy.

We congratulate Secretary I. Garland Penn, and commend his characteristic zeal.

We are justly proud of the record made by Dr. M. C. B. Mason while Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and of Rev. T. H. Kiah as principal of Princess Anne Academy.

We endorse the action of the General Conference in setting apart a year of Jubilee to raise one half million dollars from the Church for the Freedman's Aid Society, and one hundred thousand from the colored Conferences.

Resolved, That we pledge our full support to carry out the campaign as planned by the Freedmen's Aid Society for this Jubilee offering.

We rejoice in the excellent efforts of Dr. W. C. Jason at the Delaware State College at Dover, Delaware, and Dr. Pazavia O'Connell at Howard University, Washington, D. C., and we recommend to our young people the educational advantages these institutions offer.

D. H. HARGIS, Chairman.

J. W. JEWETT, Secretary.

Report No. 7.

SPECIAL PLEDGE.

This is to certify, that the following persons signed the Pledge according to Paragraph 154, Section 1 and 2 of the Discipline:

Samuel J. Horsey.
James H. Blackiston.
Wilbert G. Matthews.
Jacob R. Purnell.
Jessie T. Wallace.
Leon S. Moore.
Caleb W. Shockley.
Charles T. Covington.

W. J. MOORE. G. T. TOWNSEND.

Zoar M. E. Church, Phila., Pa. April 5, 1913.

Report No. 8.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN.

The Delaware Conference in account with the Statistician:	· .
To freight and cartage on adding machine from Coleman	
Pocomoke City, Md.	\$1.50
To freight and cartage from Pocomoke City to Coleman, Me	d. 1.25
Postage on manuscripts	1.26
Express and cartage to Haddonfield, N. J.	1.50
Total for 1912	\$5.51
Freight and cartage to Philadelphia	\$1.10
Freight and cartage to Haddonfield, N. J.	1.10
Postage on manuscripts	1.00
Ink eradicator	.30
Total to date for 1913	3.50
E. OTHO PARKER, S	Statistician.

Report No. 9.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Express on Conference Blanks					\$1.95
Hauling Trunk	760				1.00
For Stationery					2.85
Express on Conference Books					.80
Traveling Expenses					3.80
Secretary					10.00
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Total					20.30
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Report No. 10.

BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

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Districts		Receipts	Expended	Paid Board
Cambridge		\$233.00	\$225.00	\$ 8.00
Centreville		323.00	288.91	34.09
Philadelphia		421.00	396.00	25.00
Salisbury		293.00	240.49	53.49
Wilmington		281.00	. 263.50	17.50
Total		\$1551.00	\$1413.90	\$138.08
Balance in Trea	sury 1912			. 24
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EXPENDED BY BOARD.

Expense of Lay Members	\$25.60	
Commission on Semi-Centennial	36.94	
J. H. Harmon, Semi-Centennial	8.73	
To Rev. J. H. Stevens	10.00	2 11 1
To Rev. Dr. Palmer	8.00	
To Rev. E. Morris	5.00	
To Rev. Wm. Ginn	5.00	
To Rev. A. R. Shockley	5.00	
To Rev. E. Smack	7.00	
To the Philadelphia District	25.00	
To Postage	.05	\$136.32
Balance in Treasury		\$2.00

J. H. SCOTT, President.

H. S. WILSON, Secretary.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Cambridge District, \$100, for traveling expenses; Milton, \$30, for support; Harrington, \$25, for support; Cambridge Circuit, \$25, for support; Lewes, \$25, for support; Trinity, \$20, for support—Total \$225.

Centreville District, \$100 for traveling expenses; Easton Circuit, \$30, for support; Denton, \$30, for support—Total \$160.

Philadelphia District, \$125, Traveling expenses; Mission work, \$250— Total \$375.

Salisbury District, \$75, Traveling expenses; Princess Anne Circuit, \$30, for support; White's Chapel, \$25, for support; Salisbury Circuit, \$50, for support—Total \$180.

Wilmington District, \$100, Traveling expenses; Barclay, \$25, for support; Delaware City, \$25, for support; Port Deposit, \$50, for support; Dover Circuit, \$25, for support—Total \$225.

Report No. 11.

REPORT ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT.

Receipts for support of Session of Conference held at Zoar M. E. Church beginning April 2nd, 1913.

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Cambridge District		\$74.00
Centreville District		73.00
Philadelphia District		86.00
Salisbury District		76.00
Wilmington District		61.00
From sale of Anniversary Sou	venirs	25.56
Total from Conference Collec	tions	\$395.56

Paid out for Expenses:

To J. H. Blake, Secretary	\$20.13	
To E. O. Parker, Statistician	9.01	
For Souvenirs, W. C. Jason	25.56	
Total paid out for Conference Expenses		\$54.70
Balance paid over to Local Committee		\$340.86
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Public Collections for Local Committee	90 as 7	441.36
Grand total to Local Committee		\$782.22
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J. D. BRINKLEY, Secretary,

Report No. 12.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE BUILDING AT PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

We, your committee, appointed to co-operate with Dr. J. O. Spencer in the efforts to secure a much needed Domestic Science Building at Princess Anne Academy, beg leave to submit the following report. We recommend: 1st, That the sum of \$5500 be equitably apportioned among the several Districts. 2nd, That the District Superintendents be requested to secure favorable action by the several District Stewards' meetings and First Quarterly Conference on each District. 3rd, That earnest efforts be made to secure at least one-half this apportionment this coming Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. JEWETT, Chairman.

J. H. NUTTER, Secretary.

Report No. 13.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Conference Board of Trustees received at the close of the 1912 Session of the Conference \$300 for investment. This amount was to be the nucleus for the Bishop Hamilton permanent fund. At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Chester the Treasurer of the Board, C. A. Tindley, was authorized to invest said amount with the Board of Foreign Missions of our Church. This was done. The investment is at the rate of 4% annually payable in October and in April.

The Treasurer has in hand a balance of 27 cents from the appropriations made to pay the expenses of the Board at Cambridge in 1909. The terms of J. R. Waters, John R. Brown and Wm. C. Jason expire in 1913.

