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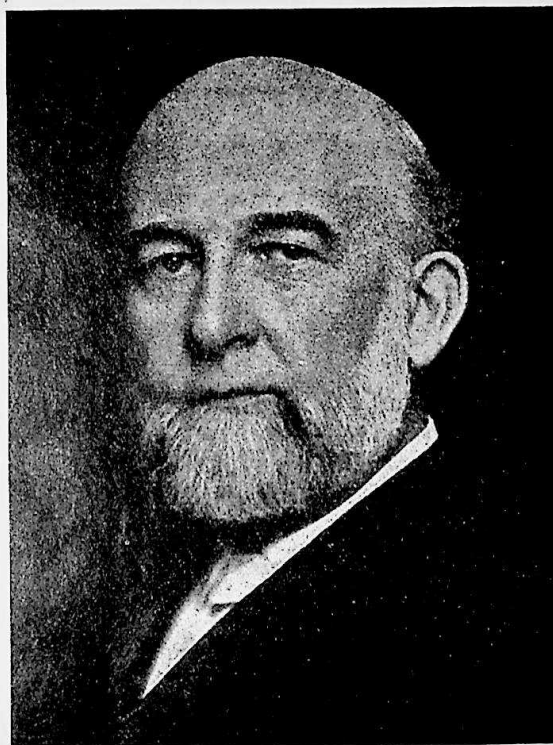
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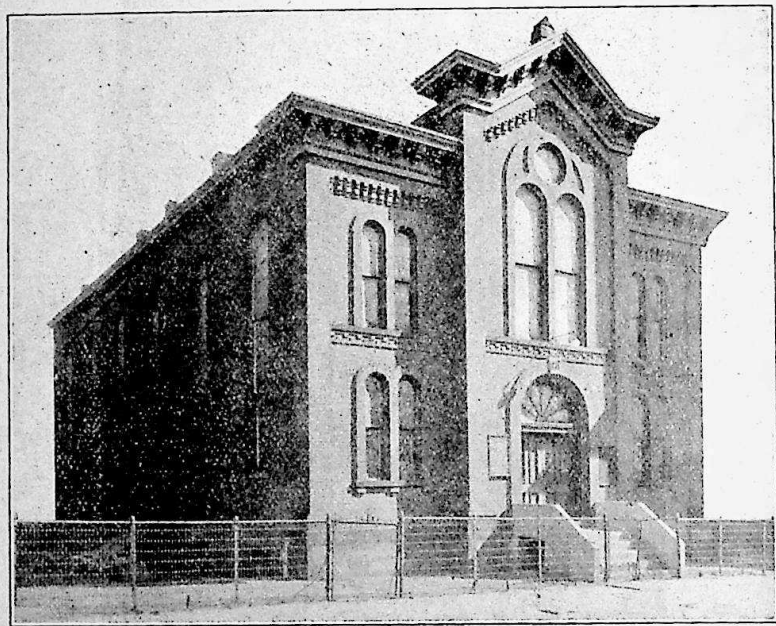
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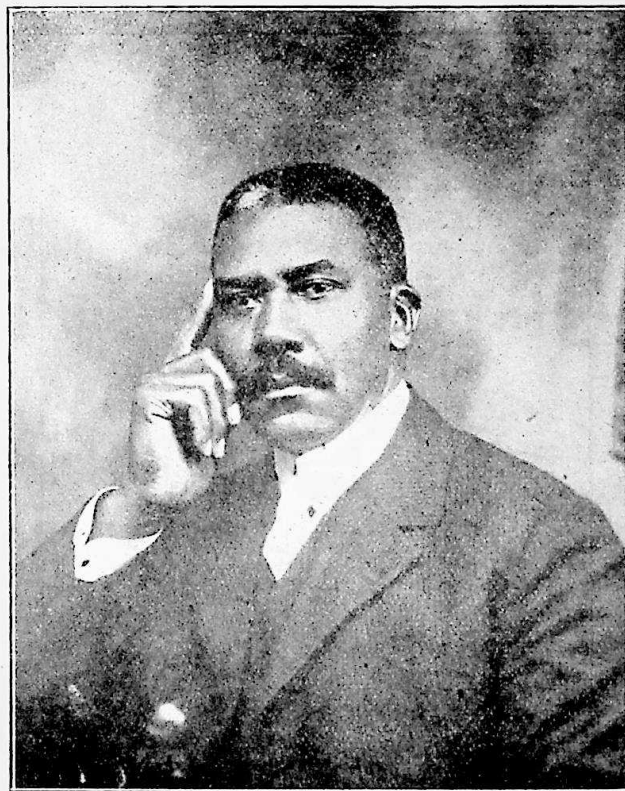
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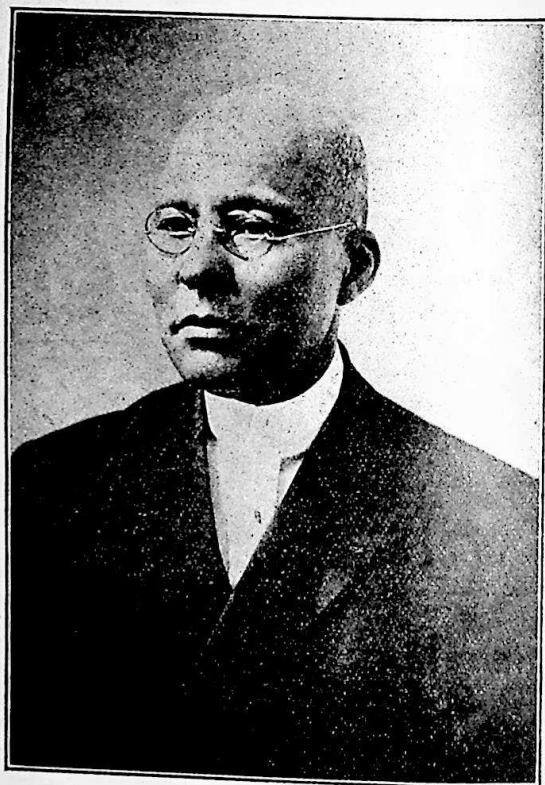
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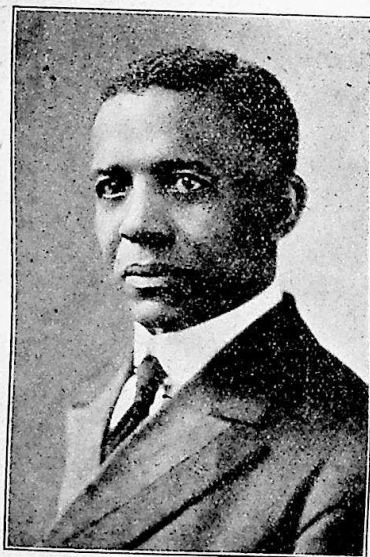
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1881 E. H. Webb	1898 E. E. Rogers
1882 J. E. A. D. Grigsby	1899 J. L. Davis
1883 G. T. Townsend	1899 G. W. Downs
1885 C. A. Tindley	1899 W. A. Hubbard
1886 W. J. Moore	1899 W. J. L. Hughes
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1888 R. H. Coleman	1900 Solomon Hammond
1888 C. J. Hall	1900 D. H. Hargis
1889 J. R. Brown	1900 T. H. Kiah
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
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1892 J. F. Molock	1904 W. H. Johns
1892 P. M. Shelton	1904 J. W. Parker
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 1913 S. A. Waters.
 1913 C. T. Covington.
 1913 M. A. Thompson.
 1914 G. S. Jacobs.
 1914 J. N. Bullen.
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 1914 J. G. Harris.
 1915 F. H. Quinn.
 1915 L. H. McArthur.
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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.]

1894	Anderson, C. L.	R	Mardela Springs, Md.
1921	Anderson, M. C.	E	Federalsburg, Md.
1905	Angulo, Jose	E	Dames Quarter, Md.
1893	Bantom, J. C.	E	Still Pond, Md.
1904	Beecham, L. D.	E	Centreville, Md.
1909	Blackiston, J. H.	E	1830 Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.
1890	Blake, J. H.	E	Trappe, Md.
1887	Bond, J. W.	E	1604 Providence Ave., Chester, Pa.
1900	Bowland, W. C.	E	Hurlock, Md.
1915	Brittingham, I. J.	R	Pocomoke City, Md.
1889	Brown, J. R.	E	200 East 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
1920	Brown, W. W.	E	Wachapreague, Va.
1914	Bullen, J. N.	E	Denton, Md.
1895	Butler, F. H.	E	740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.
1919	Campbell, Frederick C.	E	623 Catharine St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1920	Carson, B. B.	E	Sassafras, Md.,
1923	Cheers, R. W.	E	97 Bellevue Ave., Trenton, N. J.
1905	Clark, M. W.	R	Palmyra, N. J.
1924	Coard, J. S.	D	Frankford, Del.
1892	Chase, Abraham	E	Quantico, Md.
1891	Coleman, G. B.	R	Lock Box 83, Harrington, Del.
1923	Coleman, H. R.	D	Haddonfield, N. J.
1888	Coleman, R. H.	R	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	Berlin, Md.
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	121 W. Bayview Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.
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.
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	Parsonsburg, Md.
1924	Dix, S. G.	E	Oriole, Md.
1899	Downs, G. W.	E	Cornersville, 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	Taylor's Island, Md.
1908	Foust, J. A. T.	E	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1897	Fields, G. T.	E	30½ Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
1904	Fletcher, J. T.	E	1310 Parrish St., Philadelphia, 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	Harris, J. G.	E	Lewes, Del.
1909	Helm, W. J.	E	315 E. Broad St., Salisbury, 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	New Castle, Del.
1896	Holland, J. R.	E	Milford, Del.
1896	Hollis, G. R.	S	Barclay, Md.
1911	Horsey, S. J.	E	242 Marne Highway, Mt. Holly, N. J.
1899	Hubbard, W. A.	E	97 Wickliffe St., Newark, N. J.
1911	Hughes, R. C.	E	Berlin, Md.
1899	Hughes, W. J. L.	E	350 N. 42d St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1920	Jackson, J. W.	E	5933 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1914	Jacobs, G. S.	E	Stockton, 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	Cambridge, Md.
1904	Johns, W. H.	E	Merchantville, N. J.
1915	Johnson, C. W.	E	Burlington, N. J.
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	Dover, Del.
1915	Jolley, E. H.	E	Lincoln City, Del.
1922	Kershaw, F. C.	E	Hudson, N. Y.
1922	Kincade, C. E.	E	Ossinning, N. Y.
1908	Kiah, J. A.	E	514 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.
1900	Kiah, T. H.	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1921	King, W. N.	E	Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.
1917	Lankford, S. S.	S	Philadelphia, Pa.
1919	Laws, F. O. T.	E	Middletown, Del.
1916	Lockman, J. O.	E	Rock Hall, Md.
1924	Lusan, Frederick A.	E	Bridgeville, Del.

1921	Martin, A. E.	E	Gammon Theo. Sem., Atlanta, Ga.
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.
1917	McDowell, A. A.	E	Millington, Md.
1921	Miles, C. B.	E	Nanticoke, Md.
1906	Miles, W. A. T.	E	Easton, Md.
1892	Molock, J. F.	R	Berlin, Md.
1896	Moore, C. W.	R	Dover, Del.
1910	Moore, L. S.	E	1421 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa.
1886	Moore, W. J.	R	Reisterstown, Md.
1923	Mulley, W. A.	E	1812 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
1911	Murphy, M. H.	E	Odessa, Del.
1923	Neals, E. M.	E	Carmichael, Md.
1895	Nichols, E. H.	E	Hebron, Md.
1912	Nichols, J. L.	E	Girdletree, Md.
1895	Norwood, C. A.	E	Marion, Md.
1922	O'Connell, Pazavia	E	Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.
1881	Nutter, J. H.	E	Coleman, P. O. Worton, Md., R. 2.
1879	Parker, E. E.	E	934 Maple Terrace, Darby, Pa.
1896	Parker, E. O.	E	136 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
1900	Parker, J. L.	E	Newport, Del.
1904	Parker, J. W.	E	Wattsville, Va.
1897	Parker, S. T.	E	Wetipquin, Md.
1922	Perry, L. S.	E	623 Catharine St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1918	Perry, W. B.	E	18th & Wharton Sts., Phila., Pa.
1916	Peaco, J. I.	E	160 N. Salford St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1894	Pitts, I. D.	E	Crisfield, Md.
1891	Pullett, C. W.	E	Lawnside, N. J.
1909	Purnell, H. R.	E	Manokin, Md.
1911	Purnell, J. R.	E	Withams, Va.
1910	Quillen, D. S.	E	Crisfield, Md.
1915	Quinn, F. H.	E	Greensboro, Md.
1912	Randall, T. E.	E	Galena, Md.
1909	Rasin, Malachi	E	Fruitland, Md.
1925	Reed, John H.	E	Port Deposit, Md.
1916	Reid, Alexander	E	Mardela Springs, Md.
1894	Robbins, L. T.	E	Cordova, Md.
1923	Robson, P. E.	E	Millsboro, Del.
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.
1892	Shelton, P. M.	R	1842 N. Vanpelt St., Phila., Pa.
1911	Shockley, C. W.	E	Williston, Md.
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	1503 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1911	Stanley, J. O.	.....E	Vienna, Md.
1919	Stanley, W. E.	.....E	Oxford, Md.
1907	Sterling, M. P.	.....E	Princess Anne, Md.
1916	Stewart, K. S.	.....E	St. Georges, Del.
1906	Stevenson, J. H.	.....E	Ridgely, Md.
1911	Taylor, J. L.	.....E	1705 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
1913	Thompson, M. A.	.....D.S.	132 First St., Englewood, N. J.
1919	Thompson, R. B.	.....E	St. Michaels, Md.
1922	Thompson, W. C.	.....D.S.	5837 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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	445 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
1904	Wallace, R. H.	.....E	1817 Plum St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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	114 Kearney Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
1913	Waters, S. A.	.....E	Stevensville, Md.
1881	Webb, E. H.	.....R	1532 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1903	West, W. C.	.....E	Seaford, Del.
1899	Whittington, J. M.	.....S	Darby, Pa.
1919	Whittington, W. B.	.....E	Newark, Md.
1906	Winder, C. W.E	Snow Hill, Md.
1907	Woodley, T. H.D.S.	1208 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.

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1924	McBride, A. W.D	Trinity, Del.
1924	Molock, L. W.D	Fairlee, Md.
1924	Price, W. R.D	R. F. D., Easton, Md.
1924	Ridout, D. L.D	Princess Ann, Md.
1924	Stewart, W. L.D	Millington, Md.
1924	Thomas, Robert W.E	Bridgeville, Del.

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Hayman, W. H.	E	Deals Island, Md.
Hodges, Lewis'	E	McDaniel, Md.
Pinkett, L. W.		East New Market, Md.
Shockley, D. R.	E	Crapo, Md.
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Morris, E. F.	E	Delair, N. J.

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Bivins, I. H.	E	Marion, Md.
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Laymen: ~~W. H. Ward~~, ~~Mac Lee~~, W. H. Barnes, John Thompson. *J. D. Brinkley*

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1929
Term expires 1929

Ministers, L. D. Beecham, W. A. Hubbard, ~~E. H. Crampton~~, ~~J. A. High~~, *J. N. C. Davis*
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Mrs. Nellie Smith
Laymen, Miss Helen Waters, Miss Blanche Russell, F. M. Allen, Mrs. M. A. Stewart, Miss ~~Agnes Brown~~. *E. B. Miles*

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Ministers, W. E. Stanley, A. G. Henry, W. B. Perry, J. A. Kiah, F. A. Lusan.

Laymen, Mrs. Gertrude Poney, Percy Conrad, W. K. Valentine, W. H. Hayman, Daniel Miller.

Term Expires 1928:

J. A. T. Hunt, C. F. Knucade
Ministers, ~~M. A. Thompson, T. L. McDonald~~, F. J. Handy, R. C. Hughes, J. H. Russum.

Laymen, Robert Lee, W. H. Harewood, J. H. Kelly, H. S. Wilson, Stephen Fullman.

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Ministers: J. H. ~~Blake~~, T. W. Cooper, A. L. Martin, D. S. Quillen, ~~J. O. Lockman~~. *S. T. Staten*

Laymen: S. T. Staten, A. W. Ricks, Mrs. Christine Palmer, Mrs. Florence Dutton, Mrs. Lillian Waters.

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Philadelphia District—The District Superintendent, Chairman; Minister, G. T. Fields; Layman, Mrs. Hattie Brown.

Salisbury District—The District Superintendent, Chairman; Minister, O. P. Dickerson; Layman, E. H. Victor.

Wilmington District—The District Superintendent, Chairman; Minister, E. B. Green; Layman, Mrs. W. C. West.

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New York District—J. H. Blackiston, W. M. Hackett.

Philadelphia District—J. H. Scott, J. H. Lewis.

Salisbury District—A. Chase, C. W. Jones.

Wilmington District—~~E. W. Motock~~, John Goldsboro. *F. J. Emptage*
Norman Robinson

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CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Term Expires ~~1928~~—J. H. Scott, T. W. Cooper, A. Chase, J. W. Parker,
J. W. Jewett.

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

Term Expires 1928—~~M. A. Thompson~~ *J. H. Bullen*, C. W. Pullett, J. E. A. D. Grigsby,
Charles Thorpe, J. L. Parker.

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Easton District—Ministers: ~~M. A. Waters~~ *J. H. Bullen*, J. H. Stevenson, S. A. Waters;
Laymen: J. T. Rhynes, J. W. Butler, G. C. H. Freeman.

New York District—Ministers: ~~T. W. Cooper~~ *Sidney Emphre*, F. T. Johnson, ~~E. O. Parker~~ *P. G. Walker*;
Laymen: Levi Cooper, Lewis Berry, J. H. Simpson.

Philadelphia District—Ministers: ~~J. H. Scott~~ *J. S. Cowley*, J. I. Peaco, J. R. Waters;
Laymen: A. J. Sellars, W. S. King, J. H. Holly.

Wilmington District—Ministers: E. H. Jolly, J. M. Dickerson, ~~J. S. Coyle~~ *W. W. Winder*;
Laymen: E. O. Russum, D. H. West, John Bundy.

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

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Levi Carroll; J. A. Kiah, Eli Crippen; J. R. Holland, M. V. Hyland.

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Bible: J. R. Purnell, R. S. Johns, M. H. Murphy, J. A. Fassett, E. H. Crampton.
J. C. Robinson, J. E. Henry, J. H. Davis

State of the Church: J. H. Nutter, M. Rasin, F. J. Handy, W. E. Stanley, F. D. McDonald.
H. A. Kinslow, J. O. Stanley

Periodicals: J. H. Blackiston, G. S. Jacobs, W. C. West, F. H. Quinn, J. N. C-Davis.
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A. A. H. H. H. H.

Post Office: J. L. Davis.
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A. H. P. Stewart

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Resolutions: L. S. Moore, J. L. Nichols, R. H. Wallace, J. L. Taylor, R. B. Thompson.
W. A. Hubbard, J. R. Brown

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J. H. Martin, W. J. Helm, J. W. Bond

To Preach the Missionary Sermon: E. O. Parker; Alternate, L. S. Moore.

State of the Country: F. H. Butler, P. O'Connell, M. V. Waters, R. N. Davis, D. G. Waters.

Committee on Visiting the Woman's Home Missionary Society Meeting: A. L. Martin, J. N. Bullen, L. W. Molock, J. A. Kiah, G. W. Winder.
E. E. Kinslow, W. H. McArms

Committee on Visiting Princess Anne Academy: D. D. Beacham, J. W. Bond, C. B. Miles, L. H. McArthur, J. W. Jewett.
D. D. Beacham, R. H. Halls, S. J. Hervey

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~~J. H. Stevenson, T. L. McDonald, E. H. Jelly, D. W. Henry.~~
W. S. Milley, A. G. [unclear], R. M. [unclear]
 Temperance: C. W. Johnson, J. H. Stevenson, S. M. Emptage, C. T. Covington,
 J. O. Lockman. *W. R. Briel*

Committee on Church Federation: C. A. Tindley, T. W. Cooper, W. A. T. Miles,
 K. S. Stewart, W. E. Waters; Laymen, W. H. Beck, A. T. Windsor,
 J. T. Ayers, C. T. Staten. *W. H. Staten*

Committee on Conference Relations. Term expires 1929—D. H. Hargis, J. R. Brown,
 T. E. Randall, J. W. Jewett, T. H. Woodley, J. L. Parker, J. H. Stevenson;
 Term expires 1927—W. B. Perry, Alexander Reid, G. T. Townsend, M. P. Sterling,
 K. S. Stewart; Term expires 1928—L. S. Moore, R. C. Hughes, J. R. Holland,
 M. V. Waters, R. H. Wallace.

J. G. Harris
J. M. [unclear]
J. D. Pils

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DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1925.

9:00 O'CLOCK—OPENING:—The Delaware Annual Conference of the M. E. Church convened in its sixty-second annual session on the above date at St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, 107-9 Academy Street, Newark, N. J., Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., LL.D., presiding.

The session was opened by singing hymn No. 560, announced by the Bishop. The Bishop also read the 6th chapter of Galatians for the scripture lesson.

THE LORD'S SUPPER:—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and others.

INTRODUCED:—The following named persons were introduced and addressed the Conference as hereinafter designated.

Dr. F. C. Baldwin, Superintendent of the Newark District, Newark Conference, on behalf of the Newark Conference.

Hon. Oliver C. Ragdolph, Attorney-at-Law, on behalf of the local Church.

Dr. L. B. Allison, Pastor 13th Avenue Presbyterian Church, on behalf of the city Churches.

ROLL CALL:—Upon request of the Bishop, the Secretary of the last session of the Conference called the roll of the Conference. One hundred and sixty-one full members and probationers answered the roll call. The Conference stood when the names of the deceased members was called.

ORGANIZATION:

(a) ELECTION OF SECRETARY:—On motion of J. W. Bond, James M. Dickerson was nominated Secretary of the Conference. He was unanimously elected.

ASSISTANTS TO SECRETARY: By request of the Bishop the Secretary nominated the following named assistants: C. S. Sprigg, J. W. Jewett, J. H. Blake, R. N. Davis, J. O. Stanley and W. G. Matthews. They were unanimously elected.

(b) STATISTICIAN ELECTER: On motion of C. A. Tindley, E. O. Parker was nominated Statistician of the Conference. He was unanimously elected.

ASSISTANTS TO THE STATISTICIAN: By request of the Bishop, the Statistician named the following, who were elected assistants to the Statistician: J. H. Stevenson, O. P. Dickerson, R. C. Hughes, L. S. Perry, D. W. Henry, C. E. Kincade and C. W. Winder.

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

ASSISTANTS TO THE TREASURER: The following named were nominated assistants to the Treasurer: John L. Parker, W. C. West, J. A. Kiah, J. T. Wallace, L. S. Moore, M. A. Thompson, W. T. Spellman and E. F. Showell. They were unanimously elected.

CHORISTER ELECTED: On motion of J. H. Nutter, J. R. Waters was nominated Chorister of the Conference, who declined and nominated R. G. Waters. He was unanimously elected.

LEGAL LIMITS OF CONFERENCE: On motion of J. W. Jewett, the first twelve seats from the Chancel Rail was designated the legal limits of the Conference.

POSTMASTER ELECTED: On motion of D. H. Hargis, John L. Davis was elected Postmaster of the Conference.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY: On motion of R. G. Waters, the following were named committee on courtesy: R. G. Waters, F. J. Handy and C. W. Pullett.

STANDING COMMITTEES: By request of the Bishop, J. R. Brown, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the list of standing committees for the years 1924-5, and with the substitution of the name of W. C. West for that of W. T. Purnell, deceased, the list was approved.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION: On motion of J. R. Waters a committee on publication was nominated and elected: J. R. Waters, W. C. Thompson, W. C. Jason, J. H. Blake and W. A. Hubbard.

PROGRAM ADOPTED: On motion of J. H. Scott the printed program was made the official program of the Conference.

TO PRESIDE AT STATISTICAL SESSION: The Bishop appointed J. H. Scott to preside at the statistical session.

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME AND GREETING: L. S. Moore presented a resolution of welcome and greeting to Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., LL.D., presiding, and upon his motion the resolution was adopted by a standing vote and the Chautauqua salute. See Resolution.

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATION AND CO-OPERATION: A resolution of congratulation and co-operation to and with Bishop Joseph

F. Berry, the presiding Officer, was read by L. S. Moore and on his motion is was adopted. See Resolution.

INTRODUCED: Dr. O.-W. Auman, Treasurer of the World Service Commission, was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of the World Service.

MEMORIAL SESSION: The Bishop relinquished the chair to F. H. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs.

The memoirs of the following named were presented:

The memoir of James C. Finney was read by J. E. Dunn.
The memoir of Roswell Waters was read by C. S. Sprigg.
The memoir of L. W. Deakin was read by H. T. Johnson.
The memoir of W. T. Purnell was read by John L. Taylor.

The memoir of G. W. Joynes, Supply Pastor, was, with the names of the deceased wives of ministers ordered published in the minutes without being read at the memorial session. See Memoirs.

At the conclusion of the session Bishop Joseph F. Berry led in prayer.

The death of Bishops Homer C. Stuntz, George H. Bickley and William A. Quayle and of the wives of Bishop Edgar H. Blake and Matthew W. Clair, and that Bishop Berry would later speak in eulogy, was announced.

BISHOP BERRY RESUMES THE CHAIR: At the close of the Memorial session, Bishop Berry resumed the chair.

INTRODUCED: Dr. J. O. Spencer, President of Morgan College, was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of that institution.

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

INTRODUCED: Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Gammon Theological Seminary, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of that institution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements were made by J. H. Scott, J. M. Dickerson, E. O. Parker, W. C. Jason, C. A. Tindley, W. C. Thompson, D. H. Hargis, M. A. Thompson, C. W. Johnson, W. A. Hubbard and J. E. A. D. Grigsby.

INTRODUCED: Dr. R. C. Potter, Methodist Book Concern, was introduced as an expert on statistical reports.

ADJOURNMENT: The doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. W. E. Bowen.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00 O'CLOCK: The session was opened with devotions conducted by F. O. T. Laws. O. H. Spence led in prayer.

CALL TO ORDER: The session was called to order and pursuant to appointment by the Bishop, J. H. Scott presided.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICIAN ELECTED: On motion of E. O. Parker, S. J. Horsey was elected additional Statistician.

STATISTICAL ROLL CALL: The Statistician called the roll of charges by districts and the pastors submitted their reports to the Statistician and Treasurer.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of S. J. Horsey the session adjourned.

BENEDICTION: The benediction was pronounced by J. R. Waters.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1925.

9:00 O'CLOCK: The session was opened by singing "Faith of Our Fathers."

Dr. J. U. King, Washington Conference, led in prayer.

CALL TO ORDER: The Conference was called to order by Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., LL.D., presiding.

JOURNAL READ: The journal of the previous day's sessions were read and approved.

PRESENTED: Dr. J. O. Spencer, President of Morgan College, was presented, having been formerly introduced, and again addressed the Conference with reference to the recent Morgan College Crusade.

QUESTION 15: Was the character of each preacher examined?

J. W. Jefferson, Superintendent of the Easton District, was called, and his character was passed. He read the report of the Easton District. See Report.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENT: Dr. J. O. Spencer was again presented and made an additional statement with reference to the gift from the General Board of Education to Morgan College in that they will match dollar for dollar and pledge for pledge given for Morgan College.

INTRODUCED: Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Corresponding Secretary of the City Missionary Society of Philadelphia, Pa., was introduced.

QUESTION 15, RESUMED: J. T. Fletcher, Superintendent of the Philadelphia District, was called, his character passed and he read the report of the district. See Report.

INTRODUCED: Dr. P. J. Maveety, Board of Education, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that board.

RESOLUTION: J. H. Scott introduced a resolution with reference to assistance rendered the Delaware Conference by the Philadelphia City Missionary Society, and on motion of J. W. Jefferson the resolution was adopted. See Resolution.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PHILADELPHIA MISSIONARY SOCIETY: Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Corresponding Secretary of the Philadelphia City Missionary Society, was called and spoke in reference to the activities of the society, and Bishop Berry's connection with the same.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS: On motion of F. H. Butler, action on the constitutional amendment and plan of unification was made the order of the day for 11:00 A. M. Friday, April 3, 1925.

CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSION FUNDS: On motion of J. H. Blake, the report of the Special Committee appointed to draft a constitution on Church Aid and Home Mission Funds was made the order of the day for 10:30 A. M., Friday, April 3, 1925. See Report.

QUESTION 15 RESUMED: J. E. A. Johns, Superintendent of the Salisbury District, was called, his character passed, and he read the report of the district. See Report.

TIME EXTENDED: By common consent the time was extended.

INTRODUCED: Doctors A. J. Mitchell, J. U. King and Ernest Williams and Reverends C. H. Coates, C. H. Matthews and J. H. Brady, Washington Conference, were introduced.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS: Dr. J. U. King presented fraternal greetings from the Washington Conference.

RESPONSE: W. C. Thompson responded to the fraternal greetings.

INTRODUCED: Dr. J. P. Wragg, American Bible Society, was introduced to the Conference.

COMMENT ON ADDRESS OF DR. J. U. KING: Bishop Joseph F. Berry commented upon the educational phase of Dr. J. U. King's fraternal greetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTICES: Announcements were made and given by the chairmen of the various committees and boards and the pastor.

DRAFT FROM BOOK CONCERN: Mr. Charles R. Adkins, representing the Book Concern of New York, presented the following drafts:

Dividends from Book Concern	\$1491.00
Chartered Fund	35.00
Total	<u>\$1526.00</u>

DISPOSITION OF DRAFTS: On motion of J. R. Waters, the money was ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE: On motion of A. A. McDowell it was ordered that John L. Taylor conduct the evangelistic service for the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of J. R. Brown the session adjourned.

BENEDICTION: The benediction was pronounced by Dr. P. J. Maveety.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION, FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1925.

9:00 O'CLOCK: The session was opened with prayer led by D. H. Hargis. "Every day and Every hour" was sung.

CALL TO ORDER: The session was called to order by Bishop Joseph F. Berry, presiding.

JOURNAL READ: The journal of the previous day's session was read and approved.

RESOLUTION, AREA OFFICE: The Bishop read a resolution with referenece to maintenance of area office and on motion of E. E. Parker it was adopted. See Resolution.

FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE OF AREA OFFICE: On motion of D. H. Hargis is was ordered that the District Superintendents apportion and collect the money for maintenance of area office and forward the same to the proper person.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED: The Bishop announced the transfer of John H. Reed from the Liberia Conference.

QUESTION 15 RESUMED: T. H. Woodley, Superintendent of the Wilmington District, was called, his character passed and he read the report of the District. See Report.

The Superintendents of the Districts were called and the names of the effective elders of their districts were called and their character passed.

CASE OF L. B. BUCHANAN: J. W. Jefferson, Superintendent of the Easton District, read a letter from Lawrence B. Buchanan requesting that he be allowed to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Church. On motion of J. H. Scott it was accepted.

CASE OF T. O. JOHNS: J. R. Brown, Superintendent of the New York District, presented a letter of withdrawal from the ministry and the Church from T. O. Johns. On motion of E. E. Parker, it was accepted.

CASE OF P. E. EDWARDS: On motion of J. R. Brown, P. E. Edwards was permitted to remain on the supernumerary list.

CASE OF GEORGE R. HOLLIS: On motion of J. W. Jefferson the relation of George R. Hollis was changed from supernumerary to effective.

CASE OF S. S. LANKFORD: On motion of J. T. Fletcher, S. S. Lankford was continued in the supernumerary relation.

CASE OF J. M. WHITTINGTON: On motion of S. J. Horsey, the case of J. M. Whittington was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

RETIRED MINISTERS: The roll of the retired ministers was called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the retired relation. L. W. Deakin was reported as deceased.

TRIERS OF APPEALS: The Bishop announced the following nominees as Triers of Appeals and they were unanimously elected: J. H. Nutter, J. H. Blake, W. A. Hubbard, C. S. Sprigg, and F. J. Handy. Reserves—W. E. Hilton and W. T. B. Devron.

QUESTION 6: Who have been continued on trial?

(b) In studies of second year? Alonzo McBride, Levin W. Molock, William R. Price, Daniel L. Ridout, Robert W. Thomas and William L. Stewart. On motion of their District Superintendents upon the report of the Registrar, they were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

QUESTION 8: Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year? H. R. Coleman. On report of the Registrar, recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, and on motion of the District Superintendent, his character was passed, and he was advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted into full membership and elected to deacon's orders.

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously? None.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED: The Bishop at this juncture announced the transfer of Robert W. Cheers from the Lexington Conference.

QUESTION 8 (c) RESUMED: The names of Frederick C. Kershaw, W. A. Mulley and Robert W. Cheers was called. The Bishop asked the regular disciplinary questions, and on report of the Registrar, Committee on Conference Relations, and on motion of their District Superintendents, their character was passed, discharged from the conference course of study, elected to elder's orders and admitted into full membership.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion of C. W. Pullett the adoption of the constitution for the Home Missions and Church Aid Society, which was made the order of the day for 10:30 A. M., was postponed until tomorrow, Saturday, at 11:30 A. M.

ORDER OF THE DAY ON PLAN OF UNIFICATION: The Bishop made a statement concerning the plan of unification of the Methodist Church and the Methodist Church, South. The plan was discussed as follows: For the plan—C. A. Tindley, J. H. Nutter, W. B. Perry, F. J. Handy and J. H. Scott. Against the plan—D. H. Hargis and L. S. Moore.

MOTION TO POSTPONE: J. R. Brown moved postponement of further discussion.

SUBSTITUTE: J. R. Waters moved a substitute to vote on the question. The substitute prevailed and was accepted.

RESULT OF VOTE: The Conference was ordered to stand. Announcement was made that only full members would be allowed to vote. Number voting—146. For the plan—53; Against the plan—93. The Bishop announced the defeat of the plan.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT: On motion of C. W. Pullett it was ordered that the vote on the constitutional amendment for the admission of laymen into membership of annual conference be made the order of the day for 10:30 A. M. tomorrow, Saturday, April 4, 1925.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTICES: Announcements were made and notices given by the pastor, chairmen of various committees and others.

INTRODUCED: Dr. C. R. Oaten, Board of Pensions and Relief, was introduced, addressed the Conference and presented checks as follows:

Dividends from Board of Pensions and Relief.....	\$ 800.00
Interest on Conference Investments	870.45

Total	\$1670.45
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DISPOSITION OF CHECKS: On motion of J. W. Jackson the checks were turned over to the Treasurer of the Conference.

INTRODUCED: Dr. F. Watson Hannum, Drew Theological Seminary, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the subject, "Fundamentals of Good Preaching."

Mrs. May Woodruff and Mrs. May Parkes Fiske were also introduced and Mrs. Fiske addressed the Conference.

MEMBER OF SESQUI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION—RESOLUTION: A resolution was presented by L. S. Moore with reference to appointment of C. A. Tindley to a place in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial celebration to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., during the year of 1926. Upon his motion the resolution was adopted. See Resolution.

INTRODUCED: Mr. Davy John, representing the Uplift Industrial School for Boys, Mont Clare, Pa., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

SELECTION BY QUARTETTE: A musical selection was rendered by a quartette of boys from the Mont Clare Industrial School under the direction of Miss Emelyne Tindley.

COLLECTION FOR INSTITUTION AT MONT CLARE, PA.: On motion of J. T. Fletcher a collection was taken for the institution at Mont Clare, Pa. Amount of collection \$90.00.

BENEDICTION: The benediction was announced by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION, SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1925.

9:00 O'CLOCK: The session was opened by singing hymn No. 361. W. C. Jason led in prayer.

CALL TO ORDER: The Conference was called to order by Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., LL.D., presiding.

