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I
CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

1867 L. Y. Cox	1896 T. A. Johnson
1879 T. B. H. Coleman	1896 C. W. Moore
1879 E. E. Parker	1896 E. O. Parker
1879 J. R. Waters	1896 W. E. Waters
1881 J. H. Nutter	1897 R. G. Waters
1881 E. H. Webb	1897 G. T. Fields
1882 J. E. A. D. Grigsby	1897 S. T. Parker
1883 G. T. Townsend	1898 E. E. Rogers
1884 L. W. Deakins	1899 J. L. Davis
1885 C. A. Tindley	1899 G. W. Downs
1886 W. J. Moore	1899 W. A. Hubbard
1886 W. R. A. Palmer	1899 W. J. L. Hughes
1886 J. H. Scott	1899 J. M. Whittington
1887 J. W. Bond	1900 W. C. Bowland
1888 R. H. Coleman	1900 Solomon Hammond
1888 C. J. Hall	1900 D. H. Hargis
1889 J. R. Brown	1900 T. H. Klah
1889 W. E. Hilton	1900 J. L. Parker
1889 H. T. Johnson	1900 W. H. Turner
1890 J. H. Blake	1901 T. W. Cooper
1891 G. B. Coleman	1901 W. C. Thompson
1891 W. C. Jason	1903 W. C. West
1891 L. H. Martin	1904 L. D. Beecham
1891 C. W. Pullett	1904 J. T. Fletcher
1892 Abraham Chase	1904 J. W. Jewett
1892 J. F. Molock	1904 W. H. Johns
1892 P. M. Shelton	1904 J. W. Parker
1893 J. C. Bantom	1904 R. H. Wallace
1893 F. T. Johnson	1905 Jose Angulo
1893 Pazavia O. Connell	1905 M. W. Clark
1894 C. L. Anderson	1905 J. W. Gillis
1894 J. W. Jefferson	1906 R. S. Johns
1894 C. S. Sprigg	1906 W. A. T. Miles
1894 I. D. Pitts	1906 J. H. Stevenson
1894 L. T. Robbins	1906 C. W. Winder.
1894 M. V. Waters	1907 M. P. Sterling.
1895 F. H. Butler	1907 T. H. Woodley.
1895 A. L. Martin	1907 W. T. Spellman
1895 E. H. Nichols	1908 J. A. T. Foust.
1895 C. A. Norwood	1908 O. P. Dickerson
1896 J. S. Coulbourne	1908 J. A. Klah
1896 F. J. Handy	1909 J. H. Blackiston.
1896 J. R. Holland	1909 H. R. Purnell.
1896 G. R. Hollis	1909 W. J. Helm
1896 J. E. A. Johns	1909 Malachi Rasin.

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1910 D. G. Waters.	1917 A. A. McDowell.
1910 J. M. Dickerson	1918 William B. Perry.
1910 D. S. Quillen.	1918 Benjamin B. Carson.
1911 M. H. Murphy.	1918 James R. H. Matthews.
1911 J. R. Purnell.	1918 Oliver H. Spence.
1911 J. O. Stanley.	1918 E. H. Crampton.
1911 L. S. Moore.	1917 William B. Nelson.
1911 W. G. Matthews.	1919 Joseph N. C. Davis.
1911 J. L. Taylor.	1919 James O. Griffin.
1911 S. J. Horsey.	1919 Walter Stanley.
1911 C. W. Shocklex.	1919 William B. Whittington.
1911 J. T. Wallace	1919 William T. Purnell.
1912 R. C. Hughes.	1920 William W. Brown.
1912 T. O. Johns.	1920 Edward B. Green.
1912 T. E. Randall	1920 Charles E. Kincade.
1912 J. L. Nichols	1920 Floyd L. Tomlinson.
1913 D. W. Henry.	1920 Lawrence S. Perry.
1913 Lawrence B. Buchanan.	1920 J. W. Jackson.
1913 S. A. Waters.	1921 Morris C. Anderson.
1913 C. T. Covington.	1921 Walter N. King.
1913 M. A. Thompson.	1921 Clemon B. Miles.
1914 G. S. Jacobs.	1921 James E. Waters.
1914 J. N. Bullen.	1921 Argaelus E. Martin.
1914 Sydney Emptage.	1921 James A. Fassett.
1914 J. G. Harris.	1922 John S. Coard.
1915 F. H. Quinn.	1922 Joseph E. Dunn.
1915 L. H. McArthur.	1922 Seldon G. Dix.
1915 C. W. Johnson.	1922 Frederick Kershaw.
1915 E. H. Jolly.	1923 Howard R. Coleman
1915 I. J. Brittingham.	1923 William A. Mulley.
1915 E. F. Showell.	1923 E. M. Neal.
1916 Sylvester S. Lankford.	1923 P. E. Edwards.
1916 John I. Peaco.	1923 P. E. Robinson.
1916 Roswell Waters.	1924 Frederick A. Lusan.
1916 Walter T. B. Devron.	1924 Alonzo W. McBride.
1916 John H. Russum.	1924 Levin W. Molock.
1916 James O. Lockman.	1924 William R. Price.
1916 Abraham G. Henry.	1924 Daniel L. Rideout.
1916 Alexander Reed.	1924 William Stewart.
1916 King S. Stewart.	1924 Robert W. Thomas.
1917 Fred C. Campbell.	
1917 Ross N. Davis.	
1917 Robert A. F. Graham.	
1917 Francis O. T. Laws.	
1917 Thaddeus L. McDonald.	
1917 Horace C. Snead.	
1917 Ralph B. Thompson.	

(N. B.). The date denotes the year of Admission on Trial into one of the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS.

Followed by List of Probationers and Local Preachers Employed by the
District Superintendents with their Post Office Addresses.

[The letters designate: D, Deacon; E, Elder; Sp, Supernumerary; R,
Retired. The figures in the first column indicate the Year of Admission
on Trial.]

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	1894	Anderson, C. L.	R Mardela Springs, Md.
	1921	Anderson, M. C.	D Federalsburg, Md.
	1905	Angulo, Jose	E Newark, Md.
	1893	Bantom, J. C.	E Bridgeville, Del., ½ T. H. Woodley.
	1904	Beecham, L. D.	E Oxford, Md.
	1909	Blackiston, J. H.	E Burlington, N. J.
	1890	Blake, J. H.	E Trappe, Md.
	1887	Bond, J. W.	E 1604 Providence Ave., Chester, Pa.
	1900	Bowland, W. C.	E Centreville, Md.
	1915	Brittingham, I. J.	R Pocomoke City, Md.
	1889	Brown, J. R.	D. S. 294 Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.
	1920	Brown, W. W.	E Wachapreague, Va.
	1913	Buchanan, L. B.	E Linkwood, Md.
	1914	Bullen, J. N.	E Denton, Md.
	1895	Butler, F. H.	E 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.
	1919	Campbell, Frederick C.	E 1726 15th St. N. W. Washington, D.C.
	1920	Carson, B. B.	E Sassafras, Md.,
	1905	Clark, M. W.	R Palmyra, N. J.
	1924	Coard, J. S.	D Dover, Del.
	1892	Chase, Abraham	E Quantico, Md.
	1891	Coleman, G. B.	R Lock Box 83, Harrington, Del.
	1888	Coleman, R. H.	E 2150 Sharswood St., Phila., Pa.
	1877	Coleman, T. B. H.	R 706 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del.
	1901	Cooper, T. W.	E 11a Dewey Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
	1896	Coulbourne, J. S.	E Wattsville, Va.
	1913	Covington, C. T.	E Upper Fairmount, Md.
	1867	Cox, L. Y.	R 834 Lafayette St., Cape May, N. J.
	1918	Crampton, E. H.	E 2315 W. Oxford St., Philadelphia
	1919	Davis, J. N. C.	E Salem, N. J.
	1899	Davis, J. L.	E Woodbury, N. J.
	1919	Davis, Ross N.	E Pocomoke City, Md.
	1884	Deakins, L. W.	R 213 Jackson St., Cape May, N. J.
	1916	Devron, W. T. B.	E Chestertown, Md., R. F. D.
	1909	Dickerson, J. M.	E 47 Queen St., Dover, Del.
	1908	Dickerson, O. P.	E Manokin P. O., Md.
	1924	Dix, S. G.	E Oriole, Md.
	1899	Downs, G. W.	E Connersville, Md.
	1924	Dunn, J. E.	E Delmar, Del.

1923	Edwards, P. E.	S	49 Echeser St., Trenton, N. J.
1914	Emptage, Sydney	E	164 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1921	Fassett, J. A.	E	Madison, Md.
1908	Foust, J. A. T.	E	445 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
1897	Fields, G. T.	E	30½ Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
1904	Fletcher, J. T.	DS	2315 W. Oxford St., Phila., Pa.
1905	Gillis, J. W.	E	Smyrna, Del.
1919	Graham, R. A. F.	E	Swainton, N. J.
1920	Green, E. B.	D	Buttonwood, Del.
1919	Griffin, J. O.	E	Keller, Va.
1882	Grigsby, J. E. A. D.	E	Cheswold, Del.
1888	Hall, C. J.	R	Seaford, Del.
1900	Hammond, Solomon	R	Dover, Del.
1896	Handy, F. J.	E	768 Ferry Avenue, Camden, N. J.
1900	Hargis, D. H.	E	2249 Oxford St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1914	Harr's, J. G.	E	Nassau, Del.
1909	Helm, W. J.	E	Berlin, Md.
1916	Henry A. G.	E	11 Morgan St., Yonkers, N. Y.
1913	Henry, D. W.	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1889	Hilton, W. E.	E	Hurlock, Md.
1896	Holland, J. R.	E	Milford, Del.
1896	Hollis, G. R.	S	Buffalo, N. Y.
1911	Horsey, S. J.	E	Middletown, Del.
1899	Hubbard, W. A.	E	97 Wicklife St., Newark, N. J.
1911	Hughes, R. C.	E	Greenwood, P.O. Pocomoke City, Md.
1899	Hughes, W. J. L.	E	712 N. 42d St., Phila., Pa.
1920	Jackson, J. W.	E	5933 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1914	Jacobs, G. S.	E	Mt. Vernon, Md.
1891	Jason, W. C.	E	Dover, Del.
1894	Jefferson, J. W.	D.S.	207 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
1904	Jewett, J. W.	E	192 Bloomfield Ave., Mt. Clair, N. J.
1896	Johns, J. E. A.	D.S.	607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
1906	Johns, R. S.	E	Deals Island, Md.
1911	Johns, T. O.	E	
1904	Johns, W. H.	E	Merchantville, N. J.
1915	Johnson, C. W.	E	Bridgeton, N. J., R. D. #9.
1893	Johnson, F. T.	E	29 Fisher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1889	Johnson, H. T.	E	828 Corgie St., Cape May, N. J.
1896	Johnson, T. A.	E	Frankford, Del.
1915	Jolley, E. H.	E	Lincoln City, Del.
1922	Kincade, C. E.	E	2315 W. Oxford St., Philadelphia.
1908	Klah, J. A.	E	514 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.
1900	Klah, T. H.	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1921	King, W. N.	D	Barclay, Md.
1917	Lankford, S. S.	S	
1919	Laws, F. O. T.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1916	Lockman, J. O.	E	Rock Hall, Md.
1924	Lusan, Frederick A.	E	Lewes, Del.
1921	Martin, A. E.	E	Aireys, Md.

	1895	Martin, A. L.	.....E	1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N.J.
	1891	Martin, L. H.	.....E	Church Creek, Md.
	1918	Matthews, J. R. H.	.....E	Bridgeton, N. J.
	1911	Matthews, W. G.	.....E	Preston, Md.
	1915	McArthur, L. H.	.....E	Chestertown, Md.
	1919	McDonald, Thaddeus L.	.....E	Hudson, N. Y.
C	1917	McDowell, A. A.	.....E	Wilmington, Del.
O	1921	Miles, C. B.	.....D	Nanticoke, Md.
N	1906	Miles, W. A. T.	.....E	Easton, Md.
	1892	Molock, J. F.	.....R	Berlin, Md.
C	1896	Moore, C. W.	.....R	Dover, Del.
	1910	Moore, L. S.	.....E	1421 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa.
R	1886	Moore, W. J.	.....R	Reisterstown, Md.
A	1911	Murphy, M. H.	.....E	Odessa, Del.
	1923	Neal, E. M.	.....E	Easton, Md., R. F. D.
A	1913	Nelson, W. B.	.....E	315 E. Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
	1895	Nichols, E. H.	.....E	East New Market, Md.
L	1912	Nichols, J. L.	.....E	Girdletree, Md.
	1895	Norwood, C. A.	.....E	Hebron, Md.
S	1922	O'Connell, Pazavia	.....E	Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.
	1881	Nutter, J. H.	.....E	Coleman, P. O. Worton, Md. R.F.D.
D	1909	Palmer, W. R. A.	.....E	Good Will Industries Buffalo, N. Y.
	1879	Parker, E. E.	.....E	6029 Norwood St., Phila., Pa.
D	1896	Parker, E. O.	.....E	136 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
	1900	Parker, J. L.	.....E	Newport, Del.
D	1904	Parker, J. W.	.....E	Berlin, Md.
	1897	Parker, S. T.	.....E	Wetipquin, Md.
R	1922	Perry, L. S.	.....E	1403 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
	1918	Perry, W. B.	.....E	1310 Parrish St., Phila., Pa.
D	1916	Peaco, J. I.	.....E	2315 W. Oxford St., Phila., Pa.
R	1894	Pitts, I. D.	.....E	Crisfield, Md.
	1891	Pullett, C. W.	.....E	1705 W. 3d St., Wilmington, Del.
R	1909	Purnell, H. R.	.....E	Sharptown, P.O. Mardela Spg's, Md.
	1911	Purnell, J. R.	.....E	Withams, Va.
V	1919	Purnell, W. T.	.....E	Seaford, Del.
	1910	Quillen, D. S.	.....E	Snow Hill, Md.
S	1915	Quinn, F. H.	.....E	Greensboro, Md.
	1912	Randall, T. E.	.....E	Galena, Md.
M	1909	Rasin, Malachi	.....E	Fruitland, Md.
	1916	Reid, Alexander	.....E	Stockton, Md.
	1894	Robbins, L. T.	.....E	Parsonburg, Md.
	1923	Robson, P. E.	.....E	215 E. High St., Elkton, Md.
	1898	Rogers, E. E.	.....E	Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.
	1916	Russum, J. H.	.....E	Delaware City, Del.
	1886	Scott, J. H.	.....E	444 E. Haines St., Germantown, Pa.
F	1892	Shelton, P. M.	.....R	1842 N. Vanpelt St., Phila., Pa.
	1911	Shockley, C. W.	.....E	Cordova, Md.
S	1915	Showell, E. F.	.....E	Royal Oak, Md.
	1920	Spence, O. H.	.....E	Hornstown, Va.

1919	Snead, H. C.	E	Westover, Md.
1907	Spellman, W. T.	E	Crisfield, Md., R. F. D. 2.
1894	Sprigg, C. S.	E	Crisfield, Md.
1911	Stanley, J. O.	E	Vienna, Md.
1919	Stanley, W. E.	E	McDaniel, Md.
1907	Sterling, M. P.	E	Port Deposit, Md.
1916	Stewart, K. S.	E	St. Georges, Del.
1906	Stevenson, J. H.	E	Ridgely, Md.
1911	Taylor, J. L.	E	New Castle, Del.
1913	Thompson, M. A.	E	1 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1919	Thompson, R. B.	E	St. Michaels, Md.
1922	Thompson, W. C.	E	200 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
1885	Tindley, C. A.	E	1509 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1920	Tomlinson, F. L.	D	Townsend, Del.
1883	Townsend, G. T.	E	Onancock, Va.
1900	Turner, W. H.	E	Mardela, Md.
1911	Wallace, J. T.	E	1817 Plum St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1904	Wallace, R. H.	E	Mt. Holly, N. J.
1910	Waters, D. G.	E	Laurel, Del.
1920	Waters, J. E.	E	White Haven, Md.
1879	Waters, J. R.	E	Lawnside, N. J.
1894	Waters, M. V.	E	East New Market, Md.
1896	Waters, W. E.	E	Marion, Md.
1897	Waters, R. G.	E	294 Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.
1916	Waters, Roswell	E	Marion, Md.
1913	Waters, S. A.	E	Stevensville, Md.
1881	Webb, E. H.	R	1532 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1903	West, W. C.	E	Still Pond, Md.
1899	Whittington, J. M.	S	Darby, Pa.
1919	Whittington, W. B.	E	Dames Quarter, Md.
1906	Winder, C. W.	E	294 Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.
1907	Woodley, T. H.	D.S.	Bridgeville, Del.

PROBATIONERS.

1923	Coleman, H. R.		Haddonfield, N. J.
1922	Kershaw, Frederick	D	Ocean City, N. J.
1924	McBride, A. W.	D	Trinity, Del.
1923	Mulley, W. A.	D	Melitota, Md., R.F.D. Worton, Md.
1924	Molock, L. W.	D	Fairlee, Md.
1924	Price, W. R.	D	R. F. D., Easton, Md.
1924	Rideout, D. L.	D	Princess Ann, Md.
1924	Stewart, W. L.		Millington, Md.
1924	Thomas, Robert W.	E	Bridgeville, Del.

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.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Presiding Bishop,
MATTHEW W. CLAIR, D.D., L.L.D.

Secretary,
JAMES M. DICKERSON,
47 Queen St., Dover, Del.

Assistant Secretaries,
C. S. Sprigg, J. H. Blake, W. G. Matthews,
J. O. Stanley, R. N. Davis, J. W. Jewett.

Statistical Secretary,
E. OTHO PARKER,
136 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.

Assistant Statistical Secretaries,
J. H. Stevenson, J. E. A. Johns, O. P. Dickerson, M. W. Clark,
R. C. Hughes, D. W. Henry, L. S. Perry, R. B. Thompson.

Treasurer,
WILLIAM J. HELM,
Berlin, Md.

Assistant Treasurer,
W. C. Bowland, J. L. Parker, W. C. West, J. A. Kiah, J. T. Wallace,
L. S. Moore, M. A. Thompson, W. T. Spellman, E. F. Showell.

Conference Claimant Agent,
JOSEPH R. WATERS,
Lawnside, N. J.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE BOARDS.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1924-1925

CONFERENCE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

District Missionary Secretaries—President, W. J. L. Hughes; Secretary, W. G. Matthews; Treasurer, J. C. Bantom, J. W. Jewett, G. T. Coxington. *J. R. Ruman*

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSIONS

Ministers—D. H. Hargis, W. C. Thompson, R. H. Wallace, (C. A. Tindley) F. O. T. Laws, J. W. Bond, W. E. Hilton, D. W. Henry.
Layman—A. J. Sellars, C. H. Colburn, J. D. Brinkley, Julius K. Ballard, W. H. Barnes, J. W. Butler, W. W. Moore, J. T. Ayres.
District Superintendents, ex-officio members.
Additional Commission of Survey of the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension, 9 members.

Ministers—W. J. Helm, J. H. Nutter, J. R. Waters, C. W. Pullett, S. J. Horsey, W. R. A. Palmer, Sydney Emptage, J. H. Scott, E. O. Parker.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

EASTON DISTRICT

0. K.
Ministers—L. D. Beecham, M. A. Thompson, W. E. Stanley.
Laymen—Miss Helen Waters, Miss Gertrude P. Poney, Mrs. Hattie Emory.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Ministers—W. B. Perry, F. J. Handy, *E. H. Brumpton*, ~~A. I. Martin~~.
Laymen—~~Miss Ruth Scott~~, W. K. Valentine, F. M. Allen.
Jas. H. Kelley

NEW YORK DISTRICT

Ministers—W. A. Hubbard, *T. L. McDonald*, ~~M. C. Anderson~~, A. G. Henry.
Laymen—Miss Blanche Russell, ~~Miss Sarah Williams~~, William Harewood.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Ministers—J. A. Kiah, *W. B. Nelson*, ~~D. W. Henry~~, *R. C. Hughes*, ~~J. M. Dickerson~~.
Laymen—Mrs. M. A. Stewart, H. S. Wilon, W. H. Hayman, Jr.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

E. W. Pullett, J. A. Luman, J. R. Ruman
Ministers—~~S. J. Horsey~~, ~~L. S. Moore~~, ~~J. O. Lockerman~~.
Laymen—~~Mrs. Edna M. McDonald~~, ~~Mrs. Sadie M. Waters~~.
Stephen Fullman, Dan Miller, James Brown.

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CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Ministers—C. A. Tindley, J. H. Blake, W. C. Thompson, T. E. Randall,
Philip A. J. Martin, E. E. Rogers, J. R. Waters, T. W. Cooper, D. S. Quillen,
 W. H. Johns. — *J. O. Lockman*

Laymen—J. E. Fitchett, Mrs. Florence Dutton, Chas. F. Friend, *S. J. States*
 Mrs. Annie B. Brown, Mrs. Annie R. Waters, H. D. Gates, A. W. Ricks,
 Miss Carrie Wiggins, Mrs. Christianna Palmer, Mrs. Annie Massey. *Lilla Waters*
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 Thorpe, J. L. Parker, W. A. Hubbard, *C. W. Pullett*

Term expires 1926—*J. H. Scott* J. R. Johns, T. W. Cooper, Abraham Chase,
 J. W. Parker, J. W. Jewett.

Term Expires 1927—J. S. Coulbourn, D. J. Pinkett, C. E. Brown,
 G. L. Waters, D. S. Quillen.

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Layman—S. J. Young.

NEW YORK DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Chairman.
Minister, E. O. Parker.
Layman, William Trusty. *Same*

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Chairman,
Minister, ~~W. B. Nelson.~~ *W. T. Fields*
Layman, Mrs. ~~J. T. Wallace.~~ *H. S. Brown*

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District Superintendent, Chairman.
Minister, O. P. Dickerson.
Layman, E. H. Victor.

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District Superintendent, Chairman
Minister, ~~J. L. Taylor.~~ *E. B. Green.*
Layman, Mrs. ~~Elmyra Fields.~~ *Mrs. W. C. West.*

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Minister, J. O. Stanley; Layman, Mrs. Lillian Tucker.
New York District: Minister, J. H. Blackiston, Layman, Mrs. Susan Hynson.
Philadelphia District: District Superintendent, Chairman.
Minister, ~~A. L. Martin.~~ *W. T. Fields* Layman, Mrs. ~~Lulu Wilson.~~
Salisbury District: District Superintendent, Chairman.
Minister, J. S. Coulbourn, Layman, Mrs. S. E. Church.
Wilmington District District Superintendent, Chairman.
Minister, J. L. Parker, Layman, Mrs. W. C. Thompson.

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Laymen, Mrs. Georgie Thompson.
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Laymen, Mrs. N. D. Kemp, Mrs. M. J. Turner.
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Laymen, R. H. Fields, Mrs. Annie H. Barkley.

Wilmington District: District Superintendent, Chairman.
 Ministers, W. T. B. Devron, B. B. Carson.
 Laymen, Mrs. Hester Short, Mrs. Mary E. Holland.

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 Ministers, R. B. Thompson, C. W. Winder.
 Laymen, J. T. Rhyan, Walter Brooks.

New York District: District Superintendent, Chairman.
 Ministers, J. W. Jewett, R. H. Wallace.
 Laymen, William Harwood, F. J. Hines.

Philadelphia District: District Superintendent, Chairman.
 Ministers, J. I. Peaco, C. E. Kincader.
 Laymen, W. F. Simmons, Pharoah Glass.

Salisbury District: District Superintendent, Chairman.
 Ministers, Malachi Rasin, T. H. Kiah.
 Laymen, A. L. White, Cornelius Ward.

Wilmington District: District Superintendent, Chairman.
 Ministers, G. T. Fields, J. W. Gillis.
 Laymen, Charles Colburn, Daniel Miller.

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Term expires 1925: J. R. Brown, W. C. Jason, J. R. Waters.
 Term expires 1926: J. H. Nutter, J. H. Blake, G. T. Fields.
 Term expires 1927: J. H. Scott, C. A. Tindley, J. W. Bond.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY SECRETARIES

Easton, W. A. Mulley.
 New York, S. M. Emptage.
 Philadelphia, W. J. L. Hughes.
 Salisbury, J. E. Burnn.
 Wilmington, J. R. Holland.

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Easton District: Ministers, M. V. Waters, J. H. ~~Nutter~~ ^{Stevenson - S.A. Waters}, ~~C. W. Winder~~.
 Laymen, J. T. Rhyne, J. ~~W.~~ ^{J. C.} Butler, ~~F. C.~~ ^{H.} Freeman.

New York District: Ministers, T. W. Cooper, P. E. Edwards, E. O. Parker. ✓
 Laymen, Levi Cooper, Lewis Berry, Joseph Simpson.

Philadelphia District: Ministers, J. R. Waters, ~~J. H. Scott~~ ^{Peaco}, ~~J. H. Scott~~ ^{Peaco}.
 Laymen, ~~W. S. King~~ ^{W. S. King}, A. ~~S.~~ ^{J.} Sellers.

Salisbury District: Ministers, ~~J. V. Dickerson~~, G. S. Jacobs, C. S. Sprigg. ~~W. H. Turner~~.
 Laymen, J. E. Elliott, H. S. Wilson, Elsey Brown.

Wilmington District: Ministers, ~~J. W. Gillis~~ ^{J. W. Gillis}, ~~G. T. Fields~~ ^{G. T. Fields}.
 Laymen, ~~A. J. Sellers~~ ^{A. J. Sellers}, J. W. Byrd, James E. Clark.

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Easton District: Minister, ~~J. H. Blackiston~~ ^{J. H. Blackiston}, Layman, F. S. Jewett.

New York District: Minister, J. H. Blackiston, Layman, W. M. Hackett.

Philadelphia District: Minister, ~~W. M. Hackett~~ ^{W. M. Hackett}, Layman, James Lewis.

Salisbury District: Minister, Abraham Chase, Layman, H. W. Jones.

Wilmington District: Minister, ~~F. L. Tomlinson~~ ^{F. L. Tomlinson}, Layman, C. H. Evans.
J. W. Mulock - John Swedstrom

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Conference: J. I. Peaco, G. T. Townsend, M. P. Sterling, R. H. Wallace, M. A. Thompson.

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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 Conferences?

None. *W. H. Reed* *R. W. [unclear]*

3. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Frederick A. Lusan, A. M. E. Z. Church.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Alonzo D. McBride.

Levin W. Molock.

William R. Price.

Daniel L. Rideout.

William L. Stewart.

Robert W. Thomas.

L. E. [unclear]
W. H. [unclear]
Two - [unclear]

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

James C. Finney. *Deceased*

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Howard R. Coleman.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

William A. Mulley.

Frederick C. Kershaw.

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7. Who have been Discontinued?

None.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

John S. Coard.

Jos N. [unclear]
P. M. [unclear]
R. J. [unclear]

- (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
Seldon G. Dix.
Joseph E. Dunn.
9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
John S. Coard, Seldon G. Dix, Joseph E. Dunn.
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
None.
10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
Morris C. Anderson, Walter N. King, Clarence B. Miles.
11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Edward B. Green, Floyd L. Tomlinson.
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
None.
(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.
Joseph E. Dunn, Seldon G. Dix.
12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons.
(a) As Local Preachers.
William B. Cropper, John R. H. Ennals, John H. Hubbard, Lewis
D. Pinkett, Daniel L. Ridout.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
(c) Under the Seminary Rule.
James C. Finney. *Deceased*
13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons.
Lewis Hodges.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
Yes. This was strictly done in open Conference.
15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
None.
16. Who have Died?
Perry W. Price.
17. Who have been Located at their own Request?
None.

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18. Who have been Located?
None.
19. Who have Withdrawn?
None.
20. Who have been permitted to Withdrawn under Charges or Complaints?
None.
21. Who have been Expelled?
None.
22. What other personal Notation should be made?
None.
23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation.
P. E. Edwards (1); G. R. Hollis (3); T. O. Johns (3); S. S. Lankford (1); J. M. Whittington (6).
24. Who are the Retired Ministers?
C. L. Anderson, I. J. Brittingham, M. W. Clark, G. B. Coleman, R. H. Coleman, T. B. H. Coleman, L. Y. Cox, L. W. Deakins, C. J. Hall, Solomon Hammond, J. F. Molock, C. W. Moore, W. J. Moore, P. M. Shelton and E. H. Webb.
25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
W. A. Hubbard, J. H. Blake, J. H. Nutter, C. S. Sprigg, F. J. Handy—Reserve, W. E. Hilton, W. T. B. Devron.
26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
See Report.
27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
See Report.
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. (a) What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$42,885.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$6,145.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

For annual distribution, 1193 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$15 per year, \$17,790. For Necessitous distribution, \$1000. Total, \$118790.

32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?

From the Book Concern, \$1344; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$806.75; From the Chartered Fund, \$35.00; From Pastoral Charges, \$792.25; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$700; Total, \$11,738.36.

(b) How has it been Applied?

Preachers, \$4,334; Widows \$6,533; Children \$747; Expenses \$325; Bal. in Treas. \$61.50.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

\$15,949.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

None.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

St. Johns, Newark, N. J.

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Smiley*

APPOINTMENTS.

N. B.—The figure or figures at the right indicate the number of years of continuous service at that place.

*W.C. Bowland
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Easton District.

J. W. Jefferson, District Supt., 207 Higgins' St., Easton, Md. (2).

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	Beckwith, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	G. W. Downs	1
	Barclay, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	W. N. King	1
	Cambridge, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>		1
	Saint Luke's	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	L. W. Pinkett (Supply)	2
	Waugh	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	M. A. Thompson	7
	Cambridge Circuit	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	J. H. Reed	1
	Church Creek, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	L. H. Martin	3
	Crapo, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	D. R. Shockley (Supply)	1
	Centreville, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	W. C. Bowland	2
	Centreville Circuit, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	J. H. Cooper (Supply)	2
	Carmichael, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	Lewis Hodges (Supply)	2
	Cordova, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	C. W. Shockley	1
	Cor's Neck, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	Edward Thomas (Supply)	1
	Denton, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	J. N. Bullen	1
	Denton, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	Joseph Stephens (supply)	2
	East New Market, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	M. V. Waters	1
	E. New Market & Reid's Grove Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	E. H. Nichols <i>W. C. Bowland</i>	1
	Easton, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	W. A. T. Miles	1
	Easton Circuit, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	Zebulun Heath <i>(Supply)</i>	2
	Federalsburg, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	M. C. Anderson	1
	Golden Hill, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	To be supplied	
	Greensboro, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	F. H. Quinn	1
	Hurlock, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	W. E. Hilton <i>W. C. Bowland</i>	1
	Linkwood, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	L. B. Buchanan	2
	Longwoods, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	W. H. Hayman (Supply) <i>E. Adams</i>	4
	Madison, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	J. A. Fassett	2
	Marydel, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	To be supplied	
	McDaniel, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	W. E. Stanley	3
	Metturo, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	W. A. Mulley	2
	Oxford, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	L. D. Beecham	7
	Preston	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	W. G. Matthews	4
	Ridgely, Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	J. H. Stevenson	2
	Royal Oak Md.	<i>J. C. Bowland</i>	E. F. Showell	1

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Chester, Pa.:

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	S St. Daniels 2000	L. S. Moore	1
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Ch	S Delair, N. J. 1770	E. F. Morris (Supply)	5
	180 Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. 990	H. R. Coleman	2
Of	S Magnolia, N. J. 1500	J. R. Waters	1
	S Merchantville, N. J. 1450	W. H. John	2
Nc	S Ocean City, N. J. 900	F. C. Kershaw	2
	Philadelphia, Pa.:		
Cc	S Camphor Memorial 1400	J. I. Peaco	1
	S East Calvary 3300	C. A. Tindley	23
Ri	S Frankford S. P. Williams	J. T. Wallace	3
	S Germantown	J. H. Scott	2
A	S Haven 2000	D. H. Hargis	2
A	S John Wesley 2000	W. J. L. Hughes	1
	1874 Macedonia	W. Goldsborough (Supply)	2
L	100 Mt. Zion	L. S. Perry	2
	Somerville	E. E. Parker	11
Si	S Warren	C. E. Kincade	1
	Zoar	W. B. Perry	4
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D	Salem, N. J. 1400	G. T. Fields	1
	Salem Circuit, N. J.	J. N. C. Davis	4
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	S Woodbury, N. J.	J. L. Davis	3

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Salisbury District.

J. E. A. Johns, Dist. Supt., 607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md. (2)

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	Shiloh	C. S. Spring	7
	Union Asbury	I. D. Pitts	1
	Dames Quarter, Md.	W. B. Whittington	1
	Deals Island, Md.	R. S. Johns	1
	Delmar, Md.	J. E. Dunn	1
	Fairmount, Md.	J. E. Rowland	6
	Centennial	G. H. Bivins (Spully)	3
	St. Andrews	C. T. Covington	1
	Fruitland, Md.	Malachi Rasin	1
	Girdletrees, Md.	J. L. Nichols	7

	Buttonwood, Del. ¹⁰⁰	E. B. Green	2
	Church Hill, Md.	J. H. Hubbard (Supply)	2
	Chestertown, Md.	L. H. McArthur	2
	Cokesbury & Port Deposit, Md. ⁰	M. P. Sterling	2
Ch:	Coleman, Md.	J. H. Nutter	2
	Crumpton, Md.	W. L. Stewart	1
Off	Delaware City, Del.	J. H. Russum	2
	Cheswold, Del.	J. E. A. D. Grigsby	1
No	Dover, Del.	J. M. Dickerson	1
	Dover Circuit, Del. ⁷⁰⁰	J. S. Coard	2
Co	Fairlee, Md.	L. W. Molock	4
	Frankfort, Del.	T. A. Johnson	3
Ru	Galena, Md.	T. E. Randall	7
	Harrington, Del.	G. B. Coleman (Supply)	3
Al	Laurel, Del.	D. G. Waters	4
Ar	Lewes, Del.	F. A. Lusan	1
	Lincoln City, Del.	E. H. Jolly	2
Lc	Melittoto, Md.	W. A. Mulley	2
	Middletown, Del.	S. J. Horsey	2
Su	Millford, Del.	J. R. Holland	4
	Millington, Md.	A. A. McDowell	1
Di	Nassau, Del.	J. G. Harris	2
	New Castle, Del.	J. L. Taylor	5
Di	Newport, Del.	J. L. Parker	4
D	Odessa, Del.	M. H. Murjhy	5
	Pomona, Md. ⁹⁵⁰	W. T. B. Devron	2
R	Poplar Neck, Md.	Frank E. Williams (Supply)	1
	Port Penn, Del.	K. S. Stewart	5
D	Rock Hall, Md.	J. O. Lockerman	5
R	Sassafras, Md.	B. B. Carson	1
	Seaford, Del.	W. T. Purnell	1
R	Smyrna, Del.	J. W. Gillis	5
	Still Pond, Md.	W. C. West	4
V	Townsend, Del.	F. L. Tomlinson	3
	Trinity, Del.	A. W. McBride	1
S	Wilmington, Del.	J. C. Bantom	1
	East	W. C. Thompson	3
M	Ezion	C. W. Pullett	1
	Haven	J. A. T. Foust	3
	Mt. Joy	P. E. Robison	2
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Imma _____ *D. S. Miller*
Super Hill *De Hills*
FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 26th, 1924. *Camden*

9:00 O'CLOCK—OPENING:—The Delaware Annual Conference convened in its sixty-first annual session at Calvary M. E. Church, Broad and Fitzwater Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., with Bishop Matthew W. Clair, D. D., L. L. D., in the chair.

The session was opened by singing hymn No. 141, Methodist Hymnal, which was announced by the Bishop, who led in prayer.

The Bishop also read Isaiah 20 as the Scripture lesson and announced the second Hymn, which after singing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and others.

ROLL CALL:—The Secretary of the last session of the Conference upon request of the Bishop called the Roll of the Conference. 156 full members and probationers answered to their names. The Conference stood when the name of Perry W. Price, deceased, was called.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY:—On motion of C. W. Pullett, James M. Dickerson was nominated Secretary of the Conference. He was unanimously elected.

ASSISTANTS TO SECRETARY:—The following named assistants were named by the Secretary: C. S. Sprigg, J. H. Blake, W. G. Matthews, J. O. Stanley, R. N. Davis and J. W. Jewett. They were approved by the Conference.

STATISTICIAN ELECTED:—On motion of E. E. Parker, E. O. Parker was nominated Statistician of the Conference. He was unanimously elected.

ASSISTANTS TO STATISTICIAN:—The following named assistants were named by the Statistician who were approved by the Conference: J. H. Stevenson, O. P. Dickerson, L. S. Perry, D. W. Henry, R. C. Hughes, E. H. Crampton and M. W. Clark.