J. H. SCOTT, President.

F. H. PUTLER, Secretary.

Report No. 14.

BIBLE.

We are glad to make this report today concerning the Bible, which is the chart of the human race. It shows plainly the way to God, and sets aside all other gods.

We recommend a Bible in every home, a Bible for every member of the Church, a Bible in the hand of every Sunday School scholar throughout the land.

We also recommend the circulation of Bibles in the homes of all the people where they can buy them, and where they can not be bought, that, they be furnished with free copies.

C. W. WINDER, Chairman.

J. K. ADAMS, Secretary.

Report No. 15.

PERIODICALS.

We, your Committee, make the following report.

We urge our Church Literature to be bought direct from the Book Concern, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. We also recommend Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents throughout the Conference to deal directly with our own Book Concern.

E. H. WEBB, Chairman.

G. R. HOLLIS, Secretary.

Report No. 16.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer begs leave to submit the following report to the 50th Session of the Delaware Annual Conference assembled:

INCOME.

Received in Cash Column			\$9735.00
Received from Dist. Supt's, reported as ve	ouchers by	Supplies	173.47
Interest on Deposit			12.73
Grand Total Received			\$9922.20
DEFICIT	r.		a distribution
A Note for Rent paid on Bainbridge St.	Church	\$350.00	
Rec'd. Dist. Pledged Money for Same:		12.5	
Cambridge District	\$10.00		
Centreville District	65.00		
Salisbury District	25.00		
Wilmington District	55.00	155.00	
Total Pledged Money Received	\$155.00		
District Pledged Money yet due		\$195.00	
Tied-up through certified Checks			
Deposited in Houston Savings Bank	\$1163.00	1 00 10 9	
Dividend received by audit, H. S. Bank	777.35	385.65	
Lost by H. Savings Bk. Insolvency	\$385.65		
Total Deficit		\$580.65	\$580.65

Actual Cash Received to Pay Causes.

Disbursements.

(See List).

Paid to various Benevolent Causes To Nat'l. B'k. of Wilm. & Brandywine for Three	\$9323.87	
Protested Checks	6.84	
To same bank, Telegraphing to Salisbury, Md.	.77	\$9331.48
Grand Total Paid out	\$9331.48	
Remaining in Nat'l. B'k. of Wilm. & Brandywine		\$10.07

Treasurer's Expenses.

Two Round-trip Fares to Salisbury, Md.	\$5.58	
Phoning to Salisbury, Md.	1.00	
Sworn Affidavit to Clerk of Court of Wicomico Co., Md.	. 25	
Stationery and Postage	2.00	8.83
Total Owed to Conference Treasurer	\$8.83	

To Bal. in Nat'l. B'k. of Wilm. & Brandywine to the Credit of the Del. Conf. when the Treasurer's Expenses shall have been paid \$1.24

Faithfully submitted,

D. H. HARGIS, Treasurer.

	D. H. HAROID,	11 casarer,
	Cash received	Cash Pd.Out
Board Foreign Missions	\$2341	*\$2135
Board Home Missions & Church Extension	2138	* 1996
City Missions	10	10
General Education	136	136
Children's Fund	112	112
Board Sunday Schools	182	181
Connectional Fund	129	129
Permanent Fund	83	83
Freedmen's Aid Society	1028	1028
American Bible Society	67	67
W. F. Missionary Society	4	4
W. H. Missionary Society	2	2
General Conference Expenses	519	519
Central Office Epworth League	63	*43
Temperance	13	13
Needy Student	10	*6.87
District Parsonage	Alori e la	
Local Education Interest	221	221
Church Aid		
Conference Support	35	33
Carnegie Fund	355	354
Conference Claimants (Local)	1443	1338
5% on Conf. Claimants		70
Ecumenical Conference	2	
Diamond Jubilee (Africa)	111	111
Episcopal Fund	732	732
	\$9735	\$9323.87

^{*}Paid out by pro rata division through insolvency of the Houston Savings Bank, Salisbury, Md.

Report No. 17.

BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSIONS.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Aireys, \$10; Beckwith \$10; Box Iron \$7; Bridgeville \$6; Bridgeville Ct. \$5; Cambridge Ct. \$10; Cambridge \$20; Church Creek \$5; Crapo \$10; East New Market \$10; Frankford \$5; Harrington \$5; Hurlock

\$10; Laurel \$10; Lewes \$5; Lincoln \$10; Linkwood \$5; Madison \$12; Milford —; Nassau \$10; North Berlin \$12; Queponco \$5; Seaford \$5; Sinepuxent \$6; Snow Hill \$10; Snow Hill Ct. \$5; South Berlin \$10; Stockton \$5; Trinity \$5; Whaleyville \$5—Total receipts \$233.00—Expenses \$225.00—Balance \$8.00.

Expenditures.

Conference Board Meetings \$6; Council meeting in Phila. \$2; Printing Schedules \$6; Stationery and stamps \$2.06; Extra traveling on District \$4.75; repairs \$20.00; To Milton \$30.00; J. W. Cook \$20; J. W. W. Cox \$5; S. J. Hammond \$10; E. H. Nichols \$10; Trinity \$10; District \$100—Total Expenditures \$225.81.

C. W. PULLETT, Dist. Supt.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Carmichael \$14; Centreville \$18; Centreville Circuit \$7; Chestertown \$20; Church Hill \$10; Cordova \$12; Denton \$12; Denton Mission \$5; Easton \$20; Easton Circuit \$5; Fairlee \$16; Federalsburg \$12; Greensboro \$14; Longwoods \$10; McDaniel \$8; Melitota \$2; Oxford \$5; Pomona \$14; Preston \$18; Ridgely \$14; Royal Oak \$12; Rock Hall \$10; St. Michaels \$20; Stevensville \$16; Trappe \$7; Williston \$10; Wittman \$10; Woodland \$2—Total paid in \$323.00. Total paid out, \$288.91—Balance \$34.09.

Expenditures.