JOURNAL READ: The journal of the previous day's session was read and approved with the correction that L. B. Buchanan withdrew from the ministry and the Church instead of from the ministry, only.

RESOLUTION: A resolution was presented by J. H. Scott making payments to Conference Claimants semi-annually in advance. The resolution was adopted. See Resolution.

PREVIOUS RESOLUTION RESCINDED: On motion of J. H. Scott the resolution of last year on the same question was rescinded and the resolution offered as a substitute.

MOTION TO AMEND: J. H. Nutter moved an amendment to the resolution making it effective next year.

MOTION TO AMEND THE AMENDMENT: D. H. Hargis moved an amendment to the amendment that it become operative this year, special cases being considered.

AMENDMENT LAID ON THE TABLE: J. H. Scott moved that the amendment be laid on the table. There being a division the vote was counted. For laying the amendment on the table 56; Against 45. The amendment was declared laid on the table.

STATEMENT RELATIVE TO CONFERENCE AGENT FOR BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF: The Bishop made a statement relative to appointment of an agent for the Conference for Conference Claimants and that the Board of Pensions and Relief would underwrite the salary of such an agent up to the sum of \$2400.00 paid monthly, provided that the Board be reimbursed at the end of the year in such manner as may be provided by the Conference.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion of D. H. Hargis consideration of this statement was made a special order of the day for 3:00 P. M. today.

RESOLUTION: J. H. Scott presented a resolution expressing appreciation to Board of Pensions and Relief for the plan submitted. The resolution was adopted. See Resolution.

HISTORY OF THE CONFERENCE: W. C. Jason, Conference Historian, made a statement in reference to the history of the Conference now in preparation and stated that the proceeds resulting from the sale thereof would be turned over to the Conference Claimants' Fund.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS: The names of the Board of Examiners was read and approved.

INTRODUCED: Dr. Luther R. Lovejoy was introduced and addressed the Conference on the subject of Christian Stewardship.

ORDER OF THE DAY: The Constitutional Amendment for the admission of laymen into membership into annual conferences having been made the order of the day was presented. The discussion was participated in by C. A. Tindley, for, and J. R. Waters, against. The vote resulted as follows: For the Amendment, 31; Against, 95.

INTRODUCED: Dr. John Krantz, Special Eastern Representative Board of Pensions and Relief and Charge of Financial Management of Church Dedication and Debt Raising, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

WITHDRAWAL OF W. B. NELSON: J. E. A. Johns, Superintendent of the Salisbury District, read a letter from W. B. Nelson withdrawing from the ministry and the Church. It was accepted on motion of J. W. Jefferson.

QUESTION 10: What members are in studies of the 4th year? John S. Coard. On report of the Registrar and motion of the District Superintendent, his character was passed and he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

QUESTION 11: What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year? Morris C. Anderson, Walter N. King, and Clemon B. Miles. On report of the Registrar and motion of their District Superintendent they were graduated from the conference course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

QUESTION 12: What others have been elected and ordained deacon?

(a) As Local Preachers? Isaac M. Collier, William T. Cornish, Joseph H. Hayman, Edward William Holden, William H. Webb, Riley J. Williams. On report of the Registrar and on motion of their District Superintendents they were elected to deacons orders as local preachers.

QUESTION 12: (c) Under the Seminary Rule? William L. Stewart. On motion of the District Superintendent he was elected to deacon's orders under the seminary rule.

QUESTION 5: Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of the first year? John H. Hubbard, John McBride, William H. Mears and John E. Nichols. On report of the Registrar and Committee on Conference Relations and on motion of their District Superintendents they were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

QUESTION 12 (c) RESUMED: William H. Mears. On motion of J. E. A. Johns he was elected to deacon's orders under the seminary rule.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of D. H. Hargis it was ordered that when the session adjourns that it adjourn to meet at 3:00 P. M.

ORDER OF THE DAY: It was ordered that the consideration of the constitution of the Board of Home Missions and Church Aid be made the order of the day at 3:00 P. M. immediately after the reading of the journal.

ADDRESS OF DR. DAVIES: Dr. J. Newton Davies, Drew Theological Seminary, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the subject, "Jeremiah the Prophet."

RISING VOTE OF THANKS: On motion of F. J. Handy a rising vote of thanks was tendered Dr. J. Newton Davies, Dr. F. Watson Hannum, Dr. George Elliott, Bishop Joseph F. Berry and others for their addresses.

BENEDICTION: Benediction was announced by Dr. J. Newton Davies.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION, SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1925.

3:00 O'CLOCK: The session was called to order by Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., LL.D., presiding.

Dr. P. O'Connell led in prayer.

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

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP: On motion of W. A. Hubbard the following named were appointed a committee on public worship: W. A. Hubbard, J. W. Jewett, E. O. Parker and T. W. Cooper.

QUESTION 13: What others have been elected and ordained elders?

(a) As local deacons? Zebulun Heath, Luther Malone, Andrew J. Sellers. On report of the Registrar and motion of the District Superintendents they were elected to elder's orders as local deacons.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY—CONFERENCE CLAIMANT'S AGENT: The consideration of the plan suggested by the Board of Pensions and Relief for Conference Agent was by request of the Bishop restated. J. H. Scott moved that an agent be appointed. It being duly seconded it was discussed by C. W. Pullett, W. E. Hilton, F. H. Butler and D. H. Hargis. The motion prevailed.

APPOINTMENT OF AGENT: On motion of C. W. Pullett the appointment of Conference Agent for Board of Pensions and Relief was referred to the Cabinet.

RE-IMBURSEMENT OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF: On motion of J. H. Scott it was ordered that the Board of Pensions and Relief be re-imbursed from the amount assessed in resolution of last year and that the District Superintendents collect on their quarterly visits amounts based upon that resolution.

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE: It was ordered that an additional committee of nine be appointed with the District Superintendents members ex-officio with full power to act in this matter.

ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH AID: The constitution was read by J. H. Blake and was adopted. See Resolution.

RESOLUTION: A resolution was presented by D. H. Hargis with reference to the Morgan College Crusade. The resolution was adopted. See Resolution.

RESOLUTION ON BUST OF DR. JOHN F. GOUCHER: A resolution was presented by F. J. Handy with reference to the bust of Dr. John F. Goucher. It was adopted. See Resolution.

QUESTION 40: Where shall the next Conference be held?

C. A. Tindley nominated East Calvary, Philadelphia, Pa. L. S. Moore nominated St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. A vote was taken and St. Daniels, Chester, Pa., was declared by the chair as the place chosen for the next session of the Delaware Conference.

RESOLUTION ON TEMPERANCE: C. W. Johnson presented a resolution on temperance. It was adopted. See Resolution.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPERANCE FIELD AGENT: On motion of F. H. Butler it was ordered that the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals be requested to make such an appointment as that held by Dr. J. N. C. Coggin as soon as the financial condition of the board will permit.

RESOLUTION ON E. L. INSTITUTE: On motion of W. C. Thompson it was ordered that the same resolution appearing in the minutes on the Epworth League Institute last year be published in this year's minutes. See Resolution.

REPRESENTATIVE OF W. F. M. S.: A resolution was presented by M. A. Thompson endorsing Mrs. Reed as Conference Representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. It was adopted. See Resolution.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES: On motion of J. H. Scott, the Secretary of the Conference was directed to cast the ballot for the three trustees whose term expires this year. The Secretary cast the ballot for J. R. Brown, W. C. Jason and J. R. Waters.

3200 COPIES OF MINUTES ORDERED PRINTED: On motion of R. G. Waters it was ordered that 3200 minutes be printed and sold at 25 cents per copy.

REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY: The report of the minute money was read by T. W. Cooper. See Report.

COMMITTEE TO REVISE CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT: It was ordered that a committee of five with C. A. Tindley, chairman, be appointed to revise the plan of Conference Entertainment.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON, 1926: J. R. Brown announced that the missionary sermon would be preached by E. O. Parker. L. S. Moore, alternate.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN: The statistical Report was read by E. O. Parker, Statistician. It was adopted. See Report.

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

COLLECTION FOR SEXTON: On motion of W. A. Hubbard a collection was taken for the Sexton.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANT'S AGENT: The Report of the Conference Claimant's Agent was read by J. R. Waters, Agent. The report was adopted. See Report.

NAMES OF BOARDS, 1925-26: J. R. Brown read the names of the Boards and members thereof for the years 1925-26. It was adopted. See List.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE CLAIMANT'S FUNDS: The following named committee was appointed on Conference Claimant's Campaign Fund: J. T. Fletcher, D. H. Hargis, T. W. Cooper, W. A. T. Miles, J. N. Bullen, J. S. Coulbourne, W. J. Helm, W. C. Thompson, C. W. Pullett and the District Superintendent members ex-officio.

RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISSIONARY SERMON: L. S. Moore presented a resolution commending the missionary sermon preached by S. J. Horsey to the Conference Thursday Afternoon, April 2, 1925. The resolution was adopted. See Resolution.

PRESENTATION OF PURSE TO J. T. FLETCHER: J. H. Scott presented a purse to J. T. Fletcher, as a token of affection of the members of the Philadelphia District to him, their retiring District Superintendent.

RESPONSE TO PRESENTATION ADDRESS: J. T. Fletcher responded to the address of presentation and acknowledged the gift.

ADDITIONAL NAMES OF BOARDS: J. R. Brown read the names of the members of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The following were named: J. H. Scott, Herbert Wilson, Abraham Chase, and J. H. Nutter, Vice President. They were elected, the Secretary casting the ballot.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HISTORY OF THE CONFERENCE: J. H. Scott presented a resolution approving preparation thus far of the history of the Conference. It was adopted. See Resolution.

REPORT OF MANAGER E. L. INSTITUTE: Dr. A. J. Mitchell, Manager of the Epworth League Institute of the Delaware and Washington Conference, Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., read a report of the institute held at that place last August. The report was adopted. See Report.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY SERVICES: W. A. Hubbard, Pastor, announced the program for Sunday services, April 5, 1925.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH: The report of the committee on the State of the Church was read by Malachi Rasin. The report was adopted. See Report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements were made by the Bishop as to the ordination and other services, tomorrow, Sunday.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP: The report of the committee on Public Service was read by J. W. Jewett. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIBLE: The report of the committee on Bible was read by R. S. Johns. The Report was adopted. See Report.

RESOLUTION ON SUMMER SCHOOL: A resolution on the deficit of the Summer School of Theology for the Delaware and Washington Conference at Princess Anne, Md., was read by F. J. Handy. It was adopted. See Resolution.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of J. R. Waters it was ordered that when the session adjourn that it do so to meet at the Central High School at the close of the ordination service tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements were made by the pastor.

BENEDICTION: The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 1925, AFTERNOON SESSION.

5:00 O'CLOCK: The session was preceded by ordination service conducted at the Church, (See Certificate of Ordination) and sermon preached at the Central High School.

The Ordination sermon was preached at the Church by W. C. Jason and C. A. Tindley preached at the Central High School.

CALL TO ORDER: The session was called to order by Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., LL.D., presiding.

READING OF JOURNAL OMITTED: On motion of R. G. Waters the journal of the last session was approved without being read.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS: A resolution of thanks to the Bishop, Pastor and Conference Entertainment Committee and all others concerned in the entertainment of the Conference was presented by L. S. Moore and on his motion is was adopted by a rising vote. See Resolution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements were made by the pastor and others.

T. L. McDONALD PLACED ON SUPERNUMERARY LIST: On motion of J. R. Brown, T. L. McDonald was placed on the supernumerary list.

APPOINTMENTS READ: The list of appointments were read by the Bishop and District Superintendents. The Bishop read the name of the Superintendent and the Superintendents read the names of the pastors.

DOXOLOGY AND BENEDICTION: The doxology was sung and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SUNDAY SERVICE.

ANNIVERSARY—Tuesday, March 31, 10:00 P. M. The anniversary of the Delaware Conference Historical Society was held at this session, prior to the official opening of the regular session of the Conference.

J. R. Waters presided. The historical sermon was preached by Solomon Hammond, retired. Music was furnished by the St. John's Choir.

Wednesday, April 1, 1925. The anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions with T. L. McDonald, presiding, was held on the above date. Speakers: Dr. A. B. Moss and Dr. L. H. King, Editor S. W. C. A. Music by Thirkield Choir, Jersey City, N. J.

Wednesday, April 1st, 1925. Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Sermon, Mrs. M. J. Turner, presiding. See special program.

Thursday, 3:00 P. M., April 2. The annual Missionary Sermon, E. O. Parker presiding, was preached at this session by S. J. Horsey.

Thursday, 8:00 P. M. (a) The anniversary of the Board of Education was held at this session, with W. C. Bowland presiding. Speaker, Dr. P. J. Maveety, Board of Education.

(b) The anniversary of the Board of Pensions and Relief was presided over by E. E. Parker. Dr. C. R. Oaten, Board of Pensions and Relief, was the speaker. Music by St. Marks Choir, Mont Clair, N. J.

Friday, 3:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. D. H. Hargis, presiding. See special program, also minutes of the Delaware Conference Auxilliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

4:00 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, R. G. Waters presiding. Speaker, Dr. J. N. Davis, Board of Hospitals and Homes. Music was rendered at the close of this session by the quartette of boys from the Princess Anne Academy, D. L. Ridout, conductor.

8:00 P. M. The anniversary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals was held at this time, with O. P. Dickerson, presiding.

Dr. Raymond B. Johnson was the principal speaker. Music was furnished by Newman Choir, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Saturday, 8:00 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Epworth League with J. T. Wallace presiding. F. H. Butler, Secretary of Colored Work, Board of Epworth League, was the speaker. Music by St. John's M. E. Choir. The Princess Anne Academy Quartette under the direction of D. L. Ridout rendered several selections.

Sunday, 9:30 A. M. Central High School building. Love feast was conducted by G. T. Townsend.

Sermon: Bishop Joseph F. Berry preached from the text, Matt. 13:58.

2:30 P. M.: Sermon by C. A. Tindley. Text, 1 Corinthians 1:30.

The sermon was followed by a short business session (see Daily Proceedings, fifty day) and the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned sine die.

St. Johns M. E. Church—10:30 A. M. Sermon by P. O'Connell.

2.30 P. M. Ordination sermon by W. C. Jason, which was followed by the ordination of candidates for ordination. See Certificate of Ordination.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on Sunday, April 5, 1925, at St. Johns M. E. Church, Newark, N. J., the seat of the sixty-second session of the Delaware Annual Conference, I ordained to the office of Deacon the following named persons: Howard R. Coleman, Isaac M. Collier, William T. Cornish, Joseph H. Hayman, Edward William Holden, William L. Stewart, William J. Webb and Riley J. Williams.

Also on the same day and in the same place, assisted by the District Superintendents and others, I ordained as Elders in the Church the following named persons: Morris C. Anderson, Robert W. Cheers, Zebulun Heath, Frederick C. Kershaw, Walter N. King, Luther Malone, Clemon B. Miles, William A. Mulley and Andrew J. Sellars.

JOSEPH F. BERRY, Bishop.

JAMES M. DICKERSON, Secretary.

IV

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
Yes—under the laws of Delaware.
- (b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
Conference Treasurer, \$20,000.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
John H. Reed, from Liberia Conference; Robert W. Cheers, Washington Conference.
3. Who have been Readmitted?
None.
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
None.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.
John H. Hubbard, John McBride, John E. Nichols.
 - (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.
William H. Mears.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.
None.
 - (b) In Studies of Second Year.
Alonzo McBride, Levin W. Molock, William R. Price, Daniel L. Ridout, Robert W. Thomas, William L. Stewart.
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year.
None.
 - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
None.
7. Who have been Discontinued?
None..
8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
Howard R. Coleman.

- (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
Robert W. Cheers, Frederick C. Kenshaw, and W. A. Mulley.
- (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.
None.
- (d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by _____
Conference.
None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

Howard R. Coleman.

- (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

John S. Coard, Seldon G. Dix, Joseph E. Dunn.

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

- (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Morris C. Anderson, Walter N. King, Clemon B. Miles.
- (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
None.
- (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.
Frederick C. Kershaw, W. A. Mulley, Robert W. Cheers.
- (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.
None.
- (e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by _____
Conference.
None.
- (f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election.
None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

- (a) As Local Preachers.
Isaac M. Collier, William T. Cornish, Joseph H. Hayman, William E. Holden, William H. Webb, Riley J. Williams.
- (b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
- (c) Under the Seminary Rule.
William M. Mears, William L. Stewart.
- (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.
None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
- (a) As Local Deacons.
Zebulon Heath, Luther Malone, Andrew J. Sellers.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
 - (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.
None.
14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?
None.
15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
Yes. This was strictly done in open Conference.
16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences
None.
17. Who have Died?
L. W. Deakins, James C. Finney, William T. Purnell, Roswell Waters.
18. Who have been Located at their own Request?
None.
19. Who have been Located?
None.
20. Who have Withdrawn?
- (a) From the Ministry.
None.
 - (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.
Lawrence B. Buchanan, Thomas O. Johns, Walter B. Nelson.
 - (c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office.
None.
21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?
None.
22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.
23. Who have been Expelled?
None.
24. What other personal Notation should be made?
None.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
P. E. Edwards (2); S. S. Lankford (2); J. M. Whittington (5); T. L. McDonald (1).
26. 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, C. J. Hall, Solomon Hammond, J. F. Molock, C. W. Moore, W. J. Moore, P. M. Shelton, E. H. Webb.
27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
None.
28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
J. H. Blake, J. H. Nutter, W. A. Hubbard, C. S. Sprigg, F. J. Handy. Reserves—W. E. Hilton, W. T. B. Devron.
29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
See Report.
30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
See Report.
31. What is the Statistical Report?
See the Statistician's Report.
32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$44,284.00.
- (b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$8979.00.
34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity distribution, 1207 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$15 per year, \$18,105; For Necessitous distribution, \$1000. Total, \$19,105.00.
35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From the Book Concern, \$1491; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$845; From the Chartered Fund, \$35; From Pastoral Charges, \$8972.00; From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$800; From Other Sources, \$172.00. Total, \$12,363.00.

(b) How has it been applied?

Preachers, \$4,161.50; Widows, \$7,348; Children, \$817.00; Expenses, \$5.45. Balance in Treasury, \$5.00.

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
10% of Pastor's Salary.
37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?
\$452.00.
38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?
None.
39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.
40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.

V

APPOINTMENTS.

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

F. T. D.

Easton District.

J. W. Jefferson, District Supt., 207 Higgins St., Easton, Md. (3).

Aireys, Md. <i>J. H. Heath</i>	J. R. H. Ennels (Supply)	1
Beckwith, Md. <i>H. H. ...</i>	G. W. Downs	2
Barclay, Md.	G. R. Hollis	1
Cambridge, Md.		
Waugh	J. A. T. Foust	1
Cambridge Circuit <i>J. R. ...</i>	R. S. Johns	1
Chapel, Md.	J. E. Nichols	1
Carmichael, Md.	E. M. Neals	1
Church Creek, Md.	L. H. Martin	4
Church Hill, Md.	J. H. Hubbard	3
Crapo, Md. <i>E. W. ...</i>	E. R. Shockley (Supply)	2
Centreville, Md.	L. D. Beecham	1
Centreville Circuit, Md.	W. C. Jason	1
Cordova, Md. <i>S. S. ...</i>	L. T. Robbins	1
Denton, Md. <i>S. S. ...</i>	J. N. Bullen	2
Denton Mission, Md.	J. H. Cooper (Supply)	1
East New Market, Md. <i>S. O. ...</i>	M. W. Waters	2
E. New Market & Reid's Grove Md.	L. W. Pinkett (Supply)	1
Easton, Md. <i>J. H. ...</i>	W. A. T. Miles	2
Easton Circuit, Md.	Zebulun Heath	3
Federalburg, Md.	M. C. Anderson	2
Golden Hill, Md. <i>J. W. ...</i>	Edward Thomas (Supply)	1
Greensboro, Md.	F. H. Quinn	2
Hurlock, Md.	W. C. Bowland	1
John-Wesley Mission	To be supplied.	
Linkwood, Md. <i>W. A. ...</i>	Clarence Wilson (Supply)	1
Miles River, Md. <i>J. H. ...</i>	E. W. Holden (Supply)	1
Madison, Md.	J. A. Fassett	3
Marydel, Md.	H. J. Stewart	2
McDaniel, Md.	Lewis Hodges (Supply)	1
Oxford, Md.	W. E. Stanley	1
Preston, Md.	W. G. Matthews	5
Ridgely, Md. <i>T. D. ...</i>	J. H. Stevenson	3
Royal Oak Md. <i>A. H. ...</i>	E. P. Showell	2

S	Stevensville, Md.	S. A. Waters	3
S	St. Michaels, Md.	R. B. Thompson	4
O	Trappe, Md.	J. H. Blake	5
S	Vienna, Md.	J. O. Stanley	2
W	Williston, Md.	C. W. Shockley	1
S	Wittman, Md.	W. R. Price	2

New York District.

M. A. Thompson, Dist. Supt., 132 First Street, Englewood, N. J. (1).

Brooklyn, N. Y.:

S	John Wesley	Sydney Emptage	3
S	Newman	T. W. Cooper	5
S	Englewood, N. J.	M. A. Thompson	1
S	Hudson, N. Y.	F. C. Kershaw	1
S	Jersey City, N. J.	R. G. Waters	2
S	Mont Clair, N. J.	J. W. Jewett	3
S	Newark, N. J.	W. A. Hubbard	7
S	Orange, N. J.	E. O. Parker	4
S	Ossining, N. Y.	C. E. Kincaide	1
S	Springlake, N. J.	C. C. Thomas (Supply)	1
W	White Plains and New Rochelle, N.Y.	F. T. Johnson	2
S	Yonkers, N. Y.	A. G. Henry	9

S-New Rochelle
O-Syracuse ny

Philadelphia District.

W. C. Thompson, Dist. Supt., 5837 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa. (1).

Atlantic City, N. J.:

S	Asbury	A. L. Martin	16
S	Hamilton Memorial	G. A. Brooks (Supply)	3
S	Bridgeton, N. J.	J. R. H. Matthews	2
S	Bridgeton Circuit, N. J.	J. H. Blackiston	1
S	Burlington, N. J.	C. W. Johnson	1
S	Camden, N. J.	F. J. Handy	2
S	Cape May, N. J.	H. T. Johnson	11
S	Chester, Pa.:		
S	Siloam	J. W. Bond	4
S	St. Daniels	L. S. Moore	2
S	Darby, Pa.	E. E. Parker	1
S	Delair, N. J.	E. F. Morris (Supply)	6

25	Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. S.	H. R. Coleman	3
3	Lawnside, N. J.	C. W. Pullett	1
20	Merchantville, N. J. <i>J. H. Johns</i>	W. H. Johns	3
25	Ocean City, N. J.	J. L. Sawyer (Supply)	1
Philadelphia, Pa.:			
41	Camphor Memorial <i>R. B. Thompson</i>	J. I. Peaco	2
5	East Calvary <i>E. J. ...</i>	C. A. Tindley	24
44	Frankford <i>J. H. ...</i>	R. H. Wallace	1
7	Germantown <i>D. J. ...</i>	J. H. Scott	3
	Haven <i>E. J. ...</i>	D. H. Hargis	3
	John Simmons Memorial <i>S. J. ...</i>	W. B. Perry	1
	John Wesley <i>S. J. ...</i>	W. J. L. Hughes	2
		and J. W. Jackson	1
	Mt. Zion <i>E. J. ...</i>	C. S. Sprigg	1
	St. Paul <i>E. J. ...</i>	L. S. Perry	1
	Somerville <i>E. J. ...</i>	William Goldsborough (Supply)	1
42	Warren <i>J. H. ...</i>	F. G. Campbell	1
	Zoar <i>E. J. ...</i>	J. T. Fletcher	1
	Pleasantville, N. J.	E. H. Crampton	2
	Salem, N. J.	G. T. Fields	2
	Salem Circuit, N. J. <i>J. H. ...</i>	J. N. C. Davis	5
	Swainton, N. J. <i>J. H. ...</i>	R. A. F. Graham	2
	Woodbury, N. J. <i>J. H. ...</i>	J. L. Davis	4

F. H. Butler, D. S. Secy. for Colored Work, Board of Epworth League, Member Zoar Quarterly Conference (4).

J. R. Waters, Conference Secretary Board of Pensions and Relief, Member Lawnside Quarterly Conference (1).

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 —Salisbury District.—

J. E. A. Johns, Dist. Supt., 607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md. (3).

2	Cottage Grove, Md. <i>J. O. Griffin</i>	H. C. Snead	5
Crisfield, Md.:			
	Shiloh <i>S. J. P.</i>	D. S. Quillen	1
	Union Asbury <i>S. J. P.</i>	I. D. Pitts	2
	Dames Quarter, Md. <i>S. J. P.</i>	Jose Angulo	1
	Deals Island, Md. <i>S. J. P.</i>	W. H. Hayman (Supply)	2
	Delmar, Md. <i>H. E. ...</i>	J. E. Dunn	2
Fairmount, Md.:			
	Centennial <i>S. J. P.</i>	G. H. Bivins (Supply)	7
	St. Andrews <i>M. J. P.</i>	C. T. Covington	4
	Fruitland, Md. <i>S. J. P.</i>	Malachi Rasin	2
	Girdletree, Md. <i>S. J. P.</i>	J. L. Nichols	8
	Greenwood, Md. <i>S. J. P.</i>	W. N. King	1
	Hebron, Md. <i>S. J. P.</i>	E. H. Nichols	1

S	Hopewell, Md.	S	W. T. Spellman	P	8
X	Hornstown, Va.	R. O. Rice	O. H. Spence	P	6
S	Jamestown, Md.	S	H. R. Purnell	P	1
S	Keller, Va.	J. E. Miller	J. O. Griffin	P	2
S	Kingston, Md.	S	I. H. Bivins (Supply)	P	14
S	Leemont, Va.	S	G. T. Townsend	P	3
S	Liberia, Md.	S	C. A. Norwood	P	1
S	Mardella Springs, Md.	R. D. Ridout	W. H. Turner	P	3
S	Marlon Station, Md.	S	W. E. Waters	P	2
S	Mount Vernon, Md.	S	M. P. Sterling	P	1
S	Nanticoke, Md.	S	C. B. Miles	P	2
S	Newark, Md.	W. H. W. H.	W. B. Whittington	P	1
S	North Berlin, Md.	S	J. S. Coulbourne	P	1
S	Oakville, Md.	S	C. L. Jones (Supply)	P	2
S	Oriole, Md.	S	S. G. Dix	P	4
S	Parsonburg, Md.	W. H. Mears	O. P. Dickerson	P	1
S	Pocomoke City, Md.	S	R. N. Davis	P	2
S	Princess Anne, Md.	S	D. W. Henry	P	4
S	Quantico, Md.	J. E. Dorman	Abraham Chase	P	3
S	Salisbury, Md.:				
S	John Wesley		W. J. Heim	P	1
S	White's Chapel		J. A. Kiah	P	3
S	Sharptown, Md.		Alexander Reid	P	1
S	Snow Hill, Md.		C. W. Winder	P	1
S	Snow Hill Ct., Md.		R. J. Williams (Supply)	P	4
S	South Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.	S	R. C. Hughes	P	1
S	Stockton, Md.		G. S. Jacobs	P	1
S	Stockton Circuit, Md.	R. W. F. F. F.	W. H. Mears	Supply	1
S	Unionville, Md.		E. E. Rogers	P	3
S	Wachapreague, Va.		W. W. Brown	P	3
S	Wattsville, Va.		J. W. Parker	P	1
S	Wetipquin, Md.		S. T. Parker	P	3
S	Whaleyville, Md.		J. H. Dredden (Supply)	P	5
S	White Haven, Md.		J. E. Waters	P	2
S	Withams, Va.		J. R. Purnell	P	6

T. H. Kiah, Principal, Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., Member Metropolitan Quarterly Conference (14).

D. L. Ridout, Instructor P. A. A., Member Metropolitan Quarterly Conference (2).

Wilmington District.

T. H. Woodley, Dist. Supt., 1208 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del. (3).

S	Bridgeville, Del.		F. A. Lusan	1
S	Bridgeville Circuit, Del.	J. A. Lusan	R. W. Thomas	11
S	Buttonwood, Del.	J. T. H. H.	E. B. Green	3
S	Chestertown, Md.		L. H. McArthur	3

Cokesbury & Port Deposit, Md. ?	J. H. Reed	1
Coleman, Md. J. H. Nutter	J. H. Nutter	3
Crumpton, Md. W. L. Stewart	W. L. Stewart	2
Delaware City, Del. J. H. Russum	J. H. Russum	3
Cheswold, Del. K. S. Stewart	J. E. A. D. Grigsby	2
Dover, Del. J. M. Dickerson	J. M. Dickerson	2
Dover Circuit, Del. T. A. Johnson	T. A. Johnson	1
Fairlee, Md. L. W. Molock	L. W. Molock	5
Frankfort, Del. John S. Coard	John S. Coard	1
Galena, Md. T. E. Randall	T. E. Randall	8
Harrington, Del. G. B. Coleman (Supply)	G. B. Coleman (Supply)	4
Laurel, Del. D. G. Waters	D. G. Waters	5
Lewes, Del. J. G. Harris	J. G. Harris	1
Lincoln City, Del. E. H. Jolly	E. H. Jolly	3
Melittoto, Md. J. E. McBride	J. E. McBride	1
Middletown, Del. F. O. T. Laws	F. O. T. Laws	1
Millford, Del. J. R. Holland	J. R. Holland	5
Millington, Md. A. A. McDowell	A. A. McDowell	2
Nassau, Del. P. E. Robison	P. E. Robison	1
New Castle, Del. W. E. Hilton	W. E. Hilton	1
Newport, Del. J. L. Parker	J. L. Parker	5
Odessa, Del. M. H. Murphy	M. H. Murphy	6
Pomona, Md. W. T. B. Devron	W. T. B. Devron	3
Poplar Neck, Md. Frank E. Williams (Supply)	Frank E. Williams (Supply)	2
Port Penn, Del. K. S. Stewart	K. S. Stewart	6
Rock Hall, Md. J. O. Lockman	J. O. Lockman	6
Sassafras, Md. B. B. Carson	B. B. Carson	2
Seaford, Del. W. C. West	W. C. West	1
Smyrna, Del. J. W. Gillis	J. W. Gillis	6
Still Pond, Md. J. C. Bantom	J. C. Bantom	1
Townsend, Del. F. L. Tomlinson	F. L. Tomlinson	4
Tr'nity, Del. A. W. McBride	A. W. McBride	2
Wilmington, Del.:		
Ezion	J. R. Brown	1
Haven	J. L. Taylor	1
Mt. Carmel	J. T. Ayers (Supply)	1
Mt. Joy	J. T. Wallace	1
St. Peters	W. A. Mulley	1

Pezavia O'Connell on D. S. Professor at Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., Member Ezion Quarterly Conference (5).

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REPORTS.

(a) District Superintendents.

EASTON DISTRICT.

To the Resident Bishop, Joseph F. Berry, and the Members of the Delaware Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church:

Dear Brethren—

Thankful to our Heavenly Father for his loving-kindness in sparing our lives to present this our second annual report of the Easton District; and grateful to the faithful pastors, their worthy wives and a loyal laity for their Christian fellowship and diligent co-operation in the achievements of the Conference year, we submit the following:

While the pastors and their families have been preserved, yet a few have suffered illness. Mrs. M. C. Anderson and Mrs. L. H. Martin have been under treatment in Cambridge Hospital; Mrs. E. M. Neals also received special treatment in Baltimore. All have been restored to health.

Mid-Year Changes in the Pastorate.

Early in May, Rev. W. E. Hilton was released from Hurlock charge on account of his health, and Rev. R. S. Johns was transferred from Deal's Island to Hurlock. He has maintained the work well.

In September, Rev. A. E. Martin was released from Aireys charge to finish his education at Gammon. A local preacher has finished the year's work with credit.

L. B. Buchanan, appointed to Linkwood charge, abandoned his work in early Summer. He was allowed to withdraw his membership from the Church and from the Methodist ministry. A local preacher has looked after the work.

Religious Education.

The youth of our district are being led to Christ in large numbers and are being prepared for service in the Methodist Episcopal Church through the Sunday School, Senior and Junior Leagues and related organizations for young people, also special classes of instruction.

The Junior Church idea is increasingly popular on the district, and will soon prove its value as the means of conserving our youth and developing a new church within the old.

World Service.

The World Service Program of the Methodist Episcopal Church is our response to the high command of Jesus to his followers, saying, "Go ye into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to the whole creation." Millions still sit in moral and spiritual darkness awaiting the Good News of Jesus Christ. A world need demands of us a world-wide program of service.

The brethren of our district have caught the vision of the Church and have adopted the use of perspiration to meet the high mark of our common aspiration. We have striven, as pastors, to teach and lead our people to give more and more to this sacred cause of World Service.

Group Leaders and Group Centers.

The district is divided into seven groups, well organized with centers convenient. Monthly and bi-monthly meetings are held, for instruction in Christian stewardship and in departments of local church activities.

The Evangelism of Jesus, personal methods of soul-winning, has been stressed in almost every meeting as our chief work. They have sought to enlist soldiers, young recruits, in the Life Service of Jesus. The people are learning that Stewardship involves not merely possessions but Personality and Prayer, two great factors in World Redemption which must be emphasized more and more.

District Meetings.

Our monthly preacher's meetings have become district meetings, indeed. The laymen are attending in increasing numbers, affording a convention once each month, in different sections of our battle line. The consciousness of an host, the army of the Lord, is within them. Brotherliness prevails. Here, Christian Stewardship has been well presented and well received.

The folk in this territory once had the habit of changing wholesome fruits of the land into unwholesome drinks; but since prohibition and public morals have been adopted by the Federal Government, strength has been given to the forces of temperance and the people are adhering to the council of the church for the observance of and enforcement of the law. They are taught, in our meetings, obedience to constituted authority.

On December 18, 1924, our beloved Bishop Jos. F. Berry, D. D., LL.D., made his second annual visit to Easton District, at Easton, Md. His presence and his address made our hearts rejoice. The message was adapted to the needs in the rural field, with emphasis upon personal evangelism as the method for today. The entire district renewed its energies and real revivals have followed.

Two charges brought their full apportionment for World Service to this District Rally meeting, namely: Stevensville and Longwoods. This has never been attained before on this district, no matter what name it bore.

Report of Charges.

AIREYS: Here the people rallied to Brother J. R. H. Ennalls, who finished the year's work.

BARCLAY: The pastor, Rev. W. N. King, has taken unto himself a wife, who we believe will be a great help to him in the pastorate. Raised for World Service, \$19; and something on Conference collections.

BECKWITH: Under the care of a faithful leader is gradually approaching its task. Pastor and people labor hard to overcome an old and stubborn controversy. He is a worthy minister, still able to do good work. Raised on World Service apportionment, \$50; other collections taken. Conversions 12, accessions 12. G. W. Downs, pastor.

CAMBRIDGE, ST. LUKE: There is a possibility of this church becoming self-supporting, but not under present condition. It would be better joined with Cambridge Circuit, making one strong charge. World Service and Conference collections looked after. L. W. Pinkett, pastor.

CAMBRIDGE, WAUGH: M. A. Thompson, pastor. This is the premier charge of the district, thoroughly organized, with every department of church activity well represented. The pastor has finished his seventh year. World Service, \$400; other collections taken in full. Conversions 28, accessions 30.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT: The Rev. J. H. Reed, returned missionary from Africa, was assigned to this charge by Bishop Clair. The people have not done their best, yet the pastor has done well. He is a strong preacher and an educator, having spent 18 years as college president in West Africa. Centenary, \$—; other collections taken. (Conversions.)

