

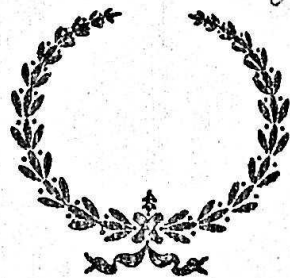
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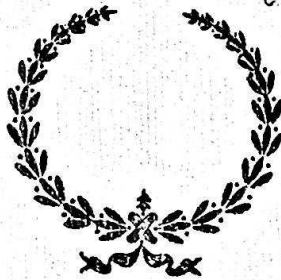
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1869 F. J. Lee	1895 A. L. Martin
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1876 A. W. Lowber	1895 C. A. Norwood
1877 A. R. Shockley	1896 J. W. Bowling
1879 T. B. H. Coleman	1896 J. S. Coulbourne
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1879 J. R. Waters	1896 J. R. Holland
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1881 J. H. Nutter	1896 J. E. A. Johns
1881 E. H. Webb	1896 T. A. Johnson
1882 J. E. A. D. Grigsby	1896 C. W. Moore
1882 D. A. Ridout	1896 E. O. Parker
1883 G. T. Townsend	1896 P. W. Price
1884 L. W. Deakins	1896 W. E. Waters
1884 J. H. Harman	1897 R. G. Waters
1885 C. A. Tindley	1897 J. W. Fenderson
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1888 R. H. Coleman	1899 W. A. Hubbard
1888 J. W. Cook	1899 W. J. L. Hughes
1888 C. J. Hall	1899 J. M. Whittington
1888 N. B. Snowden	1900 W. C. Bowland
1889 J. R. Brown	1900 Solomon Hammond
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1889 H. T. Johnson	1900 J. L. Parker
1890 J. H. Blake	1900 W. H. Turner
1891 G. B. Coleman	1901 T. W. Cooper
1891 W. C. Jason	1901 J. A. T. Foust
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[The letters designate: D, Deacon; E, Elder; Sp, Supernumerary; R, Retired. The figures in the first column indicate the Year of Admission on Trial; in the last column the year of the present relation].

1894 Anderson, C. L.	R Mardela Springs, Md.	1
1893 Bantam, J. C.	E Seaford, Del.	2
1894 Beecham, L. D.	E Salisbury, Md.	8
1893 Berry, B. W.	E 745 Cherry St., Camden, N. J.	2
1909 Blackiston, J. H.	E 1830 Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.	7

1890	Blake, J. H.	E	St. Michaels, Md.	3
1887	Bond, J. W.	E	455 Townsend St., Wil., Del.	1
1900	Bowland, W. C.	E	New Castle, Del.	2
1896	Bowling, J. W.	R	Hurlock, Md.	5
1911	Briddell, C. W. H.	E	McDaniel, Md.	1
1914	Bridgeman, J. N.	D	67 Schenectady Av., Brooklyn, N.Y.	4
1889	Brown, J. R.	E	2249 Oxford St., Phila., Pa.	5
1871	Brown, J. W.	R	Box 159, Chestertown, Md.	25
1913	Buchanan, L. B.	E	Quantico, Md.	2
1914	Bullen, J. W.	E	Carmichael, Md.	2
1895	Butler, F. H.	E	1310 Parrish St., Phila., Pa.	3
1905	Clark, M. W.	E	Lincoln City, Del.	4
1892	Chase, Abraham	E	Trappe, Md.	2
1891	Coleman, G. B.	E	Port Deposit, Md.	1
1888	Coleman, R. H.	E	Hurlock, Md.	1
1879	Coleman, T. B. H.	E	Wetipquin, Md.	1
1889	Cook, J. E.	R	Darby, Phila., Pa.	1
1888	Cook, J. W.	R	Lewes, Del.	2
1901	Cooper, T. W.	E	Crisfield, Md., R. R. No. 1	2
1893	Cotton, W. F.	R	Worton, Md.	3
1896	Coulbourne, J. S.	E	Wattsville, Va.	16
1913	Covington, C. T.	E	Parsonburg, Md.	1
1867	Cox, L. Y.	R	834 Lafayette St., Cape May, N.J.	10
1899	Davis, J. L.	E	Nanticoke, Md.	1
1884	Deakins, L. W.	E	Marydel, Md.	1
1910	Dickerson, J. M.	E	Greensboro, Md.	4
1908	Dickerson, O. P.	E	Delaware City, Del.	1
1906	Downs, C. W.	E	Laurel, Del.	3
1899	Downs, G. W.	E	Woodland, Md.	2
1914	Emptage, Sydney	D	1604 Providence Ave., Chester, Pa.	1
1897	Fenderson, J. W.	DS	Box 103, Centreville, Md.	3
1910	Foust, J. A. T.	E	768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	1
1897	Fields, G. T.	E	Berlin, Md.	2
1904	Fletcher, J. T.	E	444 E. Haines St., Germ'twn, Pa.	6
1882	Grigsby, J. E. A. D.	E	Withams, Va.	3
1905	Gillis, J. W.	E	Ridgely, Md.	2
1888	Hall, C. J.	E	Marion Station, Md.	1
1900	Hammond, Solomon	E	Harrington, Del.	4
1896	Handy, F. J.	E	192 Bloomfield Av., Montclair, N.J.	3
1900	Hargis, D. H.	DS	Bridgeville, Del.	1
1884	Harman, J. H.	R	Vienna, Md.	1
1915	Harris, J. G.	E	Princess Anne, Md.	1
1909	Helm, W. J.	E	Snow Hill, Md.	1
1913	Henry, D. W.	E	Bridgeville, Del.	3
1889	Hilton, W. E.	E	304 W. First St., Milford, Del.	5
1896	Holland, J. R.	E	18 Higgins St., Easton, Md.	3
1896	Hollis, G. R.	E	RockHall, Md.	1
1911	Horsey, S. J.	E	Roayl Oak, Md.	2
1899	Hubbard, W. A.	DS	Middletown, Del.	4
1911	Hughes, R. C.	E	Mt. Vernon, Md.	2
1899	Hughes, W. J. L.	E	1421 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa.	1

1914	Jacobs, G. S.	D	Deal's Island, Md.	2
1891	Jason, W. C.	E	Dover, Del.	21
1902	Jennings, M. C.	E	214 Maryland Ave., Crisfield, Md.	1
1894	Jefferson, J. W.	E	727 N. 45th St., Phila., Pa.	2
1904	Jewett, J. W.	DS	607 Poplar Hill, Av., Salisbury, Md.	1
1896	Johns, J. E. A.	E	97 Wickliffe St., Newark, N. J.	3
1906	Johns, R. S.	E	Sassafras, Md.	2
1911	Johns, T. O.	E	59 Broadway, Ossining, N. Y.	3
1904	Johns, W. H.	E	Chestertown, Md.	2
1893	Johnson, F. T.	E	Federalburg, Md.	2
1889	Johnson, H. F.	E	828 Corgie St., Cape May, N. J.	4
1881	Johnson, I. H.	R	Pocomoke City, Md., R. R.	2
1896	Johnson, T. A.	E	Vienna, Md.	1
1915	Jolley, E. H.	D	Cornersville, Md.	2
1902	King, J. U.	E	820 French St., Wilmington, Del.	1
1908	Kiah, J. A.	E	Fairmount, Md.	3
1900	Kiah, T. H.	E	Princess Anne, Md.	8
1869	Lee, F. J.	R	Townsend, Del.	3
1914	Liles, A. E.	D	604 Providence Ave., Chester, Pa.	2
1876	Lowber, A. W.	E	Wetipquin, Md.	8
1895	Martin, A. L.	E	1921 Arctic Av., Atlantic City, N.J.	8
1891	Martin, L. H.	E	Frankford, Del.	7
1915	McArthur, L. B.	E	Hudson, N. Y.	2
1906	Miles, W. A. T.	E	30 1/2 Eakin St., Salem, N. J.	3
1892	Molock, J. F.	R	Berlin, Md.	6
1896	Moore, C. W.	E	Millington, Md.	2
1910	Moore, L. S.	E	47 Queen St., Dover, Del.	2
1886	Moore, W. J.	E	Baltimore, Md.	1
1911	Mathews, W. G.	E	Cambridge, Md.	3
1911	Murphy, M. H.	E	Smyrna, Del.	3
1895	Nichols, E. H.	E	Bridgeville, Del.	4
1912	Nichols, J. L.	E	Linkwood, Md.	2
1895	Norwood, C. A.	E	Fairmount, Md.	1
1881	Nutter, J. H.	E	Marion, Md.	4
1893	O'Connell, Pazavia	E	Gammon Th. Sem., Atlanta, Ga.	5
1909	Palmer, W. R. A.	E	Pocomoke City, Md.	1
1906	Paine, I. D.	E	Church Hill, Md.	3
1879	Parker, E. E.	E	6122 Norwood St., Phila., Pa.	4
1896	Parker, E. O.	E	33 Broad St., Princess Anne, Md.	1
1900	Parker, J. L.	E	Oxford, Md.	4
1904	Parker, J. W.	E	Stockton, Md.	2
1897	Parker, S. T.	E	Sharptown, Md.	1
1894	Pitts, I. D.	E	Mardela, Md.	1
1896	Price, P. W.	E	Still Pond, Md.	2
1891	Pullett, C. W.	E	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.	1
1909	Purnell, H. R.	E	Tunis Mills, Md.	3
1911	Purnell, J. R.	E	Washaprague, Va.	2
1910	Quillen, D. S.	E	East New Market, Md.	3
1915	Quinn, F. H.	D	White Plains, N. Y.	1
1912	Randall, T. E.	E	Pocomoke City, Md.	4
1909	Rasin, Malachi	E	Townsend, Del.	2

1882	Ridout, D. A.	E	Centreville, Md.	3
1894	Robbins, L. T.	E	Port Penn, Del.	2
1914	Robinson, R. R.	E	Girdletree, Md.	3
1913	Robbins, L. T.	D	Millsboro, Del., R.F.D. #3	2
1898	Rogers, E. E.	E	Leemont, Va.	5
1886	Scott, J. H.	DS	2511 Oxford St., Phila., Pa.	5
1892	Shelton, P. M.	E	Magnolia, N. J.	6
1877	Shockley, A. R.	R	463 Church St., Moorestown, N.J.	2
1911	Shockley, C. W.	E	Mt. Holly, N. J.	1
1915	Showell, E. F.	D	Church Creek, Md.	3
1888	Snowden, N. B.	R	Derwood, Md., R. R.	5
1911	Stanley, J. O.	E	Wittman, Md.	2
1907	Sterling, M. P.	E	Stevensville, Md.	1
1907	Spellman, W. T.	E	Pocomoke City, Md., R.F.D.	3
1894	Sprigg, C. S.	E	1705 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.	3
1906	Stevenson, J. H.	E	New Port, Del.	2
1911	Taylor, J. L.	E	Cheswold, Del.	3
1915	Thompson, M. A.	E	Middletown, Del.	2
1885	Tindley, C. A.	E	1509 Christian St., Phila., Pa.	16
1885	Toulson, L. E.	E	Galena, Md.	4
1883	Townsend, G. T.	E	Crisfield, Md., R. R. No. 2	4
1900	Turner, W. H.	E	Dames Quarter, Md.	2
1910	Wallace, J. T.	E	Merchantville, N. J.	1
1904	Wallace, R. H.	E	1817 Plum St., Phila., Pa.	2
1910	Waters, D. G.	E	Preston, Md.	2
1879	Waters, J. R.	E	5736 Arch St., Phila., Pa.	2
1894	Waters, M. V.	E	Denton, Md.	2
1896	Waters, W. E.	E	315 Broad St., Salisbury, Md.	3
1897	Waters, R. G.	E	98 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.	3
1904	Waters, L. J.	E	Fruitland, Md.	3
1913	Waters, S. A.	D	White Haven, Md.	4
1881	Webb, E. H.	R	1617 Christian St., Phila., Pa.	2
1903	West, W. C.	E	Pomona, Md.	2
1899	Whittington, J. M.	E	Snow Hill, Md., R. R. No. 5.	2
1906	Winder, C. W.	E	Worton, Md., R. R. No. 1	2
1907	Woodley, T. H.	E	Berlin, Md.	7

PROBATIONERS.

1916	Henry, Abraham G.	D	147 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N.Y.	1
1915	Johnson, Caleb W.	D	Barclay, Md.	2
1916	Lankford, Sylvester L.		Lewes, Del.	1
1916	Peaco, John I.	E	Haddonfield, N. J., R. R. No. 2	1
1916	Penn, I. Garland, Jr.	D	Worton, Md.	1
1916	Reed, Alexander	D	Newark, Md.	1
1915	Saunders, William H.			
1916	Devron, W. T. B.	D	Crumpton, Md.	
1916	Lockman, J. O.	D	Cordova, Md.	
1916	Russum, J. H.	D	Manokin, P. O., Md.	

1916 King S. Stewart	.....D	New Castle, Del., R. R.
1917 Campbell, Fred. C.	.....D	Bridgeton, N. J.
1917 Davis, Ross N.	.....	Chestertown, Md., R. R.
1917 Graham, Robt. A. F.	.....	Salem, N. J.
1917 Laws, Francis O. T.	.....D	Bridgeton, N. J.
1917 Matthews, Malachi	.....	Berlin, Md., R. R.
1917 McDonald, Thaddeus	.....D	Odessa, Del.
1917 Snead, Horace C.E	Mappsburg, Va.
1917 Thompson, Ralph B.D	Port Deposit, Md., R. R.

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Carroll, Thomas	Milton, Del.
Hooper, S. J.D	Taylor's Island, Md.
Spencer, C. H.E	Nassau, Del.
Thomas, R. W.	.....E	Whaleyville, Md.

Centreville District.

Cooper, J. H.	.....E	Preston, Md.
Earle, S. A.E	Easton, Md.
Grinnage, J. H.D	Centreville, Md., R. F. D.
Hayman, W. H.E	Williston, Md.

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Hill, A. H.E	Delair, N. J.
McQueen, F. D.D	27 School St., Englewood, N. J.
Morris, E. F.D	Pleasantville, N. J.
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Shaw, J. T.	Egg Harbor, N. J.
Tilden, R. H.	Woodbury, N. J.

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District Superintendents, District Missionary Secretaries, District Epworth League Presidents, Ex-officio members.

Delaware Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

Ministers—J. R. Brown, J. U. King, J. R. Waters, C. A. Tindley, J. R. Holland, J. W. Bond, W. E. Hilton, J. W. Jewett.

Laymen—M. F. Pitts, C. H. Coulbourn, Joseph D. Brinkley, Emory Birkhead, Joseph E. Sweeting, George L. Waters, W. W. Moore, John W. Byard.

District Superintendents ex-officio members.

Delaware Conference Board of Education

Ministers—W. C. Jason, T. H. Klah, D. W. Henry, F. H. Butler.

Laymen—S. G. Thomas, Mrs. M. E. Whitten, Zebulon Heath, Raymond Jones, H. W. Jones.

District Superintendents ex-officio members.

Delaware Conference Board of Sunday Schools

Ministers—C. A. Tindley, J. H. Blake, C. W. Downs, T. E. Randall, M. A. Thompson, G. T. Fields, W. H. Johns, J. T. Wallace, L. S. Moore, P. M. Shelton.

Laymen—J. E. Fitchett, John E. Gillet, W. H. Staton, S. J. Ford, Annie R. Ward, Peter Burrows, Mary Chaney, Carrie Wiggins, Christiana Parker.

District Superintendents ex-officio members.

Delaware Conference Board of Freedman's Aid

Ministers—C. W. Pullett, W. C. Bowland, James Dickerson, W. T. Spellman, W. R. A. Palmer.

Laymen—Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mrs. A. C. Brinkley Henry, Mrs. Emma Miller, Mrs. L. G. Miles, Mrs. L. V. Matthews.

District Superintendents ex-officio members.

Delaware Conference Tract Society

Ministers—W. G. Matthews, I. D. Pitts, C. W. Shockley, L. J. Waters.

Laymen—C. E. Holland, James Roles, Harrison Jenkins, George Hatenly, W. S. King.

District Superintendents ex-officio members.

Delaware Conference Board of Conference Claimants

Ministers—J. H. Nutter, T. H. Woodley, C. W. Winder, J. E. Cook, O. P. Dickerson.

Laymen—C. W. Hañ, Shadrack Doran, J. T. Ayers, Clarence Cottman, Walter Chase.

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Delaware Conference Board of Deaconesses

Term expires 1918—J. R. Waters, R. H. Wallace, Mrs. M. E. Jackson.

Term expires 1919—W. J. L. Hughes, C. W. Pullett, Mrs. Maggie Friend.

Term expires 1920—D. H. Hargis, J. T. Fletcher, Mrs. Susie Wright.

Term expires 1921—J. R. Holland, M. W. Clark, Mrs. Susie Wright.

Delaware Conference Board of Stewards

Term expires 1918—J. S. Coulbourn, S. H. Long, H. W. Jenkins, G. L. Waters, L. E. Toulson.

Term expires 1919—C. W. Pullett, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, Chas. Thorpe, J. L. Parker, C. W. Moore.

Term expires 1920—J. E. Cook, T. W. Cooper, A. Chase, J. W. Parker, P. W. Price.

Delaware Conference Board of Epworth League

Ministers—J. U. King, M. W. Clark, W. A. T. Miles, W. H. Johns, C. S. Sprigg.

Laymen—Mrs. L. S. Overall, Mrs. M. C. Monroe, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Helm, Mrs. J. T. Wallace.

District Superintendents ex-officio members.

Delaware Conference Board of Church Aid and Home Missions

Ministers—A. Chase, L. S. Moore, W. J. Helm, G. T. Townsend, J. E. A. Johns.

Laymen—H. S. Wilson, J. R. Webb, George Pierce, G. L. Waters, Charles Wells.

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Delaware Conference Temperance Society**Cambridge District,**

District Superintendent, D. H. Hargis, Chairman.

Ministers—D. S. Quillen, J. C. Banton.

Laymen—S. J. Young, P. A. Stanley.

Centreville District,

District Superintendent, J. W. Fenderson, Chairman.

Ministers—M. P. Sterling, S. J. Horsey.

Laymen—Mrs. Amy Chase, Samuel Phillips.

Philadelphia District,

District Superintendent, J. H. Scott, Chairman.
 Ministers—W. R. A. Palmer, E. O. Parker.
 Laymen—Thomas Pinder, Robert Street.

Salisbury District,

District Superintendent, J. W. Jewett, Chairman.
 Ministers—G. T. Townsend, E. E. Rogers.
 Laymen—Ware Conoway, James Teagle.

Wilmington District,

District Superintendent, W. A. Hubbard, Chairman.
 Ministers—C. S. Sprigg, R. S. Johns.
 Laymen—Miss C. Wiggins, Sadie Blackwell.

Committee on Evangelism

Cambridge District—D. H. Hargis, Chairman.
 Ministerial, M. W. Clark; Layman, D. J. Dafney.

Centreville District—J. W. Fenderson, Chairman.
 Ministerial, J. O. Stanley; Layman, Lillian Tucker.

Philadelphia District—J. H. Scott, Chairman.
 Ministerial, A. L. Martin; Layman, W. J. Johnson.

Salisbury District—J. W. Jewett, Chairman.
 Ministerial, J. S. Coulbourne; Layman, E. D. Waters.

Wilmington District—W. A. Hubbard, Chairman.

District Board of Foreign Missions

Cambridge District—D. H. Hargis, Chairman.
 Ministerial, Earnest Showell, Solomon Hammond; Layman, L. J. M-
 lock.

Centreville District—J. W. Fenderson, Chairman.
 Ministerial, J. N. Bullen; Lay, John Rozier.

Philadelphia District—J. H. Scott, Chairman.
 Ministerial, F. J. Handy; Lay, R. J. Chandler.

Salisbury District—J. W. Jewett, Chairman.
 Ministerial, J. R. Purnell; Lay, S. H. Long.

Wilmington District—W. A. Hubbard, Chairman.
 Ministerial, W. H. Murphy; Lay, W. H. O. Ennis.

District Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

Cambridge District—D. H. Hargis, Chairman.
 Ministerial: C. W. Pullett, D. S. Qullen, W. E. Hilton.
 Laymen: G. L. Waters, Charles Harmon.

Centreville District—J. W. Fenderson, Chairman.
 Ministerial: F. T. Johnson, R. H. Coleman, C. A. Norwood.
 Laymen: J. W. Butler, J. T. Rhyanes.

Philadelphia District—J. H. Scott, Chairman.
 Ministerial: J. E. A. Johns, J. H. Blackiston.
 Laymen: W. F. Simmons, W. P. Walter.

Salisbury District—J. W. Jewett, Chairman.
 Ministerial: L. B. Buchanan, T. H. Kiah.
 Laymen: Emory Birkhead, E. Crippen.

Wilmington District—W. A. Hubbard, Chairman.
 Ministerial: J. H. Stephenson, J. W. Jewett.
 Laymen: Chas. H. Coulbourne, Louis Hargis.

Delaware Conference Board of Trustees

Term expires 1918—James H. Scott, Charles A. Tindley, John W. Bond.

Term Expires 1919—John R. Brown, William C. Jason, Joseph R. Waters.

Term expires 1920—Frederick H. Butler, John W. Fenderson, John H. Nutter.

President, James H. Scott; Vice- President, Joseph R. Waters; Secretary, Frederick H. Butler; Treasurer, Charles A. Tindley.

Conference Claimants

Joseph R. Waters, Agent for Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants.

Delaware Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society

President—Mrs. H. R. Hargis.

President Emeritus—Mrs. S. D. Wright.

First Vice President—Mrs. A. E. Thomson.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Fanny Wilson.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. Davis Foust.

Recording Secretary—Miss Emma Miller.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. E. Sprigg.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Mrs. L. A. Blake.

Secretary of Supplies—Miss M. M. Clark.

Secretary of Mite Box—Mrs. M. B. Jason.

Secretary of Reading Circle and C. and W. H. Mission—Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Secretary of Christian Stewardship—Miss M. Lillie Waters.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. B. D. Hughes.

Secretary of Temperance—Mrs. M. E. Whitten.

Secretary of Home Guards and Mother's Jewels—Mrs. A. C. Henry.

Secretary of Evangelism—Mrs. M. V. Martin.

Conference Committee to Visit W. H. M. Conventions—Rev. W. E. Hilton, Rev. A. R. Shockley, Rev. W. C. West, Rev. J. L. Davis.

Delaware Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

President, Mrs. M. E. Jackson, 914 French St., Wilmington, Del.

Vice President, Mrs. S. Chisley.

Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Jackson.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Turner, 807 No. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Ministers' Wives Association

Mrs. Annie E. Shockley, President.

Mrs. A. L. Martin, Secretary.

Mrs. M. B. Jason, Treasurer.

Delaware Conference Missionary Secretaries

Cambridge District—W. G. Matthews.

Centreville District—D. G. Waters.

Philadelphia District—J. E. Cook.

Salisbury District—J. A. Kiah.

Wilmington District—O. P. Dickerson.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

1868—Ministerial, James Davis.

1872—Ministerial, Nathan Young. Lay, James A. Jones.

1876—Ministerial, Hooper Jolly. Lay, William Perkins.

1880—Ministerial, William F. Butler. Lay, Abraham Murray.

1884—Ministerial, W. J. Parker. Lay, William Perkins.

1888—Ministerial, W. H. Coffey and W. H. Thomas. Lay, B. O. Bird and Elisha L. Briddall.

1892—Ministerial, W. H. Coffey and I. H. White. Lay, J. E. Gunby and Frederick Nichols.

1896—Ministerial, H. A. Monroe and J. H. Scott. Lay, B. O. Bird and Stanford L. Parker.

1900—Ministerial, J. H. Scott, H. A. Monroe and J. R. Waters. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, W. J. Johnson. Provision, Simon Chase.

1904—Ministerial, W. C. Jason, J. H. Scott and H. A. Monroe. Lay, W. F. Morgan, H. S. Wilson and Frank Trigg.

1908—Ministerial, N. W. Moore, C. A. Tindley and J. H. Scott. Lay, H. S. Wilson, S. H. Long and Harrison Jenkins.

1912—Ministerial, Charles T. Tindley, Storer S. Jolley and James H. Scott. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, George L. Waters and Charles H. Coulburn.

1916—Ministerial, Charles A. Tindley, James H. Scott and Thomas H. Kiah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, George L. Waters and Horatio W. Jones.

1917

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1917-1918.

Bible—L. B. Buchanan, I. D. Paine, T. O. Johns, J. L. Nichols, J. L. Taylor.

State of Church—J. H. Nutter, W. R. A. Palmer, T. W. Cooper.

Periodicals—C. W. Winder, L. H. McArthur, C. T. Covington.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—W. C. Bowland, W. H. Saunders, W. H. Johns, L. H. Martin, L. W. Deakins, L. S. Moore.

Post Office—J. L. Davis.

Memoirs—D. A. Ridout, J. H. Harmon, M. C. Jennings, F. H. Butler, R. C. Hughes.

Delaware Conference Publishing Company—D. H. Hargis, J. H. Blake, E. O. Parker, R. H. Wallace, F. T. Johnson, T. W. Cooper, J. W. Jewett.

Resolutions—Moses Thompson, J. U. King, J. H. Dickerson, D. W. Henry, P. M. Shelton.

Minute Money—T. W. Cooper, F. T. Johnson, Earnest Showell, J. T. Spellman, Malachai Raisin.

Committee on Social Service—W. J. Helm, 2; W. H. Johns, 3; F. H. Butler, 4; T. H. Kiah, 5; J. U. King.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—J. W. Jefferson; Alternate, W. H. Johns.

State of the Country—Solomon Hammond, D. A. Ridout, T. H. Woodley, F. H. Butler.

Triers of Appeals—C. W. Pullett, T. W. Cooper, J. R. Brown, T. H. Kiah, C. S. Sprigg, W. T. Spellman.

Committee to Visit W. H. M. Meetings—W. E. Hilton, A. R. Shockley, J. L. Davis, W. C. West, I. D. Pitts.

Committee to Visit Princess Anne Academy—Earnest Showell, Malachi Raisin, D. A. Ridout, G. R. Hollis.

Committee to Visit Morgan College—D. W. Henry, W. E. Waters, J. N. Bridgeman, R. R. Robinson.

Temperance—J. T. Fletcher, C. A. Norwood, M. W. Clark, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, C. W. Moore.

Committee on Church Federation—C. W. Pullett, W. H. Johns, L. J. Waters, E. H. Webb, R. H. Wallace; Lay: G. L. Waters, C. T. Atwell, S. G. Thomas. District Superintendents ex-officio members.

Board of Education for Princess Anne Academy and Morgan College—J. U. King, C. W. H. Briddell, W. G. Matthews, F. J. Handy, M. C. Jennings; Lay: Levi Carroll, Eli Crippen, W. J. Helm, Zebulon Heath, W. L. Henry.

Conference Board of Examiners—W. C. Jason, H. T. Johnson, F. H. Butler, J. T. Wallace, M. C. Jennings, J. U. King, J. T. Fletcher, T. H. Kiah, F. J. Handy, W. A. T. Miles, S. J. Horsey, D. W. Henry, M. A. Thompson, L. S. Moore.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
Yes, under the laws of Delaware.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?
None.
3. Who have been Readmitted?
None.
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
A. A. McDowell, from African Methodist Episcopal Church.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.
Ross N. Davis, Robert A. F. Graham, Frances O. T. Laws, Horace C. Snead, Ralph B. Thompson.
 - (b) In Studies of Third Year.
Frederick C. Campbell, Thaddeus McDonald.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.
None.
 - (b) In Studies of Second Year.
Isaac J. Brittingham, Walter T. B. Devron, Caleb W. Johnson, Sylvester S. Lankford, James O. Lockman, John I. Peco, John H. Russum, Roswell Waters.
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year.
William H. Saunders.
 - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
Abraham G. Henry, I. Garland Penn, Jr., Alexander Reed, King S. Stewart.
7. Who have been Discontinued?
Harry T. McBride.
8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
Fritchey H. Quinn.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
Edward H. Jolly, Lawrence H. McArthur, Earnest F. Showell.
9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
Edward H. Jolley, Fletchey H. Quinn, Earnest F. Showell.
 - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
Albert E. Liles.
10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
James N. Bridgman, Joseph N. Bullen, Sydney Emptage, George S. Jacobs.
11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Lawrence B. Buchanan, Charles T. Covington, Lawrence H. McArthur, Thomas E. Randall, Lewis T. Robbins, Samuel A. Waters.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 (a) As Local Preachers.
 George H. Bivens, Frederick C. Campbell, Phineas Dade, Edward T. Duncan, George O. Jones.
 (b) Under Missionary Rule.
 Walter T. B. Devron, Caleb W. Johnson, Sylvester S. Lankford, Frances O. T. Laws, James O. Lockerman, Ralph B. Thompson.
 (c) Under Seminary Rule.
13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 (a) As Local Deacons.
 John I. Peaco.
 (b) Under Missionary Rule.
 None.
 (c) Under Seminary Rule.
 Lawrence H. McArthur.
14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
 This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference. (2) Walter J. Moore was suspended for one year.
15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
 None.
16. Who have Died?
 A. S. Amos, J. W. W. Cox, D. R. Dunn, H. T. G. Jennings, W. T. Hemsley.
17. Who have been Located at their own Request?
 None.
18. Who have been Located?
 None.
19. Who have Withdrawn?
 N. M. Chisolm, S. A. McNeil.
20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
 B. C. F. Parker, W. T. Purnell.
21. Who have been Expelled?
 None.
22. What other personal Notation should be made?
 Zoar Dashields, from A. U. M. P. orders (recognizes as a Local Elder).
23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
 None.
24. Who are the Retired Ministers?
 C. L. Anderson, J. W. Bowling, J. W. Brown, J. E. Cook, J. W. Cook, W. F. Cotton, L. Y. Cox, J. H. Harmon, I. H. Johnson, F. J. Lee, A. W. Lowber, J. F. Molock, A. R. Shockley, N. B. Snowden, E. H. Webb.
25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
 J. R. Brown, T. W. Cooper, W. J. L. Hughes, T. H. Klah, C. W. Pullett.
26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
 \$2946.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
\$3401.
28. What is the Statistical Report?
See the Statistician's Report.
29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference?
(a) As reported by the Conference Treasurer.
\$11,206.
(b) As reported by the Annual Conference.
\$4413.
31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?
\$9747. For Annuity dis. 1083 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$9 per year \$9747. For Necessitous distribution \$617.85. Total, \$10364.
32. What has been Received on these Claims?
From the Book Con., \$2076.48. From An. Conf. Invest., \$250.00. From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$100.41. See Report of Conference Stewards.
33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
\$8698.00.
34. 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?
\$124.
35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.
36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Cape May, N. J.

RULES OF ORDER.

OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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

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

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

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

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

Rule VI. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take from

the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

Rule VII. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To lay on the table. (4) For the previous question. (5) To postpone to a given time. (6) To refer to a committee. (7) Substitute. (8) Amendment. (9) To postpone indefinitely.

Rule VIII. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

D. H. Hargis, District Superintendent, Box 147, Bridgeville, Del. 1).

Aalreys	Jose Angulo	2
Beckwith	E. H. Jolley	2
Box Iron	R. R. Robinson	2
Bridgeville, Del.	D. W. Henry	3
Bridgeville Circuit, Del.	E. H. Nichols	3
Cambridge	C. W. Pullett	1
Cambridge Circuit	W. G. Matthews	2
Church Creek	E. F. Showell	3
Crapo	J. H. Dredden (Supply)	2
East New Market	D. S. Quillen	2
East New Market Circuit	H. J. Stewart (Supply)	1
Frankford, Del.	L. H. Martin	6
Golden Hill	S. J. Hooper (Supply)	2
Harrington, Del.	Solomon Hammond	3
Hurlock	R. H. Coleman	1
Laurel, Del.	C. W. Downs	3
Lewes, Del.	S. S. Langford	1
Lincoln, Del.	M. W. Clark	4
Linkwood	J. L. Nichols	2
Madison	W. H. Saunders	2
Milford, Del.	W. E. Hilton	5
Milton, Del.	To be supplied	
Nassau, Del.	T. H. Carroll (Supply)	1
North Berlin	T. H. Woodley	5
Queponco	Alex. Reed	1
Seaford, Del.	J. C. Bantom	2
Sinepuxent	M. Matthews	1
Snow Hill	W. J. Helm	1
Snow Hill Circuit	N. M. Brown (Supply)	2
South Berlin	G. T. Fields	2
Stockton	J. W. Parker	2
Stockton Circuit	J. M. Whittington	2
Trinity, Del.	Lewes T. Robbins	3
Vienna	T. A. Johnson	1
Whaleyville	R. W. Thomas (Supply)	2

Centreville District.