To Old Bainbridge St. Church for 1912, \$65.00; Woodland Ct. for 1912 (supply) \$9.66; W. E. Potts for work on house \$4.25; Holland & Thompson for paint, \$3.75; Schedules and letters \$5.75; Stamps and telegrams \$6.00; Council meeting and extra traveling \$8.50; W. H. Gibson for Insurance \$16.50; Denton Missions \$22; Easton Circuit \$40; District appropriation \$100; Interest on note \$7.50—Total expended \$288.91. Balance \$34.09.

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

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Atlantic City \$20; Bridgeton \$3; Brooklyn \$1; Burlington \$6; Cape May \$5; Camden \$5; Chester, St. Daniels \$30; Chester, Siloam \$5; Grenloch & Rhodes \$10; Hudson \$2; Magnolia \$21; Merchantville \$5; Mt. Holly \$12; Mt. Clair \$15; Orange \$12; Newark \$15; Ossining \$8; Pleasantville \$5; Bainbridge \$5; Calvary \$150; John Wesley \$6; Haven \$10; Germantown \$30; Zoar \$40—Total receipts \$421.00.

Expenditures.

District Travel \$100; Bainbridge St. (rent) \$150; Bainbridge St. salary \$5; Schedules, printing, stamps, \$25; Adjustment of trouble in Spring Lake \$2.50; Adjustment of trouble at Ocean City \$1.25; Adjustment of trouble in Jersey City \$2.25; To White Plains \$10; Brooklyn \$13.40; Fordsville \$11.00; Hudson \$28; Woodbury \$12; St. Paul \$25; Swainton \$5; Telegrams 67c; Salem Ct. \$2.00; Council meeting at Wilmington \$1; Meeting of 50th Anniversary Commission at Dover \$2—Total expenditures \$396.22. Balance \$25.00.

F. J. HANDY, Dist. Supt.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Cottage Grove \$15; Crisfield \$23; Centennial \$7; Deals Island \$7; Exmore \$7; Fruitland \$18; Greenwood \$7; Hopewell \$10; John Wesley \$18; Kingston \$10; Lawsonia \$10; Liberia \$8; Marion Station \$12; Mardela Springs \$10; Mount Vernon \$10; Nanticoke \$12; Parsonburg \$12; Princess Anne \$10; Unionville \$8; White Haven \$9; Wachapreague \$12; Wattsville \$10; Wetipquin \$10; Withams \$10; Sharptown \$5; Salisbury Circuit \$4; Princess Anne Ct. \$4; St. Andrews \$5; Lawsonia \$5; Leemont \$5—Total receipts \$293.

Expenditures..

District Parsonage improvements \$42.76; City Council for curbing street \$12.73; Lumber for fence \$30; Building fence \$12; Mrs. Lidia A. McKenney \$8; Paid note in Pocomoke National Bank for Rev. M. L. McKenney \$30; Rev. N. B. Snowden \$25; Rev. R. H. Boggs \$25; Rev. L. D. Beecham \$10; Insurance on White's Chapel Ch. \$3; Stamps \$18; Pd. embalming body of Rev. J. H. Winters \$10; Attending two Council meetings \$6; Extra traveling expenses to Pocomoke City and Union-ville as Pastor \$8—Total expenditures \$240.49. Balance \$53.49.

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

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Barclay \$12; Catlin \$6; Cheswold \$12; Cokesbury \$8; Coleman \$20; Crumpton \$15; Delaware City \$5; Dover \$18; Galena \$17; Middletown \$18; Millington \$18; New Castle \$8; Sassafras \$12; Still Pond \$20; Townsend \$20; Ezion \$40; Haven \$14; Mt. Joy \$18—Total receipts \$281.00.

Expenditures.

Barclay \$12; Dover Ct. \$25; Delaware City \$25; Newport \$16; Port Penn \$12; Printing \$8.50; Postage \$5.97; Extra Traveling Expenses \$4.03; S. Hammond \$10; Paid Phila. Dist. \$55; Wilmington Dist. \$100—Total expenditures \$263.50. Balance \$17.50.

W. F. COTTON, Dist. Supt.

Report No. 18.

REPORT FROM THE SALE OF MINUTES 1912.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

	<i>*</i>	No. Minutes	Paid
S. J. Cooper		10	\$ 90
T. O. Johns		5	1.50
L. H. Martin		20	
S. S. Jolley		35	3.00
S. J. Hammond		10	1.50
R. C. Hughes		10	1.50
G. R. Hollis		15	1.50
J. R. Purnell		12	1.80
J. H. Grinnage		10	1.50
B. F. Nichols		10	•
J. L. Nichols		10	1.50
J. W. Jewett		15	1.60
I. D. Paine		10	1.50
C. W. Briddell		10	1.50
C. H. Spencer	1 a	10	1.20
J. C. Bantom		20	1.50
J. W. Fenderson		12	1.40
J. W. W. Cox		12	1.35
C. W. Pullett		2	3.00
D. S. Quillen		25	
J. H. Harman		12	1.40
W. J. Hellman		20	2.50
C. W. Downs		40	5.00
F. C. Wright		25	2.00
E. H. Nichols		15	1.95
T. W. Woodley		25	3.30
J. R. Brinkley		25	2.45
R. W. Thomas		25	3.75
J. W. Gillis		25	1.50
D. W. Martin		25	2.00
G. W. Downes		25	3.15
J. W. Cook	· ·	15	2.05
Malachia Raisin		12	75
Total			\$59.50

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

	No. Minutes	Paid
J. R. Holland	30	\$1.25
Jose Angulo	10	.50

94	DELAWARE CONFERENCE			APRIL
W. H. Johns		15		2.00
M. P. Sterling		15		2.25
D. R. Dunn		12		1.50
J. U. King	The state of the s	25		3.00
A. F. Ennals		10		1.00
J. M. Dickerson		20		2.10
R. H. Wallace		25		2.63
W. S. Matthews		10		1.00
C. A. Norwood		15		2.00
F. J. Lee		10		1.25
W. H. Hayman		15		1.50
C. H. Earl		10		1.25
T. W. Cooper		25	. ,	3.00
F. T. Johnson		25		3.25
C. J. Hall		12		1.25
J. H. Cooper	4	10		1.00
D. H. Ridout		12		1.00
A. Chase		25		2.50
C. W. Moore		20		3.00
George T. Fields		25		3.25
J. H. Blake		20		2.75
R. H. Cohman		15		1.75
R. E. Stepney		15		2.00
I. D. Pitts		20		1.75
M. W. Clark		15		1.07
Total				\$52.00