CARMICHAELS: There has not been quite the harmony between pastor and people as formerly; yet the pastor is one who knows how to snatch victory out of apparent defeat. World Service, \$232; Conference collections taken. Conversions 26, accessions 26. L. S. Hodges, pastor.

CHURCH CREEK: This charge has maintained her place as in former years. The pastor is a diligent workman. An old church has been remodeled at a cost of \$1800, \$800 paid on the same. Raised for World Service, \$77; other collections looked after. Conversions 62, accessions 61.

CHURCH HILL: This charge was added to the district at the last session of the annual conference. Commendable work has been done. The pastor and people wish to spend another year together. Paid on old debt \$100; World Service \$100; other collections taken. Conversions 6, accessions 4. J. H. Hubbard, pastor.

CENTREVILLE was once a leading charge; it is now having a hard time to maintain. We hope a true revival is not far away for them. Paid on old debt \$260; World Service \$105. Conversions 28, accessions 29. W. C. Bowland, pastor.

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT: The old debt on the church was thought to be quite paid, when it became known that the wrong man had been collecting. \$500 must be re-paid, due largely to poor management and misunderstanding in the beginning. World Service \$60; Conference collections taken in part. Conversions 4, accessions 2. J. H. Cooper, pastor.

CORDOVA: Something has been done, but the pastor and his family have suffered. Paid on World Service, \$90. C. W. Shockley, pastor.

CHAPEL: Conversions 18, accessions 15. World Service, \$76; Conference collections taken. E. M. Neals, pastor.

CRAPO: Is where it is. A good year's work has been done. More pleasant truth must be known about this charge. A stone road has been built nearly to the town and the remainder is a good shelled road. Raised for World Service \$114. Conversions 7, accessions 1. D. R. Shockley, pastor.

DENTON: Here all is contentment. The program of the Church is well approached in the local organization and departments. Things are being done well. A new heating plant has been placed in the church and paid for. Young people's societies are working nicely. Raised for World Service \$266; other benevolences raised in full. Conversions 52, accessions 49. J. N. Bullen, pastor.

DENTON MISSION: The people have moved away from one of these mission churches, leaving but 7 members, and the other has only nine. World Service \$11. Joseph Stevens, pastor.

EASTON: This charge began the year with \$3,000 floating indebtedness. It seemed that they owed everybody. The pastor, Rev. W. A. T. Miles, reports \$1200 raised for the trustees. One-half the people here are unsaved. Nothing is more urgently needed than a revival of religion. Conversions 18, accessions 30. World Service \$245. W. A. T. Miles, pastor.

EASTON CIRCUIT: Has perhaps done its greatest year's work. A new church has been built at a cost of \$3500, and \$1400 has been paid on the same. The charge is spiritually alive and all loyalty to a faithful leader. Raised on World Service \$75; other benevolences paid. Conversions 7, accessions 3. Zebulon Heath, pastor.

EAST NEW MARKET: This year transcends all previous records. Here are a large number of faithful folk. The youth have been divided in two groups, Boy's and Girl's organizations, and they are well directed by the pastor and his wife. The church has been beautifully painted, both interior and exterior being tastily and cheerfully decorated and all is paid for. A splendid revival was achieved, resulting in 15 conversions. World Service is advanced over last year, \$260; and other collections taken. Accessions to the church 12. M. V. Waters, pastor.

EAST NEW MARKET and REEDS GROVE: This charge has been the storm center of the district. The pastor has pulled through with sacrifice. The people have opposed his administration all the year. In spite of all, a new church has been built at Reeds Grove. Raised for World Service \$5. Conversions 5, accessions 5. E. H. Nichols, pastor.

FEDERALSBURG: Has had a year of progress. The pastor's wife has been ill a part of the time, but after a brief treatment in the hospital is able to be with her family. A splendid revival is their reward. World Service \$100. Conversions 40, accessions 33. M. C. Anderson, pastor.

GOLDEN HILL: Here, too, something worthy is achieved. The pastor is a good Sunday School worker. The young people are cared for. A

new church will be completed in the near future, free of debt. Raised on improvements \$230; World Service and Conference collections all advanced over last year. Conversions 18, accessions 18. Edward Thomas, pastor.

GREENSBORO: Has paid \$116 for World Service; \$260 for Conference collections, in full. Conversions 46, accessions 45. F. H. Quinn, pastor.

HURLOCK CHARGE reports 1 conversion, 2 accessions. The repairs on Washington Church are nearing completion. This is one of our best appointments. Pastor's salary increased by \$300; raised for World Service \$200; for building and improvements \$710; old debts \$1020; other collections taken. R. S. Johns, pastor.

LINKWOOD: These people deserve great credit for their loyalty after their pastor deserted them. Clarence Wilson, a local preacher, was appointed to finish the year's work and has wrought worthily.

LONGWOODS: Is over the top, having raised the full apportionment for World Service and other collections. The people request the return of their pastor. Conversions 4, accessions 4. E. W. Holden, pastor.

MADISON: Once again this charge advances beyond the previous year's record, having repaired the parsonage, and is laying plans for a new church to be erected soon. World Service \$145; other collections taken. Conversions 18, accessions 18. J. A. Fassett, pastor.

MARYDEL: The happiest pastor on the district is H. J. Stewart. The people rejoice over a good year's work done. All collections advanced.

McDANIEL: This quiet charge has made a considerable advancement over last year. The year closes with satisfaction between pastor and flock. Raised for World Service \$140; Conference collections taken. Conversions 1, accessions 1. W. E. Stanley, pastor.

OXFORD: Oxford is doing well. The pastor concludes his seventh year with credit. For World Service \$150; other benevolences taken. Conversions 10, accessions 10. L. D. Beecham, pastor.

PRESTON: The pastor and people are happy. The young folk are well organized. Three good Sunday Schools and Junior League advance along right lines. Here is perhaps the best Woman's Home Missionary auxiliary on the district. Raised for World Service \$300; all other collections in full. Conversions 5, accessions 5. W. G. Matthews, pastor.

RIDGELY: This people have completed what is, perhaps, the most modern church edifice on the district, an ample structure in colonial style, at a cost of \$7,000, receiving aid from the Board of Home Missions. The financial report seems commensurate with the task of the people. The efficient pastor wears well under the burden. The large number of young people are being well directed. Paid for World Service \$275; Conference collections in full. Conversions 30, accessions 30. J. H. Stevenson, pastor.

ROYAL OAK: With two splendid congregations, well-sheperded, has advanced all collections, including the World Service, which is 100 per cent. over last year. All the departments of church work are found on

this charge. The pastor is a painstaking leader, beloved by his people. Raised for improvements \$450; on old debt \$341; on World Service \$322, with Conference collections in full. Conversions 48, accessions 46. E. F. Showell, pastor.

STEVENSVILLE is the first charge on the district to raise the World Service apportionment in full. The people have been kept busy all the year. The pastor steps on the gas and lets his "flivver" go. Paid on improvements \$209; old debt \$394; total benevolences \$522. Conversions 51, accessions 51. S. A. Waters, pastor.

ST. MICHAELS: Here the forces are well organized with all departments of church activity represented. Our first Junior church was organized here, with sixty members of junior age, completing an up-to-date Junior League with a teaching force composed of the four teachers of the public school and the pastor. Thus the task of religious education is approached with week-day periods and trained workers. They have the best parsonage on the district if not in the Conference, at a cost of \$3,000, total paid, \$1,000. Raised for improvements, including \$200 for painting the church, \$465; on old debt \$125. Raised for World Service \$265, other Conference collections \$136. Conversions 21, accessions (for the year) 60. This year, the old chapel building is to be moved and remodeled for a community house. R. B. Thompson, pastor.

TRAPPE: Things are running smoothly. The largest number of young people of any point, have been sent off to school from this charge. Two are at Princess Anne Academy, one is at Gammon, and four are away attending high school. Paid for World Service \$200; other collections taken. Conversions 31, accessions 35. J. H. Blake, pastor.

VIENNA: There is nothing of ease on this charge. The pastor and people have not always agreed, which has made progress difficult. Near the close of the year a revival was started, so badly needed. This has apparently settled all differences and they finish well. Conversions 4. Raised for World Service \$80. J. O. Stanley, pastor.

WILLISTON: Williston has had a fair year of it, increasing their World Service and other collections. World Service \$105. Conversions 4, accessions 4. This is good for Williston. J. E. Nichols, pastor.

WITTMAN: This charge has gone beyond expectations. The large debt has been greatly reduced, and both churches have been elegantly painted. Paid on old debt \$204; improvements \$455; World Service \$80. Conversions 2, accessions 2. W. R. Preece, pastor.

Summary.

Pastoral Support.—The following charges increased the pastor salary last year, as follows: Aireys, \$200; Cambridge, Waugh, \$300; Cordova, \$100; Easton, \$360; East New Market, \$200; Madison, \$150; Royal Oak, \$200; St. Michaels, \$125; Stevensville, \$200. Total increase for the year, \$1835. These charges are also expecting a prorata increase for World Service, Conference Claimants, and Episcopal Fund.

Changes in Membership.—Number of Conversions, 552. Accessions, 658. Number of full members, 5810. Number of Junior League, 28,

membership of 1470. Senior Epworth League, 20; membership 923. Number of Sunday Schools 76, with 4390 members.

Finance.—Raised for World Service, \$5,371; Conference collections, \$1233; Conference Claimants, \$1149; Episcopal Fund, \$438; Paid for Pastoral Support, \$32,350; District Superintendent Support, \$2480.

Trustees.—Raised for Building and Improvements, \$8,061; Raised and paid on old debt, \$6,733.

Dear Bishop and Brethren: In the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord we submit this report.

JOHN W. JEFFERSON,

District Superintendent.

NEW YORK DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:

Our ministerial rank was broken at the beginning of the year. James C. Finney, a young man of promise and well trained for the ministry, and who was to be graduated from Drew Theological Seminary last spring with his class, was unexpectedly called to his reward from Douglas Hospital, where he had been sent for treatment of an illness that proved fatal. While he lay sick in the Hospital Bishop Clair appointed him to Spring Lake, N. J. He never reached Spring Lake, but instead, reported to Heaven. J. E. Dunn will read a suitable memoir.

Sickness.

The following persons have been on the sick list during the year: Reverend and Mrs. T. W. Cooper, S. M. Emptage, R. H. Wallace, C. W. Winder, Mrs. J. R. Brown and A. G. Henry is now recovering from an attack of influenza.

District Activities.

The District Stewards Meeting was held in Orange, April 15, and after the regular business had been transacted a program for the District was adopted containing the following items: A Graded Sunday School and a graded Junior Epworth League in every Charge; World Service and Apportioned Benevolences raised in full; Conference Claimants and Episcopal Fund pro rated with pastor's salary; a debt paying campaign; a revival in every Charge and discovery of places for new work.

Furthermore, at this meeting, a monthly meeting for the District was organized consisting of both pastors and laymen. The object of this monthly meeting is to study the whole program of the Church and to enlist the sympathy of every pastor and layman in putting it over. Church Training Night was emphasized as one of the means of this end. Our ideal is far from being realized, but we are able to report that some progress has been made. W. A. Hubbard, President; Mrs. C. V. Johnson, Secretary.

The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention held in Mount Holly June 11-12, was educative and inspirational, the program having been built on the institute plan. We had as expert instructors, a Mrs. Kearney from the State Sabbath School Association of Pennsylvania, who simply thrilled the convention with her message on "Training in Worship." Our own Dr. F. H. Butler in his usual pleasing, instructive and persuasive manner was a fitting climax of a great day in the life of those young people who strive to make the Epworth League and Sunday School living realities. We have found it advisable to limit our conventions to one day sessions on account of our limited numbers and the inability of our young people to get away from their occupations.

The District Conference held in Montclair, Oct. 9, was fairly successful. In this section the economic question presses itself upon the working man with such relentless pressure it is almost impossible to get enough members of the District Conference to attend during the day to carry on the business and distance prevents them from attending in the evening. We believe that better and more satisfactory results can be obtained through the Fourth Quarterly Conference. A resolution was adopted directing the District Superintendent to submit the question of discontinuance of the District Conference to the Quarterly Conferences.

The Womans' Home Missionary Society is making great progress. Statistics will show that unless the larger districts make much better showing in the future than they have done in the past, the New York District Woman's Home Missionary Society will lead all the other districts, proportionally, in real work done and results obtained.

The Ladies' Aid, though not largely operative, has had some notable achievements during the year. The Ladies' Aid at Montclair entertained the District Conference largely from their local treasury, fed well and managed affairs in such manner that there was a nice little sum to give the Church treasurer from what had been contributed by the District for support of the Conference. This was good business. The Ladies' Aid of John Wesley, Brooklyn, gave the trustees for debts, \$427.23. But it was left for the Ladies' Aid of Little Thirkield in Jersye City to show what a litte group of determined women can do. This Ladies' Aid put into the Church Treasury \$819.76. They netted from one project, \$500. Is not this a challenge to the entire Conference?

In order that more effective work might be done the District has been divided into groups and the grouping sent into the Bishop's office. Time and space do not permit me to do more than mention the groups and leaders. Each group consists of three departments: World Service, Sunday School and Epworth League. The Sunday School and Epworth League are auxiliaries to World Service. The Groups are as follows:

- Group I. Mount Holly, Burlington, Trenton. R. H. Wallace, Leader.
- Group II. Newark, Montclair, Orange, Jersey City, J. W. Jewett, Leader.
- Group III. Brooklyn: John Wesley, Newman, Englewood, S. M. Emptage, Leader.
- Group IV. White Plains, Ossining, Yonkers, Hudson. F. T. Johnson Leader.

Activity among these groups has not counted for very much yet, but time is an element that must be considered in all growth.

The District Superintendent has urged in every Charge, either in the Quarterly Conference or by special appointment the Every Member Canvass. He has presented the plan adopted by the General Conference and every Charge has adopted the plan by vote. Stewardship and Tithing are urged as God's Financial Plan for His Church. J. W. Jewett is the District Stewardship Secretary. He is planning a forward movement in the near future.

The Crusade for Morgan College was given the right of way last fall and every consideration and help was given the leaders of the campaign. Our people subscribed liberally to the support of Morgan in the hope that she will in the near future become the equal to the best schools in this section without regard to color. Dr. Spencer reports that the New York District subscribed \$9147.00.

The Outlook.

Notwithstanding these discouraging aspects of our work, there are some fundamental facts that must not be overlooked in its development. The growth of the District will of necessity be slow, because:

1. The migration of our people to the north has slackened.
2. As stated in our report of last year there are not many Methodist Episcopalians among the new comers and the majority of those are swallowel up in other denominations.
3. The economic conditions in New Jersey towns and rural New York do not offer large opportunity to the Negro. Therefore he is forced to go into such large cities as Newark, Jersey City and New York City.
4. Nearly all the smaller towns are already overchurched.
5. Our well established Churches in the populous centers of the District have not materially increased their membership during the years of the so-called "exodus." In 1922 St. Johns, Newark reported a membership of 300, in 1925, 275. In 1922, Orange reported a membership of 400, in 1923, 184, in 1925, 187. In 1922 Montclair reported a membership of 500, in 1924, 406, 1925, 427. These statistics are taken from the Conference Minutes. One of two things is evident, either the statistics were not correctly reported or we have lost. It is evident also that the anticipated large increase from the so-called "exodus" has not been realized even where we are already established.
6. For some years past we have entertained the hope that the boundary lines of the Delaware Conference would be changed so as to include the Colored work in New York City, where the greatest opportunity presents itself for the establishment of Methodism in the most populous Negro center in the world. But that hope seems to be "forever fading," and the prospect of a rapidly increasing great northern district in our Conference does not seem rosy.

Yet if the District is to remain intact we must wait patiently for development. In the language of the great rhetorician, "We must fell the

trees, burn the brush, dig out the stumps, fertilize the ground, plant the seed and wait for harvest." We believe that the work should be intensive rather than extensive. In our judgment Englewood, Jersey City and Trenton are fields of fine promise.

Survey of Charges.

BROOKLYN—**JOHN WESLEY** has had another year of great success in organizing and debt paying. Nine auxiliary organizations reported an aggregate of \$1266.58 at the Fourth Quarterly Conference raised during the year. John Wesley has a fine financial system that brings results. The people are being indoctrinated rapidly in American Methodism. The Sunday School has more than doubled its membership in recent months. The young people feature largely in carrying forward the pastor's program. The Sunday School has more than doubled itself in recent months. The pastor is a keen, sagacious business man who uses his gifts to the glory of God. Conversions, 28; probationers during the year, 11; accessions, 11. Paid for improvements, \$2282; on old debts, \$2750. Raised for Conference Claimants, \$176, in full for World Service, \$550. All other apportionment full. Raised for all purposes, \$12,500. The pastor is invited to return. S. M. Emptage, pastor.

NEWMAN is the only Church on the District that has a furnished play room for its young people. The basement of Church is fitted up for Basket Ball and other amusement. It furnishes not only amusement for her own young people, but also for several white groups. In so far as I am aware Newman has the only Boy and Girl Scout Troups in our District. Newman is steadily growing in commanding interest in the community. Accessions, 3. Paid for improvements, \$300; on old debts, \$300. Raised for Conference Claimants, \$100, an increase of more than 8% over last year; for World Service, \$151, which is more than 11% increase over last year. The pastor is invited to return. T. W. Cooper, pastor.

BURLINGTON has had a more successful year along all lines than last year. Yet we all are agreed that a resident pastor is needed in this Charge. The present pastor is one of the finest men with whom I am acquainted and the people love him dearly after 14 years of service. Conversions, 8; probationers, during the year, 12; accessions, 5. Paid for improvement, \$186; on mortgage debt, \$300; for new pews, \$200 in Bank. Raised for Conference Claimants, \$50; for World Service, \$75, an advance over last year. Other collections in advance of last year. J. H. Blackiston, pastor.

HUDSON: The results obtained from Hudson by the pastor and his good wife surpass our most sanguine expectation. Children have been gathered together and the Junior League organized, the Course of Study pursued with recreational features. The new financial plan has been adopted and all current expenses of the Church paid. There has been a marked increase in attendance in all departments of the Church. A spiritual wave swept over the Church and 9 persons professed saving faith in Jesus. Probationers during the year, 9; accessions, 9. Paid for im-

provement, \$55.50; on old debts, \$192.21. Raised for Conference Claimants, \$15; for World Service, \$40, which is 100% increase over last year. All other apportionments raised in full. The people desire the return of the pastor: T. L. McDonald, pastor.

JERSEY CITY under new leadership has had phenomenal success. Beginning the year with an actual membership of 15, it closes with 103. The little building is in no sense adequate for the accommodation of the increasing congregation. I have been informed that people are turned away from its doors almost every Sunday evening.

A goodly number of men and women of means and influence have been attracted to the little Church by the eloquence of its pastor. These men and women for the most part have been members of other denominations whose hearts yearned for a spiritual message. They soon discovered that if Methodism, the Church of their recent choice, is to count for what it ought to count for in Jersey City, they must have a Church and they are giving their time, their influence, their money to this end.

On March 16, the trustees took title to a new site for a new Church not far from the present site, a corner, consisting of three flats accommodating 25 families and a vacant lot large enough on which to erect a building to accommodate a growing congregation for many years to come. But for the fact that the membership has in it persons of means and influence, this project could not have been put over.

The Epworth League and other young people Societies in Thirkield are said to be among the most influential in the city. The program they put on each Sunday evening would reflect credit almost anywhere. Young people go from far and near to these services. The Waters family is large and well known and this is a case where the preacher's family is an asset.

Conversions, 42; probationers during the year, 128; accessions, 78. Raised for improvement, \$4020; on old debts, \$685; Paid for Conference Claimants, \$20 in full; for World Service, \$83 in full. Raised for all purposes, \$7123. Every other apportionment full. It is almost useless to say that the pastor is invited to return. R. G. Waters, pastor.

MONTCLAIR still maintains her place as a leader in the district. Her report shows advance along all lines. Here is our largest and best equipped Sunday School with a total enrollment of 532 thoroughly organized and graded. The most thorough Epworth League work is done here. I think this can be accounted for largely by the fact that there are to be found in this League and Sunday School several graduates of the Epworth League Institute held at Morgan each year. Each year they send some of its young people to that school and they have brought back new methods of work. They have already made provision for sending other young persons to Morgan next summer. I would that every Charge would do likewise. Their Sunday evening program is one of high order and is a drawing card for all this section. Then, too, they grip the community in community service. They find in the pastor a man who knows how to sympathize with and help young people and he has demonstrated himself to be a leader of no mean ability. Conversions, 39; probationers during

the year, 65; accessions, 39. Paid on improvements, \$1500; on old debts, \$1400; built and paid for a garage at a cost of \$350. Raised for Conference Claimants, \$208 in full; for World Service, \$750, which is 16% in advance of last year; all other apportionments full and in advance of last year. The pastor is invited to return. J. W. Jewett, pastor. Raised for all purposes more than \$8000.

MOUNT HOLLY has struggled along trying to hold her former place as the leader of the whole of the Philadelphia Area in Centenary giving according to its strength, but internal circumstances have not been propitious and her contribution is far less than last year. Conversion, 1. Paid on improvements, \$100; on old debts, \$319. Raised for Conference Claimants, \$41; for World Service, \$306. Other collections looked after. R. H. Wallace, pastor.

NEWARK has put in a new Earl Brach organ of latest design at a cost of about \$5000. It is said to be one among the finest organs in the Conference. They have finished paying off the mortgage of \$3000 which has been standing more than twelve years. They have paid about one-third on the organ. Renovated the basement of the Church and enlarged the Choir gallery. Conversions, 4; Probationers during the year, 25; accessions, 21. Paid for improvements, \$200; on old debts, \$500. Raised for Conference Claimants, \$180 in full; for World Service, \$300. All other apportionments full. W. A. Hubbard, pastor.

ORANGE reports \$409 paid on improvements and \$701 paid on current expenses. Raised for Conference Claimants, \$160 in full; for World Service, an advance of last year. All other apportionments full and in advance of last year. E. O. Parker, pastor, is a painstaking and conscientious worker.

SPRING LAKE is a summer appointment and was supplied by Jesse Hull.

OSSINING, Supplied by A. H. Manson, has done fairly well. Report received too late for tabulation.

TRENTON: C. W. Winder was appointed to this Charge last spring. He found no building in which to hold service; no house in which to live; no membership to serve and no records to guide. The whole task was his and he accepted it. He and his good wife suffered many embarrassing and humiliating circumstances in trying to secure a house to live in and a place in which to worship and in trying to gather together some disinterested persons to make a start. He finally succeeded in obtaining W. C. T. U. Mission Building on N. Montgomery St. This building is controlled by Methodists and no charge is made for the use of it except to keep repairs when needed. The pastor has had to assume all financial obligations. His report shows an organized Church with 45 members, 5 preparatory members, 40 members in the Sunday School and 15 members in the Epworth League. Raised for improvements, \$65; for current expenses, \$846. Raised for World Service, \$20. C. W. Winder, pastor.

WHITE PLAINS AND NEW ROCHELLE under the leadership of the boy of the District has set a new record for itself in finance. Second M. E. Church has purchased a lot on Brookfield Street, about centrally located

for our people at cost of \$6000. There are several garages on the lot that yield an income of \$480 annually. This site is for a new Church and when built, we believe that White Plains will be among the leading appointments of the Conference. Conversions, 8; probationers during the year, 3; Accessions, 20. Paid for improvements, \$2000; on old debts, \$703. Raised for Conference Claimants, \$130 in full; for World Service, \$320, an advance over last year. All other apportionments full. The trustees have in treasury, \$650, and the stewards, \$200. Raised for all purposes, \$7079. The pastor is invited to return. F. T. Johnson, pastor.

YONKERS has had another year of success. They put on another campaign to raise funds for a new Church and raised \$700. This makes a total of \$1700 that they have in their building Fund raised in two years. There is a marked increase in attendance at all the services. And a decided change in the spirit of the services. Conversions, 3; probationers during the year, 4; accessions, 5. Raised for Conference Claimants, \$20, an increase over last year; for World Service, \$66 in full. All other apportionments, full. A. G. Henry, pastor, is invited to return.

Though our ministerial rank is small, yet it has in it men of all grades of Good Ministers of Jesus Christ. Some are of royal blood and of kingly bearing and in the language of Dr. William V. Kelly they are canning men. There are men and women in our lay rank who love Methodism and will follow wherever the pastor blazes the way.

Summary.

From these loyal workers reports show results as follows: There are 8 Senior and 8 Junior Epworth League in operation. Conversions, 142; probationers during the year, 270; accessions, 188. Paid on improvement, \$10,708; on old debts, \$6,149; for Conference Claimants, \$1105; for World Service, \$3217.

We regret to report that the number of conversions does not quite equal last year's report but the accessions to membership is 41 above last year. There is a notable increase in every item of finance over last year. These are some of the trophies gathered as we have fought, yet the paeans of victory are not ours to sing, but with faith in God and in His cause, if victory is deferred to others, if we may not plant our ensign upon the ramparts of the enemy, if we must fall in the struggle, we will pass our flag to the recruiting troupes and cry with our latest breath, "On to Victory."

Faithfully submitted,

J. R. BROWN.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Bishop and Members of the Conferenece—

Dear Brethren:

We rejoice in the grace of God vouchsafed upon us in that He has brought us through 6 years of strenuous labor, and in good health.

As I read this, my final report as Superintendent of Philadelphia District, I have a keen sense of appreciation and gratitude for what the pastors and people have done for my comfort, and the success of the work.

Bereavements.

While no effective minister on the district has died this year, we have not been without sorrow. March 12th Rev. L. W. Deakins passed to his reward after a few weeks of illness; June 24th, Mrs. J. R. Waters was translated into the realm of blessed delight; May 11th, Mrs. A. L. Martin "was not for God took her"; December 7th, Mrs. C. A. Tindley passed out of night into an endless day, and on July 5th, Mrs. G. R. Hollis joined loved ones in the City of God. During the year Rev. William Goldsborough lost his father; Rev. H. T. Johnson his mother and Mrs. H. T. Johnson a brother and a sister. I have abundant evidence that these all died in full faith, having washed their robes in the Blood of the Lamb, they now rest from their labors. The thought, of these wives passing from the parsonages and their husbands, opens afresh a wound in our own heart, but makes us nearer kin.

Sketches of the Work.

Six years on the District gives me some knowledge of the field, the men and the conditions under which they have worked. If time would permit I could gladden your hearts with a recital of splendid accomplishments in each charge. This does not mean that we have reached our goal, or completed all we undertook, but it does mean, however, that under the circumstances we have made progress, and especially along material lines. I am sorry that I cannot speak as enthusiastically of the spiritual, as I can of the material, and yet in this we have not totally failed as the following will show:

A. L. Martin reports 64 conversions; G. A. Brooks, 35; J. R. H. Matthews, 14; C. W. Johnson, 6; F. J. Handy, 4; H. T. Johnson, 4; L. S. Moore, 81; J. W. Bond, 54; R. H. Coleman, 2; E. F. Morris, 35; H. R. Coleman, 7; J. R. Waters, 9; W. H. Johns, 27; F. C. Kershaw, 9; J. I. Peaco, 10; C. A. Tindley, 260; J. T. Wallace, 7; J. H. Scott, 20; D. H. Hargis, 78; W. J. L. Hughes, 34; William Goldsborough, 10; L. S. Perry, 41; E. E. Parker, 4; C. E. Kincade, 3; W. B. Perry, 166; G. T. Fields, 7; J. N. C. Davis, 2; and J. L. Davis, 5. Total conversions, 998, and 1422 accessions. Still the field is white unto harvest and the Master is calling. May a passion for souls possess each of us as we tarry to this mount.

I have discovered that the best revivals occur in charges where the workers are well organized and the pastors their own evangelists. In

several places cottage prayer meetings were conducted by Local Preachers. In these many were converted, and numbers added to the church; some others were restored to the roll. This kind of work must be continued and encouraged among our laymen.

We believe that the loss of many of our members from the churches last year was due to the fact that some pastors failed to send certificates of transfers to our churches where their people had gone. I have advised the pastors to take them in and seek their letters for them, and when they could not secure them, to hold the persons as affiliated members until they are dropped by their home churches. Another reason for some of the loss is the fact that many of these moving members settled in communities where we have no churches, thus our need for a better missionary and church extension program.

Social and Recreational Activities.

This work has been largely under the auspices of the leagues and other young people's societies, and when not carried too far or made a substitute for conversion and true worship, has proven a great blessing. Hundreds of young people who could be reached in no other way, have been brought into the life and work of the church through these activities.

Outstanding community service has been rendered by Haven, Zoar and St. Daniels. These have enjoyed the benefit of the hired trained workers; others are seeking such help. Several pastors, aided by local talent, have done fine work with the Boy Scouts and similar organizations, especially, Germantown, Mt. Zion, Somerville, and John Wesley. In all the churches a program for social betterment has been urged, as a part of our obligation to the community, and we are getting some good results.

Religious Education has received special attention. Some of the pastors have organized Teacher Training, and other, Study Classes. The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention, held in Siloam Church, Chester, was well attended. The inspiration of these meetings led 32 young people to a deeper consecration and decision for life service. I have been pleased since, to see some of these young folks at work in their churches.

Each year a larger number of workers graduate from the League Institute at Morgan College. We have just held a District Institute at East Calvary under the direction of Dr. Butler and our District Officers. The expressions at the Camp-fire service show how the church is gripping the young life through these institutes. We have sixteen young people attending our Church Schools, preparing for the ministry, and other Christian service. Surely a brighter day is before us.

Ladies Aid Societies.

Perhaps our Ladies Aid Societies were never more helpful to the Churches than now. The one at Asbury, Atlantic City, raised \$1174; at East Calvary, \$294; Salem, \$300; Macedonia, \$203; Bridgeton, \$245; Woodbury, \$170; Siloam, \$174; Zoar, \$150; Camphor, \$134; German-

town, \$122; others raised from \$10 to \$90, totaling more than \$3000. Similar organizations have done equally as well.

The Women's Home Missionary Society shows growth, and deserves special mention for the fine manner in which it is taking care of the Friendship Home. This institution is a blessing to the race, for it has rendered great service to many of our girls coming into Philadelphia.

Signs of greater interest in the Women's Foreign Missionary Society appear. There are now on the district, 5 adults and 2 young people's auxiliaries, all making splendid reports. I ask for the women of these societies more sympathy and encouragement.

Ministerial Support.

It is gratifying to note that all of the charges have now increased ministerial support, 6 are paying \$2000 and 3 of these are paying even more, but there are 10 that paid less than a \$1000 salary which has to be subsidized from Centenary or Church Aid Funds. The average salary on the district is \$1266.50. Pro-rata division was urged in each Conference and generally followed. I believe we shall have a good increase for the Episcopal Fund and for the support of Conference Claimants.

World Service and Benevolence.

Some who did not understand the meaning of the term "Conservation and Advance" thought that, with the close of the Centenary, we would return to the old standard of giving, thus they were not prepared to move on to the world service. However, reports show that thousands have caught the vision and are committed to the program, and mean to put it through.

I have reason to believe that, where some charges failed to raise the full quota, it was not for lack of interest or activity, but circumstances over which they had no control, such as new churches, building, etc. The following charges raised the World Service in full: Asbury; Hamilton Memorial; Brigeton; St. Daniels; Siloam; Grenloch and Rhodes; Camphor, Germantown; Haven and Zoar. This to me, at least, is very encouraging; and yet on this whole matter of benevolent giving, a church finance I would say, that a larger number of charges will rise to a higher standard of giving, only when the principles to Christian stewardship are understood and practiced.

Our need of a teaching ministry increases with the advance of the church and her program. We would say again, that only a few can produce a better than Disciplinary Financial Plan, which is not only educational and Scriptural but it distributes the obligations evenly through the weeks and months of the year.

An appeal at the last moment, to our pride in the local church or the district, and then giving just to save our reputation, is a motive far too small. The essential thing, is to know the needs, and then to consecrate ourselves and our means, as a part of our everyday worship. Let our motto be, "Every member an enrolled contributor, paying systematically on a Scriptural basis."

We rejoice to see that the spirit of tithing is growing in the church, and that we are catching it. East Calvary reports 800 tithers; Zoar, 251; John Wesley, 125; Germantown, 122; Asbury, 108; Delair, 60; Salem Circuit, 50; Bridgeton, 42. We have altogether 1678 tithers enrolled.

The Old Folks' Home.

Following your instructions we sent apportionments to the charges for the Old Folks' Home. According to reports we have raised \$603 for it. The need for such a home is increasing and I recommend that the apportionments be increased and the work hastened.

Your resolution to tax the charges for the Morgan College, \$150,000, was so worded that we could not get a basis upon which to make the apportionments—thus our failure to send them out, but a liberal subscription was taken on the district by the experts.

Raised for Property Improvements and Bonded Debts.

Many worthy deeds, both of pastors and people, could be indicated by figures, but time will permit of only a few, and we apologize for hundreds of omissions.

During the past five years our tug-of-war was the Centenary. Meanwhile, our church and parsonage properties were fast decaying. This year, by force of circumstance, many improvements had to be made. For this purpose Haven under D. H. Hargis raised \$1600 and \$2170 on the debt; Asbury, A. L. Martin, \$4000 and \$1500 on the debt; Hamilton, G. A. Brooks, \$635 and \$360 for debt; Bridgeton, J. R. H. Matthews, \$500 on debt; Cape May, H. T. Johnson, \$100 and \$325 on debt; St. Daniels, L. S. Moore, \$6400 improvement and \$4500 on debt; Siloam, J. W. Bond, \$1600 and \$900 on debt; Delair, E. F. Morris, \$400 improvement; Grenloch and Rhodes, H. R. Coleman, \$537 and \$750 on debt; Magnolia, J. R. Waters, \$525 improvement; Merchantville, W. H. Johns, \$360 and \$260 on debt; Ocean City, F. C. Kershaw, improvement \$225; Frankford, J. T. Wallace, improvement \$1185 and \$1240 debt; John Wesley, W. J. L. Hughes, \$300 improvement and \$1630 on debts; Mt. Zion, L. S. Perry, \$375 and \$1336 for debt; Somerville, E. E. Parker, \$200 on debt; Pleasantville, E. H. Crampton, \$177 improvement and \$513 on debt.

Raised for Improvement and New Churches.

Germantown, J. H. Scott, for improvement \$400, new church \$1500; Darby and Grace, R. H. Coleman, new church \$992; Camphor, J. I. Peaco, improvement \$100, new church \$925; East Calvary, C. A. Tindley, improvement \$12,865, new church \$48,007; Macedonia, Wm. Goldsbrough, new church \$320; Zoar, W. B. Perry, improvement \$256, new church \$1000; Salem, G. T. Fields, improvement \$970, new church \$1287; Salem Circuit, J. N. C. Davis, new church \$2000; Swainton, R. A. F. Graham, new church \$67; Sewell, J. L. Davis, improvement \$350.

New Work.

May I be permitted to attach a brief summary of the past five years' work, onto the missionary efforts of this year? And, if it shall appear that anything worthy of praise has been done, it is due to good Episcopal leadership, to my predecessor on the district, to the Board of Home Missions; to the Philadelphia City Missionary Society, and to the pastors and people—all of whom have given heartiest support to this administration.

I desire to give this retrospect, not only to praise these, who have given such splendid cooperation, but to revive in my own heart a sense of gratitude to God, Who has used all of us in the extension of His Kingdom, and to glorify His Name.

In the first 5 years, 6 missions were started, namely: New Rochelle; Trenton, Hamilton Memorial; Woodbine; Camphor Memorial; Grace.

At Hudson, parsonage was renovated; White plains \$1900 mortgage paid off and parsonage bought; Newman parsonage bought; Jersey City property bought; John Wesley, Brooklyn, church and parsonage bought; Mt. Holly parsonage built; Burlington, church rebuilt; Delair, church and parsonage remodelled; Asbury parsonage bought; Pleasantville, parsonage bought; Hamilton Memorial, property bought for church and parsonage; Zoar, Mission property bought; Darby church built; Salem church built and Somerville parsonage bought.