J. W. Fenderson, District Superintendent, Centreville, Md. (3).

Carmichael	J. N. Bullen	2
Centreville	D. A. Ridout	3
Centreville Circuit	J. H. Grinnage (Supply)	2

Chestertown	W. H. Johns	2
Church Hill	I. D. Paine	3
Cordova	J. O. Lockman	1
Denton	M. V. Waters	2
Denton Mission	J. H. Cooper (Supply)	7
Easton	J. R. Holland	3
Easton Circuit	S. A. Earle (Supply)	3
Fairlee	C. W. Winder	2
Federalburg	F. T. Johnson	2
Greensboro	J. M. Dickerson	5
Long Woods	H. R. Purnell	3
McDaniel	C. W. H. Briddell	1
Melitota	R. N. Davis	1
Oxford	J. L. Parker	4
Pomona	W. C. West	2
Preston	D. G. Waters	2
Ridgely	J. W. Gillis	2
Rock Hall	G. R. Hollis	1
Royal Oak	S. J. Horsey	2
St. Michaels	J. H. Blake	3
Stevensville	M. P. Sterling	1
Trappe	Abraham Chase	2
Williston	W. H. Hayman (Supply)	2
Wittman	J. O. Stanley	2
Woodland	G. W. Downs	2

Philadelphia District.

J. H. Scott, District Superintendent, 2511 Oxford St., Phila., Pa. (5).

Atlantic City, N. J.	A. L. Martin	8
Bridgeton, N. J.	F. O. T. Laws	1
Bridgeton Circuit, N. J.	F. C. Campbell	1
Brooklyn, N. Y.	J. N. Bridgeman	4
Burlington, N. J.	J. H. Blackiston	7
Camden, N. J.	J. A. T. Faust	1
Camden Mission, N. J.	B. W. Berry	2
Cape May, N. J.	H. T. Johnson	3
Chester, Pa., St. Daniels ..	W. J. L. Hughes	1
Chester, Pa., Siloam	Sidney Emptage	1
Delair, N. J.	A. H. Hill	1
Egg Harbor, N. J.	J. T. Shaw	4
Englewood, N. J.	F. D. McQueen	7
Grenloch and Rhodes	J. I. Peaco	1
Hudson, N. Y.	L. H. McArthur	2
Magnolia, N. J.	P. M. Shelton	6
Merchantville, N. J.	J. T. Wallace	1
Montclair, N. J.	F. J. Handy	3
Mount Holly, N. J.	C. W. Shockley	1
Newark, N. J.	J. E. A. Johns	3
Ocean City, N. J.	To be supplied	
Orange, N. J.	R. G. Waters	3

Ossining, N. Y.	T. O. Johns	3
Philadelphia, East Calvary	C. A. Tindley	16
Frankford	R. H. Wallace	2
Germantown	J. T. Fletcher	6
Haven	J. R. Brown	5
John Wesley	J. W. Jefferson	2
St. Paul	To be supplied	
Somerville	E. E. Parker	4
Zoar	F. H. Butler	3
Zoar Mission	A. R. Jackson (Supply)	2
Pleasantville, N. J.	E. F. Morris (Supply)	3
Salem, N. J.	W. A. T. Miles	3
Salem Circuit, N. J.	R. A. R. Graham	1
Spring Lake, N. J.	A. G. Henry	1
Swainton, N. J.	J. O. Griffin (Supply)	1
White Plains, N. Y.	F. H. Quinn	3
Woodbury, N. J.	R. H. Tilden (Supply)	1
Yonkers, N. Y.	A. G. Henry	1

Salisbury District.

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

Cottage Grove	A. A. McDowell	2
Crisfield	M. C. Jennings	1
Dames Quarter	W. H. Turner	2
Deals Island	G. S. Jacobs	2
Exmore, Va.	H. C. Snead	6
Fairmount: Centennial	C. A. Norwood	1
Saint Andrews	J. A. Kiah	3
Fruitland	L. J. Waters	3
Greenwood, Del.	T. E. Randall	4
Hebron	Roswell Waters	1
Hopewell	G. T. Townsend	4
Horntown, Va.	Frederick Gillis	5
Jamestown	J. H. Russum	1
Keller, Va.	H. C. Snead	1
Kingston	I. H. Bivens (Supply)	6
Lawsonia	T. W. Cooper	2
Leemont, Va.	E. E. Rogers	5
Liberia	C. J. Hall	1
Mardela Springs	I. D. Pitts	1
Marion Station	J. H. Nutter	4
Mount Vernon	R. C. Hughes	2
Nanticoke	J. L. Davis	1
Oriole	J. W. Waters (Supply)	2
Parsonburg	C. T. Covington	1
Pocomoke City	W. R. A. Palmer	1
Princess Anne	E. O. Parker	1
Princess Anne Circuit	J. G. Harris	2
Quantico	L. B. Buchanan	2

Salisbury: John Wesley	W. E. Waters	3
Whites Chapel	L. D. Beecham	8
Sharptown	S. T. Parker	1
Unionville	W. T. Spellman	3
Wachapreague, Va.	J. R. Purnell	2
Wattsville, Va.	J. S. Coulbourne	16
Westover Mission	R. H. Boggs (Supply)	3
Wetipquin	T. B. H. Coleman	1
Withams, Va.	J. E. A. D. Grigsby	1
White Haven	S. A. Waters	4

Wilmington District.

W. A. Hubbard, District Superintendent, Middletown, Del. (4).

Barclay	C. W. Johnson	2
Buttonwood	K. S. Stewart	1
Catlin	N. Brown (Supply)	3
Cheswold, Del.	J. L. Taylor	2
Cokesbury	R. B. Thompson	2
Coleman	I. G. Penn, Jr.	1
Crumpton	W. T. Devron	1
Delaware City, Del.	O. P. Dickerson	5
Dover, Del.	L. S. Moore	2
Dover Circuit, Del.	I. J. Brittingham	2
Galena	L. E. Toulson	4
Marydel	L. W. Deakins	1
Middletown, Del.	M. A. Thompson	2
Millington	C. W. Moore	2
New Castle, Del.	W. C. Bowland	3
Newport, Del.	J. H. Stevenson	2
Odessa, Del.	Thaddius McDonald	1
Port Deposit	G. B. Coleman	1
Port Penn, Del.	L. T. Robbins	2
Sassafras	R. S. Johns	2
Smyrna, Del.	M. H. Murphy	3
Still Pond	P. W. Price	2
Townsend, Del.	Malachi Rasin	2
Wilmington, Del., Ezion	J. U. King	1
Haven	C. S. Sprigg	3
Mount Joy	J. W. Bond	1

Pesavia O'Connell, Professor in Gammon Theological Seminary, member of Ezion, Wilmington, Quarterly Conference. (5).

W. C. Jason, President of Delaware State College for Colored Youth, member of Whatcoat, Dover, Quarterly Conference. (21).

T. H. Kiah, Principal of Princess Anne Academy, member of Princess Anne Quarterly Conference. (7).

A. E. Liles, left without appointment, to attend some of our schools.

Jos. R. Waters, Field Secretary of the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund. (2).

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FIRST DAY—MORNING, APRIL 4th, 1917.

OPENING:—The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its Fifty-fourth Session in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Berlin, Md., at 9:00 A. M., Bishop Joseph F. Berry presiding.

The session was opened by singing from the Methodist Hymnal Hymn No. 560, "And are we yet alive."

The Bishop then read the 12th Chapter of Romans as the Scripture lesson.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:—Assisted by the District Superintendents, Dr. Watters of Gammon Theological Seminary and Dr. Vaughn S. Collins of the Wilmington Conference, the Bishop administered the Lord's Supper to the Conference.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME:—An address of welcome on behalf of the town was delivered by Mayor Furbush.

G. T. Fields welcomed the Conference on behalf of the churches of Berlin.

RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESSES OF WELCOME:—C. A. Tindley responded to the addresses of welcome.

ROLL CALL:—Upon request of the Bishop the Conference Roll was called by the Secretary of the last Annual Conference, J. W. Jewett.

ORGANIZATION—NOMINATION OF SECRETARY:—On motion of J. H. Scott, J. W. Jewett was nominated Secretary of the Conference. He was elected by acclamation.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:—J. H. Blake, C. S. Sprigg, F. H. Butler, J. M. Dickerson and C. W. H. Briddell were nominated by J. W. Jewett and elected by acclamation.

TREASURER ELECTED:—On motion of C. W. Pullett, D. H. Hargis was nominated Treasurer and elected by acclamation.

ASSISTANT TREASURERS:—A. L. Martin, C. W. Downs, W. O. Bowland, J. L. Parker, P. M. Shelton, W. A. West, J. A. Kiah, W. J. Helm, J. T. Wallace, S. J. Horsey, L. J. Waters, L. S. Moore, D. W. Henry, Moses A. Thompson, were nominated by D. H. Hargis and were elected by acclamation.

NOMINATION OF STATISTICIAN:—On motion of J. H. King, E. O. Parker was nominated Conference Statistician and was elected by acclamation.

ASSISTANT STATISTICIANS:—R. H. Wallace, J. T. Fletcher, M. P. Sterling, J. H. Stevenson, O. P. Dickerson, M. W. Clark, were nominated by E. O. Parker, and elected by acclamation.

STANDING COMMITTEES:—The names of the Standing Committees of the Conference were placed in nomination by J. H. Scott and upon his motion they were elected. See list.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE:—On motion of R. G. Waters, the bar of the Conference was fixed as the first six rows across the church.

POST-MASTER APPOINTED:—On motion of J. H. Nutter, J. L. Davis was elected Post-master.

TIME OF SESSIONS:—On motion of C. W. Pullett, it was ordered that the sessions of the Conference be as follows: Opening Session, 8.30 A. M. One half hour for devotions. Adjournment 12:00 M.

EXAMINER ELECTED:—W. C. Jason nominated L. S. Moore as member of the Board of Examiners. He was elected by the Conference.

NOMINATION OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATION:—The names of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by C. W. Pullett, and were elected by the Conference.

CONFERENCE REPORTERS:—On motion of D. H. Hargis, F. H. Butler, J. U. King, and J. H. Blake were elected Conference Reporters.

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME:—A resolution of welcome to Bishop Berry was read by J. U. King, and by his motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION OF PATRIOTISM:—F. H. Butler read a resolution endorsing the action of the President and Congress in this present international crisis, and on his motion was adopted and ordered sent to the President at the expense of the Conference.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP:—The Bishop addressed the Conference upon the resolution.

DRAFT FROM BOOK CONCERN:—Dr. John Krantz of the Book Concern, was introduced, addressed the Conference and presented two drafts, one \$2,042, and the other for \$34.00. They were turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced, addressed the Conference and presented two drafts, one for \$250.00 and another for \$100.41 from invested funds of the Conference.

TIME EXTENDED:—On motion of J. E. A. Johns, time was extended.

RESOLUTION:—J. H. Scott presented a resolution accepting the proposition of Dr. Hingeley relative to financing the Campaign Fund for Conference Claimants within the Delaware Conference. The resolution was adopted seriatim. (See resolution).

INTRODUCED:—Dr. P. M. Watters, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. Howell of the Church Deaconess Board, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—The chairmen of the various committees were called and made their announcements of meetings.

C. A. TINDLEY TO PRESIDE:—The Bishop appointed C. A. Tindley to preside at the Statistical Session.

ADJOURNMENT:—Benediction by Dr. Hingeley.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 4th, 1917.

STATISTICAL SESSION—OPENING:—The Conference opened with C. A. Tindley presiding. The devotions were conducted by J. H. Blake.

REPORTS:—On motion of J. W. Fenderson, the reports of the pastors for Statistician and Treasurer were ordered to be called for.

On motion of J. H. Scott, the Statistician called the charges by districts, and the brothers made their reports to the Statistician and Treasurer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—C. A. Tindley made announcement of the anniversary of the Board of Education to begin at the close of the statistical session.

The session adjourned.

Wednesday Afternoon session closed by C. A. Tindley.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1917.

OPENING:—The morning session was opened by singing "Beloved, now are we the sons of God," followed by prayer.

The doors were closed.

The Bishop addressed the Conference upon Gideon Gladheart, the minister of sunshine and sense.

JOURNAL READ:—The journal of the previous days' session was read and approved.

On motion of W. A. Hubbard an executive session was ordered at 11.00 P. M. today.

MEMORIAL SERVICE:—The Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, J. H. Harman, was presented to preside at this service. The following memoirs were read:—On the life of J. W. W. Cox, by H. T. Johnson. On the life of D. R. Dunn, by A. Chase. On the life of A. S. Amos, by E. O. Parker. On the life of H. T. G. Jennings, by Solomon Hammond. On the life of B. F. Nichols, by C. W. Downs. On the life of W. T. Hemsley, by C. S. Sprigg.

W. C. Jason spoke in eulogy of D. R. Dunn.

C. W. Pullett spoke in eulogy of W. T. Hemsley.

On motion of J. H. Scott, the papers read were adopted including those on widows and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. J. O. Spencer, President of Morgan College, was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of that institution, special mention being made of the half-century fund.

RESOLUTION:—J. U. King read a resolution upon the amount to be raised per member for the Morgan College Fund, suggesting plans to raise the same. He moved its adoption.

On a substitute motion of R. G. Waters the resolution was referred to the Cabinet.

QUESTION 14:—Was the Character of each preacher examined? J. H. Scott, Superintendent of the Philadelphia District, was called, his character passed, and he read his report.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. W. F. McDowell, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. John Krantz was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the Book Concern.

W. R. A. Palmer moved a business session at 2.00 P. M.

Adjournment with benediction.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION, APRIL 6th, 1917.

OPENING:—The Conference session was opened by singing "Jesus shall lead me, night and day," followed by Scriptural quotation by members of the Conference.

Dr. W. W. Lucas led the Conference in prayer.

ADDRESS OF BISHOP:—Bishop Berry continued his address of the previous day from the subject "Gideon Gladheart, the minister of sunshine and sense," second chapter.

JOURNAL READ AND APPROVED:—The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

REPORT OF SELECT NUMBER:—J. H. Blake read a report of the findings of the Select Number in the case of W. J. Moore. See Report.

14th QUESTION RESUMED:—W. A. Hubbard, Superintendent of the Wilmington District, was called, his character was passed and he read his report.

QUESTION 24:—Who are the retired ministers. The names of the retired ministers were called and their character passed. (See list).

INTRODUCED:—Dr. R. E. Jones, Editor of the S. W. Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

RESOLUTION:—J. U. King read an endorsement and support resolution of the S. W. Christian Advocate, and on his motion was adopted. (See resolution).

QUESTION 6 (a):—Who have been continued on trial? Walter T. B. Devron, Sylvester L. Lankford, James O. Lockman, John Pecoe, John H. Russum, Rosswell Waters were called, their characters passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents, they were continued on trial, and advanced to the studies of the second year.

(b) A.G. Henry, Alexander Reed, King S. Stewart, I.G. Penn, Jr., were

continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the fourth year under the Seminary Rule.

(c) I. J. Brittingham and Caleb W. Johnson were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

QUESTION 10:—What members are in the studies of the 4th year? James M. Bridgman, Joseph N. Bullen, Sydney Emptage and George S. Jacobs.

QUESTION 9:—What members in studies of third year admitted into full membership previously? Albert E. Liles.

QUESTION 11:—What members have completed the course of study? Lawrence B. Buchanan, Charles T. Covington, Thomas E. Randall, Lewis T. Robbins, S. A. Waters, Lawrence H. McArthur.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. W. W. Lucas, Assistant Secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

COLLECTION ORDERED:—On motion of E. O. Parker, the Conference agreed to take up a collection for W. J. Moore.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. C. C. Jacobs, Field Agent for the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

QUESTION 36:—Where shall the next Conference be held? Cape May, N. J., was placed in nomination by H. T. Johnson; Easton, Md., by J. R. Holland and on motion of R. G. Waters, Cape May was unanimously selected.

RESOLUTION:—J. W. Parker offered a resolution relative to the distribution of money for the Conference Claimants. See Resolutions.

CONFERENCE HISTORY:—On motion of C. A. Tindley, the Conference voted to endorse the history of the early years of the Conference by L. Y. Cox, and urge the members of the Conference to purchase the same.

NECESSITOUS CASES:—On motion of J. U. King, the Conference agreed to set aside 15% of the Conference Claimants money for the Necessitous Fund.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, representing Board of Home Mission and Church Extensions, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

BILL OF I. H. JOHNSON:—T. W. Cooper presented a bill of I. H. Johnson, to the amount of \$17.50 due the Book Concern and a proposition of Dr. J. Krantz that the same be settled for \$10.00.

On motion of J. H. Scott, the Board of Stewards was authorized to settle the bill on that basis.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE:—On motion of F. H. Butler, the District Superintendents were requested to nominate a Committee on Social Service to inquire into the condition of our people migrating to the North.

RESOLUTION:—J. U. King presented a resolution relative to making some provision for incapacitated supplies of long service who have been employed as pastors in the Conference. The resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. I. G. Penn, Secretary of the Board of Freedmen's Aid, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

TIME EXTENDED:—On motion of R. G. Waters, the time was extended.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. Joseph F. Herson of the Wilmington Conference, was introduced.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made by several brethren.

COLLECTION:—A collection was taken for W. J. Moore. Amount \$14.00.

ADJOURNMENT:—After the singing of the Doxology the Conference was dismissed with the benediction by Dr. Herson.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION, APRIL 7th, 1917.

OPENING:—The session was opened by devotions led by R. G. Waters.

MORNING ADDRESS:—The Bishop continued his address on "Gideon Gladheart, the minister of sunshine and sense." Third Chapter.

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

QUESTION 6:—Who have been continued on trial in studies of the third year? W. H. Saunders.

QUESTION 8:—Who have been admitted into full membership? Edward H. Jolly, Flitchey H. Quinn, and Earnest F. Showell.

QUESTION 11:—Who have completed the Conference Course of Study? Lawrence H. McArthur.

CLASS FOR ADMISSION INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP:—The Bishop called the class for admission into full membership, asked the usual disciplinary questions and addressed them.

The Registrar and the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications were called upon to report in the case of the class for admission and upon the recommendation of their District Superintendents the following were admitted into full membership and elected to deacon's orders. F. H. Quinn, Edward H. Jolly.

On motion of J. R. Brown it was ordered that no one over 40 years of age be admitted to this Conference on probation.

THE CLASS FOR ADMISSION CALLED:—Malachi Matthews, F. O. T. Laws, Robert A. F. Graham, Ross N. Davis, H. C. Snead, Ralph B. Thompson, Thaddeus McDonald, Frederick C. Campbell, were called. They were questioned as to their conversion and personal work among the unsaved, were admitted on trial and placed in studies of the first year.

Fred C. Campbell and Thaddeus McDonald were placed in studies of the third year.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. Clarence T. Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

RESOLUTION:—R. G. Waters read a resolution of endorsement and support of the work of Dr. Clarence T. Wilson, and on his motion was adopted. See resolution.

QUESTION 13:—What others have been elected and ordained deacons? (a) As local preachers—Edward T. Duncan, Fred C. Campbell, Phinehas Dade, George H. Bivins, and George O. Jones.

(b) James O. Lockerman.

(c) Thaddeus McDonald.

QUESTION 13:—What others have been elected and ordained elders? (a) John I. Peaco.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES:—On motion of J. R. Waters, the following named trustees were re-elected, F. H. Butler, J. W. Fenderson, and J. H. Nutter.

RESOLUTION:—F. H. Butler read a resolution congratulating Governor Townsend of the State of Delaware and the Board of Trustees of the State College for Colored Youths. On his motion it was adopted.

REPORTS:—The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by J. T. Fletcher, and on motion of M. W. Clark the report was adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS:—Names of the Board of Examiners for the ensuing quadrennium was read by the Secretary. They were elected.

REPORTS CONTINUED:—J. H. Blake read a report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and on his motion was adopted.

TIME EXTENDED:—On the motion of J. E. A. Johns time was extended.

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION:—A delegation of the Laymen's Association of the Delaware Conference was introduced, and Prof. S. H. Long of Pocomoke City, Md. addressed the Conference and read resolutions on patriotism, and relative to employing a layman as a Sunday School Missionary within the bounds of the Conference.

RESPONSE:—Bishop Berry responded to the address of Prof. Long.

On motion of T. W. Johnson the Conference voted to accept the resolution presented by the Laymen.

On motion of J. U. King an afternoon session was ordered to begin at 2.30 P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made by several of the brethren.

ADJOURNMENT:—The session adjourned by benediction by Dr. Wilson.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 7th, 1917.

OPENING:—The session was opened by singing "My faith look up to Thee."

Solomon Hammond led in prayer.

JOURNAL APPROVED:—The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

TRIERS OF APPEALS:—The Bishop read the names of the Triers of Appeals for the quadrennium. See list.

On motion of J. R. Brown it was ordered that the Secretary cause to be published in the Conference Minutes the date of expiration of term of Conference Trustees.

REPORTS RESUMED:—The Conference Board of Stewards was read by Herbert F. Wilson, Secretary of the Board. On motion of J. H. Nutter the report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS:—J. H. Nutter read a resolution relative to Conference Claimants and the distribution of funds to same. The resolution was adopted.

GUARDIAN APPOINTED:—On motion of J. W. Parker, C. W. Pullett was appointed guardian for J. W. Cook, and F. H. Butler for Mrs. Dr. Butler.

RESOLUTION:—J. U. King presented a resolution congratulating J. W. Jewett upon the missionary sermon delivered before the Conference Thursday, April 5th, 1917. The resolution was adopted.

COLLECTION FOR J. F. MOLOCK:—On motion of R. G. Waters, a collection was taken for J. W. Molock, retired from the Conference and residing at the seat of the Conference. Amount of collection, \$14.01.

REPORTS CONTINUED:—T. W. Cooper read a report of the sale of the Minutes. The report was adopted.

TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT:—The Bishop read a telegram of thanks from the White House in the response to a telegram of endorsement sent by the Conference.

REPORTS RESUMED:—The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by R. H. Wallace.

The report of the Committee on Bibles was read by I. D. Paine.

RESOLUTION:—F. H. Butler read a resolution relative to the Conference Claimants Fund, and naming J. R. Waters as agent for that fund in the Conference.

J. R. Brown read a resolution formulating plans for the organization of the Delaware Conference Historical and Social Service Committee. The resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN:—The report of the Statistician was read by E. O. Parker. The report was adopted.

L. Y. Cox, retired minister of the Conference, addressed the Conference.

REPORTS RESUMED:—The report of the Committee on Periodicals was read by J. R. Purnell. The report was adopted by the Conference.

QUESTION 12:—What others have been elected and ordained deacons? (a) Under Missionary Rule—Francis O. T. Laws, Sylvester S. Lankford, Caleb W. Johnson, R. B. Thompson, Walter T. B. Devron.

REPORT OF TREASURER:—The report of the Treasurer was read by D. H. Hargis, Treasurer. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS:—The following persons: J. H. Harman, A. W. Lowber, J. E. Cook and C. L. Anderson were recommended for retirement upon their own request. The report was adopted.

On motion of J. R. Brown, the credentials of A. A. McDowell were recognized from the A. M. E. Church, and he was received into membership into the church.

On motion of J. R. Brown the orders of Zoar Dashields was recognized as an elder.

On motion of T. H. Kiah, W. C. Jason was appointed President of the State College for Colored Youths at Dover, Del.

On motion of J. U. King, T. H. Kiah was appointed Principal of Princess Anne Academy.

C. W. Pullett read certain appointments for the year.

On motion of C. W. Pullett the Secretary of the Cabinet was authorized to turn over the list of Standing Committees to the Conference Secretary.

On motion of J. H. Scott, the askings of the Conference from the Board of Home Missions be two thousand dollars, and the askings for the Church Extension be left blank. The motion was adopted.

On motion of W. A. Hubbard 3000 copies of Conference Minutes were ordered printed to be sold at twenty-five cents per copy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made by the Bishop and by the Pastor.

On motion of J. H. Nutter all reports not read were ordered submitted to the Secretary for publication in the Minutes.

On motion of J. H. Scott, C. W. Pullett was appointed guardian for the Hemsley children.

On request of T. H. Woodley a collection was taken for the sexton.

ADJOURNMENT ORDERED:—On motion of J. H. Scott it was ordered that on Sunday evening after the reading of the Appointments the Conference stand adjourned without day.

ADJOURNMENT:—The Conference adjourned, the Bishop pronouncing the benediction.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY, APRIL 8th—EVENING SESSION.

The Bishop addressed the Conference and read the Appointments. The session then adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

JOSEPH F. BERRY, Bishop.

JAMES W. JEWETT, Secretary.

ANNIVERSARIES AND RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Tuesday, April 3rd, 8 P. M. Anniversary of the Deaconess Board, Rev. J. T. Fletcher presiding.

9.30 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. E. O. Parker presiding. Speaker, Dr. Phillip Watters, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.

Wednesday, April 4th, 3.50 P. M. Anniversary of Board of Education, Rev. W. C. Jason presiding. Speaker, Dr. G. F. Ream, President of the Board of Education.

Wednesday, April 4th, 8 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants, Rev. J. H. Nutter presiding. Speaker, Rev. J. R. Waters, D. D., Field Secretary of the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund, and Rev. J. B. Hingeley, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Thursday, April 5th, 3.30 P. M. Missionary Sermon, Rev. J. W. Jewett. Text, St. Mark, 16th Chap., 15th verse. Subject: The Gospel Vision of the World's Evangelization.

Thursday, 8.00 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Church Extension and the Board of Home Missions, Rev. J. R. Brown presiding. Speaker, Rev. W. L. McDowell.

Thursday, 9.30 P. M. Anniversary of the Epworth League, J. U. King presiding. Speakers, Rev. W. A. T. Miles, B. Daud, Rev. W. W. Lucas, D. D., Assistant Secretary of the Epworth League.

Friday, April 6th, 2.00 P. M. Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. M. E. Jackson presiding. Speaker, Rev. C. A. Tindley, D. D.

Friday, 3.30 P. M. Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Hattie Hargis presiding. Our Treasury: General Funds, \$481.08; Supplies, \$1040.00. Address, Bishop J. F. Berry, and Mrs. Daisy Bulkley, Field Agent of the Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the Colored Conferences.

Friday, 8.00 P. M. Anniversary Board of Sunday Schools, Rev. C. A. Tindley presiding. Addresses, Rev. L. O. Hartman, of the Board of Sunday Schools, and C. C. Jacobs, Field Agent of the Board of Sunday Schools.

Friday, 9.30 P. M. Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, Rev. D. H. Hargis presiding. Addresses, Rev. T. H. Kiah, and Dr. I. Garland Penn, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Saturday, April 7th, 1917, 8.00 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, Rev. W. R. A. Palmer presiding. Address, Rev. C. T. Wilson, Corresponding Secretary. Subject: Good news from the firing line.

Sunday, 9.00 A. M. Love Feast led by Rev. A. R. Shockley.

Sunday, 10.30 A. M. Sermon, Bishop J. F. Berry, D. D., LL.D. Text: Isaiah 11th Chap., 10th verse. "Jesus Christ, the Panacea for the World's unrest."

Sunday, 3.00 P. M. Ordination of deacons and elders by the Bishop and District Superintendents.

Sunday, 8 P. M. Sermon by R. G. Waters. Isaiah, 9th Chap., 6th verse: "A name above every name."

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on Sunday, April 8th, 1917, in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Berlin, Md., I ordained to the office of Deacon the following persons:—G. H. Bivins, Fred C. Campbell, Finius Dade, Walter T. B. Devron, E. T. Duncan, C. N. Johnson, George O. Jones, Sylvester S. Lankford, F. O. T. Laws, J. O. Lockman, Thaddeus McDonald, F. H. Quinn, Ralph B. Thompson.

And also on the same day and in the same place, assisted by the District Superintendents and the Secretary of the Conference, I ordained as Elders in the Church the following persons:—Lawrence B. Buchanan, Charles T. Covington, Lawrence H. McArthur, John I. Peacoe, Thomas E. Randall, L. T. Robins and Samuel A. Waters.

(Signed) JOSEPH F. BERRY,

J. W. JEWETT,
Secretary.

Bishop.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:

In a few days, I with my colleague by the expiration of the six year time limit, will retire from the responsibility of office as District Superintendent.

Reviewing the past, I can truly say, God has wonderfully and mysteriously lead me. Had I known some of the dark places through which I had to pass, I am sure I would have said, I cannot go. God led and I have to follow. Today I come to give account for the six years stewardship.

Deaths.

Rev. J. W. W. Cox, who was appointed to Nassau, Delaware, from the last Conference, of the class 1892, went to his charge Saturday, April 8th, preached at the two churches Sunday, April 9th, returned to his former charge Monday, April 10th, moved to Nassau, Wednesday, April 12, and died Thursday, April 13th, 1916. We took the Christian hero to Cape May, N. J., and there left his body at his first home with his friends to wait the summons of the first.

Rev. B. F. Nichols, a local preacher, who had supplied Hooper's Island for four years acceptably and profitably, was stricken down on the Island in July, and died at his sister's home near Federalsburg, Md., Oct. 27, 1916. From a start with two members he built up a membership of 40 members, built the church and paid for it. He gave his life for the cause of Christ and died in Faith.

Dedications.

The most noteworthy building this year, indeed, in the six years is this in which we are pleased to have our Conference assemble. At the dedication in November, 1916, the Rev. C. Albert Tindley preached the dedicatory sermon. More than \$3800. was secured in cash and subscription. The people, white and colored, gave liberally at a great sacrifice. Half of the cost of the splendid pipe organ was donated by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Hence we have this beautiful edifice—a credit to the Pastor, townsfolk, the District, the Conference, to Methodism.

August 27th, 1916, a very creditable church was dedicated free of debt at Alreys, Md., costing \$800. Dr. D. H. Hargis preached the dedicatory sermon. The Waugh Choir rendered valuable service.

Epworth League and Sunday School Convention.

The Annual District Convention was held at South Berlin, June 27, 1916. We were favored and wonderfully helped by Dr. W. W. Lucas. He brought us many truths regarding our status in the M. E. Church, by those, coupled with other splendid addresses and the programme, our young people were sent home inspired to take on new life in the grand old Church.

Support of Pastors.

Through persistent urging and reasoning with our laymen they have been made to see the necessity, and we state a fact, nearly all of our charges are paying the pastors a better salary than they paid six years ago.

Cambridge advanced from \$600 to \$900.
 North Berlin advanced from \$650 to \$1100.
 South Berlin advanced from \$600 to \$1000.
 Milford advanced from \$500 to \$700.
 Lincoln advanced from \$550 to \$650.
 East New Market advanced from \$500 to \$650.
 Crapo advanced from \$450 to \$750.
 Stockton advanced from \$600 to \$1100.

Monthly Preachers Meeting.

We have a regularly organized Monthly Preachers Meeting, that rotates from charge to charge. It has been a source of aspiration and inspiration to the Preachers and people whenever and wherever we have met. Through its influence many have been added to the Church. We have kept in touch with the preachers, and have been enabled to carry to the local churches valuable information regarding the doctrine, Polity and our status in the Church of our choice.

The District Conference.

The District Conference has been in vogue for five years on the Cambridge District. It has been a valuable asset to the District, hence, a fixture, growing more and more popular and profitable. The last annual meeting was held at Cambridge, Waugh M. E. Church, October 24-26, 1916. It was the best we have had in many ways. The preachers and laymen were inspired and helped by instructive addresses delivered by Drs. Peakins, Jason, O'Connell and our colleagues, the District Superintendents, the manager of the S. W. C. A., Prof. E. L. Gorden represented the S. W. C. Adv. and secured 192 subscribers for the S. W. C. A.

The Ladies Aid Societies.

Bridgeville leads, \$373; Milford, \$300; E. N. Market, \$300; Church Creek, \$284; Laurel, \$280; Cambridge Ct., \$225; Linkwood, \$125; Lincoln, \$125; Madison, \$120; Airey, \$112; Box Iron, \$100; Beckwith, \$100; N. Berlin, \$84; Whaleyville, \$80; Vienna, \$65; Frankford, \$80; Nassau, \$58; Lewes, \$50; Harrington, \$50; E. New Market Ct., \$50.

Charges.

Aireys has had a year of success spiritually and financially. The pastor reports 47 conversions, 47 accessions. The new church at Aireys was dedicated August 27, 1916, free of debt, at a cost of \$800. The pastor is invited for another year.

Beckwith under the pastorate of E. H. Jolly has done a good year's work. The Parsonage debt has been paid and the mortgage debt at John Wesley reduced. 12 accessions, 9 conversions.

Box Iron started slowly; some of the folks were displeased at the change of pastor. They early decided "All things work together etc." and went to work. The pastor and people are now rejoicing of the opportunity to be laborers together for God. A substantial amount has been paid on Church and Parsonage debts. The pastor invited another year. 3 conversions and 45 accessions.

Bridgeville—The mortgage debt reduced, the old parsonage sold, a substantial plan inaugurated for a new parsonage, a good year spiritually and financially. 18 conversions and 18 accessions. Total amount raised for all purposes \$1430.00.

Bridgeville Circuit has had a prosperous year. \$315. has been paid on the mortgage debt at Bethel. The benevolent apportionments equal to last year. 19 conversions, 19 accessions. The pastor is invited for another year.

Cambridge. Everything is on the forward march at Cambridge. Benevolences surpass last year. \$1290. paid on bonded debt and interest. The folks here have by following their leader accomplished a good year's work. The Pastor is a good planner, and he and wife able to work the plans when made. Raised for all purposes \$3198.

Cambridge Circuit has advanced on all lines this year. \$140.00 paid on Church debt, benevolence increased, raised for all purposes \$878. 21 conversions, 5 accessions.

Church Creek. The home church at Church Creek has been made comparatively new and newly seated. \$925.00 has been raised for all purposes. 5 conversions, 9 accessions. The pastor is unanimously invited to return for the third year.