TREASURER ELECTED:—On motion of J. R. Waters, W. J. Helm was nominated Treasurer of the Conference. He was unanimously elected.

ASSISTANTS TO TREASURER:—The following named assistants to the Treasurer were nominated by him and approved by the Conference: W. C. Bowland, J. L. Parker, W. C. West, J. A. Kiah, J. T. Wallace, L. S. Moore, M. A. Thompson, W. T. Spellman and E. F. Showell.

LEGAL LIMITS OF THE CONFERENCE:—On motion of R. G. Waters, the first nine seats across the Church, beginning at the Altar rail, was designated as the Legal Limits of the Conference.

POSTMASTER ELECTED:—On motion of C. W. Pullett, J. L. Davis was elected Postmaster of the Conference.

REPORTERS ELECTED:—On motion of W. R. A. Palmer, J. H. Blake was elected Conference Reporter for the city and other secular papers.

On motion of D. H. Hargis, W. R. A. Palmer was elected Conference Reporter for the Southwestern Christian Advocate and other Church papers.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY:—On motion of R. G. Waters, the following named were appointed a Committee on Courtesy: C. W. Johnson, F. H. Quinn and J. G. Harris.

STANDING COMMITTEES:—On motion of J. R. Brown, the Standing Committees published in the minutes of 1923-24 were approved for the session of the Conference, with the following exceptions and substitutions: In the place of T. H. Woodley, J. W. Jewett; in the place of J. R. Brown the name of D. H. Hargis.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS:—On motion of J. R. Brown, it was ordered that J. H. Scott be named in the place of J. E. A. Johns, appointed District Superintendent of the Salisbury District and J. W. Gillis in the place of Perry W. Price, deceased.

CHORISTER ELECTED:—On motion of J. H. Nutter, J. R. Waters was elected Chorister and Evangelist of the Conference Session.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS:—On motion of J. H. Scott, a committee of five was appointed on General Conference Memorials and all questions pertaining to the General Conference. The names of the committee are as follows: R. B. Thompson, W. A. Hubbard, J. H. Scott, R. N. Davis and J. H. Nutter.

ELECTION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES:—On motion of R. G. Waters, the election of General Conference Delegates was made the Order of the Day for Friday, 10:30 A. M.

RESOLUTION OF GREETING AND WELCOME:—A resolution of greeting and welcome to Bishop Matthew Wesley Clair was presented by L. S. Moore and seconded by J. R. Waters, W. C. Jason and D. H. Hargis. Pursuant to motion the resolution was adopted by a standing vote, singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". The Chautauqua Salute was voluntarily given.

RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF GREETING AND WELCOME:—The Bishop responded to the resolution.

COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH AID:—In behalf of the Committee appointed on Constitution of the Board of Church Aid it was moved by C. W. Pullett that the Conference go into Executive Session, Thursday Morning, March 27th, immediately after the reading of the journal. On motion of W. H. Turner, the motion was laid on the table.

PRINTED PROGRAM ADOPTED:—On motion of D. H. Hargis, the printed program of the Conference was adopted.

CONFERENCE STENOGRAPHERS:—On motion of W. A. Hubbard, F. G. Campbell was appointed Conference Stenographer.

On motion of E. E. Parker, W. A. Hubbard was also elected Conference Stenographer.

MEMORIAL SESSION:—F. H. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, being absent, upon his request, M. A. Thompson presided at this session.

"Abide With Me" was sung and M. V. Waters was called and read the memoir of Perry W. Price. "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?" was sung at the conclusion of the memoir.

Memoirs of deceased wives of ministers were on motion of J. H. Scott, ordered published in the minutes without being read. The following names were reported: Mrs. P. M. Shelton, Mrs. L. T. Robbins, Mrs. J. C. Bantom and Mrs. Ella Toulson.

MEMORIAL SESSION CLOSED:—The Memorial Session was closed with prayer by E. E. Parker.

* **ADDRESS OF WELCOME:**—An address of welcome to the Bishop and members of the Conference was delivered by C. A. Tindley, on behalf of the Church, who reported that other addresses would follow.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME:—Response to address of welcome was deferred until others have been delivered.

INTRODUCED:—The following named visitors were introduced and addressed the Conference: Doctors L. C. Murdock, Secretary Philadelphia Area; M. C. Ehnes, Treasurer Committee on Conservation and Advance, M. E. Church; C. R. Oaten, Board of Conference Claimants.

DRAFTS PRESENTED:—The Bishop presented drafts as follows:

Chartered Fund	\$ 35.00
Book Concern	1,344.00
Total	<u>\$1,379.00</u>

TIME EXTENDED:—On motion of D. H. Hargis, the time was extended.

CHECKS PRESENTED:—Checks as follows were presented by C. R. Oaten, Board of Conference Claimants:

From Board of Conference Claimants	\$ 700.00
Int. on Annual Conference Investments	806.00
Conference Steward's Fund	35.00
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Total	\$1,541.00

On motion of J. R. Waters, the drafts and checks were turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

RESOLUTION ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE INVESTMENTS:—A resolution was presented by D. H. Hargis, requesting that each member of the Conference be assessed 1 per cent of their salary for Conference Investment Fund.

J. H. Nutter moved postponement of discussion of resolution.

D. H. Hargis moved that a committee be appointed to consider the resolution.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION:—A substitute motion was offered by J. H. Scott, that a committee of five be appointed to consider the resolution. The substitute prevailed. The following named committee were appointed: W. R. A. Palmer, C. W. Pullett, D. H. Hargis, J. H. Nutter and W. A. Hubbard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made by the Bishop, pastor and chairmen of the various committees.

THANKS FOR DRAFTS AND CHECKS:—A vote of thanks for the drafts and checks was extended. Total amount of Same, \$2,920.00.

BENEDICTION:—Benediction was pronounced by Dr. C. R. Oaten, Board of Conference Claimants.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY, MARCH 26, 1924.

2:00 O'CLOCK:—The afternoon session was opened with devotions conducted by T W. Cooper, who led in prayer. Hymns, "A Charge to Keep I Have" and "Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" were sung.

STATISTICAL SESSION:—The session was called to order by Bishop M. W. Clair, D. D., L. L. D., presiding.

ROLL CALL:—The roll of charges was called and the pastors submitted their reports to the Treasurer of the Conference and the Statistician.

INTRODUCED:—The Committee on Courtesy presented the following named visitors, who were introduced to the Conference: Reverends J. W. Dockett, J. M. Beane, E. A. Haines and Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Washington Conference; Doctors R. A. Boulden and J. W. Robinson, New York Conference; Doctors F. C. Beckett and S. W. Wilmore, A. M. E. Church, and Dr. and Mrs. J. U. King, Washington Conference, and Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, widow of the late Bishop A. P. Camphor, and Doctor L. H. King, Editor, Southwestern Christian Advocate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made by the pastor and chairmen of the various committees.

SOLOMON HAMMOND AND P. M. SHELTON:—The Bishop called Solomon Hammond, retired, to the platform and spoke of his (Hammonds), ministry to him in boyhood days. P. M. Shelton, also retired, and a classmate of the Bishop at Morgan College, was referred to by the Bishop, who spoke in sympathy with him because of his physical affliction, he being blind, and his mental affliction caused by the loss of his wife.

ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of J. H. Scott, the session adjourned.

BENEDICTION:—The benediction was pronounced by Solomon Hammond.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION, MARCH 27, 1924.

9:00 O'CLOCK, OPENING:—The session was opened with devotions conducted by R. G. Waters, who led in prayer.

CALL TO ORDER:—The session was called to order by the Bishop.

JOURNAL READ:—The journal of the previous day's sessions were read and approved with the following corrections: Amendment offered by D. H. Hargis to motion for adoption of resolution, Annual Conference Investment Fund—to amend by appointment of a committee of five to consider Resolution. Check for \$700.00 from dividends from Annual Conference Investments, should read from Board of Conference Claimants, Connectional Fund (corrections have been made in proceedings for first day. (Sec.).

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:—On motion of R. G. Waters, it was ordered that a committee of five on publicity be appointed. The following named were appointed: J. H. Blake, W. R. A. Palmer, W. A. Hubbard, F. G. Campbell and R. G. Waters.

TELEGRAM OF GREETING:—A telegram of Greeting was read from the Philadelphia Conference in session at Lancaster, Pa.

TELEGRAMS SENT:—On motion of C. A. Tindley and amended by L. S. Moore, telegrams of greetings were ordered sent to the Philadelphia Conference at Lancaster, Pa., and the Wilmington Conference in session at Wilmington, Del.

QUESTION 14:—J. W. Jefferson, Superintendent of the Easton District, was called, his character passed, and he read the report of the District.

The requirements of Par. 87, Discipline, 1920, were complied with and favorable answers given. The character of the effective elders of the district were passed.

ROLL OF DELINQUENTS:—The Statistician called the roll of delinquents.

J. R. Brown, Superintendent of the New York District was called, his character passed and he read the report of the district.

The requirements of Par. 87, Discipline, 1920, were complied with and favorable responses given. The character of the effective elders of the district was passed.

J. T. Fletcher, Superintendent of the Philadelphia District, was called, his character passed and he read the report of the district. The requirements of Par. 87, Discipline, 1920, were complied with and favorable responses given. The character of the effective elders of the district was passed.

INTRODUCED:—Bishop J. L. Colwell, D. D., L. L. D., A. M. E. Z. Church, was introduced by the Bishop and addressed the Conference.

RESPONSE:—The Bishop responded to the address of Bishop Colwell. The Conference and audience arose and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," while Bishops Colwell and Clair stood with clasped hands.

QUESTION 14 RESUMED:—J. E. A. Johns, Superintendent of the Salisbury District, was called, his character passed and he read the report of the district.

The requirements of Par. 87, Discipline, 1920, were complied with. The character of the effective elders of the district was passed.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Gammon Theological Seminary, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Mrs. Florence Randolph, an ordained elder of the A. M. E. Z. Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

CONSTITUTION OF BOARD OF CHURCH AID:—The constitution of the Board of Church Aid was read by J. H. Blake with a view to amendment of same two days hence. Such notice was given.

INTRODUCED:—Reverends J. L. Whitten, W. W. Wright, W. S. Drummond, Elisha Byrd, — Singleton, J. N. Waters and — Johnson, A. M. E. Church, and Dr. I. N. C. Coggin, Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, M. E. Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made by the pastor and chairmen of the various committees.

BENEDICTION:—The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Ernest Williams.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1924.

9:00 O'CLOCK, OPENING:—The session was called to order by Bishop M. W. Clair, D. D., L. L. D., presiding.

DEVOTIONS:—Devotions were conducted by J. W. Jackson. W. C. Thompson led in prayer.

JOURNAL READ:—The journal of the previous day's session was read and approved with the correction—Amendment of D. H. Hargis to

motion to adopt resolution requesting 1 per cent of pastor's salary for Conference Investment Fund should read Appointment of committee—instead of committee of five.

QUESTION 14 RESUMED:—T. H. Woodley, Superintendent of the Wilmington District was called, his character passed and he read the report of the district.

The disciplinary requirements were complied with in respect to ministerial and benevolent causes.

The character of the effective elders of the district was passed.

RESOLUTION ON COURSE OF STUDY:—F. J. Handy presented a resolution memorializing the General Conference with reference to course of study. On his motion the resolution was referred to the Committee on General Conference Memorials.

QUESTION 4:—Who have been received on credentials and from what Churches?

Frederick A. Lusan, A. M. E. Z. Church.

QUESTION 8:—Who have been admitted into full membership?

a. Elected and ordained Deacons this year?

John S. Coard.

b. Elected and ordained Deacons previously?

Seldon G. Dix and Joseph E. Dunn.

CASE OF FREDERICK C. KERSHAW:—On motion of J. R. Brown, Frederick C. Kershaw was continued on trial in studies of 4th year, he not being present for admission into full membership.

ORDER OF THE DAY POSTPONED:—On motion of R. G. Waters, the order of the day set for 10:30 A. M., election of General Conference Delegates, was postponed until 10:45 A. M.

CLASS FOR ADMISSION CALLED:—The class for admission into full membership was called, the disciplinary questions were asked and favorable responses were given to same.

Upon reports from the Registrar and Committee on Conference Relations they were admitted into full membership in the Conference.

Frederick A Lusan was also admitted with the class for admission into full membership, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations as an Elder.

APPOINTMENT OF TELLERS:—The following named Tellers were appointed for the election of General Conference Delegates: Easton District, C. W. Pullett and L. D. Beacham; New York District, T. W. Cooper and R. H. Wallace; Philadelphia District, H. T. Johnson and J. W. Bond; Salisbury District, J. A. Kiah and J. S. Coulbourne; Wilmington District, J. R. Holland and J. H. Nutter.

SECRETARY APPOINTED:—J. W. Jewett was appointed Secretary for Tellers of the election.

MARKING BALLOTS:—On motion of J. H. Nutter, it was ordered that each ballot with more or less than four names be thrown out.

ORDER OF ELECTION OF REGULAR AND RESERVE DELEGATES:—On motion of C. W. Pullett, it was ordered that the Regular Delegates be elected first and the Reserves afterwards.

ONLY MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE TO STAY WITHIN LEGAL LIMITS OF CONFERENCE:—On motion of R. G. Waters, it was ordered that only members of the Conference stay within legal limits of the Conference and that all probationers and supplies withdraw from the same.

DISTRIBUTION OF BALLOTS BY TELLERS:—The distribution of the blank ballots by the tellers was preceded by silent prayer by the Conference, which was concluded audibly by the Bishop.

The tellers distributed the ballots. The members stood while voting. The ballots were collected and the tellers accompanied by the secretary retired.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. L. H. King, Editor Southwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of his paper.

Dr. P. J. Maveety, Corresponding Secretary, Board of Negro Education, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of his board.

VOTE OF APPRECIATION TO DR. L. H. KING:—On motion of J. W. Jackson, a standing vote of appreciation was tendered Dr. L. H. King, Editor Southwestern Christian Advocate and the Southwestern Advocate.

REPORT OF BOARD OF NEGRO EDUCATION:—The report of the Board of Negro Education was read by R. B. Thompson. It was approved. See report.

INTRODUCED:—Miss Molly Condon, representing "The Survey," was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that periodical.

Dr. John Henry Peters, Superintendent Liberia Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Liberia.

M. J. Naylor, Superintendent, Pittsburg District; W. H. Dean, W. A. C. Hughes, Bureau of Colored Work, Department of Home Missions and Church Extension; E. S. Williams, Superintendent N. Baltimore District; J. H. Jenkins, Superintendent Washington District; C. S. Briggs, C. E. Jones, F. F. King, J. W. Warren, V. E. Johnson, A. J. Mitchell, S. A. Virgil, W. M. Brown, S. W. Fields, J. M. Beane, all of the Washington Conference, were introduced by W. C. Thompson.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS:—W. H. Dean, Washington Conference, was presented and brought Fraternal Greetings from the Washington Conference.

REPORT OF TELLERS:—The Tellers for the election of General Conference Delegates submitted the following report to the Bishop, who announced the same:

Whole number of votes cast	153
Defective	2
Necessary to choice	76
C. A. Tindley	91
T. H. Kiah	90
F. H. Butler	85

The Bishop declared C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah and F. H. Butler elected delegates to the General Conference.

SECOND BALLOT ODRERED:—It was moved by W. A. Hubbard, that a second ballot be taken and sealed.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION:—J. R. Waters moved a substitute that time be extended to admit reception of Report of Tellers for result of second ballot. The substitute prevailed.

SECOND BALLOT TAKEN:—The tellers distributed blanks for second ballot, and instructions were given by the chair to vote for one only.

The members stood while voting—the ballots were collected and the tellers retired, accompanied by the secretary.

RESPONSE TO GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON CONFERENCE:—J. H. Scott responded to the greetings from the Washington Conference.

SUPPORT TO AFRICA:—On motion of W. C. Thompson, it was ordered that the Conference go on record as being intensely interested in the religious, moral, educational and social advancement of the African people. The motion was adopted by a standing vote.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. Allen F. MacRossie, representing Commission on Courses of Study, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

REPORT OF TELLERS:—The report of tellers for second ballot was read by the Bishop, in part as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	153
Defective	0
Necessary for choice	77

RESULT OF SECOND BALLOT:—52 being the highest number of votes cast for any one person the Bishop declared there was no election.

THIRD BALLOT ORDERED:—On motion of J. H. Scott, a third ballot was ordered, the same method of procedure as in the first and second ballots being followed.

RESOLUTION ON SUMMER SCHOOLS:—A resolution with reference to the Summer School of Theology at Princess Ann, Md., was read by F. J. Handy, and on his motion it was adopted.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. Ernest Lyon, Washington Conference; Dr. J. N. C. Coggin, Board of Prohibition and Public Morals, M. E. Church; Dr. J. H. Ringgold, Presiding Elder, Harrisburg District, A. M. E. Church; Reverends J. L. Link, J. A. Brown, A. B. Gordon, P. P. Gaines, Dr. Daker, A. M. E. Church; Dr. E. B. Watson, Rev. D. D. Mattocks, H. D. Tillman, J. M. Sisco, C. C. Williams and A. P. Pritchett, A. M. E. Zion Church, and Major R. R. Wright, President Citizen's and Southern Banking Company.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made by J. T. Fletcher, representing the pastor and others.

REPORT OF TELLERS:—The report of tellers for the third ballot was read by the Bishop as follows:

Number of votes cast	136
Defective	0
Necessary for choice	69

Fifty-two being the highest number of votes cast for any one person, the Bishop announced that there was no election.

ELECTION POSTPONED:—On motion of C. W. Pullett, it was ordered that further voting for the General Conference Delegate be postponed till tomorrow morning immediately after the reading of the journal.

EPISCOPAL AREA:—A memorial to the General Conference was read by W. R. A. Palmer to create an Episcopal Area within the United States to include Liberia. The memorial was referred to the Conference Committee on General Conference Memorials.

AD'OURNMENT:—Doxology was sung and benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. N. C. Coggin.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION, MARCH 29, 1924.

9:00 O'CLOCK, OPENING:—The session was called to order by Bishop M. W. Clair, D. D., L. L. D., presiding.

Devotions were conducted by F. T. Johnson, who led in prayer.

JOURNAL READ:—The journal of the previous day's session was read and approved, with the following corrections: The name of Rev. Stennett, Sunday School Agent, Washington Conference, was omitted in list of visitors.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY:—On motion of J. R. Waters, it was ordered that a Conference Historical Society be organized.

Dr. Hargis offered a substitute a commission of ten, including the District Superintendents, to effect an organization, which was defeated. The original motion prevailed.

J. H. Nutter offered a motion that a committee of five, appointed by the District Superintendents, the District Superintendents to be members ex-officio, to nominate the officers for the society.

C. W. Pullett moved a substitute that the Conference go into a committee of the whole, the Bishop presiding, to elect the officers of the society. The substitute prevailed. Nominations were as follows:

For President, J. H. Scott, J. R. Waters, C. W. Pullett, W. C. Jason. On motion of J. R. Brown, the nominations were closed.

The vote was taken by the members of the Conference standing and being counted. J. H. Scott received 83 votes. His election, on motion, was made unanimous.

J. H. Blake, C. W. Pullett and J. R. Waters were nominated for Vice-President.

C. W. Pullett was elected with a vote of 79.

SECRETARY ELECTED:—J. H. Blake and J. M. Dickerson were nominated for Secretary of the Society. J. M. Dickerson having declined the nomination, J. H. Blake was unanimously elected.

TREASURER ELECTED:—Charles A. Tindley and Joseph R. Waters were nominated Treasurer for the Society. C. A. Tindley was elected by a vote of 62.

HISTORIAN ELECTED:—W. C. Jason was unanimously elected.

ELECTION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATE RESUMED:—Blanks were distributed and the Tellers, accompanied by the Secretary, retired.

NOMINATION OF BOARDS FOR YEAR 1924-25:—On motion of D. H. Hargis, the nominations by the cabinet of the various Boards for the year 1924-25 were adopted, with the exception of where one man is named for two or more places.

STANDING COMMITTEES:—J. R. Brown read the list of Standing Committees for the year 1924-25, and on motion of W. R. A. Palmer, it was adopted with the same proviso as of the Boards.

REPORT OF TELLERS FOR FOURTH BALLOT:—The report of the tellers for the fourth ballot for election of General Conference Delegate was read by the Bishop in part as follows:

Number of votes cast	137
Defective	0
Necessary for choice	68

Fifty-seven being the highest number of votes cast or any one person, the Bishop declared there was no election.

RESIGNATION OF J. T. FLETCHER FROM CANDIDACY:—J. T. Fletcher at this juncture announced his resignation as candidate for General Conference Delegate.

FIFTH BALLOT TAKEN:—The blanks were distributed, the vote taken, and the tellers and secretary retired.

RESOLUTION ON PROFESSOR W. H. CROGMAN:—F. H. Butler presented a resolution endorsing and commending Professor W. H. Crogman, who has taken up his residence within the bounds of the Delaware Conference. On motion of W. R. A. Palmer, it was adopted. See resolution.

RESOLUTION ON QUARTERLY PAYMENTS OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:—J. W. Parker presented a resolution providing for quarterly payments of the Conference Claimants, which was amended by L. S. Moore. On motion, the resolution as amended was adopted. See resolution.

REPORT OF TELLERS:—The report of the tellers for the fifth ballot on election of General Conference Delegate was read by the Bishop in part as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	138
Defective	0
Necessary for choice	70

J. E. A. Johns having received 89 votes he was declared elected by the Bishop.

ELECTION OF RESERVE DELEGATES:—The same tellers distributed blanks for the election of three Reserve Delegates. They retired, accompanied by the secretary.

COLLECTION FOR P. M. SHELTON:—On motion of J. T. Fletcher, a collection was taken for P. M. Shelton, retired. Amount of collection, \$67.70.

REPORT OF A. J. MITCHELL, MANAGER E. L. INSTITUTE:—Dr. A. J. Mitchell, Manager, Epworth League Institute, Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., read a report of the activities and work of the institute for the year 1923. The report was accepted on motion of J. H. Scott, and a resolution accompanying the report was adopted. See report.

DATES OF INSTITUTE FOR 1924:—Notice was given that the dates of the Institute for the year 1924 is August 1th to 18th.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES ORDERED:—On motion of W. C. Jason, the annual election of Trustees for the Conference was ordered.

COLLECTION FOR MRS. FANNY GILLISS AND R. H. BOGGS:—On motion of C. A. Tindley, a collection was ordered taken for Mrs. Fanny Gilliss and R. H. Boggs at some convenient time.

ROGER'S EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND:—D. W. Henry read a report of the Roger's Emergency Relief Fund. His (E. E. Rogers) property having been destroyed by fire. See report.

QUESTION 24:—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? The roll of Supernumerary Preachers was called, their character passed, and they were continued in their relations. See Question 24, Disciplinary Questions.

CASE OF T. O. JOHNS:—In case of T. O. Johns, it was ordered that he be continued in supernumerary relation, and the District Superintendent of the New York District investigate his ministerial activities and report the same to the next session of the Conference.

CASE OF J. M. WHITTINGTON:—On motion of D. H. Hargis, J. M. Whittington was continued for the 6th year in supernumerary relation, which was approved by a more than two-thirds vote of the Conference.

CASE OF S. S. LANKFORD:—On motion of J. T. Fletcher, it was ordered that S. S. Lankford be placed on the supernumerary list at his (Lankford's) request.

REPORT OF TELLERS:—The Bishop read the report of the tellers for election of Reserve Delegates in part as follows:

Number of votes cast	134
Defective	4
Necessary for choice	66
T. H. Woodley	71
J. T. Fletcher	66

The Bishop announced the election of T. H. Woodley and J. T. Fletcher.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER:—On motion of C. W. Pullett, the motion requiring separate ballot for Regulars and Reserve Delegates was reconsidered.

THIRD RESERVE DELEGATE ELECTED:—A motion by J. W. Jewett prevailed that the next highest vote be declared Third Reserve Delegate. D. H. Hargis having received the next highest was declared elected by the Bishop.

QUESTION 24:—Who are the Retired Preachers? The roll of Retired Preachers was called, their character passed, and they were continued in their retired relation.

M. W. CLARK RETIRED:—The name of M. W. Clark was presented by J. W. Jefferson for retirement and special consideration by the Board

of Stewards; he (Clark) having requested such action on account of sickness. On motion it was so ordered.

QUESTION 36:—Where shall the next Conference be held?

Waugh Chapel, Cambridge, Md., was placed in nomination by M. A. Thompson.

St. Paul, Milford, Del., was placed in nomination by J. R. Holland. East Calvary, Philadelphia, was placed in nomination by R. G. Waters and presented C. A. Tindley to speak in its behalf.

Ezion, Wilmington, Del., was placed in nomination by W. C. Thompson.

St. Johns, Newark, N. J., was placed in nomination by W. A. Hubbard.

Zoar, Philadelphia, was placed in nomination by W. B. Perry.

On motion of J. R. Brown, the nominations were closed.

RESULT OF VOTE ON PLACE OF NEXT CONFERENCE:—The places in nomination were called by the Bishop and vote taken as follows:

Waugh Chapel, Cambridge, Md.	28
St Paul, Milford, Del.	12
East Calvary, Philadelphia, Pa.	4
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	20
St. Johns, Newark, N. J.	72
Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	1

SELECTION MADE UNANIMOUS:—On motion of W. C. Thompson, the selection of St. Johns, Newark, N. J., was made unanimous.

P. E. EDWARDS ON SUPERNUMERARY LIST:—On motion of D. H. Hargis, on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, at his own request P. E. Edwards was placed on the supernumerary list.

MRS. A. D. FOUST PRESENTED:—The bishop presented Mrs. A. D. Foust, Corresponding Secretary of the Delaware Conference organization of the Womans Home Missionary Society who addressed the conference with reference to the Friendship Home in this city.

INTRODUCED:—Mr. C. H. Oliver was introduced and spoke concerning the Champion Shirt Factory conducted and controlled by the colored people at 23rd and Turner Streets, this city.

Mr. Charles W. Long, Founder and President of the Uplift Industrial Orphan's School, Mont Clare, Pa., was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of that institution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made by the bishop, pastor and others.

DOXOLOGY AND BENEDICTION:—The doxology was sung and benediction was pronounced by the bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION—4TH DAY—FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1924.

2:30 O'CLOCK—OPENING:—The Session was called to order by the Bishop. W. H. Turner led in prayer.

A song service preceding the opening was conducted by Dr. J. N. C. Coggin, Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals. He also conducted the singing for devotions.

VISIT OF BOY'S CONFERENCE:—The Boy's Conference visited the session and was represented by J. T. Wallace who introduced F. H. Butler, Secretary of Colored Work, Board Of Epworth League, who in turn introduced Dr. J. C. Bieri, Philadelphia Conference who addressed the conference and conducted the program.

Dr. W. E. J. Gratz, Board of Epworth League was introduced and addressed the conference with reference to Young People's Organizations.

MR. WARREN SCOTT PRESENTED:—F. H. Butler introduced Mr. Warren Scott, son of J. H. Scott, President of Boy's Conference, who responded to the address of Dr. W. E. J. Gratz.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—C. A. Tindley made announcement requesting ministers of the conference who were sent out from that Church to meet after adjournment of the afternoon session.

RECEPTION OF COMMITTEE FROM LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE:—Greetings were brought by Mr. Charles S. Coulbourne, President of Lay Electoral Conference who presented Mr. H. S. Wilson but who declined to speak because of lack of time.

The Lay Delegates to the General Conference were presented as follows:—Delegates—Dr. W. M. Henry, Dover, Del., Mr. Herbert S. Wilson, Upper Fairmount, Md., Mr. F. S. Jewett, St. Michaels, Md., and Mr. J. H. Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa. Reserves—Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Mr. George L. Waters, Mr. Horatio W. Jones and Mr. C. Emmett Brown.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT HISTORICAL SOCIETY ELECTED:—On motion of J. H. Nutter, J. R. Waters was elected Second Vice President of the Delaware Conference Historical Society.

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN:—On motion of W. A. Hubbard the Superintendent of the Salisbury District having presented the name of Harry T. McBride for re-admission On Trial in the conference, and he having been disqualified by the rule governing the age limit, was permitted to withdraw his (McBride's) application.

QUESTION 5:—Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of the first year?—Alonzo W. McBride, Levin W. Molock, Jr., William R. Price, Daniel L. Ridout, William L. Stewart and Robert W. Thomas. (b) In studies of third year under the seminary rule?—James C. Finney.

On report of the Registrar and recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations they were received on trial in studies of first and third year.

QUESTION 6:—Who are continued on trial—(b) In studies of the 2nd year?—Howard R. Coleman: His character was passed and on report of the Registrar he was continued on trial in studies of the second year. (d) In studies of the 4th year?—William A. Mulley and Frederick C. Kershaw: Their character was passed and they were continued on trial in studies of the fourth year on report and recommendation of the Registrar, under the Seminary Rule.

QUESTION 10:—What members are in studies of Fourth year?—Morris C. Anderson, Walter N. King and Clemon B. Miles.

On recommendation of the Registrar and report they were placed in the studies of the fourth year. Their character was passed.

Question 11:—What members have completed the conference course of study?—(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year?—Edward B. Green and Floyd L. Tomlinson. (c) Elected and ordained elders under the Seminary Rule?—Seldon G. Dix and Joseph E. Dunn.

QUESTION 12:—What others have been elected and ordained deacons?—(a) As local preachers—William B. Cropper, John R. H. Ennals, John H. Hubbard, Lewis W. Pinkett and Daniel L. Ridout. (c) Under the Seminary Rule?—James C. Finney.

QUESTION 13:—What others have been elected and ordained Elders?—(a) As Local Elders?—Lewis Hodges.

PULPIT SUPPLIES:—The supplies for pulpits for Sunday, March 30th was read by J. R. Waters.

COLLECTION FOR JAMES C. FINNEY:—Pursuant to motion made by J. R. Brown, which prevailed, a collection was taken for James C. Finney, sick in Douglass Hospital.

BENEDICTION:—The benediction was pronounced by the bishop.

For proceedings for fifth day, Sunday, March 30th, see Anniversaries and Sunday Services.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY MORNING—MARCH 31, 1924.

9:00 O'CLOCK—OPENING:—The session was opened with devotions conducted by D. W. Henry. The hymns, "Love divine, All love excelling" and "Come Thou Almighty King" were sung. D. W. Henry also led in prayer.

CALL TO ORDER:—The session was called to order by Bishop M. W. Clair, D. D., L.L. D., presiding.

JOURNAL READ:—The journal of Saturday's sessions was read and approved with the correction that the District Superintendent of the

New York District investigate T. O. John's ministerial conduct, instead of J. R. Brown.

QUESTION 23:—Who are the Triers of Appeals? See question 23.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN:—The Report of the Statistician was read by E. O. Parker, Statistician. See Report of Statistician. Report approved.

REPORT OF TREASURER:—The Report of the Treasurer was read by W. J. Helm, Treasurer. See Report of Treasurer. The Report was approved.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS:—The Report of the Board of Conference Stewards was read by the Secretary, Mr. C. Emmett Brown. The report was adopted. See Report.

DEATH OF MRS. F. F. WHEELER:—On motion of J. H. Scott it was ordered that the Board of Conference Stewards set aside an amount for the funeral expenses of Mrs. F. F. Wheeler, he having been notified by long distance telephone of her death.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PAYMENT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:—C. W. Pullett announced place and time of payment of the Conference Claimants.

MEMORIAL PRESENTED:—A resolution memorializing the General Conference to set aside a day to be known as Bishop's day to be observed by the colored conferences. The resolution was referred to the General Conference Committee on Memorials.

VOTE OF APPRECIATION OF BISHOP BERRY:—A resolution was offered by F. H. Butler commending Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., L.L. D., Resident Bishop and requesting a continuance of his supervision for the next quadrennium. See Resolution. It was adopted by a standing vote.

RESOLUTION ON OFFER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MORGAN COLLEGE:—D. H. Hargis presented a resolution referring to the offer of the Board of Education of \$50,000 to Morgan College. See Resolution. It was adopted.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. L. C. Murdock, Secretary, Philadelphia Area was introduced and addressed the conference.

RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. L. C. MURDOCK:—W. N. King read a resolution of commendation of Dr. L. C. Murdock and on his motion it was adopted.

RESOLUTION ANNUAL CONFERENCE INVESTMENT FUND:—A resolution requiring members of the Conference to pay certain percentage of their salaries to the Conference Claimant's Investment Fund was pre-

sented by D. H. Hargis. The resolution was amended by J. H. Nutter. The amendment and resolution as amended was adopted. See resolution.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTE MONEY:—The report of the Committee on Minute Money was read by T. W. Cooper. The report was adopted.

T. H. KIAH PRESIDES:—T. H. Kiah was called to the chair to preside during the Bishop's absence.

3500 MINUTES ORDERED PRINTED:—On motion of T. W. Cooper 3500 copies of the minutes were ordered printed and sold at 25 cents per copy.

REPORT SUBMITTED WITHOUT BEING READ:—W. A. Hubbard offered a motion that all reports not read be submitted for publication without being read.

LAI D ON TABLE:—On motion of J. H. Scott the motion of W. A. Hubbard to submit reports without being read was laid on the table.

REPORTS READ:—The following reports were read and approved: Report of Conference Claimant's Agent was read by the Agent, J. R. Waters.

Report of the Summer School of Theology was read by F. J. Handy.

CONSTITUTION OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH AID:—The Committee on Church Aid and Home Missions submitted for adoption the Constitution governing the same. The constitution was read by J. H. Blake.

On motion of J. H. Scott it was adopted item by item. See Constitution.

10% OF PASTOR'S SALARY:—A Motion prevailed that 10 per cent of pastor's salary be paid to Conference Claimants.

EXTENSION OF TIME:—On motion of I. D. Pitts the time was extended.

RESOLUTION PRO-RATING PASTER'S SALARY:—On motion of W. A. Hubbard a resolution was adopted enforcing provisions of the discipline for pro-rating the salary of ministers. See Resolution.

REPORTS SUBMITTED:—The reports of the Committees on Sanctity of the Sabbath and State of the Church was read by Sydney Emptage and J. H. Nutter respectively. They were approved.

CONFERENCE SUPPORT:—A motion was offered by J. H. Scott that a committee consisting of the District Superintendents be appointed to apportion an adequate sum to entertain the Annual Conference.

On motion of D. H. Hargis the motion was referred to the Commission on Conference Support to report at this session.

COLLECTION FOR SEXTON:—On motion of D. H. Hargis it was ordered that a collection be taken for the sexton and that Madam Pitts be requested to sing a solo before reading the appointments.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITY FUND:—The report of the Committee on Annuity Fund was presented by D. H. Hargis. It was adopted. See Report.

RESOLUTION ON MORGAN COLLEGE:—A resolution was introduced by W. R. A. Palmer requesting an apportionment equivalent to the apportionment for the Board of Education to meet the requirements of the offer of the Board of Education to Morgan College. The Resolution was adopted. See Resolution.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE DAILY:—On motion of C. A. Tindley an Annual Conference Daily was ordered published for future sessions of the conference.

REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:—J. H. Blake submitted a verbal report of the Publicity Committee.

RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISSIONARY SERMON:—A resolution commending the Missionary Sermon by D. W. Henry was presented by L. S. Moore. See Resolution. It was adopted.

TELLERS FOR ELECTION OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:—The following named were appointed Tellers for the election of three members for the Board of Trustees whose term expires this year: L. D. Beecham, M. A. Thompson, J. H. Blackiston, R. H. Wallace, W. B. Nelson, J. N. C. Davis, D. S. Quillen, Malachi Rasin, M. P. Sterling and D. G. Waters.

Blanks were distributed by the tellers, the names of the present incumbents announced and the vote was taken. The Tellers retired.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE:—A resolution was presented by M. A. Thompson on Conference Entertainment. On his motion it was adopted. See Resolution.

RESOLUTION ON CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY:—A resolution was read by M. A. Thompson on conference course of study. On his motion it was adopted. See Resolution.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:—The report of the Committee on General Conference Memorials was read by R. B. Thompson.

BISHOP CLAIR RESUMES THE CHAIR:—At this juncture the Bishop having returned resumed the Chair.

RESULT OF VOTE ON CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES:—From the Italy Conference—Admission of Laymen to membership in Annual Conferences: For 1, Against 101.

REDUCING DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:—For 2, Against 112.

Gulf Conference—Admission of Laymen in Annual Conferences; For, 0; Against 80.