In the first 4 years the district, in centenary and benevolent giving, moved from the third to first place in the conference, and increased ministerial support .30%. There was also a fair gain in conversions and accessions.

We rejoice at these things but should have done more. "Ask and it shall be given, seek and ye shall find."

Missionary and Church Extension Work.

The constant coming of our people from the South has made necessary a closer cooperation and coordination of our work with the great Missionary Agencies in Philadelphia, and especially with the Philadelphia City Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Bishop Berry is the Honorary President and Doctor W. A. Ferguson is Corresponding Secretary. Through this society we have done most of our church extension work this year. We now have two members on the Board of Managers, and it is on record, that we are to get, for our work, \$2 for every \$1 we pay to the Society.

At the beginning of the year I apportioned \$1500 to the charges, which gives us \$3000. But the secretary tells me that more than \$2000 have been paid in, and we shall have more than \$4000 to extend our work. The society has done far more for us than that. It has helped us to build two churches this year; it has turned over to us the St. Paul M. E. Church and parsonage at 6th and Cathrine Sts., Philadelphia, and has supported Rev. J. L. Sawyer there, who has gathered 36 members and 45 in the Sunday School. It has opened to us the auditorium of the Eleventh Street M. E. Church for our Warren congregation, where Rev.

C. E. Kincade holds fort. They have also bought for us the Eighteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, at 18th and Wharton Sts., Philadelphia. This is one of our very best churches. There comes with it a new 9 room parsonage, with hard wood floors, hot water heat, and all other modern improvements, and furnished; all for \$30,000. The trustees were offered \$58,000. It is said to be worth \$100,000. This church is to be known as the John Simmons Memorial M. E. Church.

I have not heard Bishop Berry and Dr. Ferguson deliver better speeches than the ones they made that helped to bring these churches to us. The Bishop has more than once made the statement, that if as much money were spent on our missionary work among colored people in Philadelphia, as is spent on the Italians, we would get better results. Did he, or we, expect to see his prophecy come true so soon as is seen at St. Paul and in some of our other missionary units in Philadelphia? Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, some of the things yet in store for us.

Our white friends in the church are increasing daily. If we should fail to get unification, should we not rejoice at these signs of a closer brotherhood within our own church, and praise God for the Bishop and our other friends, who are helping us to help ourselves?

Through the society, we are now completing the Camphor Memorial Church at 58th Street and Haverford Avenue, Philadelphia. This is a stucco building with seating capacity for 200 upstairs and well apportioned rooms downstairs for social and other religious activities. J. I. Peaco and his people have raised \$1000 for this building.

Another church to the credit of Robert H. Coleman, is the beautiful little chapel, at Chester, Pa., known as Grace. This was dedicated December 7th and has been attached to the church which he built last year in Darby. He says that he wants to retire again. Can we spare him?

After a conference with the Bishop and some members of the district, I increased the Church Aid apportionments, and this has also become an increased source of missionary aid.

November 21st I organized a work in Berlin, New Jersey, where we helped to complete a fine little church in a growing community of property owners. This is attached to the Grenloch and Rhodes charge, and H. R. Coleman is giving it special attention. March first, we set apart a church on 20th St. near Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, with 20 members and 76 in the Sunday School. Charles T. Spence, a Local Preacher from East Calvary, is in charge.

We have a Sunday School in Elmwood, Pa., where we hope to have a church soon. Many of our members are there and their children cannot go into Philadelphia to Sunday School. Edgar Rogers, a Local Preacher of Darby, is Superintendent.

Other Improvements.

Asbury, parsonage remodeled and the church painted; Bridgeton, parsonage bought and pastor's salary advanced \$150 for next year; Bridge-ton Circuit, C. W. Johnson, installed new lights in the Fordsville church; Camden has advanced the salary \$350 and increased in Sunday School at-

tendance; Cape May put in the envelope system and increased salary to \$1400; Siloam parsonage renovated and fixed in modern style; Delair installed electric lights in church and parsonage, and put a new roof on each; Grenloch and Rhodes, both churches renovated and basement and heater put in at Solomon Wesley; Magnolia Sunday School increased in efficiency, and benevolences advanced; Merchantville bought a lot and will build a church soon; Ocean City, with 17 members, remains open all the year, and paid \$900 salary; Frankford has added basement and kitchen to the church; John Wesley increase salary to \$2000, and paid \$1000 on organ. The kitchen of church was burned, but was replaced by the insurance company; Mt. Zion has increased their membership to 224; Hamilton Memorial has 60 members, and 114 in Sunday School, the building has been remodeled again and seats 200; Pleasantville repaired church and parsonage; and J. L. Davis is rebuilding the Jericho Church, to cost \$1800.

New Churches.

Salem Circuit, through the faithful efforts of J. N. C. Davis, has completed the first section of a new church along Salem Pike. It is of cement block and seats 250. At last, Mt. Hope, Salem, is being completed. G. T. Fields knows no defeat but is praying and working his way through. They plan to open in June, and are happy.

The dream of Bishop Berry, Dr. Tindley and Mr. W. S. Pilling is realized and the East Calvary Temple stands on Broad Street, a credit to Methodism, and a monument to the entire race. It has a seating capacity of nearly 3000, and cost about \$300,000. The building was open for service December 7th. Seven hours prior to the time for the pastor to preach his first sermon in the new church, his companion, who was to have joined him in the service, went to the Church of the First Born around the Throne of God.

The congregation is growing steadily and at times the great building is crowded. They have raised \$4000 for World Service and report \$90,000 raised for all purposes. Esteem and respect for the pastor continues to grow, and words are not needed to magnify the work of C. A. Tindley or his people.

The Disciplinary Financial Plan is being installed, and the 4th Quarterly Conference voted an increased budget to maintain a larger working staff, including an assistant pastor.

Conclusions.

Reports from 30 charges show 998 conversions; 1422 accessions; 339 of them from the Sunday School Leagues; 761 baptized children in training classes for admission into the church.

The report also shows that the charges have raised on mortgages, improvement of property, and for new churches, \$105,856; for support of Conference Claimants, \$3,046, an increase of \$54; for the Old Folks' Home, \$605; for City Missionary Society, \$2,162; raised for the World

Service, \$16,479, an increase over last year of \$1,193; three missions; three parsonages and 5 churches have been added this year.

The district is fairly well organized and waits the coming of a new leader, upon whom we pray God's richest favors. Few Superintendents ever took charge of a district of more loyal, self sacrificing, or kind hearted pastors and people, than the ones I shall have the honor to turn over to my worthy successor. May the Peace of God be upon him and them to the end of six happy and prosperous years.

Faithfully submitted,

J. T. FLETCHER,
Superintendent.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:

The pastors who went from the last session of our Conference to their fields of service on the Salisbury District are here today to submit their reports, except one, Brother Roswell Waters, who after many months of struggle against the grim monster, whose deadly blows gradually wrecked his house of clay, passed peacefully into the Beyond, December 16th, 1924. The obituary was prepared by C. S. Sprigg. July 3rd, sister Alice Roberta, the beloved wife of W. H. Turner, our pastor at Mardela Springs, Md., was translated. November 4, 1924, sister Jennie M., wife of J. L. Nichols, our pastor at Girdletree, Md., passed away. These splendid women are greatly missed and live in the memories of those who knew them. Suitable papers touching their lives have been prepared for the Conference journal.

This has been a year of trial, financially, in every charge depending on industries that are uncertain; for all seemed that way this year, effecting fully four-fifths of our churches. Failure in crops plunged many growers in debt; then the last ray of hope fled when the order came closing nearly all oyster houses in the State. That order is supposed to have caused the loss of \$25,000,000 or more to this business in Maryland.

Suffering in some families was so great that relief committees were obliged to function. Many charges upon which we always depend may not be able to equal last year's report. Hence, whether named or not in my report, each slump below that of last year may be considered another unfortunate victim of circumstances surrounding them.

Quite a number of charges report an advance over last year, and we are hoping their success may disperse our feelings.

Survey of Local Church Activities.

COTTAGE GROVE is lovely for situation, has the people and means to make it one of the leading charges on the district in activities needed

to hasten the cause of righteousness. But restlessness prevents the vision of such glorious achievement and a full part in the world's salvation. The charge was visited with a spirited revival during the month of October, and reports 42 conversions, 40 accessions, raised for world service and apportioned benevolence \$85; other benevolence \$40; on old debt, \$80.00. H. C. Snead, pastor.

CRISFIELD, SHILOH. This charge has felt the impact of the oyster situation more than any other, because of location and dependence on this industry. The pastor and people in the face of all are alive with endeavors for victory on all lines. Reports show conversions 1, accessions 1, for World Service and apportioned benevolence \$220, other benevolence \$52, on old debt \$100.00. C. S. Sprigg, pastor.

CRISFIELD, UNION ASBURY, I. D. Pitts, pastor, has succeeded in paying \$852.00 on the parsonage debt of \$1500.00. This debt has stood as a rock in the way of erecting a much needed new church building, for which the foundation was laid about two years ago. The pastor and people seem hopeful for a bright future. This charge, also is sustained by the oyster industry, therefore affected. Reports show 29 conversions, 35 accessions, raised for World Service and apportioned benevolence \$93, other benevolence, —; on old debt \$33.

DAMES QUARTER started this Conference year with fear that made the way look gloomy, but has come forth with a better report than that of the preceding year. Conversions 26, accessions 23, World Service and apportioned benevolence, \$95; other benevolence, \$34; Old debt, \$735; for Asbury Memorial Fund, \$2.00. W. B. Whittington, pastor.

DEALS ISLAND has had a hard time to get started this year. The pastor appointed, after a few weeks stay, was released to serve another charge. Discontentment followed which seemed like a devastating fire, but God was in the midst of His people and brought order out of chaos. W. H. Hayman was transferred from the Easton District July 27 to supply the work. The people say he is the right man, and have rallied to make good. Reports show 32 conversions, 32 accessions, raised for World Service and apportioned benevolences, \$10; other benevolences, \$28. W. H. Hayman, pastor.

DELMAR has filled the World Service apportionment, with all other benevolences nearly full. These people have made the final payment on the land for a new school to be erected this spring. Peace and harmony abound, and this is called one of the best years in its history. The charge reports six conversions, 6 accessions, for World Service and apportioned benevolence, \$239; other benevolence, \$45; on old debt, \$300.00. J. E. Dunn, pastor.

EXMORE is a part of Keller charge, supplied by J. R. Bowdoin, a local preacher, whose service aroused sufficient interest to cause the folks to renovate the church and install electric lights. The joy of this was of a short duration, for the building was destroyed by fire Saturday, October 11, 1924, and as too often the case is, the insurance had not been renewed. Our church is needed in Exmore, and we trust that the pastor may be helped to rebuild the church. Reports show conversions 3, ac-

cessions 3, for World Service and apportioned benevolence \$7.00, other benevolence \$2.00, on old debt \$75.00. Asbury Memorial Fund, \$1.00.

FAIRMOUNT, CENTENNIAL, has made another splendid report in face of forces against her success. Number of conversions 2, accessions 2, raised for World Service and apportioned benevolences \$125, other benevolences \$46, on improvements \$175, Asbury Memorial fund \$5.00. G. H. Bivens, pastor.

FAIRMOUNT, ST. ANDREWS, is a splendid organization, with visions of the ideal church and community life. Report shows six conversions, six accessions, raised for World Service and apportioned benevolence \$123, other benevolence \$48, on old debt \$300.00. C. T. Covington, pastor.

FRUITLAND continues upward with gifts and service for the coming Kingdom. The revival spirit has continued throughout the year. Conversions 23, accessions 23, raised for World Service and apportioned benevolence \$92, other benevolence \$54, raised on old debt \$1301.00. M. Raisin, pastor.

GIRDLETREE mourns with their leader the loss of a great helper, such as was his companion. They have rallied to make reports keep sunshine and chase gloom from their leader so far as work is concerned. The pastor reports 38 conversions, 36 accessions, raised for World Service and apportioned benevolence \$178, other benevolence \$53, Asbury Memorial fund \$2.00, on old debt \$97.00. J. L. Nichols, pastor.

GREENWOOD advances in gifts to the Kingdom, also in making comforts in worship. Tindley's Chapel has been renewed and enlarged. The church was dedicated Sunday, October 12. The sermon was delivered by Dr. D. W. Henry. Reports: Conversions 13, accessions 13, raised for World Service and apportioned benevolence \$105, other benevolence \$57, on old debt \$120.00. R. C. Hughes, pastor.

HEBRON has succeeded in securing a long needed parsonage, on which a balance of \$461 is secured by mortgage. The charge reports 13 conversions, 2 accessions, World Service \$16, other benevolence \$10, old debt \$540.00. C. A. Norwood, pastor.

HOPEWELL has the spirit to go forward. The spiritual life demonstrates the will to follow their leader upward and onward. Conversions 15, accessions 16. World Service and apportioned benevolence, \$81.00; other benevolences, \$37.00. Paid on old debt, \$100.00. W. T. Spellman, pastor.

HORNTOWN presents a fair report and is spiritually alive, having the credit of 42 conversions, 34 accessions, raised for World Service and apportioned benevolence \$208, other benevolence \$54, Asbury Memorial fund \$3.00, old debt \$98.00. O. H. Spence, pastor.

JAMESTOWN reports 17 conversions, 15 accessions, World Service and apportioned benevolence \$62, other benevolence \$9, on old debt \$185. A community building has been purchased, two acres of land bought for a school by St. Paul's church. This work has prospered under the leadership of the pastor, O. P. Dickerson, who is winding up his sixth year.

KELLER, J. O. Griffin, pastor, has done splendid work this year.

They report the best revival for years, conversions 76, preparatory members received 55, World Service and apportioned benevolence \$105, other benevolence \$45. The great need of this charge is a parsonage, for which a lot has been purchased, \$250 paid on same. Raised on old debt \$21.00. Pastor and people are happy over the increase shown.

KINGSTON continues true to the leadership that has served them for 13 years. This is a long term charge, faithful in good works, ranking in benevolent giving, and peace among the best. Reports show 3 conversions, 3 accessions, World Service and apportioned benevolence \$305.00, other benevolence \$60. I. H. Bivens, pastor.

LEEMONT continues to grow in good works. They have lost no ground during the hard times. The pastor, with a smile of victory, says, "I may not see straight, Mr. District Superintendent, but the future looks bright." He reports 26 conversions, 26 accessions, World Service and apportioned benevolence \$332, other benevolences are full, \$83.00, on old debt \$700.00. G. T. Townsend, pastor.

LIBERIA. The pastor, Roswell Waters, was not able to fill his pulpit five months prior to his crossing the bar. During his illness he directed the work through local help and pastors nearby. In December the summons came. Since then, by kindness of the brethren, the widow has continued the work and remained in the parsonage with her four little children. Reports could hardly be other than affected under the strain the year has brought. A man of honesty and valor has fallen. Reports show, World Service, \$15.00.

MARDELA SPRINGS has kept the good record of last year up. The pastor, though weighted with sorrow, fully enjoys the upward march of his charge, and reports 3 conversions and 3 accessions. World Service and apportioned benevolence \$172.00, other benevolence \$39, old debt \$312.00. W. H. Turner, pastor.

MARION STATION. The pastor, W. E. Waters, experienced the most active year of his life adjusting debts and trying to induce people to give largely for church debts, and is willing to continue the task. Reports show, conversions 25, accessions 20, World Service and apportioned benevolence \$102, other benevolence \$35, old debt \$2000.00.

MOUNT VERNON. The pastor and people have enjoyed a spiritual awakening. 17 conversions, 13 accessions, World Service and apportioned benevolence \$81, other benevolence \$16, on old debt \$213. G. S. Jacobs, pastor.

NANTICOKE has erected the long needed church, which when fully completed will serve the modern needs of church and community, also will stand as a monument to their credit. The building is valued at \$21,000, with a present indebtedness of \$12,000. World Service and apportioned benevolence \$144, other benevolence \$70, conversions 1, accessions 1. C. B. Miles is the happy and painstaking pastor of these progressive people.

NEWARK retains the revival spirit, and reports 10 conversions, accessions 10, World Service \$70.00, other benevolence \$12, paid on old debt \$75.00. Jose Angulo, pastor.

BERLIN is a strong charge with great possibilities if developments along all lines continue. Good results have followed the pastorate of this splendid leader. He reports 8 conversions, 8 accessions, World Service \$383, other benevolence \$33, on old debt \$900. W. J. Helm, pastor.

ORIOLE has been blest with a gracious revival, resulting in 43 conversions, 41 accessions. World Service \$46, apportioned benevolence \$2, other benevolence \$16, paid on old debt \$300. Tuesday, June 10, the church at Venton was dedicated by Dr. C. A. Tindley. The edifice is a credit to this rapidly growing community. The happy pastor is S. G. Dix.

PARSONBURG reports 35 converts, 15 accessions, World Service \$74, apportioned benevolence \$4, other benevolence \$10, old debt \$150. The pastor found a splendid companion during the Christmas holidays; for him she has made the future bright. L. T. Robbins, pastor.

POCOMOKE CITY, under the leadership of R. N. Davis, continues the activities fostered by our Methodism. The little folks are delighted and the older folks pleased. Slackness of work and the pastor's illness were bad omens for a while, but out of all good reports follow. Conversions 7, accessions 5, World Service and apportioned benevolence \$315, other benevolence \$96.00, including Laymen's Home, full; on old debt \$250.00. Grading the Sunday School, improving the budget system and starting a pipe organ fund are noted achievements in the year's work. R. N. Davis, pastor.

PORTSVILLE MISSION reports conversions 4, accessions 4, raised for World Service \$3, other benevolence \$10, paid on old debt \$21. The pastor has done a creditable work in this field for ten years. J. J. Mitchell, pastor.

PRINCESS ANNE excels last year's record in reports. Conversions 65, accessions 35, raised for World Service \$576, apportioned benevolence \$28, other benevolence \$77, on old debt \$1054.00. The folks are satisfied. D. W. Henry, pastor.

QUANTICO has advanced their World Service offering 90 per cent. and have also beautified the church and made repairs on the old building now used for a hall. Conversions 2, accessions 2, World Service \$200, apportioned benevolence \$39, other benevolence \$39, Asbury Memorial fund \$2. Paid on improvements \$121. Abraham Chase, pastor.

SALISBURY, JOHN WESLEY, is jubilant over its achievements. Conversions 12, accessions 12: Benevolent apportionments are full to the brim. For World Service and apportioned benevolence \$533, other benevolence \$133, Asbury Memorial fund \$7, paid on old debt \$1200. An electric pump has been installed and paid for. The church is well organized for effective service. The pastor, W. B. Nelson, has no scruples about hard work, but loves to do the almost impossible for the advance of the Kingdom.

SALISBURY, WHITES CHAPEL, has made a most wonderful advance along all lines of church activity from first class support to enjoyment of that peace which passeth all understanding. This is a small membership, but untiring workmen. 13 conversions, 12 accessions, World Service and apportioned benevolence \$136, other benevolence \$51, Asbury Memorial

\$5, raised on old debt \$420; Improvement on church and new fence around grove have been made and \$412 spent on same. J. A. Kiah, pastor.

SHARPTOWN. The pastor, who has been ill for some time, has almost regained his health, although it looked dark for some time. The work has advanced beyond the mark of last year. Conversions 21, accessions 21, World Service and apportioned benevolence \$59.00, other benevolence \$21, paid on old debt \$100.00. The parsonage has been removed to a more suitable site and repaired. H. T. Purnell, pastor.

SNOW HILL'S report is an advance over last year's, spiritually and financially. Conversions 32, accessions 29, World Service and apportioned benevolence \$155, other benevolence \$57, improvements \$200.00. This was the seat of the last District Conference, where we were filled and thrilled with spiritual blessings and the generosity of pastor and people who entertained us. D. S. Quillen, pastor.

SNOW HILL CIRCUIT. R. J. Williams, pastor, is doing a fine work with these people. A glorious revival added 24 persons to the churches. 22 professed faith in these services. World Service \$60, other benevolences \$13, improvements \$216, one church has been remodeled at a cost of \$600.00, four acres of land have been purchased for a cemetery. The people believe that the right man is in their midst.

SOUTH BERLIN AND SINEPUXENT. A real, constructive program has marked the year's work. Conversions 6, accessions 6. World Service and apportioned benevolence \$136, other benevolence \$31, paid on old debt \$255.00, repairs on both churches were made at the cost of \$2535.00. The work at Sinepuxent has the appearance of a new structure. Amount raised on building and improvements, \$1350.00. J. W. Parker, pastor.

STOCKTON reports 12 conversions and 11 accessions. Crop failures in this section have greatly affected the church's program for World Service. Raised for World Service and apportioned benevolence \$79, other benevolences \$52, Asbury Memorial fund \$5, old debt \$50. The pastor is untiring in efforts to put the church program over. Alexander Reid, pastor.

STOCKTON CIRCUIT has made real and lasting advancement under the pastorate of S. J. Hooper. The revival resulted in 32 conversions, 18 accessions, World Service and apportioned benevolence \$12.00, other benevolence \$7.00, Asbury Memorial \$5, the parsonage debt in one year was reduced from \$1100 to \$400. This was made possible by a gift of \$300.00 from the Church Extension Society.

OAKVILLE says that their pastor is the right man, and have backed their saying by adding two rooms and a porch to the parsonage, making a comfortable home. Conversions 12, accessions 12, raised for World Service and apportioned benevolence \$51, other benevolence \$26, paid on old debt \$300, improvements \$122. C. L. Jones, pastor.

UNIONVILLE is up from the ashes and dust, where they plunged last year by fire, which destroyed their parsonage. On the site now stands one of the best and most modern homes on the district. The pastor and people are justly proud of this achievement. The revival spirit was not

blighted by the hard times. Conversions 57, accessions 50, World Service and apportioned benevolence \$86, other benevolence \$16, paid on old debt \$400. E. E. Rogers, pastor.

WACHAPREAGUE reports 21 conversions and 5 accessions, World Service and apportioned benevolence \$53, other benevolence \$22, raised on old debt \$400.00. W. W. Brown, pastor.

WATTSVILLE reports 106 conversions and 76 accessions. With this leader spiritual power increases with added years for service. And why not? Raised for World Service and apportioned benevolences \$366, other benevolences \$45, paid on old debt \$372.00. J. S. Coulbourne, pastor, has ended his 23rd year with these people.

WETIPQUIN equals last year in spiritual activities and in benevolent offering. Conversions 32, accessions 38, World Service and apportioned benevolence \$156, other benevolence \$29, old debt \$500.00. The pastor declares this is the hardest year, financially, of his ministry. S. T. Parker, pastor.

WHITE HAVEN is blest with a gracious revival, which greatly strengthened the membership of one church. The pastor has done well with the work in general and is popular with his people. No detailed report has been received. J. E. Waters, pastor.

WHALEYVILLE reports 13 conversions and 5 accessions, also an advance in benevolences. World Service and apportioned benevolence \$156, other benevolence \$46, Asbury Memorial fund \$5.00, old debt \$150. The leader believes in a church program, and tries to pit it over. J. H. Dredde, pastor.

WITHAMS reports splendid spiritual activities, but feels the depressed financial condition. Conversions 46, accessions 42. World Service and apportioned benevolence \$75, other benevolences \$46, for improvements \$105. The people are well pleased with their leader. J. R. Purcell, pastor.

District Activities.

That our people understand the program of the church better is evident. From the expression of laymen, and the activities in many of the churches, and especially is this seen where the pastors attend and take an active part in meetings where the church program is discussed. The true solution to the problem that makes the advance of our church so uncertain is Tithing. Allowing the financial side of God's work to fare as we fare—no more or less—is asked. "Thy Kingdom Come" should have the heart cry back of it. We are telling each Conference that storehouse tithing will hasten the coming of our King. "God speed the World Service" is the saying of many. It should be the saying of all, and will mean more, however, when we cease to depend on rallies to spread His Kingdom. For he who brings less than his best gift to God does not cause Him to say, "Well done."

Life's biggest business is soul-winning. This cannot be done best until all obstacles are out of the way, and giving has become a part of worship. Then the largest hope of the future will dawn for that people.

"The laborer is worthy of his hire," many are saying, and 16 charges have made their support greater, with an increase of \$100 to \$300 in some cases. 31 charges on the District are now paying from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Some of the folks feel now that we are citizens of no mean country.

The Southwestern Christian Advocate deserves a larger circulation than has been given. This has been urged continually because this is a friend that speaks to us effectively where others cannot, and I fail to see how any group of people can be best informed without using and supporting such a friend.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, led by the new district president, Mrs. W. J. Helm, seems to be headed toward a greater future. The cause represented is worthy of the best, and for nothing less this leader is pleading.

The Friendship Home should inspire every Society to do its best always. We urge the growth of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, too, since the success of both must make the victory, the victory the church seeks in the world.

The Ladies Aid Society has given \$5,000 to the local church calls this year. The growth of this society should be encouraged.

Our Sunday School and Epworth League must be made proficient, if our youth is expected to make good in this day of rush and folly. Many of our people rove for a livelihood, and many others rove for fun. These young folks will rove, too, unless we can interest them in the work of the King. The League and Sunday School Convention, held in South Berlin, was a plea from start to finish for a devotion to the work in winning our young people to service.

Our District Conference was a season of spiritual refreshing. Our opening service was blest with four conversions. The District Superintendents, Drs. L. C. Murdock, George Conant, R. E. Shaw, each brought stirring messages, as well as helpful ones. This was held at Snow Hill, Md., October 14-16. D. S. Quillen and his people were at their best, and all of us are willing to return.

Princess Anne Academy continues to grow under the able leadership of our won Dr. T. H. Kiah. Despite the slump in business conditions as already indicated, the student membership is up to the usual standard, about, with students cramped for dormitory space, especially the boys, whose dormitory has not yet been erected. The money, however, has been turned over to the school by the State for this purpose, and construction will start soon.

The sweeping revival spirit also entered the ranks of the student body, nearly forty of them confessing for Christ, which makes the student body almost wholly Christian. The sermon on the annual day of prayer occasion was preached by the Rev. J. W. Jefferson, Superintendent of the Easton District. The writer made the appeal, and it was inspiring to note the demonstration on the part of our youth, dedicating themselves to the cause of Christ.

As I did last year, I want to urge that we continue to stand by this school, which is ours, for the future of the leadership of our race depends

in a large way on this institution, which is contributing its share to racial and spiritual leadership.

Summary.

Conversions, 1062.

Accessions, 1013.

World Service and Apportioned Benevolence, \$6,800.00.

The Morgan College Crusade is well accepted by members and friends of Negro Education everywhere on the district. Morgan College and its branches mean much to the future of the youth in this section, who know that proper endowment of this institution means perpetual security. We are face to face with the real test of our sincerity and loyalty to the church of the Kingdom of our Lord. Large gifts are needed. I wish we could bring them. but greater still will be the hope for future victories if each of us could look our yesterdays over and see written therein "a year with deeds well replete, a year of victory over self complete, a year of climbing where the trail ascends, the trail made smoother for all following friends.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. A. JOHNS,

District Superintendent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Bishop Berry and Fellow Workers:

Another year of Christian Endeavors on the Wilmington District is being chronicled as historic.

I am truly thankful to Almighty God for physical strength which I have enjoyed in prosecuting the several phases of the work of the district.

I am under untold obligations to the pastors of the district for their support which I have had, in the many projects launched for the success of the district.

The wives of the pastors have made my coming into their homes very comfortable, for which I give thanks.

The courtesy and help shown to me on the part of the laymen in advancing the interests of the Kingdom, have been encouraging as a whole.

There has been a reaction relative to the World Service askings this year on account of some seeming misunderstanding which has grown out of a mistaken financial expectation on the part of a few of the local Churches during the period of the Centenary apportionments.

Many of the Churches of this district are claiming that they were informed during the Centenary period that part of their contributions to the Centenary Funds would be returned to them and as this promise has

not been kept they were not ready or willing to pledge nor contribute to the World Service askings.

We have been able in some instances to disabuse the minds of many of these Churches in that matter.

The thought of a possible financial retreat by the great Church in her World's Missionary Program has been received by the district with profound regrets.

Among laity of vision on this district I have been assured in several Quarterly Conferences that they will do all in their power in aiding the connectional Church in its purpose to foster and maintain its world-wide task in spreading the message of salvation to the ends of the earth.

In many of the Quarterly Conferences already they have agreed to, and have set their goal of world service amount for 1925-26 as a token of their sincerity and connectional integrity. Bishop, in the name of these laymen and conscientious pastors of the Wilmington District I do affirm and declare that the great Church could continue to depend on the self-sacrificing laity of her Negro integral without any reservation whatsoever.

The district in the aggregate has accomplished a fair year's work.

Most of the pastors have labored heroically in the face of opposition in their every member canvass in pursuing the Church's program of the world need.

DEATHS: Brother G. W. Joynes, who supplied the Crumpton charge one year ago, passed to his final rest early during the Conference year.

The beloved wife of Brother John Strickland, a layman of Crumpton Church, has also passed into her rest.

The wife of Reverend J. G. Harris, pastor of Nassau Charge, passed to her eternal rest after a short illness.

Brother William T. Purnell, who was pastor in charge of our Church in Seaford, Delaware, was called to his eternal abode, Monday, March 16th, from the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia, after a brief illness, having suffered from a physical breakdown.

EVANGELISM: Evangelistic efforts have been in progress at several points on the district, and with good results. The number of converts reported this year amount to 494 and accessions 379.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: There are 70 Sunday Schools on this district. Students number 4,076. It is truly encouraging to me to drop in to some of these schools and observe the interest which is manifested by the teachers and students. A few of these Sunday Schools are graded from which the Church may expect larger results in efficiency in the training of her youth for larger usefulness and leadership.

CONVENTION: The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention was held at Galena, Md. A large number of youth were in attendance. This was as it should be, if the youth of the Church are to be held and properly trained by us for service.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE: The district conference held at Milford, Del., was well attended. The Board of Examiners were kept busy in its work of aiding the men and women who are preparing themselves for

pulpit public work. Helpful addresses and sermons were delivered and enjoyed by all present.

LADIES' AID SOCIETIES: The Ladies' Aid Societies and societies of kindred purport have been as a bulwark in their support, to the success which has attended the activities of the district as a whole.

ADVANCE IN PASTORAL SUPPORT: A few charges have advanced their pastor's support one hundred dollars each, viz.: Bridgeville Circuit, Townsend, New Castle, Middletown, Buttonwood, Trinity and Milford. Laurel \$200.00, Lewes \$50.00.

A Brief Summary of the Field.

BRIDGEVILLE: This charge has been somewhat slow in adjusting herself to some phases of Church activities. It has not accomplished as much this year for World Service as it has done heretofore. F. O. T. Laws, the pastor, has been courageous in his efforts on all lines, presenting to his flock the program of the Church. For World Service and Apportioned Benevolence, \$118.00. Other benevolence, \$120.00. Ministerial Support, \$1191.00.

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT: This charge has had a progressive year. Every interest of the Church has been looked after. R. W. Thomas, the pastor, reports 23 conversions, accessions 20, World Service collections \$125.00, other collections \$37.00. Ministerial Support \$1143.00.

BUTTONWOOD: This work was handicapped part of the year. Living quarters had to be secured in Wilmington for the pastor, E. B. Greene, as there is no parsonage on the work. Conversions 32; accessions 23; World Service \$60.00; other collections \$58.; Ministerial Support \$1,049.

CHESTERTOWN continues forging its course forward. L. H. McArthur, the pastor, has been successful in some of his plans, which have put this field in a promising position. Conversions 3; accessions 3; World Service collections \$120.00; other collections \$70.00; Ministerial Support, \$1,358.00.

COKESBURY AND PORT DEPOSIT: The impaired health of M. P. Sterling, the pastor, for a part of the year, has frustrated the prosecuting of his plans on this field during the early stages of the Conference year. Conversions 2; accessions 2; World Service giving \$84.00; other benevolences \$20.00; ministerial support \$1250.00.

COLEMAN: This charge is well organized and in working trim. The people and pastor, J. H. Nutter, are anxious for greater advancement in their efforts. Conversions 12; accessions 2; World Service collections \$170.00; other collections \$24.00; Ministerial Support \$1252.00.

CRUMPTON: In a very marked degree this charge has placed itself on the honor list. W. L. Stewart, the energetic pastor, although gotten late on this field after his graduation from Gammon School of Theology, took hold of this work like a young athlete. The results have been 17 converts; 16 accessions; every cent of \$70.00 apportioned to this charge for Conference Claimants raised; other collections \$89.00; \$245.00, every dollar asked for World Service, raised; ministerial support \$867.00.

DELAWARE CITY: This work is making steady progress under the

leadership of J. H. Russum, pastor. Conversions 3; accessions 6; World Service \$62.00; other benevolences \$45.00; ministerial support, \$981.50.

The former public school building has been purchased by this charge for a hall.

CHESWOLD: The members and friends of this work have stood by the pastor, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, in spite of poor health, and have achieved some success. 1 convert; 1 accession; World Service \$20.00; other offerings \$36.00; ministerial support \$821.00.

DOVER: J. M. Dickerson, the pastor, has effected desirable improvements and systematic methods, for successful Church management. The Sunday School of this field is a promising and pleasing aspect. Conversions 35; accessions 2; World Service and Apportioned Benevolence \$400; other benevolence \$113; ministerial support \$1545.00.

DOVER CIRCUIT: J. S. Coard, pastor, reports conversions 4; World Service \$11.00; other offerings \$6.00; ministerial support \$572.00.

✓ FAIRLEE: The members that remain at home, also, some of those who are compelled to leave their homes during the summer seeking elsewhere for work, have been faithful and helpful to the pastor, and have made possible that which has been attained by way of success here. L. W. Molock, pastor, reports conversions 11; accessions 4; World Service \$85.00; other collections \$33.00; ministerial support \$1167.00.

FRANKFORD some day may be aroused to duty. World Service \$29.00; other collections \$11.00; ministerial support \$688.00. Theodore A. Johnson, pastor.

HARRINGTON is in action sure enough. Everything here looks fascinating and desirable. A house has been bought in Houston which is being used as a place of worship. The efforts of G. B. Coleman, the pastor, have been heroic. World Service \$50.00; other collections \$15.00; ministerial support \$273.00.

GALENA: T. E. Randall, pastor, and people are united in their aims. This people follow their pastor in the plans offered for the improvements of their property. Conditions are very pleasing here. Conversions 3; accessions 3; World Service \$30.00; other offerings \$31.00; ministerial support \$960.00.

LAUREL: The pastor, D. G. Waters, and his flock are on the verge of completing their new Church. Everybody is happy over their success. So much so that they informed their District Superintendent the other day that they will not be satisfied in the change of their pastor, not even the coming to them as pastor the present District Superintendent. Conversions 12; accessions 12; World Service collections \$165.00; other collections \$26.00; ministerial support \$1468.00. Raised and paid on the new Church thus far \$4979.00. The building will cost between \$11,000 and \$12,000.

LEWES: The very large success this year at this charge is due to the co-operation of the faithful members and friends in pushing the plans of the pastor, F. A. Lusan. The pastor and his people are to be highly commended. The raising and renovating of the building, heating apparatus installed in the basement and other touches on the interior. Lewes hard-

ly looks like the same place. Conversions 2; accessions 1; World Service and Apportioned Benevolence \$101.00; other collections \$28.00; \$34.00 in advance of last year's giving; ministerial support \$856.00.

LINCOLN CITY reports another year's progress. Conversions 42; accessions 4; World Service and Apportioned Benevolence \$113.00; other collections \$60.00; ministerial support \$1115.00. E. H. Jolly, pastor.

MELITOTO: W. A. Mulley, pastor, has inspired this people to larger vision for service. World Service giving \$100.00; other contributions \$39.00; ministerial support \$906.00.