Crapo. Most of the men of our Conference dread Crapo. Hence we found a man named Dredden, who we recommended there last year. He likes the place and the folk like him. He is making things go. The Church at Linor's Road has been seated and insured, sufficient money raised to drive a slow well at parsonage \$125.00. Benevolence increased. 31 conversions, 23 accessions. He is invited for the second year.

East New Market is moving forward under the leadership of D. S. Quillen. He is devoted to his work and the people devoted to him. \$500. has been paid on Church and parsonage debt, raised for all purposes \$1515. 15 conversions, 12 accessions. The pastor is invited to return.

East New Market Circuit. At this point, owing to the death of the Rev. J. W. W. Cox, a change of pastor was made. The people were loyal and rallied to the work, hence a good year's work has been done. A new parsonage built, which the present pastor and family occupy. 6 conversions, 4 accessions. The folk wish the pastor for another year.

Frankford. L. H. Martin has closed his fifth year with good success. 7 conversions, 4 accessions. He has been unanimously invited to return for the sixth year.

Golden Hill, supplied by S. J. Hooper, who has given the folk splendid service for two years. The parsonage debt has been paid and money put in the bank for a new church at Meakins Neck. Since the death of Bro. B. F. Nichols, Hooper's Island has been attached to Golden Hill. The work is near and will afford a comfortable support to a pastor. 11 conversions, 6 accessions.

Harrington. The pastor, Solomon Hammond, and wife have each

met with sad accidents this year. He had a shoulder blade broken and she an arm broken. The work has been kept up. Conversions, 6; Accessions, 6. Raised for all purposes _____.

Hurlock with W. J. Helm pastor has steadily moved upward for three years. \$1300. has been raised and the church debt arranged so that it may be easily paid. 9 conversions, 9 accessions.

Laurel. The pastor has been sick for part of the year, the work being well organized, hence a splendid year's work has been achieved. Money placed in bank for remodeling the Church. Benevolence advanced. 10 conversions, 14 accessions. The folk expect their present pastor C. W. Downs for the 3rd year and he hopes the Bishop will not disappoint them.

Lewes under the pastorate of C. W. H. Briddell has a year of success. He reports conversions, 7; accessions, 2. The pastor is a thoughtful helpful preacher. He closes his second year.

Lincoln. All interests of the two churches of the charge cared for by the faithful pastor, M. W. Clark. He has a loyal and faithful people ready to advance Methodism. Benevolence in advance of last year, raised for all purposes \$1011. 11 conversions, 9 accessions. The pastor is invited to return the fourth year.

Linkwood with J. L. Nichols pastor has accomplished a better year's work than last. A new sight has been secured for Hiskboro Church on the State Road. Conversions —, accessions, 5.

Madison is a strong charge with splendid people. \$925 raised for all purposes. The pastor is devoted to the work. 35 conversions, 11 accessions.

Milford is meeting conditions with its face to the front each year since the present pastor has been there they have paid a substantial amount on the indebtedness, advance in benevolence. \$1300.00 raised for all purposes; \$100 benevolence. 10 conversions, 10 accessions. The Pastor is unanimously invited for the fifth year.

Milton is a detachment from Lincoln charge supplied by Thomas Carroll. There are 11 loyal members of this charge who are worthy of good pastoral care. The pastor has been faithful. He reports 1 convert, 1 accession.

Nassau. It was to this charge the Bishop appointed the Rev. J. W. W. Cox (deceased). With permission of our presiding Bishop, C. H. Spencer, who was appointed to East New Market Circuit, was changed to Nassau. The folk of the charge, two churches, have done splendid work. \$300.00 was raised at one Rally. Benevolence raised, raised for all purposes, \$1303. Conversions, 14; Accessions, 14.

North Berlin, in which we meet, has accomplished an unusual year's work. This charge has made the most rapid advance of any on the District in six years. Pastor's salary advanced from \$500.00 to \$800.00. This Church has been erected and dedicated this year to God's service. At the dedicatory service the Trustees raised more than \$3800.00 in cash and good subscriptions, an unprecedented offering at one time by any Church of our Race on this Peninsula. Most of the brick in this church was made by members of this Church on this ground and a good part of the carpenter work done by them. The impossibility, thought by some,

is a glorious reality. 5 conversions, 5 accessions. Raised for all purposes \$4504. The pastor has been unanimously invited for the sixth year.

Queponco. A part, two churches, of the original S. Berlin charge, is divided. A few of the folk have allowed themselves to be misled from a well established church on the public road into a woods to build a church, two miles or less from the home church, Cedar Chapel. They have been told to be in the A. M. E. Church with a negro bishop is better than in the M. E. Church with white Bishops. S. S. Lankford, who was appointed pastor of the charge, took hold where his predecessor left off, built a parsonage on a lot already purchased, where he and family live comfortably within 5 minutes walk from railroad station and post office. 19 conversions, 17 accessions.

Seaford has done a very good year's work spiritually and financially. Services crowded at home church. Notwithstanding the pastor was sick three weeks the folk stood by and kept the work up. 30 conversions, 25 accessions.

Sinepuxent. One church, is part of North Berlin Circuit, reports 9 conversions, 8 accessions. The pastor and wife have done commendable work, he as a preacher, and she as a public school teacher.

Snow Hill. The attraction by good wages in Delaware and Pennsylvania has caused the people to leave the charge, hence it has been handicapped to a very great extent this year. The pastor and his wife are both very efficient. They have striven hard to keep up the record of Snow Hill. 10 conversions.

Snow Hill Circuit. This charge has this year surpassed any of the past six. 30 conversions, 8 accessions. The pastor is asked to return another year.

South Berlin. Everything is on the forward march at this point. The work is well organized and the organizations are at work. Brother G. W. Fields has accomplished a splendid year's work. The people love him and have unanimously asked that he be reappointed. Accessions 15. Raised for all purposes \$1221. Benevolences advanced.

Stockton. J. W. Parker, pastor, has had a year of success. A new steam heating plant has been installed in the church at a cost of \$127. Raised for all purposes \$1411. Conversions 5, accessions 40.

Stockton Circuit, for two reasons, has not done a good year's work. The pastor has not lived on the charge, for good reasons. The folk did not take kindly to the division of the work. The two causes may be remedied by the addition of a church to the charge which will give the pastor better support and enable him to live on the charge.

Trinity. The pastor, Louis T. Robbins, has closed his second year successfully. This is the most unwieldy charge on the district, the churches being from two to fifteen miles from the parsonage. A lot for a new church has been purchased and a new church in erection. 14 conversions 12 accessions.

Vienna. J. H. Harman, who was pastor of this charge 30 years ago, has done a good year's work. One mission organized, 14 members, 19 Sunday School Scholars. They have an option on an acre of land for a church within ten minutes walk from a railroad station. 9 conversions, accessions, 14.

Whaleyville has steadily advanced on all lines with R. W. Thomas,

a supply, for six years. As usual the folk asked for the pastor's return at the Third Quarterly Conference. 26 conversions, 6 accessions.

In the past six years, the record shows that the church and parsonage property has grown in value, that the salaries of the pastors have been increased in nearly every charge, the Benevolences increased on most of the charges, 8 new churches have been built, 6 churches have been remodeled, 5 new parsonages have been built, 4 parsonages remodeled. A New District Parsonage with the latest modern improvements at a cost of \$2200. has been built at Bridgeville, Delaware, centrally located on the District, on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad line from New York to Cape Charles. The reports of the pastors show that the spiritual life has been kept up throughout the entire district.

I close this my sixth and last report with gratitude to God, to the pastors and their families for their kindness to me, to the 5500 laymembers who have so loyally supported and co-operated with me in my efforts to carry on the work for the Master and His Church. Bishop, there is not a ripple on the water, whoever it may please you to appoint as my successor. I have labored earnestly to make it possible that he may only have to start where I have left off and go on to greater success.

I wish and pray that he may.

Respectfully and humbly submitted,

C. W. PULLETT.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:

To our Father in Heaven we give thanks to be privileged to be present at this session of the Conference to make our annual report. During the year the mercies of the Lord have been abundantly poured out upon us, and from us His blessings have not been withheld. But however favored we have been in the bestowal of His mercies and blessings, in the nature of things, sickness and death have had their place among us.

Sickness and Death.

In the late fall the Superintendent was suddenly stricken with typhoid fever which kept him confined to his bed and room for two months. During this time the work of the district was carried on by the brethren. A very sad feature of the year was the death of the wife of D. R. Dunn, who exhausted herself in trying to nurse back to health her husband. She fell under the strain and died at the hospital in Baltimore, in May. Brother Dunn died on Kent Island, at the home of his brother, in November. Aside from the illness of the wife of J. M. Dickerson, the pastors and their families have been in fair health, except occasional attacks of the grip.

Spiritual Work.

While the efforts put forth to bring about a great spiritual awakening on the district did not yield the results desired, yet something tangible has been done for the Kingdom. The Annual Sunday School and

Epworth League Convention together with the District Conference, were active spiritual forces. At the convention at Chestertown, the Evangelistic services being conducted by Dr. Lucas, there were converted 11 persons, ranging in ages from 14 to 60. Five persons surrendered to the Lord at the District Conference at Centreville. But perhaps our best work in keeping up the spiritual life on the district is done at our Monthly Preachers' Meeting. The rotation plan brings us in contact with new and fresh forces monthly, and the meetings seldom close without souls being saved, the most notable of which was the meeting held at Ridgely in February last when 21 persons stepped into the light. From the influence of that meeting 75 souls were brought to Jesus Christ. Whatever else we are called upon to do, our thought, life and realization must be the building of the kingdom.

Sunday Schools.

To have the membership of the local Sunday School to exceed in every charge the membership of the local church is one of the things we are striving to make effective. In our district there is a difference of more than a thousand in favor of the church. This must not be for the school is the feeder from which the local church must get its strength and life. And one of the things that will be instrumental in helping to enlarge our schools and save our churches is the existence of the law regulating the holding of camp and bushmeetings. It was doubted by some good people that this law would have the desired effect. The law has worked so well that the wholesale desecration heretofore prevalent on the Sabbath was absent from nearly every part of the district. And as a result the people remained at their homes and attended their churches. The Sunday Schools had a better attendance of young people, and church life and interest were quickened. In every community there may be observed the deepening of the moral and spiritual life, for there are those, both young and old, who will not bow to the social evils usually dominating the life of many of these communities.

Church Interests.

Concerning their duty to the interests of the church the pastors have neither been slack nor slothful. The educational claims of our schools have received due consideration. The Conference Claimants' Campaign has been placed upon the hearts and minds of the people, and when our territory is worked by the Agent he will find perhaps that the hard places have been broken up. A total of 312 new cash subscriptions have been secured this year for the Southwestern.

Building and Remodeling.

This has been a good year for building churches and remodeling parsonages. D. G. Waters leads in a modern edifice at Preston, and a substantial seven-room parsonage. A strong and serviceable chapel has been built on Denton Mission Charge by J. H. Cooper. At Wittman J. O. Stanley led his people to remodel the parsonage which was not in a condition for use. The house now is a splendid structure, and takes a place

in the first rank of the parsonages of the district. A six room house has been built on Woodland Charge by G. W. Downs. From the foundation the structure is built of substantial material, and is so arranged in its interior as to give comfort to the pastor and his family, either in winter or summer.

The Charges.

At Carmichael the pastor, J. N. Bullen, and the people have had such perfect understanding that the work has gone forward in leaps and bounds. Conversions 20; probationers 15; benevolence \$74; amount paid on debts,

The pastor and people at Centreville have worked together with much success, and financially they have had a good year. Conversions 11; probationers 4; benevolence \$116; amount paid on debts \$113.

J. H. Grinnage has shown himself a workman on the Centreville Ct., and the charge has taken another forward step. Conversions 13; probationers 13; benevolence \$41; amount paid on debts \$185.

A good fit into the situation at Chestertown was made on the appointment of W. H. Johns as pastor. Conditions, which were a bit confused, have been met and adjusted with rare skill, and a good year's work has been accomplished. Conversions 12; probationers 15; benevolence \$160; amount paid on debts \$2533.

Church Hill is still holding her own under the pastorate of I. D. Paine. Conversions 12; probationers 6; benevolence \$90; amount paid on debts \$225.

The work at Cordova is pastored by C. J. Hall, who tries to do his best. Conversions 26; probationers 20; benevolence \$90; amount paid on debts \$375.

At Denton M. V. Waters has had a good year. Spiritually the charge is in a good condition, and financially she has done her duty well. Conversions 24; probationers 14; benevolence \$211; amount paid on debts \$225.

J. H. Cooper still faithfully serves Denton Mission, and the work continues to grow under his pastorate. Conversions 5; probationers 5; benevolence \$30; amount paid on debts \$280.

Easton, with J. R. Holland pastor, keeps up her record made last year. A good leader is not long in getting a large following, and then things are done. This charge nearly reaches the full apportionment in every interest. Conversions 29; probationers 27; benevolence \$234; amount paid on debts \$300.

Easton Circuit is a small charge, but the people are loyal and willing. S. A. Earle struggles hard to keep the work moving. Conversions 2; probationers 4; benevolence \$21.

Notwithstanding the confusion in the beginning of the year because of the division of the circuit, Fairlee Charge, with two churches, has done more and better work than she did when there were three churches. C. W. Winder is an active pastor, ever on the alert to make things move for good. Conversions 14; probationers 54; benevolence \$136; amount paid on debts \$381.

F. T. Johnson at Federalsburg, in his quiet and unassuming way, has kept things moving at this point, and the year closes with splendid

work done. Conversions 31; probationers 30; benevolence \$112; amount paid on debts \$527.

Greensboro is one of our best and largest circuits, and J. M. Dickerson, though handicapped by a sick wife, has looked after every interest, and the charge is in a healthy condition. Conversions 10; probationers 10; benevolence \$101; amount paid on debts \$205.

One end of Longwood charge is rather difficult to handle, but H. R. Purnell has succeeded in mastering the difficulty, and reports the work well done. Conversions 31; probationers 24; benevolence \$51; amount paid on debts \$185.

Another splendid year's work has been accomplished at Melitota under the pastorate of J. O. Lockman. The charge is in a good condition. Conversions 5; probationers 5; benevolence \$25; amount paid on debts \$92.

McDaniel, with M. P. Sterling as pastor, was never better satisfied than she has been this year. This has been a year of rejoicing and success. Conversions 12; probationers 8; benevolence \$60; amount paid on debts \$290.

Oxford is slowly but steadily moving up. A work is being done at this point that will tell in time to come. J. L. Parker is the pastor. Conversions —; probationers —; benevolence \$85; amount paid on debts \$200.

W. C. West, at Pomona, is getting hold of the people, and the people are learning to respect and follow his leadership. Conversions 16; probationers 15; benevolence \$109.

This is Preston's proudest year, and D. G. Waters feels justly proud of the years' achievement. The people respect him for his worth, and follow him for the value he is to them. Conversions 26; probationers 36; benevolence \$99; amount paid on debts \$1197.

Ridgely has had a year of solid success. Debts of long standing have been paid off, and preparations are in making for the erection of a church edifice large enough to accommodate the people. J. W. Gillis is pastor. Conversions 75; probationers 75; benevolence \$104; amount paid on debts \$560.

The strength of Rock Hall was increased by adding Sandy Bottom to the charge. This is a charge now of two churches, and while things were not so pleasant at the beginning of the year, because of the division, they however soon resumed their normal state, and R. H. Coleman has succeeded in a measure surprising to himself. Conversions 22; probationers 22; benevolence \$62; amount paid on debts \$235.

At Royal Oak the people began to think well of S. J. Horsey from the time he set foot on their soil. He has taken advantage of it, and by his work, life and leadership, they respect him more than ever. Conversions 90; probationers 89; benevolence \$215; amount paid on debts \$300.

J. H. Blake is a busy pastor all the year. He keeps something helpful and uplifting always going on from which the church and community receive much profit. Conversions 52; probationers 35; benevolence \$165; amount paid on debts \$50.

Stevensville is too large a circuit for constructive work to be done. The most a pastor can do is to preach and be off to the next point. C. A. Norwood has done well, under the circumstances, in serving this charge.

Conversions 36; probationers 41; benevolence \$75; amount paid on debts \$45.

With her new pastor Trappe has accomplished much this year. The church has been decorated and painted, and other improvements have been made on the charge which show how well the pastor and people have worked together. The people have great respect for Abraham Chase. Conversions 20; probationers 18; benevolence \$108.

Williston, with W. H. Hayman pastor, still keeps up her record. These people thoroughly believe in the leadership of their pastor, and his plans are readily carried out, thus giving success to the work. Conversions 25; probationers 35; benevolence \$87.

Wittman is happy and so is J. O. Stanley. The place needed the man, and the man has had unusual success because he fitted the place. All factions are working together in harmony. Conversions 5; probationers 10; benevolence \$64; amount paid on debts \$560.

At Woodland a parsonage has been needed for ten years. G. W. Downs got on the ground and persuaded these unwilling people to supply the need. It was done and now the people are rejoicing over their success. Conversions 8; probationers 8; benevolence \$38; amount paid on debts \$300.

Total conversions, 631; probationers, 635; benevolence, \$3068; amount paid on debts and improvements, \$8593.

For constructive work the field is large, and the possibilities are great. We are approaching the task not timidly, but with a determination that there shall be tangible results for every forward step. Not angels are we trying to make, but men and women to take their places intelligently in the affairs of the church and nation. Forgetting the things behind us, except to serve in avoiding the pitfalls before us; by loving God, and having the will to fashion our lives after the life of Jesus Christ, we not only expect to do well, but to succeed in reaching the fullest enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FENDERSON.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:

This district, thank the Lord, has had another year of success. The work has advanced in spite of sorrows and usual difficulties.

The Rev. A. S. Amos, a retired member of the Conference, after a lingering illness of several years, went home April 30th to Heaven. He rendered faithful service in his day. Jan. 6th, 1917, Mrs. J. S. Willis and Jan. 13, 1917, Mrs. W. S. Brown, widows of deceased members of the Conference, departed this life. Suitable memoirs have been prepared.

We have had some sickness in the parsonages but no deaths. God has graciously preserved us.

An aggressive campaign has been carried on in most charges. What has been wrought on the 39 appointments comprising this district can not be expressed in words. I call attention only to some salient features.

Atlantic City with A. L. Martin pastor reports debt on new Church

reduced by \$4000, and 52 conversions and Benevolent Collections in advance of last year. The pastor was seriously sick for two months. The people proved loyal to the Church and the Pastor's recovery was hailed with holy rapture. The large Church edifice is filled to overflowing every Sunday. The pastor is a drawing card.

Bridgeton has made a slight gain in membership, reduced the debt on the Church and advanced the Benevolent Collections. This deserves special notice because the pastor, J. E. Cook, has been sick a large part of the year.

Bridgeton Circuit also was handicapped by the illness of both pastor and wife for nearly a whole quarter but reports increase in Ministerial Support. A. H. Hill, pastor.

Brooklyn with J. N. Bridgeman pastor has had a gain of 15 per cent. in membership. Our great need here is a suitable Church building. Money spent in such an enterprise would prove a good investment for Methodism and for the Kingdom of God. This charge is located in a center of a large and growing colored settlement that needs our Church but we have a poorly equipped and inadequate building.

Burlington has reduced the debt on the parsonage, increased the Ministerial Support and advanced the Benevolent Collections. J. H. Blackiston, pastor.

Camden with E. O. Parker pastor has paid off the debt on the Church returning to the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension the last hundred dollars of a loan of \$3500. The charge reports the largest Benevolent Collections in her history.

Camden Mission is a new organization with B. W. Berry pastor which has been started in a locality where there is no other colored Church and has fair prospect of growth.

Cape May. This charge has purchased for \$5500 and is now occupying a large, beautiful and well located Church formerly used by the (white) Baptist Church. \$1500 in cash has been raised on the same. \$1000 was received for the sale of the old Church. The Board of Home Mission and Church Extension has granted them a donation of \$500 and a loan of \$2500. This gives us a property worth double the purchasing price. The charge has taken on new life and invites the Delaware Conference to hold its next session in their church. H. T. Johnson pastor.

Chester: St. Daniels with J. R. Waters pastor began the year by putting into execution the new financial plan. Dr. Waters served seven and one half months and was appointed agent for the Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants. In that time the Church had reduced the debt on the property by the payment of \$800 and raised \$296 on Benevolent Collections besides keeping up Ministerial support and current expenses.

I appointed to supply the charge Francis O. T. Laws, a local preacher of Zoar Church who had prepared himself by college and seminary training for the Ministry. He will make application for admission on trial. He has succeeded in keeping up the attendance upon Church services, in paying \$100 more on the debt and bringing the Benevolent and Conference Collections up and beyond apportionments, the aggregate amount will be nearly \$600. This charge now for the first time, and the second on the district, goes on the roll of honor for Benevolent Collections.

Chester: Siloam has had success. The debt on the parsonage has

been reduced, considerable amount of floating debt has been cancelled; the membership has been increased and the Benevolent and Conference Collections are in advance of last year. I. Garland Penn, Jr., pastor.

Delair with W. J. Moore pastor started and wrought well for a season but grave charges were preferred against the pastor in the 3rd Quarter. An investigation was had Jan. 11, 1917 and he was found not guilty of immorality but guilty of imprudent and unministerial conduct and was suspended.

I appointed James O. Griffin, local preacher of Germantown charge, to supply the work. The reports for the year show an increase for Ministerial Support and the Benevolent Collections.

Englewood has a noble and devoted band of workers. They are building a Church that will cost \$4500 and seat about two hundred. They have raised and paid \$600 on the building and have secured funds to complete the work from a Building and Loan Association. They deserve credit for their pluck and faithfulness. F. D. McQueen pastor.

Egg Harbor is a mission supplied by J. T. Shaw. Not much has been accomplished this year.

Grenloch and Rhodes has had a year of success with Sydney Emptage, pastor. Besides increasing the Ministerial Support and Benevolent Collections the charge has \$225 in bank for improvements on property.

Hudson has repaired and beautified their parsonage and painted the Church at the cost of \$400 and paid for it. Current expenses have been met. Benevolent and Conference Collections advanced and the membership increased more than 15 per cent. L. H. McArthur, pastor.

Magnolia with P. M. Shelton pastor has reduced the debt on the Church by the paying of \$200 and has spent \$252 on improving the property.

Merchantsville. Here the pastor W. T. Purnell because of serious complaints made against him which demanded an investigation resigned August 18, 1916 from the Ministry and membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. E. H. Webb, a retired member of this Conference, has supplied the work since. The debt on the parsonage has been reduced by \$225. The debt on the Church amounting to \$220 has been paid. Current expenses have been met and the Benevolent Collections have been taken.

Montclair with F. J. Handy pastor has paid \$600 for improvements chiefly on the parsonage, reduced the debt on the Church by \$200; advanced the pastor's salary \$100 and increased the Benevolent and Conference Collections. The charge shows a net gain of more than 10 per cent. in membership.

Mount Holly has increased the circulation of the South Western Christian Advocate and has started a building fund for a parsonage. W. R. A. Palmer, pastor.

Newark with J. E. A. Johns, pastor has cancelled \$457 of old debt, and has renovated and beautified the Church Auditorium at a cost of over \$1000 and has maintained the high record of last year in raising the Benevolent and Conference Collections. Skillful and tactful leadership has been exhibited here.

Ocean City is a Summer appointment and served by A. E. Liles, pastor. A substantial reduction was made in the debt on the property.

Orange has had more than a ten per cent. gain in membership, has paid \$250 on improvement of Church property and \$300 on old indebtedness. The Benevolent and Conference Collections are in advance of last year. The brother in charge here succeeds in keeping his Church crowded to overflowing every Sunday. R. G. Waters, pastor.

Ossining with T. O. Johns, pastor, reports 16 conversions and a gain in membership of ten per cent. and an advance in the Benevolent collections.

Philadelphia: East Calvary has had a record breaking time notwithstanding the pastor is closing his fifteenth year of continuous service at this Church. \$3000 has been paid on the debt on the Church. \$1500 has been raised for Benevolent and Conference Collections, an advance of \$150 over last year. The pastor's Salary has been advanced by an increase of \$400. 300 conversions and a net gain in membership of twelve per cent. are reported. This Church increases in popularity. C. A. Tindley, pastor.

Frankford with R. H. Wallace pastor was handicapped the greater part of the year with a judgment against the Church edifice amounting to over \$4000 and its sale was impending. By the influence of the resident Bishop the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension came to the rescue with a donation of \$1125 the payment of which has so readjusted the debt that the charge can now meet the semi-annual interest when due. The reports show that \$500 have been paid on indebtedness, the pastor paid in full and all other ministerial support increased. Also a great advance in the Benevolent Collections. The membership has increased more than ten per cent.

Germantown has advanced on here heretofore good record. The charge is again on the roll of honor for raising in full all the apportionments for Benevolent and Conference Collections. \$1426 has been raised on account of a building fund for a larger and better located Church home, making the total amount in the fund \$2000. Ministerial support has been increased. This is a live Methodist Church and its increase in membership is steady, 13 per cent. gain this year. J. T. Fletcher, pastor.

Haven with J. R. Brown, pastor, has been thoroughly renovated and beautified at the cost of \$2400; \$2135 of which has been paid. The interior of this Church will take high rank among the handsomest auditorium in the Conference. The membership has had more than a ten per cent. gain. The Benevolent and Conference Collections are increased. The brother in charge has proven himself master of the situation.

John Wesley has been gaining by leaps and bounds. This charge reports 61 per cent. net gain in membership. Our trouble here is how to make room to get the people in. Our plant is too small. They keep coming from the South and locating in West Philadelphia and we have a live man in the pulpit. \$140 paid on improvement and \$240 on the debt. Benevolent and Conference Collections and Ministerial support have been greatly increased. J. W. Jefferson, pastor.

St. Paul with Alexander Reed pastor reports increase in ministerial support and Benevolent Collections, but decrease in membership. It is a question what is best to do with this organization that is located near East Calvary Church. The pastor has been faithful.

Somerville has made slight gain in membership and an advance in

Ministerial support and a large increase in Benevolent Collections. E. E. Parker, pastor.

Zoar with F. H. Butler pastor has had a year of marked success. The balance due on the \$9000 loan from the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension has been paid. The Church has had a great mortgage burning jubilee. \$700 worth of improvements have been made on the parsonage and Church and paid for. The Benevolent Collections are in advance of last year. 109 accessions and 12 per cent. gain in membership.

Pleasantville supplied by E. F. Morris, pastor, reports 15 conversions, ten per cent. gain in membership, \$200 paid on property debt and the Benevolent Collections are in advance of last year.

Salem has had a good year. The debt on the parsonage has been cancelled and \$400 has been raised in cash on account of a building for a new Church. W. A. T. Miles, pastor.

Salem Circuit with C. W. Shockley pastor has made an advance in the Benevolent and Conference Collections over last year.

Spring Lake is a Summer appointment. The second mortgage on the property amounting to \$250 has been cancelled. All current expenses met. A. G. Henry, pastor.

Swainton with J. I. Peaco pastor has begun a building fund for a parsonage. Benevolent Collections have been advanced.

White Plains has had a twelve per cent. gain in membership and has reduced the debt on the Church. F. T. Quinn, pastor.

Woodbury supplied by R. H. Tilden has reduced the debt on the property and increased the Benevolent Collections.

Yonkers. S. A. McNeil left the charge June 26 and accepted an appointment in the A. M. E. Zion Church. A. G. Henry after serving the Summer work at Spring Lake has had charge of this appointment and reports progress.

New Work.

A Mission has been organized in North Philadelphia, corner Eleventh and Jefferson Streets by Dr. F. H. Butler. The officials of Zoar gave assistance. The location is central and it meets a need of a large colored population. It has 25 members and a Sunday School of 49 scholars. A. R. Jackson, a local preacher, has supplied the work.

Assisted by Rev. J. W. Jefferson, I organized a Mission at Moore, Pa., which has 29 members. A large number of our people are settling here and there is no colored church organization for miles. Our great difficulty is to get them an adequate building. We have been holding service in the home of one of the members. There is room for much Missionary work in our territory. People of our race and many of our own Church are flocking Northward. 15,000 have come to Philadelphia; 6,000 to Chester and 2,000 to suburbs of Philadelphia. Several thousands have come to the state of New Jersey.

The men can find ready employment in the steel works. There is a great demand for laborers. Women also can get work in shirt factories and many other places that until recently were not open to colored women.

Wages are good. Men receive from \$1.90 to \$2.50 per day as labor-

ers. Mechanics receive from \$2.50 to \$6. per day. By working over time they can earn more. Some of the dangers that beset these new comers are the saloon, the common dance hall, the installment shark, ignorance of northern climate and congestion in housing.

They need teaching concerning the laws of sanitation and health, social uplift, better housing and the Gospel scalding hot. Can we help in this work? Have we come to the Kingdom for such a time as this?

Epworth League.

Among the striking events of the year was the District Epworth League and Sunday School Convention held in Merchantville, N. J., June 29, and 30, 1916. Assistant General Secretary Dr. W. W. Lucas was present and by his admirable address gave instruction and inspiration. Several charges have shown marked improvement. Others I fear are sadly neglecting the training of the young in the works of mercy and help; they are forgetting to stimulate them to seek with all diligence the New Testament standard of piety. It is dawning on us more and more that we are to learn to be Christlike by doing, by living. He still speaks and says, "Come unto me—Take my yoks upon you and learn of Me."

Ministerial Institute.

Our Annual Ministers Institute was held at Orange, N. J., Sept. 27 and 28th. It was largely attended by the pastors and many layment. It was profitable. We tarried together for two days for deeper consecration and a study of methods of how to do greater and better work.

Sunday School Institute.

We have had nothing that has so benefitted our Sunday Schools as the Sunday School Institute held Nov. 16th and 17th at East Calvary Church, Philadelphia. The instructors were Rev. Harry C. Wilson, Rev. Arlo Ayres Brown and Mrs. Bert Morehouse. The results have been gratifying. 14 Schools are not graded or partly graded and several more are preparing to grade in the near future. 12 more teacher training classes have been started. An increased number of organized Adult Bible Classes are reported.

This work is worth while, putting the whole Church at School studying God's word and training for effective membership. Real preparedness is essential to efficiency in the work of the Church.

Now is the time we need a Sunday School Missionary in our Conference territory. The harvest is truly great. The large demand in this field makes our present force appear meagre and inadequate. We need reinforcement. Now is the time to rally if we are to have a strong Church to-morrow.

Conference Claimant Endowment.

The Conference Claimant Endowment intensive campaign was launched on this district the first of last October. The district was divided in three groups and the cause of the retired minister was given the right

of way in most Churches. The plan of Dr. Hingeley was followed. Dr. S. J. Greenfield, representing the Board of Conference Claimants, gave invaluable assistance.

At the request of Dr. Hingeley for a campaign manager for this Conference, Bishop Berry appointed Dr. J. R. Waters, who has wrought assiduously and effectively. He has received from the Churches and the pastors of this district \$10,108 in subscriptions. The people have been deeply moved by the appeal for justice to the retired minister, to the widow, and to the orphan.

The Literature furnished by the Board is convincing. Let all our pastors and people swing in line and raise fifty thousand dollars for this permanent fund. We can do it.

Greater Morgan College.

An enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the campaign ordered by the last Conference to raise a dollar per member for a greater Morgan College was held Dec. 11, 1916 in East Calvary Church, Philadelphia. Bishop W. F. Anderson and Dean Pickens were the chief speakers. Plans were laid to further this interest. Dr. P. O'Connell as financial agent has presented the cause in several charges. He made great impression. The result will largely tell in our next year's work.

We realize a great opportunity is afforded us to prepare efficient race leaders. They must be trained, consecrated men. But where shall we get them if we have no great training schools, such as Morgan College and its branches? We must make most of this opportunity.

Southwestern Christian Advocate.

We have had an intensive campaign for subscribers for the Southwestern Christian Advocate. The result is this paper is more largely circulated through our territory. We regret, however, that some of the brethren did not give much help and that their people do not get the information and inspiration this paper gives. I count the Southwestern Christian Advocate the pastor's invaluable assistant. Never more so than now is it worthy of our largest support. It fearlessly speaks for the race. It dares say what we think and deeply feel. It believes in the brotherhood of man and dares contend that the Church shall act as though she believed it. It believes in the unification of Methodism but not unification at any price. And I say amen to that. Give us liberty and union.

Let us have another long pull and strong pull and a pull altogether campaign for the circulation of the Southwestern Christian Advocate. Let us make it self-supporting.

Ministerial Support.

The support given the pastors is inadequate but we are making some gratifying advance. Several charges have increased the salaries to meet the rising cost of living. Few lag because the officials are afraid to ask the people to give largely and others because of antiquated financial system. Best results obtain where the charges adopt and work the new

disciplinary financial plan. It is pleasing to note that the district continues to advance on the amount raised for the support of Conference Claimants.

The apportionment for support of Bishops has been nearly, if not fully met. The same is true for the support of the District Superintendent.

Benevolent Collections.

Notwithstanding all the special campaigns we have had I think the reports will show that the Disciplinary Benevolences and the Conference Collections have not suffered. In fact the district makes a fair advance over last year's report.

Membership.

We have had 700 conversions and 1000 accessions and a net gain in membership of ten per cent.

Temperance.

Again, if I may be permitted, I call attention that this district is on the firing line in the fight to the death with King Alcohol. Where we live it is wet but we are fighting to make it dry. Though losing some skirmishes, some battles, we are united to win the war.