RESOLUTION ON ORGANIC UNION:—A Resolution was presented memorializing the General Conference against the proposed organic union of the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church South. It was adopted. See Resolution.

TIME OF ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of E. E. Parker it was ordered that after the reading of the apointments that the Conference stand adjourned without date.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. W. W. Matthews, Board of Foreign Missions, A. M. E. Church was introduced and addressed the conference.

COLLECTION FOR SEXTON:—The collection for the sexton was taken at this time. Madam Pitts rendered a solo in the meantime.

REPORT OF TELLERS FOR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES:—The Tellers for the election of trustees reported as follows: C. A. Tindley, 88; J. H. Scott, 73; J. W. Bond, 64; they were declared elected for the term of three years.

JOINT COLLECTION ORDERED:—On motion of J. I. Peaco it was ordered that the collection for Mrs. Fanny Gillis and R. H. Boggs be taken jointly and equally divided.

The collection was supervised by J. R. Waters. Amount of collection \$45.00.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT:—On motion the following named committee were appointed to which all matters pertaining to The Entertainment of the Annual Conference might be referred: Easton District, D. G. Waters; New York District, J. W. Jewett; Philadelphia District, W. J. L. Hughes; Salisbury District, C. S. Sprigg; Wilmington District, D. G. Waters.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO BISHOP CLAIR AND OTHERS:—L. S. Moore read a resolution of thanks to Bishop Clair for the manner in which he presided over the sessions of the conference expressing a desire that he be permitted to preside at its next session. It was adopted by a standing vote. See Resolution.

A resolution of thanks and appreciation was extended to all persons and committees who by their help made the entertainment of the conference possible. Resolution adopted. See Resolution.

APPOINTMENTS READ:—Preceding the reading of the appointments, Hymn No. 402, Methodist Hymnal was announced by the Bishop who led in Prayer.

The appointments were read and benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on Sunday, March 30th, 1924 at East Calvary M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., the seat of the sixty-first annual session of the Delaware Annual Conference, I ordained to the office of Deacon the following named persons:—John S. Coard, William B. Cropper, John R. H. Ennals, John H. Hubbard, Lewis W. Pinkett and Daniel L. Ridout.

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 named persons: Seldon G. Dix, Joseph E. Dunn, Lewis Hodges, Edward B. Green and Floyd L. Tomlinson.

MATTHEW WESLEY CLAIR,
Bishop.

JAMES M. DICKERSON,
Secretary.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SUNDAY SERVICE

At 61st Session of the Delaware Annual Conference,
March 25th to March 30th, 1924.

Tuesday evening, March 25th, 1924, the sixtieth Anniversary of the Delaware Annual Conference was held at Calvary M. E. Church on the above date with C. W. Pullett presiding.

Addresses were made by J. H. Scott and J. R. Waters. Music by the Junior Choir of East Calvary.

Wednesday, March 26, 3:00 P. M., Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held. See program. Mrs. M. J. Turner, Conference Secretary, presiding.

Wednesday, 8:00 P. M., Anniversary of Conference Claimants. J. R. Waters presiding.

Speakers—M. A. Thompson and Dr. C. R. Oaten, Board of Conference Claimants presiding.

THURSDAY, March 27, 3:00 P. M., Missionary Sermon was preached by D. W. Henry.

Text—St. Matthew 10:7. Subject—The Gospel for the round world.

The sermon was followed by an address by Dr. Harold P. Sloan, New Jersey Conference with reference to the controversy between the Liberalists and the Fundamentalists.

8:00 P. M. Anniversary of World Service, L. S. Moore, presiding. Speakers: Dr. Titus Lowe and Dr. L. H. King, Editor South-western Christian Advocate.

Friday, March 28, 1924, 2:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Hattie R. Hargis presiding. See Special Program.

8:00 P. M., Anniversary of the Board of Education for Negroes—D. H. Hargis presiding.

Speakers:—T. H. Kiah and Pezavia O'Connell. Dr. P. J. Maveety, Corresponding Secretary Board of Education for Negroes, was the principal speaker.

9:00 P. M., Anniversary of Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals—W. A. T. Miles, presiding.

Speaker—Dr. J. N. C. Coggin, Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals was the principal Speaker.

Saturday, March 29, 8:00 P. M., Joint Anniversaries of Boards of Epworth League and South-western Christian Advocate.

Speakers:—Doctors F. H. Butler, Secretary of Colored Work, Board of Epworth League and L. H. King, Editor, South-western Christian Advocate.

Sunday, March 30th, 9:00 A. M., Love Feast was held at the Athletic Club Building, 11th and Catharine Streets, conducted by J. S. Coulbourne and W. E. Hilton.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by Bishop M. W. Clair, D. D., L. L. D., from the Text—Psalms 84:11.

3:00 P. M., preaching at the same place by R. G. Waters.

8:00 P. M. Stereopticon exhibit of World service Program of the Methodist Episcopal Church by Dr. L. C. Murdock, Secretary, Philadelphia Area.

At East Calvary M. E. Church—4:30 P. M., The Ordination sermon was preached by W. R. A. Palmer. Text—2 Tim. 4:2.

The Ordination service was conducted by Bishop M. W. Clair, D. D., L. L. D.

8:00 P. M., Sermon by M. A. Thompson.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORT.

EASTON DISTRICT

To The Presiding Bishop and Members of Thee Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dear Brethren:

Grateful for the loving-kindness of Our Heavenly Father and the co-operation of my Comrades in the field, I. hereby, present my first annual report of the Easton District.

The shadows of affliction and death have fallen upon us. Several of the brethren have suffered light attacks of illness, while others have been more seriously affected. The Rev. P. W. Price, pastor of Greensboro charge after a long illness, was called by the Great Sheperd of us all from labor to reward, on September 7, 1923. The end came peacefully. His work was well done. (A suitable memoir will be presented by M. V. Waters.)

The Rev. M. W. Clark, pastor at Vienna, (Md.) has been seriously ill nearly all the year. Compelled to release his charge, early in the year, he took a rest of six weeks, after which he returned to take up his work; but he found his physical strength and condition had grown more serious, and reluctantly he left his work for the year.

Rev. Walter E. Stanley, pastor at McDaniel, submitted to an operation for appendicitis, January 22, remaining five weeks in the hospital at Cambridge. His strength is rapidly returning.

Items From The District

AIREYS: This charge progresses. The parsonage has been renovated. Raised for improvements \$400; for Centenary \$140; for Conference claimants, \$44; Conversions 2; Accessions 2; Young Peoples Organizations promoted. A. E. Martin, pastor.

BARCLAY is a charge which requires a change of pastors every two or three years. Raised for improvements \$25, old debt \$107; on Centenary \$60; Conversions 9; Accessions 7. W. R. Price, pastor.

BECKWITH charge has had a year of struggle. The people have been in a quarrel for several years, having on their hands two trustees boards each claiming to be the one. The pastor reports, raised on Building and improvements \$\$344. Centenary \$100; conversions 7; accessions 7. H. T. Steward, pastor.

CAMBRIDGE—St. Luke, a mission church located in the southern part of Cambridge, has had a good year. (Raised on old debt, . . . ; Centenary \$. . . . ; conversions ; accessions) L. W. Pinkett, pastor.

CAMBRIDGE—Waugh: Here is being maintained a strong church, with a wel-organized Sunday School, and thriving Senior and Junior Epworth Leagues which meet the demands of the youth. The church has been beautifully painted and repairs made at a cost of \$550. Raised for Centenary \$759; for Japan Relief Fund, \$10. Accessions 132. M. A. Thompson, pastor.

CAMBRIDGE Circuit, Reports .60 for Centenary; for Japan Relief Fund \$4. Conference collections taken. Accessions 1. F. H. Quinn, pastor.

CHURCH CREEK moves steadily on. The people and pastor work harmoniously together. Centenary and Conference Collections taken. L. H. Martin, pastor.

CARMICHAELS has had one of the best years in its history. The church has been beautifully painted and \$265 paid on same. Centenary 100% over last year. Conversions 26; 18 accessions; conference collections taken. Marked activities among the youth. Lewis Hodges, pastor.

CENTREVILLE charge has made a general advance, under the leadership of W. C. Bowland. The pastor is asked to return. Centenary \$170; Conference collections in full; paid in old debt \$378; building and improvements \$465; conversions 10; accessions 11.

CENTREVILLE Circuit has been handicapped in recent years, but the careful and painstaking pastor, J. H. Cooper, is building up the work. Centenary and conference collections taken; raised on debt \$130; for building and improvements \$190; conversions 7; accessions 7.

CRAPO. By no means is this a poor charge, the handicap has been to reach here and get away, the pastor has had a good year. The people have worked with him and advanced all their collections. Centenary \$139. Conversions 1. Accessions 1. W. B. Whittington, pastor.

CORDOVA: The pastor, J. O. Stanley, has put in a hard year's work. Centenary and conference collections increased. Conversions 8; Accessions 4.

COX'S NECK: Here is a mission point. We believe that missionary work is the more significant work of the ministry because it betokens growth and progress. Here has been developed one of the best Sunday Schools in Queen Anne County. The few members are well-organized. Conference and Centenary collections taken in full. Edward Thomas, pastor.

DENTON: The pastor concludes the eighth year with marked success. The charge flourishes with activities among the young people. Centenary collections is in advance of last year. Conference collections taken in full. Conversions 2; accessions 4. M. V. Waters, pastor.

EASTON: Here is one of the most promising charges of the Eastern Shore. The pastor this year has found considerable opposition, yet he is able to report 16 conversions, 18 accessions and 52 members in the Junior League. Conference collections in full. Centenary \$200. J. R. H. Matthews, pastor.

EASTON CIRCUIT: The pastor and people have torn down the old tottering church building and are proceeding to erect a new and modern edifice. Raised on building and improvements \$526; on Centenary, increased 100%; other collections taken; Conversions 18; Accessions 18.

EAST NEW MARKET: This is a good charge. Here are many young folk and willing people to support methodism. The pastor knows how to use these forces, building up a live Sunday School and Junior league. The Public School teachers are loyal to the church. Raised for building and

improvements \$35; Centenary \$250; Conversions 3; Accessions 4; C. W. Pullett, pastor.

EAST NEW MARKET AND REEDS GROVE: Reed's Grove is badly in need of a new church. Raised on building and improvements . . 60; Centenary and Conference Claimants raised in part. E. H. Nichols, pastor.

FEDERALSBURG: The District Sunday School and Epworth League Convention was entertained here. The enthusiasm and life that was put into the convention afforded an inspiration to this charge as also to the entire district. The pastor, Rev. F. T. Johnson, reports for Centenary \$250. All other collections taken in full. Conversions 3.

GOLDEN HILL has been supplied by D. R. Shockley. With Centenary aid, these people have about finished one of the most beautiful churches found anywhere, at a cost of \$2500. Most of this amount is raised. For building fund \$410; Centenary and Conference collections \$50; Accessions 1.

GREENSBORO: This charge has wrought nobly in spite of the loss of their pastor, early in the year. Bravely they rallied about his faithful wife, Mrs. P. W. Price. Seemingly, they caught the mantle of their sainted leader. They make, perhaps, the greatest report that ever came from the charge. Raised for Centenary \$400, and conference collections in full.

MADISON: This charge ought to be called Taylor's Island. Pastor and people work faithfully together. Raised on old debt \$370. Building and improvements \$72; Conversions 38; Accessions 42. Rev. J. A. Fasset, pastor.

LINKWOOD: This charge has taken kindly towards the pastor and his wife. Extensive repairs have been made on the parsonage. The people ask for the pastor's return. Centenary; \$57 Conference collections taken Conversions 19; accessions 14. L. B. Buchanan, pastor.

LONGWOOD: The pastor, Rev. W. H. Hayman, has worked hard on this charge. Much has been done. Raised on old debt \$235; for improvements \$104; for Centenary \$100; 15 conversions; 15 accessions.

RIDGELY: This charge is back to her former way of doing big things. Instead of the old form of campmeeting, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Stevenson, launched a real evangelistic campaign. Thirty-six persons were converted on the campground. A new church is needed, plans have been laid and work will begin in a few weeks. The building will cost about \$6,000. Raised on building fund \$700; for Japan \$14; Centenary \$210; conversions 60; accessions 65.

ROYAL OAK: Here are two strong churches on one charge, each in good working form. Paid for building and improvements \$611; for Japan, \$10; on Centenary \$210. Conference collections paid in full. Pastor and people are happy. C. W. Winder, pastor.

STEVENSVILLE: This charge has broken all previous records. The pastors return has been unanimously requested and he wishes to return. The Centenary has been increased nearly 300 per cent. Paid on old debt \$300; on building and improvements \$210; conference collections paid in full. Conversions 42; accessions 43. S. A. Waters, pastor.

MARYDEL: Little has been done on this charge. The pastor has been in poor health nearly all the year. Raised for Centenary \$30; Conference collections taken in part. Conversions 6; accessions 6. J. E. A. D. Grigsby, pastor.

McDANIEL: The pastor, W. E. Stanley, has served this charge with diligence and efficiency and the people have given loyal support. The church has been renovated, bc: with fine carpet upon the floor; also private electric lighting system installed. Raised on old indebtedness \$255; for improvements \$175. Conference collections taken. Conversions 3; accessions 5; Raised for Centenary \$130. Although the pastor has been handicapped by illness for nearly two months, the work has been well done.

MELITOTA: The pastor, W. A. Mulley, has begun his ministerial work after the fashion of an experienced workman. Marked activity is observed among the young people. In this his first charge he reports an increase of 300 percent in Centenary giving, with other collections in full, also \$10 for Japan Relief Fund. Conversions 30; accessions 30.

OXFORD: The pastor rounds out his sixth year with much success. Paid on parsonage debt \$250; on Centenary \$\$348; Conversions 18. L. D. Beechman, pastor.

PRESTON: This charge maintained her former record. A new church has been built at a cost of \$2300, with Centenary aid. The greater amount has been paid. The return of the pastor is unanimously requested. Raised on building and improvement \$900, for Centenary \$250, other collections in full. W. G. Matthews, pastor.

HURLOCK: J. N. Bullen is the beloved and able pastor of this progressive people. The three churches are alive and advancing together. A new and modern church building was recently dedicated at Petersburg, valued at about \$1,000. The forces are well-organized and will serve as an example to many another charge. Raised for building and improvements \$1554; for Centenary \$400; for Japan \$7.00; Conference collections raised in full. Conversions 8; accessions 28.

ST. MICHAELS: With a faithful and energetic pastor, progress is being made along all lines. This may in a few years become one of the leading appointments in the conference. Things are up to date. Old debts have been wiped out, and the people are eager to advance. Last week a new home was purchased for the parsonage, at a cost of \$3,000, located most favorably. The transaction is commendable. Paid on old indebtedness \$600; for improvements \$200; for Centenary \$275; for Japan \$10; with conference collections raised in full. Conversions 22, accessions 30. R. B. Thompson, pastor.

TRAPPE: This church is well organized and every department is cared for. Sunday School and Epworth League are in first class condition. Centenary \$297; Conference collections taken. Conversions 8; Accessions 10. J. H. Blake, pastor.

VIENNA: Here is a splendid rural field. Owing to the illness of the pastor for most of the year, they have labored with a handicap. Centenary and other collections taken in part. M. W. Clark, pastor.

WILLISTON: The pastor and people are happily yoked. Each is pleased with the other. Raised for Centenary \$130, and advance over last year; for building and improvements \$160; conversions 6, accessions 8. J. E. Nichols, pastor.

WITTMAN: The charge has done tolerably. The people are slow to cooperate. Raised for Centenary \$10, an advance; for Japan Relief Fund \$15; other collections taken in part. Conversions 11, accessions 1. G. W. Downs, pastor.

WOODLAND: Woodland has surprised herself. At first, people and pastor were not so well pleased, but matters are improving. The Centenary giving is larger than ever before, \$210; while other collections have been looked after. Conversions 17; accessions 17; Japan Relief Fund \$4. E. M. Neals, pastor.

WILMININGTON DISTRICT

District Activities

(A) Group Meeting. The District was organized, early in the year, into six groups of from four to eight churches, with group leaders and group centers.

Under this authorized plan, the pastors, officary and members of the respective churches were able to unite for instruction in christian stewardship, for instruction and spiritual work. The productive value of these groups will become more evident in the near future.

Church Papers

An intelligent, Methodist constituency cannot be attained unless we, as pastors, officials and members, acquaint ourselves with the program and activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by reading our church papers. The advocate family is the indispensable source of Methodism News. The Southwestern Christian Advocate is the organ of the Negro constituency of the church and should have our hearty support.

We have, through the activities of Rev. R. B. Thompson, a district organ known as the PARISH PORTAL, which is rendering valuable help in our local field.

The Epworth League Institute

Held at Morgan College, touched our district thro the delegates who attended. These delegates came back to us and began at once to impart information; entering with vigor upon a revival of young people's departments in the local church. The institute is a great blessing to our workers.

Sunday School and Young People's Societies

Close attention must be given to these departments. Here is found the church of the future. If we fail to lay well the foundation of Chris-

tian Activities in the soul of the youth, our hope of a bigger and better Methodism will fade with the fathers.

I am glad however to say for the faithful pastors of the district that they continue to make untiring efforts to foster the work in every charge. The vacation season is indeed hard on our Sunday Schools and other Young peoples meeting. In some sections these are closed for July and August mostly on account of camp meetings. Yet to eliminate these meetings we have failed even yet to find something better to take their place. We ask all our pastors and people to hold no meeting any where without giving the young people a place, a prominent place on every program at these summer meetings.

District Meetings

A well informed and complete Sunday School and Epworth League convention was held on the district at Federalsburg (Md.) in June, where much stimulus and inspiration was put in the departments of young peoples work.

The Annual District Conference held in Easton (Md.) October 16-18th, 1923, produced increased vital action. Dr. L. C. Murdock was with us and delivered one of his strong addresses, which served to impress the World Service program upon the hearts of his hearers. District Superintendent Brown, Fletcher, Johns, and Woodley, also attended the conference; their presence were very valuable.

Religious Education and Evangelism

We are convinced that, the value of Religious Education can not be over estimated as the means of imparting to youth the essentials of the christian life. Men are changing their views on many vital questions, with an appalling rapidity, while institutions are being revised or discarded. It is the business of the church to maintain the truth of her ways, if she would be true to her sacred trust.

The school was early allied with the church. These two great institutions so powerful to regenerate the nations under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, became the great forces that overturn error and revolutionize conditions. We believe that if our present democracy is to develop in strength, Christian Education, and Evangelism must be the chief agencies. The church through her faithful, untiring ministry, must consecrate herself to the task. We have endeavored to enunciate these principles from our pulpits, and in the light of what we have seen and heard, a new day has dawned upon us. With the Evangelism of Jesus and Christian Education, the kingdom of this world will become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His CHRIST.

Summary

Many charges are reporting an increase for general benevolence. Others have endeavored to maintain thir last years record.

We regret that more has not been done for the kingdom. I am satisfied, pastors and people have worked hard. We solicit your prayers that our Heavenly Father may bless us more in the future.

Faithfully submitted,

JOHN WESLEY JEFFERSON,
District Superintendent.

NEW YORK DISTRICT

Bishop and Brethren:

By Grace, Mercy and the Goodness of God through Christ Jesus our Lord, I have been spared to present this first report of the New York district. As is well known this is the bady district of the Conference both as to age and number of appointments, although the largest in extent. This district was set apart at the last session of the Conference, later a brief survey made by Dr. J. T. Fletcher, District Superintendent of the Philadelphia District and a recommendation by Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, Director of the Bureau of Negro Work of the Board of Home and Church Extension. Bishop Berry appointed your servant to superintend the work of this new district.

Our ministerial ranks have not been broken and no one of our pastors has suffered a prolonged illness. Although he was able to perform his ministerial duties brother R. H. Wallace lingered on the verge of a nervous break-down during the first part of the year. Living upon the Mount where he could sniff invigorating air, and we trust, that he also breathed that spiritual air which gives strength to the soul. He has fully recovered and is now enjoying his old time vigor. Mrs. Lavinia Jewett, the wife of Rev. J. W. Jewett, suffered a severe illness in June and was confined to the house for some weeks. When she had fully recovered she rendered invaluable service in their new field of labor. Rev. J. H. Blackiston and wife were sorely bereaved by the death of their daughter Lillian. Rev. S. M. Emptage suffered a brief, but severe illness just a week before Conference due to over work. There was much anxiety concerning his recovery, but God has spared his life and he sits with us.

The Character of Our Work

I have discovered that our northern work is unique in many respects. When we go beyond Philadelphia, the composition of our membership is very different from what it is in Philadelphia and the regions south. Our membership is made up for the most part of persons who came to us from other denominations. Their idea of Church work and polity is so different from Methodism that when a Methodist pastor attempts to follow Methodist rule to carry out our Methodist program, a conflict is almost certain to follow. Many of our congregations are Methodist in name only. This is one of our great problems and only a pastor who understands human nature and adapts himself to the situation can succeed.

Some Problems In Establishing New York

I am assuming that the so-called "exodus" of the Negro to the north is so well known that I need but to mention it. Suffice it to say that they are here and still they come. The task of establishing a Methodist Episcopal Church among these comers presents a fourfold problem.

1. The pre-occupancy of the field by other denominations with well appointed Churches. Our Methodist Episcopalians with education and refinement will not go to worship in a building with a store front door, nor climb up stairs to some Hall, just because it is a Methodist meeting place, when there is just around the corner a well appointed Church of another denomination where they may worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness.

2. Denominational integration. It has been discovered that the largest group of religious Negroes coming from the south into this northern section belong to the African Methodist and the Baptist denominations. They come in large numbers from widely different sections of the south. In several instances the Baptist preacher followed them. He has been known to muster together 100 or more persons over night, organize and start a Church. If there is a good Church building for sale, it is bought and services begun. For that particular group their problem is solved. The very novelty of the success is attractive and people will flock to that Church no matter to what denomination they belong. The comparatively few members of the Methodist Church who come are too often swallowed up in these larger denominations.

3. Economic migration. These new comers long for political and social freedom. They seek the highest wage in order to obtain the greatest freedom. Many of them are mere sojourners in the community. There are many causes that keep this class of persons on the move. If they have not bought homes or are carrying on a lucrative business it is hard to organize them for any stable project. Out of employment in one place they move on to the next.

4. We find that where our Church has been first in the field and many of its members have come from other denominations, when a sufficient number of any denomination among the new comers can form a Church of that denomination, those who have been with us, sometimes our best workers, go back to their former denomination. The effect upon our own Church is apparent.

Our Opportunity

Notwithstanding these phases of the problem and many more which have not been expressed which we must face, there is an opportunity, yes, a duty we must face also. It is an open secret that the Negro in this northern section, is too often without the example the pious and intelligent leadership which he ought to have from men who profess to minister of Jesus; that too often he is exploited, sacrificed to the god of Mammon; and the virtue of our young womanhood and our young manhood is being laid on the altar to Bacchus. There is always some God-fearing, race-lov-

ing man or woman in every community where our people are who are crying out to God to send some Amos who will preach social justice, or some Isaiah or Ezekiel who shall be a living example of the message he brings, or some Saint Paul who is constrained by the love of Christ. In this lies our great opportunity, not that others are not emphasizing these great principles, but that they need re-inforcement.

We belong to a Church that God has made the greatest instrument of Evangelism in modern times. It has a program that is sympathetic and human in its scope and there is a mystic power that is transforming and vitalizing in its effect. With a supreme faith in the leadership of Jesus and a consciousness of the presence of His Spirit we can, we can. We may differ in theory as to the method of procedure, but as to our duty towards meeting the social and spiritual needs of our people there can be no question.

A Survey of Charges

BROOKLYN: John Wesley is the unique Church in American Methodism in so far as I am aware. Its membership is composed almost entirely of West Indian Negroes. Among its 282 members is only 3 Americans. The success which they have attained this year is almost phenomenal. At the beginning of the year a keen anxiety was felt as to whether we should be able to hold what we had gathered under the founder and able leader, Rev. J. R. H. Matthews. The present pastor took up the work where Brother Matthews left off; hitched his wagon to a star and drove on. Pastor and people found their complement each in the other and what he has planned they have tried to execute. Almost everything that they have attempted has been a fine success.

I can mention only a few of the things done by this congregation and their great leader. The rostrum has been remodeled and a new altar rail put in; a new platform for the Choir built to the right side of the pulpit; a fine set of quartered oak pulpit furniture graces the pulpit; every available space in the auditorium has been seated with heavy quartered oak pews; purchased a Pipe organ, though not yet installed; put in a new heating plant that heats both Church and parsonage; parsonage renovated throughout. Five new organizations have been organized this year and every organization of the Church is functioning except the Junior League.

Conversions, 117; probationers during the year, 117; accessions, 70; Paid on Improvements, \$2909; on old debts, \$3768. Centenary and every other apportionment full. Raised for all purposes \$12,141.62. The Quarterly Conference unanimously requests the return of the pastor, S. M. Emptage, pastor.

NEWMAN moves steadily onward under the leadership of her energetic pastor. There has been a marked increase in the congregation during the year. The second and last mortgage has been paid on the parsonage. Conversions, 6; probationers, 14; accessions, 7. Paid on Improvements, \$180; on old debts, \$925. Centenary and apportioned benevol-

ences full. Raised for Conference Claimants, \$92. The pastor is invited to return. T. W. Cooper, pastor.

BURLINGTON reports conversions, 3; probationers, 2. Paid on Improvements \$16; on old debts, \$100. Centenary and benevolences far in advance of last year. J. H. Blackiston, pastor.

ENGLEWOOD supplied by F. D. McQueen reports \$110 paid on old debts and \$25 for all the benevolences.

JERSEY CITY was organized in September 1917 by Dr. J. H. Scott, then District Superintendent of the Philadelphia District. It has passed through some severe struggles to live, but a few real determined Methodists held on even when they could not pay the rent. By the aid of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension a three story building was purchased last April. The ground floor was converted into a neat churchly room seated with chairs. They have had a part-time pastor and he has done well under the circumstances, but my judgment is that they would do much better under the leadership of a regular pastor. The pastor reports \$1500 paid on old debts and the Benevolences raised in full. N. O. Osborn, pastor.

MONTCLAIR has had a banner year, perhaps the most successful in her history. There was some little division at the beginning of the year, but the new pastor demonstrated his leadership by uniting his forces so that the work has not been hindered. Pastor and people have worked together and achieved victory. The parsonage has been renovated throughout and lighted with electricity. Conversions, 46; probationers, during the year, 63; accessions, 18. Paid on Improvements, \$1200; on old debts, \$1800. Raised for Conference Claimants, \$208 in full; for Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences, \$644. All other apportionments full. Raised for all purposes more than \$8000 during the year. The Senior League sent two young people to the Epworth League Institute at Morgan College last summer. Fifteen new subscriptions secured for the Southwestern Christian Advocate. The pastor is invited to return. J. W. Jewett, pastor.

NEWARK maintained her former place in the district. Her pastor is a hard worker, but does not have the support that he ought to have to carry out the program of the Church. He writes, "I am doing my utmost to secure more Centenary. The people are absolutely disinterested and merely laugh at the suggestion of them paying their subscriptions." And yet he has distributed more than 100 volumes of the "World Service Book" in his congregation. Conversions, 25; probationers, 25; accessions, 15. Paid on old debts, \$500; raised for Centenary, \$600; for Conference Claimants, \$182 in full. All other apportionments full. Secured two new subscriptions for the Southwestern. The pastor is invited to return. W. A. Hubbard, pastor.

MOUNT HOLLY is a little Spartan band that knows no defeat. With a comparative small membership she ranks high in achievements. It would be difficult to find a more loyal and self-sacrificing little group than the members of St. Paul. The work of remodeling and beautifying

the Church begun under the former pastor has been completed. The beauty of St. Paul's auditorium is not to be surpassed by any one in our district. The interior of the parsonage has been painted and papered and new gas lights put in. Conversions, 2; accessions, 3; paid on Improvements, \$1717; on old debts, \$1387. Raised for Centenary \$388 in full; for Conference Claimants, \$63. All other collections. The pastor is invited to return. R. H. Wallace, pastor.

ORANGE is one of our best appointments, but her membership has been seriously affected by an increase in her non-resident list. The pastor reports 153 on that list and only 187 full members. Notwithstanding this the report shows her holding her former rank. Conversions, 2; probationers, 3; raised for Centenary, \$500; for Conference Claimants, \$160 in full. All other apportionments full. The pastor is invited to return. E. O. Parker, pastor.

OSSINING reports conversions, 2; probationers, 4. Paid on old debts, \$109; on improvements, \$148. Centenary and Benevolences far in advance of last year. M. C. Anderson, pastor.

SPRING LAKE is a summer appointment and was supplied by D. L. Ridout who rendered fine service. More than \$600 were raised during the season and after all claims had been met, there was a balance of \$192.29 placed in a bank to the credit of the Church.

TRENTON is one of the new points. It has had a hard struggle all through the year. The first place of worship that was secured was a Hall up two flights of stairs. The people just simply would not go up there to service. The pastor secured a room in a school house early in the summer and put on as best he could some social activities. The school house is situated right among our folk on Jefferson street and still they do not come. The pastor reports \$39 raised for all benevolences. P. E. Edwards, pastor.

WHITE PLAINS sends up a good report. The pastor introduced modern Church plans and got results. By means of the "Rotosped" he publishes a weekly Buletin which keeps the Church in the eyes of the public. A gracious revival was held in January which greatly quickened the spiritual life of the Church resulting in 4 conversions and 16 added to the Church and the financial condition very much improved. From a Christmas Gift to the Church by the members they were able to start a Building Fund by depositing \$58.70 in a bank. The building Fund is for a new Church. The parsonage has been wired and lighted with electricity and paid for. Raised \$1161 in their summer rally; paid off the mortgage of \$500 on the parsonage. Probationers, 32; accessions, 7. Paid on Improvements, \$268. Raised for Centenary, \$315 in full; for Conference Chaimants, \$130 in full; all other apportionments, full. E. H. Crampton, pastor.

YONKERS has had the best year in her history. The factor gathered together his meager forces on his return from Conference last spring and organized for \$1000 drive on a building project. He worked like a trojan day and night and by the help of his good friends and his few,

but faithful members succeeded in raising and depositing \$1000 with the New York City Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a feat that his closest friends doubted. The present church in which they worship is rented. The walls and ceiling has been painted; new seats, new chancel rail and reredos put in. An electric Cross facing both ways has been put on the outside of the Church and is a beacon at night that points to where the only place of worship for our people in all the down town section is. Conversions, 4; probationers, 4; accessions, 4. Paid for Improvements, \$165. Raised for Centenary, \$84 in full; for Conference Claimants, \$15; other collections taken. A. G. Henry, pastor.

The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention was planned to be held in St. Marks, Mont Clair, N. J., but on account of the illness of the Pastor's wife had to be changed. Rev. W. A. Hubbard and his good people of St. John's Newark, volunteered to take the convention. The entertainment was fine; no pains were spared to make our stay pleasant. The committee had prepared a good program and some good papers were presented, but little else could be done other than to lay plans for future work.

The District Conference was held in Newman, Brooklyn, October 3-5. Reports from the charges were very encouraging. The presence and speeches of the District Superintendents and other visitors were an inspiration. Dr. P. O'Connell, a professor in Morgan College delivered an address on "Stewardship" on Thursday evening which both informed and electrified his audience. Dr. L. C. Murdock, the Area Secretary was with us and helped to introduce the "World Service" volume. His address on Friday evening on "Winning the World for Christ" was a master piece.

Summary

Reports from pastors show 9 Junior Leagues using the graded course of study; 6 Senior in operation; the "World Service" Book used in every charge save three; conversions 216; probationers 292; accessions 147; Paid on Buildings and Improvements \$5803.00 on old debts \$9069.00. Received for Conference Claimants \$1039.00, and increase for these same charges over last year of \$194.00 for Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences, \$3199.00, an increase over last year of \$165.00.

We have received the most cordial treatment from pastors and people both in their homes and in Quarterly Conference Sessions.

They have been kind enough to say that our administration has been an inspiration and help.

I regret to report that no appreciable advance has been made in mission work. The District Superintendent was seriously handicapped at the beginning of the year and the effect is yet felt. The conditions under which he has labored are too personal and too delicate for public statement. Under these circumstances I have worked conscientiously and I have done my best.

In the name of Him whose servant I am, I submit this report.

J. R. BROWN.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the Delaware annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dear Brethren:

After another year of strenuous toil, we are assembled in conference session, and I now attempt to report for our stewardship.

First of all, I turn with a grateful heart to our Heavenly Father for His care and guidance thru-out the year; and then to the faithful pastors, their courteous wives and loyal congregations for their splendid co-operation.

While we are glad to report, that death has not invaded our ranks, he has however, cast his grim shadow across the paths of some of the brethren.

Mrs. Sadie E., wife of the Rev. P. M. Shelton, went home on September 17th. She was not only Brother Shelton's companion but his greatest earthly support during his recent years of affliction. I have met but few, more resigned to the will of God than was sister Shelton.

During the year, Dr. A. L. Martin lost his sister, Mrs. Lena Dave; Mrs. W. H. Johns her father and Mrs. H. T. Johnson here mother and a sister.

Sickness

Rev. L. W. Deakins was accidently hurt and for a few weeks was in the Cooper hospital in Camden. He has recovered.

Mrs. J. T. Wallace was successfully operated on during the past summer and is improved.

Mrs. R. H. Coleman was run down by an automobile and crippled. After 12 weeks, she is home from the hospital and is slowly improving.

The District

Changes in District lines gave us less territory and fewer charges, but it has enabled us to concentrate our efforts more particularly upon missions and church extensions, so much needed in this section to care for the increasing population and the christian education of our youth.

Special Meetings

The District Stewards meeting was unusually helpful in planning the year's work. The usual District Program was adopted—calling for a definite number of converts in each charge; ten per cent net gain in membership; the raising of a definite sum on bonded debts or for building fund; the centenary and other benevolences in full; a stewardship campaign; a certain percentage of the membership as tithers; the southwestern Christian Advocate quota in full and a christian educational program in every church.

This program was presented to the quarterly conference and adopted. Most of the pastors have held tenaciously to it and make good reports.

The Sunday School and Epworth League convention held in Atlantic City, June 27-29, gave excellent opportunity for presenting to the young people the world's need and their responsibility to it. Twenty-one of the larger number present signed up for Life Service.

Several of our young people attended the Epworth League institute at Morgan College, held by Dr. Butler.

In recent years, this feature of our work has stood out prominently and is having a far-reaching effect upon the young life of our church.

Our District Conference held in Siloam church, Chester, Pa., proved beyond question, the wisdom of substituting it for our Annual Ministerial Institute. It is reported, that many of the officials returned with a new and better conception of church work and are making it easier for pastors attempting to work along more modern lines. In other words, the District conference resulted in a better understanding, thus, more co-operation and readiness to adopt better methods.

Membership

Accessions to the church have not kept pace with the influx of our people, but it should be remembered that many of the new-comers are not of our persuasion; neither are they all christians, and some seem unwilling to unite with the northern churches. They claim they are only here for a short time and will soon return, but often they do not. Our pastors and social workers have sought many, and insisted that they unite with the church, if only by affiliation. A large percentage of those who have joined, have so connected themselves.

In most of the quarterly conferences, we have appointed committees on Social Service. They have done excellent work among the strangers; not only seeking them for church members but enabling them to adjust themselves to their new environment. For some, medical aid has been secured; hospitals and charitable institutions pointed out; children gotten into schools and churches and many families generally helped. Their reports to Quarterly Conferences are exceedingly heartening and remind us of Him who went about doing good.

Nearly all the pastors attempted Revivals and several had marked success.

There is no doubt in my mind, but that our churches are better attended than formerly, and especially, by young people.

Pastorial Charges

ATLANTIC CITY: Asbury has had another great revival, 93 conversions; 137 accessions; \$4500 paid on debt; centenary in full; more than \$16,000 for all purposes. This is a front line church. Dr. A. L. Martin and his people have agreed to walk together for the 15th year.

BRIDGETON is still moving up. Centenary and benevolence in full; \$50 for Africa; \$900 on debt; 40 tithers in the association; 13 conversions and 18 accessions. J. I. Peaco, pastor.

BRIDGEPORT CIRCUIT has had a fair year. 2 conversions; 12

accessions; 9 tithers; \$97 for centenary and benevolence; \$925 on debt and improvement. C. W. Johnson, pastor.

CAMDEN has had a revival, 20 conversions; 21 accessions; new heater put in church and parsonage, paid for; centenary \$350 and benevolence in full. Dr. J. R. Waters is asked to return.