MIDDLETOWN: A revival here during the period of the fourth quarterly Conference netted conversions 61; accessions 29; World Service and Apportioned Benevolence \$210.00; other collections \$117.00; ministerial support \$1166.00. A pipeless heater has been installed which has enhanced the comforts of the parsonage. S. J. Horsey, pastor.

MILFORD: This charge is progressing on many lines of Church activity. There are signs of advancement everywhere here. The people are very anxious to hold their present pastor, J. R. Holland, to Milford, because of the success they are enjoying. Conversions 14; accessions 9; World Service collections \$200.00; other contributions \$58.00; ministerial support \$1427.00.

MILLINGTON: This charge reports 47 converts; 30 accessions; World Service and apportioned Benevolence \$107.00; other benevolences \$32.00; ministerial support \$1150.00. Through the efforts of the pastor, A. A. McDowell, a public school building has been erected.

NASSAU: In the demise of the beloved wife of Brother J. G. Harris, the pastor, early in the Conference year after a short illness, Nassau has hardly been itself since. Conversions 2; accessions 4; World Service and apportioned benevolence \$25.00; other benevolences \$30.00; ministerial support \$975. The Church at Nassau was remodeled and with a donation of more than \$400.00 to this work from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, this piece of Church property is in splendid condition.

NEW CASTLE: Following the leadership of J. L. Taylor, the pastor, this field of endeavor has accomplished a commendable year's work. Conversions 6; World Service collections \$125.00; other collections \$36.00; ministerial support \$1244.00.

NEWPORT reports another fair year's activities. Conversions 4; accessions 5; World Service and Apportioned Benevolence \$110.00; other benevolences \$38.00; ministerial support \$1160.00. J. L. Parker, pastor.

ODESSA: Pastor, M. H. Murphy, and people have done good service here. This good people and pastor are on the job trying to make Odessa what it should be. For World Service \$135.00; other benevolences \$47; ministerial support \$1140.00.

POMONA: On account of the well laid plans of the pastor, W. T. B. Devron, the congregation at the home Church has completed their new Church and is now completely housed. Conversions 4; accessions 5; World Service and apportioned benevolence \$143.00; other benevolences \$39.00; ministerial support \$1034.00.

POPLAR NECK: This mission has taken on new life and will be

heard from later: Brother Frank E. Williams, the pastor, and people have done some very needed repairs to this property. The members are few but very loyal. Three lots have been purchased at Cecilton, Md. A house of worship in Cecilton is very much needed.

PORT PENN: With the aid of a donation of \$500.00 from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension this charge was put in a position to pay for the Church property which was bought from the white people of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Penn. Conversions 10; accessions 6; World Service collections \$80.00; other collections \$20.00; ministerial support \$815.00. K. S. Stewart, pastor.

ROCK HALL with J. O. Lockman as its pastor and his heroic supporters have enlarged the Church at Rock Hall. \$1442.00 raised and paid on the work accomplished here. This has been a great success for pastor and people. Conversions 21; accessions 19; World Service and apportioned benevolence \$135.00; other collections \$25.00; ministerial support \$1205.00.

SASSAFRAS: B. B. Carson, pastor, and his people are working together for the improvement of this charge. Conversions 2; accessions 3; World Service and apportioned benevolence \$80.00; other benevolence \$25.00; ministerial support \$1205.00.

SEAFORD: In the midst of a promising year's work, the pastor, W. T. Purnell, suffered a physical breakdown, and died after a short sickness in the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., Monday, March 16th. Reported for World Service collection \$133.00.

SMYRNA: This field is in fair shape. The pastor, J. W. Gillis, and the people, have had some success. Conversions 5; accessions 5; World Service and Apportioned Benevolence \$141.00; other collections \$62.00; ministerial support \$1330.00.

STILL POND: Led by W. C. West, has had a fair year. Conversions 3; accessions 2; World Service collections \$135.00; other collections \$31.00; ministerial support \$1225.00.

TOWNSEND: This charge is in a healthy state and condition. The pastor, F. L. Tomlinson, and his people are a unit. Conversions 14; accessions 10; World Service offering \$110.00; other offerings \$44.00; ministerial support \$1150.00.

TRINITY: This people believe they have the right man as pastor in A. W. McBride, whose services this year have been truly helpful in Trinity. A new Sunday School has been established at one of the points on this charge with pleasing efforts. Conversions 12; accessions 22; World Service collections \$20.00; other collections \$124.00; ministerial support, \$802.00.

WILMINGTON—EZION: This charge is the largest point of this district and does large things in keeping with her size. The pastor, W. C. Thompson, and people are laboring hand in hand in keeping this lady of the hill large. A new heating plant has been installed costing \$4006.00, over \$3000 of which amount has been paid. The people are expecting the return of their pastor. Conversions 97; accessions 77; World Service

and Apportioned Benevolences \$1824.00, every cent asked of this lady. Ministerial support \$2808.00; other benevolences \$870.00.

HAVEN: There is a bright future for this field; if this field was organized and could have cooperative oneness the battle would be won for Christ here. Conversions 4; accessions 3; World Service \$150.00; other benevolences \$84.00; ministerial support \$1511.00. C. W. Pullett, pastor.

MT. CARMEL: This mission is located in a thickly populated neighborhood, and in process of time will become a great Church Home for methodists that are in its proximity. Ministerial support \$800.00. J. C. Bantom, pastor.

MT. JOY: This mount of joy is now in splendid shape. J. A. T. Foust, the pastor, and his people, have wrought well. Conversions 6; accessions 8; World Service collections \$300.00; other contributions \$38; ministerial support \$1361.00. There is a great future in this field.

ST. PETERS: Here is the youth of the Conference and is destined to become strong after some infusion of new blood should take effect. The pastor, P. E. Robison, has done well in the care which he has taken of this youth. Conversions 1; accessions 8; World Service and Benevolence \$10.00; other benevolence \$18.00; ministerial support \$1100.00.

In closing this report permit me to say \$75.00 was raised for the Asbury Memorial. For World Service \$5949.00.

Bishop—I have the shadow of that they will respond in their giving to the World Service Askings, as they did for the Centenary.

With grateful appreciation to all who have contributed to the success of the year's work, and in the name of Christ, the head of the Church, respectfully I submit this my second annual report of the Wilmington District.

T. H. WOODLEY,
District Superintendent.

(b) Standing Committees and Boards.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS, 1925.

All claimants must send to the Secretary, ages and address, so as to receive payment in October. One-half of the Annuity is paid now, balance in October, 1925.

Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 61.50
FOR ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION:	
• Book Concern Dividend	1494.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	35.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	8972.00
Income from Confernece Investments	370.45
Women's Home Missionary	35.00
FOR NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION:	
Board of Conference Claimants Dividend	800.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	60.00
Ministers Wives Association	36.00
Total	\$12363.95

Disbursements.

ON ANNUITY BASIS:	
To Preachers	\$ 3771.50
To Widows	6878.00
To Children	817.00
ON BASIS OF NECESSITY:	
To Preachers	390.00
To Widows	470.00
EXPENSES OF BOARD OF STEWARDS	
Balance in Hand	5.95
Total	\$12363.95

Endowment and Resources.

Interest bearing Securities	\$15000.00
Average rate earned, 5.86%.	

Apportionment Next Year.

Total number of years 1207 multiplied by \$15; Annuity Claim	\$18105.00
Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges	3331.00
Amount required by Discipline to meet Annuity Claims in full	18105.00
Amount recommended by Stewards for necessitous cases	1000.00
Total to be apportioned by Board of Stewards,	\$19105.00

Distribution to Preachers.

	Age Retired	Present Age	Age of Wife	Years	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
Anderson, C. L.	60	68	34	23	\$218.50	—	\$218.50
Brittingham, I. J.	—	—	—	—	57.00	\$100.00	157.00
Clark, M. W.	43	44	40	19	180.50	81.00	261.50
Coleman, G. B.	60	65	63	23	266.00	—	266.00
Coleman, R. H.	70	73	—	36	352.00	—	352.00
Coleman, T. B. H.	75	82	—	41	389.50	—	389.50
Cox, L. Y.	69	86	—	41	389.50	—	389.50
Hall, C. J.	—	—	—	30	285.00	—	285.00
Hammond, S.	72	77	67	33	313.50	—	313.50
Molock, J. F.	59	62	—	20	190.00	110.00	300.00
Moore, C. W.	69	72	—	26	247.00	13.00	260.00
Moore, W. J.	53	60	—	31	294.50	—	294.50
Shelton, P. M.	—	—	—	28	266.00	86.00	352.00
Webb, E. H.	65	74	67	35	332.50	—	332.50

The Ministers will please send to the Secretary the ages when they retired, their present age, also the age of the wife at present.

Distribution to Widows.

	Years Served With Husband	Years Allowed Three-fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Adams, Mrs. J. K.	32	24	228.00	—	228.00
Amos, Mrs. A. S.	12	9	85.50	—	85.50
Bean, Mrs. E. H.	4	3	28.50	—	28.50
Bean, Mrs. W. I.	12	9	85.50	—	85.50
Bowling, Mrs. J. W.	24	18	171.00	—	171.00
Cook, Mrs. J. W.	23	21	199.50	—	199.50
Cook, Mrs. J. E.	23	21	199.50	—	199.50
Cotton, Mrs. F. W.	20	15	142.50	—	142.50
Cox, Mrs. J. W. W.	24	18	171.00	—	171.00
Downs, Mrs. C. W.	16	12	114.00	—	114.00
Davis, Mrs. C. E.	12	9	85.50	—	85.50
Deakins, Mrs. L. W.	37	28	234.00	66.00	300.00
Dickerson, Mrs. W. C.	24	18	171.00	—	171.00
Dunn, Mrs. J. C.	16	12	114.00	—	114.00
Ennals, Mrs. A. F.	4	3	28.00	—	28.00

Gillis, Mrs. F. C.	4	3	28.50	98.00	126.50
Hammond, Mrs. S. J.	6	4	38.00	—	38.00
Harmon, Mrs. G. H.	34	25	237.50	—	237.50
Horse, Mrs. C. A.	28	21	199.50	—	199.50
Horse, Mrs. M. H.	8	6	57.00	18.00	75.00
Hutchins, Mrs. C. H.	4	3	28.50	—	28.50
Jolly, Mrs. Hooper	28	21	199.50	27.00	226.50
Jolly, Mrs. S. S.	16	12	114.00	—	114.00
Johnson, Mrs. J. H.	29	22	209.00	5.00	214.00
Jeffers, Mrs. J. A.	9	7	66.50	—	66.50
Lee, Mrs. F. J.	45	34	323.00	—	323.00
Lowber, Mrs. A. W.	41	31	294.50	—	294.50
Moore, Mrs. N. W.	17	13	123.50	—	123.50
Martin, Mrs. D. W.	12	9	85.50	25.00	110.50
Monroe, Mrs. H. A.	21	16	152.00	—	152.00
Purnell, Mrs. W. T.	20	15	142.50	57.50	200.00
Price, Mrs. P. W.	28	21	199.50	—	199.50
Parker, Mrs. W. J.	16	12	114.00	—	114.00
Pierce, Mrs. J. H.	36	27	256.50	—	256.50
Robins, Mrs. L. T.	12	9	85.50	—	85.50
Ridout, Mrs. D. A.	16	12	114.00	—	114.00
Shockley, Mrs. A. R.	35	26	247.00	—	247.00
Scott, Mrs. P. T.	16	12	114.00	—	114.00
Snowden, Mrs. N. B.	28	21	199.50	—	199.50
Wallace, Mrs. A. J.	28	21	199.50	—	199.50
Waters, Mrs. R. J.	20	15	142.50	—	142.50
White, Mrs. I. H.	32	24	228.00	—	228.00
Wright, Mrs. F. C.	18	14	133.00	—	133.00
Winters, Mrs. J. H.	28	21	199.50	—	199.50
Young, Mrs. G. W.	12	9	85.50	74.50	160.00

N. B. All Widows are requested to send to the Secretary, C. E. Brown their present age, also their age when they became a claimant.

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	17	18	4	38.00	—	38.00
Fenderson, Mrs. J. W.—						
Ralph	15	21	5	47.50	—	47.50
Harold	23	21	5	47.50	—	47.50
Gillis, Mrs. Fred C.—						
Kendall	16	4	1	9.50	—	9.50

Blanch	12	4	1	9.50	—	9.50
Herman Wendall	8	4	1	9.50	—	9.50
Wellington Oswell	6	4	1	9.50	—	9.50
Homer Washington	4	4	1	9.50	—	9.50
Fred Cornelius	14	4	1	9.50	—	9.50
Mary Elizabeth	10	4	1	9.50	—	9.50
Lyargus Arthur	2	4	1	9.50	—	9.50
Moore, Mrs. N. W.— Omega	16	20	5	47.50	—	47.50
Price, Mrs. P. W.— Edward	15	28	7	66.50	—	66.50
Purnell, Mrs. W. T.— Edith R.	16	19	4	38.00	—	38.00
Mildred	12	19	4	38.00	—	38.00
Gwendolin	14	19	4	38.00	—	38.00
Riley, Mrs. R. G.— Three Children	—	20	15	142.50	—	142.50
Snowden, Mrs. N. B.— Two Children	—	28	14	133.00	—	133.00
Ward, Mrs. H.— Dorothy	16	7	2	19.00	—	19.00
Waters, Mrs. Ralph— Arvilla	6	9	2	19.00	—	19.00
Junior	5	9	2	19.00	—	19.00
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N. B. All Parent or Guardian are requested to send to the Secretary, C. E. Brown, the names and ages of all children.

List of Officers of the Board of Stewards.

President, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, Cheswold, Delaware.
 Secretary, Charles E. Brown, 807 S. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Assistant Secretary, D. J. Pinkett, Princess Anne, Md.
 Treasurer, Charles Pullitt, Lawnside, N. J.

Certificate of Secretary.

I certify that the above Financial and Statistical Report, together with the supporting data, has been carefully prepared and reviewed.

C. E. BROWN, Secretary,
 807 So. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY.

EASTON DISTRICT.

E. F. Showell, Collector.

Name of Charge and to whom sent.	No. Sent.	Am't. Due.	Am't. Paid.	Bal. Due.
Airey, Md., A. E. Martin	40	\$9.75	\$	\$ 9.75
Beckwith, Md., G. W. Downs,	12	2.75	2.75	
Barclay, Md., W. N. King,	15	3.50	3.50	
Cambridge, Md., St. Luke, L. W. Pinkett,	12	2.75		2.75
Waugh, M. A. Thompson,	30	7.25	7.25	
Cambridge Ct., Md., J. H. Reed,	10	2.25	2.25	
Carmichael, Md., Lewis Hodges,	30	7.25	7.25	
Centreville, Md., W. C. Bowland,	15	3.50	3.50	
Centreville Circuit, Md., J. H. Cooper,	20	4.75	4.75	
Church Creek, Md., L. H. Martin,	16	3.75	3.00	.75
Cordova, Md., C. W. Shockley,	30	7.25		7.25
Crapo, Md., D. R. Shockley,	5	1.00	1.00	
Denton, Md., J. N. Bullen,	12	2.75	2.75	
Denton Missions, Md., J. G. Stevens,	7	1.25	1.25	
East New Market, Md., M. V. Waters,	50	12.25	12.25	
E. N. Market & R. G., E. H. Nichols,	15	3.50	2.00	1.50
Easton Circuit, Md., Zebulun Heath,	6	1.25	1.25	
Federalburg, Md., M. C. Anderson,	30	7.25	7.25	
Golden Hill, Md., Edward Thomas,	9	2.00	2.00	
Greensboro, Md., F. H. Quinn,	25	6.00	6.00	
Hurlock, Md., R. S. Johns,	33	8.00	8.00	
Linkwood, Md., L. B. Buchanan,	15	3.50		3.50
Longwoods, Md., W. H. Hayman,	12	2.75	2.75	
Madison, Md., J. A. Fassett,	25	6.00	3.00	3.00
Marydel, Md., H. J. Stewart,	25	6.00	6.00	
McDaniel, Md., W. E. Stanley,	12	2.75	2.75	
Oxford, Md., L. D. Beecham,	20	4.75	4.75	
Preston, Md., W. G. Matthews,	30	7.25	7.25	
Ridgely, Md., J. H. Stevenson,	23	5.50	5.50	
Royal Oak, Md., E. F. Showell,	50	12.25	12.25	
Stevensville, Md., S. A. Waters,	35	8.50	8.50	
St. Michaels, Md., R. B. Thompson,	40	9.75	9.75	
Trappe, Md., J. H. Blake,	30	7.25	7.25	
Vienna, Md., J. O. Stanley,	30	7.25	7.25	
Williston, Md., J. E. Nichols,	25	6.00	6.00	
Wittman, Md., W. R. Price,	40	9.75	9.75	
Woodland, Md., E. M. Neale,	24	5.75		5.75
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			\$167.75	\$27.00

NEW YORK DISTRICT.

T. W. Cooper, Collector.

Name of Charge and to whom sent.	No. Sent.	Am't. Due.	Am't. Paid.	Bal. Due.
Brooklyn, N. Y.,				
John Wesley, Sydney M. Emptage,	25	\$6.00	\$ 6.00	
Newman, T. W. Cooper,	20	4.75	4.75	
Buffalo, N. Y., W. R. A. Palmer,	6	1.25		\$1.25
Burlington, N. J., J. H. Blackiston,	8	1.75	1.75	
Englewood, N. J., F. D. McQueen,	5	1.00	1.00	
Hudson, N. Y., T. L. McDonald,	8	1.75	1.75	
Jersey City, N. J., R. G. Waters,	25	6.00	6.00	
Montclair, N. J., J. W. Jewett,	40	9.75	9.75	
Newark, N. J., W. A. Hubbard,	36	8.75	8.75	
Mt. Holly, N. J., R. H. Wallace,	12	2.75	2.75	
Orange, N. J., E. O. Parker,	35	8.50	8.50	
Trenton, N. J., C. W. Winder,	6	1.25	1.25	
White Plains, N. Y., F. T. Johnson,	20	4.75	4.75	
Yonkers, N. Y., A. G. Henry,	5	1.00	1.00	
Ossining, A. H. Manson,	5	1.00	1.00	
		<u>\$61.25</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>	<u>\$1.25</u>

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

O. P. Dickerson, Collector.

Name of Charge and to whom sent.	No. Sent.	Am't. Due.	Am't. Paid.	Bal. Due.
Cottage Grove, Md., H. C. Snead,	12	\$2.75	\$2.75	
Crisfield, Md.,				
Shiloh, C. S. Sprigg,	25	6.00	6.00	
Union Asbury, I. D. Pitts,	20	4.75	4.75	
Dames Quarters, Md., W. B. Whittington,	25	6.00	6.00	
Delmar, Del., J. E. Dunn,	12	2.75	2.75	
Fairmount, Md.,				
Centennial, G. H. Bivins,	8	1.75	1.75	
St. Andrews, C. T. Covington,	18	4.25	4.25	
Fruitland, Md., Malachi Rasin,	22	5.25	5.25	
Girdletree, Md., J. L. Nichols,	18	4.25	4.25	
Greenwood, Md., R. C. Hughes,	15	3.50	3.50	
Hebron, Md., C. A. Norwood,	9	2.00	1.50	\$.50
Hopewell, Md., W. T. Spellman,	25	6.00	6.00	
Hornstown, Va., O. H. Spence,	13	3.00	3.00	
Jamestown, Md., O. P. Dickerson,	12	2.75	2.75	
Keller, Va., J. O. Griffin,	12	2.75	2.75	
Kingston, Md., I. H. Bivins,	25	6.00	6.00	
Leemont, Va., G. T. Townsend,	25	6.00	6.00	

Liberia, Md., Roswell Waters,	12	2.75		2.75
Mardela Springs, Md., W. H. Turner,	15	3.50	3.50	
Marion, Md., W. E. Waters,	20	4.75	4.75	
Mt. Vernon, Md., G. S. Jacobs,	12	2.75	2.75	
Nanticoke, Md., C. B. Miles,	26	6.25	6.25	
Newark, Md., Jose Angulo,	19	4.50	4.00	.50
North Berlin, Md., W. J. Helm,	33	8.00	8.00	
Oakville, Md., C. L. Jones,	8	1.75	1.75	
Oriole, Md., S. G. Dix,	18	4.25	4.25	
Parsonburg, Md., L. T. Robbins,	20	4.75	4.00	.75
Pocomoke City, Md., R. N. Davis,	12	2.75	2.75	
Princess Anne, Md., D. W. Henry,	27	6.50	6.50	
Quantico, Md., Abraham Chase,	30	7.25	7.25	
Salisbury, Md.,				
John Wesley, W. B. Nelson,	25	6.00	6.00	
White's Chapel, J. A. Kiah,	30	7.25	7.25	
Sharpton, Md., H. R. Purnell,	18	4.25		4.25
Snow Hill, Md., D. S. Quillen,	30	7.25	7.25	
Snow Hill Ct., Md., R. J. Williams,	8	1.75	1.75	
South Berlin, Md., J. W. Parker,	15	3.50	3.50	
Stockton, Md., Alexander Reid,	20	4.75	4.75	
Stockton Ct., Md., S. J. Hooper,	8	1.75	1.75	
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	
Whaleyville, Md., J. H. Dredden,	15	3.50		3.50
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			\$172.00	\$ 8.50
				\$ 3.75
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				\$12.25

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

John I. Peaco, Collector.

Name of Charge and to whom sent.	No. Sent.	Am't. Due.	Am't. Paid.	Bal. Due.
Atlantic City, N. J., A. L. Martin,	20	\$4.75	\$4.75	
Bridgeton, N. J., J. R. H. Matthews,	18	4.25	4.25	
Bridgeton Ct., N. J., C. W. Johnson,	6	1.25	1.25	
Camden, N. J., F. J. Handy,	25	6.00	6.00	
Cape May, N. J., H. T. Johnson,	12	2.75	2.75	
Chester, Pa.,				
Siloam, J. W. Bond,	25	6.00	6.00	
St. Daniels, L. S. Moore,	40	9.75	9.75	
Darby, Pa., R. H. Coleman,	8	1.75	1.75	
Delair, N. J., E. F. Morris,	15	3.50	3.50	
Grenloch, N. J., H. R. Coleman,	13	3.00	3.00	

Magnolia, N. J., J. R. Waters,	20	4.75	4.75
Merchantville, N. J., W. H. Johns,	20	4.75	4.75
Ocean City, N. J., F. C. Kershaw,	8	1.75	1.75
Philadelphia, Pa.,			
Camphor Memorial, J. I. Peaco,	11	2.50	2.50
East Calvary, C. A. Tindley,	100	24.75	24.75
Frankford, J. T. Wallace,	15	3.50	3.50
Germantown, J. H. Scott,	60	14.75	14.75
Haven, D. H. Hargis,	50	12.25	12.25
John Wesley, W. J. L. Hughes,	20	4.75	4.75
Macedonia, Wm. Goldsborough,	12	2.75	2.75
Mt. Zion, L. S. Perry,	25	6.00	6.00
Somerville, E. E. Parker,	10	2.25	2.25
Warren; C. E. Kincaide,	5	1.00	1.00
Zoar, W. B. Perry,	100	24.75	24.75
Pleasantville, N. J., E. H. Crampton,	10	2.25	2.25
Salem, N. J., G. T. Fields,	12	2.75	2.75
Salem Circuit, N. J., J. N. C. Davis,	15	3.25	3.25
Swanton, N. J., R. A. F. Graham,	8	1.75	1.75
Woodbury, N. J., J. L. Davis,	16	3.75	3.75

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

John L. Taylor, Collector.

Name of Charge and to whom sent.	No. Sent.	Am't. Due.	Am't. Paid.	Bal. Due.
Bridgeville, Del., F. O. T. Laws,	20	\$4.75	\$4.75	
Bridgeville Ct., Del., R. W. Thomas,	12	2.75	2.75	
Buttonwood, Del., E. B. Greene,	10	2.25	2.25	
Church Hill, Md., J. H. Hubbard,	20	4.75	4.75	
Chestertown, Md., L. H. McArthur,	25	6.00	6.00	
Cheswold, Del., J. E. A. D. Grigsby,	10	2.25	2.25	
Cokesbury, Md., M. P. Sterling,	6	1.25	1.25	
Coleman, Md., J. H. Nutter,	30	7.25	7.25	
Crumpton, Md., W. L. Stewart,	20	4.75	4.75	
Delaware City, Del., J. H. Russum,	12	2.75	2.75	
Dover, Del., J. M. Dickerson,	15	3.50	3.50	
Dover Ct., Del., J. S. Coard,	15	3.50	3.50	
Fairlee, Md., L. W. Molock,	8	1.75		1.75
Frankford, Del., T. A. Johnson,	4	.75	.75	
Galena, Md., T. E. Randall,	25	6.00	6.00	
Harrington, Del., G. B. Coleman,	17	4.00	4.00	
Laurel, Del., D. G. Waters,	15	3.50	3.50	
Lewes, Del., F. A. Lusan,	12	2.75	2.75	
Lincoln City, Del., E. H. Jolly,	12	2.75	2.75	
Melitoto, Md., W. A. Mulley,	20	4.75	4.75	
Middletown, Del., S. J. Horsey,	12	2.75	2.75	
Milford, Del., J. R. Holland,	15	3.50	3.50	

Millington, Md., A. A. McDowell,	18	4.25	4.25	
Nassau, Del., J. G. Harris,	10	2.25	2.25	
New Castle, Del., J. L. Taylor,	20	4.75	4.75	
Newport, Del., J. L. Parker,	15	3.50	3.50	
Odessa, Del., M. H. Murphy,	12	2.25	2.25	
Pomona, Md., W. T. B. Devron,	12	2.75	2.75	
Poplar Neck, Md., F. E. Williams,	9	2.00	2.00	
Port Penn, Del., K. S. Stewart,	15	3.50	3.50	
Rock Hall, Md., J. O. Lockman,	20	4.75	4.75	
Sassafras, Md., B. B. Carson,	10	2.25	2.25	
Smyrna, Del., J. W. Gillis,	12	2.75	2.75	
Still Pond, Md., W. C. West,	35	8.50	8.50	
Townsend, Del., F. L. Tomlinson,	15	3.50	3.50	
Trinity, Del., A. W. McBride,	15	3.50	3.50	
Wilmington, Del.,				
East Mt. Carmel, J. C. Bantom,	10	2.25		2.25
Ezion, W. C. Thompson,	60	14.75	14.75	5
Haven, C. W. Pullett,	20	4.75	4.75	
Mt. Joy, J. A. T. Foust,	20	4.75	4.75	
St. Peters, P. E. Robison,	15	3.50	3.50	
			<u>\$131.50</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>

N. B. The cost of one minute for the personal use of the pastor has been deducted. The amount stated is net.

J. M. DICKERSON, Secretary.

Summary Minute Money Report.

	Paid	Due
Easton District	\$ 167.75	\$ 27.00
New York District	60.00	1.25
Philadelphia District	167.25	
Salisbury District	172.25	12.25
Wilmington District	148.25	4.00
	<u>\$ 714.50</u>	<u>\$ 44.50</u>

REPORT OF CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSIONS.

EASTON DISTRICT.

Receipts—From Barclay, \$4.00; Cambridge, St. Luke, \$4.00; Cambridge, Waugh, \$20.00; Carmichael, \$15.00; Centreville Circuit, \$10.00; Church Creek, \$5.00; Church Hill, \$10.00; Chapel, \$7.00; Crapo, \$5.00; Denton, \$12.00; Denton Mission, \$3.00; Easton, \$6.00; Easton Circuit, \$4.00; East New Market, \$15.00; East New Market Circuit, \$5.00; Feder-

alsburg, \$10.00; Golden Hill, \$10.00; Greensboro, \$16.00; Hurlock, \$15.00; Longwood, \$10.00; Madison, \$6.00; Marydel, \$12.00; McDaniel, \$7.00; Oxford, \$12.00; Preston, \$10.00; Ridgely, \$16.00; Royal Oak, \$18.00; Stevensville, \$20.00; St. Michaels, \$18.00; Trappe, \$10.00; Vienna, \$10.00; Williston, \$10.00; Wittman, \$5.00. Total, \$340.00.

Expenditures—Stationery—printing, \$43.00; Telephones and Telegrams, \$52.00; Extra Travel on the District, \$29.00; Attending Extra Meetings, \$14.00; New York District, \$100.00; Rev. E. H. Nichols, \$5.00; Rev. C. W. Shockley, \$7.00; District Parsonage, \$56.00. Total, \$306.00. Balance on hand, \$34.00.

NEW YORK DISTRICT.

Receipts—From Brooklyn, John Wesley, \$20.00; Newman, \$12.00; Burlington, \$5.00; Jersey City, \$7.00; Mont Clair, \$50.00; Mt. Holly, \$20.00; Newark, \$45.00; Orange, \$35.00; Ossining, \$5.00; White Plains, \$15.00; Yonkers, \$5.00. Total, \$219.00.

Expenditures—To New York District, \$100.00; Deficit from last year, \$45.00; Stationery and Postage, \$10.50; District Schedules, \$12.00; Printing Reports for Conference, \$6.50; Trustee's Meeting at Dover, \$2.86; Extra Travel on the District, \$32.80; Telephone, \$4.60. Total, \$214.66. Balance on hand, \$4.34.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Receipts—W. J. Helm, Treasurer, \$14.00; Bridgeton, \$20.00; Cape May, \$15.00; Siloam, \$15.00; Delair, \$20.00; Magnolia, \$35.00; Ocean City, \$10.00; E. Calvary, \$120.00; Haven, \$40.00; Mt. Zion, \$15.00; Zoar, \$80.00; Salem, \$20.00; Swainton, \$5.00; Atlantic City—Asbury, \$45.00; Hamilton, \$5.00; St. Daniels, \$25.00; Darby, \$5.00; Grenloch & Rhodes, \$20.00; Merchantville, \$25.00; Camphor, \$5.00; Germantown, \$65.00; Somerville, \$15.00; Pleasantville, \$10.00; Salem Ct., \$15.00; Woodbury, \$8.00. Total, \$652.00.

Expenditures—Chester Mission (Grace), \$19.30; Camphor Memorial, \$70.00; Berlin Mission, \$65.00; Grenloch and Rhodes, \$50.00; Macedonia, \$25.00; Warren, \$5.00; St. Paul's Mission, \$8.00; Woodbine, \$25.00; Ocean City, \$25.00; Bridgeton Ct., \$50.00; District Supt. (from last year), \$8.98; New York District, \$100.00; Text Books for Summer School (Theo.) \$7.15; Stationery, \$12.58; Printing, \$24.40; Clerical help, \$6.00; Extra Travel, \$41.62; Telephone, \$41.25. Total, \$584.28. Balance on hand, \$67.72.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Receipts—Cottage Grove, \$5.00; Crisfield, Shiloh, \$16.00; Crisfield, Union Asbury, \$16.00; Dames Quarter, \$8.00; Deals Island, \$2.00; Delmar, \$8.00; Fairmount, Centennial, \$12.00; Fairmount, St. Andrews, \$10.00; Fruitland, \$16.00; Girdletree, \$12.00; Greenwood, \$15.00; Hopewell, \$5.00; Horntown, \$12.00; Keller, \$14.00; Kingston, \$14.00; Lee-mont, \$15.00; Mardela Springs, \$9.00; Marion Station, \$10.00; Mt. Ver-

non, \$3.00; Nanticoke, \$16.00; Newark, \$4.00; N. Berlin, \$10.00; Oakville, \$5.00; Parsonburg, \$5.00; Oriole, \$7.00; Pocomoke City, \$16.00; Portsville Mission, \$10.00; Princess Anne, \$16.00; Quantico, \$15.00; Salisbury, John Wesley, \$15.00; Salisbury, Whites Chapel, \$15.00; Snow Hill, \$15.00; Snow Hill Ct., \$2.00; S. Berlin & Sinepuxent, \$10.00; Stockton, \$10.00; Wachapreague, \$5.00; Wattsville, \$10.00; Whaleyville, \$12.00; Wetipquin, \$5.00; White Haven, \$5.00; Withams, \$10.00; Exmore Mission, \$1.00. Total, \$421.00.

Expenditures—Portsville, \$10.00; Liberia, \$15.00; Newark, \$5.00; New York District, \$100.00; Repair work in Bathroom, \$5.55; For Flooring, \$15.00; Fire Insurance on Parsonage, \$6.60; Water Rent, \$25.00; Telephones, messages and tolls, \$40.00; Travelling Expenses to Board of Home Missions, \$9.90; To District and Council Meetings, \$21.50; For Schedules, \$15.00; For Apportionment blanks, cards, stamps and envelopes, \$16.90. Total Expenditures, \$285.40. Balance, \$135.60.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Receipts—From Crumpton, \$24.00; Dover Circuit, \$5.00; Townsend, \$24.00; Still Pond, \$10.00; Laurel, \$10.00; Millsboro, \$18.00; Coleman, \$10.00; New Castle, \$27.00; Bridgeville Circuit, \$15.00; Chestertown, \$15.00; Pomona, \$19.00; Cheswold, \$20.00; Port Deposit, \$5.00; Milford, \$15.00; Ezion, \$50.00; Odessa, \$19.00; Lincoln City, \$20.00; Lewes, \$16.00; Galena, \$10.00; Bridgeville, \$20.00; Melitoto, \$17.00; Buttonwood, \$16.00; Smyrna, \$10.00; Millington, \$7.00; New Port, \$12.00; Dover, \$20.00; Mt. Joy, \$18.00; Delaware City, \$17.00; Nassau, \$10.00; Haven, \$20.00; Middletown, \$10.00; Frankford, \$3.00. Total, \$512.00.

Expenditures—For Water tax, \$9.00; District Corporation Tax, \$2.00; Telegrams, \$8.12; To New York District, \$100.00; Telephone Service, \$29.28; Council Meeting, \$42.64; Repairs on District Parsonage Porch, \$7.20; Stopping leak to Parsonage roof, \$3.20; Plastering Dining Room, \$2.40; District Report Blanks for Pastors, \$12.00; Repairs to Bathroom, \$7.50; Printing of Schedules, \$14.40; To J. C. Bantom, \$10.00; Frank E. Williams, \$25.00; Extra District Travel, \$19.50; Attending Conventions, \$18.60; Mt. Carmel Mission, \$77.00; Stationery and Stamps, \$25.68; J. R. Holland in interest of Mt. Carmel, \$7.30; Moving to Wilmington, \$80. Total, \$460.82. Balance, \$51.18.

Summary.

Districts.	Receipts.	Expended by D.S.	Am't. Pd. Board
Easton	\$ 340.00	\$ 306.00	\$ 34.00
New York	219.00	214.66	4.34
Philadelphia	652.00	584.25	67.72
Salisbury	421.00	285.40	135.60
Wilmington	512.00	460.82	51.18
Totals	\$2144.00	\$1851.13	\$ 292.84

Applied by Board.

Travelling Expenses of Lay Members: Charles F. Thorpe, \$12.42; D. J. Pinkett, \$16.18; George L. Waters, \$18.50; H. S. Wilson, \$17.58; J. K. Ballard, \$12.72; C. E. Brown, \$4.86; To Conference Trustees and Committee attending various meetings: Rev. D. H. Hargis, \$5.00; G. T. Fields, \$3.55; J. H. Scott, \$6.34; J. R. Waters, \$4.55; J. W. Bond, \$3.20; D. W. Henry, \$6.00; Aid given the following: Revs. F. A. Lusan, \$10.00; J. C. Bantom, \$23.00; J. S. Coard, \$5.00; T. A. Johnson, \$5.00; J. G. Harris, \$10.00; F. E. Williams, \$15.00; E. H. Nichols, \$5.00; G. R. Hollis, \$5.00; F. C. Kershaw, \$10.00; C. E. Kincade, \$10.00; J. H. Dredde, \$5.00; C. L. Jones, \$5.00; L. T. Robbins, \$5.00; G. S. Jacobs, \$15.00; C. T. Covington, \$5.00; J. H. Reed, \$10.00; A. W. McBride, \$10.00; M. A. Thompson, New York District, \$32.94. Total applied by Board, \$292.84.