Thankful for the hearty co-operation and for many tokens of appreciation from both pastors and laymen, I submit this my fourth annual report.

JAMES H. SCOTT.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

BISHOP AND BRETHREN:

Through the kind providence and leadership of Almighty God I have completed a term of six years on the Salisbury District as the District Superintendent and now present my final report.

We have reason to be extremely grateful to Him in whose service we have toiled that the life of every effective minister has been spared, and the work of the District has not been interrupted by any serious sickness during this Conference year. Brother I. H. Johnson, one of our retired ministers, has been afflicted most of the year with a weak heart and throat trouble. His wife, sister Rosena Johnson, suffered a serious operation in January for a cancer on the left breast. Her physician says that the operation was very successful and that she will fully recover. Marshall Nutter, the son of brother J. H. Nutter, has been sick all the year.

Church Societies.

The Sunday Schools, the Epworth Leagues, the Junior Leagues and the Ladies Aid Societies have become potent factors in the religious, ethical and social training of our people. Through these religious agencies the financial and spiritual progress of the District has been effec-

tive. The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention held in Crisfield, Md., last June was full of profit. The papers, discussions, and addresses were educational and very helpful. Dr. W. W. Lucas and his esteemed wife honored us with their presence throughout the session. The lectures and addresses of Dr. Lucas were very instructive. He made a very great impression upon the young people of the District.

District Conference.

The District Conference held at Princess Anne, Maryland, in October, 1916, was the greatest in the history of the District. Among the visitors who honored us with their presence and inspired us with their messages we record the names of Dr. J. O. Spencer, President of Morgan College, Dr. P. O'Connell, financial agent of Morgan College, Dr. W. C. Jason, President of the Delaware State College, and Prof. G. L. Gordon, the representative of the Southwestern Christian Advocate. We did not secure the number of subscriptions to the South Western that we expected, but we expect to fix that at this Conference.

Education.

The public school system of education for the colored student on the Eastern Shore of Maryland has made some improvement. Seven months have been given as a minimum term for the colored schools of the State. The three counties within the territory of the Salisbury District have improved their school buildings. Somerset County has built 6 new buildings and neatly repaired 2. They have 7 graded schools in that county. The compulsory education law is an advantage to our people. It forces many of our parents to educate their children who without such a law would neglect them.

Princess Anne Academy.

With Dr. J. O. Spencer, President, and Prof. T. H. Kiah, A. M., Principal, this school, during the last six years, has made marvelous growth, not only in its curriculum but also in its accommodations and comforts. A new Dormitory with all the modern improvements has been built for the girls, a splendid water system has been established, connecting all the buildings with an excellent sanitary sewerage system, and now plans are being made to erect a new iron working building upon the campus, the material for which will, very likely, be given by a white friend of the school who is interested in the colored people of the Eastern Shore. The moral and religious atmosphere of this School is indeed, pure. 16 students were converted this year. On the day of prayer for colleges the sermon by brother T. W. Cooper impressed us all. Prof. Kiah and his corps or teachers deserve credit for the thoroughness of their work, the results of which are seen in the life and character of the students who leave there as teachers, preachers and business men. They are the lights of the communities in which they labor.

Temperance.

We rejoice in the rapid progress of the Temperance cause in the United States. The rising tide of public sentiment is sweeping toward

nation-wide prohibition. We most heartily agree with the wise judgment of Dr. Clarence True Wilson as recorded in the New York Christian Advocate of February 22, 1917, who said: "that we all shall see the day when the smoke of the brewery, the power of the liquor traffic and the licensed saloon shall only be a bitter memory." This is the end for which we intend to continue the fight. May God hasten the day when it can be said that these United States are without a saloon and drunkenness a thing of the past.

Brief Review of the Charges.

CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND is a small Mission not self-supporting. The people have asked to be attached to some other work. Brother Roswell Waters, the pastor, has done well in the charge this year and will make a good report. Conversions 2.

COTTAGE GROVE. This charge with brother A. A. McDowell, pastor, is well organized with a good Sunday School and active Ladies Aid Society. The Lord poured out His Spirit upon the charge and 28 persons were converted and added to the church. Paid on improvements, \$156.13. Conference collections, \$50.

CRISFIELD, following the leadership of brother J. T. Wallace, has had a prosperous year. The Sunday School is in an excellent condition and the Epworth League is active. The people are so anxious to have the pastor to return another year that they will add \$100. to his salary. Paid on old debts, \$145; on improvements, \$500; Conference collections, \$222. Conversions, 5; accessions, 25.

DAMES QUARTER with brother W. H. Turner pastor has neatly painted the interior of the church at Chance. The pastor is using every effort to train his people in Christian Stewardship and systematic giving. Raised on old debts, \$233.30; for improvements, \$200; Conference collections, \$50. Conversions, 36; accessions, 27.

DEALS ISLAND with brother G. S. Jacobs pastor has painted the interior of her new church, furnished it with new pews and pulpit furniture and installed a new lighting system. Raised on old debts, \$150; on the improvements, \$358; Conference collections, \$41. Conversions, 13; accessions, 13.

EXMORE. Under the pastoral care of brother H. C. Snead this charge has completed her new church at New Hope near Keller. This is a new organization with an excellent Sunday School only two years old. Raised on old debts, \$150; for improvements, \$250; Conference collections, \$70. Conversions, 3; accessions, 3.

FAIRMOUNT, CENTENNIAL. This charge with brother G. R. Hollis, pastor, has had a hard struggle this year. The people leaving home seeking higher wages and a better livelihood affected the financial efforts of the church to some extent. Raised on old debts, \$300; on improvements, \$30; Conference collections, \$124. Conversions, 2; accessions, 2.

FAIRMOUNT, ST. ANDREWS. With the careful administration of brother J. A. Kiah makes the best report of her history. The Ladies Aid Society of this charge with Mrs. Maggie Wilson, president, leads the District financially. These women raised over \$700. this year. The Sunday School and Epworth League are in an excellent condition. Paid on

old debts, \$400; for improvements, \$90; Conference collections, \$150. Conversions, 3; accessions, 3. Pastor's return is requested.

FRUITLAND under the pastoral supervision of brother L. J. Waters has decided to rebuild both of her churches which is badly needed. They are collecting money for that purpose. Raised on old debts, \$175; for improvements, \$575; Conference collections, \$211. Conversions, 12; accessions, 12.

GREENWOOD. This charge needs three new church buildings. The people think that with the present pastor, brother T. E. Randall, in the lead, the work can be done. A new altar has been but in the St. Lukes church. Raised on old debts, \$75; for improvements, \$100; Conference collections, \$60. Conversions, 12; accessions, 12.

HOPEWELL. Under the pastoral administration of brother G. T. Townsend this charge has done a good years work. Raised on old debts, \$115; for improvements, \$110; Conference collections, \$125. Conversions, 6; accessions, 6.

HORNTOWN with brother F. C. Gillis pastor has built a new church building at New Church, Va. This is a new congregation organized and added to this work as the result of a revival conducted by brother A. A. McDowell five years ago. Now we have here a beautiful church building, a large congregation and a good Sunday School. Paid on the old debts, \$218; for improvements, \$650; Conference collections, \$43. Conversions, 28; accessions, 28. Pastors' return is requested.

JAMESTOWN. Brother T. B. H. Coleman is closing his fifth year in this charge with a measure of success. His people love him and are loyal to his administration. They say that he is an able preacher. Paid on old debts, \$130; on improvements, \$50; Conference collections, \$91. Conversions, 2; accessions, 20.

KINGSTON, under the pastoral care of I. H. Bivens has remodelled the church at Marumsco. Now there are three beautiful church buildings on this work. The Sunday Schools are in a growing condition. Raised on old debts, \$300; for improvements, \$285; Conference collections, \$101. Conversions, 12; accessions, 12.

LAWSONIA. Following the leadership of brother T. W. Cooper this charge seems to have taken on new life. The services are largely attended and the young people are being well trained in the Sunday School and the Epworth League. The church is alive in all the departments. Reports show \$100 paid on improvements; Conference collections \$240. Conversions, 12; accessions, 12.

LEEMONT. This charge with E. E. Rogers pastor is the strongest circuit on the District. It is really made up of two large stations each of which is fully able to support a pastor. If the work were divided each church would do far better work and grow so much faster. Paid on old debts, \$968.95; for improvements, \$50; Conference collections, \$104. Conversions, 52; accessions, 50.

LIBERIA with brother C. T. Covington pastor has done a fair year's work. Twenty-five persons have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and joined the church. Raised for improvements, \$100; Conference collections, \$80.

MARDELA SPRINGS. Brother C. L. Anderson is closing a term of 7 years in this charge. He has given 21 years of faithful service in the

Delaware Conference. He feels that he is unable to continue the Itinerate work longer, therefore he desires to retire. Conference collections, \$25. Conversions, 2; accessions, 2.

MARION STATION. Under the administration of brother J. H. Nutter as pastor this charge has had another year of pleasant success. Reports show an advance in the benevolent collections. Paid on old debts, \$270; for improvements, \$80; Conference collections, \$122. Conversions, 2; accessions, 3.

MT. VERNON Charge with brother R. C. Hughes has excelled all of her previous records in improvements. The church at Polk's Road has been remodelled and made to look like a new building. It has been furnished with new pews and pulpit furniture and neatly painted. The parsonage has been beautifully painted inside and out, and a new barn and stables have been built. Paid on old debts, \$80; for improvements, \$550; Conference collections, \$100. Conversions, 51; accessions, 51.

NANTICOKE. With brother S. T. Parker pastor this charge has done well his year. But these worthy people deserve a new church building. They deserve special mention for their true loyalty to Jesus, Christianity and Methodism. The failure of the oyster industry affected the financial efforts to some extent. Paid on the improvements, \$125; Conference collections, \$256. Conversions, 36; accessions, 62.

ORIOLE with the Pastoral care of brother J. W. Waters has taken on new life. Notwithstanding the people go away seeking a livelihood a good year's work has been done. The pastor and his wife are well beloved by the people. Raised on old debts, \$40; for improvements, \$156.62. Conference collections, \$150. Conversions, 5; accessions, 4. The pastor's reutrn has been asked for.

PARSONSBURG under the administration of brother J. L. Davis has had six years of success. During these years the charge has advanced 100 per cent. in the benevolent collections and increased the pastor's salary \$200. The Trustees and Steward's obligations have been fully met this year. Conference collections, \$200. Conversions, 5; accessions, 6.

POCOMOKE CITY under the leadership of brother J. W. Bond has had another year of pleasant success. This charge is blessed with a large class of active intelligent young people who are interested in the work of the church. The charge is alive in all departments. Raised on old debts, \$150; for improvements, \$800; Conference collections, \$200. Conversions, 20; accessions, 20.

PRINCESS ANNE. Loyal to the administration of brother J. U. King this charge has become the leading appointment on the district. The church is completely organized and every department active. A new piano has been installed and a nice brick pavement has been laid in front of the church and parsonage. Raised on old debts, \$900; paid for improvements, \$700; Conference collections, \$300. Conversions, —; accessions, —.

PRINCESS ANNE CT. with brother J. G. Harris pastor has completed a beautiful new church, neatly painted the interior and furnished it with new pews and pulpit furniture. Raised on old debts, \$175; for improvements, \$500; Conference collections, \$25. Conversions, one; accessions, one.

QUANTICO. When brother L. B. Buchanan came to this charge last

April the church was divided in factions and the people fighting among themselves, led by outside influence. The pastor took sides with no factions, but preached the Gospel, lived a Christian life and administered the Discipline. Thus the church is unified, the pastor is greatly loved by his people and his return is unanimously requested. Paid on old debts, \$335; for improvements, \$560; Conference collections, \$111.00. Conversions, 9; accessions, 12. Raised for all purposes, \$1850.

SALISBURY, JOHN WESLEY. With brother W. E. Waters pastor this charge has done well financially. Reports show that \$308 has been raised on old debts, \$400 for improvements, Conference collections \$215. Conversions, 4; accessions, 5.

SALISBURY, WHITE'S CHAPEL, under the pastoral leadership of L. D. Beecham this charge has made excellent growth within the last six years. The church is entirely free of debt, and the membership has increased 100 per cent. A splendid electric lighting system with beautiful chandeliers has been installed and the same paid for. The Trustees and Stewards have fully met their obligations, the Conference collections in advance of last year. Conversions, —; accessions, —.

SALISBURY CIRCUIT with brother G. B. Coleman pastor has completed the new church at Hebron. This is a growing town. The colored people are buying homes and moving in and around the town. Hence the church has a bright future. The name of the charge should be Hebron charge, from the fact that the Post Office and Railroad station are here. \$100 has been paid on improvements. Benevolent collections have been looked after. Conversions, 40; accessions, 40.

SHARPTOWN with brother T. A. Johnson pastor has had a year of prosperity. The people are liberal and the reports show \$214 raised for improvements; Conference collections, \$168. Conversions, 50; accessions, 50.

UNIONVILLE under the faithful administration of brother W. T. Spellman has had another year of success. The St. James' church has been neatly painted inside and out, and a new barn has been built. Paid on old debts, \$200; on improvements, \$110; Conference collections, \$120. Conversions, 2; accessions, 3.

WACHAPREAGUE has had a prosperous year. The people are loyal to the pastors and the work moved on smoothly all the year. The parsonage has been renovated and paid for. \$250 has been paid on old debts; Conference collections, \$70. Conversions, 2; accessions, 3. Pastor's return is requested.

WATTSVILLE. Brother J. S. Coulbourn has completed his fifteenth year in this charge and his people are just as anxious for his return as in any previous year. The congregation at Atlantic has arranged to build a new church, part of the lumber being on the ground. Raised on old debts, \$169; for improvements, \$645; Conference collections, \$191. Conversions, 34; accessions, 39.

WETIPQUIN. Brother A. W. Lowber is closing six successful year's work in this charge and his people are just as anxious to have him serve them as in any previous year. But he has given forty-two years of faithful service in the Delaware Conference and now that his hearing and eyesight have began to fail him he feels that his Itinerate career is ended and he has asked for a retired relation. Brother Lowber has always been

a careful Christian Minister. No reproach has ever stained his character. Paid on old debts and improvements, \$69; Conference collections, \$55. Conversions, ten; accessions, ten.

WHITE HAVEN with brother S. A. Waters pastor has made excellent advancement. The church at White Haven has been furnished with new pews and pulpit furniture. The parsonage has been nicely repaired and a new barn built. \$100 has been paid on old debts; \$330 on improvements; Conference collections, \$101. Conversions, 1; accessions, 1.

WITHAMS. Under the pastoral care of brother J. E. A. D. Grigsby this charge has done well this year. The attraction of higher wages and greater opportunities in the North have caused a large number of the people of this charge to leave home. This migration affected the financial efforts of the church to some extent.

WESTOVER MISSIONS with brother R. H. Boggs pastor has done well this year. Through the influence of the pastor the public School Board opened a public school on this work for the education of the colored children that had been closed for years. The work of his church has gone on nicely. Raised on old debts, \$80; for improvements, \$75; Conference collections, \$28. Conversions, 2; accessions, 3.

Summary.

I desire to record my gratitude to the pastors and people for their hearty support and kindly cooperation during my term of six years of administration as the Superintendent of the Salisbury District. The splendid progress and growth of the District during these years is due to the earnest efforts of these faithful Christian ministers and the zeal of the selfsacrificing laymen.

Loyal to Methodism the following improvements have been achieved. Seven new churches have been built, eleven rebuilt almost new and each furnished with new furniture. Three new parsonages have been built and four remodelled and furnished. The Ministerial support has advanced \$8178 in six years. Every charge on the District advanced its pastor's salary except 3 and two of them has promised to advance next year.

This year's report excels all the previous years of our administration. Notwithstanding very many of our people moved north seeking higher wages, the pastors and people have wrought well. Every man stood to his post. The work has moved in perfect harmony, peace and love.

Faithfully submitted,

W. J. L. HUGHES.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

At the end of another year of privilege, blessing and responsibility, I desire to render a report of the victories of the preachers and people of the respective charges of the Wilmington District.

The year has been marked by the usual difficulties and successes that attend our work.

During the past year two pastors of this District have been compelled to lay down their cross and take up their crown. On June 8th, Rev. Harry T. G. Jennings, after a brief illness of two months, fell asleep in Jesus.

On Dec. 15th, Rev. William Thomas Hemsley was compelled to call in a physician, it appeared that a speedy recovery was certain, and within three days of his death we looked for his recovery, when a sudden change was seen, and the end came on Monday, January 15th. Suitable memoirs are published in this journal.

Brother C. W. Johnson sustains the loss of a loving father, and Rev. P. W. Price lost a loving daughter a few days ago. Sister J. W. Jewett was confined to her bed for six weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, but she has fully recovered; with the exceptions of these the health of the brethren and their wives have been very good.

The spiritual condition of the district is fairly good and yet we have not had very great revivals. I think this is due to exciting war times and access to many positions that have been closed to our people heretofore.

The Migration.

The influx of our race from the south-land should cause us to give them much consideration. There is a very great need of social organization thro the churches in order to reach and help them.

I have preached to them at the car shops and talked to them upon the highways and many of them attend Ezlon Church. If this kind of work is continued many will be saved.

Review of Charges.

Barclay.

The pastor has labored very hard to bring success, but was unable to keep it to the former grade. He has advanced the benevolences but is far in arrears in salary.

Brother Johnson is a hard working young man and deserves to succeed. Mt. Friendship meets her obligations fully, but St. Daniels is slow to meet her's. Accessions 14. Collections \$59.00.

Catlin.

The pastor, Nicholas Brown, is a quiet easy going Christian gentleman and a good preacher. Many of the best members have moved away and several have become afflicted and can not help in the church, making it very difficult for the pastor to receive sufficient support. I think something can be done to help him. Accessions 3. Conference collections \$53.00.

Cheswold.

This charge made last year's work the foundation upon which they have erected a greater monument of success. The pastor did not look around for defects in his predecessor's work, but went about doing his duty to God and the Church, preaching the Gospel and seeking souls and in this he was successful. Little Union has been thoroly renovated at a cost of \$500.00 and more than \$300.00 has been paid on the same. The revival fire has been burning thro the year, resulting in 30 accessions. Conference collections \$130.00. J. L. Taylor pastor.

Cokesbury.

The Rev. Harry T. G. Jennings was sent to this charge from the last session of the Delaware Conference, but illness caused him to give up his work and go to his home in Winchester, Va., where his mother nursed him till the end came on June 8th. Since this time Rev. Ralph Thompson has supplied the charge. A great change has come over this charge. The people are doing their duty and with such management this will soon become a splendid charge.

Brother Thompson is a graduate from Lincoln University and is seeking admission to this Conference.

Accessions 9. Conference collections \$46.00.

Coleman.

This is a strong charge and much can be accomplished when the people have a mind to work; many young people are here and they attend the church and I cannot see why greater results are not forthcoming. The pastor is a thoroly trained man and should be able to snatch victory from defeat most anywhere. Accessions 14; Conference collections \$183. M. C. Jennings pastor.

Crumpton.

The pastor, Harry T. McBride, was appointed to this charge, but he is unexperienced and neglectful of his duty and what has been done was accomplished thro the officials.

A new church has been erected near Georgetown at a cost of \$500.00 and three hundred and fifty paid on the same; a parsonage also was built and the balance of \$150.00 is all that is due on it. The charge is deserving of better treatment. Conference collections \$50.00.

Delaware City.

This charge is steadily advancing. The pastor is a tru honest unassuming leader. The debt on the parsonage has been cancelled, and plans for a new building is under way. Accessions 27. Conference collections \$72.00. O. P. Dickerson, pastor.

Dover.

This charge has taken on new life, the change has brought great good to the people, spiritually and financially. The church is well organized, a new heater was put in by the Methodist Brotherhood at a cost of \$250.00 and the same paid for. The Ladies Aid paid the winter's coal bill, and other such organizations are doing equally as well, the main debt of the church has been reduced to \$400.00. Forgetting the past, the people are forging ahead. Accessions 29. Conference collections \$170.00. L. S. Moore pastor.

Dover Circuit.

The Rev. I. J. Brittingham has succeeded very well. His experience in city churches has made him a splendid leader for some of our people.

One of the churches on the charge is not able to do very much as so many of the people have moved away, but the other two churches are supporting the pastor. Accessions 9; Conference collections \$65.00.

Galena.

This charge maintains its record for raising money, but it is very slow in the spiritual line. The pastor received his salary in January but could not persuade the members to raise the full apportionment of their benevolence. Accessions 9. Conference collections \$138.00. L. E. Toulson pastor.

Marydel.

This charge holds no certain place in any grade. A change of pastors every year or oftener if possible seems the only remedy; as soon as the pastor and people are acquainted trouble starts. A modified campmeeting was held this year with the same results, less accessions, less finance and Sunday desecration. Our so called campmeeting are a hindrance to the progress of the church, destructive to the young people and a splendid opportunity for vice and immorality. When will they cease? Accessions, 15; Conference collections \$45.00. I. D. Pitts pastor.

Middletown.

This charge advances along all lines. After the storm passed over the people went to work in real earnest and they soon realized that the change had brought for them far exceeding sermons to their souls good; and now they lament over their words and actions and have made the pastor forgive them by sending up a report far greater than ever before. The spiritual life is greatly improved and the pastor and people are in perfect harmony. Accessions 10; Conference collections \$195.00. M. A. Thompson pastor.

Millington.

Rev. C. W. Moore, pastor. The work moves on as tho there had been no change. The charge was left in good condition by the former pastor and Brother Moore took hold of the work to succeed and he has done so. A new barn has been built, an organ purchased and paid for. This is a very desirable circuit. Accessions 5, conference collections, \$195.00.

New Castle.

The church has been thoroly renovated, and a recess built permitting the choir to be seated back of the pulpit at a cost of \$510.00 and the same paid in full. The District Conference was held here in October, with profit to the town and visitors. Rev. W. C. Bowland has labored hard to make the charge succeed and he rejoices over the same. Accessions. Conference collections \$118.00.

Newport.

I reported last year that if a young active man was sent to this charge much improvement could be made, and it has been done, and even great-

er than I expected in such a short time. The grove has been made into a splendid park and amusements for our people under the management of our Church. Here the greatest revival of the district was held resulting in 73 accessions. The apportionments are full, and plans have been made to build a new church. Conference collections \$99.00. J. H. Stevenson, pastor.

Port Penn.

This charge has advanced over last year. The pastor is a man of experience and knows how to bring things his way. A new church has been erected at St. George at a cost of \$1500.00, and the people are managing it fairly well. Accessions 10. Conference collections \$64.00. L. T. Robbins pastor.

Odessa.

The pastor is a man that can lead the people on to success, tho on first appearance they are not favorably impressed, but soon they see in him the qualities of leadership, and on the work goes. He has snatched victory from what seemed to him at one time defeat, and is here to report the greatest revival and financial success of any of the three years, the Ladies Aid is a strong organization, and without their support this could not have happened. Accessions 16. Conference collections \$75.00. L. W. Deakens pastor.

Port Deposit.

This work was moving along very nicely and the people liked the pastor very well, but on November 14th, the pastor went away and did not return, but some time after he sent to me his resignation from the Ministry, which I now hold for the action of this Conference. Since this time Rev. R. B. Thompson has held this charge in connection with his other charge. Accessions 1. Conference collections \$8.00.

Sassafras.

This charge has been advancing for the last five years, but this year it has excelled itself. Rev. R. S. Johns is quite a financier and he so planned the work that he could raise the full apportionments in the early Summer. The Trustees have paid off the floating bills and the stewards have money in the treasury for another year. Accessions 29. Conference collections \$176.00.

Mt. Joy.

This charge advanced \$100.00 on salary and paid it sooner than before; a new steam heater has been put in at a cost of \$250.00; a concrete walk laid around the church and the whole paid in full. This is the strongest church financially on the district. It has some very strong financial members and they can be depended upon to stand by every enterprise that is worthy. The Epworth League was held here in June and we can never forget the splendid papers that we heard and the grand entertainment that we received from the splendid women who served us. The full apportionment of benevolences are raised. Accessions 18. Conference collections \$319.00. J. W. Jewett, pastor.

Smyrna.

This charge improves year after year, because the pastor and people are in perfect harmony, hence a splendid years work has been accomplished. This charge bids fair to become a strong charge in a few years if the right man is kept there. I am glad to be able to say that the people look up with pride to our pastor because of the way he has conducted himself. Accessions 1. Conference collections \$121.00. M. H. Murphey pastor.

Still Pond.

The pastor and people were slow in getting acquainted, hence much of the year was spent in idleness. They finally realized their mistake and went to work in real earnest; as we know full well that it is impossible to grind with the water that is past, so with time that is lost, it cannot be recalled. Accessions —. Conference collections \$147.00. P. W. Price pastor.

Townsend.

This charge holds its own and the pastor proves that he is fully able to lead them, and they realize his ability. This is a large circuit but it can be easily travelled without buying a horse. This is one of the best circuits on the district. Four years ago Ebenezer built a church at a cost of \$1200.00 and they have paid the same in full this year. The organizations have done very good work, and especially the Ladies Aid at Haven, which deserves special credit for their splendid reports. Accessions 12. Conference collections \$124.00. M. Raisin pastor.

Haven.

This charge is coming out of the wilderness of debt. They have paid \$400.00 on the bonded debt, and reduced the floating debt of the church. When we consider the small membership and the few visitors that attend the church it is indeed a marvel how they accomplish so much. The people have a mind to work and surely the Lord helps them. If other churches of larger membership would do likewise debts would soon disappear. Accessions 10. Conference collections \$135.00. C. S. Sprigg pastor.

Ezion.

The Church sustains the loss of their beloved pastor, Rev. W. T. Hensley, a man of high ideals, backed with a strong determination to press them. The city of Wilmington knew that he was a terror to the rum traffic. He was an ideal pastor, a good husband and a fearless Christian. The church is well organized and in splendid condition. The Calendar Club has made a record that has not be equalled on the district. It has paid on the bonded debt \$1000.00, leaving a balance of \$800.00, and a subscription on this has been taken with the understanding that on Sept. 1st the balance will be collected and paid, and the old mortgage taken up. The other organizations are as active. They have raised money for the Hope Farm, Old Folks Home, and contributed flowers to the sick and bereaved, and gave quite a large amount for the be-

nevolences. The Trustees have sold the parsonage and are planning to build on Ninth Street. The writer has supplied the charge since Jan. 15th, with fair success. The work is in a splendid condition, and a large congregation awaits the new pastor. Accessions, for three months, 16. Conference collections \$806.00.

Epworth League.

The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention was held in Mt. Joy M. E. Church June 15th, and for the first time we had one of the E. L. representatives present, Dr. W. W. Lucas. His speeches and advice were very helpful, and I am sure that our reports and papers were encouraging to the cause and to him as well.

Sunday School.

There is a great need of reform in our Sunday Schools, which will not come about until we have more trained teachers and superintendents. The schools would accomplish far more, under the present condition, if they were graded and the children advanced as they are in the public schools. Our L.Lay Leaders who make so much noise about having trained public school teachers and well equipped school buildings should give the same attention to the Sunday School that their children attend. Our people want the best physicians to attend their families, the best lawyers to look after their legal matters, the best statesmen to be their political leaders; but when it comes to having the Word of Eternal Life taught to their children, they do not even interest themselves enough to go and see who teaches and what they are taught. Brethren we must start a movement for graded Sunday Schools and teacher training classes, or we can not much longer hold our young people in the Sunday Schools.

Temperance.

The rum demon is having a hard time to stay in any one place. May God help us to keep him moving. The whole of New Castle County will vote on the wet and dry measure next November, and indications are that the dries will win. Every Pastor of this District has pledged to give himself unreservedly to bring victory for God and His cause.

When I think of this demon that makes children fatherless, a wife a widow, a good man a brute and homes destitute, I rise and with all my might, fight. I tell you truly, you have not seen me do any fighting to what I expect to do in this present campaign, God being my helper.

Education.

The object of religion is education. The object of education is conduct. Conduct is the art of living.

We like the person who is able and agreeable; who applies his nature and his acquired powers to doing right things pleasantly. Education is to illuminate the boys mind, modulate and beautify his manner; to do every thing that will tend to make him a lucid-minded, clean-hearted, versatile, thoroly useful and happy citizen of earth, heaven-bound.

The book must be poured into the very veins of the pupil and circulated thro him from brain to finger nail.

Today the boy ought to walk, talk, look, think, feel, wish, hope, better than he did yesterday. These young men when they quit school must move into the world, work, play, earn, spend, sustain a thousand relations to others.

They must do their tasks, they must bear their burdens, they must live the life, die the death, and leave the record of a mortal. Education should fit them for all this.

Does it? Morgan College and her branches have been doing this for fifty years; and men in this Conference are proof sufficient. Give her the one hundred thousand dollars she is asking for and in the next half century such men, women, boys and girls will be as numerous as the host that marched out of the Land of Egypt.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. HUBBARD, D. S.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer begs leave to submit the following report to the 54th Session of the Delaware Annual Conference assembled:

INCOME.

Brought forward from 1916	\$ 30.82	
Received in Cash Column	11538.00	
Cash received in Voucher Column	27.00	
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Grand total received		\$11595.82

DISBURSED.

Paid to various Benevolent Causes	\$11558.00	
Treasurer's Expenses: For Stationery & Postage..	3.34	
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Grand total paid out		\$11561.34
To Balance in the Bank of the Eastern Shore Trust Company, Cambridge, Md., to the credit of the Delaware Conference.		\$34.48

Faithfully submitted,

D. H. HARGIS, Treasurer.

ITEMIZED LIST.

	Cash Rec'd.	Cash Paid Out
Board of Foreign Missions	\$2115	\$2115
B'd. of Home Missions & Church Extension	1886	1886
Freedmen's Aid Society	931	931
Public Educational Collection	242	243
Children's Fund	151	151
Conference Educational Collection	524	523
B'd. of Sunday Schools	354	354
B'd. of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	50	50
Ann'l. Conf. Invest. (Bp. Hamilton Fund)	466	466
B'd. of Temperance, etc.	132	132
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	16	16
Woman's Home Missionary Society	17	17
American Bible Society	188	188
City Missionary Society	16	16
Central Office Epworth League	164	164
Methodist Brotherhood Dues	22	22
Pr. A. Academy Building Fund	256	256
Needy Student Fund	6	6
Church Aid	46	46
District Parsonage	19	19
Conference Support	203	204
Conference Claimants' (Local)	2143	2143
5% of Local Conference Claimants	112	112
Episcopal Fund	911	911
General Conference Expenses	587	587

BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

District	Receipts	Expended by D. S.	Paid Board	Deficit
Cambridge	\$252.00	\$214.12	\$ 37.88	_____
Centreville	274.00	240.90	33.10	_____
Philadelphia	476.00	427.17	49.83	_____
Salisbury	238.00	208.50	29.50	_____
Wilmington	355.00	445.61		\$90.61
Total	\$1595.00	\$1536.30	\$150.31	

APPLIED BY BOARD.

Traveling Expense of Lay Members.

J. R. Webb, \$3.89; H. S. Wilson, \$3.50; G. L. Waters, \$3.05; George Pierce, \$4.58; Record Book, \$.50; To Conference Secretary, \$17.72; To Revs.: S. A. Earl, \$5.00; J. H. Cooper, \$5.00; J. O. Lockerman, \$5.00; A. H. Hill, \$10.00; T. O. Johns, \$5.00; A. G. Henry, \$10.00; R. H. Boggs,

\$5.00; Roswell Waters, \$10.00; Harry McBride, \$5.00; W. E. Hilton, \$5.76; D. W. Henry, \$5.25; J. R. Waters, \$2.73; Chas. Colbourne, \$4.10; Rev. J. W. Jewett, D. S. Salisbury District, \$19.00; Rev. D. H. Hargis, D. S. Cambridge District, \$19.00; Postage, \$.25—Total, \$149.33. Balance in Treasury, \$.98—Total, \$150.31.

J. H. SCOTT, President.

H. S. WILSON, Secretary.

DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS.

Cambridge District, \$125.00; Milton, \$30.00; Harrington, \$25.00—Total, \$180.00.

Centreville District, Parsonage, \$100.00; Melitota, \$10.00; Easton Circuit, \$10.00; Denton Mission, \$10.00—Total, \$130.00.

Philadelphia District: To Mission points, \$350.00.

Salisbury District, \$125.00; To Mission points, \$125.00—Total, \$250.

Wilmington District, \$100.00; Dealaware City, \$25.00; Buttonwood Mission, \$100.00—Total, \$225.00.

J. H. SCOTT, President.

H. S. WILSON, Secretary.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Airey, \$16; Beckwith, \$5; Box Iron, \$9; Bridgeville, \$6; Bridgeville Ct., \$10; Cambridge, \$11; Cambridge Ct., \$5; Church Creek, \$3; East New Market, \$15; East New Market Ct., \$3; Frankford, \$10; Golden Hill, \$5; Harrington, \$7; Hurlock, \$12; Laurel, \$10; Lewes, \$5; Lincoln, \$8; Linkwood, \$3; Madison, \$5; Milford, \$5; Nassau, \$8; N. Bevin, \$12; Queponco, \$8; Seaford, \$8; Sinepuxent, \$2; S. Berlin, \$10; Snow Hill, \$15; Snow Hill Ct., \$2; Stockton, \$5; Stockton Ct., \$6; Trinity, \$6; Vienna, \$6; Whaleville, \$12—Total Receipts, \$253.00.