CAPE MAY is prosperous, \$75 paid on debt and improvement; \$200 for centenary; other benevolences in full; conversions 24; accessions 19. Pastor, H. T. Johnson is asked to return.

CHESTER: Siloam has been thoroughly renovated and beautified. Cost was \$3,000. \$2,300 paid. Centenary and benevolence in full. Institution of the Duplex envelope system has doubled the collections; conversions 8; accessions 10; tithers 15. This church splendidly entertained the District Conference. J. W. Bond, is the happy pastor.

ST. DANIELS is making elaborate improvements. The church seating capacity is increased to 650; the basement constructed for recreational purposes. A vacation Bible school was instituted and the youth well organized. Conversions 35; accessions 20; benevolence and centenary full and \$3,050 for improvements. This church is helping with two missions. W. J. L. Hughes, pastor.

DARBY raised \$10 for centenary and \$250 for building; 2 conversions and 7 accessions. R. H. Coleman, pastor.

DELAIR is still on the march. This is a desirable appointment. Centenary and benevolence full; \$50 for Africa; conversions 35; accessions 15; improvements \$200. White and Colored ask for pastor, E. F. Morris' return.

GREENLOCH AND RHOADES is climbing. The church at Rhoads has at last been repaired and painted, and plans are being made to put a basement under the Grenloch church. For improvements \$526; centenary and benevolence advanced; 2 conversions; 5 accessions. Howard R. Coleman is a chip off the old block.

MAGNOLIA does not catch the missionary spirit and will not release her great power to advance the kingdom. For improvement \$500; 40% of the centenary raised; conversions 15; accessions 17. R. G. Waters has been faithful and deserves praise.

MERCHANTVILLE is raising funds for a new church. Building and improvement \$650; \$450 centenary; \$50 for Africa (by the club); other benevolences full; conversions 15; accessions 12. W. H. Johns, pastor.

OCEAN CITY had a good year. Everything full and \$150 for improvement; accessions 4. The pastor F. C. Kershaw is finishing his studies at Gammon but the church was kept open all winter by a layman.

PHILADELPHIA: East Calvary has always had success and this year is not an exception. Their centenary quota for the five years was \$28,100 and they had raised all of it up to last conference, except \$12,000, which they have paid this year and other benevolences running over. They are now attempting to raise \$50,000 by October toward the new church. Dr. Tindley's dream to build a monument on Broad Street, Philadelphia, which will be a credit to the entire race, is being realized. The church is to seat not less than 2300 persons and to cost not less than \$200,000.

The centenary is giving \$50,000 besides the lot and the church is to raise the remainder, which may be not less than \$300,000. Raised this year for all purposes, \$47,453. This building project has not hurt Evangelism in this charge, for 300 persons have been converted and 400 added to the church. The congregation has voted Dr. C. A. Tindley a life-stay.

FRANKFORD'S faithful few are still optimistic. The old church has been converted into two apartments, which rent for enough to care for our \$4,000 mortgage. The report shows \$450 raised for improvements and \$100 for centenary. Conversions 6; accessions 20. J. T. Walacle, pastor.

GERMANTOWN: Although this charge had neraly paid out its five year centenary quota, this year it has raised another full year's quota, besides raising \$125 for Africa; \$110 for City Missions and \$1,500 for the building fund. They have 116 in the tither's association; Boy Scouts organized; conversions 12; accessions 20. The Quarterly Conference asked for the return of the pastor, J. H. Scott.

HAVEN has reduced her bonded debt by \$2500; raised Centenary and other benevolences in full; \$50 for City Missions; had 104 conversions and 104 accessions; A trained social Worker has helped to add efficiency to the church. D. H. Hargis is increasing his congregation and is asked to return.

JOHN WESLEY: This charge ended better than it began. 25 conversions; 15 accessions; pastor reports \$200 was raised for building and improvement; Centenary and other benevolence except Church aid in full. 90 members in the Storehouse Association. The pastor, F. J. Handy is invited to return.

MACEDONIA had 11 conversions; 20 accessions and raised the Centenary in full. The pastor's salary was increased from \$800 to \$1040 and \$300 banked for the building fund. Wm. Goldsborough is a success.

MOUNT ZION had 53 conversions and 70 accessions; Boy Scout's and other organizatoinis instituted. For centenary and benevolence \$137; for improvement \$200. L. S. Perry, pastor.

SOMERVILLE is small but does things in a large way. New heater and electric lights installed; \$225 for debt; Centenary and benevolence in full and \$25 for City Missions. Converstons 16; accessions 15. E. E. Parker, pastor.

WARREN had 6 conversions; 4 accessions paid \$25 for benevolence and \$420 for current expense. Noah Lewis, pastor.

ZOAR: Perhaps this charge had the best finicial year of it's history. \$9000 was collected in one drive. The people are getting a larger vision of community service and are determined to build an up-to-date parish house. The young people are well organized and active. When it is remembered that many of the older residents and members have moved to distant parts of the city, where we now have churches, it is remarkable how well the membership and attendance of Zoar are kept up. Centenary full, and more than full for the five years. Conversions 85; accessions 190. W. B. Perry is a hard worker and is asked to return for the fourth year.

PLEASANTVILLE reports 2 conversions; 4 accessions; \$395 for Cen-

tenary and benevolence; \$100 for improvements; \$37 current expense. R. S. Johns, pastor.

SALEM: The people of this charge showed their determination to complete the new church by putting in the windows, but have stopped again to raise funds to continue the work. The pastor and people have made sacrifices but debt and the cost of building staggers them. Raised for Centenary and benevolence \$150; for building and debt \$2350. Conversions 12; accessions 12. W. B. Nelson, pastor.

SALEM CIRCUIT continues in good work. Centenary and benevolence advanced and \$700 towards the new church. Conversions 20; accessions 30; tithers 71. J. C. Davis, pastor.

SEWELL is little, but loud. Centenary and benevolence in full. C. E. Kincade has his church well organized. He is invited to return.

SWAINTON: Resident Bishop Berry released S. S. Lankford from this charge and since July it has been successfully supplied by Rev. F. A. Lusan the A. M. E. Z. church. Raised for repairing and beautifying the church \$111; Centenary and benevolence \$175. The condition of the charge has improved.

WOODBURY is not strong enough to support a minister with a family, but has done well. They like their pastor and think he ought to return. \$62 for the benevolence; Conversions 7; accessions 8. J. L. Davis, pastor.

J. W. Jackson is doing acceptable work as assistant area secretary.

Retired Ministers

Rev. L. Y. Cox is in fair health and ever ready to talk of the conference, the church and the Kingdom.

Rev. L. W. Deakins is in improved health and sings with our Cape May choir.

Rev. P. M. Shelton is able to attend most of the services at Haven church.

Rev. E. H. Webb attends both Zoar and East Calvary churches and frequently preaches for his brethren.

These men love their pastors and are faithful.

Societies And Clubs

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has had a good financial year. A local responsibility has intensified their activities to the extent that the seeming impossible has been achieved. The reports show that a large number of the auxiliaries have responded to the appeal for the Home and several have made substantial contributions toward its success. The matron, Mrs. J. E. Cotton reports that 90 young women have found shelter within its walls and have been enabled to secure safe and profitable occupation. It is hoped that all pastors will announce to young women, departing for Philadelphia, that the Home is located at 1939 N. 22nd Street and welcomes them.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

We have urged the women in each charge to feel more keenly their responsibility for supporting our Bishops and Missionaries in the foreign fields. That it is their duty to organize auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, but thus far we only have 5 organizations on the district. Mrs. M. J. Turner, Conference President, has done what she could to create interest among the women, which should lead them to organize for sending the gospel to the utmost parts of the earth.

We organized the African Clubs with the hope that they might eventuate into Foreign Missionary Auxiliaries. We have reason to believe, that if plans being made succeed, in a short time, Africa and the other foreign fields will be blessed by the efforts of our women.

This has been one of the best years for the Ladies Aid Societies. Several have reported more than a hundred dollars, and three more than a thousand dollars each.

Our aim is to bring these societies to a recognition of the fact, that their object shall be to raise money, much money, but that they also should seek for membership all women joining the church and bring them into a social, religious and educational atmosphere; where they may feel at home and have opportunity to exercise the gifts and graces which they possess.

Temperance and Reform

Our Temperance Committee, in their report, doubtless will make reference to President Coolidge and his stand on prohibition and law enforcement. I shall therefore, only state again, my faith in the ultimate triumph of national and world prohibition and the successful enforcement of the law. "Right is right, since God is God and right the day must win."

Despite the boasts of the Wets, that prohibition has failed, statistics prove conclusively, that it is wonderfully succeeding and was never more so, in this commonwealth, than now. Governor Pinchot is not only living up to his campaign pledges, to enforce the law and make the state dry, but has worked constantly toward that end.

Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick of this city is proving himself to be no less a prohibitionist than the governor. He is making good his pre-election promise to divorce the police from politics by bringing here, for Director of Public Safety, General Smedley D. Butler, the like of whom perhaps, Philadelphia has never seen. Even his enemies say, "He is no joke."

Compared with a year ago, the Quaker City is now dry. All praise to Mayor Kendrick, Director Butler and the decent citizenry who are determined to show that public office is a trust and the proper enforcement of law a sacred duty.

If this drive for a clean city continues, the nearly two million people living here, will have a better chance for life, health and the pursuit of happiness.

Bishop and Brethren, I do not dread now, as before, to see my people

come north, for this is a safer place. Let us pray that it may continue until, with this better industrial opportunity; this well equipped public school system and this ever expanding church program, these climes shall prove a fair Caanan for the safe habitation of a fleeing race from southern Egyptian bondage. Here they may rear their children without political molestation or the saloons to vitiate the morals of their youth.

Evangelism

For this the church exists, without it she dies. The Master said, "Follow me and I will make you to become fishers of men that you may live." Our task then is not only to edify but to add to the church daily, such as should be saved.

We should continue our protracted meetings but there should be no Sabbath when opportunity is not given for any, who might yield their lives to Jesus Christ and begin his service. It is gratifying that this kind of Evangelism is finding favor on our district and good results are being obtained.

Another hopeful sign for successful soul saving, is a realization of the fact, that the public appeal may fail, unless the personal contact has been made. We often fail in our revivals and on reflection, hear Him say again, "Go ye into the hedges and highways and compel them to come in that my house may be filled." The two by two, from house to house canvaas should be made for souls as well as for funds for the church.

Christian Education should have a larger place in our Evangelistic program, not to the exclusion of the Holy Spirit for His Aid is necessary in dealing with the youth and the adult whatever the method. With his help, we must gather, hold and train our young people in the church while we bring back the older ones into the fold.

The fields from which most of the pastors gleaned, have been the Sunday Schools and leagues. From these, they have gathered not the ripe or fallen grains, but the living growing ones; many of whom with five, ten or fifteen years of religious training have been planted in the house of the Lord, where with further training and religious experience, they will flourish as efficient workers in the church of our God.

Dr. George B. Dean was unable to conduct the proposed Training Conference for us, but some of the pastors, acting as their own Evangelists have had encouraging success. Some seemingly failed, but we have reasons to believe that all were faithful seed-sowers and that others shall be joyful reapers.

It is fair to state here that while our great financial drives had a tendency to create a spirit of sacrifice, they had at the same time, a tendency to take us away from the immediate work of Evangelism. The former was necessary, the latter is supreme. We rightfully rejoice over material prosperity but should be careful lest these blind us to our need of a passion for souls. Too few are converted at our altars and not enough are being born from on high. The church must be revived to a ministry of Evangelism or fail for the only work for which she exists and for which she has a right to claim support.

The reports show that 27 charges have had revivals and all were quickened with a desire for larger service. In this may we continue, adding virtue to virtue, knowledge to knowledge, discipling all men and making the community and nations of the earth christian.

Stewardship

It is still my conviction, that we shall not get very far with our general program, until this question of church finance is settled. We must soon determine, who owns the earth, whose we are and our obligation to our Lord and Master. It being my firm belief that Christian Stewardship is not only the best financial method, but a doctrine and an obligation, I have emphasized and urged it in every Quarterly Conference and before the congregations. I have also maintained that we are workers together with God in the building of His Kingdom and that the greatest success comes to it and to us only when there is perfect co-operation.

When we more fully believe, accept and practice the doctrine of Christian Stewardship, then will our love be greater, our devotion sweeter and our lives richer.

It is the testimony of faithful tithers, that spiritual and temporal blessings multiply as they abound in the grace of paying. Wherever I have found ten or more tithers in a church, I have advised the organization of Storehouse Associations. The number has increased to six. Some of their reports to the Quarterly Conference are exceedingly inspiring.

We have also sought to have each charge adopt and operate the Disciplinary Financial Plan. Most of them are using it. For this, the budget and every member canvass are vital and should never be omitted.

The churches that do not fall in line will find themselves in the rear. For our own self-respect and in interest of the church, some of this after-sermon begging must cease. Yes we must get the money, but by a better and more devotional method. If religion is faith, obedience and sacrifice, then making an offering ought to be worship and should be made a more vital part of it.

Centenary and World Service

The centenary, like many other blessings was not fully appreciated. What it has done in showing our financial strength and what God can do when He gets possession of His own, has great value. While many of our churches received no direct financial aid, all were inspired by donations, which encouraged some of our weaker charges and made possible several new projects.

The Centenary has given us such a vision of the World's Needs that we canot return to a smaller program and satisfy our own souls or hold our place as a world church.

During these five years we have studied and tried to imbibe the spirit of John Stewart; to feel his emotions and have a like passion. We have read and followed his life of sacrifice until we have achieved the greatest financial victory known among denominations. But now, just as John the Baptist's work decreased and Christ's increased, so the Cen-

tenary ceases as the World Service begins. Stewart's life pointed toward the Wyandotte Indjans and the organization of the Missionary Societies, but John Wesley said, "The World is my Parish" and Christ said "I am among you as he that serveth."

The World Service Program, standing on the apex of the Centenary Alps, is reaching outward and pointing upward toward Calvary's summit to Him who said, "If any man would come after me, let him also take up his cross and follow me." His atonement was for others and He is now saying to us, "Go teach and make disciples of all nations." This we can do only in cooperation with Him.

Reports show that 15 charges have raised the Centenary in full for this year and 6 charges for the five years. To do this not only have some members made great personal sacrifices but some of our churches have greatly sacrificed local property interest. This has been done cheerfully that the church might prosper and the Kingdom spread until the desert places of the earth shall blossom as the rose.

Our canvass for World Service Subscriptions has not been made, but plans are laid for it to begin upon the adjournment of this Conference session. To this program, the Philadelphia District is committed, and I believe will be even more loyal to it than to the Centenary. It is my judgment that because of our five years training, more churches will raise the apportioned benevolence in full than ever.

Three other very necessary campaigns, for local or Annual Conference purposes, are planned. The first, is for the Permanent Fund for Retired ministers. We must do this or stand condemned before these men and our own conscience. We cannot longer neglect these pioneers, who made possible the glorious history of this Conference to which we listened on Tuesday night. The second, is for the Delaware Conference Old Folks Home at Lawnside, New Jersey. The home was first started by faithful laymen, who have helped us in all our connectional and local drives. It has been turned over to the Conference and at our last session we pledged ourselves to a \$25,000 campaign, to be raised in five years commencing from this session. Third, is to be a drive for funds to extend our Missionary Work in every part of this section. I happen to know, that there are many places on this district where our own members are settling and we are not established there to care for them. In some sections, there are no churches at all. For these people we must hold ourselves responsible, to help them in leadership and churches.

Missions and Church Extension

Our two properties at 11th and Jefferson Streets, Philadelphia, formerly known as Zoar Mission have been rebuilt into a church with a seating capacity for 200. There are two apartments above, one being used for a parsonage and the other renting for \$35 per month, which nearly cares for our bonded debt. The material and work cost about \$6,000. To finance this project was our hardest problem. L. S. Perry, pastor.

Camphor Memorial did not find a place for worship until November. They are now located at Wanamaker and Vine Streets and are

doing well. Some members of East Calvary and Zoar Churches living in that vicinity, have joined with some of our best folks from the South and the Membership is growing.

For this congregation, we have purchased a \$4500 lot on Haverford Avenue near 58th Street. Plans and specifications are drawn for the erection of a \$16,000 brick church. I predict that this will soon be one of our great Philadelphia churches. W. E. Hilton pastor.

With Centenary Aid, we have taken title to an \$8,000 property at Baltic and New Jersey Avenues, Atlantic City, for our Hamilton Memorial Mission. On the site are two buildings, one has been reconstructed into a church, seating about 100 persons with an apartment over it renting for \$24. The rents nearly carry our \$6,000 mortgage. The congregation which worshipped in a dance hall, over a saloon for nearly two years, has moved into the church and is prospering. We plan to build on the entire site later. George A. Brooks, pastor.

Led by the untiring, uncomplaining R. H. Coleman, a cement block church has been built for our Darby Mission. The cost was \$1,000 and is nearly paid. The pastor was the boss carpenter. The church and Sunday School are growing.

On February 29th, I organized a Mission with 28 members in Bethlehem, Pa. Here, the steel factories are open to our people and they are moving in and some are buying their homes. We are now in a store front. If this work is well manned and managed, I believe, we can soon have a church building. J. H. Hickman is pastor.

On March 2nd we set apart a Mission with 18 members in Woodbine, New Jersey. This is also a new settlement, all from the South. We are negotiating for a lot and plan to help build a church on it. This work has been attached to Swainton charge. For the success of it, I give the credit to Reverends H. T. Johnson and F. A. Lusan, especially Bro. Johnson, who gave so much time and service to the work.

March 21st, we organized another Mission at Concord Road, Chester, Pa. For this we have bought a fine corner lot and some material is on the ground for building a Chapel. This is another new settlement, where our own people are buying their homes—another opportunity as well as a responsibility. Reverends W. J. Hughes and J. W. Bond deserve credit for this project, especially Bro. Hughes and St. Daniels church.

On the Pike, between Salem and Bridgeton, a white lady has given us a beautiful lot and a church is being erected on it, and it will be added to the Salem charge. J. N. C. Davis, pastor.

Warren Mission, Philadelphia, has great possibilities and we are planning for its development. Noah Lewis, pastor.

Three other Missions, pastored by Local preachers of East Calvary, look promising and maybe formally organized with the beginning of the new Conference year.

Brethren, this is but the beginning of Missionary Work which must be continued on this district; not only for the sake of people who need churches, but also for the sake of our young men preparing for the min-

istry. When the Conference, for lack of charges, refused to admit a few of these, it will be more difficult for us to induce others to prepare. During the year we have had, at least, a half dozen men of our own and other denominations, ask for work. Most of them—well-trained and recommended. With two exceptions, all were refused because there were neither charges for them nor sufficient funds to support them while they developed charges.

Our great need is money. We are poor, but like other denominations the strong must bear the infirmities of the weak, and not let our local claims blind us to these opportunities for expanding our work and encouraging our ministry.

Conclusion

The thirty-one pastors reports show 935 conversions, 1231 accessions, and the spiritual life of the church intensified. There is an enrollment of 15678 full members, 43774 preparatory members; 9270 Sunday School scholars; and 1241 Junior League members; 5 Boy Scout and 2 Campfire Girl's organizations.

Finances

The change in district lines and the fact that some of the charges nearly paid out the five year Centenary quota last year, prevent comparisons, however, the reports show that \$37,954 was paid on improvement and \$22,607 for debts; \$24,435 Current Expenses; \$2,736 for Support of Conference Claimants; \$4543 for Annual Conference benevolence including City Missionary Society; \$225 Special for Africa by the Clubs; for the Centenary \$15,349. Raised for all purposes exclusive of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, \$135,124.

When we think of this amount, and of the people with whom we have had the pleasure of laboring, knowing their circumstances (the constantly declining wage scale and much unemployment) we say, what hath God wrought through them that love Him! Yet, is it not true that through such folks and by such sacrifices, He shall ultimately triumph in this sin-torn world and in His majesty ride prosperously, because of truth, meekness and righteousness and that His right hand shall teach the world terrible things?

Mr. Chairman, if there is anything in this report, that suggests merit or warrants praise, give it to the thirty-one deserving and uncomplaining pastors and to as many loyal and faithful congregations whose debtor I am, for their love and splendid cooperation; but, more especially and devoutly give thanks to Him who hath kept us by His grace and is willing to present us faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy.

Before Him and before you, I lay this, a partial report of the activities of the Philadelphia District.

J. T. FLETCHER,
Superintendent.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Honored Bishop, M. W. Clair, and Brethren: We are truly thankful for the Divine favor permitting the pastors of our District to answer another roll call with the effective rank unbroken. Sickness in some homes did for a while make grave anxieties; all, we are thankful to say, have recovered, except the beloved companion of Brother L. T. Robbins, who, after an illness of several months, on January 17, passed in triumph to her reward. This, my first report as superintendent of the Salisbury District, embraces an enlarged territory, by virtue of ten charges of the Cambridge District being added last conference. The incumbent has full chance to spread himself over the vast territory extending from Nanticoke River and the sounds eastward to the Atlantic, fully forty-five miles, and from Delmar south to Exmore, Virginia, a distance of seventy-two miles; doing service in forty-seven charges. These appointments are served by brethren who show intense eagerness for the uplift of their fellowmen and the early reign of righteousness in every part of our land. Fully one third of these workmen are the product of Morgan College, Lincoln University and Drew Seminary, while the major part are blest with academic or high school training, and the best of all, every man's heart, no matter from where he hails, is all aglow with the sacred fire, looking and working for the better day.

Never have we witnessed an age when real success in our calling demands harder and more earnest labor than now, for no man by a single leap can reach positions of eminence and honor, nor could they be kept if thus reached, for the prize, if obtained, requires the greatest amount of labor, and the kind that "goeth forth and weepeth," bearing precious seeds, then calmly waiting the day of rejoicing, be that day far or near. In fact, the world demands of us to-day more than oratory. If we would win, our service and sacrifice of material things must go side by side with the oration. Hence the advantage during the four quadrenniums now ending arising from eight millions to seventy millions is mute evidence of the truth stated.

To say this is a most difficult field to work is repeating an oft told story, for the industries are of an uncertain character. The story is told by the successes or failures of oyster seasons, strawberry seasons, potato seasons. These seasons keep our membership largely on the move, and many of the more active pastors following them with services, trying to keep things going. While for many who remain home, the summer and early fall are seasons for attending camp meetings. In winter bad roads so affect travel that church attendance is almost impossible with any regularity. Withal, these brave workmen laugh in the face of defeat, and win surprising victories for our beloved church.

These workmen know that contentment in sin is the stupor that precedes death and are swift in service to rescue hence the survey of work that follows.

CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND—because of the migration of many of our people to other sections of the country is very near deplete affecting greatly the church membership there. The pastor, Rev. R. A. F. Graham,

has struggled heroically receiving very meager support. I felt that this struggling church should be made a part of some circuit. The charge reports \$14 for conference collections.

COTTAGE GROVE, H. C. Snead, pastor has quite a struggle due to the large number of members who seek employment in the north. They are working with hopes of making the offering equal to the past. Accessions 8. Raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolences \$90; other benevolences \$32; on old debts \$60.

CRISFIELD SHILOH. The pastor is alive to every interest of the church, and community. The people are saying, "Tarry with us." While we suspect the song, "Forever here my rest shall be." is the response. Reports will show that both are justified in their singing, because of the success attained through the many years of his pastorate in this charge. Spiritual life is evident in the work. Conversions 40. Accessions 40. Raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$444. Other benevolences \$131. C. S. Spring, pastor.

CRISFIELD-ASBURY, W. E. Waters pastor has labored earnestly and not without success even though the erection of a new church has not materialized, reports show that the people have contributed largely as an evidence of their will to build. Success should attend, for the building is much needed. Conversions 5; Accessions 5. Raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$150. Other benevolence \$59. Amount raised on old debt \$90.

DAMES QUARTER has in it the element to make one of our strongest charges if unity continues. A pipe organ installed in one church. An attempt to start another denomination is on in one part of the work; the result of this effort I am sure will not be helpful to the people of that section. Conversions 16. Accessions 8. Raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$80. Other benevolence \$42. C. W. Shockley pastor.

DEALS ISLAND has enjoyed another good year and ask the return of their pastor. Conversions Accessions Centenary and apportioned benevolence Other benevolence \$50. Other collections \$18. J. E. Waters, pastor.

DELMAR. A change in this pastorate occurred when Rev. F. G. Campbell was called to Washington, D. C., in the service of Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the M. E. Church, and the Rev. J. E. Dunn was appointed by Bishop Berry in his stead. The splendid program outlined by the former pastor has been carried out to the letter by his successor. Accessions 1. Raised for the Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$205. Other benevolence \$56. The pastor is invited to return.

FAIRMOUNT-CENTENNIAL. This charge notwithstanding the migration of the greater part of the year is making another good report. Conversions 2. Accessions 1. Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$170. Other benevolence \$35. G. H. Bivins, pastor.

FAIRMOUNT-ST. ANDREWS continues to report success for the Cause. Conversions 28. Accessions 28. For Centenary and apportioned

benevolence \$190. Other benevolence \$68. For building and improvements \$708. Old debt \$101. The church has been raised one story making a social hall with general conveniences for activities needed among the youth. C. T. Covington, pastor.

FRUITLAND completed and dedicated a new church at Allen, Md., which is a credit to our people; indeed both churches erected on this charge by this leader and his people are truly representative for any section of our conference. Conversions 53. Accessions 5. Raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$57. Other benevolence \$43. I. D. Pitts, pastor.

GIRDLETREE continues healthy and spiritual with a grip on the young life who show the good effect of organization and the ideals in the mind of their leader. Conversions 5. Accessions 4. Raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$170. Other benevolence \$72. J. L. Nichols, pastor.

GREENWOOD has succeeded in renovating Tindley's Chapel at a cost of \$1800 and paid \$1170 on the same. The charge is alive with good work the pastor and people are happy with their achievement. Conversions 25. Accessions 29. Raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$85. Other benevolence \$51. On old debts \$294. R. C. Hughes, pastor.

HEBRON is now out of debt, and the charge is wisely negotiating the purchase of a parsonage. Conversions 6. Accessions 10. Raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$10. Other benevolence \$7. C. A. Norwood, pastor.

HOPEWELL is a growing charge fully capable of obtaining a first place among charges. They have increased their ministerial support and are well satisfied with the brother who serves them. Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$100. Other benevolence \$59. Old debts \$110. Conversions 6. Accessions 10. W. T. Spellman, pastor.

HORNTOWN moves forward in spite of crop failure and migration. This pastor and people are laboring to keep their place among the foremost in advancing our church program. Conversions 3. Accessions 2. Raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$225. Other benevolence \$60. Raised on old debts \$124. Japan \$10. O. H. Spencer, pastor.

JAMESTOWN are striving to maintain their standing of last year both in offering and the spirit of peace. Samuel Wesley Church has been painted, and St. Paul furnished with new pews. Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$100. Other benevolence \$18. Conversions 2. Accessions 1. Raised on old debt .65. Building and improvement \$230. O. P. Dickerson, pastor.

KELLER has a promising future but the problem is to find who will go and inspire them to attain it, the people, the ability and the financial strength are there waiting. For five months this place has been without a pastor. Misunderstanding, and later illness in the pastor's family caused him to seek release from the work, which since has been carried on by Rev. W. W. Brown, and local help. The cahрге reports for Cen-

tenary and apportioned benevolence \$83., an increase over their former gift. Other benevolence \$21. Conversions ... Accessions. On old debts \$...

17 KINGSTON is well managed by the pastor who for twelve years has led them on to victory and still they say he is good enough for us. Conversions 12. Accessions 13. Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$300. Other benevolence \$67. On building and improvements \$350. I. H. Bivins, pastor.

18 LEEMONT, G. T. Townsend pastor, has led them forth to heights hitherto unknown. The charge has adopted the Duplex Evenlope System an act thought to be impossible; the good results have already justified the change. Centenary \$300. Other benevolence \$73 Conversions 17. Accessions 17. On old debts \$300. Building and improvements \$600.

19 LIBERIA is enjoying the spirit of unity in the work that really is inspiring, which we pray may continue the growth of this hopeful work. Conversions 1. Accessions 1. Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$121. Other benevolence \$47. On debt \$336. Rosewell Waters, pastor.

20 MARDELLA SPRINGS is happy with her present leader and has advanced on all lines. They say that Rev. Turner is the right man in the right place. Raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$150. Other benevolence \$40. On debt \$348. On improvement \$110. Conversions 5. Accessions 2. W. H. Turner, pastor.

21 MARION STATION has the Cathedral of our district Methodism or possibly of the conference, and is capable in number also in material wealth of large and lasting good results, but misunderstanding, migration, and unfavorable season have interfered between them and their pastor's ambition this year; efforts to win have been many, and failures as numerous with respect to reaching the mortgage and the interest, but let us hope victory pleasing to our Maker and for the good of all concerned is near. Conversions and accessions 8. Raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$100. Other benevolence \$78. On old debt \$846. W. A. T. Miles, pastor.

22 MT. VERNON is alive with endeavours characteristic of their energetic leader to keep the upward path and to continue the success of the previous year in this charge. Paid on old debt \$135. For building and improvement \$67.00. Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$72. Other benevolence \$30. For Japan, \$12.00. G. S. Jacobs, pastor.

23 NANTICOKE has not succeeded in building the proposed new church on which a good sum is deposited, as we had hoped. All departments of church and community life have received the best attention of their energetic leader, who reports raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$138. Other benevolence, \$68. Japan \$23. Conversions 45, accessions 45. Malachi Raisin, pastor.

24 NEWARK, under the leadership of the pastor, Jose Angulo, has struggled hard to keep the benevolent spirit alive. He reports a splendid revival, conversions 55, accessions 47; Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$91. Other benevolence \$15., raised for improvements and building \$310, old debts ..65. For new school ground \$240.

25 NORTH BERLIN retained her glory in making successful the well made plans put forth by their leader. Raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$375, other benevolence \$98, old debt \$1142, Japan \$8. Conversions 3, accessions 26. W. J. Helm, pastor.

26 OAKVILLE under the leadership of the pastor, C. D. Miles, reports 10 conversions and 10 accessions; Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$25. Other benevolence \$45. Raised on old debt \$275, on building and improvements \$45. The pastor is an untiring worker.

27 ORIOLE continues to advance. Practically a new church is being erected at Venton, at a cost of \$3500. \$300 of this amount has been contributed by the Ladies Aid Society. An electric lighting system will be installed. Each church on this charge is doing exceptionally good work, with harmony that is worthy of note. The mother church has painted the parsonage at a cost of \$125, and offered the use of their church for service while the daughter is in building. The wonderful growth of this strong young church, at Venton, is worthy of note and commendation, for they have not only raised their benevolence in advance of former years, but have given the pastor \$40.00 over on his salary. A splendid future seems to loom before this charge. The corner stone at Venton will be laid in April. These churches have equalled each other in their Centenary giving. For Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$125, other benevolence \$54. Raised on building and improvement \$1100. S. G. Dix, pastor.

28 PARSONSBURG continues to be the center of interest as a training school of Methodism for young people. In addition to the struggle with debt, they report Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$25, Japan \$7.42, building and improvement \$165.00. The pastor has unstintedly given himself to the District for service with the assistance of members from his charge, who have graduated from the Teachers Training Course. Half of the District have been given the advantage of a Sunday School Institute. Conversions 5, accessions 5. Ross N. Davis, pastor.

29 A POCOMOKE CITY is a field where every activity of our Methodism is fostered or encouraged by their well trained leader. The Junior League, the Graded School, the Bible Vacation School are all evidences of progress that tell in the seven years of this pastorate. Conversions 40, accessions 17, raised for building and improvement \$200.00. On old debt \$300.00, for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$261, other benevolence \$104, for Japan \$16. W. R. A. Palmer, pastor.

30 PRINCESS ANE continues to advance in ideals of usefulness under the leadership of her pastor, D. W. Henry, who also serves the Academy freely as Bible teacher, to the delight of faculty and students. Reports show conversions 16, accessions 10, raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$576, other benevolence \$84, for Japan \$15, old debts \$750.

31 QUANTICO has beautified the church by painting within and without and paid for same. Conversions 46, accessions 46, raised for building and improvements \$482, old debts \$82, Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$105, other benevolence \$77, Japan \$16. Pastor and people are happy. A Chase, pastor.

32 SALISBURY, John Wesley, J. M. Dickerson is ending his sixth year with splendid victories increased. The church has installed a splendid pipe organ and metal ceiling. Amount raised on old debt \$500, for building and improvements \$2000.00, Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$381, other benevolence \$93, conversions 1, accessions 1. The plan for financing this charge is second to none.

33 SALISBURY, White Chapel, has had a year of strenuous activity on part of both pastor and people. Raised on old debt \$573, building and improvement \$348, Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$160, other benevolence \$71, Japan \$15. Conversions 7, accessions 9. J. A. Kiah, pastor.

34 SHARPTOWN. The pastor has encountered illness, which has greatly interfered with his activity, as well as giving much anxiety about his future. Withal, the spiritual life of this charge has continued: Conversions 12, accessions 4, raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$... other benevolence \$56, Japan \$16, raised on old debt \$40.

35 SNOW HILL. D. S. Quillen has succeeded in keeping alive the spirit of Methodism in this charge. Amount raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$128, other benevolence \$61, for building and improvement \$150, conversions 7, accessions 7.

36 SNOW HILL CIRCUIT. R. J. Williams, pastor, has purchased grounds preparing to erect a parsonage, which is a much needed movement for the good of this charge. Raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$50, other benevolence \$9, Japan \$...., paid on old debt \$...., improvements and building \$13, conversions 16, accessions 16.

37 SOUTH BERLIN continues with the credit of splendid organizations for our young people, and indeed a model with Junior League and a Junior Church. Conversions, accessions, old debts \$...., building and improvements .., Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$15, other benevolence \$26. E. F. Showell, pastor.

38 STOCKTON has a leader on whose heart their general uplift is heavy. He has a program, and is willing to put it over, if signs of help continue. I am glad to say a splendid understanding exists between the pastor and people. Raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence, \$125, other benevolence \$54, Japan \$10, on old debt \$29, building and improvement \$407, conversions 2, accessions 2. Renovations greatly needed have been made on this charge. Alexander Reid, pastor.

39 STOCKTON CIRCUIT has purchased a home with four acres of land and paid \$350.00 on same, leaving an indebtedness of \$850.00. Raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$60, other benevolence \$20, conversions 4, accessions 4. S. J. Hooper, pastor.

40 UNIONVILLE, E. E. Rogers, pastor, has experienced joy and sadness, construction and destruction, but with undaunted courage and without a murmur they trust in God and go forward. Sunday, February 17, the splendid parsonage, which had just been enlarged, was destroyed by fire, with scarcely more than the clothing they wore saved, losing their choice accumulations of over thirty years. The parsonage was insured, but the pastor's effects were not. Conversions 18, accessions 33, raised

for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$140, other benevolence \$65, Japan, \$12, on old debt \$212, building and improvement \$456. The spiritual condition of the charge is good.

41 WACHAPREAGUE has enjoyed a year of great activity under the leadership of their pastor, W. W. Brown. Conversions 10, accessions 18, Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$100, other benevolence \$46, old debt \$600.00, building and improvements \$100. Brother Brown, with the consent of his people, has cheerfully doubled his duties in attending to Keller for the past five months.

42 WATTSVILLE is as joyful with their pastor of 22 years as though it were his first. His splendid leadership records victory beyond that of previous years. Raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$325, other benevolence \$90, Japan \$7, on old debt \$400, on building and improvement \$640, conversions 38, accessions 30. J. S. Coulbourne, pastor.

43 WETIPQUIN. The pastor has endeared himself to the hearts of the people and the year has been one of real victory. Conversions 26, accessions 32, raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$145, other benevolence \$44, Japan \$25, amount raised on old debt \$325. The parsonage has been remodeled at a cost of \$1200, amount raised on same \$700. S. T. Parker, pastor.

44 WHITE HAVEN, led on by a fearless and upright leader, reports victory both spiritually and financially. Conversions 34, accessions 34, raised for Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$135, other benevolence \$29, Japan \$10, on old debt \$300, for building and improvements \$400. J. O. Griffin, pastor.

45 WHALEYVILLE continues her program under the lead of their pastor, J. H. Dredden, in spiritualizing and socializing her forces for greater conquests. Conversions 15, accessions 12, Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$100, other benevolence \$51, building and improvement \$50.

47 WITHAMS, under the leadership of her pastor, J. R. Purnell, reports 3 conversions, 3 accessions, Centenary and apportioned benevolence \$86, other benevolence \$56, Japan \$10.25, on old debt \$100, on building and improvement \$45. Harmony prevails. Pastor and people are happy.