District Appropriations.

Easton District, Mission points, \$150.00.
 New York District, \$400.00; Mission points, \$150.00.
 Philadelphia District—Trenton, \$100.00; other points, \$250.00.
 Salisbury District—Mission points, \$250.00.
 Wilmington District—Mission points, \$400.00.

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 J. R. WATERS, FIELD SECRETARY OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF.

Receipts from Pastors.

J. W. Bond	\$13.00
J. T. Fletcher	25.00
W. H. Johns	15.00
L. S. Perry	10.00
H. R. Coleman	4.50
J. I. Peaco	11.00
W. A. Mulley	4.00
J. R. H. Watthews	5.00
J. S. Coard	4.00
W. L. Stewart	3.50
L. S. Moore	20.50
M. A. Thompson	15.00
G. T. Fields	14.00
O. H. Spence	6.00

Alex. Reed	4.00
W. B. Whittington	5.00
A. L. Martin	5.00
F. O. T. Laws	5.00
J. H. Scott	18.20
R. A. F. Graham	2.00
J. H. Blake	5.00
F. A. Lusan	3.50
W. A. Hubbard	15.00
D. H. Hargis	20.00
R. H. Wallace	15.00
J. L. Davis	5.00
M. V. Waters	5.00
W. J. L. Hughes	20.00
E. E. Parker	3.00
H. T. Johnson	14.00
C. A. Tindley	25.00
P. O'Connell	25.80
J. W. Jewett	20.00
F. J. Handy	3.00
W. B. Perry	23.00
J. E. A. Johns	25.00
W. C. Thompson	23.00
J. R. Waters	15.00
J. A. Kiah	5.00
Total from Pastors	\$445.00
From Districts—New York	\$ 15.00
Philadelphia	183.00
Salisbury	139.00
Wilmington	95.00
Grand Total	\$877.00

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We believe that the Gospel faithfully preached and practiced is the best remedy for the disturbed and perplexing conditions affecting the Church and the world today.

The Methodist Episcopal Church believes in Christian unity and organic union whenever this can be effected in harmony with the Christian doctrines of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is the greatest cosmopolitan Church of Protestant faith on the earth. Its supreme objective is the universal establishment of the Kingdom of Christ.

The Church is still in battle arrayed against the destroying effects of intemperance, social corruption and public immorality and she heartily

approves the warfare waged against the unlawful distillation of alcoholic liquors and bootlegging or smuggling them to men, women and children to their physical and spiritual ruin.

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 hold as firmly as ever to our belief in the doctrine of the Apostle's Creed and the twenty-five 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.

The World Service Program of the Church includes world-wide evangelism and the general acceptance and practice of Christian Stewardship and tithing as the surest and best means for the salvation of the world.

(Signed) J. H. NUTTER,
S. HAMMOND,
M. RASIN,
F. J. HANDY,
T. L. McDONALD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE.

WHEREAS, The Bible is the manual of our civilization, the charter of our religious belief, the volume of Divine Truth and the Hope of the World,

WHEREAS, also, and notwithstanding the fact of the extensive sale of the Holy Scripture in all lands, we find great popular ignorance of the Bible even in our enlightened America.

This is much to be deplored.

Our committee submits the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That we hereby entreat our brethren and the Christian Workers in our field to continue to use all diligence in spreading the Good News. To preach the Word—Teach the Word and to be instant in season and out of season to the end that men and women may flee from all earthly lust and adhere to the Sacred Book.

RESOLVED, Further, that we hold fast to the faith once committed to the saints and be not tossed about by every word of modern doctrine. May we teach the Truth as truth ever.

(Signed) J. A. FASSETT,
M. H. MURPHY,
J. R. PURNELL,
R. S. JOHNS.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DRAFT A CONSTITUTION ON CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSION FUND.

There being great need of expanding our Missionary work and developing the work we have, and also that we may have funds for other necessary contingencies that may arise within the bounds of the Conference, we deem it wise to continue the present organization, and we offer the following constitution.

Article I—Name.

The organization shall be known as The Board of Church Aid and Home Missions.

Article II—Object.

The object of the Board shall be to foster and extend Missionary work throughout the Conference and to provide for such contingencies as may arise in the Conference or district work.

Article III—Management.

Sec. 1.—The management shall be by a Board of Control, consisting of one minister and one layman from each district and the district superintendents ex-officio.

Sec. 2.—The officers of the Board shall be elected each year by the Annual Conference.

Article IV—Meetings.

Sec. 1.—The Board shall meet at least once a year during, or immediately following the annual conference session, at which time reports shall be made by the district superintendents and the apportionments fixed for the ensuing year in accord with the need as presented.

Sec. 2.—A two-third vote of all members present shall be required to approve accounts, reports and apportionments.

Sec. 3.—The Board of Control shall perform such other duties as are hereinafter mentioned.

Article V—Officers.

Sec. 1.—The officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Sec. 2.—The duties of the officers shall be those usually incumbent upon such officers.

Sec. 3.—The District Superintendents shall be an executive committee to consider all cases of emergencies that may arise in the interval of the meetings of the Board. They shall be authorized to collect and give receipts for all money raised for this fund, and to pay over the same to the treasurer, less the amount they are authorized, by the Board of Control, to use on their respective districts.

Article VI—Apportionments.

Sec. 1.—The Board of Control shall decide at its regular meeting what percent of its income shall be apportioned for contingent and incidental expenses.

Sec. 2.—The Board shall each year at its regular meeting decide the amounts to be apportioned to the districts, according to the need.

Article VII—Amendments.

Sec. 1.—This constitution shall not be altered or amended, except by the vote of the annual conference, after at least two days' notice of each proposed amendment or alteration has been given.

Article VIII—Reports.

Sec. 1.—The Board of Control shall make to the annual conference an itemized report of all receipts and expenditures.

C. W. PULLETT,

J. R. WATERS,

C. A. TINDLEY,

J. H. BLAKE,

Committee.

**REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE WASHINGTON AND DELAWARE
CONFERENCES INSTITUTE HELD AT MORGAN COLLEGE,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, AUGUST 11-17, 1924.**

This Institute was the fourth joint effort of the two conferences and it registered the largest number of young people of color which has ever assembled under a program of religious instruction. It also had the largest faculty of trained men and women as religious instructors. Each one proved himself an expert in his subject. The Standardized curriculum of the Department of Epworth League was observed and the morale and discipline were perfect.

The students came from the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. The total enrollment of students was (194) one hundred and ninety-four. The total enrollment of students and faculty were (212) two hundred and twelve and they all dwelt in blissful Christian fellowship on the campus of old Morgan for one week.

In keeping with the spirit of youth we anticipated the campaign of Morgan College for Three Hundred Thousand Dollars and printed an appeal and broadcasted it in twenty-five hundred programs to every quarter of the Washington and Delaware Conferences. It is our belief that much of the success which came in the Crusade could be attributed to the advance work done by the Institute programs.

The Budget.

The auditing and budget committee authorized the raising of one thousand dollars for the Institute expenses. Four hundred dollars of which was to come from the two conferences and six hundred dollars to come from registration. This budget was made out on the expectation of a registration of three hundred.

How the Budget Was Approached.

Received from registration	\$388.00
Received from Pageant	32.00
Received from Contingent Charges	62.00
Received from collections Sundays	30.00
Received from Senior class donation	18.00
Received from sale of books	20.07
Received from Delaware Conference	171.00
Received from Washington Conference	123.50
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Grand Total of Receipts	\$844.57

Receipts According to Conference and Districts.

Washington Conference:	
Charleston District	\$ 3.00
Pittsburgh District	7.00
North Baltimore District	20.00
Richmond District	23.50
South Baltimore District	44.00
Washington District	26.00
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Total	\$123.50
Washington Conference deficit	\$ 76.50
Delaware Conference:	
Wilmington District	\$ 40.00
Easton District	40.00
Philadelphia District	40.00
Salisbury District	35.00
New York District	16.00
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Total	\$171.00
Delaware Conference deficit	\$ 29.00

The Expenses are as Follows:

Traveling expenses, board & text-books of faculty	\$392.51
Programs	96.00
Correspondence (promotional)	59.54

Telegrams and phones	8.92
Rent of cots	60.00
Broken cots	45.00
Traveling and other expense of Manager.	150.19
Stamps and stationery	20.00
Material for playground	14.08
Hauling	15.66
For Inspirational speakers	14.64
Total	<hr/> \$876.54

The date of the 1925 Institute is August 17-23. We recommend a registration fee of two dollars and fifty cents and an assessment of at least \$200.00. This two hundred dollars to be raised by each conference and the amount be apportioned by the District Superintendents of the respective conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. MITCHELL, Manager.

VII

MEMOIRS.

LEWIS WESLEY DEAKINS.

Lewis Wesley Deakins was born into this world near Frederick, Md., January 29, 1846. He was born into the Kingdom of God in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Frederick, Md., during a protracted-meeting about the year 1862, and was born into the Kingdom of glory March 12, 1925, at Cape May, New Jersey.

These are the mountain peaks of the history of a good man. The first event marks the rise of the currents of his life. The second gave direction to those currents, and the third was the merging of those currents into the great sea.

Brother Deakins grew from childhood to manhood under the handicap of the dissipations, allurements, and distractions of the neighborhood in which he was reared, but the influence of these was more than offset by his Christian mother, the gospel, and the religious fervor that gathered around the church of his choice.

To this Shrine he was led by a devout mother from his childhood and in the light of this beacon he saw the cross and realized the saving power of its Sacrifice.

From the time of his conversion he took a very active interest in everything that pertained to the life of the church, and his own spiritual development, and very early the Spirit of the Lord began to move him toward the ministry. He correctly interpreted the language of the Spirit and set himself the task of preparing for the great work upon which he entered later. His school training was very limited. He had not the advantage of a Public School education; however, he learned to read and write, and became quite a Bible student.

The church also heard the voice that called our brother to the ministry of the gospel, and licensed him to exhort, and to preach. He was a good preacher, frequently getting in the spirit which moved his hearers to fervency and praise.

On recommendation from his church and Pastor, he was employed by Rev. I. H. White, then Presiding Elder of the Philadelphia District, as a pastoral supply for Port Deposit, in which relation he continued until the Spring of 1884, when he was admitted into the Delaware Conference on Probation. His ordinations to Deacon's and Elder's orders followed the regular schedule of two and four years respectively.

On November 9, 1873, he was married to Miss Ellen Gumby of Berlin, Md., by the late Rev. Stephen Johns, then pastor of Ferry Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Camden, N. J. She was an adopted daughter and an adopted grandson survives to weep his passing. The only child

born to this union lived only for a few brief years and went back to the skies.

Brother Deakins' appointments were as follows: Port Deposit, Md., 2 years; Middletown, Del., 3 years; New Castle, Del., 1 year; Salem, N. J., 1 year; Dover, Del., 2 years; Lewes, Del., 4 years; East New Market, 3 years; Berlin, Md., 3 years; Deals Island, Md., 5 years; Snow Hill, Md., 3 years; Quantico, Md., 4 years; Odessa, Del., 4 years; Marydel, Md., 1 year; Longwood, Md., 1 year; Townsend, Del., 1 year; Swainton, N. J., 1 year.

In all these charges he did faithfully the work of a minister. In some of them very extensive revivals attended his ministry. In all of them he increased the benevolent collections. He was a workman that needeth not to be ashamed and of whom the church is not ashamed.

In the Spring of 1921, brother Deakins moved to Cape May City, New Jersey, near the acquaintance and friends of sister Deakins, where she made for her beloved a comfortable home and served him with the most tender devotion, but failed to renew his waning powers. On February 14, 1925, he was stricken with an abscess near the spine which caused him intense pain; two weeks later he suffered a stroke of paralysis of the throat that rendered him unconscious, and he passed peacefully within the veil March 12, 1925.

The funeral services took place in Ferry Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Camden, N. J., March 16, under the direction of Dr. J. T. Fletcher, District Superintendent of the Philadelphia District. Revs. F. J. Handy, J. H. Scott, J. R. Waters, R. H. Coleman, J. T. Fletcher, W. E. Hilton, and the writer made addresses.

The interment, Mount Peace cemetery, at Magnolia, N. J.

HAMPTON T. JOHNSON.

JAMES CORNELIUS GORDAN FINNEY.

James Cornelius Gordan Finney, son of the late Romeo and Amelia Finney, was born in Crisfield, Md., November 27th, 1893. He attended the elementary schools of Philadelphia, Pa., and in the Fall of 1911 entered Princess Anne Academy. He was graduated therefrom May 31st, 1916. On the 2nd day of June, 1920 the Bachelor of Arts degree was awarded him at Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. In October, 1921 he was matriculated at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., and was a candidate for graduation the Spring of 1924 with the degree Bachelor of Divinity.

On February 2nd, 1919, he was united in marriage to Miss Edna L. Waters, whose parental home is Fairmount, Md. Miss Waters was a teacher in the Public Schools of Baltimore City and is widely accepted as a talented singer and pianist. This union was a very happy one, for to Finney, his wife and two boys were valuable and real chums. His school-mates recall his first sermon preached in the First Baptist Church of Madison, N. J., February, 1922, and his keen disappointment because Mrs. Finney was unable to be present.

In the Fall of 1921, he was licensed as a Local Preacher of the gospel in Ames Memorial M. E. Church, Baltimore, Md. He was admitted into probationary membership in the Delaware Annual Conference of the M. E. Church during the session of 1924, Bishop M. W. Clair, presiding. He was proposed for ordination Sunday, March the 30th, 1924, but was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning the 29th and removed to the Douglass Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., where he died, after two operations at 2:20 A. M., Monday, April 7th, 1924. At the time of his death, he was 30 years, three months and nine days old.

He is survived by his wife, Edna L.; two sons, James Thomas and Ralph Winifred; two brothers, William Thomas and Roscoe A.; three sisters, Angie L., Priscilla B., and Cora Miles; many relatives and friends.

Finney became deeply conscious of his life work during his college days at Morgan and immediately put his zeal for uprightness into action. He was a charter member and President of the Gamma Chapter, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and President of the following organizations; The Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa; The Student Council; The Athletic Association; The Glee Club; The Ciceronian Literary Society. At Drew—a member of the Oxford Literary Society, Class baseball team and Male Quartet.

He entered Drew Theological Seminary with eight cents in his pocket, after paying train fare from Baltimore. He applied the Master's words to his individual problem: "Behold I have set before thee an open door and no man can shut it," Rev. 3:8. Work was secured, but arising daily at 5:30 A. M. to attend furnaces, six or more recitation classes and then on into the late night turning up Greek roots, was too much mental and physical strain. Several times in the three years of constant grind, he was ill, but an indomitable will set him forward. His was a passionate devotion to this ideal; that Man should welcome death with folded arms, only when his inner spirit bears testimony to the fact that he has accomplished in part the Divine task for which God created him alone.

Dr. C. A. Tindley was his big brother during his illness, visited him and officiated at the funeral service, held in Philadelphia, Pa.

The last words were spoken at Ames M. E. Church, Baltimore, Md. Dr. Earnest Lyon, the Pastor, spoke of what he termed "the economic feature" of Finney's struggle to prepare himself. "Young men of ability should be encouraged and helped financially," he said, "since the stiff modern college and Seminary curriculum makes it practically impossible for the student to maintain a maximum physical and mental efficiency and work his way through at the same time. But since no preparation for the Master's cause is wasted, Finney beyond the limitations of the flesh may exercise today in spirit more power for good than he could ever realize in mortal flesh."

Rev. A. J. Mitchell, as the second speaker, said, "Finney possessed the element of an impressive character, inspiring regard, trust and admiration not unmingled with love. It had intrinsically a charm such as belongs to a good, noble and beautiful nature." Rev. J. E. Dunn, President of Morgan Class of '20 spoke for the College and Edward N. Wilson, a

fellow classmate and present Registrar of Morgan, wrote the eulogy and directed the funeral arrangements. Rev. Dr. Edward Parker Dixon of the First Baptist Church, Madison, N. J., took a part in the service together with Rev. G. H. Peets of the C. M. E. Church, Revs. Edward Latch and O. B. Largrall of the Baltimore Conference, Revs. A. D. Giles and DeWard Nichols of the A. M. E. Church.

President Ezra Squier Tipple of Drew, sent this message, "I very much appreciate your kindly interest in brother James Finney and informing me of his illness and of his death. I am extremely sorry that he has thus early finished his earthly career. He was a good man, a faithful, diligent student, quiet, unobstrusive, devoted to his friends and to his high calling in Christ Jesus, and would have made, in my opinion, a successful Minister in the Church. I am sorry that I cannot be present in person at the funeral, but a number of our students will be there and we are sending a floral token of our affection and sympathy." Six students were present as representatives. Faculty and student body also sent a very goodly sum of money.

Finney's place was kept vacant in the Commencement procession May 16th, 1924 on the Drew Campus. His classmates stood with uncovered heads when the Bachelor of Divinity degrees were awarded, while President Tipple with his post mortem diploma delivered a touching tribute.

Our friend and classmate died because he gave his best in sacrifice. He gave his best because he loved the One who first loved him.

"Love ever gives,—
 Forgives—Outlives,—
 And ever stands
 With open hands,—
 And while it lives
 It gives.
 For this is love's prerogative,—
 To give—and give—and give."

JOSEPH EVANS DUNN.

WILLIAM T. PURNELL.

Reverend William T. Purnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Purnell, was born at Snow Hill, Worcester County, Md., January 25, 1877.

Left motherless at the early age of eight years, he was reared by his grandmother till he reached the age of 14 years. After which he began to tackle the great problems of life for himself.

Of a greater ambition than most boys of his age and time between working to keep body and soul together and seeking to cultivate his mind he entered the public schools of Snow Hill, Md., from which schools the foundation of his education was laid. After receiving all these schools could give he went to Philadelphia and entered Mrs. Coppin's School. Still being dissatisfied he entered Princess Anne Academy, from which school he graduated.

He was re-born in Christ around the altar of old Mount Zion M. E. Church at Snow Hill under the pastorate of the Reverend James H. Winters at the age of 14 years. It was here he received his baptism of faith which was to fit him for his life work.

Seeing the call of the Church in his countenance and bearing Reverend J. H. Johnson gave him his first exhorter's license. Moving permanently to Philadelphia at the age of 18 and not forgetting the God of his salvation amid the snares and temptations of a great city, he applied for his local preacher's license under Reverend A. F. Enns of St. Pauls M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa. During the years of 1898-99 he served as pastor at John Wesley M. E. Church, West Philadelphia, at which time he met and married Miss Catharine Alexander, who still survives him.

After leaving John Wesley he served 2 years at Warwick, Del. He entered the Delaware Conference in 1903 under Bishop C. H. Fowler at Mt. Zion M. E. Church, Pocomoke City, Md. During his 22 years in the Delaware Conference he served the following charges with marked success: Easton Circuit, Md.; Barclay, Md.; Marion, Beckwith, Md.; Merchantville, N. J., and Seaford, Del. Reverend Furnell in all these charges was noted for his genial and brotherly bearing and his marked evangelistic fervor.

He began complaining of not feeling well on Christmas Eve of last year. At times confined to his bed, but he never gave up the fight. Yet trying to carry out his oft expressed desire to die in the harness at periods when he felt better he would get up and carry on his work. Following the advice of his physician he left his work and went to Philadelphia, where he could receive the advantage of better medical skill.

He continued this losing fight until Monday, March 16th, 1925 at 11:28 P. M. at the Methodist Hospital, at which time he made his final report to the Giver and Taker of all things.

His union with Catharine Alexander was blessed with eight children—Edith, Mildred, Essie, William, Frederick, Ruth, Gwendolyn and Roland—six of whom survive him, two of whom preceded him to Glory.

The funeral service was held in John Wesley M. E. Church, 42nd and Aspen Streets, Philadelphia, March 20th at 2:00 P. M.

Dr. T. H. Woodley, Superintendent, Wilmington District, presided and delivered the principal eulogy, assisted by Dr. J. T. Fletcher, Superintendent Philadelphia District, and Rev. J. R. Brown, Superintendent New York District, Rev. J. M. Dickerson, Dover, Del., Rev. F. O. T. Laws, Bridgeville, Del., Revs. W. H. Johns, Merchantville, N. J., C. A. Tindley, Philadelphia, Pa., Dr. Drummond, P. E., A. M. E. Church, of the Philadelphia District, Philadelphia Conference, and the writer of this obituary. He was laid to rest in Eden Cemetery, Darby, Pa.

"Servant of God well done,
Thy glorious warfares past,
The battle fought the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

JOHN L. TAYLOR.

· ROSWELL WATERS.

The son of Robert and Aurelia Waters was born at Oxford, Md., December 28, 1884. He fell on sleep Tuesday, December 16, 1924, at Liberia, Md., 10:10 A. M., age 39 years, 11 months and 18 days.

He was converted at the age of 16 at Centennial M. E. Church, Fairmount, Md., under the pastorate of Rev. N. W. Moore.

He was assigned to Brother Stoten Williams' Class and always referred to him when he gave in his experience. He was always faithful to his pastor and his church.

He felt his call to preach and attended Princess Anne Academy under the principalship of Professor Frank Trigg. He taught school for one year at Revels' Neck, Md.

He preached his trial sermon at Metropolitan M. E. Church, Princess Anne, Md. He supplied Chincoteague, Va., two years. He joined the Delaware Conference at East Calvary M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1916, Bishop R. J. Cooke presiding.

He served the following name dcharges, all on the Salisbury District: Hebron, Md., one year; White Haven, Md., four years, and was closing his third year on Liberia charge.

He was married to Miss Annie R. Ward of Hopewell, Md., in St. Andrew's Church, Fairmount, Md., June 28th, 1917.

She has been to him a helper in the Church, home and community. Her life has been one of inspiration. She has lived for him and his interests. Of this union there are four children, two boys and two girls.

He leaves a faithful and loving mother, four brothers, three sisters and a large number of relatives and friends.

He was a man of strong noble character, a Christian gentleman in the home and in the street. Of undaunted courage as a leader, taking a stand for the right, allowing nothing to move him.

His greatest desire was to train the people to the standard of right living and thinking. One of his greatest achievements as a leader was during his four years pastorate at White Haven, Md. When he arrived on the work there was not a boy or girl attending any high school or seemed to have any desire to. By his living constant teaching and training in the Sunday School, in the homes and on the highway, he influenced one young girl to attend Bowie Normal School his first year on the charge, Miss Bertie Wilson, now Principal at Quantico, Md. The next year there were seven other boys and girls who entered Princess Anne Academy and Bowie. Now the largest number of boys and girls to finish Bowie are from White Haven, Md. They are teaching in various parts of the counties in Maryland and at their homes.

He would say, "Brothers I believe in the right and I will stand there as long as I live."

He believed it a great privilege to be called of God to preach the Gospel. He was a loving and kind father, a devoted husband and obedient son.

The closing days of his life were days of great suffering, yet they were days of faith and victory.

Reverend I. D. Pitts was by his bedside a few days before he departed this life. What a glorious time he experienced while Brother Pitts communed with God? He said, "Tell the boys at the Preacher's meeting I may never meet with them here again. I am going home. I shall look for them over there, where there are no more tears, sorrow or fighting."

He said to his wife after Brother Pitts had gone, "Annie, I will be better tomorrow. I will be able to go down stairs." On the morrow he went down stairs and spent the day. He went up that night to come down no more.

While his wife sang "How firm a foundation, Ye saints of the Lord" he was not for God had taken him.

The first funeral service was held at Liberia M. E. Church, Liberia, Md.

The Reverend J. E. A. Johns, Superintendent Salisbury District, presided and delivered the principal eulogy, assisted by Rev. I. D. Pitts, R. N. Davis, and J. E. Dunn.

The final service was held at St. Andrews M. E. Church, Fairmount, Md.

Eulogy by Reverend J. E. A. Johns, D. S., W. J. Helm, C. T. Covington, J. S. Coulbourne, H. C. Snead, W. T. Spellman and C. S. Sprigg. Others assisting in the service were Revs. W. E. Waters, Alexander Reid, J. O. Griffin, O. P. Dickerson, Abraham Chase, W. H. Hayman and G. S. Jacobs.

He rests in the Centennial M. E. Cemetery, Fairmount, Md.

Sunset and Evening Star,
And one clear call for me;
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep
Too full for sound and foam;
When that which drew from out the boundless deep,
Turns again home.

Twilight and Evening Bell,
And after that the dark,
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

For though from out our borne of time and place,
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar.

C. S. SPRIGG.

GEORGE WASHINGTON JOYNES.

George Washington Joynes, the son of John and Sarah Joynes, was born at Kingston, Md., April 4, 1873.

At an early age he was sent to the public school, but because of the poor facilities at that time for education of the colored youth in Maryland, his progress was somewhat slow.

At the age of 13 years, during a revival in Samuel Wesley M. E. Church at Jamestown, Md., he came to know himself, was converted and endeavored thereafter to lead a Christian life.

In 1890 he was inspired to preach whenever an opportunity was presented.

For many years he served as pastor in the A. M. E. Church, serving the following charges: Darby, Ellensdale and Unionville, Pa., and Lincoln City, Del.

In 1902 he decided to go to Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., that he might better prepare himself for the work to which he believed himself called and while he did not continue during the entire year, he was benefitted and continued to use every effort toward literary advancement.

A few years ago he was appointed as a supply in the Delaware Conference and served the following named charges: Hebron, 2 years; Deals Island, 1 year; Melltoto, 2 years; Crumpton, 2 years.

At the last named place, his heart, under great strain, became weakened, and his health failed to such an extent that he was compelled to give up the work and return to his home at Jamestown, Md.

He was married four times.

His first marriage was to Miss Henrietta Fontaine of Jamestown, Md. His second marriage was to Miss Carrie Maddox, also of Jamestown. The third to Mrs. Dora Johnson of Fairmount, Md., and the fourth to Mrs. Mabel Stanley, to whom he was married April 26, 1921.

About a year after his fourth and last marriage he was taken ill and suffered intensely to the end.

He departed this life in Baltimore, Md., at 7:00 A. M., Friday, November 21, 1924, at the age of 51 years, leaving a wife, four sons, two daughters, two sisters, one brother and a host of other relatives and friends, both white and colored, to mourn their loss.

His funeral was held at Samuel Wesley M. E. Church, Jamestown, Md., Tuesday, November 25, 1924, conducted by the writer and assisted by the following named brethren: Principal T. H. Kiah, Princess Anne Academy; Revs. C. S. Sprigg, I. D. Pitts, W. T. Spellman, C. T. Covington, R. N. Davis and R. C. Hughes.

A letter from his former District Superintendent, Dr. T. H. Woodley, Wilmington District, was read, expressing his sympathy with the bereaved family and regretting his inability to be present at the funeral.

Suitable resolutions were presented by the members of the Wilmington District.

His motto was, "It is better to wear out than to rust out."

Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle fought, the victory won,
And thou art crowned at last.

O. P. DICKERSON.

MRS. MARTHA V. MARTIN.

Atlantic City and other places were shocked by the unexpected news that Mrs. Martha V. Martin, wife of the Rev. A. L. Martin, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Atlantic City, N. J., had passed from labor to her great reward from her late residence, 1718 Arctic Avenue.

The end came peacefully at 7:05 A. M., May 12, 1924, with all of the members of her immediate family at her bedside.

Mrs. Martin had been ill about two weeks with pneumonia, and under the care of a skilled doctor and trained nurse, and it was thought that the crisis had been passed, and up until Sunday night, prior to her departure, she seemed to have been improving.

Sunday night, May 11th, she began sinking slowly, and never rallied again, although she was conscious until the very last.

Her devoted husband, Rev. Martin, remained faithfully at her side until the last, exhausting every means to stay her loving and sweet spirit.

Shortly before 7 A. M., May 12th, the other members of the family were summoned to her bedside, and each in turn was called by name by Mrs. Martin.

To Goodsell, the son, she said: "Goodsell, I have done all I could for you as a mother." She then said to Cristal and her loving husband—"I know you all."

Seeing she was fast preparing to mount the heavenly chariot, she said, when asked by her dear husband, "was it alright with her soul"—"Addie, I fixed for this hour over forty years ago." She said, "And there is not a speck in my way. I don't have to get ready, I have lived it." She said—"Don't worry, we will all meet in heaven, yes, Heaven, and no other place but Heaven." She said with a smile to what seemed to be a royal escort waiting—"I am cmoing." Then turning to her loving husband, son and daughter, she smilingly said: "I know you all. We will all soon meet in Heaven." I have done what I could for the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom—Jesus is Mine—My work is done."

And when she said it the second time, she took her heavenly flight, triumphantly without a sigh or quiver.

The entire city, white and colored, mourned the loss of this sainted woman, a true Christian character, who for thirty years, has stood nobly, side by side with her husband in his work of Christian service, true and tried.

An ideal minister's wife, looking well to her own household, and eating not the bread of idleness. Her husband and children were her

heart—to know her was to love her. Her life was as pure as the lilly, as beautiful as the rose, more admired than the forget-me-not. A delightful, unassuming, unselfish worker for her Lord. She would let no time weaken her, nor obstacles turn her back—a finer type of true Christian womanhood never graced any parsonage.

There is now on foot a movement to erect a building to the glory of God and in loving memory, in Atlantic City, a "Rescue Home" to be known as the "Martha V. Martin Home," erected by the city's aid. She having done much of this kind of work for the fallen.

Mrs. Martha V. Martin was born in Quantico, Md., fifty-five years ago. She was married to Rev. Adam L. Martin at Princess Anne, Md., in 1895. She was a graduate of Princess Anne Academy and taught at this school for three years, following her graduation, after which she taught in the schools of Somerset County for several terms. Before her marriage to Rev. Martin, she was Miss Martha V. Wright, daughter of a prominent planter in Maryland.

Her entire life has been passed in Christian service, and since her marriage to Rev. Martin has been of invaluable help to him in his work.

At the time of her death she was president of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church, and also president of the District Home Missionary Society. It was largely through her efforts that the district led the whole Delaware Conference in achievements in the conference year just closed.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her husband, Rev. A. L. Martin; one son, Goodsell; one daughter, Cristal; two brothers and three sisters; many other close relatives and a legion of friends and admirers.

The body lay in state in the home in a mass of flowers from white and colored from Thursday afternoon 2:30 until Friday afternoon 2:30. The body was then conveyed to the church through the long line of stewards, in white, chairs, etc., reaching from the parsonage to the church and placed in the church, where more than five thousand people viewed the remains, amid a sea of flowers and tearful eyes.

It was one of the largest colored funerals in the history of Atlantic City. The funeral services lasted without a single sign of unrest, conducted by Dr. J. T. Fletcher, District Superintendent, and others, from 8:30 P. M. until 2 A. M. The following morning, more than five hundred telegrams, letters of condolence, etc., were received. Her remains were interred at Pensauken, N. J.

Peace to her loving memory. Gone but not forgotten.

T. W. COOPER.

MRS. BERTHA GREEN HARRIS.

Mrs. Bertha Green Harris was born in Macon County, Marshallville, Georgia, April 10, 1882, and died June 2, 1924, at 9:30 P. M., in Sussex County, Nassau, Delaware, thus giving us a useful life stretching over a period of forty-two years, one month, and twenty-three days.

She was the daughter of Jefferson and Gabriele Green. Mrs. Harris remembered her Creator in the days of her youth, becoming a member of St. James C. M. E. Church, Marshallville, Ga., at the age of nine years. She remained a faithful member to the church, serving without a break to the end.

The deceased was united in holy matrimony with the Rev. James Garfield Harris, August 23, 1910, at Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Frederick Jacobs, D. D. Of this happy union, nine children were born. She leaves to mourn her loss, a mother, a husband, three children, Gabriel Elizabeth, Carrie Belle, and Mary Bertha; three sisters, two brothers, and several nieces, as well as nephews.

Graduating from the Lawson Normal School, Marshallville, Ga., she began teaching school at the age of sixteen years. Realizing the need of more training, she attended Howard University, Washington, D. C., so that she might be better prepared for her life's work in scattering sunshine and to be a help to her race, her church, and her God. Every life she has entered will miss her for her usefulness and cheerfulness.

One of her favorite talks was, "Finding Ourselves." Matthew 25th, Chapter, 14-30 verses. She wanted to urge people to find themselves, using what you have in your hand, no matter how small. She possessed many talents, and used them well in rendering all of them to God. She was a lovely singer, and an elocutionist of rare talent. With all her talents, and using them all, yet, she found time to be a real mother to her children, a wife to her husband, and a splendid homemaker. She found time and pleasure in doing her domestic work, and delighted in making home what it should be for her husband, her children, and her visiting friends.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Almighty God with his all-seeing eye, has seen fit to call the beloved wife of our pastor, Sister Bertha Green Harris, from labor to reward; We, the members of John Wesley Church, Nassau, Delaware, do hereby pause a moment to pay honor and respect to her memory, remembering the help she has rendered to our church, and community at large.

We realize that without her splendid assistance, such wonderful progress and changes, would not have taken place. We miss her sorrowfully, but we shall not wish her back, knowing that she has suffered enough, labored enough, and our loss is her gain. Therefore, God has given rest to the weary, and Peace to her soul.

Resolved, that we extend our sincere wishes in their sad hour, and resolved also, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family.

LEAD KINDLY LIGHT.

Lead kindly Light, a-mid the encircling gloom,
 Lead Thou me on!
 The night is dark, and I am far from home;
 Lead Thou me on!
 Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see,
 The distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou,
 Shouldst lead me on;
 I loved to choose, and see my path; but now,
 Lead Thou me on!
 I loved the garish day, and, spit of fears,
 Pride ruled my will. Remember not past years.

So long thy power hath blest me, sure it still,
 Will lead me on,
 O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till,
 The night is gone,
 And with the morn those angel faces smile,
 Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile!

MRS. EFFIE JANE WATERS.

The influence of a good life is something to be thankful for. Modest, cheerful, kind, thoughtful of others, gentle and sympathetic always, was Effie Jane Waters.

She was born July 14, 1847 in Snow Hill, Maryland. Her father, Ebenezer Rounds, a farmer on a large scale, was a stalwart, dependable Christian, whose house was the home of the travelling preachers.

Her mother was the granddaughter of the late Henry Hutt, one of the foremost preachers of his day. She was a straightforward follower of our Lord Jesus, meek, gentle and kind.

Well born and well bred, Effie was inclined to right living. In the days of her youth she was converted and joined the Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church of Snow Hill, Maryland. She soon became a member of the choir, and was a faithful supporter of the Church in all of its activities.

October 25, 1876, she was married to the Rev. J. R. Waters by the Rev. Robert J. Waters, at Girdletree, Maryland. More than forty-four years of her married life was spent with her companion in the travelling ministry of this Delaware Conference. To them were born four children, Mary Lily, Grace Selina, Joseph Allen, and Paul Caldwell. Grace and Joseph preceded her to the better land.

The children all were devoted to their mother, but Mary Lily, who was with her parents all the while, and of a great assistance to her father in his work, was a consistent companion to her mother. No pleasure

could induce her to leave her mother at any time during her last illness. Night and day she ministered to her every want.

As a wife Mrs. Waters was devoted to her husband, sympathizing with him in every interest that centered around his work. They lived happily together. As a mother she was kind and indulgent. Before her children she set a Christian example.

Amiable, generous, magnanimous, cherishing no ill to any one, giving everyone the benefit of the doubt, she was loved by all who knew her. Her face was radiant—a real blessing. With health gone, her body paralyzed, she kept unshaken confidence in her Lord and Savior and could truly say, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day."