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

		No. Minutes	Paid
J. H. Nutter		25	\$3.00
G. T. Townsend		20	1.75
S. H. Waters		10	1.50
C. T. Covington		10	.90
W. H. Turner		12	1.50
R. G. Waters		45	2.70
W. E. Bowland		15	1.50
L. D. Beecham		20	1.25
G. B. Coleman	Š	10	1.00
E. E. Rogers		15	1.10
L. W. Deakins		15	1.50
H. W. Lober		1.0	1.25
I. H. Johnson		10	1.00
C. L. Anderson		15	1.50
J. L. Davis		15	1.50
T. H. Johnson		10	75

1913	METHODIST	EPISCOPAL CHURCH			95
W. J. L. Hughes			12		.30
J. E. A. D. Grigbsy	7		20		.75
J. S. Coulbourn	Ci C		30		3.50
J. N. Waters			25		1.30
J. W. Bond			20		2.50
\$5000 St. 50			20		1.50
W. H. T. Miles			10		1.25
R. H. Boggs	_		15		1.50
T. B. H. Coleman	Δ		25		CERTAIN SERVICE
W. P. Purnell			20		2.50
L. J. Waters			10		1.50
J. T. Wallace			25		2.00
C. S. Sprigg			15		1.00
S. T. Parker			15		1.85
J. K. Adams			10		1.50
I. H. Bivins					2.00
M. L. McKenny			15		2,00
J. H. Winters			15		
C. W. Shockley			10		1.50
W. C. Dickerson			15		1.15
H. C. Snead			10		1.35
Total				el e	\$59.15

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

	No. Minutes	Paid
P. M. Shelton	25	\$4.00
J. H. Blackston	10	1.20
J. W. Parker	15	1.15
	10	1.00
B. W. Berry	15	1.85
J. C. Dunn	20	2.25
F. H. Butler	20	1.75
J. R. Waters	12	. 65
W. R. H. Palmer	10	. 35
E. P. Morris	12	1.50
J. E. Cook	25	3.00
W. T. Hemsley	10	50
J. H. Stevenson	10	1.00
Anthony Hill	42	3.00
A. L. Martin		1.80
J. A. Kiah	15	1.00
Hayman Ward	12	
H T. G. Jennings	8	.60
R. G. Ruley	35	1.00
C. A. Tindley	127	10.70
E. P. Smax	12	1.00
S. T. Robins	10	.60

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DELAWARE CONFERENCE		APRIL
96 DELAWARE CONFERENCE		
V D Dumoll	12	.50
H. R. Purnell W. J. Moore	10	1.15
J. R. Brown	40	5.00
W. E. Waters	10	. 7-5
E. E. Parker	15	1.00
J. H. Scott	100	9.00
F. J. Handy	2	
J. T. Fletcher	35	5.00
W. S. Brown	12	1.50
H. T. Johnson	10	1.00
M. V. Waters	10	.50
E. O. Parker	20	2.00
F. D. Mcqueen	10	.75
r. D. mequeen		
Total		\$67.05
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WILMINGTON DISTRICT.		
	N	Paid
	No. Minutes	Faiu
J. A. Foust	85	\$8.85
M. C. Jennings	15	2.25
D. H. Hargis	20	3.00
To LI Wohh	12	1.25
J. W. Jefferson	20	1.50
M. H. Murphy	12	. 75
Moses Thompson	10	1.50
W. A. Hubbard	20	1.90
W. A. Hubbaru	10	1 50

J. A. Foust	85	\$8.85
M. C. Jennings	15	2,25
D. H. Hargis	20	3.00
E. H. Webb	12	1.25
J. W. Jefferson	20	1.50
M. H. Murphy	12	.75
Moses Thompson	10	1.50
W. A. Hubbard	20	1.90
J. L. Tailor	10	1.50
T. E. Randai	10	.90
R. S. Johns	16	2.00
	25	1.45
J. L. Parker	15	2.50
W. T. Spellman	2	
W. F. Cotton	12	1.00
Solomon Hammond	10	.75
S. J. Horsey	20	1.80
P. W. Price	12	1.50
L. S. Moore	1.2	1.85
J. O. Stanley	15 15	1.80
J. H. Jeffers		.90
W. E. Hilton	15	2.00
L. E. Toulson	15	1.50
H. L. Henry	15	
H. R. Shockley	12	1.00
D. G. Waters	10	1.30
O. P. Dickerson	10	1.50
Total		\$46.25

Report No. 19.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

RECEIPTS.

Book Concern Dividend	\$1827.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	30.00
Part of Support of Conference Claimants—amount determined	
by the Conference	1742.00
Gifts or Bequests for immediate annuity distribution	
Board of Conference Claimants	250.00
Women's Home Missionary Society	40.00

Total Amount for Distribution as Annuities, based on service \$3889.00

Number of Effective Preachers, 164. Average Salary received by them, \$462. Legal rate for each year of Effective service, \$6. Total of Annuity Claims, \$5400. Rate Paid this year, 51% of the Legal Rate.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION.

Receipts.

Part of the Support of Conference Claimants—amount deter	
mined by the Conference	\$1154.70
Total amount available for Annuity Distribution	2734.30
Grand Total available for distribution	\$3889.00
APPORTIONMENT FOR THE NEXT CONFERENCE YEA	AR, 1914.
Amount necessary to pay full legal Annuity Claims (as above)	\$5400.00
Estimated additional amount required for necessitous cases	2000.00
Grand Total amount required to meet all claims in full	\$7400.00
To be deducted:	
Dividend from Book Concern \$182	7
Dividend from Chartered Fund 3	0
Dividend from Connectional Relief 25	0
Income from Preachers Aid Society, or other local	
organization 4	0
Total to be subtracted \$214	\$2147.00
Amt. to be raised by Pastoral Charges to Pay full Claim	\$5253.00

Distribution of Conference Claimants Funds.