Princess Anne Academy

The Salisbury District is fortunate to cover the territory in which is included our school, Princess Anne Academy. This is truly a great school, and we hope that the brethren of the conference realize the great work it has done and is doing for the race. I wish it were possible for each member of the Conference to visit this school at least once a year to witness its growth and development. I am sure this would impress upon our minds the great value of this institution in our conference territory and strengthen our determination to continue to support it as we have done in the past.

For fourteen years the school has been under the efficient leadership of Principal T. H. Kiah, who has given unselfish service in the oversight of the hundreds of young men and women who have come under his

supervision. Under Principal Kiah, many improvements have been made, which brings Princess Anne Academy well to the forefront of the Negro secondary schools of the country.

October 11 was a great day in the history of the school. This was known as Founders' Day, celebrating the 36th anniversary of the institution. Many notable personalities were brought together on this day, including Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, who spoke on the subject, "My Father as I Knew Him." It was Dr. Wilson's father, the Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, who sold the property to the Morgan College corporation on which the Academy is located. Many of our ministers took part on the excellent program of the occasion, but space forbids us to make mention thereof.

On February 10, the boys' dormitory was totally destroyed by fire. While this was a terrible calamity, out of it we are sure will come better things. A boys' dormitory has been the outstanding need of the school for many years.

This building will be replaced by a modern structure, which, if all plans carry, will be a monument to the present administration. The state of Maryland, in the present session of its legislature, appropriated \$40,000 toward this purpose, which is an expression of the faith the white friends of the state have in the work and worth of the school.

Brethren, this is truly our school, and it should be our endeavor as alumni and friends to make the interest in the literary department keep pace with that of the industrial department. This could be accomplished through the establishment of an endowment to supplement salaries where deficient in this respect. The educational facilities ought to be second to none, with or without state help. In this is safety and a well deserved security for the school's future, and a befitting token for the help rendered in the past to men all around us.

It was my privilege, on February 7, with my fellow workers on the District, to attend the Day of Prayer service at the school. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. D. G. Waters, of Laurel, Del., after which I was requested to make the appeal. At night, the Rev. J. Evans Dunn, one of our young men, was the speaker. Three of the students expressed their intentions to live better lives, a reward for the day's efforts. This makes the school 95 per cent. Christian. It is inspiring and encouraging to be in the midst of a group of young men and women who have an enlarged vision of Christian world service.

Brethren, again let me urge that we rally to the support of our school, for the sake of our children, our race, our country, for from such institutions are to come those who will lead the forces of government, of education and of religion in the tomorrow.

The Southwestern is our friend, we urge with all power its spread in our charges.

The District organizations are active forces spiritually, mentally and socially.

Our monthly preacher's meeting has the name of being the World Service Institute. Each member has assigned a section of the volume

in which he is to become an authority and to serve with others, in turns when called.

Thirteen groups are in action on the District as helpers to place the knowledge of this book effectively on the hearts of officials and members.

Two hundred and forty eight volumes have been distributed by the District Superintendent and quite as many purchased by the pastors. Two brethren have placed fifty volumes in the hands of their members.

The urgent appeal has gone forth in every Quarterly Conference calling the Church to a personal line up with the Master for the World's salvation; pointing out the fact that as large as this task appears ten cents per member each week for this cause would more than fill the call of our Church. Can we afford to fail Him now?

Our women's organizations continue to show their zeal for the kingdom. Friendship Home has fired the forces to action which we believe is lasting. The District Meeting held at Pocomoke City was a getting together and lining up of new work embracing the charges in Worcester County, the distribution of officers, uniting forces that will tell in future work.

The contribution of our Ladies' Aid Societies to local work this Conference Year exceeds \$4,000.

The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention held at White's Chapel, June 26-28 was thrilled by a splendid program suited for the age. Dr. F. H. Butler, Secretary for Colored Work, Board of Epworth League, Dr. A. J. Mitchell, Annapolis, Md., Manager of the Epworth League Institute, Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., and Dr. W. C. Thompson, Wilmington, Delaware, honored the occasion each with great messages.

Our District Conference held at Princess Anne, Md., October 9-11, resembled an Annual Conference in attendance and was inspirational from beginning to ending. Each message from visiting District Superintendents was forceful and impressive. An evening with the Laymen, with an address by Dr. C. A. Tindley to a record breaking and appreciative audience closed the meeting.

The effort to inspire more members to do personal work to save men was foremost in our district program in every Quarterly Conference this year; nearly every charge set a goal which some have reached and passed; others have failed to reach their number; nevertheless it was worth trying for the worker is repaid by renewed strength whether men yield or refuse for it is the Lord's way.

Our young people should be on each heart to such an extent that action for their future good may tell by fostering and upbuilding every society presented for their good. They must be helped in training to think right, play right; also both to study and observe; choose and refuse in the way that will make their lives happy and their future good secure. We should create and encourage recreation—Teacher's Training Classes—Graded Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues; also Church Training Night in every charge. This is urged wherever we go as the real way of salvation and obtaining yearly recruits for the Kingdom.

The Reverend Ross N. Davi is untiring in his efforts, even without adequate support to push forward the Sunday School work of the district

to the highest place of efficiency having held two helpful institutes covering half of the territory. He has graduated eight teachers in his own Church, and wills to continue organizing, and to nurture organizations in every part of the work.

My chief desire has been to encourage folks effectively, to do constructive work, the kind that will make the individual feel that the work of God's Kingdom on earth is not complete without his or her help, and that this field in which my brothers, J. W. Jewett and D. H. Hargis, sowed so faithfully during the six years of their labor here, must by all means be worked that a hundred fold of fruitage may be garnered. Success or failure will find me saying I have done my best to nurture and harvest their sowing. Their work was well done and whatever of pleasure and success obtained this year in the work is largely due to their splendid lives and careful work with these people. Without hesitation not only did they give over their plans but were on the ground to guide or direct me the way to go forth in the large new field where the good works of each are in evidence and still alive. May they joy in the abundance of reaping time.

This report can only show in part the achievements of the workmen, for the heartaches, the obstacles, the critics and the absolute indifferent or all who knock the work and the advance of righteousness whom they for this cause have overcome in order to make possible this offering are not seen.

We have not accomplished our desires but present this in His name.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. A. JOHNS,

District Superintendent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop Clair and Brethren:

Cognizant as I am of human limitations, I am the more grateful to Christ the Great Head of the Church, for the opportunity of co-operating with Him, in His plans for the salvation of humanity.

There has been a conscious realization of His presence, as the brethren and I have labored together for the advancement of the cause of righteousness, on the Wilmington District.

And while death has revealed his presence in the district, in the removal of Bro. Marshall Pitman, an out-standing soldier of the Cross, July last: the mother of Mrs. F. L. Tomlinson: Mrs. Laura M. Brown, the mother of Mrs. L. H. McArthur; Nov. 18th, also Mrs. Gertrude C. Banton, the wife of Bro. J. C. Bantom in November.

The lives of all the pastors have been spared, for which we are truly thankful. Brother G. W. Joynes, who is supplying our work at Crumpton, Md., suffered severely for months from the effects of ptomaine poisoning,

and has been advised by his physician, not to continue preaching at least for a while.

Pastorial Activities

BRIDGEVILLE: This work is in good condition. The members are loyal to the program of the connectional church. The former public school property was purchased at the cost of \$1100. The pastor and his district steward Mr. Geo. L. Waters, are to be congratulated in securing this property. A very much needed church building on this new site, will supplant the old in the near future. The young people's society organized recently, is doing splendid work. Conversions 4; accessions 6; centenary \$365. Ministerial support \$1198 in full; conference collections \$40; investment fund \$6; old debt \$300; other collections \$226; raised for all purposes \$2135. F. O. T. Laws, pastor.

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT is on the advance sure enough. Conversions 5; accessions 5; for centenary \$115; conference collections \$26; ministerial support \$1008; old debt \$505; investment \$1; other collections \$75; raised for all purposes \$1730. R. W. Thomas, pastor.

BUTTONWOOD reports conversions 4; accessions 4; centenary \$57; an increase of \$37 over last year; ministerial support \$1049 almost full conference collections \$35 old debt \$72; other collections \$150; investment fund \$6; for all purposes \$1369. E. B. Green, pastor.

CHURCH HILL following her pastor J. H. Hubbard, who secured to the church the parsonage property, and thus settled once for all amicably, a long drawn out misunderstanding between his church and a secret society. Conversions 4; accessions 4; for centenary \$55; conference collections \$38; ministerial support \$1007; old debt \$178; other collections \$137; for all purposes \$1411.

CHESTERTOWN: With L. H. McArther, pastor, one of the tall sons of Anak leading. Conditions here are revived for the better. Bishop Clair added to the joys of this people, with his presence Sunday March 16, 3 p. m. Conversions 8; accessions 4; for centenary \$120, an increase of \$20. Conference collections \$93; repairs and improvements \$355; ministerial support \$1351; investment \$3; other collections \$937; old debt \$592; all purposes \$3452.

COKESBURY AND PORT DEPOSIT; This combination was wise, and promises larger success in the future. For centenary \$140, an increase of \$11; conference collections \$36; ministerial support \$1025; old debt \$200; other collections \$134; for all purposes \$1535. M. P. Sterling, pastor.

COLEMAN is missnamed, this charge is not cold by any means. With the veteran J. H. Nutter, pastor, reports conversions 63; accessions 69; for centenary \$212, an increase of \$50 over last year; ministerial support \$1117 in full; conference collections \$69; other collections \$744. A new roof put on the church and other repairs costing \$430. This church is well organized, every body working. Church training night is in full swing. The church and pastor are happy, a promise of \$100 to the pastor with the mutual anticipation of his return for another year. Raised for all purposes \$2572.

CRUMPTON, suffered owing to the prolonged illness of the pastor. Conversions 14; accessions 8; centenary \$\$\$54; ministerial support \$682; conference collections \$110; all purposes \$846. G. W. Joynes, pastor.

DELAWARE CITY, the pastor and his flock turned in to work in the beginning of the year and wrought well. Conversions 2; accessions 3; centenary \$55; increase of five dollars; ministerial support \$1033; conference collections \$37; a new roof to the church near Linkwood costing \$257; old debt \$280; other collections \$78; raised for all purposes \$1740. J. H. Russum, pastor.

CHESWOLD hesitated in taking hold of its work in the first part of the year; reports conversions 1; accessions 3; centenary \$71; ministerial support \$832; conference collections \$62; other collections \$59; all purposes \$1024. W. C. Jason, pastor.

DOVER: This church has been beautifully painted on the interior; new floor put to the auditorium; new carpet; new roof put on; electric blower for organ installed; accessions 11. A strong Sunday school and well organized. Centenary and apportioned benevolences \$475; ministerial support \$1544 in full; conference collections \$67; other collections \$1952; old debt \$1107. This church enjoyed immensely the coming of Bishop Clair, who occupied the pulpit Sunday, March 16th, 8 p. m. For all purposes \$5145. L. S. Moore, pastor.

DOVER CIRCUIT: J. S. Coard, the pastor, took to himself a wife. Reports conversions 18; accessions 18; centenary \$64; ministerial support \$618; other collections \$15; for all purposes \$697.

FAIRLEE has a good year. The church at Georgetown remodeled and painted costing \$1260; centenary \$40; ministerial support \$1090; conference collections \$26; other collections \$140; conversions 8; accessions 5; for all purposes \$2556. L. W. Molock, pastor.

FRANKFORD seems resting. Conversions 4; accessions 4; for centenary \$28; conference collections \$17; ministerial support \$472; old debt \$150; all purposes \$667. Theo. A. Johnson, pastor.

GALENA reports conversions 6; accessions 8; centenary \$100; conference collections \$55; ministerial support \$976; other collections \$221; investment fund \$2; all purposes \$1354. T. E. Randall, pastor.

HARRINGTON: At Harrington every thing looks new. The church in town painted. Accessions 2; for centenary \$42; ministerial support \$467; old debt \$40; other collections \$60; all purposes \$609. G. B. Coleman, pastor.

LAUREL is blasting the rocks for a new church. Conversions 2; accessions 2; centenary and apportioned benevolences \$350; conference collections \$34; for building \$240; ministerial support \$1335; other collections \$248; for all purposes \$2207. D. G. Waters, pastor.

LEWES, led by its heroic pastor makes a good report. Conversions 2; accessions 4; for centenary \$67; an advance of two dollars over last year. Conference collections \$17; ministerial support \$656; improvements of church and parsonage \$50; other collections \$175; for all purposes \$965. T. L. McDonald, pastor.

LINCOLN CITY, is a strong charge, reports conversions 29; acces-

sions 7; for centenary \$113; other collections \$40; ministerial support \$1091; investment fund \$6; old debt \$250; other collections \$90; all purposes \$1590; E. H. Joly, pastor.

MIDDLETOWN: S. J. Horsey pastor, wrought ardently in presenting of his flock, the missionary program of the church; conversions 5; accessions 11; for centenary \$210, an increase of \$2; conference collections \$106; ministerial support \$1222; investment fund \$5; old debt \$536; ohtre collections \$405. The young people are carefully looked after. The presence of Bishop Clair in Middletown Sunday morning, March 16th, and preached has made a historic epoch of lasting effect on the district, and adjacent community. Raised for all purposes \$2484.

MILFORD is awake to the interest of the Kingdom. Mutual understanding between pastor and his people, accounts for the advancement at this haven. Conversions 4; accessions 3; for centenary \$355, an increase of \$62 over last year; conferente collections \$70; other benevolent collections \$16; other collections \$814; ministerial support \$1441 in full; investment fund \$6; old debt \$800; for all purposes \$3502. Milford takes this means of renewing her unanimous request of last year inviting this conference to its beautiful city, and held its sixty second Session here: Let us go. J. R. Holland, pastor.

MILLINGTON has accomplished tangible improvements on the home church. Although death has visited the residence of the pastor, and toke away his beloved wife, the right arm support in his toilings. A star of cheer to the community, yet, the pastor took courage and went forward. Conversions 12; accessions 12; for centenary and aportioned benevolences \$105; ministerial support \$1169; conference collectiins \$33; old debt \$550; other collections \$55! raised for all purposes \$1892. J. C. Bantom, pastor.

NASSAU has put forth special efforts. The church is remodeled, a heating plant installed in the cellar. A neat steeple erected, which adds attraction to the building. The former public school building purchased. This school building could be utilized to advantage, as a young people department Sunday school and community house. Conversions 2; accessions 4; centenary \$135, an increase of \$32. Ministerial support \$992; conference collections \$25; investments \$6; for improvements \$1000; old debt \$42; other collections \$75; for all purposes \$2275. J. G. Harris, pastor.

NEW CASTLE knows no retreat. Conversions 4; accessions 8; centenary \$301; ministerial support \$1207, in full; conference collections \$61; other collections \$360; old debt \$727; al lpurposes \$2656. J. L. Taylor, pastor.

NEWPORT, with J. L. Parker pastor, and his good people should be commended for the splendid year's work on the whole; but for the up-to-date, and modern parsonage in particular, which they have erected this year. Conversions 1; accessions 3; for centenary \$100; ministerial support \$1138; conference collections \$47; paid on parsonage \$1200; other collections \$190; for all purposes \$2675.

ODESSA holds its own. This charge is well organized, the pastor

is striving to have every department to function. Conversions 1; accessions 3; centenary \$200; conference collections \$36; ministerial support \$1046; old debt \$163; other collections \$148; raised for all purposes \$1593. M. H. Murphy, pastor.

POMONA has accomplished a good year's work. W. T. B. Devron, pastor, has had a fair degree of success. Conversions 3; accessions 4; ministerial support \$1093; centenary and apportioned benevolences \$140; conference collections \$47; old debt and repairs \$940; investment fund \$3; other collections \$124; for all purposes \$2347.

PORT PENN: For the first part of the year led the whole district in its centenary collections. Conversions 16; accessions 15; for centenary \$240, an increase of \$55 over last year. Ministerial support \$785; conference collections \$27; investment fund \$2; other collections \$140; old debt \$115; all purposes \$1309. K. S. Stewart, the single pastor.

ROCK HALL would have accomplished much more for Christ and His cause, had all the members at all points of this charge, followed the leading of their pastor. Conversions 6; accessions 6; for centenary \$100; conference collections \$33; ministerial support \$103; other collections \$165; for improvements \$565; raised for all purposes \$1966. J. O. Lockman, pastor.

SASSAFRAS is steadily forging its way to the front for larger quarters. St. Paul's one of the three points of this charge, must be taken care of, centenary \$18; conference collections \$34; ministerial support \$1127; other collections \$110; investment fund \$3; conversions 3; accessions 7; raised for all purposes \$1392. A. A. McDowell, pastor.

SEAFORD claims that their best achievements have been attained under the present leadership of their pastor. Conversions 8; accessions 6; for centenary \$200; an increase of \$40 over last year. Ministerial support \$1106; conference collections \$22; for improvements \$325; other collections \$225; raised for all purposes \$1878. W. T. Purnell, pastor.

SMYRNA: Every thing looks inviting. Conversions 3; accessions 3; for centenary \$140; conference collections \$55; ministerial support \$1328; other collections \$130; old debt \$640. A heating plant installed costing \$500; raised for all purposes \$2793. J. W. Gillis, pastor.

STILL POND with W. C. West pastor, was not so still this year; reports conversions 38; accessions 38; for centenary \$250; conference collections \$66; ministerial support \$1221; investment fund \$5; other collections \$389; raised for all purposes \$1931.

TOWNSEND: F. L. Tomlinson, pastor has proven his worth to his people. Conversions 10; accessions 12; for centenary \$100; conference collections \$46; ministerial support \$1118; investment fund \$2; old debt \$300; other collections \$125; raised for all purposes \$1691.

TRINITY has not measured up to its strength, many of those people with vision are of the same opinion. Their children are partly neglected on account of the large territory of this work, and with one pastor. Conversions 1; accessions 4; for centenary \$35; conference collections \$20; ministerial support \$682; other collections \$40; raised for all purposes \$777. B. B. Carson, pastor.

EZION WILMINGTON: The organizations are replete at this grand old church. Reports presented at the fourth quarterly conference, were of a constructive basis. A reception was given in honor to Bishop Clair Monday evening, March 24th, was largely attended and was enjoyed by all. Conversions 105; accessions 19; for centenary and apportioned benevolences \$2028; conference collections \$121. Ministerial support \$2822 in ful. Investment fund \$20; for improvements \$1575; other collections \$3057; raised for all purposes \$9623. W. C. Thompson, pastor.

HAVEN shows signs of advancement. This church is organized; the young people are in evidence and have taken their share of the work. Conversions 4; accessions 24; for centenary \$200; conference collections \$100; ministerial support \$1427; other collections \$810; investment \$6; old debt \$278; raised for all purposes \$2831. G. T. Fields, pastor.

MT. CARMEL has taken on renewed determination. A piece of property was bought on East eleventh street costing \$5000 for this Mission. The prospective out-look is promising. Conversions 8; accessions 10; for centenary \$30; conference collections \$16; ministerial support \$520; other collections \$130; paid on the property bought \$1100; for all purposes \$1796. A. W. McBride, pastor.

MT JOY has accomplished a real constructive and commendable piece of work at Mt. Joy. The pastor and his people have put across a task, which was considered among the "Cant's and the impossibles." Beautiful for situation. The church neatly remodeled and painted costing \$5510; artistic in its appearance. A pipe organ installed. Conversions 25; accessions 15; for centenary \$230; conference collections \$191; ministerial support \$1376; other collections \$802; raised for all purposes \$8115. J. A. T. Foust, pastor.

ST. PETERS, i sour new born, which came into our fold one year ago. With some touchies of real Methodistical regulations, this baby is destined to become a great power. The pastor is worthy and careful in his plans. Conversions 4; for centenary \$23; conference collections \$39; ministerial support \$1089; improvement fund \$6; other collections \$101; old debt \$3454; we have here an organized and active Epworth League. Raised for all purposes \$4712. P. E. Robinson, pastor.

DOVER STATE COLLEGE: Dr. W. C. Jason who served this college for 28 years as president, and was largely the directing factor in its growth, relinquished his leadership to Prof. R. S. Grossley, and by the action of hte Trustee Board was made President emeritus.

District Activities

The District Stewards meeting which was held at Dover, was brim full with interest to me. There and then the district Stewards pledged to me their unadulterated support in the work of the district, in pushing forward the plans of the church of God. I have not discovered in any one of these Laymen, any signs of retardation of their initial pledge. Recently, one of their number sumptuously fed at his expense, thirty six pastors present at the monthly preachers meeting. The only explanation of this feast was. I am doing this in the honor of the District Superintendent.

Convention

The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention held at St. Peters M. E. church Wilmington in June, was well attended. St. Peters was the center of attraction and interest. This church was specially selected for this convention so as to carry to this neighborhood the information and inspiration, which would be educational to our adopted children here. Papers of a high order were read and discussed. The addresses given by Drs. L. C. Mordock, F. H. Butler, C. M. Lawrence, Prof. R. S. Grossley, T. H. Kiah and others, were very helpful.

A resolution prevailed at this convention to the effect: That in view of the fact of the election of two men of African descent as General Superintendents, at the General Conference of 1920. The District Superintendent was requested to cooperate with the District Superintendents of the other districts of this conference, in order to devise some plan, by which that historic event of 1920, might serve as a stimulus and an inspiration to the Negro youths of the church.

District Conference

The District Conference held in Whatcoat church Dover in October, was largely attended. Prospective Candidates for the General Conference were present, and were warmly greeted. The subjects which were discussed were educational in the main. Addresses delivered by representatives of both the church and city, were constructive and potential to the greater possibilities of our group. The Concensus of opinion by those who were present was, that this district conference was fraught with stimulating energy, which might be harnessed to the missionary purport of the church, and thus foster in the lives of those of the Committees, the interests of the Kingdom of our Lord and Christ. The Boy's conference conducted by Dr. W. M. Henry was a great success.

Temperance

The cause of temperance has been kept fully alive on the Wilmington District. At every monthly preachers gathering the committee on temperance kept the pastors and Laymen informed as to the issue. The pastors have preached on temperance. The Sunday schools of the district have observed temperance occasions. This is as it should be. There must be precept given to our youths in the matter of temperance; but the best monitor of all to our children, must be a sane example by the adults.

Religious Education And Evangelism

The great Commission: "Go into all the World and teach," holds good today, and shall forever be the path-way to humanity; back to GOD. Education with out that evangelism which the Master emphasized, is dangerous and destructive. The church must remain as the picket on duty, and the saving station to the Sons of Man.

World Service Volumes

635 copies of the World Service were ordered on this district, and reported sold. This book could be used to great advantage throughout the church. This volume in the hands of every Methodist Episcopalian, and read prayerfully; will disclose to the reader the needs of the World. With true vision as to the needs of suffering humanity, there is not any doubt in my mind that the spirit of the Christ, which appertains to evangelism, will grip the heart strings of his child, and impel him or her to serve, for Christ's sake.

Summer And Theological Schools

We are all unanimous in our opinion as to the worth of the Institutes of the church, comments not necessary. The Summer and Theological schools have already proven a benediction to all who are interested in the continuation of these schools. Suggestions are being offered, relative to a plan of consolidating some of these Summer and Theological schools, with the aim of larger helpfulness. The youth and adult have attended these schools in large numbers. The Deans and Managers, often were unable to provide dormitories for the very large number of students that have attended these schools. May we not go to the aid of the Deans and Managers with our monies; and above all; to the help of the Lord against the forces of darkness?

Women Societies

The Woman Missionary Society; The Ladies Aid and similar organizations of the local church of the District, are a source of Aid in carrying forward the several projects of the church. The Friendship Home in Philadelphia, is the out-growth of energy on the part of the women of the church, in the right direction. The fields of service are whitened to harvest. There are opportunities in the Master's vineyard, if we will; to serve the present age.

Summary

I am truly grateful to the pastors and their wives; To the Laymen and their wives for their helpfulness in every phase of support, which aided in the success achieved by the district. May the unction of Heaven rest upon all of them. The number of preparatory members reported for this year 444. Conversions 392. Accessions 536. 13 charges increased their centenary giving to the amount of \$309 in the aggregate. Paid to the Episcopal support \$802. Investment \$80. Other collections \$13,752. Conference collections \$2135. Old debt \$11,830. For centenary \$7,340. Ministerial support \$38,293. Total for all purposes \$74,232. Bishop Clair: I beg leave to respectfully submit, this my maiden report.

T. H. WOODLEY,
District Superintendent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

XI

PLAN OF EXAMINATION.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1925.

1. For admission on Trial: F. J. Handy, W. C. Thompson.
2. In Studies of the First Year: J. T. Wallace, W. R. A. Palmer.
3. In Studies of the Second Year: T. L. McDonald, W. B. Perry.
4. In Studies of the Third Year: W. A. T. Miles, D. W. Henry.
5. In Studies of the Fourth Year: L. S. Moore, D. W. Henry.
6. Local Preachers: For Deacon's Orders: M. A. Thompson.

For Elder's Orders: T. H. Kiah.

H. T. JOHNSON, Registrar.

W. C. JASON, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS, 1924.

Annuity Distribution, Based on Service.

Number of EFFECTIVE Full Members of the Conference who are Pastors or District Superintendents, 142.

Total Average Salary received by them last year (NOT including house rent or missionary money), \$1059.

Legal Annuity Rate for each year of "Effective" service (1/70th of the Average Salary), \$15.00.

Years to be accounted for, INCLUDING RELINQUISHMENTS, EXCLUDING DISALLOWANCES: Retired Ministers: ("Effective" Years, plus two years on trial) 432; Widows: (Three-fourths of "Effective" Years served with Husband, plus two years on trial), 684; Children: (One-fourth of Father's "Effective" Years, plus two years on trial for each child), 77; Retired Ministers: Years Relinquished, none; Widows: Years relinquished (three-fourths of years served with husband), none; Total "Full" Annuity Years of Preachers, Widows and Children, 1193.

TOTAL OF ANNUITY CLAIMS figured at above rate: \$15 per year multiplied by 1193 "Full" years \$17,895.

Rate paid this year: \$9 per year, or 65 4/7% of the Legal Rate.

Rate of annuity paid by separate fund such as Preacher's Aid Society: \$.... per year.

Income.

Balance on hand from last year

FOR ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION:

Book Concern Dividend	\$ 1344.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	35.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches, par. 342, sec. 4	8438.25
Income from Conference Investments	806.75
Women Home Missionary Society	50.00

FOR NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION:

Board of Conference Claimants Dividend	700.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches, par. 343, sec. 2	354.75

Total \$11728.75

Distribution.

ON ANNUITY BASIS:

15 Preachers, 432 Years at \$9 per year	\$ 3888.00
45 Widows, 684 Years at \$9 per year	6156.00
23 Children, 77 Years at \$9 per year	693.00

ON BASIS OF NECESSITY:

Preachers	446.00
Widows	427.00
Children	54.00
EXPENSES OF BOARD OF STEWARDS	3.25
BALANCE IN HAND	61.50
Total	\$11728.75

Apportionment for Next Conference Year, 1925.

Amount necessary to pay full Legal Annuity Claims, \$17,895.00.

Estimate of amount required for Necessitous Cases as approved by the Annual Conference, \$1000.00.

TOTAL: Amount required to meet all claims in full, \$18,895.00.

DEDUCT: Total income from Dividends, Investments, and Preachers Aid Society, figured on basis of this year's receipts from these sources, as given above, \$2935.00.

REMAINDER: Amount to be apportioned by Board of Stewards and raised by Pastoral Charges, \$15,960.00.

Names and Addresses of Officers of the Conference Board of Stewards.

President, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, Cheswold, Delaware.
 Secretary, Charles E. Brown, 807 South 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Asst. Secretary, D. J. Pinkett, Princess Anne Academy, Md.
 Treasurer, Charles Pullitt, Haven Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

Distribution to Preachers.

	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Anderson, C. L.	23	207.00	—	207.00
Brittingham, I. H.	6	54.00	100.00	154.00
Clark, M. W.	17	153.00	100.00	253.00
Coleman, G. B.	28	252.00	—	252.00
Coleman, R. H.	36	324.00	—	324.00
Coleman, T. B. H.	41	369.00	—	369.00
Cox, L. Y.	41	369.00	—	369.00
Deakins, L. W.	37	333.00	—	333.00
Hall, C. J.	30	270.00	—	270.00
Hammond, S.	33	297.00	—	297.00
Molock, J. F.	20	180.00	120.00	300.00
Moore, C. W.	26	234.00	26.00	260.00
Moore, W. J.	31	279.00	—	279.00
Shelton, P. M.	28	252.00	100.00	352.00
Webb, E. H.	35	315.00	—	315.00

Distribution to Widows.

	Years Served With Husband	Years Allowed Three-fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Adams, Mrs. J. K.	32	24	216.00	—	216.00
Amos, Mrs. A. S.	12	9	81.00	—	81.00
Bean, Mrs. E. H.	4	3	27.00	—	27.00
Bean, Mrs. W. I.	12	9	81.00	—	81.00
Bowling, Mrs. J. W.	24	18	162.00	38.00	200.00
Cook, Mrs. J. W.	28	21	189.00	—	189.00
Cook, J. W.	28	21	189.00	—	189.00
Cotton, Mrs. W. F.	20	15	135.00	—	135.00
Cox, Mrs. J. W. W.	24	18	162.00	—	162.00
Downs, Mrs. C. W.	16	12	108.00	—	108.00
Davis, Mrs. C. E.	12	9	81.00	19.00	100.00
Dickerson, Mrs. W. C.	24	18	162.00	—	162.00
Dunn, Mrs. J. C.	16	12	108.00	—	108.00
Ennals, Mrs. A. F.	4	3	27.00	—	27.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C.	4	3	27.00	98.00	125.00
Hammond, Mrs. S. J.	6	4	36.00	4.00	40.00
Harmon, Mrs. J. H.	34	25	225.00	—	225.00
Horse, Mrs. C. A.	28	21	189.00	—	189.00
Horse, Mrs. M. H.	8	6	54.00	—	54.00
Hutchins, Mrs. C. H.	4	3	27.00	8.00	35.00
Jolly, Mrs. H.	28	21	189.00	41.00	230.00
Jolly, Mrs. S. S.	16	12	108.00	—	108.00
Johnson, Mrs. J. H.	29	22	198.00	12.00	210.00
Jeffers, Mrs. J. A.	9	7	63.00	—	63.00
Lee, Mrs. F. J.	45	34	306.00	—	306.00
Lowber, Mrs. A. W.	41	31	279.00	—	279.00
Moore, Mrs. N. W.	17	13	117.00	3.00	120.00
Martin, Mrs. D. W.	12	9	81.00	29.00	110.00
Monroe, Mrs. H. A.	21	16	144.00	—	144.00
Price, Mrs. P. W.	28	21	189.00	11.00	200.00
Parker, Mrs. W. J.	16	12	108.00	—	108.00
Pierce, Mrs. J. H.	36	27	243.00	—	243.00
Ridout, Mrs. D. A.	16	12	108.00	—	108.00
Scott, Mrs. P. T.	16	12	108.00	22.00	130.00
Snowden, Mrs. N. B.	28	21	189.00	—	189.00
Wallace, Mrs. A. J.	28	21	189.00	—	189.00
Waters, Mrs. R. G.	20	15	135.00	15.00	150.00
Wheeler, Mrs. F. F.	12	9	81.00	19.00	100.00
White, Mrs. I. H.	32	24	216.00	—	216.00

Wright, Mrs. F. C.	18	14	126.00	—	126.00
Winters, Mrs. J. H.	28	21	189.00	—	189.00
Young, Mrs. G. W.	12	9	81.00	79.00	160.00
Paine, Mrs. I. D.	16	12	108.00	—	108.00
Robins, Mrs. Louis T.	12	9	81.00	29.00	110.00
Shockley, Mrs. A. R.	35	26	234.00	—	234.00

Distribution to Children.

	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effec- tive Years	Years Allowed One-Fourth	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Dunn, Mrs. J. C.—						
Mary (in school)	16	18	4	36.00	—	36.00
Fenderson, Mrs. J. W.—						
Ralph	14	21	5	45.00	—	45.00
Harold	12	21	5	45.00	—	45.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C.—						
Helen L. (in school)	18	4	1	9.00	6.00	15.00
Kendall	15	4	1	9.00	6.00	15.00
Blanch	11	4	1	9.00	6.00	15.00
Herman Wendell	7	4	1	9.00	6.00	15.00
Wellington Oswell	5	4	1	9.00	6.00	15.00
Homer Washington	3	4	1	9.00	6.00	15.00
Fred Cornelius	13	4	1	9.00	6.00	15.00
Mary Elizabeth	9	4	1	9.00	6.00	15.00
Lyargus Arthur	1	4	1	9.00	6.00	15.00
Horsey, Mrs. M. H.—						
Reese (in school)	This was ordered withheld and is not counted.					
Moore, Mrs. N. W.—						
Omega	15	20	5	45.00	—	45.00
	17	20	5	45.00	—	45.00
McKenny, Mrs. M. L.—						
(in school)	18	24	6	54.00	—	54.00
Price, Mrs. P. W.—						
Edward	14	28	7	63.00	—	63.00
Riley, Mrs. R. G.—						
	14	20	5	45.00	—	45.00
	12	20	5	45.00	—	45.00
	—	20	5	45.00	—	45.00
Snowden, Mrs. N. B.—						
	—	28	7	63.00	—	63.00
	—	28	7	63.00	—	63.00
Ward, Mrs. H.—						
Dorothy	15	7	2	18.00	—	18.00

CHURCH AID

Easton District

Alreys	Asked for \$ 16.00	Paid \$ 8.00
Barclay	20.00	10.00
Beckwith	10.00	5.00
Cambridge:—		
St. Luke	4.00	
Waugh	20.00	20.00
Cambridge Ct.	10.00	10.00
Church Creek	10.00	10.00
Carmichaels	15.00	7.00
Centreville	18.00	18.00
Centreville Ct.	10.00	3.00
Cordova	15.00	15.00
Cox's Neck	10.00	5.00
Crapo	10.00	5.00
Denton	12.00	12.00
Denton Mission	10.00	5.00
East New Market & Reeds Grove...	5.00	
Easton	20.00	20.00
East New Market	15.00	15.00
Easton Ct.	5.00	5.00
Federalsburg	12.00	12.00
Golden Hil	5.00	2.00
Greensboro	16.00	16.00
Hurlock	15.00	15.00
Linkwood	10.00	5.00
Longwood	10.00	4.00
Madison	10.00	
Marydel	12.00	
Millfota	10.00	10.00
McDaniel	10.00	8.00
Oxford	12.00	12.00
Preston	15.00	10.00
Ridgely	16.00	16.00
Royal Oak	18.00	18.00
Stevensville	20.00	25.00
St. Michaels	14.00	14.00
Trappe	15.00	
Vienna	10.00	
Williston	10.00	10.00
Wittman	12.00	6.00
Woodland	12.00	1.00
Total.....	\$801.00	\$347.00

Expenditures

Printing	\$ 31.00
Stationery and printing	17.41
Telephone and telegrams	38.20
Extra travel on district work	17.00
Attending extra meetings of Conference	27.11
To New York District	75.00
Rev. W. E. Stanley	10.00
Funeral expenses of Rev. P. W. Price	12.80
Summer School (Theology) P. A. A.	14.00
Easton District	100.00
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	\$342.52
Total collected	\$347.00
Total expenditure	\$342.00
Turned over to Board	5.00

J. W. JEFFERSON,
District Superintendent.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Receipts

W. J. Helm (Treas.)	\$ 35.00
Atlantic City	35.00
Hamilton	5.00
Bridgeton	12.00
Bridgeton Circuit	10.00
Camden	15.00
Cape May	10.00
Siloam	10.00
St. Daniels	35.00
Darby	<hr/>
Delair	10.00
Grenlock and Rhodes	15.00
Magnolia	15.00
Merchantville	20.00
East Calvary	110.00
Frankford	10.00
Germantown	40.00
Haven	25.00
John Wesley	<hr/>
Macedonia	5.00
Mount Zion	5.00
Somerville	10.00
Warren	1.00

Zoar	70.00
Pleasantville	5.00
Salem	
Salem Cit.	10.00
Sewell	5.00
Swainton	
Woodbury	
Grand Total	\$523.00
Expended by District Superintendent	523.00

Expenditures

Chester Mission	\$110.00
Camphor Mem.	25.00
Darby	60.00
Grenlock and Rhodes	15.00
New York	75.00
Salem Ct.	15.00
Sewell	25.00
Swainton	20.00
Woodbine	6.00
Woodbury	57.00
Stationery	14.17
Printing	19.61
Extra Travel	44.69
Telephone	36.60
Total Expenditures	\$523.00

NEW YORK DISTRICT

Receipts

Brooklyn:	
John Wesley	\$ 12.00
Newman	12.00
Burlington	5.00
Hudson	4.00
Montclair	40.00
Mount Holly	18.00
Newark	35.00
Orange	20.00
Ossining	3.00
White Plains	10.00
Yonkers	3.00
	\$152.00

Expenditures

To Moving	\$ 98.50
" Fares for family	2.50
" District Schedule	12.00
" Pastors Report for Conf.	6.50
" 4 trips to Wilmington for Board of Home Mission	7.84
" Dover to Trustee Meeting	2.86
" Extra Travel on District	58.70
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	\$188.90

Deficit of	\$36.90
Stationery and Postage	8.50

\$ 45.40

J. R. BROWN,
District Superintendent.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Cottage Grove	\$ 5.00
Shiloh	15.00
Union Asbury	12.00
Dames Quarter	16.00
Deals Island	3.00
Delmar	5.00
Fairmount (Centen.)	10.00
St. Andrews	10.00
Fruitland	6.00
Girdletree	12.00
Greenwood	10.00
Hopewell	15.00
Horntown	15.00
Keller	5.00
Kingston	14.00
Leemont	10.00
Liberia	10.00
Marion Station	8.00
Mt. Vernon	5.00
Nanticoke	16.00
Newark	7.00
North Berlin	12.00
Oakville	6.00
Oriole	14.00
Parsonsborg	6.00
Pocomoke City	16.00
Princess Anne	16.00

Quantico	15.00
Salisbury—John	10.00
Whites Chapel	15.00
Sharptown	3.00
Snow Hill	15.00
Snow Hill Circuit	4.00
S. Berlin	2.00
Stockton	10.00
Stockton Circuit	3.00
Unionville	5.00
Wachapreague	5.00
Wattsville	15.00
Wetipquin	5.00
Whaleyville	12.00
White Haven	14.00
Wittmans	10.00

\$422.00

Expenditures

To Chincoteague Island	\$ 19.00
Portsville Mission	10.00
Keller <i>10</i>	10.00
Balance due Rev. J. W. Jewett for work done at parsonage <i>20</i>	20.00
Telephone	30.00
For special committee travel	9.00
Attending council meetings	13.05
Traveling expense to Board of Home Missions and District conventions	17.70
Water rent	25.00
Special toll and telegrams	4.50
Printing	17.80
Stamps and stationery	4.90
New York District	75.00
Salisbury District	100.00

\$355.95

Total Receipts	\$422.00
Expended	355.95

Balance	66.05
To Dr. Palmer	10.00

\$ 56.05

J. E. A. JOHNS,

District Superintendent.