On June 24, 1924 she pillowed her head on Jesus Christ and fell asleep.

She leaves to meet her in the land of everlasting peace and joy, a devoted husband, two children, two grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Truitt, and Mrs. Eleanor Armstrong, and a large number of other relatives and friends.

"God giveth his beloved sleep."

JAMES H. SCOTT.

OSCEOLA LAWRENCE HOLLIS.

The wife of Reverend George R. Hollis and daughter of Mary E. and the late Francis E. Lawrence, departed this life Saturday morning, July 5, 1924, at Chester Hospital, where she had been a patient for two days.

She was born in Chester, January 27th, 1878, and received her education in Grammer and South Chester High School and later attended the Institute for Colored Youth in Philadelphia, Pa., until she met with a terrible accident in 1900 which kept her in Bryn Mawr Hospital for a period of six months.

Through the miraculous power of God she recovered and while on crutches she supported herself by crocheting and knitting.

She joined St. Daniel's M. E. Church at an early age and always took an active leading part while there.

In 1915 she married George R. Hollis and took up the work of a minister's wife wholeheartedly.

While stationed at Fairmount, Md., she organized the Woman's Home Missionary Society on the Salisbury District, which was one of the greatest in number, interest and finance of that district.

In 1919, thinking to advance her work of missions, she went to Buffalo, N. Y., and there she organized a Woman's Home Missionary Society that did much to help the migrated colored people to find employment, homes, and to protect young girls and women. Also through help of staunch white friends many hundred dollars worth of clothing was distributed to deserving poor of that city.

During the winter of 1923-24 she wrote and produced a pageant called "Quest of the Talent Bearers," and while touring through Delaware and Maryland she contracted a cold. Her health seemed to fail from that cold and she became worse until the end.

She was a born leader and wherever she went she made friends easily.

She was of a jovial disposition, being the life of any gathering in which she went.

She made an excellent minister's wife, having the ability to help in almost any way that help was needed.

G. R. HOLLIS.

MRS. ALICE ROBERTA TURNER.

Mrs. Alice Roberta Turner, beloved wife of Reverend W. H. Turner, and beloved daughter of Marshall and Eliza Settels, was born April 28th, 1869, at New Baltimore, Greene County, New York.

After finishing the public school course at Cook's, New York, she entered the High School at Albany, N. Y., from which she graduated with high honors.

She was united in Holy matrimony to Reverend W. H. Turner December 19th, 1894, at Albany, N. Y.

Of this happy union five children were born, three of whom preceded her to the great beyond. A son and daughter survive her.

She was reared in the Dutch Reform Church but on marrying the Reverend Turner she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Church of her husband, and ever afterwards strove to assist him in his work.

She was indeed a queen in the parsonage, living a consistent Christian life. As a wife she was kind and loving. As a mother, she was devoted to her children, painstaking in their training. Her aim was to train them for the best possible usefulness in life. Her husband has said "There is no better wife than mine." As a friend and neighbor she was kind, social and affable.

Many are the friends on the charges where she has so faithfully served with her husband who will rise up to call her blessed.

After a lingering illness which lasted ten months she passed to her heavenly home July 2, 1924 at Mardela Springs, Md., where her husband was pastor.

The funeral service was held July 5, 1925, at Mardela Springs, Md., conducted by Rev. J. E. A. Johns, Superintendent, Salisbury District, assisted by W. B. Nelson, C. A. Norwood, the writer and others. She was laid to rest in Mardela Springs cemetery.

Why should our tears in sorrow flow,
When God recalls His own?
And bids them leave a world of woe,
For an immortal crown?

Then let our sorrows cease to flow,
 God has recalled His own;
 But let our hearts in every woe
 Still say "Thy will be done."

ABRAHAM CHASE.

GERTRUDE E. JOHNSON.

The subject of this sketch, Gertrude E. Johnson, daughter of Hampton and Gertrude E. Turner, was born near Princess Anne, Maryland, October 2, 1827.

Born a slave, she was tutored by her young mistress and learned to read when she was in her girlhood. The family by whom she was owned being Episcopalians, she was confirmed in the Episcopal church and remained staunch and consistent in her faith and creed, which she in turn taught her children.

On March 21, 1851, she was united in marriage to the late Charles Elsey Johnson by the late Rev. William Rink, of the Philadelphia Conference. To this union were born ten children, three of whom preceded her to the great beyond.

The first Sunday School in Oriole, Maryland, of which St. James is the outgrowth, was started in the home of Gattye Johnson, as she was familiarly called. Her children and those of her neighbors, gathering every Sunday afternoon, learned what she knew of the Bible, the Apostles Creed and the Catechism. Her home was, also, truly the preachers' home, for they were always gladly welcomed there.

Saturday morning, February 7, 1925, she was not,—for God took her, aged 97 years, 4 months and 5 days. The six sons and one daughter who survive are, Rev. F. T. Johnson, of the Delaware Conference; Joseph E. Johnson, Charles J. Johnson; Rev. H. T. Johnson, also of the Delaware Conference; William A. Johnson, Mrs. Esther G. King and C. Lee Johnson. With these seven children, there are also 21 grand children, 39 great grand children and 8 great-great grand children. These have every reason to honor and revere so sacred and sweet a memory, which shall ever live in the hearts of those who knew her, and who shall know of her through their children in the coming years.

"There is no death—
 What seems so is transition,
 This life of mortal breath
 Is but a suburb of the life Elysian,
 Whose portal we call death.
 For she lives whom we call dead."

T. H. KIAH.

VIII

In Memoriam

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

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
1 Wilmore S. Elzey	1864	1867	Cambridge, Md.
2 James Davis	1864	1871	Philadelphia, Pa.
3 Frost Pullett	1864	1872	Salisbury, Md.
4 Samuel Dale	1864	1872	Middletown, Del.
5 George W. Freeland . .	1871	1873	Chestertown, Md.
6 Harrison Smith	1864	1874	Wilmington, Del.
7 Solomon Cooper	1869	1877	Wilmington, Del.
8 John G. Manluff	1864	1879	Centreville, Md.
9 Stephen Johns	1867	1879	Berlin, Md.
10 Handy Long	1867	1879	Pocomoke City, Md.
11 Perry W. Pipes	1875	1879	Germantown, Pa.
12 James R. Webb	1869	1880	Fairmount, Md.
13 John Tilghman	1877	1881	Bridgeton, N. J.
14 David Eaves	1877	1880	Cambridge, Md.
15 Samuel P. Marshall . .	1869	1881	Burnetville, Md.
16 Simon Taylor	1864	1882	Townsend Inlet, N. J.
17 Vincent B. Wallace . .	1881	1882	Philadelphia, Pa.
18 George H. Waters . . .	1874	1882	Smyrna, Del.
19 Isaac Hinson	1864	1883	Haddonfield, N. J.
20 Harrison D. Webb . . .	1883	1883	Preston, Md.
21 William Phillips	1865	1884	Fowling Creek, Md.
22 Phillip Kennedy	1865	1885	Marydel, Md.
23 George E. Snead	1883	1885	Monie, Md.
24 Charles Ash	1872	1885	Townsend, Del.
25 William F. Butler . . .	1871	1886	Wilmington, Del.
26 Benjamin Gibbs	1864	1886	Wilmington, Del.
27 John H. Holland	1866	1887	Federalsburg, Md.
28 Charles Wing	1865	1887	Oxford, Md.
29 William J. Jackson . .	1885	1888	East New Market, Md.
30 King J. Still	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
31 Silas E. Adams	1881	1889	Fairlee, Md.
32 Isatah 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.

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

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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.
140 James C. Finney	1924	1924	Spring Lake, N. J.
141 Roswell Waters	1916	1924	Liberia, Md.
142 L. W. Deakins	1884	1925	Cape May, N. J.
143 W. T. Purnell	1919	1925	Seaford, Del.

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
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Mrs. Edna F. Finney
Mrs. Annie R. Waters
Mrs. Ellen Deakins
Mrs. Catharine Purnell

IX RESOLUTIONS.

Greeting and Welcome.

Whereas, In the wisdom of the Board of Bishops, we have sent to us our resident and senior effective Bishop, Joseph F. Berry, D. D., LL.D., to preside over the sixty-second session of our Conference; and

Whereas, In the providence of our Heavenly Father the Bishop's life has been spared and his health and vigor conserved, and is now present to perform the duties and rights and prerogatives of his great offices:

Resolved, That we extend to our presiding officer, the Bishop's counsel, our profoundest thanks for their judgment in the selection of our presiding officer; be it further

Resolved, That we extend to our Bishop for our lay members, our constituency and ourselves the most cordial welcome possible.

Resolved, That we do pledge to him our heartiest and most sympathetic support and co-operation in the transaction of all business by being in our places at the hour set.

Resolved, finally, That we pray earnestly and fervently that the Divine Hand may be over him and the Conference, so that the spirit of the Christ may be felt in all our deliberations.

L. S. MOORE.

Resolution on Delaware and Washington Conference Epworth League Institute.

Whereas, There has been assigned to the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church the task of furnishing religious training and fuller consecration of our youth;

Whereas, The Epworth League Institute such as was conducted at Morgan College last year under the auspices of the Delaware and Washington Annual Conferences are meeting a great need as seen by the church, in completing this task,

Resolved, That we pledge our moral and financial support to the Washington and Delaware Conference Epworth League Institute to be held at Morgan College Aug. 17-23, 1925.

Resolved, That we endorse very heartily the Epworth League Institute held at Morgan College last year and express our appreciation and thanks to the Dean, management and teachers for the services which they rendered at a sacrifice and without financial compensation.

Resolved, That we endorse and pledge increased support to the Rev. Dr. F. H. Butler, Epworth League Secretary for the colored Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolved, Finally, that we request each District Superintendent to appoint one member from his district, to serve as a member of the committee on Faculty.

J. R. BROWN,
W. A. HUBBARD,

E. O. PARKER
W. C. THOMPSON.

Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

1. Whereas, the work that has been accomplished in the United States, as well as in the World at large, by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been remarkable,

(a) And that this National Welfare is manifested in the abolition of the saloon in America;

(b) Having a large share in writing into the Constitution the Eighteenth Amendment;

(c) And is now addressing itself to the task of Law Enforcement, and Whereas, the question for the Church of Jesus Christ, is not only that men should be sober, but that we shall be law-abiding, and,

Whereas, the Methodist Temperance Board assumes the leadership in Prohibition, Sabbath Observance, Social Purity, Inter-Racial Brotherhood, Education, and agitation; that prohibition is an important factor in the economic life of the nations, and

Whereas, the Chief Executive of the Nation is addressing the dedicatory meeting of the Methodist Building, endorses Law Enforcement on a basis of absolute impartiality, as between individuals and classes, be it—

Resolved, that the Sixty-Second Session of the Delaware Annual Conference, go on record supporting, to its fullest ability, the General Secretary, and Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in their fight for Law Enforcement, and its general program.

Resolved, Therefore, that the Sixty-Second Session of the Delaware Annual Conference go on record as publicly commending the Hon. Gifford Pinchot, Governor of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Hon. W. Freeland Kendrick, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, and Director of Public Safety Smedley D. Butler of the same Metropolis, in using their good offices to fearlessly enforce the 18th Amendment, and likewise do we go on record as condemning the very lax enforcement of this Constitutional Amendment in the great States of New Jersey and Maryland.

Signed: C. W. JOHNSON,
J. E. DUNN,
W. G. MATTHEWS,

W. A. HUBBARD,
J. O. LOCKMAN.

Morgan College.

In view of the fact that Morgan College has taken another long stride forward, and that the General Education Board and others, including ourselves, have offered assistance to the amount of \$462,500, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Superintendents and Pastors of the Delaware Conference hereby acknowledges our indebtedness to the institution for its good work for our people, and that we declare anew our sympathy with the President and Trustees in their great Crusade, and that we pledge our-

selves to the heartiest co-operation in raising the sums already pledged, or that may be pledged, on our District and in our Charges.

In order that we may better co-operate with the College and its representative in the Crusade, be it further

Resolved, That we raise a Committee to be known as the Delaware Conference Morgan College Crusade Committee. This Committee to consist of the District Superintendents, one pastor and one layman from each District of the Conference.

Signed: J. T. FLETCHER,
J. R. BROWN,
J. E. A. JOHNS,
THOS. H. WOODLEY,
J. W. JEFFERSON,
D. H. HARGIS,
JNO. H. NUTTER,
MOSES A. THOMPSON,
ADAM L. MARTIN,

SYDNEY M. EMPTAGE,
W. T. SPELLMAN,
E. OTHO PARKER,
J. W. JEWETT,
J. H. SCOTT,
F. H. BUTLER,
F. J. HANDY,
CHAS. A. TINDLEY,
W. A. T. MILES.

Sesqui-Centennial Celebration.

Whereas, The President of the United States of America has issued a Proclamation, setting apart the year of 1926, for the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, to be held in the City of Philadelphia, to be known as the "Sesqui-Centennial Celebration", and

Whereas, This celebration is to show the great progress and achievements of these 150 years, as contributed to by all nations and races, and

Whereas, the progress and achievements of the colored race are to have distinctive recognition, and

Whereas, A committee of citizens of Philadelphia is to be appointed by the Mayor of Philadelphia, to care for the interests of the colored people, and

Whereas, Realizing that the interests of the colored race could best be directed and served by a man of national prominence and keen insight, and

Whereas, The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing the colored constituency of Methodists in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, now in session at St. John's M. E. Church, Newark, N. J., because of our faith in the ability, and of our knowledge of the great services he has rendered to our people in the city of Philadelphia; be it

Resolved, That we, as the Delaware Annual Conference, do recommend and endorse the Rev. C. A. Tindley, Pastor of New East Calvary M. E. Church, for the appointment as Director in Chief of the said Committee to be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, to direct the interests of the colored race, and we do pledge to him our full cooperation and support; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent at once to the Hon. Freeland Kendrick, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Signed: BISHOP J. F. BERRY,	WM. J. L. HUGHES,
J. T. FLETCHER,	T. H. KIAH,
D. H. HARGIS,	J. H. SCOTT,
W. B. PERRY,	F. H. BUTLER,
E. E. PARKER,	L. S. MOORE,
JOHN I. PEACO,	J. M. DICKERSON.
L. S. PERRY,	

Resolution on Payment of Conference Claimants.

Resolved, That the Board of Stewards be and is hereby authorized to pay the claimants of this Conference, beginning with this session, in semi-annual installments according to paragraph 339 and section 7 of the Discipline of 1924.

Resolved, That we hereby request the Board of Pensions and Relief to act as trustee for this fund in interim and hereby instruct the treasurer of the Board of Stewards to remit to the said board all funds remaining after the payment of the first installment, taking receipt for the same.

(Signed) JAMES H. SCOTT,
for Board of Stewards.

Resolution on Reserve Plan of Pension.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation to Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Corresponding Secretary Board of Pensions and Relief, and the Board of Pension and Relief for the plan submitted for reserve pension.

Signed: J. H. SCOTT,
J. W. PARKER.

Resolution on Bust of John F. Goucher.

Whereas, The Delaware Annual Conference of 1923 appointed a commission to co-operate with a similar one from the Washington Conference for the purpose of formulating a plan by which some suitable expression might be made of our appreciation of the distinguished services rendered by the late Dr. John F. Goucher to the cause of Christian Education and especially to that which relates to the Negro race; and

Whereas, The said commission has ordered a bust to be made of this great benefactor the unveiling of which will take place at the commencement exercises of Morgan College in June next, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Conference request each charge to give two dollars (\$2.00) to aid in the payment of the bust and appoint two representatives from this Conference to be present at said exercises as members of the program committee.

Signed: T. H. KIAH,
F. J. HANDY,
J. T. FLETCHER.

Resolution on Payment of Summer School Debt and Expenses.

Resolved, That we assume one-half payment on the cancellation of the note of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) negotiated by the Delaware and Washington Conferences Summer School of Theology and three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the work of said school during the ensuing year.

Signed: W. C. JASON,
J. H. SCOTT,
F. J. HANDY,
M. A. THOMPSON.

Resolution on Committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath.

Whereas, Commercial interests are more and more determined to utilize the Sabbath for their own ends, we note a great clamor for the legalizing of baseball, moving 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 work 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, President,
J. A. T. FOUST,
A. L. MARTIN,
SYDNEY M. EMPTAGE, Secretary.

Resolution on the Philadelphia City Missionary Society.

Whereas, The City Missionary and Church Extension Society of Philadelphia and vicinity of the Methodist Episcopal Church under the presidency of Bishop Joseph F. Berry and its Executive Officer, Reverend Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Corresponding Secretary, has given remarkable assistance to our work in Philadelphia, in building an edifice for Camphor Memorial Church; in turning over St. Pauls M. E. Church and parsonage so that we have another appointment organized and with bright prospects for a flourishing charge; and also has bought the 18th Street Methodist Episcopal Church and parsonage of the Philadelphia Conference, giving us an opportunity to meet some of the needs of the increasing colored population,

Resolved, That the Delaware Conference in its sixty-second annual session do hereby record its high appreciation to the resident Bishop,

Joseph F. Berry, and Corresponding Secretary, Dr. W. A. Ferguson, and the City Missionary and Church Extension of Philadelphia and vicinity for brotherly Christian treatment shown by their generous aid and do hereby tender them our sincere thanks.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the work of this society and pledge our moral and financial support and recommend that each charge within the bounds of the society shall accept and raise its equitable apportionment for the same.

Signed: J. H. SCOTT,
C. A. TINDLEY.

Resolution on Annual Missionary Sermon.

Whereas, On Thursday, April 2nd, the Conference assembled to hear the annual missionary sermon, and

Whereas, Reverend S. J. Horsey, A. B., B. D., pastor of the Dales Methodist Episcopal Church at Middletown, Delaware was introduced by Reverend E. O. Parker to preach the annual missionary sermon, and

Whereas, Brother Horsey delivered a very well prepared sermon and delivered his message with spiritual power, be it

Resolved, That we invoke the blessing of our Heavenly Father upon Brother Horsey that he may live long to preach the Gospel of our Christ and His Lord.

Signed: L. S. MOORE,
R. B. THOMPSON,
R. N. DAVIS,
D. H. HARGIS.

Resolution on the History of the Conference.

Resolved, That we approve the progress thus made in the preparation of the history of the Delaware Conference and authorize the officers of the Conference Historical Society to make such arrangements for publicity and sale of the completed work as may seem best.

Signed: JAMES H. SCOTT.

Resolved, That this Annual Conference approve the plan of the Area Council to ask all our Churches to pay to a common Treasurer, for the purpose of giving information to our people of the World Service Program, the sum of at least two cents per member per year, and that we request our District Superintendents to present this matter to all of their Quarterly Conferences, and urge their approval and support of the plan.

J. H. SCOTT,
C. A. TINDLEY,
W. B. PERRY.

Resolution Endorsing W. F. M. S. Agency of Mrs. M. L. Reed.

Whereas, The W. F. M. S. is regarded by our Church as a necessary organization, and

Whereas, There is such a dearth of inspiration and information in behalf of its organization throughout our Delaware Conference, be it

Resolved, That this Conference record its endorsement of Mrs. M. L. Reed, returned foreign missionary of 18 years service, as its authorized Conference representative to travel our territory in interest of the work of this organization, and be it further

Resolved, That we make request to the Philadelphia Branch of the W. F. M. S. to take suitable action in same.

Signed: MOSES A. THOMPSON,
W. A. T. MILES,
RALPH B. THOMPSON.

Resolution of Thanks.

Whereas, It has been the great pleasure of the Delaware Annual Conference to hold its sixty-second session in St. John's M. E. Church, Newark, N. J.,

Whereas, The pastor, Rev. W. A. Hubbard, with his committee have put forth every effort to make our sojourn here very pleasant and extremely profitable;

Whereas, The Churches of other religious communions have taken a very interesting part in making us comfortable while here;

Whereas, The various choirs of the city and vicinity have rendered some very helpful and inspiring music for us;

Whereas, Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., LL.D., the senior bishop of our Church has presided over this session of the Conference with his usual dignity, fairness and in the Spirit of Our Elder Brother, Jesus the Christ; be it

Resolved, That this Conference here assembled extend to the good Bishop a rising vote as an expression of our thanks for the congenial way in which he has presided over our deliberations and this same vote shall express our desire to invite the Bishop to our Conference to hold the next session; be it

Resolved, Also, that we express our heartiest thanks and appreciation to the pastor of this Church, his good people and their friends for the care and comfort they have given us; be it

Resolved, That the Churches and friends who have opened their doors for us and the choirs that have sung for our edification, receive our thanks, congratulations and prayers; and be it finally

Resolved, That we invoke Our Heavenly Father for blessings upon this Church and good people of the city who have in any way contributed to our support and comfort.

L. S. MOORE,
R. A. F. GRAHAM,
W. T. B. DEVRON,

J. L. NICHOLS,
E. E. PARKER,
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SESSIONS OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

ORGANIZED JULY 29, 1864.

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1864	John Wesley, Philadelp'a	Edmund S. Janes	W. S. Elsey
2	1865	Ezlon, 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	Ezlon, 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	Ezlon, 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. Riddout
25	1888	Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Riddout
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. Mallaleu	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	Ezlon, 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

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51	1914	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	W. A. Quayle	John H. Blake
52	1915	Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J.	T. S. Henderson	J. W. Fenderson
53	1916	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	R. J. Cooke	J. W. Jewett
54	1917	St. Paul's, Berlin, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. W. Jewett
55	1918	Franklin St. Cape May, N. J.	Chas. Bayard Mitchell	J. M. Dickerson
56	1919	Ezion, 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
62	1925	St. Johns, Newark, N. J.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

1868. Ministerial, James Davis.
1872. Ministerial, Nathan Young. Lay, James A. Jones.
1876. Ministerial, Hooper Jolly. Lay, William Perkins.
1880. Ministerial, William F. Butler. Lay, Abraham Murray.
1884. Ministerial, W. J. Parker. Lay, William Perkins.
1888. Ministerial, W. H. Coffey and W. H. Thomas. Lay, B. O. Bird and Elisha L. 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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MISCELLANEOUS.

RULES OF ORDER.

OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule VIII. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Leonna Waters, Dover, Del., R. F. D.
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J. O. Mason, Port Deposit, Md.
Edward Kell, Port Deposit, Md.
William Backus, Port Penn, Del.
Ann Jones, St. Georges, Del.
Irena Single, Sassafras, Md.
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Nathan Baynard, Odessa, Del.
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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. 1804.

Rock Charge	2
Trinity	4
Frankford, Del.	3
Lincoln, Del.	4
Stockton, Md.	7
Mardela Springs, Md.	
1917 retired.	

Anderson, M. C. 1921.

Ossining, N. Y.	3
Federalburg, Md.	2

Angulo, Jose. 1905.

Fordville, N. J.	2
Church Creek, Md.	2
Woodland, Md.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	2
Wittman, Md.	3
Alreys, Md.	3
Madison	4
Newark, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	1

Banton, J. C. 1803.

Carmichaels, Md.	1
Alreys, Md.	1
Fair Oak, Va.	2
Hurlock, Md.	2
Stockton, Md.	3
Odessa, Del.	2
New Castle, Del.	1
Cheswold, Del.	3
Ridgely, Md.	3
Williston, Md.	1
Stockton, Md.	5
Seaford, Del.	3
Millington, Md.	1
Mt. Carmel, Del.	1
Still Pond, Md.	1

Beecham, L. D. 1904.

Exmore, Va.	5
Sallsbury, Md.	7
Oxford, Md.	7
Centreville, Md.	1

Blake, J. H. 1800.

Lewes, Del.	2
New Castle, Del.	3
Dover, Del.	2
Haven, Philadelphia	1
Montclair, N. J.	7
Sallsbury, Md.	2
Ridgely, Md.	1
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	3
Linkwood, Md.	1
Centreville, Md.	3
St. Michaels, Md.	3
Greensboro, Md.	3
Trappe, Md.	5

Blackston, J. H. 1900.

Burlington, N. J.	14
Bridgeton, N. J.	1

Bond, J. W. 1887.

Galena, Md.	4
St. Michaels, Md.	5
Easton, Md.	3
Pomona, Md.	8
Fairmount, Md., St. Andrew ...	4
Pocomoke City, Md.	4
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	4
Chester, Siloam	4

Bowland, W. C. 1900.

Church Creek, Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	3
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	5
New Castle, Del.	3
Coleman, Md.	3
Middletown, Del.	2
Centreville, Md.	2
Hurlock, Md.	1

Brittingham, I. J. 1919.

Dover Circuit, Del.	4
1921 Retired	

Brown, J. R. 1880.

Queenstown, Md.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Unionville, Md.	1
Sallsbury, Md.	2
Crisfield, Md.	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	3
Middletown, Del.	2
Fairmount, Md.	1

District Superintendent of the Cambridge District 6 years.

St. Daniels	2
Haven, Philadelphia	10
D. S. New York Dist.	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	1

Brown, W. W. 1920.

Wetipquin, Md.	3
Wachapreague, Va.	3

Butler, F. H. 1895.

Sallsbury Circuit	2
Atlantic City, N. J.	4
Centreville, Md.	4
Montclair, N. J.	10
Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	6
Secretary Col'd Wk. Board of	
Epworth League	5

Buchanan, L. B. 1913.

Easton Circuit	2
South Berlin	1
Quantico, Md.	1
Delaware City, Del.	1
Centreville Circuit, Md.	1
Spring Lake, N. J.	2
Linkwood, Md.	2
Withdrew from Ministry and Church, 1925.	

Bullen, J. N. 1914.

Woodland, Md.	2
Carmichaels, Md.	3
Fairlee, Md.	2
Hurlock, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	2

Campbell, F. G. 1919.

Bridgeton Circuit, N. J.	3
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Delmar, Del.	2
Board of Temp., Prohibition & Public Morals	1
Warren, Phila., Pa.	1

Carson, B. B. 1919.

Stockton Circuit	2
Golden Hill, Md.	2
Trinity, Del.	2
Sassafras, Md.	2

Chase, Abraham. 1892.

Townsend, Del.	3
Still Pond, Md.	4
Royal Oak, Md.	4
Greensboro, Md.	3
Fairlee, Md.	5
Trappe, Md.	5
Salisbury, Md.	3
Quantico, Md.	3

Cheers, Robert W. 1925.

Trenton, N. J.	1
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Clark, M. W. 1905.

Catlin, Md.	2
New Castle, Del.	3
Church Hill, Md.	1
Lincoln City, Del.	6
Vienna, Md.	4
Retired 1924.	

Coard, John S. 1922.

Dover Circuit	3
Frankford, Del.	1

Coleman, T. B. H. 1877.

Church Creek, Md.	1
Fruitland, Md.	2
McDaniel, Md.	2
Cottage Grove	
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Mt. Zion, N. J.	1
Millford, Del.	1
Berlin, Md.	2
Pocomoke City, Md.	2
Chestertown, Md.	1
Queenstown, Md.	1
Centreville, Md.	1
Madison, Md.	4
Orlolo, Md.	3
Oak Hall, Va.	1
Melittota, Md.	2

Church Hill, Md.	3
Delaware City, Del.	2
Crumpton, Md.	2
Jamestown, Md.	5
Wetpquin, Md.	1
Retired 1918.	

Coleman, R. H. 1888:

Woodbury, N. J.	1
Fair Oaks, Va.	2
Cokesbury, Md.	4
Newport, Del.	1
Delaware City, Del.	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Wittman, Md.	3
Greensboro, Md.	2
Kent Island, Md.	1
Jamestown, Md.	5
Fairlee, Md.	1
Pomona, Md.	2
Carmichaels, Md.	3
Rock Hall, Md.	1
Hurlock, Md.	2
Harrington, Del.	1
East Wilmington, Del.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Retired 1923.	

Coleman, G. B. 1891.

Crapo, Md.	3
Millington, Md.	1
Cape May, N. J.	2
McDaniel, Md.	2
Bridgeville, Del.	2
New Castle, Del.	1
Watchapreague, Va.	2
Harrington, Del.	5
Salisbury Circuit	
Port Deposit, Md.	2
1919 Retired.	

Coleman, H. R. 1923.

Haddonfield, N. J.	3
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Cooper, T. W. 1901.

Seaford, Del.	8
Royal Oak, Md.	7
Lawsonia, Md.	5
Brooklyn, N. Y.	5

Coulbourne, J. S. 1896.

White Haven, Md.	3
Quantico, Md.	3
Wattsville, Va.	23
Berlin, Md.	1

Covington, C. T. 1913.

Liberia, Md.	1
Parsonburg, Md.	2
Delmar, Del.	3
Fairmount, Md.	4

Cox, L. Y. 1897.

Mt. Zion, N. J.	2
Millford, Del.	3
Harmony & Lewes	
Dover, Del.	2
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	2
Cambridge, Md.	1
Salem, N. J.	2
District Superintendent of the Cambridge District 4 years.	
Germantown, Pa.	1
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.	2
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	2
Frankford, Pa.	1

District Superintendent of the Centreville District 6 years.
 Merchantville, N. J. 2
 District Superintendent of the Cambridge District 6 years.
 Cape May, N. J. 1
 Conference Evangelist 1
 Fordsville, N. J. 1
 1908 retired.

Crampton, E. H. 1918.

Ossining, N. Y. 1
 Transferred to New England Conf. 1919. 4
 Worcester, Mass. 4
 Transferred to Del. Conf. 1923.
 White Plains, N. Y. 1
 Pleasantville, N. J. 2

Davis, J. L. 1909.

Wittman, Md. 1
 Crumpton, Md. 3
 Townsend, Del. 3
 Dames Quarter, Md. 2
 Parsonburg, Md. 6
 Nanticoke, Md. 2
 Phila., Pa. 3
 Woodbury, N. J. 4
 Calvary Mission

Davis, J. N. C. 1919.

Ossining, N. Y. 1
 Salem Ct., N. J. 6

Davis, R. N. 1919.

Melittota, Md. 2
 Parsonburg, Md. 5
 Pocomoke City, Md. 2

Denkhus, 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
 Died 1925.

Devron, Walter T. B.

Crumpton, Md. 2
 Woodland, Md. 3
 Pomona, Md. 3

Dickerson, J. M. 1910. . .

McDaniel, Md. 4
 Greensboro, Md. 5
 Salisbury, Md. 6
 Dover, Del. 2

Dickerson, O. P. 1908.

Odessa, Del. 2
 Barclay, Md. 2
 Delaware City 6
 Jamestown, Md. 6
 Parsonsburg, Md. 1

Dix, Seldon G. 1922.

Oriole, Md. 4

Dowds, G. W. 1897.

Catlin, Md. 1
 Mardela Springs, Md. 8
 Berlin, Md. 4
 Linkwood, Md. 2
 Box Iron, Md. 2
 Woodland, Md. 2
 Centreville Ct., Md. 1
 Cordova, Md. 2
 Wittman, Md. 3
 Beckwith, Md. 2

Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.

New Rochelle & Delmar 3

Edwards, P. E. 1923.

Transferred from Savannah Conf. 1923.
 Clinton, N. J. 1
 Supernumerary 1924 2

Emptage, Sydney. 1914.

Asst. to E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.
 Grenloch & Rhodes 1
 Siloam, Chester, Pa. 2
 Mt. Holly, N. J. 5
 John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1

Fowst, J. A. T. 1908.

Del. City & Kirkwood, Del. 1
 Boston, Mass. 2
 Ezion, Wilmington, Del. 4
 Snow Hill, Md. 4
 Camden, N. J. 2
 Mt. Holly, N. J. 4
 Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. 1
 Cambridge, Md. 3

Fields, G. T. 1897.

Siloam, Chester 1
 Bridgeton Circuit, Md. 3
 Marydel, Md. 7
 Linkwood, Md. 3
 Stevensville, Md. 5
 South Berlin, Md. 2
 Haven, Wilmington, Del. 6
 Salem, N. J. 2

Fletcher, J. T. 1904.

Wittman, Md. 2
 Denton, Md. 2
 Haven, Wilmington, Del. 2
 Germantown, Pa. 7
 District Supt., Phila. Dist. 6
 Zoar, Phila., Pa. 1

Gillis, J. W. 1905.

Trinity, Del. 1
 Mardela Springs, Md. 2
 Stockton, Md. 2
 East New Market, Md. 4
 Ridgely, Md. 4
 Smyrna, Del. 6

Graham, R. A. F. 1919.

Salem Circuit, N. J. 3
 Ossining, N. Y. 1
 Cambridge Ct. 2
 Chincoteague, Va. 1
 Swainton & Woodbine, N. Y. 2

Green, E. B. 1922.

Delaware City, Del.	3
Buttonwood, Del.	3

Griffin, J. O. 1919

Swainton, N. J.	1
Oakville, Md.	2
White Haven, Md.	2
Keller, Va.	2

Grigsby, 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
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Jamestown, Md.	2
Leemont, Va.	4
Lewis & Harmony, Del.	1
Unionville, Md.	2
Withams, Va.	3
Cottage Grove, Md.	1
Longwoods, Md.	2
Carmichael, Md.	2
Marydel, Md.	1
Cheswold, Del.	2

Hall, C. J. 1888.

Salisbury Circuit, Md.	2
Manokin, Md.	3
Rossville, N. Y.	2
New Castle, Del.	2
Bridgeville, Del.	2
Odessa, Del.	3
Hurlock, Md.	5
Carmichaels, Md.	5
Williston, Md.	3
Cordova, Md.	2
Liberia, Md.	1
Retired, 1918.	

Hargis, D. H. 1900.

Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Atlantic City, N. J.	2
St. Pauls, Phila., Pa.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Centreville, Md.	4
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3
Salem, N. J.	1
Cambridge, Md.	2
Supt. Cambridge District	6
Haven, Phila., Pa.	3

Hammond Solomon. 1888.

Pocomoke City, Md.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2
Germantown, Pa.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1
1893 entered the New Jersey Confer-	
ence of the A. M. E. Church, and re-	
turned to the Delaware Conference of	
the M. E. Church, 1900.	
Federalsburg, Md.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	2
Cheswold, Del.	3
Fort Deposit, Md.	2
Trinity, Del.	1

1878 Washington Conference.

Gettysburg, Pa.	1
Govenstown, Md.	2
Clarksburg, W. Va.	1
Cumberland, Md.	1
Lewisburg, W. Va.	3
Charleston, W. Va.	2
Trinity, Del.	2
Frankford, Del.	2
Retired 1920.	

Handy, F. J. 1896.

Morgan College	3
Salem, N. J.	2
Newark, N. J.	4
Atlantic City, N. J.	3
Phila. Dist. Supt.	3
Zoar, Philadelphia	2
Montclair, N. J.	8
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	1
Camden, N. J.	2

Harris, J. G. 1914.

Port Deposit, Md.	1
Princess Anne Circuit, Md. ...	3
Withams, Va.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Nassau, Del.	2
Lewes, Del.	1

Helm, William J. 1909.

Church Creek, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Hurlock, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	4
Berlin, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	1

Henry, A. G. 1916.

Yonkers, N. Y.	9
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Henry, D. W. 1913.

Cambridge Circuit	1
Bridgeville, Del.	7
Princess Anne, Md.	4

Hilton, W. E. 1889.

Preston, Md.	1
Church Creek, Md.	2
Nassau, Del.	1
Berlin, Md.	1
Delaware City, Del.	1
Merchantsville, N. J.	6
Newport, Del.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Bainbridge, Phila., Pa.	1
Marydel, Md.	8
Milford, Del.	2
Bridgeton Ct.	1
Camphor Memo., Phila., Pa. ...	2
Hurlock, Md.	1
New Castle, Del.	1

Holland, J. R. 1896.

Linkwood, Md.	1
Whaleyville, Md.	2
Wattsville, Va.	4
Fruitland, Md.	2
Chestertown, Md.	11
Easton, Md.	4
North Berlin, Md.	2
Milford, Del.	5

Hollis, G. R. 1896.