Expenditures.

Milton, \$30; Harrington, \$25; District, \$100; Postage and stationery, \$12.46; Telephone and Telegrams, \$10.54; Traveling to Council Meetings and funeral of J. W. W. Cox, \$14.21; Extra travel on District, \$11; H. C. McBride, \$7; Wilmington District, \$10—Total expenditures, \$220.21. Balance \$32.79.

C. W. PULLETT, Dist. Supt.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Carmichael, \$14; Centreville, \$9; Centreville Ct., \$5; Chestertown, \$20; Cordova, \$10; Church Hill, \$15; Denton, \$12; Easton, \$15; Easton Ct., \$5; Fairlee, \$12; Federalburg, \$12; Greensboro, \$8; McDaniel, \$5; Melitota, \$8; Oxford, \$8; Pomona, \$14; Preston, \$15; Ridgely, \$10; Rock Hall, \$10; Royal Oak, \$9; St. Michaels, \$20; Stevensville, \$5; Trappe, \$15; Williston, \$6; Wittman, \$12—Total Receipts, \$274.

Expenditures.

Telegrams, \$1.50; Telephone, \$9; Extra Traveling expenses, \$13.21; Printing programs, \$4.50; Printing and sending out schedules, \$8.75; Water Rent, \$18; Stove (part payment), \$10; S. A. Earle, \$5; District Parsonage—Building fence and outhouse, \$39.50; Plastering, papering and painting, \$49.50; J. H. Cooper, \$15; Donation Denton Mission, \$7; Cabinet meeting, \$5.48; Printing Dist. Blanks, \$4.50; District, \$50.00—Total Expenditures, \$240.94. Balance, \$33.56.

J. W. FENDERSON, Dist. Supt.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Atlantic City, \$25; Bridgeton, \$10; Bridgeton Circuit, \$3; Burlington, \$8; Camden, \$12; Cape May, \$10; Chester, St. Daniels, \$30; Chester, Siloam, \$2; Delair, \$8; Grenloch & Rhodes, \$10; Hudson, \$4; Magnolia, \$12; Merchantville, \$10; Montclair, \$25; Mount Holly, \$10; Newark, \$25; Orange, \$15; Ossining, \$4; Pleasantville, \$8; Phila., East Calvary, \$110; Phila., Frankford, \$5; Phila., Germantown, \$30; Phila., Haven, \$15; Phila., John Wesley, \$8; Phila., Somerville, \$5; Phila., Zoar, \$40; Salem, \$20; Salem Circuit, \$4; Swainton, \$5; Woodbury, \$3—Total Receipts, \$476.00. Total Expenditures, \$427.17—Balance, \$49.83.

Expenditures.

Mount Holly, \$76; Delair, \$30; Ossining, \$20; Hudson, \$20; Spring Lake Property, \$102.59; Cape May, \$18.81; Englewood, \$10; J. W. Jefferson, \$10; A. E. Liles, \$10; Ocean City, \$10; Yonkers, \$5; Expenses for Steward investigation, \$5.71; Deaconess Expense, \$3; Statistician, \$3.22; Epworth League Convention Expenses, \$2; Sunday School Institute Expenses, \$2.94; Telephone, \$15; Council Meeting, \$3.52; Moore investigation, \$2.65; Extra travel, \$26.15; Printing, \$10.75; Stationery, \$5.80; Postage, \$7.03; Wilmington District, \$25; Clerical help, \$2—Total Expenditures, \$427.17.

J. H. SCOTT, District Supt.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Princess Anne, \$15; Kingston, \$10; Pocomoke City, \$10; Marion Station, \$10; Liberia, \$10; Fruitland, \$18; Greenwood, \$7; Unionville, \$12; St. Andrews, \$5; Sharptown, \$10; Salisbury, John Wesley, \$15; White Haven, \$7; Lawsonia, \$5; Chincoteague Island, \$2; Cottage Grove, \$10; Oriole, \$15; Centennial, \$5; Quantico, \$5; Parsonburg, \$10; Chincoteague, \$2; Mt. Vernon, \$10; Hopewell, \$8; Deals Island, \$5; Leemont, \$5; Jamestown, \$3; Nanticoke, \$5; Wattsville, \$10; Wachapreague, \$4; Exmore, \$5—Total, \$238.00.

Expenditures.

District Parsonage repairs, \$40; Water rent, \$12; Half a Telephone Expenses, \$15; Stationeries, printing and stamps, \$35; two Church Ex-

tension meetings, \$7; Expenses Dr. McDowell's meeting, \$3.50; to Buttonwood Mission, \$25; To Flower Hill Mission, \$7; L. D. Beecham, \$3; J. G. Harris, \$3; Sister Rosena Johnson, \$5; Expenses for securing funds to complete Hebron Church, \$16; District Parsonage debt to the District Supt., \$37—Total, \$208.50. Cash to Board, \$29.50. Total, \$238.00.

W. J. L. HUGHES, District. Supt.

Receipts.

Barclay, \$6; Catlin, \$4; Cheswold, \$12; Cokesbury, \$5; Coleman, \$18; Crumpton, \$6; Delaware City, \$15; Dover, \$15; Dover Ct., \$5; Galena, \$18; Marydel, \$5; Middletown, \$18; Millington, \$15; New Castle, \$15; Newport, \$10; Odessa, \$7; Port Penn, \$7; Sassafras, \$12; Smyrna, \$8; Still Pond, \$20; Townsend, \$15; Ezion, \$40; Haven, \$10; Mt. Joy, \$20; Salisbury Dist., for Buttonwood, \$25; Phila. District, for Buttonwood, \$25; Cambridge District, for Buttonwood, \$10—Total Receipts, \$366.00. Balance needed, \$115.61—Total, \$481.61.

Expenditures.

Barclay, \$5; Delaware City, \$25; Odessa, \$50; Postage and printing, \$10.06; Extra Traveling, \$16.31; Investigations and the Golt Church matter, \$48.25; Funerals, Telegraphing and Phoneing, \$14.41; Writing and recording two deeds, \$30; Paid on Buttonwood Mission, \$81; Due District for 1916, \$75.58; To the District for 1917, \$100; To rent of Buttonwood Mission, \$26—Total paid out, \$481.61.

W. A. HUBBARD, Dist. Supt.

REPORT OF TREAS. OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

East New Market Circuit, Md., C. H. Stewart	\$50.00
Harrington, Del., Solomon Hammond	75.00
Hoopers Island, Md., B. F. Nichols	25.00
Milton, Del., Thomas Carroll	50.00
Sinepuxent, Md., John H. Russum	25.00
Queponco, Md., Sylvester Lankford	25.00
Total	\$250.00

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Centreville Ct., Md., J. H. Grinnage	\$24.00
Easton Ct., Md., S. A. Earle	40.00
Denton Mission, Md., J. H. Cooper	34.00
Melitota, Del., Jas. Lockman	30.00
Total	\$128.00

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Bridgeton Ct., N. J., A. H. Hill	\$60.00
Brooklyn, N. Y., J. N. Bridgeman	180.00
Burlington, N. J., J. H. Blackiston	40.00
Delair, N. J., W. J. Moore	60.00
Camden Mission	60.00
Hudson, N. Y., L. H. McArthur	80.00
Sommerville, Pa., E. E. Parker	80.00
Salem Ct., N. J., C. W. Shockley	80.00
White Plains, N. Y., F. H. Quinn	60.00
Yonkers, N. Y., S. A. McNeil	150.00

Total \$850.00

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Princess Anne Ct., J. G. Harris	\$50.00
Westover Mission, Md., R. H. Boggs	50.00
Chincoteague, Va., Roswell Waters	50.00

Total \$150.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Cokesbury, Md., H. T. Jennings	\$24.00
Odessa, Del., L. W. Deakins	37.00
Port Deposit, Md.	37.00
Delaware City, Del.	24.00

Total \$122.00

Grand total for the Conference, \$1500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. COLBURN, Treasurer.

Home Missionary Appropriations for 1917-18.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

East New Market, Md., H. J. Stewart, pastor	\$50.00
Harrington, Del., Solomon Hammond, pastor	75.00
Milton, Del., Thomas Carroll, pastor	50.00
Berlin, Md., R. F. D., Malachi Matthews, pastor	38.00
Newark, Md., Alexander Reed, pastor	37.00

Total \$250.00

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Easton, Md., R. F. D., S. A. Earle, pastor	\$40.00
Preston, Md., R. F. D., J. H. Cooper, pastor	48.00
Worton, Md., R. F. D., Ross Davis, pastor	40.00

Total \$128.00

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D. #9, F. C. Campbell, pastor	\$40.00
Brooklyn, N. Y., 53 Schenectady Ave., J. N. Bridgeman, pastor	180.00
Delair, N. J., A. H. Hill, pastor	60.00
Camden, N. J., 745 Cherry St., B. W. Berry, pastor	60.00
Hudson, N. Y., 253 Fulton St., L. H. McArthur, pastor	80.00
Phila., Pa., 6122 Norwood St., E. E. Parker, pastor	80.00
Salem, N. J., R. A. F. Graham, pastor	60.00
Ossining, N. Y., 93 Main St., T. O. Johns, pastor	100.00
White Plains, N. Y., 17 Mott St., F. H. Quinn, pastor	40.00
Yonkers, N. Y., 11 Morgan St., A. G. Henry, pastor	150.00
Total	\$850.00

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Hebron, Md., Roswell Waters, pastor	\$25.00
Fairmount, Md., R. H. Boggs	50.00
Princess Anne, Md., J. G. Harris, pastor	50.00
Total	\$125.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Port Deposit, Md., R. F. D. #1, R. B. Thompson, pastor	\$50.00
Delaware City, Del., O. P. Dickerson, pastor	28.00
New Castle, Del., R. F. D., K. S. Stewart, pastor	69.00
Total	\$147.00

Total to Conference, \$1500.00.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Berlin, Md., April 4, 1917.

To the Delaware Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

I congratulate you on the work you are doing for the retired ministers, and bring to you two drafts:

One for \$250.00, which is your equitable share of the dividend from the Board of Conference Claimants, and

One for \$100.41, which is the interest on your own funds, held in trust by the Board of Conference Claimants—making a total of \$350.41. These amounts will be greatly increased next year, because your increased investment will earn a full years interest.

I commend to you the faithful work of Bro. J. R. Waters, who was appointed by Bishop Berry to work for the Delaware Conference in connection with the campaign in the Philadelphia area.

The Board provided his salary and expenses until May 1, 1917, ex-

City, BERLIN, MD.

pecting that at this session of the Conference you would make further arrangements as to his services.

In order to continue the work for another year, I make the following proposition for the year from May 1, 1917 to May 1, 1918:—

1. The preachers of the Delaware Conference to pay to the Board of Conference Claimants one per cent. of their salaries, in quarterly payments due June 1, 1917; Sept. 1, 1917; Dec. 1, 1917 and March 1, 1918; this in addition to and independent of their subscription to the Endowment Funds.

2. The Board of Conference Claimants to contribute \$1,000.00, in monthly installments of \$83.33, to the expense fund.

3. This amount, together with the one per cent. on salaries received from the ministers, to constitute a campaign expense fund, from which shall be paid the Agent's salary and house rent not to exceed \$1,500.00; also his travelling expenses; the balance, if any, to be held by the Board, subject to further action.

Since the beneficiaries of funds furnished by generous laymen, it is a reasonable provision that the expenses of securing the Endowment should be borne by the ministers.

The Board of Conference Claimants does not expect to renew this offer after the close of the coming Conference year, and the Conference should see to it that diligent and faithful work be done in active cooperation with your Agent, to be appointed by Bishop Berry.

Truly yours,

J. B. HINGELEY.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

RECEIPTS.

Book Concern Dividend	\$2042.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	34.48
Part of support of Conference Claimants—Amount determined by the Conference	1801.15
Income from Annual Conference Annuity Investments	100.41
Gifts or bequests for immediate annuity distribution	42.00
Total amount for Distribution as Annuities, Based on Service	\$4020.04

ANNUAL CONFERENCE NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION.

Receipts.

Connectional Relief Dividend of the Board of Conf. Claimants	\$250.00
Part of the Support of Conference Claimants—Amount Determined by the Conference, 15%	317.85
Gifts or Bequests for immediate necessitous Distribution— W. H. M. Society	50.00
Total Amount Available for Necessitous Distribution	\$ 617.85
Total Amount Available for Annuity Distribution	4020.04
Grand Total Available for Distribution	\$4637.89

APPORTIONMENT FOR THE NEXT CONFERENCE YEAR, 1918.

Amount necessary to pay Full Legal Annuity Claims	\$9974.00
Estimated additional amount required for Necessitous cases	1000.00
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Grand Total—amount required to meet all claims in full	\$10974.00
To be deducted:	
Dividend from Book Concern	\$2042.00
Dividend from Chartered Fund	34.48
Dividend from Connectional Relief	250.00
Income from ALL Annual Conference Inv. Funds	100.00
Income from Other Funds—W. H. M. S.	50.00
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Total to be subtracted	\$2476.48
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Remainder—Amount to be raised by the Pastoral Charges in order to Pay the Full Claim	\$8497.52
Add Apportionment made by the Committee on Finance for maintaining and promoting the work of the Board of Conference Claimants	\$ 254.00
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Apportionment as finally approved by the Conference	\$8751.52

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We record our report this year with thankfulness and with glad-some hearts. Mrs. M. E. Jackson made a very encouraging report of the success of the year, and the Treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Turner, made the following report:

Ezion M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del.	\$95.00
Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	62.34
Germantown, Pa., Janes M. E. Church	24.00
Calvary, Philadelphia	11.00
Haven, Philadelphia	20.00
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	\$212.34
Special Gifts	\$149.91
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	\$362.25

MRS. M. E. JACKSON, President.

MRS. M. J. TURNER, Treasurer.

CHURCH, BERLIN, MD.

Distribution of Conference Claimants Funds.

	Year	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Paid
SUPERANNUATES					
Rev. J. W. Vrown	16	\$144	\$ 60	\$	\$ 60
Rev. L. Y. Cox	41	369	150		150
Rev. J. W. Bowling	16	144	60		60
Rev. N. B. Snowden	45	405	165	20	185
Rev. F. J. Lee	27	243	100	10	110
Rev. J. W. Cook	25	225	91	29	120
Rev. J. F. Molock	20	180	75	75	150
Rev. A. R. Shockley	33	297	120	10	130
Rev. I. H. Johnson	33	297	120	50	170
Rev. W. F. Cotton	22	198	80	35	115
Rev. J. H. Harmon	33	297	120		120
Rev. C. L. Anderson	23	207	83		83
Rev. J. E. Cook	28	252	102	13	115
Rev. A. W. Lowber	41	369	150	25	175
Rev. E. H. Webb	36	324	130		130
Total for the Retired Ministers	439	\$3951	\$1606	\$267	
WIDOWS.					
Mrs. P. J. Adams	21	189	76		76
Mrs. Dr. Butler	9	81	33		33
Mrs. Peter Burroughs	24	216	87		87
Mrs. E. H. Bean	3	27	11		11
Mrs. W. I. Bean	9	81	33	17	50
Mrs. C. E. Davis	10	90	37		37
Mrs. J. H. Holland	16	144	60	12	72
Mrs. W. H. Hopkins	18	162	65		65
Mrs. C. A. Horsey	22	198	80		80
Mrs. C. H. Hutchens	3	27	11		11
Mrs. M. H. Horsey	6	54	22		22
Mrs. J. H. Johnson	22	198	80		80
Mrs. Hooper Jolly	22	198	80	20	100
Mrs. N. W. Moore	13	117	48	12	60
Mrs. D. W. Martin	9	81	33	7	40
Mrs. W. J. Parker	12	108	44		44
Mrs. J. A. Scott	19	171	70		70
Mrs. P. T. Scott	12	108	44	6	50
Mrs. G. H. Waters	15	135	55	15	70
Mrs. R. J. Waters	15	135	55	10	65
Mrs. J. E. Webb	15	135	55	20	75
Mrs. F. F. Wheeler	10	90	37		37
Mrs. I. H. White	24	216	87		87
Mrs. A. J. Wallace	21	189	76		76
Mrs. Haaman Ward	4	36	15	10	25
Mrs. F. C. Wright	15	135	55		55
Mrs. J. H. Pierce	27	243	98		98
Mrs. G. W. Young	10	90	37	8	45
Mrs. H. A. Monroe	16	144	60	15	75
Mrs. M. L. McKenney	18	162	65	5	70
Mrs. J. H. Winters	21	189	76		76
Mrs. J. K. Adams	24	162	65	10	75

	Year	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Paid
Mrs. J. C. Dunn	12	108	44	16	60
Mrs. W. C. Dickinson	18	162	65	5	70
Mrs. S. S. Jolly	12	108	44	16	60
Mrs. A. F. Ennels	3	27	11		11
Mrs. E. D. Haven	10	90	37		37
Mrs. J. A. Jeffers	7	63	25		25
Mrs. S. J. Hammond	4	36	15		15
Mrs. A. S. Amos	10	90	37	23	60
Mrs. W. T. Hemsley	3	27	11		11
Mrs. J. W. W. Cox	18	162	65	20	85
Total for the Widows	556	\$5004	\$2104		
CHILDREN.					
McKenney (4)	20	180	75		75
Haven (1)	1	18	7		7
Hutchen (1)	2	18	7		7
Winters (1)	7	63	25		25
Riley (4)	16	144	60	15	75
Henry (1)	3	27	11		11
Hemsley (4)	12	108	44	16	60
Gunby (1)	2	18	7		7
N. W. Moore (4)	14	126	50	20	70
Ward (2)	2	18	7	13	20
M. H. Horsey (1)	6	54	22		22
Dunn (1)	3	27	11	7	18
Amos (1)	2	18	7	9	16
Total for the Orphans	97	\$ 819	\$ 333		

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

L. E. TOULSON, Treasurer.

H. S. WILSON, Secretary,

Upper Fairmount, Md., April 7, 1917.

BIBLE.

The Committee makes the following report.

The Bible is a remarkable revelation handed down to man in order to guide him amid the ups and downs of life.

Man is God's authorized agent to dispense the Word in season and out of season in order to lift the people upon the higher walks of life. We regard it as our sacred duty to distribute the Bible in homes of the people. We make the appeal to all workers in the vineyard. Do your best to support the American Bible Society.

We pray for the day to come when the Bible will be read in every home and school. Let pastors and laymen send forth the note and tell others to bestir themselves, for all the people want the light.

(Signed) L. B. BEEGHMAN, President.

I. D. PAINE, Secretary.

In case of Rev. J. E. Cook:

Because of illness Bro. J. E. Cook had to return home but before he left the seat of the Conference he stated to the Chairman of the Conference Relation Committee that he desired his relation changed from the effective to the retired.

The Committee recommends that his request be granted and commends him to the favorable consideration of the Board of Stewards.

In case of Bro. A. L. Anderson:

Bro. Anderson appeared in person before the Committee on Conference Relations and stated that he was 59 years of age, that he had served continuously for — years. On October last met with a serious accident, having a rib broken and several other bones of his body fractured. Because of which he feels that it would be unwise to attempt to continue in active service. Therefore he desires that his relation be changed from effective to that of retired.

The Committee recommends that his request be granted.

In the case of Bro. N. B. Snowden:

Bro. Snowden personally appeared before the Committee on Conference Relation and requested that his relation be changed from the retired to the effective.

The Committee after carefully considering his case recommends that his relation be not changed.

J. R. BROWN, Chairman.

R. H. WALLACE, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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.
 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—J. H. Russum, Bridgeville, Del., R. F. D.
 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.
 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, Hurlock, 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.—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. McCredy, Crapo, Md.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Abraham Goldsboro, Centreville, Md.
 W. R. Price, Easton, Md.
 W. H. Rines, Centreville, Md., Route 3.
 Maurice Brown, Chestertown, Md., Route 3.
 John H. Griffin, Preston, Md. R. F. D.
 John S. Stanley, Preston, Md.
 P. J. M. Webb, Elwood, Md.
 William H. Staten, Preston, Md. R. F. D.
 Charles Chamberlain, Preston, Md. R. F. D.
 Gabriel Newcomb, Preston, Md. R. F. D.
 Walter E. Stanley, Preston, Md.
 Shodrach Doram, Downs, Md.
 Elias Turner, Greensboro, Md.
 Lewis Ward, Rock Hall, Md.
 Eugene Thompson, Rock Hall, Md.
 Thomas H. Caldwell, St. Michaels, Md.
 J. W. Green, Chester, Md.
 C. E. Toulson, Stevensville, Md.
 Zebulen Heath, Chester, Md.
 A. H. Ross, Trappe, Md.
 Addison Bantom, Trappe, Md.
 John Washington, Preston, Md. Route 2.
 W. R. Phillips, Federalsburg, Md.

J. N. Brummell, Federalsburg, Md.
 L. Denny, Chestertown, Md.
 J. W. Butler, Easton, Md.
 J. H. Hubbard, Easton, Md.
 G. C. Rasin, Easton, Md.
 J. T. Rhyanes, Queenstown, Md.
 Geo. T. Henry, Chestertown, Md. R. F. D.
 H. C. Jackson, Chestertown, Md. R. F. D.
 W. D. Mathews, Greensboro, Md.
 Malachi Matthews, Greensboro, Md.
 Geo. O. Palmes, Bozman, Md.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Major Henry, 27 N. Ohio Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 Moses Hackett, 128 New York Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 Charles W. Freeman, Atlantic City, N. J.
 Elmer H. Purnell, Asbury M. E. Church, Atlantic City, N. J.
 Wm. W. Graves, Bridgeton, N. J.
 Lewis Short, Bridgeton, N. J.
 Raymond Taylor, Bridgeton, N. J.
 Daniel W. Hawkins, Cape May, N. J.
 J. H. Williams, 59 Monroe St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Robert Price, Asbury Church, Atlantic City, N. J.
 Wm. O. C. Johnson, 467 St. Mary St., Burlington, N. J.
 P. H. Wilson, 527 Classon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Charles P. Waters, Ferry Ave. Church, Camden, N. J.
 H. Dewitt Hilton, Ferry Ave. Church, Camden, N. J.
 W. J. Johnson, 917 Edward St., Chester, Pa.
 William Coombs, Bridgeton, N. J., R.F.D.
 Frank M. Kersey, Woodbury Heights, N. J.
 Henry L. Fussell, Westmont, N. J.
 Joseph W. Wilson, Westmont, N. J.
 Wm. A. Moore, Clementon, N. J.
 Reuben Johnson, Merchantville, N. J.
 Frederick Still, Merchantville, N. J.
 James H. Jackson, 192 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N. J.
 George Sedeler, Delair, N. J.
 Wm. M. Trusty, Mt. Holly, N. J.
 Hamilton Lyles, 98 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
 J. Z. W. Warren, 73 Ogden St., Orange, N. J.
 Marcus F. Pitt, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Nathaniel Dobson, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Edward Duncan, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Samuel Travers, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 John H. Holland, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa.

John H. Middleton, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Wm. Walker, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.
 Moses Osborne, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Walter J. Daniels, 1700 Foulkrod St., Phila., Pa.
 Charles G. Harris, Frankford, Phila., Pa.
 Charles W. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.
 John M. Clark, Frankford, Phila., Pa.
 Joseph Sweeting, 5848 Osceola St., Phila., Pa.
 James A. Hubbard, 53 Armat St., Phila., Pa.
 James O. Griffin, 6134 Lambert St., Phila., Pa.
 W. S. King, 1723 Beechwood St., Phila., Pa.
 N. E. Stiles, 2247 Oxford St., Phila., Pa.
 James Carney, Philadelphia, Pa.
 E. P. Smax, 2331 S. Millick St., Phila., Pa.
 Thomas E. Johnson, East Calvary Church, Phila., Pa.
 Charles Spence, East Calvary Church, Phila., Pa.
 George Smith, 249 S. 37th St., Phila., Pa.
 Edward B. Green, East Calvary Church, Phila., Pa.
 Jesse T. Cottman, East Calvary Church, Phila., Pa.
 Benjamin Arnold, John Wesley Church, Phila., Pa.
 R. A. F. Graham, Haven Church, Phila., Pa.
 Edward Dennis, 2114 Webster St., Phila., Pa.
 Solomon Hubbard, 6142 N. Woodstock St., Phila., Pa.
 Joseph Jenkins, Germantown, Phila., Pa.
 S. B. Saunders, Zoar M. E. Church, Phila., Pa.
 A. R. Jackson, 1413 N. Park Ave., Phila., Pa.
 N. H. Lee, 1310 Parrish St., Phila., Pa.
 John H. Larkins, 2109 Master St., Phila., Pa.
 Wm. Goldsboro, Zoar M. E. Church, Phila., Pa.
 J. T. Mander, Salem, N. J.
 Robert Berry, Quinton, N. J.
 Frank Pierce, Quinton, N. J.
 Charles E. Harris, Quinton, N. J.
 Levi Harman, Swainton, N. J.
 Thomas Cohen, Swainton, N. J.
 John Walker, Woodbury, N. J.
 Charles E. Kincade, Chester, Pa.
 Wm. E. Davis, Merchantville, N. J.
 James E. Henry, 77 John St., Belleville, N. J.
 Wm. B. Nelson, St. John's M. E. Church, Orange, N. J.
 Charles Wheeler, St. John's M. E. Church, Orange, N. J.
 Aaron Brown, Morristown, N. J.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

H. A. Fields, Dames Quarter, Md.
 G. E. Fields, Dames Quarter, Md.
 Washington McBride, Chance, Md.

John F. Price, Chance, Md.
Thomas E. Jones, Deals Island, Md.
Isaac Wallace, Deals Island, Md.
Marcelus Deshields, Deals Island, Md.
Paul Jones, Upper Fairmount, Md.
Robert Maddox, Upper Fairmount, Md.
Joseph M. Williams, Upper Fairmount, Md.
Maurice Anderson, Fruitland, Md.
George H. Johnson, Pocomoke City, Md.
Charles H. Hargis, Pocomoke City, Md.
Handy Long, Pocomoke City, Md.
W. A. Hoveington, New Church, Va.
William B. Coulbourn, Pocomoke City, Md., R. R.
Edward Holden, Horntown, Va.
Asbury Whittington, Kingston, Md.
Albert Atkinson, Kingston, Md.
George Cottman, Kingston, Md.
G. E. Stewart, Kingston, Md.
J. E. T. Kellen, Onancock, Va., R. R. No. 2.
W. M. Wise, Onancock, Va., R. R. No. 2.
J. D. Melvine, Parksley, Va.
George Cuff, Marion Station, Md.
George Johnson, Marion Station, Md.
Joseph Jerrell, Marion Station, Md.
Cornelius Wilson, Marion Station, Md.
George H. Bivens, Marion Station, Md.
Geo. E. Nutter, Nanticoke, Md.
J. W. Parker, Pittsville, Md.
A. W. King, Delmar, Del.
Thomas Wheatley, Pocomoke City, Md.
Asbury Marshall, Pocomoke City, Md.
J. S. Collins, Pocomoke City, Md.
Joseph J. Whittington, Pocomoke City, Md.
Lore Waters, Pocomoke City, Md.
Isaac Collier, Pocomoke City, Md.
Harry Hitch, Princess Anne, Md.
John McBride, Princess Anne, Md.
Harry Cottman, Princess Anne, Md.
Alonzo McBride, Quantico, Md.
Littleton Church, Quantico, Md.
Isaiah Pinkett, Quantico, Md.
Wilson Pinkett, Salisbury, Md.
A. J. Pinkett, Salisbury, Md.
Charles Elzey, Salisbury, Md.
James Brewington, Salisbury, Md.
Daniel Johnson, Laurel, Del.
J. J. Michel, Mardela Springs, Md., R. F. D. 1.
Ray Beverly, Melfa, Va.
I. R. Cropper, Wattsville, Va.
W. S. Corner, Wattsville, Va.
W. B. Cropper, New Church, Va.

James R. Hayward, 2313 Jefferson St., Phila., Pa.
 John Mason, Philadelphia, Pa.
 George T. Copes, Withams, Va.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Lewis Hegers, Chestertown, Md., R. D.
 Wesley White, Chestertown, Md., R. D.
 Wm. Corney, Barclay, Md.
 Joseph Kelson, Marydel, Md., R. D.
 John W. Goldsboro, Millington, Md., R. D. 4.
 Andrew Wilson, Millington, Md., R. D. 4.
 Absalom Saunders, Cheswold, Del.
 Charles Saunders, Cheswold, Del.
 Wm. Demby, Odessa, Del.
 Alonza Lee, Townsend, Del., R. D.
 R. S. Brown, Port Deposit, Md.
 Oscar Mason, Port Deposit, Md.
 S. J. Hawkens, Port Deposit, Md.
 W. H. O. Ennis, Delaware City, Del.
 John Bungy, New Castle, Del.
 D. J. Atwell, 222 Lincoln St., Wilmington, Del.
 J. G. Manluff, 1705 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
 T. G. Washington, 1001 "B" St., Wilmington, Del.
 N. B. Watters, 221 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
 W. J. Crowner, 1223 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del.
 J. H. Clark, 1107 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
 J. T. Ayers, 808 Wolaston St., Wilmington, Del.
 Lawrence Turner, Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Sidney Armstrong, Snow Hill, Md.
 Jos. West, Snow Hill, Md.
 Jas. Stevenson, Jr., Girdletree, Md., R. F. D.
 Jerome Johnson, Girdletree, Md., R. F. D.
 Isaac Carey, 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.
Malissie Hitchens, Millsboro, Del., R. F. D.
Clarence 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.
Geo. Rhodes, Bridgeville, Del.
Chas. R. Roach, Federalsburg, Md., R. F. D.
P. W. Cornish, Federalsburg, Md., R. F. D.
F. H. Travers, Seaford, Del.
J. H. Nichols, Seaford, Del., R. F. D.
Bessie Nichols, Seaford, Del., R. F. D.
Florence A. Parker, Laurel, Del., R. F. D.
D. L. Waters, Hurlock, Md.
Walter C. Hudson, Hurlock, Md.
Stephen Hill, Hurlock, Md.
Jno. W. Thomas, East New Market, Md.
C. A. Cole, East New Market, Md.
Wm. Matthews, Salem, Md.
Emma Stanley, Linkwood, Md.
D. G. Dafney, 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.

Isaac Williams, Easton, Md.
Horace Roberts, Trappe, Md.
W. H. Rozies, Centreville, Md.
Mrs. Annie Griffin, Centreville, Md. Route 3.
Mrs. Gertrude Cane, Centreville, Md. Route 3.
Mrs. Ella M. Small, Oxford, Md.
Miss Lilliam Tucker, Denton, Md.
Mrs. Elnora Williams, Hillsboro, Md.
A. N. Thomas, Centreville, Md. Route 1.
Edward Munday, Cordova, Md.
S. J. Ford, Worton, Md. Route 1.
Edward Phillips, Worton, Md. Route 1.
Mrs. Deborah Lewis, Chestertown, Md. Route 4.
Thomas Saunders, Chestertown, Md. Route 3.
Martin Horner, Preston, Md.
John W. Lake, Elwood, Md.
Alexander Hubbard, Preston, Md. R. F. D.
Roland Bell, Ridgely, Md.
Elias Turner, Greensboro, Md. R. F. D. 2.
Eugene Thompson, Rock Hall, Md.
W. A. Thomas, Royal Oak, Md.
John H. Green, Bellevue, Md.
Alice Mitchell, St. Michaels, Md.
Mrs. Nettie Boardley, Stevensville, Md.
Mrs. Edna Dorsey, Stevensville, Md.
Mrs. Jessie Lee, Chester, Md.
Sampson Johnson, Preston, Md. Route 2.
Solomon Beulah, Preston, Md., Route 2.
W. E. Thomas, Denton, Md. Route 2.
Joseph Hynson, Wittman, Md.
John Scarrboro, Sherswood, Md.
Eugene Gibson, Easton, Md. R. F. D. 2.
William Green, Cordova, Md.
Samuel Staten, Easton, Md. R. F. D. 3.
Isaac Prattis, Federalsburg, Md.
Charles Hammond, Federalsburg, Md. R. F. D.
Miss Mary A. Tyler, Centreville, Md., R. F. D.
W. E. Saunders, Centreville, Md. R. F. D.
John H. Anthony, Centreville, Md. R. F. D.
Daniel Miller, Chestertown, Md.
W. I. Rasin, Easton, Md.
Miss Mary Bell, Denton, Md. R. F. D.
Josiah Holland, Denton, Md. R. F. D.
J. T. Wright, Carmichael, Md.
George Scott, Queenstown, Md.
H. C. Jackson, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D.
W. H. Smith, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D.
A Henry, Chestertown, Md. R. F. D.
G. T. Carey, Goldsboro, Md.