13.00
 1.75 appor sheet
 2.50 cards
 6.60 ins. & S. Pas
 6.75 Pastor reports

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Receipts

St. Peters	\$ 10.00
Smyrna	12.00
Dover	5.00
Lewes	7.00
Bridgeville	12.00
Lincoln City	16.00
Buttonwood	8.00
Nassau	10.00
Townsend	18.00
Bridgeville Ct.	10.00
Milford	15.00
Port Penn	10.00
Delaware City	10.00
Coleman	20.00
Pomona	14.00
Church Hill	10.00
Chestertown	20.00
Newport	8.00
Port Deposit	8.75
Still Pond	10.00
Middletown	13.00
Haven	18.00
Ezion	40.00
Sassafras	14.00
Mt. Carmel	1.00
Odessa	12.00
Laurel	15.00
Gelena	13.00
Rock Hall	12.00
New Castle	20.00
Trinity	5.00
Seaford	9.00
Mt. Joy	20.00
Cheswold	15.00
Harrington	5.00
Fairlee	8.00
Millington	5.00
Dover Ct.	1.00
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Total	\$459.75
Receipts	365.43
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	\$ 86.32

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 25.80

Expenditures

District Committee Business Meeting	\$ 25.94
District Parsonage Insurance	12.80
District Corporation Tax	2.00
Extra traveling on District	19.98
Telegrams	5.68
To Wilmington District	100.00
Fixtures and repairs to plumbing	12.80
Replacing window lights	3.50
Telephone	26.00
Attending Conventions	21.67
Rev. G. W. Joynes	5.00
Printing	14.75
Stationery and postage	18.49
Water Tax	9.00
Council Meetings	12.82
To New York District	75.00
Total	<u>\$365.43</u>

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

Districts	Receipts	Expended by D. S.	Amt. Paid Board
Easton	\$ 347.00	\$ 342.00	\$ 5.00
New York	152.00	152.00	
Philadelphia	523.00	523.00	
Salisbury	422.00	365.95	56.05
Wilmington	459.75	373.43	86.32
	<u>\$1903.75</u>	<u>\$1756.38</u>	<u>\$ 147.37</u>

Applied by Board

Traveling Expenses of Lay Members: D. J. Pinkett \$10.32; Geo. L. Waters, \$8.00; Chas. Thorpe, \$6.56; H. S. Wilson, \$11.75. Conference trustees and committees attending various meetings: Revs. J. H. \$3.05; C. W. Winder, 5.00; F. H. Quinn, \$5.77; J. R. Waters, \$3.45; D. Blake, \$9.49; J. H. Nutter, \$7.63; C. W. Pullett, \$6.00; H. T. Johnson, W. Henry, \$10.05; R. N. Davis, \$2.50; W. R. H. Palmer, \$5.00; L. S. Moore, \$3.74; J. H. Scott, \$3.43; J. K. Ballard, \$7.50. Aid given the following: Revs. D. R. Shockley, \$4.00; W. C. Anderson, \$2.00; E. H. Nichols, \$3.00; F. H. Quinn, \$2.00; C. W. Shockley, \$5.00; Grafton Henry, \$5.00; T. M. McDonald, 5.00; L. W. Pinkett, \$4.00; J. C. Harris, \$1.50; Donald, \$2.00; G. J. Joynes, \$2.00; B. B. Carson, \$2.61. Total applied by Board \$147.37.

District Appropriations

Easton District	Mission Points, \$150.00	\$150.00
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New York District	\$300.00	Mission Points, \$200.00	\$500.00
Philadelphia District	_____	Mission Points, \$350.00	\$350.00
Salisbury District	_____	Mission Points, \$250.00	\$250.00
Wilmington District	_____	Mission PPoints, 350.00	\$350.00

On motion the above was approved. The district superintendents are not allowed to use more than 35% of the money collected, for incidentals, etc.

J. H. SCOTT, President.
 ABRAHAM CHASE, Treasurer.
 H. S. WILSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY

EASTON DISTRICT

M. V. Waters, Collector.

Charge and to Whom Sent	No. Sent	Amt. Due	Amt. Pd.
Airey, Md., A. E. Martin	36	\$ 8.75	\$ 8.75
Barclay, Md., W. R. Price	30	7.25	7.25
Beckwith, Md., H. J. Stewart	11	2.50	2.50
Cambridge, Md.:			
St. Luke, L. W. Pinkett	12	2.75	1.25
Waugh, M. A. Thompson	45	11.00	11.00
Cambridge Circuit, Md., F. H. Quinn	17	4.00	2.75
Centreville, Md., W. C. Bowland	12	2.75	2.75
Carmichael, Md., L. S. Hodges	25	6.00	6.00
Centreville Circuit, Md., J. H. Cooper	20	4.75	4.75
Church Creek, Md., L. H. Martin	15	3.50	3.50
Coleman, Md., J. H. Nutter	30	7.25	7.25
Cordova, Md., J. O. Stanley	25	6.00	6.00
Cox's Neck, Md., Edward Thomas	6	1.25	1.25
Crapo, Md., W. B. Whittington	3	.50	.50
Denton, Md., M. V. Waters	15	3.50	3.50
Easton, Md., J. R. H. Matthews	20	4.75	4.75
Woodland, Md., E. M. Neale	24	5.50	5.50
East New Market, Md., C. W. Pullett	42	10.25	10.00
East New Market Ct., Md., E. H. Nichols	15	3.50	3.50
Federalburg, Md., F. T. Johnson	20	4.75	4.75
Greensboro, Md., P. W. Price	20	4.75	4.75
Hurlock, Md., J. N. Bullen	25	6.00	6.00
Golden Hill, Md., D. R. Shockley	11	2.50	2.50
Linkwood, Md., L. B. Buchanan	20	4.75	4.75
Longwoods, Md., W. H. Hayman	12	2.75	2.75
Marydel, Md., J. E. A. D. Grigsby	18	4.25	2.75
McDaniel, Md., W. E. Stanley	16	3.75	
Oxford, Md., L. D. Beecham	10	2.25	2.25

Preston, Md., W. G. Matthews	30	7.25	7.25
Ridgley, Md., J. H. Stevenson	32	7.75	7.75
Royal Oak, Md., C. W. Winder	31	7.50	7.50
St. Michaels, Md., R. B. Thompson	35	8.50	8.50
Stevensville, Md., S. A. Waters	40	9.75	9.75
Trappe, Md., J. H. Blake	15	3.50	3.50
Vienna, Md., M. W. Clark	36	8.75	
Williston, Md., J. E. Nichols	25	6.00	6.00
Madison, Md., J. A. Fassett	25	6.00	6.00
Melitota, W. A. Mulley	10	2.50	2.50
Total			\$178.00
Balance			\$12.50

NEW YORK DISTRICT

Charge and to Whom Sent	No. Sent	Amt. Due	Amt. Pd.
Brooklyn, N. Y., T. W. Cooper	13	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Englewood, N. J., F. D. McQueen	5	1.00	1.00
Hudson, N. Y., W. N. King	8	1.75	1.75
Jersey City, N. J., N. O. Osborne	6	1.25	1.25
Mt. Holly, N. J., R. H. Wallace	12	2.75	2.75
Mt. Clair, N. J., J. W. Jewett	30	7.25	7.25
Newark, N. J., W. A. Hubbard	40	9.75	9.75
Orange, N. J., E. O. Parker	35	8.50	8.50
Ossinning, N. Y., M. C. Anderson	8	1.75	1.75
Trenton, N. J., P. E. Edwards	6	1.25	
Yonkers, N. Y., A. G. Henry	7	1.50	1.50
Total			\$38.38
Bal.			1.25

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

John I. Peaco, Collector

Charge and to Whom Sent	No. Sent	Amt. Due	Amt. Pd.
Bridgeton, N. J., John I. Peaco	33	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Bridgeton Circuit, N. J., C. W. Johnson	10	2.25	2.25
Camden, N. J., J. R. Waters	20	4.75	4.75
Cape May, N. J., H. T. Johnson	15	3.50	3.50
Chester, Pa.:			
St. Daniels, W. J. L. Hughes	45	11.00	11.00
Siloam, J. W. Bond	20	4.75	4.75
Darby, Pa., R. H. Coleman	5	1.00	1.00
Delair, N. J., E. F. Morris	10	2.25	2.25
Grenloch & Rhoades, H. R. Colmean	15	3.50	3.50
Magnolia, N. J., R. G. Waters	25	6.00	6.00
Merchantville, N. J., W. H. Johns	20	4.75	4.75

Ocean City, N. J. F. C. Kershaw	10	2.25	2.25
Philadelphia, Pa.:			
East Calvary, C. A. Tindley	100	24.75	24.75
Frankford, J. T. Wallace	20	4.75	4.75
Germantown, J. H. Scott	40	9.75	9.75
Haven, D. H. Hargis	75	18.50	18.50
John Wesley, F. J. Handy	50	12.25	12.25
Mt. Zion, L. S. Pery	20	4.75	4.75
Somerville, E. E. Parker	12	2.75	2.75
Zoar, W. B. Pery	75	18.50	18.50
Pleasantville, N. J. R. S. Johns	33	8.00	8.00
Salem, N. J., W. B. Nelson	20	4.75	4.75
Salem Circuit, N. J., J. N. C. Davis	20	4.75	4.75
Sewell, N. J., C. E. Kincade	5	1.00	1.00
Swainton, N. J., S. S. Lankford	7	1.50	1.50
Woodbury, N. J., J. L. Davis	12	2.75	2.75
Total			\$171.00

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Oliver P. Dickerson, Collector

Charge and to Whom Sent	No. Sent	Amt. Due	Amt. Pd.
Chincoteague, R. A. F. Graham	6	\$1.25	\$ 1.25
Crisfield, Md.:			
Shiloh, C. S. Sprigg	25	6.00	6.00
Union Asbury, W. E. Waters	15	3.50	3.50
Cottage Grove, Md., H. C. Snead	18	4.25	4.25
Dames Quarter, Md., C. W. Shockley	30	7.25	7.25
Deals Island, Md., J. E. Waters	35	8.50	8.50
Delmar, Del., F. G. Campbell	12	2.75	2.75
Fairmount, Md.:			
Centennial, G. H. Bivins	6	1.25	1.25
St. Andrews, C. T. Covington	12	2.75	2.75
Fruitland, Md., I. D. Pitts	30	7.25	7.25
Girdletree, Md., J. L. Nichols	19	4.50	4.50
Greenwood, Md., R. C. Hughes	15	3.50	3.50
Hebron, Md., C. A. Norwood	13	3.00	3.00
Hopewell, Md., W. T. Spellman	21	5.00	5.00
Hornstown, Va., O. H. Spence	16	3.75	3.75
Jamestown, Md., O. P. Dickerson	12	2.75	2.75
Keller, Va., L. T. Robbins	25	6.00	1.00
Kingston, Md., I. H. Bivins	20	4.75	4.75
Leemont, Va., G. T. Townsend	20	4.75	4.75
Liberia, Md., Roswell Waters	12	2.75	2.75
Mardella Springs, Md., W. H. Turner	25	6.00	6.00
Marion Station, Md., W. A. T. Miles	36	8.75	4.00

Mt. Vernon, Md., G. S. Jacobs	12	2.75	2.75
Nanticoke, Md., Malachi Rasin	15	3.50	3.50
Newark, Md., Jose Angulo	22	5.25	5.25
North Berlin, Md., W. J. Helm	31	7.50	7.50
Oakville, Md., C. B. Miles	8	1.75	1.75
Oriole, Md., S. G. Dix	20	4.75	4.75
Parsonsborg, Md., R. N. Davis	10	2.25	2.25
Pocomoke City, Md., W. R. A. Palmer	25	6.00	6.00
Princess Ann, Md., D. W. Henry	20	4.75	4.75
Quantico, Md., Abraham Chase	30	7.25	7.25
Salisbury, Md., White Chapel, J. A. Kiah	31	7.75	7.75
Sharptown, Md., H. R. Purnell	27	6.50	6.50
Snow Hill, Md., D. S. Quillin	40	9.75	9.75
Snow Hill Circuit, R. J. Williams	7	1.50	1.50
So. Berlin, Md., E. F. Showell	19	4.50	4.50
Stockton, Md., Alexander Reid	21	5.00	5.00
Stockton Circuit, Md., S. J. Hooper	6	1.25	1.25
Unionville, Md., E. E. Rogers	25	6.00	6.00
Wachapreague, Va., W. W. Brown	12	2.75	2.75
Wattsville, Va., J. S. Coulbourne	25	6.00	6.00
Wetopquin, Md., S. T. Parker	10	2.25	2.25
Whaleyville, Md., J. H. Dredden	12	2.75	2.00
White Haven, Md., J. O. Griffin	10	2.25	2.25
Withams, Va., J. R. Purnell	15	3.50	3.50
Total			\$176.50
Bal.			25.75

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

John L. Taylor, Collector

Charge and to Whom Sent	No. Sent	Amt. Due	Amt. Pd.
Bridgeville, Del., F. O. T. Laws	19	\$4.50	\$ 4.50
Bridgeville Ct. Del., R. W. Thomas	12	2.75	2.75
Cheswold, Del., W. C. Jason	5	1.00	1.00
Crumpton, Md., G. W. Joynes	12	2.75	2.75
Frankford, Del., T. A. Johnson	4	.75	.75
Galena, Md., T. E. Randall	24	5.75	5.75
Chestertown, Md., L. H. McArthur	20	4.75	4.75
Church Hill, Md., J. H. Hubbard	25	6.00	6.00
Dover, Del., L. S. Moore	14	3.25	3.25
Dover Ct., Del., J. S. Coard	15	3.50	3.50
Elkton, Md., P. E. Robinson	15	3.50	3.50
Harrington, Del., G. B. Coleman	25	6.00	6.00
Laurel, Del., D. G. Waters	20	4.75	4.75
Lewes, Del., T. L. McDonald	6	1.25	1.25
Lincoln, Del., E. H. Jolly	16	3.75	3.75
Melittoto, Md., W. A. Mulley	10	2.25	2.25

Middletown, Del., S. J. Horsey	19	4.50	4.50
Milford, Del., J. R. Holland	15	3.50	3.50
Millington, Md., J. C. Bantom	25	6.00	6.00
Nassau, Del., J. G. Harris	10	2.25	2.25
New Castle, Del., J. L. Taylor	20	4.75	4.75
Odessa, Del., M. H. Murphy	12	2.75	2.75
Port Penn, Del., K. S. Stewart	12	2.75	2.75
Rock Hall, Md., J. O. Lockman	18	4.25	4.25
Sassafras, Md., A. A. McDowell	10	2.25	2.25
Scaford, Del., W. T. Purnell	9	2.00	2.00
Smyrna, Del., J. W. Gillis	10	2.25	2.25
Still Pond, Md., W. C. West	24	5.75	5.75
Townsend, Del., F. L. Tomlinson	15	3.50	3.50
Trinity, Del., B. B. Carson	10	2.25	2.25
Wilmington, Del.:			
Ezion, W. C. Thompson	40	9.75	9.75
East, A. W. McBride	12	2.75	2.75
Haven, G. T. Fields	10	2.25	2.25
Mt. Joy, J. A. T. Foust	20	4.75	4.75
Pomona, Md., W. T. B. Devron	25	6.00	6.00
New Port, J. L. Parker	10	2.25	2.25
Total			\$130.50
Due			2.75
Balances from 1922 and 1923			\$ 34.00

Summary

	Amt. Pd.	Amt. Due
Easton District	\$176.00	\$12.50
New York District	38.38	1.25
Philadelphia District	171.00	1.50
Salisbury District	182.25	20.00
Wilmington District	130.00	2.75
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	\$698.73	38.21
	34.00	
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	\$732.13	

T. W. Cooper, Collector for Conference

REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE WASHINGTON AND DELAWARE
CONFERENCE EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE FOR 1923

Dear Brethren:

The nineteen Hundred and Twenty Three Institute held at Morgan College, August 13-20, was viewed from every stand point the best we have ever had. A most pleasing incident was observed on the opening

night, the roll of the eleven districts of the Washington and Delaware Conferences was called, delegates of young people from every district answered the roll. This is remarkable when we measure the territory traveled to bring about this result.

These two Conferences cover seven states and the District of Columbia. Delegates were present on the first day from New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland and Washington, D. C. Many of the delegates anticipated the large attendance and fifty or more of them arrived the day before the regular opening date that they might get comfortable quarters.

The Manager made extra preparation for the expected crowd but despite this fact it was soon discovered that the facilities were inadequate to care for this great growing Institution and while there is a great deal of work involved in the management there is much joy in seeing the response made upon the part of our Methodist youth to the Religious Educational program of the church. This past years attendance was two hundred and twelve, which makes it the largest delegated colored Institute in our Methodism.

Deficit Wiped Out

We started the year with a handicap of \$185.88 brought over from the unpaid expenses of the previous year. We are happy to say that through the generous response on the part of the brethren of the two Conferences and the large student enrollment we are able to report at this Conference the Institute free of debt, every obligation of the past years having been met.

On behalf of the Institute Commission I wish to thank all who have helped and especially our two resident Bishops, Wm. F. McDowell and J. F. Berry, who have always given their word of encouragement. Also Bishop Clair, though far away in Africa, he did not forget to cheer us with a letter of encouragement and the District Superintendents of the two Conferences.

The following is the financial report of the Managers for the past year.

Deficit, 1922	\$185.88
Program, 1922	96.00
Letters, 1922	27.00
Telephone and Telegrams	8.992
Balls and Bats	10.08
Stamps and Stationery	18.62
Secretarial Help	20.00
Board of Faculty	140.00
Traveling expenses of Faculty	158.99
Rent of Cots	50.00
Mailing Programs	9.00
W. R. Robinson	9.00
Ice	2.50

Special Help at Institute	10.00
Auto Truck hire	15.77
Managers Traveling Expenses	90.80
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	\$851.76

Receipts for 1923 Institute

From Registration	\$386.00
From Institute Pageant	35.10
From incidental charge on cots	75.00
From Collection at Institute Sunday Service	75.00
From Promotional Money, Washington Conference	155.50
From Delaware Conference	98.97
From discount Methodist book concern	25.17

Promotional Money According to Conference and District.

Washington Conference

Charleston District	\$ 3.00
North Baltimore District	12.00
South Baltimore District	45.00
Richmond District	25.00
Pittsburg District	16.50
Washington District	54.00
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	\$155.50

Delaware Conference

Easton District	\$ 18.00
Philadelphia District	23.47
New York District	4.50
Salisbury District	16.00
Wilmington District	37.00
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	\$ 98.97
Total from two Conferences	\$254.47

The success of the Institute movement has been due to the many sacrifices that many have made and the co-operation given by all, we solicit the continued co-operation of the members of both Conferences and the laity of both Conferences territory to the end that the Kingdom of God may come.

We recommend that this Conference accept an apportionment of \$200.00 and authorize the District Superintendents to apportion the same to the respective charges for the promotional expenses of the Institute.

ALBERT J. MITCHELL,
Manager.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

The disturbed and perplexing political, economic, social and moral conditions, national and inter-national make it more and more evident that the Christian Church is the great hope of the world for the righteous and happy solution of these great problems.

The one great means the Church must use is the Gospel faithfully preached and applied.

We rejoice that the Methodist Episcopal Church has made in the last few years wonderful progress in the Christian solution of the race problem by electing two men of African descent to the General Superintendency thus practically demonstrating to the whole world its faith in the doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

She proclaims to the world through General Conference action on the racial question as follows: "But our Church must this day cry out in Christ's Name that in Christ there is neither Jew or Greek, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free, that no men and no race are at the mercy of their environments or heredity.

"All false sense of superiority and inevitable advantage must be educated out. Intensified race consciousness tends all the time away from brotherhood; all the time toward strife and hostility. But the Church facing the yellow races, the black races, the white races must now speak her Master's word and follow her creative method, the method of the fighter of the reformer. The Church holds the ideas, the ideals and the principles of Jesus. She must re-make the mind of the world for humanity.

"Let us repent in America; repent in Asia; repent in Africa; repent in Europe. The Kingdom of heaven is at hand. This is our Gospel. We will not lose heart in it. Blood is thicker than water and the human family is of one blood. We will labor everywhere to make a unity of spirit in the races of the whole world."

We gladly note the growing spirit of Christian unity and co-operation of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, looking forward to future organic union of the two denominations. But we do not believe that organic union should take place before there is harmony of ideas and ideals between the denominations on racial questions.

"Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers" (2 Cor. 6:14). How can two walk together except they be agreed? "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

While we deplore that there is in some quarters a revival of some old, but mischievous heresies under the name of modernism or liberalism we rejoice that the Delaware Conference and the great Methodist Church holds us firmly as ever to our belief in the doctrine of the Apostle's Creed and the twenty five (25) Articles of Religion of the Methodist Episcopal Church. We believe in Jesus as the Divine Son of God and the Saviour of the world. We firmly believe in the Bible as the inspired Word of God the all sufficient rule of faith and practice and guide in things essential to salvation.

We seriously recommend to the General Conference to make such provisions as will keep the unorthodoxy out of our course of study and unorthodox teachers out of our Church schools.

We heartily recommend the careful reading and study of the "Special Advice" in the Discipline (1920) of our Church on Slavery, dress, marriage, divorce, amusements, temperance and Christian Stewardship, as timely, wise and Christian advice. (See Par. 65-71.)

Through the Centenary movement in the last five years the Church has accomplished wonderful results both in the Home and the Foreign Fields. Most remarkable results, financial, educational, spiritual and numerical. But the Church is now entering upon her 10 year World Service Program. She is distributing hundreds of thousands of the World Service volume, a copy of which should be in every home and read and studied by every minister, official, member and friend of the Church.

This World Service volume presents the great forward movement of the Church to help Jesus in saving the world.

Let us heartily adopt the motto—"Every member praying, working and paying," all the while praying for a gracious out-pouring of the Holy Spirit upon all flesh, for a revival in every soul and in every church, resulting in the evangelization of the whole world in this generation.

Signed,

J. H. NUTTER,
SOLOMAN HAMMOND,
MALACHI RASIN,
F. J. HANDY,
T. L. McDONALD,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

During the quadrennium, the attempt has been made to define more completely and to perfect the organization of the office of the Board of Education. The conduct of the schools and colleges, and education in general, involves technical understanding, and cannot be successful without such technical understanding. There was a time when the courses of study in schools were very simple, and the methods of teaching were well fixed. Such a condition is expressed in the phrase "pedagogical form," or "teaching form." This teaching form is of the highest importance, and the lack of it greatly handicaps any new subject when first introduced into our schools. Education cannot be speeded up, except to a very slight degree, but is the product of slow and regular growth.

Instruction must be given somewhat as food is given, a little at a time, and no faster than can be assimilated. The same instruction must be repeated again and again until its essentials have become the secure property of the pupil. The older studies which have been taught for many years have become like well-surveyed territory, so that one who has the

gift of teaching may follow the trail with good success, On the other hand, the new topic has not yet been tested and arranged for the teacher in such a way as to most thoroughly enforce by repetition the fundamentals and to provide for the slow progress which makes for security. There are many theories prevalent among teachers in regard to teaching, and these theories and the principles generally accepted, vary very much with the grade of the institution. The Board of Education in its advisory relations to its schools and colleges needs the service of a man or men qualified by actual experience in teaching as well as by instruction in the theory of teaching to be of aid to our schools. Of course, it is expected that all members of the staff will have an understanding of the fundamentals of pedagogy, or the science and arts of teaching. The first department organized in the Board of Education was one which had for its work the supervision of college and school methods of administration and of teaching. It is in the charge of a very capable and gifted officer, Dr. John L. Seaton. Dr. Seaton, by an agreement for cooperation, is in charge of the same work for the Board of Education for Negroes.

The Board has a special interest in the religious care of our students. In the case of institutions related to the Methodist Episcopal Church, responsibility for religious instruction and supervision of students lies with the institutions themselves, This has been so during the history of the Board of Education, and it seems unwise to make any change in this relationship. Nevertheless, the Board of Education has been accustomed to cooperate with our institutions in providing for religious observance on the Day of Prayer for Colleges, and at times the Board has cooperated in the presentation of the religious appeal. This work is in charge of Dr. Warren F. Sheldon. Under the authority and direction of the General Conference at Saratoga, 1916, the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension and the Board of Education are conjointly organized and instructed to give aid to the movement for the religious care of students in institutions not related to the Methodist Episcopal Church. This includes not only State institutions, but individual institutions, and others related to churches other than the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is roughly estimated that in such institutions, college students who are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church are in attendance aggregating more than sixty thousand. Most of these students, but by no means all, are in technical courses, ordinarily vocational courses, and are coming laymen, and if properly trained and interested, very valuable laymen. Through a Joint Committee, the two Boards named are giving financial aid to the development of foundations and other agencies in the State universities and in other non-Methodist institutions having as their object the teaching of the spirit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and its organization and methods. This work also is in charge of Dr. Sheldon.

Beginning about twelve years ago, the Board of Education organized a department which is now known by the name of the Department of Finance, in charge of Dr. John W. Hancher. The purpose of this department is to aid colleges in raising capital funds, using them for purposes of endowment, and sometimes for buildings. Since the last General Confer-

ence, Dr. Hancher reported as the result of appeals the raising of \$25,000,000.

The oldest work of the Board of Education is the Children's Day Collection for the aid of students. During the quadrennium, the sum received from the Children's Day Collection and the returned loans has advanced, but not rapidly. However, the amount of money received from returned loans on account of capital has grown. The amount received on account of interest has fallen off. The fallen receipts from interest on loans is a matter of congratulation just insofar as it indicates the payment of sums due within the period of interest cancellation, being the first five years out of college. Notwithstanding the marked drop in the interest charged to delinquent debtors, the total receipts have grown so that we are able to lend more to students than ever before. Nevertheless, it ought to be said that more than half, nearly two-thirds, of the churches in the connection fail to take up the Children's Day Collection, or if they do take it up, forget to send in the money to the Board of Education Committee.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR NEGROES

The work of The Board of Education for Negroes has been carried on for almost fifty-eight years. The General Conference authorized and directed that each pastor observe the Lincoln Day Anniversary in February.

As a result of the work of the Board, we have nearly 360,000 Negro members, 3,547 churches and over 2,000 ministers. Our schools supply these with pastors and intelligent Christian leaders. For this purpose the 19 schools of The Board of Education for Negroes with their 460 teachers and 6,840 students must be maintained.

The Board of Education for Negroes and The Evangelization of Africa

Any program of world conquest for the Kingdom of Christ must include one hundred million of black people in Africa, and twelve million more in the United States of America. If we can not uplift and evangelize these black millions in the homeland, how shall we ever reach those across the seas? The school house and the church go hand in hand in bringing the Negro in the United States to a knowledge of the Christian faith, and fitting him that he may do his part in bringing the dark continent into a league of Christian nations dominated by the Christ spirit.

We call special attention to the World Service Volume, and express the hope that each pastor will familiarize himself with the chapter on Negro education in preparation for an address or sermon on the work of this Board.

We recommend that each pastor preach at least once a year on the outlook of the black man in the United States and in Africa, and the relations of the schools of The Board of Education for Negroes to his evan-

gelization. We further recommend that each pastor observe Lincoln Memorial Sunday, and use the program and literature furnished by the Board for this occasion.

We further recommend that this subject be also brought before our Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues and social gatherings for study and prayerful consideration. Literature and other material necessary for the presentation of the work of the Board to any of our congregations can be obtained without cost by sending a postal-card request to the Secretary of The Board of Education for Negroes, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR R. O. PALMER, Pres.
R. B. THOMPSON, Secretary.
A. L. MARTIN.
W. C. BOWLAND.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT PRINCESS ANN ACADEMY

We, the committee to visit Princess Ann Academy wish to submit the following report:

We feel that the work being done at our school there is worthy of the highest commendation in way of its spiritual and academic training.

Its numerical strength is about two hundred. The discipline of that school is equal to any in the United States.

The Manual Training Department of the school is a great attribute in the preparation of our young people for future life.

The faculty is one of the strongest and untiring in its efforts to mould moral and ethical character for good citizenship in the world.

We, the committee, highly commend the principalship of Professor T. H. Kiah.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. QUINN,
C. W. WINDER,
W. N. KING, I
S. T. PARKER,
J. N. C. DAVIS.

REPORT OF THE DELAWARE AND WASHINGTON CONFERENCE SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

This school was held at Princess Ann, Md., at the Academy, August 6-14, 1923.

There were fifty students present and two courses given: (A) course for the under graduates. (B) Course for Graduates.

The Under graduate course the regular 4 years conference course of study. There were 30 students present; intensive class room and written

work were emphasized. This embraced six periods of 45 minutes daily. Three hours each day were given for recreation and in the evening public lectures were given. At the close of the session final examinations were given and credited to the student's account. The students were very faithful and conscientious in the work.

(B) Course—The Graduate Course. This course was open to all ministers who had completed the four year course of study and any others who desired to do advance work. The Gospel according to St. John was studied. 20 ministers were present.

The Faculty and Lecturers (12) in number were untiring in their labors and devoted to their tasks.

The pastoral, intellectual and spiritual values of the courses were constantly stressed and the Sunday services were especially strong in their religious appeal.

Both Dr. J. O. Spencer, President of Morgan College and Dr. Allen McRossie, Educational Director were present and greatly inspired us by their addresses.

Dr. T. H. Kiah proved himself a very gracious host and Princess Ann Academy an ideal spot for the establishment of such a school.

Respectfully,

W. C. JASON, President
Board of Examiners.
F. J. HANDY, Dean.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

Constitutional Changes

The Committee makes the following recommendations.

1. Italy proposition submitted to vote.
2. Gulf Conference proposition submitted to vote.
3. Indiana Conference proposition—no action.
4. World Service program action, recommended.
5. Dakota proposition, no action.
6. On Prohibition, Concurrence.
7. On Conference course of study, approval.
8. No action—New Jersey proposition.
9. Illinois Conference proposition—concurrence.
10. Liberia—concurrence.
11. Salisbury District Proposition, no action.
12. Résolution on Organic Union—concurrence.

W A. HUBBARD, President
R. B. THOMPSON, Secretary.
R. N. DAVIS.
J. H. SCOTT.
J. H. NUTTER.

REPORT OF J. R. WATERS, AGENT CONFERENCE CLAIMANT'S
ENDOWMENT FUND

EASTON DISTRICT

Crapo	\$ 2.00
Hurlock	4.00
Federalsburg	10.00
Total	\$ 16.00

NEW YORK DISTRICT

Newman, Brooklyn	\$ 4.00
Englewood	1.00
Yonkers	3.00
Total	\$ 8.00

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Merchantville	\$ 10.00
Camden	10.00
Siloam, Chester	2.00
Haven, Philadelphia	5.00
Germantown	25.00
East Calvary, Philadelphia	100.00
Total	\$152.00

SALISIBURY DISTRICT

Fruitland	\$ 1.00
Girdletree	2.00
Hopewell	6.00
Horntown	3.00
Kingston	5.00
Liberia	5.00
Mardella Springs	5.00
Nanticoke	5.00
Oakville	5.00
Oriole	5.00
Parsonsborg	2.00
Princess Ann	10.00
Sharptown	2.00
Snow Hill	5.00
Stockton	5.00
Wattsville	5.00
White's Chapel	8.00
Withams	\$\$.00
Total	\$ 84.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bridgeville	\$ 1.00
Buttonwood	6.00
Chestertown	3.00
Cheswold	6.00
Coleman	6.00
Delaware City	5.00
Galena	2.00
Haven, Wilmington	6.00
Mt. Joy, Wilmington	6.00
Harrington	1.00
Lincoln City	6.00
Nassau	4.00
New Castle	6.00
Pomona	3.00
Port Penn	2.00
St. Peters	6.00
Still Pond	1.00

Total	\$ 70.00
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Total By Districts

Easton	\$ 16.00
New York	8.00
Philadelphia	152.00
Salisbury	84.00
Wilmington	70.00

Total from Districts	\$330.00
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Cash by Agent

Paul Waters	\$100.00
J. T. Fletcher	10.00

Grand Total	\$440.00
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XII

MEMOIRS.

PERRY W. PRICE

Perry W. Price, the son of Perry K. and Alphonsa Price was born in Townsend, Kent County, Delaware, May, 15, 1861. He was called from labor to reward in the full triumph of faith, at Greensboro, Maryland, September 7, 1923, aged 62 years, 3 months, 23 days.

At the age of twenty three he was converted and joined Ezion M. E. Church, Wilmington, Delaware, under the pastorate of Rev. J. R. Waters. He served in the capacity of class leader, secretary of the Sunday School and assistant leader of the choir. He was licensed to preach by the Ezion Quarterly Conference, under the pastorate of Dr. C. N. Grandison. He joined the Delaware Conference in 1894.

He served the following charges: Kirkwood, Delaware, two years; Cheswold, Delaware, one year; Newport, Delaware, two years; Lewes, Delaware, three years; Church Hill, Maryland, one year; Cambridge Circuit, Maryland, two years; Box Iron, Maryland, two years; Townsend, Delaware, two years; Millington, Maryland, five years; Still Pond, Maryland, five years; Sassafraz, Maryland, one year; Greensboro, Maryland, eighteen months.

He was married to Miss Anna Welcome of Washington, D. C., May 16, 1883 by Rev. W. J. Parker at Wilmington Delaware. God blessed this union with eight children. Four of these preceded their father to the Glory land. Four still survive him. Bro. Price was a great reader of the Word of God and whenever he went into his study to prepare a message from God, he stayed until the task was finished. He knew the Word of God and preached without fear or favor. Bro. Price was characterized by a sincere devotion that manifested itself in the influence of his life not only upon his family but among those who were best acquainted with him.

To him Jesus Christ was not only a historic character whose influences had dominated the development of civilization for more than nineteen hundred years but a living presence, a friend, a brother, a Savior, who according to His promise was His disciples even unto the end.