	Years	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Paid
SUPERANNUATES.					
A COMPANIENT REPRESENTATION		0.4	EA	75	125
A. S. Amos . W. Brown . W. Bowling . Y. Cox W. C. Dickerson M. H. Horsey G. M. Landing I. R. Brinkley J. F. Molock J. H. Pierce	140	84 114 96 231 231 186 186 180 120 231	50 60 60 145 115 100 100 100 75 145	75 20 25 29 33 47 25 50 100 45	125 80 85 174 148 147 125 150 175
N. B. Snowden	27	162	90	30	120
widows.	-	4 17			
Mrs. P. J. Adams Mrs. T. S. Als Mrs. Dr. Butler Mrs. Peter Burroughs Mrs. E. H. Bean Mrs. C. E. Davis Mrs. E. D. Haven Mrs. J. H. Holland Mrs. W. H. Hopkins Mrs. C. E. Hemsley Mrs. C. A. Horsey Mrs. C. A. Horsey Mrs. C. H. Hutchens Mrs. J. H. Johnson Mrs. J. H. Johnson Mrs. S. P. Marshall Mrs. N. W. Moore Mrs. N. W. Moore Mrs. J. A. Scott Mrs. J. A. Scott Mrs. P. T. Scott Mrs. R. J. Waters Mrs. R. J. Waters Mrs. R. J. Waters Mrs. Charles Wing Mrs. C. Webb Mrs. F. F. Wheeler Mrs. J. S. Willis	133 3 24 133 144 233 245 133 241 241 242 242 242 243 244 244 244 245 245 245 245 245 245 245	459 96 122 423 652 423 653 423 653 653 653 653 653 653 653 65	26 30 60 00 125 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 2	155 100 156 32 100 177 133 577 103 103 103 104 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105	58 65 10 70 75 75 50 50 60 71 10 71 10 72 73 74 75 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77
Mrs. A. J. Wallace	. 2	9 8	7 5 2 2	0 5 2	5 5 5
Mrs. F. C. Wright	2	6	0 4	3 5	7 10
Mrs. M. L. McKenney	2		9 4 5		1 10 0 10

	Years	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Paid
CHILDREN		-			
M. L. McKenney (4)	26	128	72	4	76
W. H. Hopkins (1)	24	28	16	1	
E. D. Haven (4)	14		40	4	17
C. H. Hutchins (2)	9	20	14	2 2	16
J. H. Winters (2)	33	78	55	2	57
J. B. Lewis (1)	2		5	1	6
Geo. H. Washington (1)	20		14	1	15
Chas. E. Henry (2)	15		22	2	24
C. E. Hemsley (6)	12	84	60	6	66
J. E. Gunby (1)		7	5	1	6
N. W. Moore (4)	18	100	75	4	79

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

H. S. WILSON, Secretary.

ANNIVERSARIES AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Tuesday Evening, April 1st, 1913, 8 P. M.—Anniversary of the Epworth League, C. S. Sprigg, presiding. Music by the Girls' Chorus of Zoar Church. Speakers, Rev. D. H. Hargis, Ph. B., and Dr. C. A. Tindley.

Wednesday Evening, April 2nd, 8 P. M.—Anniversary of the Temperance Society, J. W. Jewett presiding. Music by Zoar Choir. Speakers, Rev. D. Dewitt Turpeau, Superintendent of the Colored Work of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, and Dr. C. A. Tindley.

Thursday, April 3rd, 1913.—Missionary Sermon by J. U. King. Text, St. John 20-21. Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my

Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

Thursday Evening, 8 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Education and Freedman's Aid Society. W. C. Jason, president, speakers, Dr. P O. Connell, Professor in Howard University, Washington, D. C., Dr. J. O. Spencer, President of Morgan College, Baltimore and Prof. T. H. Kiah, A. B. Principal of Princess Anne Academy.

Friday, April 4th, 1913, 2 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. M. F. Jackson, President. Treasurers report by Mrs. M. J. Turner. Introduced Mrs. Bishop J. F. Berry. Report of the Cor. Secty. Mrs. A. B. Clark. Address by Mrs. M. L. Guthapple, Missionary from Korea. 3.30 p. m., Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Hattle Hargis presiding. Our Treasurer Mrs. Carrie E. Sprigg, Conference Secretary, Mrs. Clara Brown. Our Supplies Miss O. A. Hall. Address by Mrs. S. D. Wright. The Deaconess by Mrs. Luella Evelsizer of Philadelphia, Pa. Address by Mrs, S. K. Burnett of the Bureau of Georgia.

Friday Evening 8 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools. T. N. Cooper. Presiding. Speakers, Dr. Edgar Blake, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools and Dr. W. N. Lucas of the Epworth League.

Saturday Evening, 8 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. J. H. Harman, Presiding. Dr. I. L. Thomas, Field Agent of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and Rev. R. G. Waters.

Sunday, April 6, 1913—Empire Theatre, Broad St., and Fairmount Ave. 8.30 a.m., Love Feast led by A. L. Henry and E. E. Parker. Ordination of Deacons by Bishop J. F. Berry, D. D., L. L. D. 10.30 p. m. Sermon by Bishop Berry, D. D., L. L. D. Text, Job. 23-3. O that I knew where I might find him! that I might come even to his seat! 3 p. m., Ordination of Elders by Bishop J. F. Berry, D. D., L. L. D., assisted by the District Superintendents. Sermon by J. C. Dunn. St. Matt 12:12, Subject, Christ's Estimate of Man. Zoar Church 12th and Melon Sts., 10.45 a. m., Sermon by J. W. Gillis. Text, Ezekiel 10:10. 3 p. m., Oration, Story of the Cross, sung by the Choir of Zoar Church. 8 p. m., Anniversary of The Board of Foreign Missions, R. H. Wallace Presiding. Speaker, Dr. Heber Jones, Missionary from Korea.