Mrs. Lillian Stanford, Greensboro, Md.
 Geo. O. Palmer, Bozman, Md.
 Geo. K. Newman, McDaniel, Md.
 Miss Helen Kellum, Easton, Md. R. F. D.
 Joseph Stevenson, Easton, Md.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Harry Lee, 26 Spruce St., Bridgeton, N. J.
 Laura Williams, Greenwich, N. J.
 Russell Fisher, Bridgeton, N. J. R. F. D. 7.
 J. H. Williams, 59 Monroe St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Mrs. M. E. Lee, 207 Clarkson St., Burlington, N. J.
 R. J. Chandler, 1830 Kossouth St., Camden, N. J.
 Joseph Vance, 732 Lafayette St., Cape May, N. J.
 Mrs. M. J. Wilson, 132 Reaney St., Chester, Pa.
 Mrs. Lucy Hines, 33 School St., Englewood, N. J.
 Lincoln Smith, Delair, N. J.
 Wm. H. Smith, Grenloch, N. J.
 Jesse Fussell, Oaklyn, N. J.
 Washington Jackson, 446 Partition St., Hudson, N. Y.
 Alvin Miller, Barrington, N. J.
 Randall Fowler, Merchantville, N. J.
 J. W. Snedeker, Bloomfield, N. J.
 R. H. Gains, Mount Holly, N. J.
 Henrietta Williams, 104 Oliver St., Newark, N. J.
 A. W. Ricks, 40 Linden Ave., East Orange, N. J.
 Mrs. Christina Palmer, 1403 S. Chadwick St., Phila., Pa.
 Victor Delinois, 1700 Foulkrod St., Frankford, Phila., Pa.
 W. J. Green, 757 Woodlawn Ave., Germantown, Phila., Pa.
 Oliver Gale, 1803 N. Ringgold St., Phila., Pa.
 J. T. Gross, 655 Brooklyn St., Phila., Pa.
 A. D. Pindar, 2639 Anin St., Phila., Pa.
 L. T. Carroll, 2001 Nicholas St., Phila., Pa.
 Frank Terry, Pleasantville, N. J.
 Charles W. Henry, 341 Keasbey St., Salem, N. J.
 Charles E. Harris, Quinton, N. J.
 Mrs. Georgiana West, Salem N. J. R. F. D.
 Mrs. Mary Cohen, Swainton, N. J.
 Mrs. M. E. Coles, 6 Holmes St., White Plains, N. J.
 Mrs. Melinda Tilden, Woodbury, N. J.
 Isiah Kersey, Woodbury Heights, N. J.
 Mrs. Julia Johnson, 24 Culver St., Yonkers, N. Y.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

John Palmer, Crisfield, Md.
 Morris Wilson, Dames Quarter, Md.
 Grant Jones, Chance, Md.
 W. E. Harris, Deals Island, Md.

Martha Winston, Upper Fairmount, Md.
F. D. Jones, Upper Fairmount, Md.
Grover N. Jones, Fruitland, Md.
Clarence Polk, Eden, Md., R. F. D.
Frank Cornish, Eden, Md.
Alexander Ballard, Pocomoke City, Md.
George Lane, Pocomoke City, Md.
Lord Long, Pocomoke City, Md.
Levin Johnson, Crisfield, Md., R. F. D. #1.
Mabel Ward, Crisfield, Md., R. F. D. #1.
Robert H. Wallop, Horntown, Va.
Sarah Waters, New Church, Va.
William E. Carrol, Manokin, Md.
George E. Stewart, Kingston, Md.
Robert H. Fields, Kingston, Md.
Sadie Gale, Marion Station, Md.
H. H. Elzey, Crisfield, Md.
John E. Taylor, Onancock, Va.
E. J. Horsey, Parksley, Va.
Cornelus Horsey, Marion Station, Md.
Addison Wilson, Marion Station, Md.
George H. Bivens, Marion Station, Md.
Levin Evans, Marion Station, Md.
John Bloodworth, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. 2.
J. W. Gale, Princess Anne, Md.
Annie B. Deshield, Jesterville, Md.
F. L. Elzey, Champ P. O., Md.
Bertha Smith, Venton, Md.
Maggie Mitchell, Parsonburg, Md., R. R. #2.
Thomas Jackson, Delmar, Md.
John E. Gillet, Pocomoke City, Md.
Edward Victor, Pocomoke City, Md.
H. J. Crawford, Princess Anne, Md., R. R. #1.
Entrest Price, Quantico, Md.
James L. Johnson, Salisbury, Md.
William S. Nelson, Salisbury, Md., R. F. D.
Kizzie Cornish, Hebron, Md.
Mary E. Deshield, 822 Main St., Salisbury, Md.
Levin Hopkins, Mardela Springs, Md., R. F. D.
George Johnson, Laurel, Del.
Jerusalem Deshields, Melfa, Va.
R. B. Stevens, Wachapreague, Va.
E. W. Pool, Wattsville, Va.
Willie Mathews, Atlantic, Va.
Handy Hull, Wetipquin, Md.
Charles Deshields, Jesterville, Md.
Enerest F. Conaway, White Haven, Md.
Theodore A. Garrison, White Haven, Md.
W. F. Redman, Withams, Va.
George Mason, Philadelphia, Pa.
L. E. Selby, Salisbury, Md.

Stevens Shrieves, Westover, Md.
 Emma Bevely, Keller, Va.
 Peter Johnson, Keller, Va.
 L. F. Waller, Mardela Springs, Md.
 Hulett E. Hayman, Princess Anne, Md.
 William Waters, Pocomoke City, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Willis Hackett, Still Pond, Md.
 Harry Diggs, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D.
 J. W. Redden, Still Pond, Md.
 Danel Gilbert, Worton, Md., R. F. D. # 2.
 J. E. Hines, Barclay, Md.
 Martha Washington, Henderson, Md., R. F. D.
 Phillip Hackett, Marydel, Md., R. F. D. 1.
 Leonard Rochester, Marydel, Md., R. F. D. 1.
 Annie Goldsboro, Marydel, Md., R. F. D. 1.
 Susan Ferrell, Millington, Md., R. D.
 Arthur Strickley, Chestertown, Md., R. D.
 A. Ringgold, Chestertown, Md., R. D.
 Wm. Trusty, Chestertown, Md., R. D. 2.
 Joshua Ferrell, Chestertown, Md., R. D. 2.
 Elzie Christie, Golt, Md., R. D. 1.
 Regenia Rhoades, Warwick P. O., Md.
 E. J. Blake, Galena, Md., R. D. 1.
 Daniel Wilson, Galena, Md., R. D. 1.
 C. L. Pipes, Millington, Md.
 Martha Johnson, Millington, Md., R. D.
 T. W. Gordy, Dover, Del.
 Robert Christy, Dover, Del., R. D.
 Hannah Gowens, Camden, Del.
 Harry Brown, Dover, Del., R. D.
 Thomas Harris, Smyrna, Del.
 Absalom Saunders, Cheswold, Del.
 Frazier Corney, Cheswold, Del., R. D.
 George Pierce, Middletown, Del.
 M. R. Wiggins, Odessa, Del.
 Robert Lee, Townsend, Del.
 Wm. T. Corney, Townsend, Del.
 Annie Caulk, Townsend, Del., R. D.
 Daniel Owens, Port Deposit, Md.
 W. H. O. Ennis, Delaware City, Del.
 Julius King, Kirkwood, Del.
 Annie Jones, St. Georges, Del.
 Wm. Bacchius, Port Penn, Del.
 Louisa Dingle, Delaware City, Del., R. D.
 Jason Terry, New Castle, Del.
 John W. Bird, 1705 W. 2nd St., Wilmington, Del.
 Julia Fisher, 455 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
 Caleb W. Laws, 411 Taylor St., Wilmington, Del.

REPORT OF THE SALE OF MINUTES FOR 1916.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Charge—To Whom Sent	No. sent	Amt. due	Amt. paid
Aireys—Jose Angulo	20	\$3.00	\$3.00
Beckwith, E. H. Jolley	12	1.80	1.80
Box Iron, R. R. Robinson	21	3.15	3.15
Bridgeville, D. W. Henry	25	3.75	3.60
Bridgeville Ct., E. H. Nichols	20	3.00	3.00
Cambridge, D. H. Hargis	40	6.00	6.00
Cambridge Ct., W. G. Matthews	25	3.75	2.00
Church Creek, Ernest Showell	18	2.70	2.70
Crapo, J. H. Dredden	12	1.80	1.80
E. N. Market, D. S. Quillen	20	3.00	3.00
E. N. Market Ct., H. J. Stewart	15	2.25	
Frankford, L. H. Martin	12	1.80	1.80
Golden Hill, S. J. Hooper	10	1.50	1.50
Harrington, S. Hammond	15	2.25	2.25
Hoopers Island, B. F. Nichols	10	1.50	
Hurlock, W. J. Helm	20	3.00	2.85
Laurel, C. W. Downs	20	3.00	3.00
Lewes, C. W. H. Briddell	18	2.70	2.70
Lincoln, M. W. Clark	20	3.00	3.00
Linkwood, J. L. Nichols	25	3.75	2.85
Madison, W. H. Saunders	30	4.50	4.50
Milford, W. E. Hilton	20	3.00	2.85
Milton, Thomas Carroll			
Nassau, C. H. Spencer	25	3.75	3.60
North Berlin, T. H. Woodley	20	3.00	3.00
Queponco, S. S. Lankford	20	3.00	3.00
Seaford, J. C. Bantum	15	2.25	2.25
Sinepuxent, J. H. Russum	10	1.50	1.50
Snow Hill, J. A. T. Foust	30	4.50	4.35
Snow Hill Ct., N. M. Brown	10	1.50	1.50
South Berlin, G. T. Fields	10	1.50	1.50
Stockton, J. W. Parker	20	3.00	3.00
Stockton Ct., J. M. Whittington	12	1.80	1.50
Trinity, Louis T. Robbins	4	1.60	.60
Vienna, J. H. Harman	15	2.25	2.25
Whaleyville, R. W. Thomas	25	3.75	3.60
Total	644	\$96.60	\$89.00

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Charge—To Whom Sent	No. sent	Amt. due	Amt. paid
Carmichael, J. N. Bullen	12	\$1.80	\$1.80
Centreville, D. A. Ridout	20	3.00	2.85
Centreville Ct., J. H. Grinnage	12	1.80	1.65
Chestertown, W. H. Johns	35	5.25	5.10
Church Hill, I. D. Paine	20	3.00	2.85

Cordova, C. J. Hall	10	1.50	1.50
Denton, M. V. Waters	20	3.00	2.25
Denton Mission, J. H. Cooper	10	1.50	1.50
Easton, J. R. Holland	30	4.50	3.00
Easton Ct., S. A. Earle	6	.90	.75
Fairlee, C. W. Winder	15	2.25	2.10
Federalburg, F. T. Johnson	20	3.00	2.85
Greensboro, J. M. Dickerson	20	3.00	2.85
Longwoods, H. R. Purnell	10	1.50	1.50
McDaniel, M. P. Sterling	10	1.50	1.50
Melitota, J. O. Lockman	16	2.40	2.25
Oxford, J. L. Parker	25	3.75	3.50
Pomona, W. C. West	25	3.75	3.75
Preston, D. G. Waters	20	3.00	2.85
Ridgely, J. W. Gillis	15	2.25	2.10
Royal Oak, S. J. Horsey	43	6.45	6.30
Rock Hall, R. H. Coleman	10	1.50	1.50
St. Michaels, J. H. Blake	25	3.75	3.75
Stevensville, C. A. Norwood	25	3.75	3.60
Trappe, Abraham Chase	25	3.75	3.75
Williston, W. H. Hayman	12	1.80	1.65
Wittman, J. O. Stanley	10	1.50	1.50
Woodland, G. W. Downs	10	1.50	1.50

Total	511	\$76.65	\$72.05
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PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Charge—To Whom Sent	No. sent	Amt. due	Amt. paid
Atlantic City, A. L. Martin	20	\$3.00	\$3.00
Bridgeton, J. E. Cook	20	3.00	2.85
Bridgeton Ct., A. H. Hill	12	1.80	1.35
Brooklyn, J. M. Bridgeman	6	.90	
Burlington, J. H. Blackiston	12	1.80	1.50
Camden, E. O. Parker	35	5.25	5.10
Camden Mission, B. W. Berry	12	1.80	
Cape May, H. T. Johnson	15	2.25	1.95
Chester: St. Daniels, J. R. Waters	20	3.00	2.85
Siloam, D. J. Penn, Jr.	10	1.50	1.35
Delair, W. J. Moore	15	2.25	
Egg Harbor, J. T. Shaw			
Englewood, F. D. McQueen	5	.75	
Grenloch & Rhoades, Sidney Emptage	10	1.50	
Hudson, L. H. McArthur	10	1.50	1.35
Magnolia, P. M. Shelton	30	4.50	4.35
Merchantville, W. T. Purnell	20	3.00	
Montclair, F. J. Handy			
Mt. Holly, W. R. A. Palmer	15	2.25	1.80
Newark, J. E. A. Johns	20	3.00	3.00
Ocean City,			
Orange, R. J. Waters	35	5.25	5.10
Ossinning, T. O. Johns	5	.75	.60

Pleasantville, E. F. Morris	15	2.25	2.10
Philadelphia:			
East Calvary, C. A. Tindley	150	22.50	14.45
Frankford, R. H. Wallace	15	2.25	2.10
Germantown, J. T. Fletcher	30	4.50	4.35
Haven, J. R. Brown	40	6.00	6.00
John Wesley, J. W. Jefferson	15	2.25	2.10
St. Paul, Alexander Reed			
Somerville, E. E. Parker	12	1.80	1.80
Zoar, F. H. Butler	100	15.00	14.85
Salem, W. A. T. Miles	20	3.00	3.00
Salem Ct., C. W. Shockley	20	3.00	3.00
Spring Lake, A. G. Henry			
Swainton, J. I. Peaco	13	1.95	1.80
White Plains, F. H. Quinn			
Woodbury, R. H. Tilden	10	1.50	
Yonkers, S. A. McNeil			
Total	767	\$115.05	\$91.40

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Charge—To Whom Sent	No. sent	Amt. due	Amt. paid
Chincoteague, Roswell Waters	6	\$.90	\$.75
Cottage Grove, A. A. McDowell			
Crisfield, J. T. Wallace	20	3.00	2.85
Dames Quarter, W. H. Turner	15	2.25	2.10
Deals Island, G. S. Jacobs	19	2.85	2.70
Exmore, H. C. Snead	10	1.50	1.35
Fairmount, Centennial, G. R. Hollis			
Fairmount, St. Andrews, J. A. Kiah	20	3.00	2.85
Fruitland, L. J. Waters	15	2.25	2.10
Greenwood, T. E. Randall	10	1.50	1.35
Hopewell, G. T. Townsend	20	3.00	2.85
Horntown, Fred Gillis	25	3.75	3.60
Jamestown, T. B. H. Coleman	10	1.50	1.35
Kingston, I. H. Bivens			
Lawsonia, T. W. Cooper	30	4.50	4.35
Leemont, E. E. Rogers	25	3.75	3.60
Liberia, C. T. Covington	15	2.25	2.10
Mardela Springs, C. L. Anderson			
Marion Station, J. H. Nutter	25	3.75	3.60
Mt. Vernon, R. C. Hughes	20	3.00	2.85
Nanticoke, S. T. Parker	10	1.50	1.35
Oriole, J. W. Waters	30	4.50	4.35
Parsonburg, J. L. Davis	25	3.75	3.60
Pocomoke City, J. W. Bond	20	3.00	2.85
Princess Anne, J. U. King	25	3.75	3.60
Princess Anne Ct., J. G. Harris	10	1.50	1.00
Quantico, L. B. Buchanan	15	2.25	2.10
Salisbury:			
John Wesley, W. E. Waters	20	3.00	2.85

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

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Whites Chapel, L. D. Beecham	15	2.25	2.10
Salisbury Ct., G. B. Coleman			
Sharptown, T. A. Johnson	6	.90	
Unionville, W. T. Spellman	30	4.50	4.35
Wachaprague, J. R. Purnell	24	3.60	3.45
Wattsville, J. S. Coulbourne	30	4.50	4.35
Wetipquin, A. W. Lowber	12	1.80	1.65
White Haven, S. A. Waters			
Westover Mission, R. H. Boggs			
Withams, J. E. A. D. Grigsby	15	2.25	2.10
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Total	572	\$85.80	\$80.05

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Charge—To Whom Sent	No. sent	Amt. due	Amt. paid
Barclay, C. W. Johnson	15	\$2.25	\$2.10
Catlin, N. Brown	15	2.25	2.10
Cheswold, J. L. Taylor	12	1.80	1.65
Cokesbury, H. T. G. Jennings			
Coleman, M. C. Jennings	25	3.75	3.75
Crumpton, H. T. McBride			
Delaware City, O. P. Dickerson	15	2.25	2.25
Dover, L. S. Moore	17	2.55	2.55
Dover Ct., I. J. Brittingham	20	3.00	3.00
Galena, L. E. Toulson	24	3.60	3.50
Marydel, I. D. Pitts	23	3.45	3.00
Middletown, M. A. Thompson	20	3.00	2.85
Millington, C. W. Moore	20	3.00	3.00
New Castle, W. C. Bowland	15	2.25	2.25
New Port, J. H. Stevenson	12	1.80	1.65
Odessa, L. W. Deakins	10	1.50	1.35
Port Deposit, B. C. F. Parker	10	1.50	
Port Penn, L. T. Robbins	15	2.25	2.25
Sassafras, R. S. Johns	21	3.15	3.00
Smyrna, M. H. Murphy	10	1.50	1.35
Still Pond, P. W. Price	15	2.25	2.10
Townsend, Malachi Raisin	21	3.15	3.00
Wilmington:			
Ezlon, W. T. Hemsley	60	9.00	7.55
Haven, C. S. Sprigg	15	2.25	2.25
Mt. Joy, J. W. Jewett	30	4.50	4.50
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Total	440	\$66.85	\$61.00
Cambridge District totals	644	\$96.60	\$89.00
Centreville District totals	511	76.65	72.05
Philadelphia District totals	767	115.05	91.40
Salisbury District totals	572	85.80	80.05
Cambridge District totals	440	66.85	61.00
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Grand Totals	2934	\$440.95	\$393.50

PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS.

Admission on Trial—F. H. Butler, J. U. King.

First Year—M. C. Jennings, F. J. Handy.

Second Year—S. J. Horsey, W. R. A. Palmer.

Third Year—H. T. Johnson, J. T. Wallace.

Fourth Year—W. A. T. Miles, L. S. Moore.

For Local Preachers.

First Year—T. H. Kiah.

Second Year—J. T. Fletcher, M. A. Thompson.

Third Year—T. H. Kiah.

Fourth Year—J. T. Fletcher, M. A. Thompson.

W. C. JASON, Chairman.

H. T. JOHNSON, Registrar.

M E M O I R S .

ALFRED STETSON AMOS.

Alfred Stetson Amos, the subject of this sketch, the son of the late Rev. Stephen Amos and Margaret his wife, was born February 16, 1851, in the city of New York. He was born in a Methodist parsonage, his father being an influential pastor in the New York Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He was trained in the principles of the Christian life from his youth, and at the age of fifteen years while his heart was still tender and young he surrendered it to God, who so graciously pardoned all his sins, and he professed saving faith in the Lord Jesus.

Very early in his Christian life brother Amos was onscious of his Divine call to preach the Gospel which had saved him from his sins, and was ordained an Elder in the New York Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church May 23, 1879 by the late Bishop James A. Shorter, of which Conference he was an acceptable member.

Miss Catherine M. Allen, a sweet dispositioned young woman, came into his life; this young woman he woed and wed January 27, 1886 at Frankfort, Kentucky, the home of the bride. God blessed this holy union with three children, Charles Albert, Mildred E. and Raymond Theophilus, all of whom survive their loving and indulgent father.

Brother Amos came into the Delaware Conference by transfer from the A. M. E. Church, April 15, 1894, at Wilmington, Del., Bishop C. H. Fowler presiding. He was a conscientious Christian minister, and with his devoted wife suffered many privations in small appointments for the joy of proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom of God to all he had opportunity to reach. As a supply prior to his entrance into the Conference he served Wattsville, Va., under the late Rev. I. H. White, as pre-

siding elder. Here he built a church which stands a monument to his memory. Chincoteague one year; Parsonburg one year; Vienna one year; Cape May Circuit two years; as a regular pastor he served Salem Circuit, three years; Wittman, two years; Greensboro, one year; Rossville, N. Y., two years. In 1902 he was granted Superannuated relation, and during this time founded the church at the Bronx, where the Rev. C. H. Andrews is now pastor, and which stands a lasting benediction to the Bronx. He was returned to the effective ranks again and was sent to Frankford, Del., where he served two years; Snow Hill Circuit, one year, and at the Conference of 1907 he was retired because of growing infirmity, notwithstanding his physical disability, his ambition was to continue his well begun conflict against sin and the devil.

From 1907 to 1910 he continued to gradually decline in mental and physical power until November 4, 1910 his continued weakened condition was followed by a paralytic stroke and he grew worse more rapidly after this misfortune; for more than four years brother Amos has been a helpless invalid requiring the faithful and constant care of his devoted wife and daughter, and this he received in unstinted measure during his entire illness until a short while before his last hours, when his wife on an errand for him at a nearby store, was struck by a swiftly driven automobile which contrary to traffic regulations, is alleged to have passed on the wrong side of a standing trolley car which was discharging passengers; in this very serious accident, Mrs. Amos sustained what was thought to have been fatal injuries, but the careful attention and skill of Dr. Clement T. Branch and the hospital to which she was taken, and the mercy of God, she was able to return home after nearly a month to find her husband very near the end, which came at 10:40 A. M. Sunday, April 30, 1916; and the Rev. A. S. Amos in the full triumph of faith which he professed to have in God went to the reward he so much desired. During the entire time of his illness he had an all-absorbing desire to return to the active ministry, and often imagined he was in the midst of some ministerial labors at first one charge and then another. He was always cheerful and happy and never complained. Brother Amos is survived by a faithful Christian widow whom God seems to have chosen to be a practical example of Christian fortitude to Mrs. Mildred E. Tunnell, Charles Albert and Raymond Theophilus Amos, the fatherless children, the last of whom a child, is dependent upon his widowed mother.

"Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's crown well won,
Now comes rest."

E. OTHO PARKER.

JAMES WASHINGTON WILLIAM COX.

The Rev. James Washington William Cox was the son of Robert and Abigail Cox, and was born in Cold Spring, Cape May County, N. J., August 31, 1858, and fell asleep in Jesus at Nassau, Del., Thursday evening, April 13, 1916. He was largely self-educated, and was a diligent student,

especially of the English Bible. He was converted at the age of 14 years and connected himself with the Mount Zion Methodist Episcopal Church in Cold Spring, N. J. The evidence of his conversion was so clear and satisfactory that he never doubted it. He was licensed to preach by the Cape May Quarterly Conference in 1887. He was distinctly called of the Holy Ghost to the work and office of a Minister in the church he loved. His call was so clear he could not be mistaken, so imperative that he dared not refuse. He served one year as a supply and joined the Delaware Conference in the Spring of 1892, and for 24 years, "he ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ."

Brother Cox served the following appointments in the order named: Cheswold, Del., 1 year; Denton, Md., 1 year; Millington, Md., 2 years; Haven, Wilmington, Del., 3 years; Fordsville, N. J., 2 years; Delaware City, Del., 2 years; Preston, Md., 2 years; Centreville Circuit, Md., 1 year; Oriole, Md., 2 years; Sassafras, Md., 1 year; Bridgeville Circuit, Del., 2 years; Aireys, Md., 3 years. At the last session of the Conference he was appointed to Nassau, Del., to which he went and preached twice on Sunday, April 9th. On Wednesday, the 12th, he with his family moved into the parsonage at Nassau, as he thought for at least a year's stay; but in less than 36 hours he was commanded by the messenger death to "arise, and depart; for Nassau was not his rest." He obeyed the sudden command, arose, departed, and entered into that "rest that remaineth to the people of God."

He always accepted uncomplainingly his allotment and strove to be loyal and true. He was married in 1876 to Miss Beneillia Bateast, who shared his whole Itinerant life with him, and was a helpmeet indeed. She with two children survive him.

His was a kindly spirit, always finding something good to say of every body; and was always ready to help in every good cause. He believed and preached the old doctrines of Methodism, which he loved and practiced.

The funeral service was held in Franklin Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Cape May, N. J., April 18, 1916, Rev. C. W. Pullett, District Superintendent of the Cambridge District, presiding. Brief addresses were made by Revs. C. W. Pullett, W. E. Hilton, M. W. Clark, and the writer. He was laid to rest in the Mount Zion cemetery at Cold Spring, N. J., to await the resurrection morn. The writer read the committal.

Farewell, my brother, until the dawn of the heavenly morning breaks upon eternity's shore, and the sunshine of glory ushers in the everlasting day.

HAMPTON T. JOHNSON.

DANIEL RICHARD DUNN.

The late Rev. Daniel Richard Dunn, son of the late Charles and Adeline Grinage Dunn, was born on Kent Island, Queen Anne County, Md., Oct. 13th, 1840. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at 12 years of age, and grew to be a Methodist of the old type, full of spiritual fervor.

He joined the Delaware Annual Conference at its session of 1875,

held at Snow Hill, Md., the late Bishop Edmond Janes presiding. He served successfully the following charges:—Marydel, Md., 2 years; Crumpton, Md., 3 years; Fairlee, Md., 3 years; Madison, Md., 3 years; Vienna, Md., 3 years; Fruitland, Md., 4 years; Galena, Md., 3 years; Odessa, Del., 3 years; Camden, Del., 6 years; Woodland, Md., 5 years; Melitota, Md., 5 years. Retired in 1914.

If the term self-made can be applied to a minister of the Gospel certainly it can be applied to R. G. Dunn. He, under God, made himself what he was. The writer has heard him say he was born too soon to have the advantage of the public schools for colored youths. But like many young colored men of his day, he desired to develop and improve his intellect. He loved books, and therefore applied himself diligently to study of the spelling book, and the Bible. His prominence as a preacher was due to the fact that he studied, loved, preached, and to a great extent lived the Bible. As a preacher, he was earnest, forceful, and convincing. The people heard him gladly. Eternity must tell the great number of souls brought to Christ under his powerful sermons. There are many on this Conference floor who can bear testimony to the great power he had with the Lord in public prayer. He even seemed to come near which he poured out his soul to God in earnest, fervent prayer.

His first marriage was to Miss Harriet E. Heath, Jan. 3rd, 1865. Of this happy union two children were born, both of whom including their mother, entered the land of rest. Rev. Jacob C. Dunn being the last one to be called hence.

His second marriage was to Mrs. Hester A. Johnson, who departed this life at Galena, Md.

His third marriage was to Miss Ella M. Johnson, who preceded him six months to the city beyond Death's Sea.

In April, 1915, he moved to his home in Georgetown, Kent County, Md., a mental and physical wreck. After the death of his last wife, he was carried by his friends to Kent Island, the home of his childhood, where he lingered until Nov. 28, 1916, when the old soldier of many hard fought battles staked arms on life's battlefield, and went triumphantly sweeping through the Gates of Glory.

He was 76 years, one month and 15 days of age. He spent 64 years in the service of the Lord, 41 years of which was spent in the active ministry.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. A. Norwood and others.

E'en down to old age, all My people shall prove,
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love.
And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be born.

ABRAHAM CHASE.

HARRY THOMAS GAINES JENNINGS.

The Rev. Harry Thomas Gaines Jennings, the son of the late William and Lucy A. Jennings, was born in Winchester, Va., in 1876. He spent the major part of his life in Winchester, attended the public schools and as a young man was engaged as a traveling agent for the Atlantic and

Pacific Te Co. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was devoted to his home and did much to comfort his widowed mother. He was converted and joined the church at the tender age of ten years and he grew to be an active worker in his home church. He was licensed to preach in 1900 by Rev. J. A. Holmes, District Superintendent of the Washington Conference. Realizing the need for better preparation for the ministry, he entered Gammon Theological Seminary and after a few weeks there, he was called home by the sudden death of his father and was not able to return again. This was a sad disappointment to him but he cheerfully took up the work of the ministry and served as pastor in Morgantown and Fairmont in W. Va., being charges in the Washington Conference. In June, 1909, he was engaged as a supply by the late Dr. H. A. Monroe, to fill the vacancy at Mt. Holly, N. J., caused by the Rev. M. C. Jennings being appointed Sunday School Missionary in the Delaware Conference. He was received on trial in the Delaware Conference in 1910 and served the following charges: Fordville, N. J., 2 years; Swanton, N. J., 2 years; Cokesbury, Md., 2 years. It was at this last charge in the beginning of his third year his enfeebled health compelled him to give up the work and return to his home. At the last session of Conference he expressed the doubt of being able to spend another winter in Cokesbury, and true enough, he did not even begin the summer there, for on June 8, 1916, after an illness of 3 months and 7 days he passed out of life into eternity. He was an earnest worker, kind hearted, gentle in manner, full of joy and sunshine when he was in good health and in sickness not complaining but always hopeful. Where he served he gained the respect of the community and aimed always to better conditions and advance the interests of the Kingdom. While at Cokesbury he did some missionary work among several neglected families near Perryville and was hopeful of a church there some day.

His funeral services were held in the John Mann Methodist Episcopal Church, Winchester, Va. Rev. W. A. Hubbard, his District Superintendent, was present, and represented the Conference. He was a licensed preacher for sixteen years, and in all that time he was devoted to some form of Christian service. He has run the race, finished his course and kept the faith. He died in peace, believing and trusting in Jesus, whom he loved and served and whom he preached to his fellow-men. He is gone but not forgotten and the influence of his Christian life and service still lives.

He leaves a widowed mother, one brother and other relatives and friends who mourn his departure.

"Weep not for a brother deceased,
Our loss is his infinite gain,
A soul out of prison released,
And freed from its bodily pain.

Our brother the haven hath gained,
Outflying the tempest and wind,
His rest he hath sooner obtained,
And left his companions behind."

SOLOMON HAMMOND.

WILLIAM T. HEMSLEY.

The Rev. William T. Hemsley, the son of Isaac and Violet Hemsley, was born Sept. 3rd, 1860, at Centreville, Md. He went to sleep peacefully in Jesus, Monday, Jan. 15th, 1917, at Ezion M. E. Parsonage, Wilmington, Del., age 57 years. His twin brother, Rev. Charles E. Hemsley, went to God from the parsonage at Nanticoke, Md., Sunday, October 3rd, 1909. Brother and sister Isaac and Violet gave these boys to God to bring many souls into His kingdom. Rev. Wm. T. was a son of Zoar M. E. Church, at Phila., Pa., like his brother Charles. In early life he taught school in Maryland. He attended in addition to public schools, Lincoln University, Pa. and Clarerach College, N. Y.

He joined the Delaware Annual Conference at Dover, Del., 1893. He was ordained Deacon at Ezion M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., by Bishop C. owler in 1894 and an Elder by Bishop Wm. X. Ninde at Easton, Md. in 1897. He served the following charges:—Bridgeton, N. J., 2 years; Hudson, N. Y., 2 years; Haven, Phila., Pa., 15 years; St. Daniels, Chester, Pa., 2 years, and Ezion, Wilmington, Del., 1 year and 9 months. He gave his best for the churches he served. Haven Memorial Church is his lasting monument. He built himself into the hearts of the people. For 15 years he struggled there. He knew no defeat. His influence grows as the years go by.

He was married to Mrs. Hattie Roane, of Nashville, Tenn., in Philadelphia, June 4th, 1913. At Chester, he made a fight against intemperance that will never die. By his side stood his faithful wife who helped him at all times.

Who has forgotten the Conference Sunday morning at Atlantic City when Bishop Theodore Henderson read a letter from the Mayor of Chester commending him for his stand on the Temperance cause.

At Ezion, Wilmington, Del., he continued his good work. The church grew in power and influence until Wilmington knew him to love him. His widow continues his work there. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Hubbard, District Superintendent, at Ezion Church, Wednesday, January 17th, assisted by Dist. Supt. Rev. C. W. Pullett of the Cambridge District; Dist. Supt. Rev. J. L. Hughes of the Salisbury District, the writer, Rev. J. W. Jewett, Revs. B. T. Moore, and J. H. Bell, and Dr. V. S. Collins. At Haven Memorial Church, Phila., Dr. J. H. Scott, District Supt. of the Phila. District, conducted the exercises, the other speakers being, Rev. W. A. Hubbard, Rev. J. R. Brown, Rev. Jones of the Baptist Church, and Dr. J. H. Scott. There were resolutions from all Districts of the Conference, the Interdenominational Preachers Meeting of the Wilmington Conference, and Haven Memorial Church, Phila. He was interred at Merion Cemetery, Phila., Pa., Jan. 18th, 1917. He is blessed in his sleep.

C. S. SPRIGG.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN NICHOLS.

Benjamin Franklin Nichols, the son of Peter C. and Harriett J. Nichols, was borned in Cokesbury, Md., Oct. 4, 1853, and departed this life at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary V. Cornish, Oct. 25, 1916.

He was of Christian parentage, who was the charter members of

Cokesbury M. E. Church, Cokesbury, Md. Benjamin sought the Lord and found Him when but a boy, and lived a consistent life until the end came. He joined the Cokesbury M. E. Church and became a local preacher. After serving in this capacity he later joined the A. M. E. Zion Conference, there beginning his life's work as an Itinerant preacher. 26 years was spent in this connection. Feeling a keen sense of love for the old mother Church who gave him birth, like the prodigal when he found himself, resolved to return home, and the mother with open arms bade him come, and at Mt. Hope M. E. Church was received into full membership, and as a local preacher served the church faithfully, the writer serving as his pastor for 4 years during this period. The church called him to a higher degree of service, and under the District Superintendency of the Rev. C. W. Pullett he was appointed to Middleford to supply that work one year, with very great success, and when the long-felt need of a church and congregation at Hooper's Island was made known to him by the Rev. C. W. Pullett, he at once agreed to accept the challenge, and with two members he started this work, built a commodious church and was the instrument in the hands of God in converting about 30 souls, forming a membership of 32 in all. He was stricken at this charge after serving them faithfully for 2 years and 7 months. He was removed to the home of his devoted sister, where he lingered for 24 days without eating, waiting for the summons from on High.