With his unseen, yet ever present friend, Brother Price walked as with one whom he knew and loved. To hear him pray was to realize the richness of his faith in and communion with God. To be associated with his family was to discover their faith in his character and purpose. In some respects Bro. Price was a Methodist preacher of the old school. He believed it a privilege to be called of God to preach the Gospel.

The closing days of his life were days of suffering. They were also days of faith and victory. The funeral service was held in Union M. E. Church, Greensboro charge, Maryland, September 10, 1923. The Rev. J. W. Jefferson, District Superintendent of the Easton District pre-

siding. The principal eulogy was delivered by Dr. J. H. Scott of Germantown, Pa., assisted by Rev. J. E. A. Johns, District Superintendent of the Salisbury district, Dr. T. H. Woodley, Superintendent of the Millington District, Revs. J. H. Nutter of Coleman, J. M. Dickerson of Salisbury and J. C. Bantom of Millington. Others that took part in the services were: Reverends J. H. Stevenson, W. G. Matthews, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, J. D. Stanley and M. V. Waters.

He was laid to rest in the Union Cemetery at Greensboro, Maryland.

Is not even death again to those
Whose life to God was given
Gladly to earth their eyes they close
To open them in Heaven.
Their toils are past, their work is done,
And they are fully blest; They fought the fight,
The victory won, and entered into rest.

M. V. WATERS.

MRS. J. C. BANTOM.

Mrs. Gertrude Deboino Bantom, the beloved wife of the Rev. J. C. Bantom, pastor of Millington, Maryland, charge, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., November 23, 1880, and departed this life on November 13, 1923, aged 42 years, 11 months and 21 days. Sister Bantom was a capable and ideal minister's wife, a helpmate in the truest sense of the word. She was especially fitted by training for public work, having been educated in the public schools of Philadelphia, and at Union University, Washington, D. C.

She was married on the 21st of June, 1901, to the Rev. J. C. Bantom. They served together the following appointments: Carmichaels, Md., Fair Oak, Va., Hurlock, Md., Stockton, Md., Odessa, Del., New Castle, Del., Cheswold, Del., Ridgely, Md., Williston, Md., Stockton, Md., Seaford, Del., Millington, Md. In her he always found a faithful companion, who worked earnestly to promote the work of the Kingdom by uplifting the people whom they served. Hers was a beautiful, inspiring personality, exemplary of the noblest womanhood. The memory of her sweet life will ever linger in the minds of those who knew her, and especially the immediate family, who enjoyed the close touch of her brilliant intellect, motherly care and wifely devotion.

She leaves a husband, a mother and six children, three boys and three girls.

The funeral services were held at Millington, Maryland, Friday, November 16, 1923, conducted by District Superintendent T. H. Woodley, assisted by other ministers of the conference.

"Let us be patient! These severe afflictions
Not from the ground arise,
But oftimes celestial benedictions
Assume this dark disguise."

T. H. KIAH.

SARAH ELIZABETH SHELTON.

The late sister Sarah Elizabeth Shelton, the beloved daughter of the late John and Mary Murphy, was born at Coleman, Kent County, Md., May 21st, 1875 and departed this life in the Philadelphia Hospital, 9:30 a. m., September 17th, 1923. Aged 48 years, 3 months, 23 days.

Having completed the public school course of studies in her native town she matriculated at Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., October 2nd, 1890 and graduated with honor, May 23rd, 1893. The late Prof. B. O. Byrd was then principal.

She taught public school a year at Fountain, Md. June 20th, 1894, she was united in holy matrimony with Rev. P. M. Shelton, her former pastor.

Having been soundly converted to God during her early "teen" age, she possessed a deeply religious nature, an unassuming manner, and a lofty character.

As a wife she was loving and loyal. Earnestly endeavoring to be a great asset to her husband. She wrought for his highest interest and advancement.

As a mother, she was affectionate and painstakingly careful. She patiently sought to instruct her children by precept and example in the ideals of Christianity. She dearly loved her home, her husband and her Church.

As a friend and neighbor, she was conservatively sociable, confidential and affable. She knew the much coveted art of making permanent friends because she had learned unselfishly to serve. Many from the several charges pastored by her faithful husband will rise up to pronounce her blessed.

About a year ago the mortal began to decline. Medical skill was summoned and all that was possible was done. She gradually grew worse and then worse. Having spent two months in the hospital in great pain of body but joyously hopeful in spirit, at 9:30 a. m. she said "Tell my folks it is finished. I am perfectly willing and ready to go. Where is my son, Pleasant? I will soon be at rest. I am going to live with Jesus." Then smiling, "She was not; for God took her."

Besides her devotedly loving husband, she leaves to mourn their loss seven children— Mrs. Jas. Wilson, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Luther Parker, Miss Ethel, Pleasant M., Jr., John Murphy and Miss Ruth Josephine Shelton; and a brother the Rev. Morris H. Murphy, and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted at Haven Memorial M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 10:30 a. m., September 20th, 1923. The writer presided. The principal Eulogy was delivered by Rev. J. R. Brown, District Superintendent of New York District and ex-pastor, assisted by Drs. J. T. Fletcher, District Superintendent J. R. Waters, J. H. Scott, W. B. Perry and Revs. W. E. Hilton, R. H. Coleman, J. T. Wallace and C. O. Waters.

At 2 p. m. a brief eulogy was again delivered by Dr. R. G. Waters at Mt. Zion M. E. Church, Lawnside, N. J. where the remains were interred.

"She marked the footsteps that He trod,
And, following her incarnate God,
His zeal inspired her breast;
Possess the promised rest."

DAVID H. HARGIS

XIII

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	Burntville, 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	Federalsburg, Md.
28 Charles Wing	1865	1887	Oxford, Md.
29 William J. Jackson . .	1885	1888	East New Market, Md.
30 King J. Still	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
31 Silas E. Adams	1881	1889	Fairlee, Md.
32 Isaiiah Broughton . . .	1864	1890	Camden, N. J.
33 Joshua Brinkley	1864	1890	New Castle, Del.
34 Abraham Brown	1864	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
35 Arthur W. Hamilton . .	1878	1891	Wilmington, Del.
36 William T. Cole	1886	1891	Preston, Md.
37 W. J. Parker	1864	1892	Philadelphia, Pa.
38 John H. Riddick	1884	1893	Philadelphia, Pa.
39 John W. Saunders . . .	1864	1893	Moorton, Md.
40 Francis F. Wheeler . .	1880	1893	Baltimore, Md.
41 John C. Carroll	1869	1894	Fairmount, Md.
42 Edward H. Bean	1892	1894	Wattsville, Va.
43 Samuel G. Waters . . .	1864	1894	Wilmington, Del.
44 Robert J. Waters	1876	1894	Trappe, Md.
45 Harrison T. Rich	1866	1895	Linkwood, Md.
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	Milford, Del.
64 Peter Burrows	1865	1901	Airy's, Md.
65 Henry Morris	1865	1901	Salisbury, Md.
66 John S. Willis	1893	1901	Springtown, N. J.
67 John S. Holly	1879	1901	Baltimore, Md.
68 William Hopkins	1880	1902	Pocomoke City, Md.
69 I. J. Elbert	1891	1902	Germantown, Pa.
70 J. E. Webb	1870	1904	Millington, Md.
71 G. W. Young	1876	1904	East New Market, Md.
72 J. Q. Dennis	1865	1904	Woodland, Md.
73 J. E. Gunby	1901	1905	Chester, Pa.
74 Washington I. Bean ..	1905	1906	Oxford, Md.
75 Noah Morris	1866	1906	Cambridge, Md.
76 Peter J. Adams	1870	1906	Chester, Pa.
77 Charles E. Henry	1892	1907	Berlin, Md.
78 B. W. Allen	1878	1908	Philadelphia, Pa.
79 J. H. Johnson	1879	1908	Dover, Del.
80 Charles Pullett	1864	1908	Salisbury, Md.
81 James A. Scott	1878	1908	Frederick City, Md.
82 T. M. Hubbard	1877	1908	Frankford, Pa.
83 Wm. H. Johnson	1875	1908	Fairmount, Md.
84 Edw. D. Havens	1896	1908	Suffolk, Va.
85 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	1913	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.
119 L. J. Waters	1904	1917	Fruitland, Md.
120 J. F. Cook	1889	1917	Philadelphia, Pa.
121 J. W. Cook	1888	1917	Lewes, Del.
122 W. F. Cotton	1893	1918	Coleman, Md.
123 J. W. Fenderson	1897	1918	Centreville, Md.
124 N. B. Snowden	1888	1918	Mt. Zion, Md.
125 J. W. Brown	1871	1919	Chestertown, Md.
126 D. A. Ridout	1882	1919	Marion, Md.
127 I. H. Johnson	1881	1920	Unionville, Md.
128 J. H. Harmon	1884	1920	E. New Market, Md.
129 F. J. Lee	1869	1920	Townsend, Del.
130 L. E. Toulson	1885	1921	Hurlock, Md.
131 I. D. Paine	1906	1921	Salisbury, Md.
132 L. T. Robbins	1915	1921	Aireys, Md.
133 A. R. Shockley	1877	1921	Philadelphia, Pa.
134 B. W. Berry	1893	1922	Atlantic City, N. J.
135 A. W. Lowber	1876	1921	Camden, N. J.
136 J. W. Bowling	1896	1922	Mardella Springs, Md.
137 C. W. Downs	1906	1922	St. Michaels, Md.
138 F. C. Gillis	1919	1922	Marydel, Md.
139 P. W. Price	1896	1923	Greensboro, Md.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

Mrs. Peter Burroughs
 Mrs. E. H. Bean
 Mrs. W. I. Bean
 Mrs. C. E. Davis
 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. P. T. Scott
 Mrs. R. J. Waters
 Mrs. J. E. Webb
 Mrs. F. F. Wheeler
 Mrs. N. B. Snowden
 Mrs. A. S. Amos
 Mrs. B. W. Berry
 Mrs. I. H. White
 Mrs. A. J. Wallace
 Mrs. F. C. Wright
 Mrs. J. H. Pierce

Mrs. G. W. Young
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 Mrs. A. W. Lowber
 Mrs. L. T. Robbins
 Mrs. J. W. Bowling
 Mrs. C. W. Downs
 Mrs. F. C. Gillis
 Mrs. Anna Price

XIV

SESSIONS OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

ORGANIZED JULY 20, 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

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
51	1914	Ezlon, 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
55	1918	Franklin St. Cape May, N. J.	Chas. Bayard Mitchell	J. M. Dickerson
56	1919	Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
57	1920	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. S. Hughes	J. M. Dickerson
58	1921	J. Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
59	1922	Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J.	R. E. Jones	J. M. Dickerson
60	1923	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
61	1924	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. W. Clair	J. M. Dickerson

XV

RESOLUTIONS

**Resolution of Welcome to Bishop Matthew W. Clair, D. D., L. L. D.,
Presiding Officer of The 61st Session of The Delaware Conference**

Whereas, the great Methodist Episcopal Church in the session of its General Conference saw fit to raise two Bishops of African descent to the highest office in the gift of the Church, namely that of a General Superintendent with a status unlimited and unhampered, full fledged Bishop: :

Whereas, The Board of Bishops have seen fit to assign Bishop Matthew W. Clair, D. D. L. L. D. with Episcopal residence in Monrovia, Africa, to preside over the deliberations of the sixty-first session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; whereas:—Through the providence of our Heavenly Father the life of our distinguished and beloved Bishop was preserved while he labored in far off Africa to establish the Kingdom of Our Lord and His Christ to teeming millions of our race groping in darkness, superstition, ignorance and sin; be it

Resolved, That the Delaware Conference, ministerial and lay, welcome their Bishop with open hands and hearts and extend to him our heartiest greetings on this his first official visit to our Annual Conference. Be it further

Resolved, That we tender to the Board of Bishops our profound thanks and appreciation for their most timely judgment in their selection of a presiding Bishop. Be it further

Resolved, That each of us, will at this hour pledge our heartiest and most sympathetic support and cooperation to the Bishop, in order that the business of the conference may be transacted promptly and accurately; by being in our places at each session of the Conference promptly.

Resolved, Finally, that we pray earnestly, fervently and reverently that the Spirit of Our Heavenly Father may be felt constantly among us so that the Spirit of the Christ may ever over shadow him who shall govern our deliberations and may the same spirit so saturate and pregnate the hearts of each of us that the spirit of love may control us in all we undertake to say or do while we tarry here in East Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Philadelphia to plan and carry on business for the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Your Committee;

L. S. MOORE, Chairman,
R. A. F. GRAHAM,
E. E. PARKER,
W. T. B. DEVRON,
J. L. NICHOLS,
ROSWELL WATERS,
R. H. COLEMAN,
JOHN W. JACKSON,
W. C. THOMPSON.

Resolution on Conditional Gift to Morgan College.

Whereas, Morgan College, located in Baltimore and its branch school located in Princess Anne, Md., is doing a great work in the training of colored youth of both sexes, and

Whereas, The General Education Board has offered Morgan College Corporation the sum of \$50,000 conditioned on \$150,000 additional being raised, and

Whereas, The Delaware Conference covers a part of the patronizing territory of these schools.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Delaware Conference interested in every thing pertaining to the physical, intellectual and spiritual advancement of all our people heartily commend this enterprise to our pastors and churches and request them to give this cause a hearing and contribution during the ensuing Conference year.

JNO. H. NUTTER,
D. H. HARGIS.

Resolution on Conference Support

Whereas there is a very great need for an increase of Conference Support for a creditable entertainment of the pastors

Resolved, That a commission consisting of the District Superintendents and one pastor from each district be appointed to find out what amount would be adequate to pay for the support of the Annual Conference and apportion the same to the several charges.

Signed:

CHARLES A. TINDLEY,
W. B. PERRY,
C. W. PULLETT,
C. S. SPRIGG.

Resolution On Pro-Rating Salaries

Whereas there is a large number of pastors who fail to pro-rate according to the requirements of the discipline

Be it Resolved, That this conference request the Bishop in Executive Session to have each pastor give reasons for his failure to pro-rate as required.

Signed:

W. A. HUBBARD,
J. H. SCOTT,
W. R. A. PALMER,
JNO. H. NUTTER,
C. W. PULLETT,
D. H. HARGIS.

Resolution Commending Missionary Sermon

Whereas on Thursday we were greatly inspired by the Missionary Sermon, which was laden with thought and delivered with spiritual fire and power

Be it Resolved, That we ask the blessing of Our Heavenly Father upon him who represented the Christ on that occasion, in the person of the Rev. Dr. D. W. Henry.

Signed:

L. S. MOORE,
A. GRAFTON HENRY.

Resolution Endorsing Bishop Joseph F. Berry.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry has been Resident Bishop of the Philadelphia Area for the past 12 years. During that time he has given masterful supervision to the activities of the area and has proven himself a great leader in the city of Philadelphia and the State of Pennsylvania in civic and moral reform.

He has given careful attention to the work of the Delaware Conference. He has been outspoken as a friend and a champion of our race and in appreciation of the services he has rendered we tender him a rising vote of thanks and ask that the four remaining years of his active service as a Bishop in the Church be spent as the Residing Bishop of the Philadelphia Area.

Signed:

CHARLES A. TINDELY,
T. H. KIAH,
F. H. BUTLER,
J. E. A. JOHNS,
J. T. FLETCHER,
J. W. JEFFERSON,
J. R. BROWN,
T. H. WOODLEY,
J. H. BLAKE,
C. S. SPRIGG,
WM. M. HENRY,
H. S. WILSON.

Resolution On Annual Conference Investment Funds

Whereas the Delaware Annual Conference has not been able to pay 100% of the claims to retired ministers, widows and orphans; and Whereas, to pay these claims IN FULL was the only just thing to do; and

Whereas, we failed to raise the fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars endowment proposed; Be it

Resolved, That each effective member and probationer of the Annual Conference be required to give annually of his cash salary for the Annual Conference Endowment Fund (known as the Bishop John W. Hamilton Fund) on the following percentage basis:

Those receiving \$1000 and less to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of salary. All over \$1000 to pay 1% until these claims have been raised in full; Be it further

Resolved, That each charge be required to take a collection annually for this Endowment Fund.

Faithfully submitted;

Signed:

W. R. A. PALMER,
C. W. PULLETT,
J. H. NUTTER,
W. A. HUBBARD,
D. H. HARGIS.

Resolution On Professor W. H. Crogman.

For nearly a period of fifty years Professor William H. Crogman has been a faithful, efficient and worthy educator in Clark University at Atlanta, Georgia, as Professor, as President and as Sunday School Superintendent. In this great institution of our educational system he was an honor to the race and the Church.

Since in these, the latter days of his life of Christian service he has become a resident of this city therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend the greetings of our conference in this welcome to our midst and appreciate the honor thus conferred upon us in having to reside in our territory so able and noble a servant of the King.

Signed:

F. H. BUTLER.

Camphor Memorial

Whereas, It pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to translate the late missionary, Bishop Alexander P. Camphor Monrovia, Africa, and

Whereas, He was at one time a member of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and

Whereas, The said Annual Conference should out of appreciation for the work for which he so faithfully wrought, express itself in a memorial way,

Resolved, That the Delaware Annual Conference raise and deposit with the Board of Foreign Missions not less than \$1000 for a scholarship which shall be known as the Bishop Alexander P. Camphor Scholarship.

Resolved, That the said \$1000 shall be apportioned among the several Districts as the judgment of the District Superintendents may determine.

Resolved, That this resolution become effective on the adjournment of this session of the Conference.

Signed:

E. F. SHOWELL,
W. J. L. HUGHES,
W. A. HUBBARD,
J. H. NUTTER,
T. W. COOPER.

Resolution On Dr. Leonard C. Murdock

Whereas, The Delaware Annual Conference is a component part of the Philadelphia Area, having as its resident Bishop, the Rev. Joseph F. Berry, D. D., L.L.D., and as its presiding Bishop, the Rev. M. W. Clair, D. D. L. L. D., and

Whereas, The executive secretary of the Philadelphia Area, the Rev. Leonard C. Murdock, D. D., has frequently visited the Delaware Conference, and has also extended his executive functions to the various District meetings, and

Whereas, His addresses have been highly informing and deeply spiritual in their inspirational uplift, therefore be it

Resolved, That we hail his coming with sincere delight and profound gratitude as a great spiritual democrat—the embodiment of the missionary spirit, which is nothing less than the spirit of Jesus Christ.

Resolved further, That we hereby pledge ourselves as pastors to loyally support the campaign of World Service, the cause which he represents.

Resolved finally, That a copy of these resolutions be given to Dr. Murdock, and another copy be sent to the resident Bishop's office as an expression of our appreciation of this worthy representative of the Kingdom of God.

J. W. JACKSON,
D. H. HARGIS,
T. H. KIAH,
CHAS. A. TINDLEY,
M. A. THOMPSON,
E. E. PARKER,
D. W. HENRY,
E. O. PARKER,
J. R. BROWN,
R. G. WATERS,
J. E. A. JOHNS,
J. W. JEFFERSON,
JOS. R. WATERS,
J. T. FLETCHER,
T. H. WOODLY,
L. S. MOORE,
W. N. KING.

**Resolution To The General Conference On Organic Union
From The Delaware Annual Conference**

Whereas, We appreciate the commendable efforts that have been made to promote christian unity and cooperation, of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, looking forward to future organic union of the two denominations, and

Whereas, We are not convinced that the Methodist Episcopal Church South has yet attained to the Christ-like ideals and attitude on racial questions which harmonize with those expressed by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on said questions

Therefore, be it resolved, That in the judgment of the Delaware Conference, the time is not yet ripe for organic union.

J. H. NUTER,
J. M. DICKERSON,
W. C. THOMPSON,
J. R. WATERS.

Resolution Setting Aside Bishop's Day

Whereas, The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has elected two men of African descent as General Superintendents, and

Whereas, The church has demonstrated by said action her purpose to place larger responsibilities upon, and open a wider opportunity for service to her Negro members: And

Whereas, This consideration has been long the earnest desire of all the Colored Conferences, be it

Resolved that we accept heartily the implied obligation to increased effort to make our share of the church work conspicuously successful in the harvest of souls and personal aims.

Resolved, further that the Delaware Conference memorialize the Colored Conference to set aside the Sunday before Thanksgiving to be observed as Bishops Day, in order that our own vision may be kept bright, and that our children quickened and inspired, by constant reminders of this event of 1920.

J. R. HOLLAND,
J. H. NUTTER,
L. S. MOORE.

Resolution On Summer School of Theology

Whereas, the Summer School of Theology of the Delaware and Washington Conference is one of the several conducted under the direction of Commission on Conference Courses of Study, and

Whereas these schools have the endorsement of our Bishops who are urging all the under graduates to attend them for at least 10 days intensive training; therefore be it

Resolved, That we require the under graduates to attend this school of theology of the Delaware and Washington Conference for the year 1924. Be it further

Resolved that we request the District Superintendents to assume the sum of \$350.00 as our share of expenses, in opening the school with the Washington Conference to apportion the same amount among the charges and to have the amounts collected reported in the statistical reports for conference collections; and be it further

Resolved that we unanimously endorse the present method by the Church of selecting the courses of studies; and Dr. Allen McRossie for his wise and successful direction in the promotion of the work of the commission, and urge his continuance as the Educational Director.

Signed:

W. C. JASON,
F. J. HANDY.

Resolution On Conference Claimants

Whereas Paragraph 339 section 7, gives the Annual Conference authority to pay the claims of its claimants quarterly in advance, and

Whereas such action will have a helpful benediction to the Claimants and an increase of the funds from investments; be it

Resolved that the Board of Stewards be authorized to distribute their funds quarterly beginning with The Conference Session of 1925.

Amended to read that in the event of death the full years allowance will be paid.

Signed:

E. O. PARKER,
J. H. BLAKE,
J. M. DICKERSON,
T. W. COOPER,
C. W. PULLETT,
J. W. PARKER,
J. S. COULBOURNE.

Resolution of Committee On Sancity of The Sabbath

Whereas commercial interests are more and more determined to utilize the Sabbath for thir own ends, we note a great clamor for the legalizing of base ball, motion picture shows and other forms of Sabbath desecration. We solemnly face the issue and ask shall we sit idly by

and not raise our voices in protest against such an attempt to make a mockery of this significant Christian Institution and mark of American idealism? No we resist it with all the force at our command.

Resolved that we request every preacher to deliver at least one sermon each year, that the people may be awakened and kept alive to this peril and aroused to defend the cause of righteousness.

We further recommend that special efforts be put forth to instruct the children so that they may grow up with a hallowed sense of the meaning of this day and may therefore be led to observe it as a sacred day.

Signed:

W. C. BOWLAND, Pres.
 SYDNEY M. EMPTAGE,
 H. C. SNEAD,
 E. E. ROGERS.

Resolutions On Conference Entertainment

Whereas there has been arranged by this conference a plan by which each entertaining host will be adequately supported financially. Be it therefore

Resolved, That this conference appoint an Executive Committee of five—one from each district—whose duty it shall be to regulate any matter pertaining to unreasonable lack of adequate entertainment, inflicted by entertaining host.

Signed:

MOSES A. THOMPSON,
 A. E. MARTIN,
 M. V. WATERS.

Resolution On Conference Course Of Study

Whereas there is often much misunderstanding among both the Examiners and examined in the interim of the sessions of our General Conference because of frequent changes in the Conference Course of Study; be it therefore

Resolved, That this conference print annually the accepted course of study in the Conference Journal, together with Examiner' names for our proper information.

Signed:

M. A. THOMPSON,
 S. J. HORSEY,
 W. A. T. MILES.

Resolutions Of Thanks

Whereas the Delaware Annual Conference has had the privilege of holding its sixty-first session in the great East Calvary M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., and

Whereas the pastor, Dr. C. A. Tindley and his committees have done everything possible to make our stay here pleasant and extremely comfortable; and

Whereas churches of other communions and various organizations have done all in their power to make our sojourn here all that we could hope for or expect; and

Whereas the various choirs of our churches throughout the city have rendered beautiful and inspiring music; and

Whereas Bishop M. W. Clair, D. D. L. L. D., has presided over our deliberations with fairness, dignity and in a very brotherly spirit; be it

Resolved, That this conference extend to the bishop a rising vote of thanks as a token of our appreciation for the way in which he has presided and also invite him to return to us and grace our conference by presiding over our deliberations as soon as possible.

Be it also Resolved, That we express our heartiest thanks and appreciation for the painstaking way in which Dr. Tindley and his church have cared for the conference and our comfort.

Be it Resolved, That we are very thankful for the friendly way in which other churches, organizations, choirs and persons who have in any way aided or assisted in our entertainment.

Be it further Resolved, That we show our thanks to the sexton of the Church for the way in which he has kept the building comfortable and cheerful by lifting and presenting him a very substantial purse.

Be it finally Resolved, That we invoke the blessing of Our Heavenly Father on all who have helped in this conference's entertainment.

L. S. MOORE,
R. A. F. GRAHAM,
W. T. B. DEVRON,

J. L. NICHOLS,
E. E. PARKER,
R. H. COLEMAN.

XV.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Delaware and Washington Conference Summer School of Theology. To be held at Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., August 4-11, 1924.

The Faculty and Assignments

W. C. Jason Lecturer on Homiletics.

Admission on Trial

H. T. Johnson. W. R. A. Palmer, also graduate work in St. John's Gospel. Jas. H. Scott—"The Discipline"—Graduate work in Jeremiah.

First Year

L. S. Moore—N. T. History—"Evangelism." The art of writing English. The making of sermon.

W. B. Perry—"Human Behaviour" also 3 lectures on the Psychology of Prophecy.

Second Year

S. J. Horsey—Dictionary of the Bible; the Bible in the making. History of the Christian Church.

Third and Fourth Year

W. A. T. Miles—"Foundation of Christian Belief." "System of Christian Doctrine."

F. J. Handy—"The five Great Philosophers of Life." "The Book of Isaiah"—Vol. 1-2.

By vote of the conference all under graduates are required to be present; but those unable to attend must secure written excuse from faculty by communicating with the Dean; such students will report after excuse is given to the examiners mentioned in the Plan of examination in the minutes and be examined by them.

W. C. JASON, Chairman
of Board of Examiners,

F. J. HANDY, Dean,

H. T. JOHNSON, Registrar.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

The Delaware and Washington Conferences will hold their Fourth Epworth League Institute at Morgan College August 11-18, 1924.

Young people from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, will meet there on the plane of Christian comradeship and study the program of their Church and enjoy life for a week from a social and recreational angle.

The Institute program consists of morning devotions through the (Morning Watch), Bible Study, Christian Stewardship, Christian Citizenship, Evangelism, Mission Study, Life Service, Junior League Methods, Sunday School Methods and Recreation.

A carefully selected Faculty will present each subject.

Registration is \$2.00—Board is \$7.00 for the week.

Things You Need To Bring

It is expected of all who attend the Institute to bring their own sheets, pillow and pillow cases and such covering as they may require. It is usually cool evenings at Morgan College during August, we therefore advise the bringing of blankets .

The Parcel Post

Articles may be parcel posted to the Institute at Morgan College in care of the Manager, Rev. Albert J. Mitchell.

Send Registration fee to Rev. J. U. King, 1914, 11th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Write Rev. Albert J. Mitchell and let him know the number who will attend the Institute from your church.

A large number is expected at the Institute this year—early registration is important.

Be at the Institute on the opening day—stay until the close.

REV. ALBERT J. MITCHELL, Manager,

31 Second Street, Annapolis, Md.

GIFT OF \$50,000 TO MORGAN COLLEGE

Whereas, We have learned that the General Education Board of New York City has offered to contribute the sum of \$50,000 to Morgan College for the erection of a dormitory on conditions that the College raise \$150,000 to complete the dormitory and pay all debts, and

Whereas, This splendid gift is a challenge not only to the citizens of Baltimore but to the entire Conference, and

Whereas, Any failure to meet the conditions would be a serious setback to our educational interests, not only here but elsewhere.

Therefore, Resolved: That this Conference approve the placing of an apportionment for this special educational collection equivalent to the apportionment for the Board of Education for Negroes, and

Resolved: Second, That we highly commend this to our pastors and churches in the hope that through their response our educational interests may be greatly advanced.

WILLIAM R. A. PALMER,

R. N. DAVIS,

C. S. SPRIGG.

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. Briddell.
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. Provisional, 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 A. Tindley, Storer S. Jolly and J. H. Scott. Lay, Herbert C. Wilson, George L. Waters and Charles H. Coulbourne.
1916. Ministerial, Charles A. Tindley, James H. Scott and Thomas H. Kiah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, George L. Waters and Horatio W. Jones.
1920. Ministerial, C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, D. H. Hargis, J. W. Jewett. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Horatio W. Jones, Mary E. Jackson and George L. Waters.
1924. Ministerial, C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, F. H. Butler, J. E. A. Johns. Lay, William M. Henry, Herbert S. Wilson, Frederick S. Jewett, James H. Lewis.

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 J. R. Webb, Greensboro, Md.
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 Joseph Chase, Easton, Md., R. F. D. No. 4.
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 Frank Hughes, Hurlock, Md.
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 Alexander Johnson, Dames Quarter, Md.
 Amos Wilson, Dames Quarter, Md.

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 Dennis Johnson, Chance, Md.
 Sewell Jones, Chance, Md.
 John F. Price, Chance, Md.
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~~Isaac W. Wallace, Deals Island, Md.~~
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 Asbury Whittington (D), Kingston, Md.
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~~J. A. Whittington, Kingston, Md.~~
 R. H. Fields, Marion Station, Md.
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 Geo. H. Johnson, Marion Station, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
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~~John Kenney, Marion Station, Md.~~
 Benj. Bivins, Marion Station, Md.
 Albert Adkins, Marion Station, Md.
~~Eli Jones, Marion Station, Md.~~
 Elisha White, Marion Station, Md.
 J. J. Mitchell, Laurel, Del.

Isaac Rider, Berlin, Md. - ~~Cyrus W. Davidson~~
 C. T. Jones, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
 Z. E. Dennis, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. No. 3.
~~G. E. Nutter, Nanticoke, Md.~~
 Chas. Maddox, Oriole, Md.
 Roma Jones, Oriole, Md. *Anthony Johnson*
 John W. Parker, Pittsville, Md.
 John W. Brewington, Salisbury, Md., R. F. D.
 H. T. Wheatley, Pocomoke City, Md. (2 D)
 Lorie Waters, Pocomoke City, Md.
 Frank Quinn, Pocomoke City, Md. *Howard Quinn*
 J. J. Whittington, Pocomoke City, Md. (2 D)
 I. M. Collier, Pocomoke City, Md. (2 D)
 John Bell, Princess Anne, Md.
 Jos. H. Hayman, Princess Anne, Md. (2 A)
~~I. H. Thompson, Princess Anne, Md.~~
 John L. Dennis, Princess Anne, Md. *Deceased*
 Woodland P. James, Princess Ane, Md. ✓
~~Harry T. McBride, Princess Anne, Md.~~
~~D. L. Rideout, Princess Anne, Md.~~ *Jos W. Hayman*
 Henry Hitch, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. No. 1. ✓
~~John McBride, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.~~ *Chas A Nixon*
 Harry Cottman, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.
 Irvin Spence, Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. ✓
 Chas. Harman, Eden, Md. ✓
 Littleton Church, Quantico, Md.
 Geo. W. Deshield, Salisbury, Md. ✓
 J. R. Pinkett, Salisbury, Md. ✓
 Arthur Winder, Salisbury, Md. ✓
 Sarah E. Church, Salisbury, Md. ✓
 Horace Stanley, Mardella Springs, Md. ✓ *127 D. #1*
 L. F. Holbrook, Salisbury, Md. ✓ *errant Selby*
 D. J. Johnson, Delmar, Del., R. F. D. #1.
 E. S. Waters, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. #2
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 W. S. Conner (D), Wattsville, Va.
~~I. B. Cropper, Wattsville, Va.~~
 W. B. Cropper, New Church, Va.
~~J. R. Bowdin, Wachapreague, Va.~~
 J. R. Hull, Wetipquin, Md.
 W. W. Brown, Wetipquin, Md.
 Jesse Hull, Wetipquin, Md.
 Van B. Wright, Wetipquin, Md.
 Stephen Cook, Wetipquin, Md.
 Dennis Cook, Wetipquin, Md.
 Page Wainwright, Tyaskin, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.
 Jas. H. Jones, Jestersville, Md.

~~Oscar Turner, Jestersville, Md.~~

J. W. Mason, Messongo, Va.

I. R. Davis, Whaleyville, Md.

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 S. Frank Henry, Townsend, Del.
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 Samuel Henry, Townsend, Del.
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 S. J. Hawkins, Port Deposit, Md.
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 E. O. Russum, Federalsburg, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
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 John Hawkins, Smyrna, Del.
 J. J. Shockley, Ellendale, Del.
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 S. W. Hackett, Worton, Md.
 J. A. White, Worton, Md.
 H. Wallace, Still Pond, Md.
 Clende Prichett, Dover, Del., R. F. D.

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 Ezekiel Brown, Golt, Md.
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 F. D. Billups, 314 Church Street, Milford, Del.
 William Jones, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. No. 5.
 Frank Graves, Seaford, Del.
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 Ada Hazel, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. No. 6.
 Estella Johnson, Worton, Md., R. F. D. No. 8.
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Mrs. Lyda Shelton, Millsboro, Del.
Mrs. Helen Maull, Nassau, Del.
Charles Frisby, Calvert St., Chestertown, Md.
Mrs. Rebecca Argo, Lewes, Del.
Jeremiah Davis, Mulford, Del.
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Thomas Harris, Smyrna, Del.
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Warren Saunders, Centreville, Md., R. F. D. No. 3.
Frank Perce, Buttonwood, New Castle, Del.
Joshua Brown, Buttonwood, New Castle, Del.
Eliza Foreman, Greenwood, Del., R. F. D.
P. W. Cornish, Federalsburg, Md., R. F. D.
Lula Cannon, Seaford, Del.
Charles Horsey, Middletown, Del.
Joseph Harmon, Delaware City, Del.
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Ferdinand Caulk, Townsend, Del.
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DELAWARE CONFERENCE RECORD OF SERVICE.

The date following the name at the top indicates the time when each person was received into the Conference, including the two years on probation. The figure or figures at the end of the line indicates the number of years at that place.