C. S. SPRIGG, Assistant Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME TO BISHOP BERRY.

WHEREAS, In the providence of God we are blessed to have for the second time as our presiding Bishop, Joseph F. Berry, D. D., L. L. D., we hall his coming with great delight.

RESOLVED, That we pledge Bishop Berry our heart's co-operation in the transaction of the Conference business, and all of the interests pertaining there to.

W. C. DICKERSON, Chairman.

J. U. KING, Secretary.

WHEREAS, We have been permitted to hold this colebration of the Fiftieth Session of Delaware Conference and God in his wise providence has blessed us with presence of several of our retired brethren who are dependent on the Conference Claimant Fund for support.

Be it resolved that we deem it a fitting occasion to renew our pledge to give large support to that Fund and be it further resolved this Conference pledges itself to raise for Bishop Hamilton Permanent Fund for Conference Claimants the sum of five thousand dollars to be equally apportioned to the district and by the District Supperintendent to several charges.

J. H. SCOTT, Chairman.

S. S. JOLLEY, Secretary.

METHODIST TIMES.

We extend a cordial welcome to the Methodist Times, commend it as an excellent example of religious journalism and rejoice in the opportunity to come into personal communication each week with our resident Bishop Joseph F. Berry.

RESOLVED, That we will by personal example and solicitation endeavor to extend its circulation amongst our people.

RESOLVED, We request Wm. H. Johns to be appointed by our Bishop to solicit subscriptions.

C. A. TINDLEY, Chairman.

J. R. HOLLAND, Secretary.

. . RECORD OF SERVICE.

In view of the fact that the last General Conference held at Minneapolis, Minn., ordered that the two years on trial be added to the record of ministerial service; therefore.

RESOLVED that a Committee of five, one from each District be appointed to prepare a correct record for the Conference Minutes.

J. R. WATERS, Chairman.

W. E. WATERS, Secretary.

GOVERNOR GOLDSBOROUGH.

Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough of the state of Maryland has voluntarily interested himself in an educational survey of the colored people of said state.

He has brought the matter to the attention of Mr. Wallace Buttricks, Secretary of the General Educational Board of the John D. Rockefeller Fund. Mr. Butterick has promised to visit the State of Maryland and gather the information at first hand necessary to act upon.

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to the distinguished Chief Executive of the State of Maryland for this forward step. Especially are we thankful that he has directed the attention of the Trustees of the Rockfellow Fund to our Princess Anne Academy as one of the most important educational factors on the Peninsula and therefore worthy of assistance that its usefulness might be augmented.

We promise our co-operation in this movement and will give all the information we have that the survey may place before this Board the exact conditions and the great necessity of assistance in the general education of the people along the lines essential to this uplift.

We request that this expression of our appreciation be forwarded to Governor Goldsborough.

F. H. BUTLER, Chairman.

S. S. JOLLEY, Secretary.

RESOLVED, That we view with increased interest the activities of the Anti-Saoon League of Maryland against the Liquor traffic and especially do we commend the establishment of the Colored department in the State organization to do specific educational work in the Temperance line, throughout the State of Maryland among the Colored people—that we use our uttermost endeavor to have other States covered by the territory of this conference to inaugurate such movement among our people as an agency in the general uplift of the Negro.

RESOLVED, Further hat we commend Superintendent William H. Anderson of the Maryland League for the heroic fight he is making with the political leaders to have them recognize the right of the people, to rule on the Liquor question, and that we pledge to him and the Maryland head-quarters committee and the Colored department our unqualified sympathy, confidence and support in the efforts to secure the passage at the next Legislature of Maryland the proposed State Wide Local Option bill of the League, or some such measure as will insure the right of the people to rule on the Saloon question.

RESOLVED, That we regard the passage by the 53rd Congress of the Kenyon-Webb Interstate Shipment bill which prohibits by Federal Legislation, the shipment of Liquors in violation of law, from wet territory into dry territory; as an added sign of the power of the gospel which we preach, and another evidence that Christianity is still a factor in the government of the nation.

RESOLVED, That we commend U. S. Senator, Hon. William P. Jackson, Republican Senator of Maryland for his forceful utterances on the State Wide Local Option issue as appeared in the public press of February 26th, and that we regard the fairness with which he treats the subject as a token of better things for the Temperance forces in the country.

J. U. KING, Chairman.

J. S. COULBOURN, Secretary.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

In this time of possible increasing wordliness, one phase of which is a disregard for the sanctity of God's Day. It is encouraging to note increasing safeguards for the Sabbath. In the Virginia section of our Conference territory the law for Sunday closing of the saloon is better inforced. The saloon, that source of all lawlessness, being banished by local option from nearly all Eastern Maryland and Delaware, the wholesome results are quiet Saturday nights, peaceful and restful hours for Sabbath Morning Worship and improved opportunities in many homes for Sabbath School and Church attendance. Our people, even those reared under Christian influence do not unformally and constantly "go up to the house of the Lord."

Notwithstanding reform measures that are thus helpful, Sunday travel continues, Holiday instead of "Holy Day" habits prevail and eternal vigilance and fidelity are necessary that the divine law may be honored and that the ordinance of creation may be better understood. Improvement is manifest in Wilmington by earlier closing of saloons including Saturday nights, whatever restricts, or better still utterly abolishes the saloon benefits the Church and safeguards the Sabbath.

A. L. HENRY, Chairman.

L. H. MARTIN, Secretary.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

RESOLVED, First—Be it resolved there be a Commission on Finance appointed to carry out the provisions of paragraph 544 of the Discipline.

Second—That we request the Conference Commission on Finance to tabulate at an early date and notify all our pastors of the non-connectional causes to be allowed a presentation in our churches.

Third—That as soon as possible the proposed Every-member Canvas for subscriptions for current expenses and benevolence on a weekly basis be introduced and made effective in all our churches, and that in our working program for this year we make the District the unit and commit to the respective District Commissions the responsibility of making effective the General Conference legislation.