O sweet and blessed country,
 The home of God's elect!
 O sweet and blessed country
 That eager hearts expect!
 Jesus in mercy bring us
 To that dear land of rest
 Who art with God the Father,
 And Spirit, ever blest.

Signed, C. W. DOWNS.

MRS. ELLA M. DUNN.

The subject of this sketch was born in Galena, Kent County, Md., October 8th, 1873—age 43 years. Her parents were Albert and Jane Johnson. She was reared a Christian, and found pleasure in the work of the Church. She was interested in the welfare of others. As a Christian she was devoted to the task of trying to help others. Happy was she when she could do something for others. She possessed a strong personality.

Her first and only marriage was to the Rev. D. R. Dunn, April 8th, 1896 and found pleasure in his calling, went with him from place to place until he retired from the active work of the ministry in 1914 and went to live at their home at Fairlee, Maryland, at which place she became a great sufferer, but with it all she was faithful and true to the end and did what she could to make life pleasant for her husband. On May 30th, 1916, she passed to her final reward at the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore City, Maryland.

"A noble life, crowned with heroic death, rises above and outlives the pride and pomp and glory of the mightiest empire of the ear.

CHARLES W. WINDER.

In Memoriam

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

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
1 Wilmore S. Elzey	1864	1867	Cambridge, Md.
2 James Davis	1864	1871	Philadelphia, Pa.
3 Frost Pullett	1864	1872	Salisbury, Md.
4 Samuel Dale	1864	1872	Middletown, Del.
5 George W. Freeland	1871	1873	Chestertown, Md.
6 Harrison Smith	1864	1874	Wilmington, Del.
7 Solomon Cooper	1869	1877	Wilmington, Del.
8 John G. Manluff	1864	1879	Centreville, Md.
9 Stephen Johns	1867	1879	Berlin, Md.
10 Handy Long	1867	1879	Pocomoke City, Md.
11 Perry W. Pipes	1875	1879	Germantown, Pa.
12 James R. Webb	1869	1880	Fairmount, Md.
13 John Tilghman	1877	1881	Bridgeton, N. J.
14 David Eaves	1877	1880	Cambridge, Md.
15 Samuel P. Marshall	1869	1881	Burnetville, Md.
16 Simon Taylor	1864	1882	Townsend Inlet, N. J.
17 Vincent B. Wallace	1881	1882	Philadelphia, Pa.
18 George H. Waters	1874	1882	Smyrna, Del.
19 Isaac Hinson	1864	1883	Haddonfield, N. J.
20 Harrison D. Webb	1883	1883	Preston, Md.
21 William Phillips	1865	1884	Fowling Creek, Md.
22 Philip Kennedy	1865	1885	Marydel, Md.
23 George E. Snead	1883	1885	Monie, Md.
24 Charles Ash	1872	1885	Townsend, Del.
25 William F. Butler	1871	1886	Wilmington, Del.
26 Benjamin Gibbs	1864	1886	Wilmington, Del.
27 John H. Holland	1866	1887	Federalburg, Md.
28 Charles Wing	1865	1887	Oxford, Md.
29 William J. Jackson	1885	1888	East New Market, Md.
30 King J. Still	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
31 Silas E. Adams	1881	1889	Fairlee, Md.
32 Isalah Broughton	1864	1890	Camden, N. J.
33 Joshua Brinkley	1864	1890	New Castle, Del.
34 Abraham Brown	1864	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
35 Arthur W. Hamilton	1878	1891	Wilmington, Del.
36 William T. Cole	1886	1891	Preston, Md.
37 W. J. Parker	1864	1892	Philadelphia, Pa.
38 John H. Riddick	1884	1893	Philadelphia, Pa.
39 John W. Saunders	1864	1893	Moornton, Md.
40 Francis F. Wheeler	1880	1893	Baltimore, Md.
41 John C. Carroll	1869	1894	Fairmount, Md.
42 Edward H. Bean	1892	1894	Wattsville, Va.
43 Samuel G. Waters	1864	1894	Wilmington, Del.
44 Robert J. Waters	1876	1894	Trappe, Md.
45 Harrison T. Rich	1866	1895	Linkwood, Md.
46 William M. Webb	1875	1895	Newport, Del.
47 W. B. Green	1864	1895	Lewes, Del.
48 Hooper Jolly	1867	1896	Vienna, Md.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
49 J. D. Elbert	1865	1896	Oxford, Md.
50 W. P. Purnell	1894	1896	Merchantville, N. J.
51 S. P. Whittington	1864	1896	Camden, N. J.
52 Thomas S. Als	1884	1897	Wilmington, Del.
53 John B. Lewis	1895	1897	Wilmington, Del.
54 Aaron J. Handy	1871	1898	Philadelphia, Pa.
55 Daniel E. Brown	1897	1898	Salisbury, Md.
56 Jas. A. Richardson	1888	1899	Philadelphia, Pa.
57 Asbury Grinnage	1866	1899	Starr, Md.
58 Daniel J. Waters	1872	1899	Seaford, Del.
59 James H. Mason	1879	1900	Fruitland, Md.
60 John W. Lankford	1884	1900	Dover, Del.
61 Charles H. Hutchins	1881	1900	Trappe, Md.
62 Geo. H. Washington	1872	1900	Chester, Pa.
63 Nathan Young	1864	1901	Millford, Del.
64 Peter Burrows	1865	1901	Airy's, Md.
65 Henry Morris	1865	1901	Salisbury, Md.
66 John S. Willis	1893	1901	Springtown, N. J.
67 John S. Holly	1879	1901	Baltimore, Md.
68 William Hopkins	1880	1902	Pocomoke City, Md.
69 I. J. Elbert	1891	1902	Germantown, Pa.
70 J. E. Webb	1870	1904	Millington, Md.
71 G. W. Young	1876	1904	East New Market, Md.
72 J. Q. Dennis	1865	1904	Woodland, Md.
73 J. E. Gunby	1901	1905	Chester, Pa.
74 Washington I. Bean	1905	1906	Oxford, Md.
75 Noah Morris	1866	1906	Cambridge, Md.
76 Peter J. Adams	1870	1906	Chester, Pa.
77 Charles E. Henry	1892	1907	Berlin, Md.
78 B. W. Allen	1878	1908	Philadelphia, Pa.
79 J. H. Johnson	1879	1908	Dover, Del.
80 Charles Pullett	1864	1908	Salisbury, Md.
81 James A. Scott	1878	1908	Frederick City, Md.
82 T. M. Hubbard	1877	1908	Frankford, Pa.
83 Wm. H. Johnson	1875	1908	Fairmount, Md.
84 Edw. D. Havens	1896	1908	Suffolk, Va.
85 Phillip T. Scott	1891	1909	Deals Island, Md.
86 Charles E. Hemsley	1894	1909	Nanticoke, Md.
87 Samuel W. Waters	1891	1910	Philadelphia, Pa.
88 I. H. White	1874	1910	Salisbury, Md.
89 C. A. Horsey	1869	1911	Fairlee, Md.
90 N. W. Moore	1891	1911	Wilmington, Del.
91 J. H. B. Hubbard	1883	1911	Philadelphia, Pa.
92 A. J. Wallace	1883	1911	Millington, Md.
93 C. E. Davis	1898	1912	Mount Vernon, Md.
94 F. C. Wright	1891	1912	Laurel, Md.
95 H. A. Monroe	1878	1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
96 M. L. McKenney	1887	1912	Pocomoke City, Md.
97 J. H. Winters	1879	1912	Unionville, Md.
98 J. R. Brinkley	1885	1912	Wilmington, Del.
99 M. H. Horsey	1878	1914	Philadelphia, Pa.
100 R. G. Riley	1894	1914	Sharptown, Md.
101 Haman Ward	1907	1914	Bridgeton, N. J.
102 D. W. Martin	1902	1913	Hurlock, Md.
103 S. J. Hammond	1907	1915	Church Hill, Md.
104 G. M. Landin	1877	1915	Lincoln City, Del.
105 J. C. Dunn	1895	1915	Orange, N. J.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
106 J. H. Pearce	1864	1915	Merchantsville, N. J.
107 A. F. Ennals	1895	1915	Carmichael, Md.
108 A. L. Henry	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.
109 S. S. Jolley	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
110 W. S. Brown	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa.
111 J. A. Jeffers	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
112 W. C. Dickerson	1870	1915	Smyrna, Del.
113 J. K. Adams	1880	1915	Mount Vernon, Md.
114 A. S. Amos	1892	1916	Camden, N. J.
115 J. W. W. Cox	1892	1916	Nassau, Del.
116 D. R. Dunn	1875	1916	Worton, Md.
117 H. T. G. Jennings	1910	1916	Cokesbury, Md.
118 W. T. Hemsley	1893	1917	Wilmington, Del.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

Mrs. P. J. Adams
 Mrs. W. F. Butler
 Mrs. Peter Burroughs
 Mrs. E. H. Bean
 Mrs. W. J. Bean
 Mrs. C. E. Davis
 Mrs. J. H. Holland
 Mrs. W. H. Hopkins
 Mrs. C. A. Horsey
 Mrs. C. H. Hutchins
 Mrs. M. H. Horsey
 Mrs. J. H. Johnson
 Mrs. Hooper Jolley
 Mrs. N. W. Moore
 Mrs. D. W. Martin
 Mrs. W. J. Parker
 Mrs. J. A. Scott
 Mrs. P. T. Scott
 Mrs. G. H. Waters
 Mrs. R. J. Waters

Mrs. J. E. Webb
 Mrs. F. F. Wheeler
 Mrs. I. H. White
 Mrs. A. J. Wallace
 Mrs. Haman Ward
 Mrs. F. C. Wright
 Mrs. J. H. Pierce
 Mrs. G. W. Young
 Mrs. H. A. Monroe
 Mrs. M. L. McKinney
 Mrs. J. H. Winters
 Mrs. J. C. Dunn
 Mrs. W. C. Dickerson
 Mrs. J. K. Adams
 Mrs. S. S. Jolley
 Mrs. A. F. Ennals
 Mrs. E. D. Haven
 Mrs. J. A. Jeffers
 Mrs. S. J. Hammond

SESSIONS OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

ORGANIZED JULY 29, 1864.

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1864	John Wesley, Philadelp ^a	Edmund S. Janes	W. S. Elsey
2	1865	Ezion, Wilmington	Levi Scott	J.G.Manluff
3	1866	John Wesley, Salisbury	Matthew Simpson	W. J. Parker
4	1867	Janes, Chestertown	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
5	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
6	1869	St. Paul's, Milford	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
7	1870	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	W. J. Parker
8	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem	Levi Scott, E.R.Ames	W. J. Parker
9	1872	Whatcoat, Dover	L.Scott, E.G.Andrews	Hooper Jolly
10	1873	Asbury, Easton	Edmund S. Janes	Hooper Jolly
11	1874	Ezion, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
12	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
13	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
14	1877	Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
15	1878	Union, St. Michaels	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
16	1879	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
17	1880	Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
18	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
19	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockley
20	1883	Ezion, Wilmington	E. G. Andrews	A. R. Shockley
21	1884	Asbury, Easton	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
22	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
23	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
24	1887	Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	D. A. Ridout
25	1888	Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Ridout
26	1889	St. Daniels, Chester	Thomas Bowman	J. R. Waters
27	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia	D. A. Goodsell	Jas. H. Scott
28	1891	Waugh, Cambridge	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
29	1892	J. Wesley, Salisbury	E. G. Andrews	Jas. H. Scott
30	1893	Whatcoat, Dover	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
31	1894	Ezion, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
32	1895	Bainbridge St., Phila.	John P. Newman	Jas. H. Scott
33	1896	St. Daniels, Chester	Isaac W. Joyce	Jas. H. Scott
34	1897	Asbury, Easton	W. X. Ninde	Jas. H. Scott
35	1898	St. John's, Orange, N. J.	John F. Hurst	J. H. Nutter
36	1899	St. Paul's, Milford, Del.	Cyrus D. Foss	J. H. Nutter
37	1900	Zoar, Philadelphia	Henry W. Warren	J. H. Nutter
38	1901	Asbury, Atlantic City	D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
39	1902	Janes, Germantown	S. M. Merrill	J. H. Nutter
40	1903	Mt. Zion, Pocomoke	C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
41	1904	Bainbridge St., Phila.	E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
42	1905	Whatcoat, Dover	J. F. Berry	F. H. Butler
43	1906	Janes, Chestertown	Charles C. McCabe	John H. Blake
44	1907	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	Daniel A. Goodsell	John H. Blake
45	1908	Zoar, Philadelphia	Earl Cranston	John H. Blake
46	1909	Waugh, Cambridge	Henry W. Warren	John H. Blake
47	1910	Haven Mem'l, Phila., Pa.	William F. Anderson	John H. Blake
48	1911	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	Charles W. Smith	John H. Blake
49	1912	John Wesley, Salisbury	John W. Hamilton	John H. Blake
50	1913	Zoar Philadelphia, Pa.	J. F. Berry	John H. Blake
51	1914	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	W. A. Quayle	John H. Blake
52	1915	Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J.	T. S. Henderson	J.W.Fenderson
53	1916	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	R. J. Cooke	J. W. Jewett
54	1917	St. Paul's, Berlin, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. W. Jewett

RESOLUTIONS.

NATIONAL LOYALTY.

WHEREAS, A declaration that a state of war now exists between the United States of America and Germany has been made, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we pledge our loyalty to our President, our country and our flag in this hour of our national crisis and assure our Chief Executive of our prayers and our support in every effort to maintain our national integrity.

Signed, JOSEPH F. BERRY, President.

JAMES W. JEWETT, Secretary.

Introduced by F. H. Butler and telegraphed to the President on the morning of the first day of the Conference.

The President's Reply.

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON.

The President thanks you cordially for the good will which prompted your kind message, which has helped to reassure him and keep him in heart.

SUPPLIES.

WHEREAS, In the report of the Judiciary Committee No. 17, recorded in the Discipline 1916, article 576, the General Conference considered it entirely proper for Annual Conference to make provision for the relief of local preachers who have given long and faithful service as supply pastors, and

WHEREAS, We have in the Delaware Conference some worthy men of this class of Pastors,

RESOLVED, First: That we make some effort toward helping these our brothers.

RESOLVED, Second: That the District Superintendents shall constitute a committee whose business it will be to study the question carefully and submit to the next Annual Conference a course of procedure.

Signed, C. A. TINDLEY,

J. W. BOND,

F. H. KIAH,

J. W. JEWETT,

J. U. KING.

HISTORICAL AND SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY.

Every organization that has a heritage must preserve that heritage in some form of a repository. The Del. of history and tradition which we hold sacred in memory of those pioneers who built the foundation upon which we are building but no attempt is being made to put them

into archives for those who shall come after us, furthermore.

RESOLVED, First: That a society to be known as the Delaware Conference Historical and Social Service Society of the Delaware Conference.

RESOLVED, Second: That a committee consisting of the five District Superintendents and two pastors from each District shall be appointed to formulate plans for the organization of such a society.

RESOLVED, Third: That when such committee shall have been formulated it shall include an yearly anniversary to be held at the time fixed by the Conference Entertainment Committee where the Conference shall be held, the presentation of a program consisting of biographical sketches, social surveys of communities, historical and philosophical essays and book reviews.

RESOLVED, Fourth: That provision shall be made in some central place, like Dover, or some other place, for the preservation of all antiquated books or papers pertaining to the Conference or that which has been presented to the Conference.

L. S. MOORE,
J. R. BROWN,
T. H. KIAH,
J. W. KING,
J. E. A. JOHNS.

SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

WHEREAS, The S. W. C. A. has stood for many years as a chief bureau of information especially concerning the work of the Negro constituency of the M. E. Church; and

WHEREAS, It has the hearty endorsement of not only the Bishops and the most distinguished representatives but the leaders of religious thought throughout this country, and our foreign missionary territory; and

WHEREAS, It serves with increasing efficiency under the skillful editorship of our wise and intrepid editor, Dr. R. E. Jones.

RESOLVED, First: That we renew our allegiance and increase our support of our official church organ.

RESOLVED, Second: That we continue our aggressive campaign in the interest of the Southwestern by accepting an aggregate apportionment of 4000 subscriptions, the same to be divided proportionately among the Districts.

Signed, J. W. KING,
T. H. KIAH.

MISSIONARY SERMON.

WHEREAS, We have been privileged to listen to a very forceful sermon delivered by Rev. J. W. Jewett. Subject: "Gospel Visions of World Evangelization."

RESOLVED, That the sermon bore evidences of great preparation

and behind it a personality that was gripped by the Holy Spirit and in turn gripped by us all.

RESOLVED, Further, That we pray God's choicest blessing upon Bro. Jewett, that he may live long, and become an important shaft in God's quiver.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

HALF CENTURY FUND FOR MORGAN COLLEGE AND BRANCHES.

WHEREAS, The Delaware Annual Conference at its session last year in Philadelphia, Pa., pledged to raise in three years a sum equal to the number of church members in the Conference as a Half Century Fund for Morgan College and Branches, therefore,

RESOLVED, That the District Superintendents be hereby instructed immediately on the adjournment of this Conference session to make the apportionments to the churches and to send the same to the pastors, and that at least half of this sum so apportioned be raised in the Conference year 1917-18.

RESOLVED, That each District, Charge and church be thoroughly organized to collect this money. The following plan is suggested:

1. The amount to be raised shall be divided into 26,665 shares of one dollar each.
2. Each member of these churches and others shall be asked to personally assume as many shares as possible.
3. If this personal solicitation does not secure the required amount, general public collections shall be taken until the amount is raised.

The name of each church and pastor shall be carried in the Morgan College Bulletin and the amount apportioned and contributed by each church given.

RESOLVED, That the moneys so collected be sent to Morgan College and a voucher for same be required.

4. A public massmeeting shall be held on each District before July 15th, 1917, and that Bishop Berry be urgently invited to attend as many of these meetings as possible.

D. H. HARGIS,
J. U. KING.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

WHEREAS, There is considerable delay in the business of the Conference in the paying of the Conference Claimants.

WHEREAS, There is too much publicity in the distribution of the same.

RESOLVED, That the report of the Board of Stewards be read before the Conference.

That the Board of Stewards be in session at some designated place to pay the claims.

That each claimant or their representative appear in person and sign for the same.

J. W. PARKER.

ON OFFER BOARD OF CONF. CLAIMANTS THROUGH DR. HINGELEY.

RESOLVED, First: That the offer of the Board of Conference Claimants be accepted and that each pastor subscribe one per cent. of his salary for the year for the expenses of the Campaign.

RESOLVED, That each church in the Conference be requested to subscribe as a minimum an amount equal to the salary of its pastor for one year, to be paid if desired in five equal annual installments.

RESOLVED, That the Agent of the Conference Claimant Fund be invited with the co-operation of the pastors to visit the charges in the interest of the campaign. Collect the subscriptions, forward the money promptly to the office of the Board of Conference Claimants in Chicago, Ill.

RESOLVED, That there be held in each charge a Conference Claimants Day, on which the interest of the Conference Endowment Fund shall be prayerfully placed upon the hearts and minds of our people and that subscriptions be taken on that day for the sacred cause.

BY THE LAY MEMBER'S ASSOCIATION.**I.**

Berlin, Md., April 7th, 1917.

The Laymember's Association of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in annual session held in Berlin, Md., Friday, 2 P. M., records its approval of the article published in the South Western Christian Advocate by the editor, Dr. R. E. Jones, on organic union and do hereby pledge our activities in increasing largely the circulation of the South Western Christian Advocate.

II.

In order to develop our Conference territory and plant Methodism firmly in our cities as well as in the rural sections, we submit for the consideration of the Annual Conference the advisability of having a Sunday School Field Agent or representative to travel throughout our Conference territory and organize established Sunday Schools in remote sections of our Conference. We recommend that such a one be a lay-member. We submit the foregoing with the request that your body determine one year hence the advisability of the same. We further ask that request be published in the Conference Minutes.

III.

WHEREAS, Upon the recommendation of His Excellency Woodrow Wilson, President U. S. A., and the Declaration of Congress in extraordinary session assembled, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

WHEREAS, None but God can see the resultants, and whereas conditions may necessitate the mobilization and effective operation the fight-

ing strength of its male citizens irrespective of race, color, creed, or previous condition of servitude, be it

RESOLVED, That we the members of the Lay Association of the Delaware Conference of the M. E. Church, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby pledge our plighted faith in the Government of the U. S. and the support to the President thereof and reassert our pristine devotion to Old Glory and fervently resolve to follow the same wherever she may wave, in defense of the honor and safety of our common country.

IV.

WHEREAS, Through the providence of the Almighty God, and the wise judgment of the Committee on Episcopacy, that the Senior Bishop, Rev. J. F. Berry, D. D., LL.D., has been returned to the Philadelphia area for another quadrennium, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Lay Association, now in session, pledge to him and the ministers of the Delaware Conference, our loyal support in making this the greatest quadrennium in the history of our Church and pray that his life may be spared to continue the great work which he has so well begun.

Signed, Committee:

C. H. COLBURN, Chairman,
A. B. CLARK,
W. F. SIMMINS,
H. A. WILSON,
S. H. LONG,
H. W. JONES, Secretary.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY.

Paid out charges on trunk	\$1.75
Paid out for sending order cards	2.25
Paid out printing order cards	4.50
Paid out for two cuts	3.00
Paid out for stationery, postage stamps and cards	1.58
Paid out for clerical work	1.50
Paid out for Conference supplies	4.40
Paid out for Salary of Secretary	10.00
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Total	\$28.98

J. W. JEWETT,

Sec. of Conf. for the year 1916-17.

DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE FOR COLORED STUDENTS.

WHEREAS, The State of Delaware has increased the facilities for public education and augmented the moneys applied to the different state educational institutions, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we the members of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church extend our hearty congratulations to the Hon. John G. Townsend, Governor of the State of Delaware, for his successful efforts to arouse a public sentiment in favor of increased educational advantages in the State, resulting in increased appropriations to the public schools, better pay for teachers and added facilities at the State colleges.

RESOLVED, That we congratulate the Board of Trustees of the State College for Colored Students upon the largely increased State appropriations, which will enable the institution to accomplish more easily and completely the purpose of its existence.

RESOLVED, That we appreciate the fact that a member of our Conference has been selected as President of the School and pledge ourselves to aid the institution by directing the attention of our young people who may be specially benefited by its service thereto.

RESOLVED, That we appreciate the representation given our people on the Board of Trustees of the State College for Colored Students of Dr. Samuel G. Elbert.

F. H. BUTLER.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

RESOLVED (1), That all persons receiving moneys from the Conference Board of Stewards for absent claimants not only sign a receipt for the same but require the claimant also to sign a receipt when the money is delivered, which shall be sent to the Secretary of the Board of Stewards.

RESOLVED (2), That all claimants are hereby instructed to send to the Secretary of the Conference Board each year their post office addresses and the names and ages of all their children under sixteen who are claimants.

RESOLVED (3), That whenever the address of any claimant is unknown or no one appears duly authorized to receipt for such claim that the money for the claimant be left in the care of the Conference Treasurer until proper application is made for the same.

J. H. NUTTER.

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.

Anderson, C. L. 1894.
 Frankford, Del. 3
 Lincoln, Del. 4
 Stockton, Md. 7
 Mardela Springs, Md. 7
 1917 retired.

Angulo, Jose. 1905.
 Fordville, N. J. 2
 Church Creek, Md. 2
 Woodland, Md. 2
 Rock Hall, Md. 3
 Wittman, Md. 2
 Aireys, Md. 2

Bantom, J. C. 1893.
 Carmichaels, Md. 1
 Aireys, Md. 1
 Fair Oak, Va. 2
 Hurlock, Md. 3
 Stockton, Md. 2
 Odessa, Del. 1
 New Castle, Del. 1
 Cheswold, Del. 3
 Ridgely, Md. 3
 Williston, Md. 1
 Stockton, Md. 3
 Seaford, Del. 2

Beecham, L. D. 1904.
 Exmore, Va. 5
 Salisbury, Md. 7

Berry, B. W. 1893.
 Burlington, N. J. 1
 Salisbury Circuit, Md. 7
 Bridgeton, N. J. 6
 Delair, N. J. 1
 Supernumerary Relation 2
 Camden Mission, N. J. 2

Binke, J. H. 1890.
 Lewes, Del. 2
 New Castle, Del. 3
 Dover, Del. 2
 Haven, Philadelphia 1
 Montclair, N. J. 7
 Salisbury, Md. 2
 Ridgely, Md. 1
 Siloam, Chester, Pa. 3
 Linkwood, Md. 1
 Centreville, Md. 3
 St. Michaels, Md. 3

Blackiston, J. H. 1909.
 Burlington, N. J. 8

Bond, J. W. 1887.
 Galena, Md. 4
 St. Michaels, Md. 5
 Easton, Md. 3
 Pomona, Md. 8
 Fairmount, Md., St. Andrew... 4
 Pocomoke City, Md. 4
 Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. 1

Bowland, W. C. 1900.
 Church Creek, Md. 1
 McDaniel, Md. 3
 Nanticoke, Md. 2
 Quantico, Md. 2
 Fruitland, Md. 5
 New Castle, Del. 3

Bowling, J. W. 1890.
 Ridgely, Md. 4
 Woodland, Md. 1
 Warwick, Del. 3
 Wigeon, Md. 1
 Fair Oak, Va. 2
 Church Creek, Md. 3
 Hurlock, Md. 4
 Woodland, Md. 1
 1912 retired.

Briddell, C. W. H. 1912.
 Snow Hill Circuit, Md. 2
 Church Creek, Md. 2
 Lewes, Del. 2
 McDaniel, Md. 1

Bridgeman, J. M. 1914.
 Brooklyn, N. Y. 4

Brown, J. R. 1889.
 Queenstown, Md. 1
 Nanticoke, Md. 2
 Unionville, Md. 1
 Salisbury, Md. 2
 Crisfield, Md. 2
 Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. 2
 Middletown, Del. 3
 Fairmount, Md. 1
 District Superintendent of the Cambridge District 6 years.
 St. Daniels 2
 Haven, Philadelphia 5

Brown, J. W. 1871.
 Middletown, Del. 2
 Smyrna, Del. 2
 Fairlee, Md. 3
 Denton, Md. 2
 1882 was retired.
 1884 his relation was changed to Effective.
 Green Hill and Kingston, Md.. 1
 Deals Island, Md. 3
 Sassafras, Md. 1
 Greensboro, Md. 1
 Crumpton, Md. 2
 1892 he was retired.

Butler, F. H. 1895.
 Salisbury Circuit 2
 Atlantic City, N. J. 4
 Centreville, Md. 4
 Montclair, N. J. 10
 Zoar, Phila., Pa. 3

Buchanan, L. B. 1913.
 Easton Circuit 2
 South Berlin 1
 Quantico, Md. 2

Bullen, J. N. 1914.		Cape May, N. J.	4
Woodland, Md.	2	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	2	Marydel, Md.	1
		Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Chase, Abraham. 1892.		Retired 1917.	
Townsend, Del.	3	Cook, J. W. 1888.	
Still Pond, Md.	4	Millington, Md.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	8	Leemont, Va.	1
Greensboro, Md.	4	Deals Island, Md.	4
Fairlee, Md.	3	Parsonburg, Md.	3
Trappe, Md.	2	Stockton, Md.	3
		White Haven, Md.	3
Clark, M. W. 1905.		Lewes, Del.	9
Catlin, Md.	2	Retired 1915.	
New Castle, Del.	3		
Church Hill, Md.	1	Cooper, T. W. 1901.	
Lincoln City, Del.	4	Seaford, Del.	8
		Royal Oak, Md.	7
Coleman, T. B. H. 1877.		Lawsonia, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	1		
Fruitland, Md.	2	Cotton, W. F. 1893.	
McDaniel, Md.	2	Union, Md.	1
Cottage Grove	1	Salisbury Circuit	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Milford, Del.	5
Mt. Zion, N. J.	2	Magnolia, N. J.	1
Milford, Del.	1	Germantown, Pa.	4
Berlin, Md.	2	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	3
Pocomoke City, Md.	2	Superintendent of the Wilmington	
Chestertown, Md.	3	District 6 years.	
Queenstown, Md.	1	Haven, Wilmington	1
Centreville, Md.	4	Retired in 1915.	
Madison, Md.	3		
Oriole, Md.	1	Coulbourne, J. S. 1806.	
Oak Hall, Va.	3	White Haven, Md.	3
Melitota, Md.	3	Quantico, Md.	3
Church Hill, Md.	2	Wattsville, Va.	16
Delaware City, Del.	2		
Crumpton, Md.	5	Covington, C. T. 1913.	
Jamestown, Md.	1	Liberia, Md.	1
Wetipquin, Md.	1	Parsonburg, Md.	1
Coleman, R. H. 1888.			
Woodbury, N. J.	1	Cox, L. Y. 1867.	
Fair Oaks, Va.	2	Mt. Zion, N. J.	2
Cokesbury, Md.	2	Milford, Del.	3
Newport, Del.	4	Harmony & Lewes	2
Delaware City, Del.	1	Dover, Del.	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	1	Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	1
Wittman, Md.	1	Cambridge, Md.	2
Greensboro, Md.	3	Salem, N. J.	2
Kent Island, Md.	2	District Superintendent of the Cam-	
Jamestown, Md.	1	bridge District 4 years.	
Fairlee, Md.	5	Germantown, Pa.	1
Pomona, Md.	1	Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.	2
Carmichaels, Md.	2	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	3	Frankford, Pa.	1
Hurlock, Md.	1	District Superintendent of the Cen-	
Coleman, G. B. 1891.		trreville District 6 years.	
Crapo, Md.	3	Merchantville, N. J.	2
Millington, Md.	1	District Superintendent of the Cam-	
Cape May, N. J.	2	bridge District 6 years.	
McDaniel, Md.	2	Cape May, N. J.	1
Bridgeton, Del.	2	Conference Evangelist	1
New Castle, Del.	4	Fordsville, N. J.	1
Watchapraque, Va.	1	1908 retired.	
Harrington, Del.	2		
Salisbury Circuit	5	Davis, J. L. 1900.	
		Wittman, Md.	1
Cook, J. E. 1880.		Crumpton, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	2	Townsend, Del.	3
Oriole, Md.	1	Dames Quarter, Md.	6
Black Water, Del.	1	Parsonburg, Md.	1
Milford, Del.	1	Nanticoke, Md.	1
Oriole, Md.	1		
Barclay, Md.	3	Denkins, L. W. 1884.	
Smyrna, Del.	1	Port Deposit, Md.	2
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	2	Middletown, Del.	3
Widgeon, Md.	2	New Castle, Del.	1
Federalburg, Md.	1		
Mount Holly, N. J.	1		

Salem, N. J.	1	Crumpton, Md.	2
Dover, Del.	2	Lincoln City, Del.	3
Lewes, Del.	2	Jamestown, Md.	2
East New Market, Md.	3	Leemont, Va.	4
Berlin, Md.	3	Lewis & Harboay, Del.	1
Deals Island, Md.	5	Unionville, Md.	2
Snow Hill, Md.	3	Withams, Va.	3
Quantico, Md.	4		
Odessa, Del.	4	Hall, C. J. 1888.	
Dickerson, J. M. 1908.		Sallsbury Circuit, Md.	2
McDaniel, Md.	4	Manokin, Md.	3
Greensboro, Md.	4	Rossville, N. Y.	2
		New Castle, Del.	2
Dickerson, O. P. 1908.		Bridgeville, Del.	3
Odessa, Del.	2	Odessa, Del.	5
Barclay, Md.	2	Hurlock, Md.	5
Delaware City	4	Carmichaels, Md.	3
		Williston, Md.	2
		Cordova, Md.	2
		Liberia, Md.	1
Downs, C. W. 1906.			
Frankford, Del.	1	Hargis, D. H. 1900.	
Seaford, Del.	4	Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Berlin, Md.	2	Atlantic City, N. J.	2
Laurel, Del.	3	St. Pauls, Phila., Pa.	1
		Hudson, N. Y.	1
Downs, G. W. 1897.		Gentreville, Md.	4
Catlin, Md.	1	Princess Anne, Md.	2
Mardela Springs, Md.	8	Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3
Berlin, Md.	2	Salem, N. J.	1
Linkwood, Md.	4	Cambridge, Md.	2
Box Iron, Md.	2	D S. Camb. Dist.	1
Woodland, Md.	2		
		Hammond Solomon. 1888.	
Emptage, Sydney. 1914.		Pocomoke City, Md.	1
Asst to E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	1	Smyrna, Del.	2
Grenloch & Rhodes	2	Germantown, Pa.	1
Siloam, Chester	1	Cape May, N. J.	1
		1893 entered the New Jersey Conference of the A. M. E. Church, and returned to the Delaware Conference of the M. E. Church, 1900.	
Foust, J. A. T. 1908.		Federalburg, Md.	1
Del. City & Kirkwood, Del.	1	Hudson, N. Y.	1
Boston, Mass.	2	Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	4	Nanticoke, Md.	2
Snow Hill, Md.	2	Fruitland, Md.	2
		Cheswold, Del.	3
Fenderson, J. W. 1897.		Port Deposit, Md.	2
Chincoteague, Va.	3	Trinity, Del.	1
Unionville, Md.	4	1878 Washington Conference.	
Westover, Md.	2	Gettysburg, Pa.	1
Bridgeville, Del.	9	Govenstown, Md.	2
District Superintendent	2	Clarksburg, W. Va.	1
		Cumberland, Md.	1
Fields, G. T. 1897.		Lewisburg, W. Va.	1
Siloam, Chester	1	Charleston, W. Va.	3
Bridgeton Circuit, Md.	3	Trinity, Del.	2
Marydel, Md.	7	Harrington, Del.	3
Linkwood, Md.	3		
Stevensville, Md.	5	Handy, F. J. 1896.	
South Berlin, Md.	2	Morgan College	3
		Salem, N. J.	2
Fletcher, J. W. 1904.		Newark, N. J.	4
Wittman, Md.	2	Atlantic City, N. J.	3
Denton, Md.	2	Phila. Dist. Supt.	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2	Zoar, Philadelphia	2
Germantown, Pa.	6	Montclair, N. J.	3
Gillis, J. W. 1905.		Harman, J. H. 1884.	
Trinity, Del.	1	Vienna, Md.	2
Mardela Springs, Md.	2	Madison, Md.	4
Stockton, Md.	2	East New Market, Md.	2
East New Market, Md.	4	Odessa, Del.	2
Ridgely, Md.	2	Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3
		New Castle, Del.	2
Grigsby, J. E. A. D. 1882.		Merchantsville, N. J.	2
Dover Circuit, Del.	1	Crisfield, Md.	5
Church Creek, Md.	2	McDaniel, Md.	3
Laurel, Del.	2	Oxford, Md.	2
Harmony, Del.	4	Milford, Del.	3
Federalburg, Md.	3	Seaford, Del.	3
Trappe, Md.	3	Vienna, Md.	1
Church Hill, Md.	2	Retired 1917.	