Anderson, C. L. 1894.		Bond, J. W. 1887.	
Rock Charge	2	Galena, Md.	4
Trinity	4	St. Michaels, Md.	5
Frankford, Del.	3	Easton, Md.	3
Lincoln, Del.	4	Pomona, Md.	3
Stockton, Md.	7	Fairmount, Md., St. Andrew...	4
Mardela Springs, Md.	7	Pocomoke City, Md.	4
1917 retired.		Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del ...	4
		Chester, Siloam	3
Anderson, M. C. 1921.		Bowland, W. C. 1900.	
Ossining, N. Y.	3	Church Creek, Md.	1
Federalburg, Md.	1	McDaniel, Md.	3
		Nanticoke, Md.	3
Angulo, Jose. 1905.			
Fordville, N. J.	2	Quantico, Md.	5
Church Creek, Md.	2	Fruitland, Md.	2
Woodland, Md.	2	New Castle, Del.	3
Rock Hall, Md.	3	Coleman, Md.	3
Wittman, Md.	2	Middletown, Del.	2
Aireys, Md.	3	Centreville, Md.	2
Madison	4		
Newark, Md.	2	Brittingham, I. J. 1919.	
		Dover Circuit, Del.	4
Bantom, J. C. 1893.		1921 Retired	
Carmichaels, Md.	1	Brown, J. R. 1889.	
Aireys, Md.	1	Queenstown, Md.	1
Fair Oak, Va.	2	Nanticoke, Md.	2
Hurlock, Md.	2	Unionville, Md.	2
Stockton, Md.	3	Salisbury, Md.	2
Odessa, Del.	2	Crisfield, Md.	2
New Castle, Del.	2	Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	2
Cheswold, Del.	1	Middletown, Del.	1
Ridgely, Md.	3	Fairmount, Md.	1
Williston, Md.	3	District Superintendent of the Cam-	
Stockton, Md.	3	bridge District 6 years.	
Seaford, Del.	3	St. Daniels	2
Millington, Md.	3	Haven, Philadelphia	10
Mt. Carmel, Del.	1	D. S. New York Dist.	2
Beecham, L. D. 1904.		Brown, W. W. 1920.	
Exmore, Va.	5	Wetpquin, Md.	3
Salisbury, Md.	7	Wachapreague, Va.	2
Oxford, Md.	7		
		Butler, F. H. 1895.	
Blake, J. H. 1890.		Salisbury Circuit	2
Lewes, Del.	2	Atlantic City, N. J.	4
New Castle, Del.	3	Centreville, Md.	4
Dover, Del.	2	Montclair, N. J.	10
Haven, Philadelphia	1	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	6
Montclair, N. J.	7	Secretary Col'd Wk. Board of	
Salisbury, Md.	2	Epworth League	4
Ridgely, Md.	1		
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	3	Buchanan, L. B. 1913.	
Linkwood, Md.	1	Easton Circuit	2
Centreville, Md.	3	South Berlin	1
St. Michaels, Md.	3	Quantico, Md.	3
Greensboro, Md.	3		
Trappe, Md.	4		
Blackiston, J. H. 1909.			
Burlington, N. J.	14		

Delaware City, Del.	1	Wittman, Md.	1
Centreville Circuit, Md.	1	Greensboro, Md.	3
Spring Lake, N. J.	1	Kent Island, Md.	2
Linkwood, Md.	2	Jamestown, Md.	1
Bullen, J. N. 1914.		Fairlee, Md.	5
Woodland, Md.	2	Pomona, Md.	1
Carmichaels, Md.	3	Carmichaels, Md.	2
Fairlee, Md.	2	Rock Hall, Md.	3
Hurlock, Md.	3	Hurlock, Md.	1
Denton, Md.	1	Harrington, Del.	2
		East Wilmington, Del.	1
		Port Deposit, Md.	2
		Retired 1923.	
Campbell, F. G. 1919.		Coleman, G. B. 1891.	
Bridgeton Circuit, N. J.	3	Crapo, Md.	3
Nanticoke, Md.	2	Millington, Md.	1
Delmar, Del.	2	Cape May, N. J.	2
Board of Temp., Prohibition & Public Morals	1	McDaniel, Md.	2
Carson, B. B. 1919.		Bridgeville, Del.	2
Stockton Circuit	2	New Castle, Del.	4
Golden Hill, Md.	2	Watchapogue, Va.	1
Trinity, Del.	2	Harrington, Del.	2
Sassafras, Md.	1	Salisbury Circuit	5
		Port Deposit, Md.	2
		1919 Retired.	
Chase, Abraham. 1892.		Cooper, T. W. 1901.	
Townsend, Del.	3	Seaford, Del.	8
Still Pond, Md.	4	Royal Oak, Md.	7
Royal Oak, Md.	8	Lawsonia, Md.	5
Greensboro, Md.	4	Brooklyn, N. Y.	4
Fairlee, Md.	3		
Trappe, Md.	5	Coulbourne, J. S. 1896.	
Salisbury, Md.	2	White Haven, Md.	3
Quantico, Md.	2	Quantico, Md.	3
Clark, M. W. 1905.		Wattsville, Va.	23
Catlin, Md.	2		
New Castle, Del.	3	Covington, C. T. 1913.	
Church Hill, Md.	1	Liberia, Md.	1
Lincoln City, Del.	6	Parsonburg, Md.	2
Vienna, Md.	4	Delmar, Del.	3
Retired 1924.		Fairmount, Md.	3
Coard, John S.		Cox, L. Y. 1867.	
Dover Circuit	3	Mt. Zion, N. J.	2
Coleman, T. B. H. 1877.		Millford, Del.	3
Church Creek, Md.	1	Harmony & Lewes	2
Fruitland, Md.	2	Dover, Del.	2
McDaniel, Md.	2	Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	2
Cottage Grove	1	Cambridge, Md.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2	Salem, N. J.	2
Mt. Zion, N. J.	1	District Superintendent of the Cam- bridge District 4 years.	
Millford, Del.	2	Germantown, Pa.	1
Berlin, Md.	2	Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.	2
Pocomoke City, Md.	2	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	2
Chestertown, Md.	1	Frankford, Pa.	1
Queenstown, Md.	1	District Superintendent of the Cen- treville District 6 years.	
Centreville, Md.	4	Merchantville, N. J.	2
Madison, Md.	1	District Superintendent of the Cam- bridge District 6 years.	
Oriole, Md.	3	Cape May, N. J.	1
Oak Hall, Va.	1	Conference Evangelist	1
Melittota, Md.	2	Fordsville, N. J.	1
Church Hill, Md.	3	1908 retired.	
Delaware City, Del.	2	Crampton, E. H. 1918.	
Crumpton, Md.	2	Ossining, N. Y.	1
Jamestown, Md.	5	Transferred to New England Conf. 1919.	
Wetpquin, Md.	1	Worcester, Mass.	4
Retired 1918.		Transferred to Del. Conf. 1923.	
Coleman, R. H. 1888.		White Plains, N. Y.	1
Woodbury, N. J.	1	Pleasantville, N. J.	1
Fair Oaks, Va.	2		
Cokesport, Md.	2		
Newport, Del.	4		
Delaware City, Del.	1		
Bridgeton, N. J.	1		

Davis, J. L. 1900.

Wittman, Md.	1
Crumpton, Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Parsonburg, Md.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Phila., Pa.	3
Woodbury, N. J.	3

Davis, J. N. C. 1919.

Ossining, N. Y.	1
Salem Ct., N. J.	5

Davis, R. N. 1919.

Melltota, Md.	2
Parsonburg, Md.	5
Pocomoke City	1

Deakins, L. W. 1884.

Port Deposit, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	3
New Castle, Del.	1
Salem, N. J.	1
Dover, Del.	2
Lewes, Del.	4
East New Market, Md.	3
Berlin, Md.	3
Deals Island, Md.	5
Snow Hill, Md.	3
Quantico, Md.	4
Odessa, Del.	4
Marydel, Md.	1
Longwoods, Md.	1
Townsend, Del.	1
Swainton, N. J.	1

1921 Retired

Devron, Walter T. B.

Crumpton, Md.	2
Woodland, Md.	3
Pomona, Md.	2

Dickerson, J. M. 1910. . .

McDaniel, Md.	4
Greensboro, Md.	5
Salisbury, Md.	6
Dover, Del.	1

Dickerson, O. P. 1908.

Odessa, Del.	2
Barclay, Md.	2
Delaware City	2
Jamestown, Md.	6

Dix, Seldon G. 1922.

Orlolo, Md.	3
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Downs, G. W. 1897.

Catlin, Md.	1
Mardela Springs, Md.	4
Berlin, Md.	2
Linkwood, Md.	2
Box Iron, Md.	2
Woodland, Md.	2
Centreville Ct., Md.	2
Cordova, Md.	1
Wittman, Md.	3
Beckwith, Md.	1

Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.

New Rochelle & Delmar	2
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Edwards, P. E. 1923.

Transferred from Savannah Conf. 1923.	
Clinton, N. J.	1
Supernumerary 1924	1

Emptage, Sydney. 1914.

Asst. to E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	1
Grenloch & Rhodes	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	5
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2

Foust, J. A. T. 1908.

Del. City & Kirkwood, Del.	1
Boston, Mass.	2
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	4
Snow Hill, Md.	2
Camden, N. J.	4
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3

Fields, G. T. 1897.

Siloam, Chester	1
Bridgeton Circuit, Md.	3
Marydel, Md.	7
Linkwood, Md.	2
Stevensville, Md.	5
South Berlin, Md.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	6
Salem, N. J.	1

Fletcher, J. T. 1904.

Wittman, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Germantown, Pa.	7
District Supt., Phila. Dist.	6

Gills, J. W. 1905.

Trinity, Del.	1
Mardela Springs, Md.	2
Stockton, Md.	2
East New Market, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	4
Smyrna, Del.	5

Graham, R. A. F. 1919.

Salem Circuit, N. J.	3
Ossining, N. Y.	1
Cambridge Ct.	2
Chincoteague, Va.	1
Swainton & Woodbine, N. J.	1

Green, E. B. 1922.

Delaware City, Del.	3
Buttonwood, Del.	2

Griffin, J. O. 1919

Swainton, N. J.	1
Oakville, Md.	2
White Haven, Md.	2
Keller, Va.	1

Grigaby, J. E. A. D. 1882.

Dover Circuit, Del.	1
Church Creek, Md.	2
Laurel, Del.	2
Harmony, Del.	4
Federalsburg, Md.	3
Trappe, Md.	3
Church Hill, Md.	2

Crumpton, Md.	2	Harris, J. G. 1914.	
Lincoln City, Del.	3	Port Deposit, Md.	1
Jamestown, Md.	2	Princess Anne Circuit, Md. ..	3
Leemont, Va.	4	Withams, Va.	2
Lewis & Harmony, Del.	1	Lincoln City, Del.	2
Unionville, Md.	3	Nassau, Del.	2
Withams, Va.	2		
Cottage Grove, Md.	1	Helm, William J. 1909.	
Longwoods, Md.	2	Church Creek, Md.	2
Carmichael, Md.	2	Lincoln City, Del.	3
Marydel, Md.	1	Hurlock, Md.	3
Cheswold, Del.	1	Snow Hill, Md.	4
		Berlin, Md.	4
Hall, C. J. 1888.			
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	2	Henry, A. G. 1916.	
Manokin, Md.	3	Yonkers, N. Y.	8
Rossville, N. Y.	2		
New Castle, Del.	2	Henry, D. W. 1913.	
Bridgeville, Del.	2	Cambridge Circuit	1
Oessa, Del.	3	Bridgeville, Del.	7
Hurlock, Md.	5	Princess Anne, Md.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	5		
Williston, Md.	3	Hilton, W. E. 1880.	
Cordova, Md.	2	Preston, Md.	1
Liberia, Md.	1	Church Creek, Md.	2
Retired, 1918.		Nassau, Del.	3
Hargis, D. H. 1900.		Berlin, Md.	3
Dames Quarter, Md.	1	Delaware City, Del.	1
Atlantic City, N. J.	2	Merchantsville, N. J.	2
St. Pauls, Phila., Pa.	1	Newport, Del.	6
Hudson, N. Y.	4	Port Deposit, Md.	2
Centreville, Md.	4	Bainbridge, Phila., Pa.	1
Princess Anne, Md.	2	Marydel, Md.	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3	Milford, Del.	8
Salem, N. J.	1	Bridgeton Ct.	1
Cambridge, Md.	2	Camphor Memo., Phila., Pa.	1
Supt. Cambridge District	6	Hurlock, Md.	1
Haven, Phila., Pa.	2		
Hammond Solomon. 1888.		Holland, J. R. 1890.	
Pocomoke City, Md.	1	Linkwood, Md.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2	Whaleville, Md.	2
Germantown, Pa.	1	Wattsville, Va.	2
Cape May, N. J.	1	Fruitland, Md.	2
1893 entered the New Jersey Confer-		Chestertown, Md.	11
ence of the A. M. E. Church, and re-		Easton, Md.	4
turned to the Delaware Conference of		North Berlin, Md.	2
the M. E. Church, 1900.		Milford, Del.	4
Federalsburg, Md.	1		
Hudson, N. Y.	2	Holls, G. R. 1890.	
Bridgeton, N. J.	2	McDaniel, Md.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	2	Denton, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	3	Mellota, Md.	2
Cheswold, Del.	2	Church Creek, Md.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Oak Hall, Va.	2
Trinity, Del.	1	Wetpquin, Md.	1
1878 Washington Conference.		Harrington, Del.	2
Gettysburg, Pa.	1	Frankford, Del.	2
Govenstown, Md.	2	Alreys, Md.	1
Clarksburg, W. Va.	2	Bridgeville Circuit, Del.	2
Cumberland, Md.	1	Centennial, Fairmount, Md. ..	2
Lewisburg, W. Va.	1	Rock Hall, Md.	3
Charleston, W. Va.	3	Supernumerary	1
Trinity, Del.	2	1922 Supernumerary	3
Frankford, Del.	2		
Retired 1920.		Horsely, S. J. 1911.	
Handy, F. J.- 1890.		Cokesbury, Md.	3
Morgan College	2	Nassau, Del.	2
Salem, N. J.	4	Royal Oak, Md.	2
Newark, N. J.	4	Centreville, Md.	5
Atlantic City, N. J.	3	Middletown, Del.	2
Phila. Dist. Supt.	3		
Zoar, Philadelphia	3	Hughes, R. C. 1912.	
Montclair, N. J.	8	Beckwith, Md.	4
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	1	Mt. Vernon, Md.	6
Camden, N. J.	1	Greenwood, Md.	3

Hughes, W. J. L. 1890.

Coleman, Md.	3
Smyrna, Del.	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	8
Dist. Supt. Salisbury District.	6
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	7
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	1

Hubbard, W. A. 1900.

Coleman, Md.	2
Widgeon, Md.	4
Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Pomona, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	3
Dist. Supt. Wilm. District.	5
Newark, N. J.	6

Jacobs, G. S. 1914.

Centreville Circuit, Md.	2
Deals Island, Md.	2
Ltoeria, Md.	2
Greenwood, Del.	2
Mt. Vernon, Md.	3

Jason, W. C. 1893.

Probationer	2
Orange, N. J.	1
Bainbridge St., Phila.	1
Janes, Germantown, Pa.	1
State College, Del.	26
Cheswold, Del.	1
Associate pastor, Dover, Del.	1

Jefferson, J. W. 1894.

McDaniel, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	2
Fairlee, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	5
Galena, Md.	3
Dover, Del.	6
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	7
Supt. Easton District	2

Jewett, J. W. 1904.

Pleasantville, N. J.	2
New Haven, Conn.	1
Preston, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	5
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2
D. S. Salisbury District	6
Mt. Clair, N. J.	2

Johns, J. E. A. 1896.

Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Salisbury, Md.	4
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	4
District Superintendent of the Cen- treville District 6 years.	
Newark, N. J.	4
Germantown, Pa.	4
Supt. Salisbury District	2

Johns, R. S. 1906.

Centreville Circuit, Md.	2
Orlole, Md.	2
Port Penn, Del.	4
Sinepuxent, Md.	1
Sassafras, Md.	2
New Castle, Del.	2
Frankford, Pa.	2
Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Deals Island, Md.	1

Johns, T. O. 1912.

Milton, Del.	1
Dover Circuit, Del.	1
Fordville, N. J.	1
Ossinning, N. Y.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Conference Evangelist	2
1922 Supernumerary	3

Johns, W. H. 1904.

Barclay, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	4
Fairlee, Md.	2
Federalburg, Md.	3
Chestertown, Md.	7
Merchantville, N. J.	2

Johnson, C. W. 1915.

Port Penn, Del.	1
Barclay, Md.	2
Hornstown, Va.	2
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	3
Bridgeton Ct., N. J.	2

Johnson, F. T. 1893.

Delaware City, Del.	1
Beckwith, Md.	3
Seaford, Del.	1
Leemont, Va.	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	9
Still Pond, Md.	9
Denton, Md.	6
Federalburg, Md.	8
White Plains, N. Y.	1

Johnson, H. T. 1889.

Fair Oak, Va.	1
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1
Ridgely, Md.	1
Greenwich, N. J.	2
Union, Md.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	5
Orange, N. J.	2
Mount Joy, Del.	2
Jamestown, Md.	2
East New Market, Md.	2
Oxford, Md.	1
Newport, Del.	1
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Cape May, N. J.	11

Johnson, T. A. 1896.

Oak Grove, Del.	1
Cape May, N. J.	3
Denton, Md.	2
Greenwood, Del.	1
Wetipquin, Md.	1
Trinity, Del.	2
Crapo, Md.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	1
Deals Island, Md.	2
Sharptown, Md.	1
Vienna, Md.	1
Lewes, Del.	2
Harrington, Del.	3
Frankford, Del.	3

Jolley, E. H. 1915.

East New Market Ct., Md.	1
Beckwith, Md.	3
Whaleyville, Md.	3
Newark, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	2

Fairmount, Md.	2	Robbins, L. T. 1804.	
Marydel, Md.	2	Camden, Del.	1
Mardela, Md.	4	Unionville, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	4	Crumpton, Md.	2
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	1	Bridgeville, Del.	3
Pullett, C. W. 1891.		Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	3	Vienna, Md.	2
Marion, Md.	3	Wetipquin, Md.	2
Snow Hill, Md.	2	1910 Supernumerary	1
Fairmount, Md.	2	Effective 1911.	
Orange, N. J.	4	Salem, N. J.	1
Princess Anne, Md.	2	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1
Easton, Md.	4	Snow Hill, Md.	1
District Superintendent	6	Bainbridge St., Phila.	1
Cambridge, Md.	1	Port Deposit, Md.	4
White's Chapel, Salisbury	3	Port Penn, Del.	2
St. Michaels, Md.	1	Buttonwood, Del.	2
East New Market, Md.	1	Keller, Va.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1	Parsonburg, Md.	1
Purnell, J. R. 1911.		Robinson, Peter E. 1923.	
Church Creek, Md.	3	St. Peters, Wilmington, Del.	2
Thomsontown, Md.	1	Rogers, E. E. 1898.	
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1	Harrington, Del.	1
Wachapreague, Va.	4	Puncheon Landing, Md.	2
Withams, Md.	1	Parsonburg, Md.	3
Withams, Va.	5	Sharptown, Md.	2
Purnell, Henry R. 1909.		Leemont, Va.	10
Somerville, Pa.	2	Unionville, Md.	2
Salem, N. J.	2	Russum, J. H. 1910	
Marydel, Md.	1	Sinepuxent, Md.	1
Longwoods, Md.	2	Jamestown, Md.	2
Greenwood, Del.	2	Church Hill, Md.	1
Marion Station, Md.	2	McDaniel, Md.	2
Sharptown, Md.	3	Cheswold, Del.	1
Purnell, W. T. 1910.		Delaware City, Del.	2
Beckwith, Md.	2	Scott, J. H. 1886.	
Seaford, Del.	4	Wilmington Circuit, Del.	3
Quillen, D. S. 1910.		Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	4
Madison, Md.	3	Newark, N. J.	2
Vienna, Md.	3	D. S. of Centreville District.	6
East New Market, Md.	5	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	5
Snow Hill, Md.	4	Zoar, Phila., Pa.	6
Quinn, F. H. 1917.		D. S. of Philadelphia District.	4
White Plains, N. Y.	3	D. S. So. Phila. Dist.	2
Engaged in War Work	1	Germantown, Pa.	2
Frankford, Del.	2	Shelton, P. M. 1892.	
Nassau, Del.	1	Coleman, Md.	2
Cambridge Ct., Md.	1	Denton, Md.	1
Greensboro, Md.	1	Cheswold, Del.	2
Randall, T. E. 1912.		Laurel, Del.	4
Odessa, Del.	2	Oxford, Md.	3
Greenwood, Del.	3	Greensboro, Md.	6
Galena, Md.	7	Centreville, Md.	6
Rasin, Malachi. 1909.		Magnolia, N. J.	6
Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2	Merchantville, N. J.	2
Nassau, Del.	3	Retired 1920.	
Hudson, N. Y.	2	Shockley, C. W. 1911.	
Townsend, Del.	4	Greenwood, Del.	3
Sharptown, Md.	1	Salem, N. J.	3
Mardela Springs, Md.	2	Mt. Holly, N. J.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	2	Delair, N. J.	2
Fruitland, Md.	1	Ortolo, Md.	3
Reed, Alexander. 1916.		Dames Quarter, Md.	2
St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1	Cordova, Md.	1
Nassau, Del.	3	Showell, E. F. 1915.	
Newark, Del.	2	Church Creek, Md.	5
Stockton, Md.	3	So. Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.	4
		Royal Oak, Md.	1
		Sneed, H. C. 1919.	
		Keller, Va.	4
		Cottage Grove, Md.	4

Spellman, W. T. 1907.

New Haven, Conn.	1
Burlington, N. J.	1
Catlin, Md.	1
Marydel, Md.	2
Coleman, Md.	3
Unionville, Md.	2
Hopewell, Md.	7

Spence, O. H. 1920.

Deals Island, Md.	2
Hornstown, Va.	5

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.	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Crisfield, Md.	7

Stanley, W. E. 1910.

Melittota, Md.	2
Centreville Ct., Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	3

Sterling, M. P. 1907.

White Haven, Md.	1
Jamestown, Md.	3
Pomona, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	1
Whites Chapel, McDaniel, Md.	1
Stevensville, Md.	2
Cottage Grove, Md.	1
Keller, Va.	1
Dover Circuit	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2

Stevenson, J. H. 1906.

Morrisville, N. J.	6
White Plains, N. Y.	3
Sassafras, Md.	5
Newport, Del.	2
Coleman, Md.	2
Ridgely, Md.	2

Stanley, J. O. 1912

Delaware City, Del.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2
Preston, Md.	1
Wittman, Md.	5
Cordova, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	1

Stewart, K. S. 1918.

Catlin, Md.	2
Port Penn, Del.	5

Taylor, J. L. 1912.

Sassafras, Md.	1
Barclay, Md.	3
Cheswold, Del.	4
New Castle, Del.	5

Thompson, M. A. 1913.

Cheswold, Del.	3
Middletown, Del.	2
Cambridge, Md.	7

Thompson, R. B. 1910.

Cokesbury, Del.	3
Cheswold, Del.	2
St. Michaels, Md.	3

Thompson, W. C. 1901.

Washington Conf. 1901.	2
Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto... ..	3
Lexington, Va.	2
Lynchburg, Va.	5
P. E. & D. S.	5
Mt. Zion Washington, D. C.	3
Charlestown, W. Va.	3
Annapolis, Md.	3
Transferred to Del Conf. 1922.	3
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	3

Tindley, C. A. 1885.

South Wilmington, Del.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1
Odessa, Del.	2
Pocomoke Circuit, Md.	3
Fairmount, Md.	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	2
D. S. Wilmington District	3
Calvary, Phila., Pa.	23

Tomlinson, F. L. 1920.

Cokesbury, Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	3

Townsend, G. T. 1883.

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

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
Orlole, Md.	2
Sharptown, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Wetipquin, Md.	2
Wachapreague, Va.	2
Mardella Springs, Md.	3

Wallace, R. H. 1904.

Cape May, N. J.	1
Denton, Md.	3
Laurel, Del.	3
Easton, Md.	4
Chestertown, Md.	1
Frankford, Pa.	2
1918. D. S. Centreville Dist.	5
Mt. Holly, N. J.	2

Wallace, Jesse T. 1911.

Withams, Md.	3
Crisfield, Md.	2
Merchantville, N. J.	1
Magnolia, N. J.	4
Frankford, Pa.	3

Waters, M. V. 1894.

Wigeon, Md.	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	1
Greenlock, N. J.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	3
Merchantville, N. J.	4
Salem, N. J.	2
Magnolia, N. J.	1
Brooklyn, N. Y.	1
John Wesley, Phila.	3
Denton, Md.	3
East New Market, Md.	1

Waters, J. R. 1870.

Snow Hill Circuit, Md.	1
Fruitland, Md.	1
Salisbury, Md.	2
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Ezlon, 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.	7
Germantown, Pa.	3
Newark, N. J.	2
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	2
Agent Conf. Claim End. Fund	
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	2
Camden, N. J.	3
Magnolia, N. J.	1

Waters, S. A. 1912.

Deals Island, Md.	2
White Haven, Md.	5
Pomona, Md.	5
Stevensville, Md.	2

Waters, R. G. 1897.

Bridgeville, Del.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Millford, Del.	3
Crisfield, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	5
Orange, N. J.	7
Magnolia, N. J.	2
Jersey City, N. J.	1

Waters, D. G. 1910.

Whaleyville, Md.	2
Catlin, Md.	1
Still Pond, Md.	4
Preston, Md.	5
Laurel, Del.	4

Waters, Roswell. 1916.

White Haven, Md.	2
Liberia, Md.	3

Waters, W. E. 1896.

Cheswold, Del.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Millford, 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
St. Michaels, Md.	3
Crisfield, Md.	3
Marion, Md.	1

Webb, E. H. 1881.

Hornstown, 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.	1
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
Sassafras, Md.	3
Still Pond, Md.	4

Whittington, J. M. 1901.

Madison, Md.	4
Preston, Md.	3
Bridgeville, Del.	1
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Sassafras, Md.	2
1910 Supernumerary Relation.	5
1915 Perryville, Md.	1
Stockton Circuit, Md.	2
Beckwith, Md.	1
1919 Supernumerary Relation.	6

Whittington, W. B. 1919.

Odessa, Del.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Dover Ct., Del.	1
Crapo, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	1

Winder, C. W. 1906.

Bronx, N. Y.	4
White Plains, N. Y.	2
Laurel, Del.	3
Middletown, Del.	1
Fairlee, Md.	3
McDaniel	1
Royal Oak, Md.	4
Trenton, N. J.	1

Woodley, T. H. 1906.

Fordsville, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Berlin, Md.	7
Easton, Md.	4
Supt. Wilmington Dist.	2

STATISTICAL TABLES

Easton District

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PASTORS

Table listing pastors and their charges, including names like A. E. Martin, H. J. Stewart, W. R. Price, etc., and their respective church locations.

Total for 1923-24.

Main financial and membership table with columns: Ministerial Support (Total Claim, Support of District Sup't., Support of Bishops, Support of Conf., Support of Claims), Church Property (Paid for Building, Estimated Value, Parsonages, etc.), Church Membership (Now on Roll, Members on Roll, etc.), and Total (Total Claim, Total Parsonage, etc.).

Total for 1923-24.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Ministerial Support										Church Membership						Church Property							
		Total Claim	Incl. Rents	House Rent	Suprt of Pastor	Support of District Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'd	Total Paid for Support	Total Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths Dur. Year	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Build. and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness on Ch. and Parsonages	Current Expenses, Fuel, Light, etc.	
1 Atlantic City, N. J.	A. L. Martin	2660	800	2660	221	221	65	65	230	290	8179	2	187	89	808	21	9	1	90000	1	8000	503	5033	18300	8570
2 Hamilton Memorial	G. A. Brooks	800	1800	1800	20	20	5	5	25	25	853	2	3	8	36	1	1	8000	1	8000	351	3514	6700	417
3 Bridgeton, N. J.	J. I. Fasco	1180	986	986	70	70	25	25	100	100	1881	2	8	40	78	2	2	6000	1	1700	221	900	600	725
4 Bridgeton Circuit, N. J.	C. W. Johnson	1800	1876	900	120	120	30	30	150	150	1112	2	12	10	87	4	2	2000	1	2000	409	144	187	1600
5 Camden, N. J.	J. R. Waters	1800	1404	201	70	70	82	82	120	120	1626	2	41	47	182	20	1	1	20000	1	4000	825	1600	825	1600
6 Cape May, N. J.	H. T. Johnson	1404	1423	1420	120	120	86	86	115	115	1651	1	19	23	102	3	1	11000	1	11000	100	96	550	700
7 Chester, Pa. - Sloatam	W. J. L. Hughes	2100	2100	184	84	43	43	159	162	292	292	2	25	18	163	8	3	1	15000	1	3500	2500	1800	1000	600
8 Darby, Pa.	R. E. Coleman	1700	2177	1700	100	100	80	80	115	115	2161	2	7	25	50	41	6	1	40000	1	3300	1800	1000	600	900
9 Delair, N. J.	R. E. Corbin	1200	1000	1000	100	100	80	80	115	115	2161	2	11	4	125	4	2	2275	1	2000	760	200	2000	132	
10 Greenbank and Rhodes, N. J.	H. E. Covert	1000	1000	1000	88	88	24	24	30	30	1185	8	11	7	235	.....	2	2	4000	1	4000	400	400	900
11 Haverhill, N. J.	R. G. Waters	1400	1800	900	150	150	86	10	130	100	2080	6	17	17	235	.....	6	1	8000	1	8000	524	100	778
12 Merchantville, N. J.	F. H. Johns	1584	1581	234	100	80	30	105	105	1819	66	15	15	16	185	.....	6	1	8000	1	4000	150	.....	100
13 Ocean City, N. J.	F. C. Kershaw	500	500	500	22	22	7	7	35	35	664	1	4	4	14	.....	1	1	8000	1	8000	150	.....	100
14 Phila. - Camphor Memorial	W. E. Hilton	300	300	300	10	10	10	10	85	85	100	1	2	2	25	.....	1	1	4500	1	4500	150	.....	150
15 East Calvary	C. A. Tindley	3800	3600	600	980	980	80	80	850	950	4980	20	402	3178	83	1087	22	1	75000	1	7000	19238	6000	2368	
16 Frankford	J. T. Wallace	1630	150	320	65	65	37	30	130	75	1755	4	20	28	74	.....	4	1	30000	1	2000	1150	5700	898
17 Germantown	J. H. Scott	2240	2240	206	420	206	50	50	182	182	2678	6	20	81	418	12	7	18500	1	4000	605	.....	1145	
18 Haven	D. H. Hargis	2986	2986	990	170	170	53	53	182	182	3395	6	104	161	516	.....	8	1	50000	1	7000	381	8000	18875
19 John Wesley	F. J. Handy	2540	2540	720	130	130	45	45	160	160	2875	5	15	11	500	23	1	40000	1	8000	200	1920	1076		
20 Macedonia	Wm. Goldsborough	1040	1040	1040	20	20	13	15	15	1088	.....	20	20	30	85	23	6	6000	1	4000	2802	4200	880	
21 M. Zion	L. S. Perry	1870	1870	340	20	20	10	10	50	1088	79	1	10	51	140	25	1	5000	1	5000	168	.....	2700	
22 Somerville	R. E. Parker	1040	1077	240	36	36	20	20	78	78	1183	1	6	6	14	.....	1	1	6500	1	3000	158	.....	1476
23 Warren	Wm. Lewis	900	900	900	20	20	10	10	20	200	311	1	1	1	14	.....	1	1	8000	1	8000	150	.....	936
24 Zions	W. S. Johns	2700	2700	180	80	80	46	46	200	200	3348	6	190	357	1736	308	15	1	91000	1	7000	189	1500	284	
25 Pleasantville, N. J.	W. B. Nelson	1575	1475	1475	80	80	15	120	60	1289	175	2	23	102	102	.....	2	1	7800	1	4500	100	487	838
26 Salem Circuit	W. B. Nelson	1544	1494	144	84	84	39	16	40	1638	188	4	12	25	105	25	2	23825	1	2500	400	800	2200	200	
27 Salem Circuit	J. N. C. Davis	1088	1088	108	36	36	27	27	60	60	1161	4	82	7	95	12	3	13500	1	8500	700	.....	100	
28 Sewell, N. J.	C. E. Kneade	580	580	80	30	30	13	13	50	580	673	.....	5	6	26	1	1	10500	1	10500	111	.....	100	
29 Swanton, N. J.	S. S. Lankford	518	518	72	40	40	38	21	53	25	1268	13	1	16	84	.....	1	1	4000	1	1000	350	.....	118
30 Woodbury, N. J.	J. L. Davis	1240	1240	240	40	40	38	21	53	25	1268	13	1	10	10	.....	1	1	4000	1	2000	275	.....	225
Total for 1923-1924		45284	44008	7683	2381	2386	920	838	3454	2802	51606	846	85	1265	4368	1021	2001	116	81	602356	20	80100	36995	29898	80661

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PASTORS

1	Bridgeville, Del.	F. O. T. Laws.
2	Bridgetown, Del.	R. W. Thomas.
3	Bruton, Del.	E. B. Green.
4	Chesapeake, Del.	R. B. Hubbard.
5	Chesertown, Del.	J. H. McArthur.
6	Chesertown & Port Deposit	M. P. McArthur.
7	Coleman, Md.	J. H. Nutter.
8	Crumpton	G. W. Joyner.
9	Delaware City, Del.	J. H. Russum.
10	Cheswood, Del.	W. C. Jason.
11	Dover Del.	L. S. Moore.
12	Dover Circuit, Del.	J. S. Coard.
13	Fairlee, Md.	L. W. Molock.
14	Frankford, Del.	F. A. Johnson.
15	Gaena, Md.	T. E. Randall.
16	Harrington, Del.	F. B. Coleman.
17	Laurel, Del.	D. C. Waters.
18	Lewes, Del.	D. C. McDonald.
19	Lincoln City, Del.	E. H. Jolly.
20	Milford, Del.	S. J. Jorsey.
21	Milford Del.	J. C. Howard.
22	Millington, Md.	J. C. Boutin.
23	Nassau, Del.	J. C. Howard.
24	New Castle, Del.	J. L. Taylor.
25	Newport, Del.	L. L. Parker.
26	Otessa, Md.	M. H. Murphy.
27	Pomona, Md.	W. T. B. Devron.
28	Port Penn, Del.	K. L. Stewart.
29	Rock Hall, Md.	Jos. O. Lockman.
30	Sassafras, Md.	A. A. McDowell.
31	Smyrna, Del.	W. T. Funnell.
32	Stall Pond, Md.	J. W. Gillis.
33	Stonington, Del.	W. C. West.
34	Trinity, Del.	T. L. Tomlinson.
35	Wilmington	E. B. Green.
36	Wilmington - E. Wilmington	E. B. Green.
37	Wilmington - E. Wilmington	W. C. McDride.
38	Wilmington - E. Wilmington	G. T. Fieldson.
39	Wilmington - E. Wilmington	W. C. McDride.
40	Wilmington - E. Wilmington	J. A. T. Housh.
		P. E. Robinson.
		Total for 1923-24.

Ministerial Support

Total Claim	Included in House Rent	Total Paid in House Rent	Sup't of Pastor	Support of Pastors		Total Paid for Support	Total Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Church Membership			Church Property		
				Of Pastors	Repar Value				Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Members on Roll	Leaths Lur	Churches	Estimated Value	Estimated Value	Paid for Build	In Old In-Improvements	Present Indeb't	Current Expens	Cur's Sertoin

Church Property

1144	1000	1000	144	70	28	100	100	1842	95	8	1	13900	2000	110	209	1250	116
1036	1036	136	50	62	25	90	78	1179	8	8	2	6180	2255	160	615	391	150
990	990	60	72	20	20	20	20	1067	4	4	6	2000	72	800	150
1016	1016	25	13	25	25	13	65	1321	54	1	6	3200	178	43	189
1029	1029	25	10	25	10	25	10	1267	54	1	6	3200	572	8200	950
1072	1072	22	22	22	22	22	22	1287	2	2	2	10000	2000	855	200	105	162
754	600	40	10	40	10	40	10	587	260	5	2	3000	1500	430	120	485	342
1000	1000	23	23	23	23	23	23	651	19	1	4	1800	1800	67	22	110	78
900	900	60	60	60	60	60	60	1128	64	6	6	3000	1000	290	500	600	78
1000	1000	65	10	65	10	65	10	624	55	1	2	3000	1000	232	250	500	78
1450	1450	141	91	141	20	120	1094	60	1	1	2000	2000	1050	103	1100	102	78
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1075	1075	72	31	15	15	60	6	628	111	1	4	3500	84	90	15	48	48
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1019	1019	60	70	78	15	10	60	800	55	2	2	1000	1000	1200	200	100	100
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1444	1444	144	56	56	25	95	15	1155	95	6	6	3000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
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930	930	500	267	267	5	30	30	1068	80	5	5	4500	1000	125	125	125	125
1800	1800	300	143	143	30	30	30	682	55	1	1	5000	5200	1650	1650	1650	1650
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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

E. OTHO PARKER, Statistician, 186 Hickory Street, Orange, N. J.

Table with columns for CHARGES, Support of Pastor, Ministerial Support, Church Membership, Epworth League, Church Property, and various financial and membership figures for districts like Easton, New York, Philadelphia, etc.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY DISTRICTS

REV. W. J. HELM, Treasurer, Berlin, Md.

Table with columns for DISTRICTS, Disparatory Benevolences, Other Cash Items, Sunday Schools, Baptisms, and General Conference Expenses, listing financial details for districts like Easton, New York, Philadelphia, etc.

MORGAN COLLEGE

AND BRANCHES

John O. Spencer, President

SUMMER SCHOOL:—June 23-August 1, 1924.

COLLEGE:—Lee M. McCoy, A. M., Litt. D., Dean.

LOCATION:—Great college town between North and South.

COURSES:—Four years on Credit System; Degrees; Pre-Medical Advanced Education. Certificates for high school teaching.

FACULTY:—University trained. Specialists in Departments.

SITE:—Eighty-five acres, beautiful scenery, stream, hill, forest. Athletic fields. Fraternity House.

DORMITORIES:—Equipped and supervised. Can care for 100 boarders and 100 day students.

ACADEMY:—(On the grounds) John W. Haywood, A. M., S. T. D., Principal.

INFORMATION:—Address Edward N. Wilson, Registrar, Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.

PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY

Junior College Grade.

(Eastern Branch of the University of Maryland)

COURSES:—Preparatory, Normal, Agricultural, Industrial, Domestic, Music.

INFORMATION:—Address the Principal, Thomas H. Kiah, Ped. D., Princess Anne, Md.

DORMITORIES OPEN—September 20th.

ALL SCHOOLS OPEN—Sept. 22, 1924.