Fourth—That the District Superintendent in his official visits be requested (1) to explain the plans and purposes of the Commission on Finance, (2) to accertain to what extent this Disciplinary Plan for benevolence is being carried out, (3) the percentage of church membership subscribing to benevolence and (4) where necessary, to secure Quarterly Conference action for the introduction and operation of the new Financial Plan.

Fifth—That in the movement for better business methods in the local church we recognize the place of leadership held by the pastor and his officary and we ask them to be aggressive in introducing and making the plan effective.

Sixth—That wherever possible we recommend that large use be made of slides, charts, manuals and other literature prepared and available by addressing the General Executive Secretary, Mr. S. Carl Taylor, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

S. S. JOLLEY, Chairman.

D. H. HARGIS, Secretary.

LAYMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God during the recent storms to spare our lives to meet in the Fiftieth Session of the Delaware Conference, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of this Lay Conference extend a vote of thanks to the pastor, Officers and Members of the Union A. M. E. Church for the use of their Church,

Be it further Resolved to pledge our united support to make paragraph 68 in our Book of Discipline a great force in building true characters.

We also indorse the idea of maintaining a home for the aged and dependent members of the Delaware Conference. We recommend a special committee to be appointed from each District of the Conference.

RESOLVED, That we endorse the action of the Delaware Conference relative to the inauguration of a plan to secure funds for the erection of a Domestic Science Building on the campus of Princess Anne Academy.

H. W. JONES, Chairman.

DANIEL MILLER, Secretary.

THANKS.

WHEREAS, We have been so royally entertained at this session of the Conference, we thank the pastor, J. H. Scott, the choir of Zoar M. E. Church and other churches, the officers and members, also the pastor and officers of other Churches including the sexton of this church for their pains-taking efforts to make everything comfortable for us.

W. C. DICKERSON, Chairman.

J. U. KING, Secretary.

MISSIONARY SERMON.

WHEREAS, having listened with inexpressable delight to the profound Missionary Sermon preached by Rev. J. U. King.

Be it resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered Brother King and that God's choicest blessings may attend his ministerial labors for Jesus Christ.

R. G. WATERS, Chairman.

J. T. FLETCHER, Secretary.

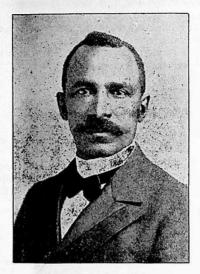
CITY MISSIONARY DAY.

RESOLVED, That we request the Pastors of Delaware Conference in Philadelphia to observe Oct. 19, 1913, as City Missionary Day, on which day a sermon shall be preached on City Evangelization and an offering be raised for the Philadelphia City Missionary and Church Extension Society.

J. H. SCOTT, Chairman.

J. H. BLAKE, Secretary.

INMEMORIAM



F. C. WRIGHT.

The Rev. F. C. Wright was born in Wittman, Talbot County, Md., July 5, 1859, and was the son of Job and Maria Wright. He was converted while a boy under the pastorate of Rev. J. G. Manlof.

His first appointment was at Ridgely, Md., in 1889. He served two years. During his second year he was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Susie E. Dobson of Baltimore his present widow.

He also served the following appointments:—Crumpton, Md., 3 years; Atlantic City, N. J., 3 years; Salisbury, Md., 4 years; Cape May, N. J., 2 years; Burlington, N. J., 2 years; Lincoln, Del., 5 years; Laurel, Del., 1 year 3 months.

At Catalin, Md., he built a church and at Salisbury a parsonage. The church at Slaughters Neck being burned, he replaced the same with a splendid \$3200 edifice.

He was an excellent success with young people. The youth of this town loved and were always willing to follow his lead.

While confined to his home he had a great interest in the church and was reconciled to remain in doors, only when assured by the members that the work would continue. On May 27 he entered the Peninsula Hospital at Salisbury but returned home June 3. The end came on Monday, June 24, at 1.40 a. m.

He was loved by the brethren of the Conference. We would have desired him to stay with us, though we bow to the Divine Will.

C. W. DOWNS.

JAMES HENRY WINTERS.

James Henry Winters was born in Caroline County, Md., Nov. 26, 1845. Was converted at a very early age and joined the M. E. Church.

His gifts, graces, usefulness and Christian influence in the Church gave such evidence that he was licensed to preach under the administration of Rev. D. R. Dunn.

He married Miss Lizzie Laws.

In 1879 he joined the Delaware Annual Conference at Cambridge, Md., Bishop Levi Scott, presiding.

He was married the second time to Miss Hattie A. Wilson and together they lived in peace and happiness for 30 years.

He served the following charges:—Sassafras, Md., 1 year; Church Creek, 1 year; Fairlee, 3 years; Trappe, 3 years; Snow Hill, 3 years; Dover, Del., 2 years; Magnolia, N. J., 3 years; Wilmington, Mt. Joy, 3 years; Salem N. J., 1 year; Kent Island, 3 years; Trappe, 3 years; Leemont, Va., 3 years; Unionville, 3 years 9 months.

The end of his earthly career came on Monday, Dec., 16. He received an honorable discharge. He humbly gave up the gospel armor and surrendered to his Lord to lead him through the valley of the shadow of death into the kingdom of eternal rest.

Death did his work on the mortal body, and on Saturday, Dec. 21, 1912 at 12.30 a. m., in the stillness of the night Rev. Winters gave up the ghost and passed beyond the shadow of this dark wilderness of sin into the world of light, peace and glory to be forever with the Lord he served.

He leaves a number of relatives and friends to mourn over his departure.

Servant of God, well done;
Your glorious warfare is past
The battle is fought; victory is won;
And thou art crowned at last.

J. K. ADAMS.

REV. HOMER EATON, D. D.

Rev. Homer Eaton, D. D., born at Enosburg, Vt., November 16th, 1834. He was converted at the age of 16 years, and soon felt himself called to work of the ministry, and joined the Troy Conference, in 1857. And of that Conference he was Secretary for many years; He served two full terms as Presiding Elder.