Harris, J. G. 1914.		Bainbridge St., Phila.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Janes, Germantown, Pa.	1
Princess Anne Circuit, Md.	2	State College, Del.	20
Helm, William J. 1909.		Jefferson, J. W. 1894.	
Church Creek, Md.	2	McDaniel, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	3	Denton, Md.	2
Hurlock, Md.	3	Fairlee, Md.	4
Snow Hill, Md.	1	Ridgely, Md.	5
		Galena, Md.	3
		Dover, Del.	6
Henry, D. W. 1913.		John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	2
Hilton, W. E. 1889.		Jennings, M. C. 1902.	
Preston, Md.	1	Brooklyn, N. Y.	2
Church Creek, Md.	2	New Haven, Conn.	3
Nassau, Del.	3	Mount Holly, N. J.	3
Berlin, Md.	3	Sunday School Missionary	2
Delaware City, Del.	1	Jersey City, N. J.	1
Merchantsville, N. J.	2	Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
Newport, Del.	6	Grenlock & Rhodes, N. J.	2
Port Deposit, Md.	2	Coleman, Md.	2
Bainbridge, Phila., Pa.	1		
Marydel, Md.	1	Jewett, J. W. 1904.	
Milford, Del.	5	Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Holland, J. R. 1896.		New Haven, Conn.	1
Linkwood, Md.	1	Preston, Md.	3
Whaleyville, Md.	2	Snow Hill, Md.	5
Wattsville, Va.	4	Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2
Fruitland, Md.	2	D. S. Salisbury District	1
Chestertown, Md.	11		
Easton, Md.	3	Johnson, I. H. 1881.	
Hollis, G. R. 1896.		Stockton, Md.	2
McDaniel, Md.	1	Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1
Denton, Md.	2	Lewes, Del.	1
Melittota, Md.	2	Church Creek, Md.	3
Church Creek, Md.	2	Leemont, Va.	1
Oak Hall, Va.	1	Seaford, Del.	2
Wetboquin, Md.	1	Fairlee, Md.	2
Harrington, Del.	2	Royal Oak, Md.	3
Frankford, Del.	2	Camden, Del.	2
Airevs, Md.	1	Kingston, Md.	2
Bridgeville Circuit, Del.	2	Deals Island, Md.	1
Centennial Fairmount, Md.	2	Sassafras, Md.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	1	Odessa, Del.	2
Horsely, S. J. 1911.		Port Deposit, Md.	2
Cokesbury, Md.	3	Burlington, N. J.	2
Nassau, Del.	2	White Haven, Md.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	2	Orlele, Md.	2
Hughes, R. C. 1912.		Retired 1916.	
Beckwith, Md.	4	Johnson, T. A. 1896.	
Mt. Vernon, Md.	2	Oak Grove, Del.	1
Hughes, W. J. L. 1899.		Cape May, N. J.	3
Coleman, Md.	3	Denton, Md.	2
Smyrna, Del.	1	Greenwood, Del.	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	8	Wetipquin, Md.	1
Dist Supt, Salisbury District.	6	Trinity, Del.	2
St. Daniels, Chester	1	Crapo, Md.	1
Hubbard, W. A. 1900.		Beckwith, Md.	2
Coleman, Md.	2	Nanticoke, Md.	1
Widgeon, Md.	4	Deals Island, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	1	Sharptown, Md.	1
Pomona, Md.	2	Vienna, Md.	1
Middletown, Del.	3	Johnson, H. T. 1880.	
District Superintendent	4	Fair Oak, Va.	1
Jacobs, G. S. 1914.		Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1
Centreville Circuit, Md.	2	Ridgely, Md.	1
Deals Island, Md.	2	Greenwich, N. J.	2
Jason, W. C. 1893.		Union, Md.	3
Probationer	2	Mount Holly, N. J.	4
Orange, N. J.	1	Orange, N. J.	2
		Mount Joy, Del.	2
		Jamestown, Md.	2
		East New Market, Md.	2
		Oxford, Md.	1
		Newport, Del.	2
		Grenlock & Rhodes, N. J.	2
		Hudson, N. Y.	4
		Cape May, N. J.	

Johns, J. E. A. 1896.		Liles, A. E.	
Bridgeton, N. J.	3	Little Rock Conf., Ark.	3
Mount Holly, N. J.	2	Delaware Conference.	
Salisbury, Md.	4	Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
Elzon, Wilmington, Del.	4	Siloam, Chester, Pa.	1
District Superintendent of the Cen- treview District 6 years.		1916 Left without appointment to attend school.	
Newark, N. J.	3		
Johnson, F. T. 1893.		Lowber, A. W. 1876.	
Delaware City, Del.	1	Still Pond, Md.	3
Beckwith, Md.	2	Denton, Md.	2
Seaford, Del.	1	Church Creek, Md.	3
Leemont, Va.	2	Salisbury Circuit, Md.	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	2	Fruitland, Md.	1
Still Pond, Md.	9	Millington, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	6	Royal Oak, Md.	3
Federalburg, Md.	2	Newport, Del.	2
		Townsend, Del.	1
Johns, W. H. 1904.		Church Hill, Md.	3
Barclay, Md.	2	Mardela Springs, Md.	3
Delaware City, Del.	2	Berlin, Md.	4
Smyrna, Del.	4	Dover Circuit, Del.	1
Fairlee, Md.	2	Sassafras, Md.	3
Federalburg, Md.	2	Barclay, Md.	2
Chestertown, Md.	2	Wetipquin, Md.	7
		Retired 1917.	
Johns, R. S. 1906.		Martin, L. H. 1891.	
Centreville Circuit, Md.	2	Skipton, Md.	1
Oriole, Md.	2	Queenstown, Md.	3
Port Penn, Del.	4	Carmichaels, Md.	1
Sinepuxent, Md.	1	Kent Island, Md.	3
Sassafras, Md.	2	Church Hill, Md.	3
		Oriole, Md.	4
Johns, T. O. 1912.		Vienna, Md.	4
Milton, Del.	1	Frankford, Del.	6
Dover Circuit, Del.	1		
Fordville, N. J.	1	Martin, A. L. 1895.	
Ossinning, N. Y.	2	Wattsville, Va.	3
		Cambridge, Md.	12
Jolley, E. H. 1915.		Atlantic City, N. J.	7
East New Market Ct., Md.	1		
Beckwith, Md.	2	Matthews, W. G. 1911.	
		Easton Circuit, Md.	2
Kinh, T. H. 1901.		McDaniel, Md.	3
Ocean City, N. J.	5	Cambridge Circuit, Md.	2
St. Michaels, Md.	4		
Princess Anne Academy	7	McArthur, L. H. 1915.	
Klah, J. A. 1908.		Miles, W. A. T. 1906.	
Ocean City, N. J.	2	Spring Lake	2
Pleasantville, N. J.	5	Brooklyn, N. Y.	3
Fairmount, Md.	3	Fairmount, Md.	4
		Salem, N. J.	3
King, J. U. 1904.			
New Haven, Conn.	1	Molock, J. F. 1892.	
Fordsville, N. J.	2	Odessa, Del.	2
Oxford, Md.	2	Salem, N. J.	3
Middletown, Del.	4	Germantown, Pa.	3
St. Michaels, Md.	3	Fairmount, Md.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	2	Berlin, Md.	9
		1912 retired.	
Lee, F. J. 1869.		Moore, L. S. 1911.	
Manokin, Md.	1	Port Penn, Del.	1
Salem, N. J.	3	Crumpton, Md.	2
Magnolia, N. J.	1	Townsend, Del.	2
Middletown, Del.	2	Dover, Del.	2
Vienna, Md.	2		
Pocomoke City, Md.	2	Moore, W. J. 1886.	
Middletown, Del.	1	Atlantic City, N. J.	1
Federalburg, Md.	2	Seaford, Del.	1
Lincoln City, Del.	2	Lincoln City, Del.	3
Quantico, Md.	1	Princess Anne, Md.	4
Royal Oak, Md.	3	Newark, N. J.	2
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Centreville, Md.	2
Deals Island, Md.	1	Magnolia, N. J.	9
Nassau, Del.	5	Salem, N. J.	4
Cheswold, Del.	1	Frankford, Pa.	2
Millington, Md.	3	Delair, N. J.	1
Church Hill, Md.	4		
Woodland, Md.	2		
Retired 1914.			

Moore, C. W. 1896.

Fairlee, Md.	2
Carmichaels, Md.	4
Galena, Md.	5
Federalburg, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	5
Millington, Md.	2

Murphy, M. H. 1912.

Dover Circuit, Del.	1
Catlin, Md.	2
Smyrna, Del.	2

Nichols, E. H. 1895.

Cambridge Circuit, Md.	3
Parsonburg, Md.	3
Wittman, Md.	3
Unlonville, Md.	3
Box Iron, Md.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	3
Harrington, Del.	3
Bridgeville Circuit, Del.	3

Nichols, J. L. 1912.

Taylor's Island, Md.	4
Linkwood, Md.	2

Norwood, C. A. 1895.

Cheswold, Del.	2
Millington, Md.	3
Centreville Circuit, Md.	3
Catlin, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	1
Wittman, Md.	4
Trappe, Md.	4
Stevensville, Md.	1
Centennial, Fairmount, Md.	1

Nutter, J. H. 1881.

Leemont, Va.	1
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Professor in the Centenary Bibli- cal Institute (Morgan College) 3 yrs.	3
Pocomoke City, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	1
Crisfield, Md.	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
St. Michaels, Md.	3
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.	3
District Supt. of the Wilmington District 6 years.	3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	3
Marion, Md.	4

O'Connell, Pezavla. 1891.

Newark, N. J.	1 yr. 6 mo.
Bainbridge St., Phila.	4
Principal in P. A. Academy ...	3
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
D. S. of the Salisbury District.	6
1911 Prof. in Howard Univ.	2
North Carolina Conference 1889.	3
Greensboro, Md.	3
Lumberton	10 mo.
Transferred to Del. Conf. Aug. 1893.	2
Prof. in Howard University ...	2
Prof. in Gammon	3

Palmer, W. R. A. 1909.

Washington Conference:	
Bulre	1
Drew Seminary	3
Newark Conference:	
St. Johns, Newark, N. J.	2
Washington Conference:	
Charlestown	1
Alexandria	1

South Carolina Conference:

Claffin University	2
Beaufort	1
Denmark	2
Rowersville	2
Sunter	2
Centenary, Charleston	4
Central Alabama Maseu City College	3

Delaware Conference 1909:

St. Johns, Orange, N. J.	1
Newark, N. J.	2
Frankford, Pa.	2
Siloam, Chester	1
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Pocomoke, Md.	1

Paine, I. D. 1906.

Crapo, Md.	1
Trinity, Del.	2
Box Iron, Md.	3
Beckwith, Md.	2
Linkwood, Md.	1
Church Hill, Md.	3

Parker, E. E. 1870.

Talbot Circuit, Md.	3
Millington, Md.	3
Fairmount, Md.	3
Salisbury, Md.	3
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.	3
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
D. S. Cambridge District	6
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	6
Salem, N. J.	3
Merchantsville, N. J.	3
Cape May, N. J.	4
Sommerville, Pa.	4

Parker, E. G. 1896.

Delaware City, Del.	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Delaware City, Del.	3
Smyrna, Del.	3
Milford, Del.	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Coleman, Md.	1
Westmont, N. J.	4
Camden, N. J.	4
Princess Anne, Md.	1

Parker, J. W. 1904.

Greenlock, N. J.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3
Merchantsville, N. J.	4
Quantico, Md.	3
Stockton, Md.	3

Parker, S. T. 1897.

McDaniel, Md.	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	1
Catlin, Md.	3
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Oak Hall, Va.	4
Lawsonia, Md.	3
Nanticoke, Md.	3
Sharptown, Md.	1

Parker, J. L. 1900.

Chincoteague, Va.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	3
Still Pond, Md.	1
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	4
Oxford, Md.	4

Pitts, I. D. 1894.

Cape May, N. J.	1
Williston, Md.	1
Woodland, Md.	3
Trappe, Md.	3

Mt. Holly, N. J.	2	Robbins, L. T. 1894.	
Kent Island, Md.	6	Camden, Del.	1
Federalburg, Md.	2	Unionville, Md.	2
Fairmount, Md.	2	Crumpton, Md.	2
Marydel, Md.	2	Bridgeville, Del.	2
Mardella, Md.	1	Dames Quarter, Md.	3
		Vienna, Md.	2
Price, P. W. 1896.		Wetpquin, Md.	2
Newport, Del.	2	1910 Supernumerary	1
Lewes, Del.	3	Effective 1911.	
Church Hill, Md.	1	Salem, N. J.	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	2	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1
Box Iron, Md.	2	Snow Hill, Md.	1
Townsend, Del.	2	Trinity, Del.	1
Millington, Md.	5	Port Deposit, Md.	1
Cheswold, Del.	2		
Still Pond, Md.	2	Robbins, Lewis T. 1913.	
		Millsboro, Del.	2
Pullett, C. W. 1891.			
Quantico, Md.	3	Robinson, R. R. 1914.	
Marlon, Md.	2	White Plains, N. Y.	1
Snow Hill, Md.	2	1915 Supernumerary	1
Fairmount, Md.	2	Box Iron, Md.	2
Orange, N. J.	4		
Princess Anne, Md.	4	Rogers, E. E. 1895.	
Easton, Md.	4	Harrington, Del.	1
District Superintendent	6	Puncheon Landing, Md.	2
Cambridge, Md.	1	Parsonburg, Md.	8
		Sharptown, Md.	2
		Leemont, Va.	4
Purnell, J. R. 1911.			
Church Creek, Md.	3	Scott, J. H. 1886.	
Thomsontown, Md.	1	Wilmington Circuit, Del.	3
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	4
Wachapreague, Va.	1	Newark, N. J.	2
		D. S. of Centreville District... ..	6
Purnell, Henry R. 1909.		St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	5
Somerville, Pa.	2	Zoar, Phila., Pa.	6
Salem, N. J.	2	D. S. of Philadelphia District..	5
Marydel, Md.	1		
Longwoods, Md.	2	Shelton, P. M. 1892.	
		Coleman, Md.	2
Quillen, D. S. 1910.		Denton, Md.	1
Madison, Md.	3	Cheswold, Del.	2
Vienna, Md.	3	Laurel, Del.	4
East New Market, Md.	2	Oxford, Md.	2
		Greensboro, Md.	6
Quinn, F. H. 1915.		Centreville, Md.	3
White Plains, N. Y.	2	Magnolia, N. J.	6
Randall, T. E. 1912.		Shockley, C. W. 1911.	
Odessa, Del.	2	Greenwood, Del.	3
Greenwood, Del.	3	Salem, N. J.	3
		Mt. Holly, N. J.	1
Raisin, Malnehal. 1909.			
Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2	Shockley, A. R. 1876.	
Nassau, Del.	3	Laurel, Del.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	2	Germantown, Pa.	1
Townsend, Del.	3	Bridgeville, Del.	1
		Haven, Phila., Pa.	2
Ridout, D. A. 1882.		Transferred to the Newark Confer- ence.	
Bridgeton, N. J.	1	Paterson, N. J.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2	Chestertown, Md.	1
Haven, Wilmington	3	Zoar, Phila., Pa.	2
Princess Anne, Md.	2	Transferred to the New York East Conference.	
Cambridge, Md.	3	New Haven, Conn.	2
Middletown, Del.	1	Dover, Del.	1
Orange, N. J.	2	Easton, Md.	3
Merchantville, N. J.	1	District Superintendent of the Salls- bury District 6 years, and the Phila- delphia District 6 years.	
Chestertown, Md.	3	1905 retired.	
Snow Hill, Md.	2	1906 Effective.	
Nanticoke, Md.	2	Smyrna, Del.	2
Laurel, Del.	4	Morrisville, N. J.	3
Fruitland, Md.	2	Retired 1916.	
Millford, Del.	3		
Oxford, Md.	1		
St. Michaels, Md.	1		
Centreville, Md.	3		

Showell, E. F. 1915.

Snowden, N. B. 1888.

Church Hill, Md.	4
Chestertown, Md.	3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	3
Berlin, Md.	3
Leemont, Va.	2
1906 was granted a Supernumerary Relation.	
Effective 1911.	
New Church, Va.	1
1913 retired.	

Spellman, W. T. 1907.

New Haven, Conn.	1
Burlington, N. J.	1
Catlin, Md.	2
Marydel, Md.	2
Coleman, Md.	2
Unionville, Md.	2

Sprigg, C. S. 1894.

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

Sterling, M. P. 1907.

White Haven, Md.	1
Jamestown, Md.	4
Pomona, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	1
Whites Chapel, McDaniel, Md.	1
Stevensville, Md.	1

Stevenson, J. H. 1906.

Morrisville, N. J.	6
White Plains, N. Y.	1
Sassafras, Md.	3
New Port, Del.	2

Stanley, J. O. 1912.

Delaware City, Del.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2
Preston, Md.	1
Wittman, Md.	2

Taylor, J. R. 1912.

Sassafras, Md.	1
Barclay, Md.	3
Cheswold, Del.	1

Thompson, M. A. 1913.

Cheswold, Del.	3
Middletown, Del.	2

Tindley, C. A. 1885.

South Wilmington, Del.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1
Odessa, Del.	2
Pocomoke Circuit, Md.	3
Fairmount, Md.	3
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
D. S. Wilmington District	16
Calvary, Phila., Pa.	3

Toulson, L. E. 1886.

Oriole, Md.	2
Leemont, Va.	2
Pomona, Md.	5
Royal Oak, Md.	4

Linkwood, Md.	4
Marion, Md.	6
Townsend, Del.	3
Galena, Md.	4

Turner, W. H. 1900.

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

Wallace, R. H. 1904.

Cape May, N. J.	1
Denton, Md.	3
Laurel, Del.	4
Easton, Md.	1
Chestertown, Md.	2
Frankford, Pa.	2

Wallace, Jessie T. 1911.

Withams, Md.	3
Crisfield, Md.	2
Merchantville, N. J.	1

Waters, M. V. 1894.

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

Waters, J. R. 1870.

Snow Hill Circuit, Md.	1
Friendship, Del.	3
Salisbury, Md.	2
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
Cape May, N. J.	1
Salem, N. J.	1
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	1

District Superintendent of the Wil-
mington District 6 years, and of the
Salisbury District 6 years.

Germantown, Pa.	7
Newark, N. J.	2
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	2
Agent Conf. Claim End. Fund.	1

Waters, S. A. 1912.

Deals Island, Md.	2
White Haven, Md.	4

Waters, R. G. 1897.

Bridgeville, Del.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Milford, Del.	3
Crisfield, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	5
Orange, N. J.	2

Waters, L. J. 1903.

Union, Md.	1
Watchapreague, Va.	5
Marion Circuit, Md.	1
Liberia Circuit, Md.	6
Fruitland, Md.	3

Waters, D. G. 1910.

Catlin, Md.	1
Still Pond, Md.	3
Preston, Md.	2

Waters, W. E. 1896.

Cheswold, Del.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Milford, Del.	2
Chestertown, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Coleman, Md.	1
Galena, Md.	1
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	3
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	1
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	3

Webb, E. H. 1881.

Horntown, Va.	2
Green Hill, Md.	2
Frankford, Pa.	3
Haven, Phila., Pa.	2
Germantown, Pa.	3
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	1
Camden, N. J.	3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	4

Haven, Wilmington, Del.	5
Dover, Del.	2
Odessa, Del.	1
Aireys, Md.	4
Newport, Del.	4
Retired in 1916.	

West, W. C. 1903.

Trinity, Del.	1
Vienna, Md.	1
Madison, Md.	4
Preston, Md.	5
Carmichaels, Md.	1
Pomona, Md.	2

Whittington, J. M. 1901.

Madison, Md.	1
Preston, Md.	3
Bridgeville, Del.	1
Sassafras, Md.	2
1910 Supernumerary Relation.	5
Stockton Circuit, Md.	2

Winder, C. W. 1906.

White Plains, N. Y.	2
Laurel, Del.	2
Middletown, Del.	1
Fairlee, Md.	1

Woodley, T. H. 1906.

Fordsville, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Berlin, Md.	6

STATISTICAL TABLES

CHARGES	Ministerial Support										Church Membership						Church Property								
	Total Claim		Sup't of Pastor		Support of District		Support of Conf.		Total Paid for		Local Preachers		Probs/Full Mem's		Paid for Build-ings and Im-provements		Paid on Old In-debitances on Ch's and Par's		Present Indeb-tances on Ch's and Par's		Current Expens-es, Section				
	Includ-ing House Rent	Total Paid-In-clud-ing House Rent	Of Pastors	Rental Value	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Members	Deaths Dur-ing Year	Chur-ches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Current Expens-es, Section		
1 Carmichaels	700	700	50	50	10	10	8	22	91	775	18	2	24	20	161	23	2	1450	1	2500	1	893	571	1227	
2 Centreville	750	750	60	70	10	8	21	25	95	858	9	2	4	4	108	1200	2	1200	1	3500	1	1200	2850	515	
3 Centreville Circuit	585	585	60	80	5	8	21	24	91	578	69	1	18	18	128	26	2	825	1	825	1	185	828	186	
4 Chestertown	920	920	120	130	17	15	22	25	25	1040	0	2	15	20	162	2	2	2228	1	14000	1	2538	10160	280	
5 Church Hill	711	699	60	58	17	17	23	20	794	16	1	6	20	180	5	4	8	3003	1	3003	1	800	223	10	
6 Cordova	650	650	60	56	14	8	18	18	18	627	11	1	20	20	150	30	3	2800	1	2800	1	650	1760	160	
7 Denton	825	825	75	54	12	2	25	25	916	1	1	15	15	160	30	2	8	4940	1	1000	1	900	1760	160	
8 Denton Mission	200	168	16	16	4	2	6	8	189	37	1	10	10	10	89	1	2	1200	1	1200	1	40	25	40	
9 Easton	901	901	100	80	18	18	25	25	25	1021	8	3	17	17	172	4	0	1500	1	1500	1	200	1750	1700	
10 Easton Circuit	450	350	20	20	5	5	11	11	386	100	1	4	4	48	152	15	2	500	1	500	1	400	380	30	
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13 Greensboro	748	748	48	38	10	4	14	8	658	64	1	24	12	108	1	1	6	3600	1	3600	1	750	290	40	
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18 Pomona	820	820	120	60	16	10	20	20	910	6	6	24	12	12	108	1	2	3500	1	3500	1	1500	182	182	
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21 Rock Hall	600	600	150	60	18	18	21	14	709	15	8	32	42	208	198	12	4	2000	1	2000	1	1500	285	828	
22 St Michaels	870	870	120	72	18	18	22	12	972	10	2	8	8	37	301	20	2	3000	1	3000	1	1500	150	350	
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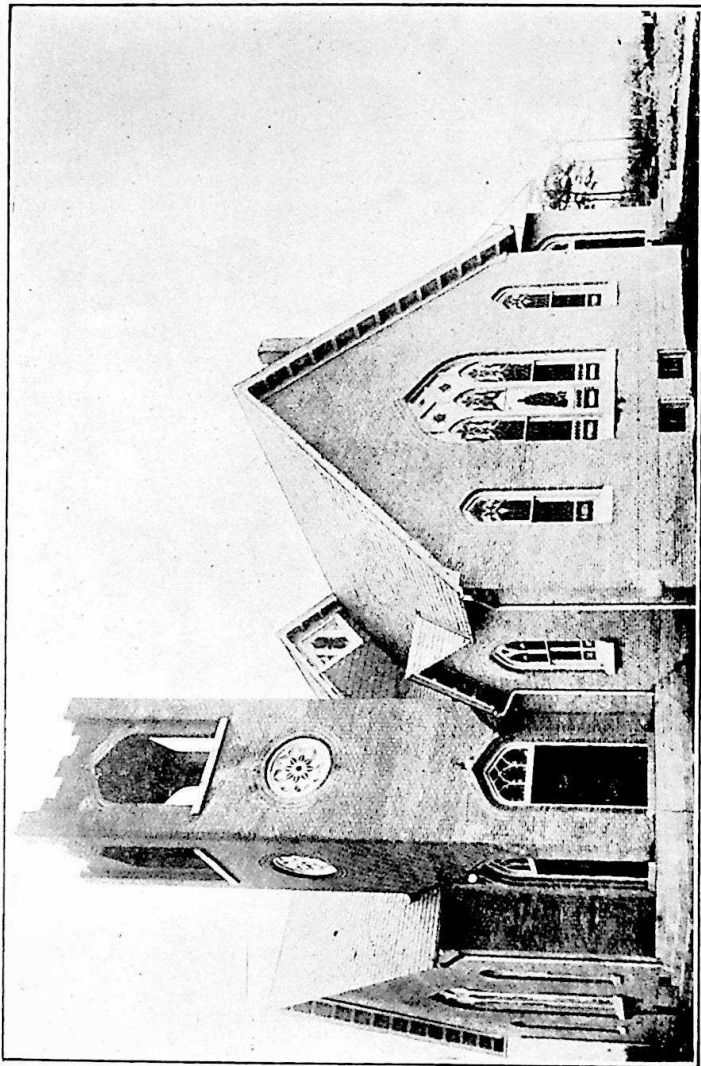
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NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Church	Sunday Schools	Special	Church	Sundays	S. S.	Public Ed.	Children's Day Fund	Amer'n Bible Soc.	Ed. of Tempance Bd.	W. F. M. S.	Cash	M. S.	W. H. S.	City Miss or Ch. Ex.	Total Benevolences	Edu'l Bids. Sp'd	Hospital	Brotherhood	Church Aid	Conf. Support	Dist. Personage	Morgan College	Passion Week	Total Benevolences	Officers and Teachers	Total Rolloff	Total in All Depts.	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Bap. Child. undr Instr'n as Prop.	Senior Mem- bers	Junior Mem- bers	Apport'd for Qu'nd'm	Paid this Yr.										
	1 Atlantic City, N. J.	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	19	17	30	117	30	6	25	9	5	9	8	60	2	19	180	36	14	208	88	14	208	88										
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3 Bridgeport Circuit	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	19	17	30	117	30	6	25	9	5	9	8	11	1	5	102	14	10	25	25	25	25	25	25	25									
4 Brooklyn, N. Y.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	19	17	30	117	30	6	25	9	5	9	8	10	1	5	102	1	21	88	80	80	80	80	80	80									
5 Burlington, N. J.	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	19	17	30	117	30	6	25	9	5	9	8	17	1	5	102	1	17	16	17	16	16	16	16	16	16								
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10 Shiloh	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	19	17	30	117	30	6	25	9	5	9	8	13	1	8	51	2	11	4	9	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16						
11 Delair	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	19	17	30	117	30	6	25	9	5	9	8	13	1	8	51	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
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CHARGES	Ministerial Support										Church Membership					Church Property																
	Total Claim		Incl. Claim		Sup't of Pastor		District of Supt.		Support of Conf.		Total Paid for		Total Deficiency		Local Preachers		Prob's Full Mem't		Paid for Build-ings and Im-provements		Estimated Value		Parsonages		Estimated Value		Paid on Old In-debts		Pre-cent Indeb-tedness on Ch-urches and Par-sonages		Current Expen-ses, Ex-cep-tion, Fuel, Light, etc.	
	House Rent	Total Paid In-clud'g House Rent	Parson-ages	Central Value	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Received Dur-ing Year	Nov on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Leav'g Dur-ing Year	Chur-ches	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
1 Barclay, Md.....	548	871	48	44	41	6	9	12	10	6	472	141	1	1	11	88	1	1	8	1	1500	1	700	1	1500	1	700	1	65	386	55	
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5 Coleman, Md.....	590	550	00	50	48	10	10	10	10	10	618	618	0	2	7	80	0	0	0	0	1000	1	450	1	1000	1	450	25	110	40	69	
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7 Delaware City, Del.....	276	276	102	80	15	15	15	20	20	20	801	543	65	4	1	138	8	4	1	1	7000	1	1500	1	7000	1	1500	263	803	400	382	
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11 Maryland, Md.....	684	684	84	72	72	13	14	18	18	18	884	884	0	3	1	108	3	3	2	2	2500	1	1000	1	2500	1	1000	10	88	111	125	
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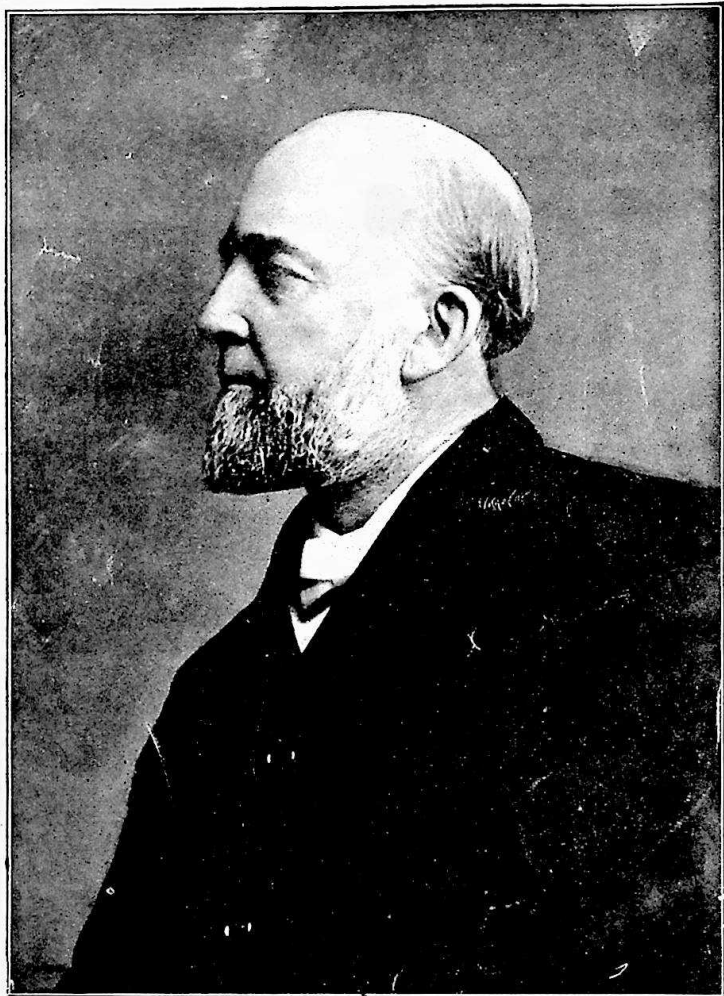
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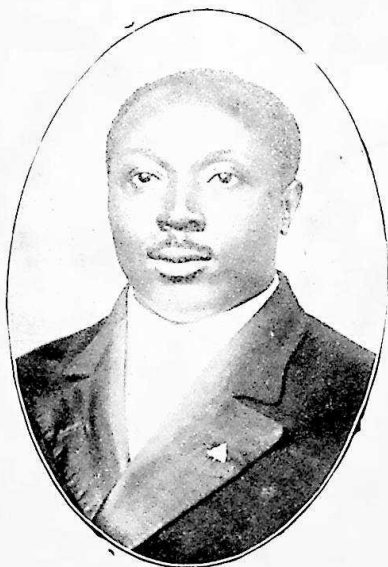
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