A member of the General Conference 10 different times. Was chosen Fraternal Delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, in 1872, and in 1881, he was a delegate to the first Ecumenical Conference in London, and February 13th, 1889, the Book Committee elected him in his absence, to be Publishing Agent. And upon the request of Dr. Hunt, Dr. Eaton was elected Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and thus he was for 16 years.

In 1892, the General Conference elected Dr. Eaton, Publishing Agent, and he has been elected at every General Conference since that time. In which position he served for about 24 years (less 4 days). During which

time the business has greatly increased. But after giving a continued service of 56 years in the active ranks of the Ministry, he at the age of 78 years, 2 months, 24 days, was suddenly taken away, by the hand of death, February 9th, 1913.

That stalwart figure, with big heart and big brain, is seen here no more. It was doubtless well said, that his personality was wisdom, and that he could count his friends by the thousands, and that upon his long Official career, a shadow has not been cast. (He has got his Crown).

Even now by faith we join our hands
With those who went before,
And greet the blood besprinkled band,
On the Eternal Shore.

J. H. HARMAN.



HENRY AGUSTUS MONROE.

Henry Agustus Monroe has gone to his reward. An apostle of industry, intelligence, and integrity has fulfilled his mission. Let us study the life and emulate the deeds of this servant of God.

Henry Agustus Monroe was born Sept. 3, 1849 in New Bedford, Mass., while but a lad he volunteered to go with the first colored regiment, the 54th Mass., to help kill slavery.

His mother when reproached for allowing his enlistment at such a tender age, replied, "I am no better than any other mother; my husband is too old, but if my boy wants to enlist, it is all we can do to help free the slaves."

Reared in a literary atmosphere he early gave signs of great intellectual ability. Graduated from Boston High School and was a member of the Greek and Philosophical Society conducted by Dr. Millard. The Wiley University in 1889 conferred upon him the degree Doctor of Divinity.

In 1867 he was summoned by the Freedman's Bureau to take the work of organizing schools for colored people on the Eastern Shore of Md. Here he found himself a helpmeet. Jan. 1, 1869 he was married to Miss Christine A. Wilson of Upper Fairmount, Md. This happy union lasted 18 years, and eight children were born; three of whom preceded their father to the glory land. Five still survive.

He edited the first colored paper of the Eastern Shore, "The Standard Bearer." In 1873 was appointed Inspector of Customs and lived in Baltimore, Md. In the same year he was received on trial in the Delaware Conference, his first appointment being Green Hill and Kingston Circuit, Md., where he served 3 years.

In 1880 he was admitted in full membership and ordained a deacon He was also a pastor of the following charges:—Cambridge, Md. Waugh Church, 3 years; Wilmington, Del., Ezion, 3 years; New York Conference. St. Mark's Church Delaware Conference, Presiding Elder.

In 1890 he was married to Miss Mattie C. Carter, his surviving Companion.

At the end of his term in 1899, he was appointed to Zoar Church. After 6 years of service he was reappointed Presiding Elder, but retired in 1910 and was appointed to Ferry Ave., Church, Camden, N. J. His health growing more feeble at the Conference of 1911 he was retired.

Dr. Monroe was an able dispenser of the truth. His style was ornate his diction, chaste, his delivery forcible. He was a tireless worker, being engaged for years on a course of Lectures for the public schools of New York City.

He was a soul winner. Hundreds will rise and call him blessed. It was at a revival in St. Mark's conducted by Dr. Monroe where nearly 400 were brought into the kingdom.

He was a lover of his race. He gave the best he had for them. He set an example of devotion to duty, and self-sacrificing love. He fought for their freedom. Ever vigilant he was; quick to discern and resent anything that looked like discrimination and oppression.

He believed with Julia Ward Howe:

"In the beauty of the lilies,
Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom
That transfigures you and me.
As he died to make men holy,
Let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on."

He wore himself out in the service. He never desired to be retired, but wanted to drop in the harness, to lay down his pen and take up his harp, to cease preaching on earth and begin praising in heaven. But in 1911 the

Conference saw his feebleness and could not be so inhuman as to give him another task.

I have since been his pastor and have been a frequent visitor and companion to him. His last days were in peace and thanksgiving for the unspeakable gift of Jesus Christ.

At 7 a. m., July 16, 1912, Henry Agustus Monroe departed from the body to be ever with the Lord. He heard his Master say, "Well done, Good and Faithful Servant, Enter thou in the joy of the Lord."

JAMES H. SCOTT.

N. D. SCOTT.

Rev. Nelson David Scott, born in Rappahannoc Co., Virginia on the 15th of April 1849 died March 24th 1913. Age 63 years 11 months and 9 days. He leaves a widow a twin brother, a niece, a nephew, and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

He was converted in Asbury Church Frederick City, Md., when about 19 years of age he was a prominent member of the above named church, a good citizen of the town and the founder of a Chapter of the Samaritan Lodge which was named David for him.

In the seventies he moved to Baltimore City and was an honored member of Metropolitan Church Baltimore better known as Orchard Street. He was the founder of Ames M. E. Sunday School, Baltimore, Md.

He was married to Matilda B. Davis on the 16th of May, 1883. Their married life consisted of 29 years 10 months and 8 days.

He was licensed to preach by Rev. L. Y. Cox. He was ordained deacon in Wilmington Delaware by Bishop Walden in 1893. In 1894 he was sent to Melitota for 3 years; Ridgely, Md., 2 years; Corseca Neck 3 years; New Chapel, 2 years; Cordova, 2 years; Williston, 1 year.

He was paralysed on Thursday afternoon March 20 being a great sufferer until his Heavenly Master saw proper to call him to his Heavenly appointment, where there are no more changing of places no more sickness and suffering. In his last moments he was heard to exclaim "Hallelujah."

Jesus while our hearts are bleeding O'er the spoils that death has won, We would at this solemn meeting Calmly say "Thy will be done."

Though cast down we're not forsaken; Though afflicted, not a lone; Thou didst give, and thou hast taken; Blessed Lord, "Thy will be done."

Though to day we're filled with mourning,
Mercy still is on they throne;
With thy smiles of love returning
We can sing, "Thy will be done."

R. H. WALLACE.

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.

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