McDaniel, Md.	1
Denton, Md.	2
Melittota, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	2
Oak Hall, Va.	1
Wetpquin, Md.	2
Harrington, Del.	2
Frankford, Del.	2
Alreys, Md.	1
Bridgeville Circuit, Del.	2
Centennial, Fairmount, Md.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	2
Supernumerary	3
1922 Supernumerary	3
Barclay, Md.	1

Horshey, S. J. 1911.

Cokesbury, Md.	3
Nassau, Del.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Centreville, Md.	5
Middletown, Del.	2
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1

Hughes, R. C. 1912.

Beckwith, Md.	4
Mt. Vernon, Md.	6
Greenwood, Md.	3
Berlin & Sinepuxent	1

Hughes, W. J. L. 1899.

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.	2

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.	7

Jacobs, G. S. 1914.

Centreville Circuit, Md.	2
Deals Island, Md.	2
Liberia, Md.	2
Greenwood, Del.	2
Mt. Vernon, Md.	3
Stockton, Md.	1

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
Centreville Ct.	1

Jefferson, J. W. 1894.

McDaniel, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	2
Fairlee, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	5
Galena, Md.	3
Dover, Del.	6
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	7
Supt. Easton District	3

Jewett, J. W. 1904.

Pleasantville, N. J.	2
New Haven, Conn.	2
Preston, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	5
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2
D. S. Salisbury District	6
Mt. Clair, N. J.	3

Johns, J. E. A. 1896.

Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Salisbury, Md.	4
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	4
District Superintendent of the Centreville District 6 years.	4
Newark, N. J.	4
Germantown, Pa.	4
Supt. Salisbury District	3

Johns, R. S. 1906.

Centreville Circuit, Md.	2
Oriole, Md.	2
Port Penn, Del.	4
Sinepuxent, Md.	4
Sassafras, Md.	1
New Castle, Del.	2
Frankford, Pa.	2
Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Deals' Island, Md.	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1

Johns, T. O. 1912.

Milton, Del.	1
Dover Circuit, Del.	1
Fordville, N. J.	1
Ossining, N. Y.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Conference Evangelist	2
1922 Supernumerary	3
Withdrew from Church and Ministry 1925.	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.	4

Johnson, C. W. 1915.

Port Penn, Del.	1
Barclay, Md.	2
Hornstown, Va.	2
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	2
Bridgeton Ct., N. J.	2
Burlington, N. J.	1

Johnson, F. T. 1893.

Delaware City, Del.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2
Seaford, Del.	1
Leemont, Va.	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	2
Still Pond, Md.	9
Denton, Md.	6
Federalburg, Md.	3
White Plains, N. Y.	2

Johnson, H. T. 1889.

Fair Oak, Va.	1
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1
Ridgely, Md.	1

Greenwich, N. J.	1	Lockman, J. O. 1919.	
Union, Md.	2	Mellita, Md.	1
Mount Holly, N. J.	2	Cordova, Md.	3
Orange, N. J.	2	Rock Hall, Md.	6
Mount Joy, Del.	2		
Jamestown, Md.	2	Lusan, Frederick A. 1924.	
East New Market, Md.	2	Lewes, Del.	1
Oxford, Md.	2	Bridgeville, Del.	1
Newport, Del.	2		
Greenock & Rhodes, N. J.	2	Martin, A. E. 1921.	
Hudson, N. Y.	12	Crapo, Md.	1
Cape May, N. J.	12	Alreys, Md.	2
		Gammon Theo. Sem.	1
Johnson, T. A. 1896.			
Oak Grove, Del.	1	Martin, A. L. 1895.	
Cape May, N. J.	1	Wattsville, Va.	3
Denton, Md.	2	Cambridge, Md.	12
Greenwood, Del.	2	Atlantic City, N. J.	16
Wetipquin, Md.	1		
Trinity, Del.	1	Martin, L. H. 1891.	
Crapo, Md.	1	Skipton, Md.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2	Queenstown, Md.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	2	Carmichaels, Md.	1
Deals Island, Md.	2	Kent Island, Md.	3
Sharptown, Md.	1	Church Hill, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	1	Oriole, Md.	4
Lewes, Del.	2	Vienna, Md.	4
Harrington, Del.	2	Frankford, Del.	6
Frankford, Del.	3	Stockton, Md.	4
Dover Circuit, Del.	1	Church Creek, Md.	4
Jolley, E. H. 1915.		Matthews, J. R. H. 1920.	
East New Market Ct., Md.	1	Brooklyn, N. J., John Wesley..	5
Beckwith, Md.	2	Easton, Md.	1
Whaleyville, Md.	3	Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Newark, Md.	2		
Lincoln City, Del.	3	Matthews, W. G. 1911.	
		Easton Circuit, Md.	2
Kershaw, Frederick C. 1922.		McDaniel, Md.	5
Ocean City, Md.	2	Cambridge Circuit, Md.	5
Hudson, N. Y.	1	Preston, Md.	5
Klah, T. H. 1901.		McArthur, L. H. 1915.	
Ocean City, N. J.	6	Hudson, N. Y.	2
St. Michaels, Md.	4	Frankford, Pa.	2
Princess Anne Academy	15	Merchantville, N. J.	3
		Chestertown, Md.	5
Klah, J. A. 1908.			
Ocean City, N. J.	2	McDonald, T. L. 1917.	
Pleasantville, N. J.	5	Odessa, Del.	1
Fairmount, Md.	4	Princess Anne Ct.	
Quantico, Md.	4	Lewes, Del.	
Whites Chapel, Salisbury, Md.	2	Hudson, N. Y.	
		Supernumerary 1925	
Kincade, C. E.			
Cokesbury, Md.	1	McDowell, A. A. 1917.	
Sewell, N. J.	1	Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Warren, Phila., Pa.	1	Port Deposit, Md.	2
Ossining, N. Y.	1	Townsend, Del.	2
		Sassafras, Md.	2
Lankford, S. S. 1916.		Millington, Md.	
Newark, Md.	1		
Lewes, Del.	1	Miles, Clemon B. 1922.	
War Work	1	Oakville, Md.	1
E. New Market Ct.	1	Nanticoke, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	1		
Buttonwood, Del.	1	Miles, W. A. T. 1906.	
Swainton, N. J.	1	Spring Lake	2
Supernumerary 1924	2	Brooklyn, N. Y.	3
		Fairmount, Md.	4
Laws, F. O. T. 1919.		Salem, N. J.	5
Bridgeton, N. J.	5	Marion Station, Md.	4
Bridgeville, Del.	3	Easton, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	1		

Melock, J. F. 1892.

Odessa, Del.	2
Salem, N. J.	2
Germantown, Pa.	3
Fairmount, Md.	2
Berlin, Md.	9
1912 retired.	

Moore, L. S. 1911.

Port Penn, Del.	1
Crumpton, Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	2
Dover, Del.	3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	2

Moore, W. J. 1896.

Atlantic City, N. J.	1
Seaford, Del.	1
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	4
Newark, N. J.	2
Centreville, Md.	2
Magnolia, N. J.	9
Salem, N. J.	4
Frankford, Pa.	2
Delair, N. J.	1
Retired, 1918.	

Moore, C. W. 1896.

Fairlee, Md.	2
Carmichaels, Md.	4
Galena, Md.	5
Federalburg, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	5
Millington, Md.	5
Greensboro, Md.	1
1922 Retired.	

Murphy, M. H. 1912.

Dover Circuit, Del.	1
Catlin, Md.	2
Smyrna, Del.	4
Odessa, Del.	6

Neal, E. M. 1923.

Transferred from Savannah Conf., 1923.	
Woodland, Md.	2
Carmichael, Md.	1

Nelson, W. B. 1920.

White Plains, N. Y.	2
Salem, N. J.	4
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	1
Withdrew from Church and Ministry 1925.	

Nichols, E. H. 1895.

Cambridge Circuit, Md.	3
Parsonburg, Md.	3
Wittman, Md.	3
Unionville, Md.	3
Box Iron, Md.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Harrington, Del.	3
Bridgeville Circuit, Del.	4
Linkwood, Md.	5
E. N. Market & Reed's Grove, Md.	2
Hebron, Md.	1

Nichols, J. L. 1912.

Taylor's Island, Md.	4
Linkwood, Md.	2
Girdletree, Md.	2

Norwood, C. A. 1895.

Cheswold, Del.	2
Millington, Md.	1
Centreville Circuit, Md.	3
Catlin, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	1
Wittman, Md.	4
Trappe, Md.	4
Stevensville, Md.	1
Centennial, Fairmount, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Hebron, Md.	4
Liberia, Md.	1

Nutter, J. H. 1881.

Leemont, Va.	1
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Professor in the Centenary Biblical Institute (Morgan College) 3 yrs.	
Pocomoke City, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	1
Crisfield, Md.	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
St. Michaels, Md.	1
Balnbridge St., Phila., Pa.	3
District Supt. of the Wilmington District 6 years.	
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	3
Marion, Md.	4
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Ridgely, Md.	3
Coleman, Md.	3

O'Connell, Pezavia.

N. C. Conf. 1889.	
Greensboro, N. C.	3
Lumberton, N. C.	10mo.
Transferred to Del. Conf Aug. 1932.	
Prof. in Gammon Theo. Sem. ...	3
Newark, N. J.	1yr. 6mo.
Balnbridge St. Philadelphia.	4
Prin. P. A. Academy	3
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	3
D. S. Salisbury Dist.	6
1911 Prof. in Howard Univ.	2
1918 Transferred to Lexington Con. Cleveland.	2
Prof. at Morgan Col. Balto., Md.	2
1922 Transferred to Del. Conf. Prof. in Morgan Col., Baltimore	4

Palmer, W. R. A. 1909.

St. Johns, Orange, N. J.	1
Newark, N. J.	2
Frankford, Pa.	2
Siloam, Chester	1
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Pocomoke City, Md.	7
Buffalo, N. Y.	1
Transferred to Genesee Conf. 1924.	

Parker, E. E. 1879.

Talbot Circuit, Md.	2
Millington, Md.	2
Fairmount, Md.	2
Salisbury, Md.	2
Balnbridge St., Phila., Pa.	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	2
D. S. Cambridge District	
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	2
Salem, N. J.	2
Merchantsville, N. J.	2
Cape May, N. J.	4
Somerville, Pa.	11
Darby, Pa.	1

Parker, E. O. 1896.

Delaware City, Del.	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Delaware City, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	3
Millford, Del.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Coleman, Md.	2
Westmont, N. J.	1
Camden, N. J.	4
Princess Anne, Md.	5
Orange, N. J.	4

Parker, J. W. 1904.

Greenlock, N. J.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3
Merchantsville, N. J.	4
Quantico, Md.	2
Stockton, Md.	2
Vienna, Md.	2
Woodbury, N. J.	1
Phila., Macedonia.	1
Church Hill, Md.	1
S. Berlin & Sinepuxent	1
Wattsville, Va.	1

Parker, S. T. 1897.

McDaniel, Md.	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	1
Catlin, Md.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Oak Hall, Va.	4
Lawsonia, Md.	3
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Sharptown, Md.	3
Fairmount, St. Andrews	3
Oakville, Md.	1
Wetipquin, Md.	3

Parker, J. L. 1900.

Chincoteague, Va.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	5
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	3
Still Pond, Md.	1
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Oxford, Md.	4
Middletown, Del.	3
Newport, Del.	5

Penco, J. I. 1918.

Swanton, N. J.	3
Greenock and Rhodes	3
Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	2

Perry, L. S. 1920.

Bridgeton, N. J.	1
White Plains, N. Y.	2
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	3

Perry, W. B. 1918.

Mt. Holly, N. J.	3
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	4
John Simmons Memorial, Phila.	1

Pitts, I. D. 1894.

Care May, N. J.	1
Willist n Md.	1
Woodland, Md.	2
Trappe, Md.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
Kent Island, Md.	6
Federalburg, Md.	2

Fairmount, Md.	2
Marydel, Md.	2
Mardella, Md.	3
Fruitland, Md.	4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	2

Pullitt, C. W. 1891.

Quantico, Md.	3
Marion, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	2
Fairmount, Md.	4
Orange, N. J.	2
Princess Anne, Md.	4
Easton, Md.	4
District Superintendent	6
Cambridge, Md.	1
White's Chapel, Salisbury	3
St. Michaels, Md.	1
East New Market, Md.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
Lawnside, N. J.	1

Purnell, J. R. 1911.

Church Creek, Md.	3
Thomsontown, Md.	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	4
Wachapreague, Va.	1
Withams, Md.	6
Withams, Va.	6

Purnell, Henry R. 1900.

Somerville, Pa.	2
Salem, N. J.	2
Marydel, Md.	1
Longwood, Md.	2
Greenwood, Del.	2
Marion Station, Md.	2
Sharptown, Md.	2
Jamestown, Md.	1

Purnell, W. T. 1910.

Beckwith, Md.	2
Seaford, Del.	4
Died 1925.	

Quillen, D. S. 1910.

Madison, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	3
East New Market, Md.	5
Snow Hill, Md.	4
Crisfield, Md.	1

Quinn, F. H. 1917.

White Plains, N. Y.	3
Engaged in War Work	1
Frankford, Del.	2
Nassau, Del.	1
Cambridge Ct., Md.	1
Greensboro, Md.	2

Randall, T. E. 1912.

Odessa, Del.	2
Greenwood, Del.	3
Gatena, Md.	8

Raslu, Malachi. 1909.

Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2
Nassau, Del.	3
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Townsend, Del.	4
Sharptown, Md.	1
Mardela Springs, Md.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	2

Reed, Alexander. 1916.

St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1
Nassau, Del.	3
Newark, Del.	2
Stockton, Md.	3
Sharptown, Md.	1

Reed, John H. 1924.

Transferred from Liberia Conf.	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1

Robbins, L. T. 1894.

Camden, Del.	1
Unlonville, Md.	2
Crumpton, Md.	2
Bridgeville, Del.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	2
Wetpaul, Md.	2
1910 Supernumerary	1
Effective 1911.	
Salem, N. J.	1
Brooklyn, N. Y.	1
Snow Hill, Md.	1
Bainbridge St., Phila.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Port Penn, Del.	4
Buttonwood, Del.	2
Keller, Va.	2
Parsonburg, Md.	1
Cordova, Md.	1

Robison, Peter E. 1923.

St. Peters, Wilmington, Del.	2
Nassau, Del.	1

Rogers, E. E. 1898.

Harrington, Del.	1
Puncheon Landing, Md.	2
Parsonburg, Md.	8
Sharptown, Md.	2
Leemont, Va.	10
Unionville, Md.	3

Russum, J. H. 1916

Sinepuxent, Md.	1
Jamestown, Md.	2
Church Hill, Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	2
Cheswold, Del.	1
Delaware City, Del.	3

Scott, J. H. 1886.

Wilmington Circuit, Del.	3
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	4
Newark, N. J.	2
D. S. of Centreville District.	6
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	5
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	5
D. S. of Philadelphia District.	6
D. S. So. Phila. Dist.	4
Germantown, Pa.	3

Shelton, P. M. 1892.

Coleman, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	1
Cheswold, Del.	2
Laurel, Del.	4
Oxford, Md.	4
Greensboro, Md.	6
Centreville, Md.	3
Magnolia, N. J.	6
Merchantville, N. J.	2
Retired 1920.	

Shockley, C. W. 1911.

Greenwood, Del.	3
Salem, N. J.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1
Delair, N. J.	2
Oriole, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	3
Cordova, Md.	1
Williston, Md.	1

Showell, E. F. 1915.

Church Creek, Md.	5
So. Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.	4
Royal Oak, Md.	2

Sneed, H. C. 1919.

Keller, Va.	4
Cottage Grove, Md.	5

Spellman, W. T. 1907.

New Haven, Conn.	1
Burlington, N. J.	1
Catlin, Md.	1
Marydel, Md.	2
Coleman, Md.	2
Unionville, Md.	2
Hopewell, Md.	8

Spence, O. H. 1920.

Deals Island, Md.	2
Hornstown, Va.	6

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.	1
Smyrna, Del.	1
Salisbury, Md.	3
Crisfield, Md.	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	7
Crisfield, Md.	3
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	1

Stanley, W. E. 1919.

Melltota, Md.	2
Centreville Ct., Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	3
Oxford, Md.	1

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.	2
Keller, Va.	1
Dover Circuit	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Mt. Vernon, Md.	1

Stevenson, J. H. 1906.

Morrisville, N. J.	6
White Plains, N. Y.	1
Sassafras, Md.	3
Newport, Del.	5
Coleman, Md.	2
Ridgely, Md.	3

Stanley, J. O. 1912.

Delaware City, Del.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2
Preston, Md.	1
Wittman, Md.	5
Cordova, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	2

Stewart, K. S. 1918.

Catlin, Md.	2
Port Penn, Del.	6

Taylor, J. L. 1912.

Sassafras, Md.	1
Barclay, Md.	3
Cheswold, Del.	4
New Castle, Del.	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1

Thompson, M. A. 1913.

Cheswold, Del.	4
Middletown, Del.	2
Cambridge, Md.	7
Supt. N. Y. District	1

Thompson, R. B. 1919.

Cokesbury, Del.	3
Cheswold, Del.	2
St. Michaels, Md.	4

Thompson, W. C. 1901.

Washington Conf. 1901.	
Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto...	2
Lexington, Va.	3
Lynchburg, Va.	2
P. E. & D. S.	5
Mt. Zion Washington, D. C.	3
Charlestown, W. Va.	3
Annapolis, Md.	3
Transferred to Del Conf. 1922.	
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
Supt. Phila. District	1

Tindley, C. A. 1885.

South Wilmington, Del.	1
Cape May, N. J.	2
Odessa, Del.	2
Pocomoke Circuit, Md.	3
Fairmount, Md.	2
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
D. S. Wilmington District	3
Calvary, Phila., Pa.	24

Tomlinson, F. L. 1920.

Cokesbury, Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	4

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.	5
Carmichaels, Md.	4
Alreys, Md.	3
Dames Quarter, Md.	3
Hopewell, Md.	4
Unionville, Md.	5
Leemont, Va.	3

Turner, W. H. 1900.

Barclay, Md.	2
Cheswold, Del.	2
Nassau, Del.	1
Linkwood, Md.	2
Marydel, Md.	2
Catlin, Md.	1
Oak Hall, Va.	1
Oriole, Md.	2
Sharptown, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Wetpquin, Md.	2
Wachapreague, Va.	2
Mardela 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
Frankford, Pa.	1

Wallace, Jesse T. 1911.

Withams, Md.	2
Crisfield, Md.	3
Merchantville, N. J.	1
Magnolia, N. J.	4
Frankford, Pa.	3
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	1

Waters, M. V. 1894.

Wigeon, Md.	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	1
Greenlock, N. J.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Merchantsville, N. J.	3
Salem, N. J.	4
Magnolia, N. J.	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.	1
John Wesley, Phila.	3
Denton, Md.	3
East New Market, Md.	2

Waters, J. R. 1879.

Snow Hill Circuit, Md.	1
Fruitland, Md.	3
Salisbury, Md.	2
Princess Anne, Md.	3
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
Cape May, N. J.	1
Salem, N. J.	1
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	1
District Superintendent of the Wil-	
mington District 6 years, and of the	
Salisbury District 6 years.	7
Germantown, Pa.	2
Newark, N. J.	2
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	2
Agent Conf. Claim End. Fund	
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	2
Camden, N. J.	1
Magnolia, N. J.	1
Conf. Field Secy. Board of Pen-	
sions & Relief	1

Waters, S. A. 1912.

Deals Island, Md.	2
White Haven, Md.	6
Pomona, Md.	6
Stevensville, Md.	3

Waters, R. G. 1897.

Bridgeville, Del.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Milford, Del.	3
Crisfield, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	4
Orange, N. J.	7
Magnolia, N. J.	2
Jersey City, N. J.	2

Waters, D. G. 1910.

Whaleyville, Md.	2
Catlin, Md.	4
Still Pond, Md.	1
Preston, Md.	5
Laurel, Del.	5

Waters, Roswell. 1916.

White Haven, Md.	2
Liberia, Md.	3
Died, 1924.	

Waters, W. E. 1898.

Cheswold, Del.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Milford, Del.	2
Chestertown, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	2
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Coleman, Md.	1
Galeaa, Md.	1
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	1
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	3
St. Michaels, Md.	3
Crisfield, Md.	3
Marion, Md.	2

Webb, E. H. 1881.

Horntown, Va.	2
Green Hill, Md.	2
Frankford, Pa.	3
Haven, Phila., Pa.	2
Germantown, Pa.	3
Edon, Wilmington, Del.	1
Camden, N. J.	3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	4
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	5
Dover, Del.	2
Odessa, Del.	1
Alreys, 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
Seaford, Del.	1

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.	7

Whittington, W. B. 1919.

Odessa, Del.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Dover Ct., Del.	1
Crapo, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Newark, 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
Snow Hill, Md.	1

Woodley, T. H. 1906.

Fordsville, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Berlin, Md.	7
Easton, Md.	4
Supt. Wilmington Dist.	3

STATISTICAL TABLES

Easton District

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CHARGES

PASTORS

CHARGES	PASTORS	Suprt of Pastor					Ministerial Support					Bap-tisms			Church Membership			Sunday Schools			Epw'o'h Lengue			Miscellan-eous					
		Total Claim	Includ'g House Rent	Total Paid Includ'g House Rent	Key'al Values	District Supt.	Claim	Paid	Bishops	Claim	Paid	Support Cont.	Total Paid for Support	Total Delinquency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers		Total Roll in all Depts.	Average All Grades	Senior Mem-bers	Junior Mem-bers	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates by L. A. Soc'y
1 Arey's, Md.	A. E. Martin	1075	1075	1075	75	80	80	10	10	10	80	1245	6	16	3	5	24	245	3	8	4	4	35	175	80	70	60	2	1
2 Beckwith, Md.	G. W. Downs	740	666	40	48	48	14	7	5	10	731	121	5	3	1	9	2	89	7	4	2	4	11	120	75	80	70	2	2
3 Barley	W. N. King	860	750	60	88	87	16	12	10	855	151	77	8	3	3	3	77	8	3	3	4	11	100	60	20	30	1	200	
4 Cambridge, Md.	L. W. Pinkett	782	457	132	26	26	24	24	24	24	487	339	9	9	12	47	297	42	8	1	10	212	80	65	58	4	9	460	
5 Waugh	M. A. Thompson	1611	1614	144	90	90	24	24	112	11870	146	60	60	60	60	62	170	90	12	15	3	38	120	90	12	15	1	246	
6 Circuit	J. H. Reed	848	778	48	52	52	6	6	20	839	146	20	1	3	3	62	170	90	12	15	3	38	120	90	12	15	1	346	
7 Church Creek, Md.	L. H. Martin	875	875	50	60	60	20	14	80	969	66	20	1	3	3	62	170	90	12	15	3	38	120	90	12	15	1	346	
8 Crapo, Md.	D. K. Shockley	1184	1184	84	100	100	20	10	69	1206	72	6	6	6	28	28	86	7	5	1	6	56	27	17	36	2	25		
9 Centreville	W. C. Bowland	770	770	20	30	30	50	18	10	820	77	9	9	40	40	209	20	6	3	270	16	118	20	16	48	2	5		
10 Centerville Circuit	J. H. Cooper	960	960	60	95	95	18	9	90	1086	77	9	9	40	40	209	20	6	3	270	16	118	20	16	48	2	5		
11 Carmichael	Lewis Hodges	1141	900	144	72	72	17	63	63	972	399	6	12	16	150	20	6	3	12	118	20	16	48	2	5	15	1		
12 Cordova	C. W. Shockley	1196	1196	96	98	98	72	22	100	1362	54	9	52	47	150	15	4	17	168	55	30	44	1	6	220	6	220		
13 Cox's Neck, Md.	Edward Thomas	1300	1300	100	100	100	100	100	100	1455	60	12	1	15	10	172	12	5	1	3	30	10	10	45	42	6	140		
14 Denton Mission	J. N. Bullen	1800	1800	100	100	100	100	100	100	1800	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
15 East New Market, Md.	Joseph Stephens	1660	1660	100	100	100	100	100	100	1785	160	8	15	27	202	2	5	1	6	30	12	12	15	150	60	3	2		
16 E. N. Market & Reids G.	W. A. T. Miles	650	512	50	24	24	8	30	25	599	193	5	36	38	168	2	2	16	135	70	20	30	12	12	15	15	1		
17 Eastonsburg	Zebulun Heath	1075	1075	100	100	100	100	100	100	1209	44	5	36	38	168	2	2	16	135	70	20	30	12	12	15	15	1		
18 Eastern Circuit	M. C. Anderson	780	646	100	76	76	12	8	30	505	139	4	36	38	168	2	2	16	135	70	20	30	12	12	15	15	1		
19 Golden Hill, Md.	F. E. Thomas	1172	1172	72	82	82	20	5	40	151	446	7	18	14	84	5	3	2	18	267	79	43	67	3	4	207	7		
20 Greensboro	F. H. Quinn	1420	1395	120	80	80	29	20	100	1549	50	20	35	21	10	6	3	2	18	267	79	43	67	3	4	207	7		
21 Linkwood, Md.	W. B. Buchanan	960	960	60	49	49	14	14	60	1007	47	4	18	12	24	2	2	6	61	30	25	25	2	2	1151	2			
22 Longwood	L. B. Hayman	910	910	60	56	56	14	14	60	1007	47	4	18	12	24	2	2	6	61	30	25	25	2	2	1151	2			
23 Hurlock, Md.	W. H. Fassel	900	900	60	86	86	14	14	60	1020	40	8	23	21	12	4	3	13	54	25	25	25	2	2	1151	2			
24 Maryland	J. A. Haynes	900	900	50	80	80	15	10	85	1005	75	4	23	21	12	4	3	13	54	25	25	25	2	2	1151	2			
25 Maryland	J. A. Haynes	900	900	50	80	80	15	10	85	1005	75	4	23	21	12	4	3	13	54	25	25	25	2	2	1151	2			
26 Maryland	J. A. Haynes	900	900	50	80	80	15	10	85	1005	75	4	23	21	12	4	3	13	54	25	25	25	2	2	1151	2			
27 Maryland	J. A. Haynes	900	900	50	80	80	15	10	85	1005	75	4	23	21	12	4	3	13	54	25	25	25	2	2	1151	2			
28 Maryland	J. A. Haynes	900	900	50	80	80	15	10	85	1005	75	4	23	21	12	4	3	13	54	25	25	25	2	2	1151	2			
29 Melkita	W. F. Stanley	1108	1108	108	76	76	20	15	100	1254	50	6	10	10	103	12	2	20	107	40	10	15	3	125	3	125	3		
30 Oxford	L. D. Becham	1120	1120	120	80	80	15	10	55	1265	55	10	30	30	180	35	3	3	21	199	125	37	35	6	8	400	6		
31 Preston, Md.	W. G. Matthews	1250	1250	150	90	90	15	10	70	1425	50	12	30	30	180	75	28	70	260	75	28	70	260	75	28	70	260	75	
32 Ridgely	J. H. Stevenson	1296	1296	96	86	86	20	20	100	1502	6	6	46	46	131	213	8	11	2	260	75	28	70	260	75	28	70		
33 Royal Oak	Ernest Showell	1360	1360	60	86	86	20	20	100	1506	6	9	6	4	3	17	213	135	22	15	1	18	158	65	25	40	2		
34 Stevensville	S. A. Waters	1350	1350	150	86	86	22	22	110	1496	72	6	61	61	70	175	10	2	2	232	58	25	40	2	2	1			
35 St. Michaels	R. B. Thompson	1120	1120	120	80	80	15	10	55	1265	55	10	30	30	180	35	3	3	21	199	125	37	35	6	8	400	6		
36 Trappe	J. H. Blake	1060	1025	60	64	64	14	10	80	1117	115	10	11	11	148	4	1	1	181	103	12	20	107	40	10	15	3		
37 Vienna, Md.	J. O. Stumley	775	775	30	70	70	18	10	90	1034	46	2	4	4	164	4	3	9	173	100	20	29	1	4	14	80	4		
38 Whitton	J. P. Schools	1060	1060	60	60	60	18	10	90	1034	46	2	4	4	164	4	3	9	173	100	20	29	1	4	14	80	4		
39 Whitton	J. P. Schools	1060	1060	60	60	60	18	10	90	1034	46	2	4	4	164	4	3	9	173	100	20	29	1	4	14	80	4		
40 Church Hill	I. H. Hubbard	900	900	60	80	80	16	10	60	1094	55	3	30	30	4	170	10	1	7	56	25	20	42	5	3	25	3		
41 Chappell	E. M. Neal	1034	865	50	58	58	16	16	60	951	217	1	9	9	119	9	9	9	119	9	9	119	9	9	119	9	9	9	

Total for 1921-25.

39204 36795 2993 2601 2607 631 454 2886 1520 40569 3952 364113 645 875 5003 288 157 79 550 4808 2135 801 11200 62 117 8883

W. J. HELM Treasurer Salisbury, Md.	Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by the General Conference				Benevolences as Ordered by the Annual Conference				Other Cash Items				Church Property																		
	On Apportionment	World Service	Special	Children's Day	Woman's Home	Woman's Home	Woman's Home	Woman's Home	Children's Day	Church Aid	Church Support	Conf. Support	Dist. Parsonage	P. A. A. Building Fund	S. S. Institute	Total Benevolences	Support of Districts	Support of Bishops (Epi. Fund)	Support Conf. Chairmans	Am. Conf. Invest. for Conf. Clafs	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total including Disc. An. Conf. Benevolences, Cash Items	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, Buildings, etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses not in Ministerial Support
1 Brooklyn—John Wesley	450	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	67	104	47	176	4	4	846	1	24000	1	9000	2283	2754	17750	1100
2 Burlington, N. J.	136	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	42	90	30	100	4	4	447	1	25000	1	4700	381	300	7457	1652
3 Englewood, N. J.	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	50	12	50	1	1	200	1	5000	1	1500	186	300	1600	181
4 Hudson, N. Y.	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	8	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	13	48	10	15	1	1	126	1	2500	1	1500	55	192	500	270
5 Jersey City, N. J.	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	7	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	13	48	10	15	1	1	183	1	35000	1	10500	4020	685	30980	836
6 Montclair, N. J.	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	50	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	83	288	30	208	10	10	151	1	19000	1	1000	1900	1400	600	2990
7 Mt. Holly, N. J.	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	40	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	45	180	30	180	10	10	522	1	65000	1	8000	2000	319	2500	356
8 Newark, N. J.	528	528	528	528	528	528	528	528	40	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	45	180	30	180	10	10	522	1	20000	1	4500	409	500	1625	1400
9 Newark, N. J.	528	528	528	528	528	528	528	528	35	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	45	180	30	180	10	10	522	1	20000	1	4500	409	500	1625	1400
10 Newark, N. J.	528	528	528	528	528	528	528	528	35	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	45	180	30	180	10	10	522	1	20000	1	4500	409	500	1625	1400
11 Osaing, N. Y.	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	15	30	5	10	1	1	83	1	10000	1	4500	409	500	1625	1400
12 Spring Lake, N. J.	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	3	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	20	4	5	1	1	52	1	13500	1	7000	65	31	31	31
13 Trenton, N. J.	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	51	94	15	130	1	1	628	1	13500	1	7000	2000	703	6000	1350
14 White Plains, N. Y.	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	16	24	8	20	1	1	135	1	50000	1	8000	40	500	1400	700
15 Yonkers, N. Y.	2873	15	15	15	6	313	3222	74	227	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	518	1168	275	1116	15	15	6320	12	263000	9	51700	13041	7704	69087	11996

CHARGES	Ministerial Support										Church Membership				Sunday Schools			Epw'ch League		Miscellaneous															
	Sup't of Pastor		District Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf.		Total Paid for Support		Total Deficiency		Rap-tisms		Probr's Full Mem'rs		Sundays Schools		Epw'ch League		Miscellaneous														
	Total Includg Home Rent	Total Paid In- cl'd, R. H. House	Rental Value of Parson- age	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Par- tial for Support	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Members on Roll	New-Residents	Deaths Dur- ing Year	Teachers and Officers	Total Enroll- ment in all Depts.	AV'rage Attend- ance All Gr's.	Senior Mem- bers	Junior Mem- bers	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Adver- tises by L. A. Socy.													
1 Atlantic City, N. J. Asbury	2660	2660	30	224	224	45	230	230	3159	41	141	127	809	29	9	36	471	168	116	131	3	21	1200												
2 Hamilton Memorial	500	500	500	25	25	8	40	40	572	12	12	8	60	4	1	8	704	45	45	104	1	15	125												
3 Bridgeton, N. J.	1230	1230	180	73	73	24	105	105	1432	7	7	19	48	8	6	6	75	40	30	20	3	1	413												
4 Bridgeton Circuit, N. J.	1046	896	96	56	56	5	90	78	985	5	3	4	100	4	2	2	235	25	10	15	2	2	2												
5 Camden, N. J.	2420	2300	600	120	120	33	150	75	2380	3	3	4	179	3	1	24	225	68	15	15	2	2	2												
6 Cape May, N. J.	1604	1604	204	75	75	26	120	120	1825	10	55	55	162	12	3	10	107	50	39	14	1	19	500												
7 Chester, Pa.—Siloam	1500	1500	200	104	104	28	130	130	1762	10	1	83	33	446	5	65	600	200	103	143	2	13	200												
8 Chester, Pa.—St. Daniels	2400	2400	300	200	200	44	180	180	2824	12	1	7	3	61	3	3	71	42	9	9	2	3	134												
9 Darby, Pa.	450	307	20	20	20	6	5	20	10	10	32	148	4	1	1	12	176	56	35	40	1	18	250												
10 Delair, N. J.	1700	1700	200	120	120	34	22	90	1284	10	1	17	18	68	2	3	12	140	68	25	30	3	3												
11 Grenlock and Rhodes, N. J.	1100	1100	100	72	72	22	90	90	2080	5	4	9	180	22	2	23	329	100	100	1	1	6	20												
12 Magnolia, N. J.	1740	1740	240	150	150	40	150	150	2050	4	1	9	127	60	2	9	127	68	25	30	1	6	20												
13 Merchantville, N. J.	1728	1728	240	117	117	30	130	130	2005	5	20	15	156	4	1	10	528	28	20	30	1	5	150												
14 Ocean City, N. J.	1200	1200	300	30	30	10	50	25	965	8	8	8	5	20	4	3	9	127	60	20	15	1	6	20											
15 Phila.—Campion Memorial	950	986	600	390	390	80	300	300	4750	17	38	409	352	4786	2487	27	74	3361	690	150	80	29	31	292											
16 East Calvary	3980	3980	600	350	350	24	24	4	20	20	1024	1	17	14	45	2	10	99	45	100	80	4	10	27											
17 Frankford	1650	1508	350	65	65	55	37	25	130	100	1688	194	13	7	32	7	99	45	100	80	3	3	150												
18 Haven	2420	2420	600	207	209	44	182	182	2855	13	2	75	172	521	8	1	34	464	125	60	80	5	40	109											
19 Germantown	2960	2720	720	145	145	48	164	164	3380	18	4	19	63	453	12	6	52	338	197	131	150	8	15	405											
20 John Wesley	1040	1040	480	42	42	29	100	100	1082	13	4	19	18	43	4	1	40	39	10	15	1	215	215												
21 Mt. Zion	1670	1670	480	78	78	26	126	126	1904	4	7	58	232	28	1	8	260	80	20	40	1	10	10												
22 Sperrille	1100	865	300	40	40	30	22	12	947	3	1	8	25	36	1	9	121	42	15	20	3	3	3												
23 Warren	700	203	20	20	20	2	10	10	223	3	17	5	47	1	1	4	54	33	32	20	1	1	1												
24 Zor	2900	2900	600	300	300	57	37	230	3487	24	3	182	452	1923	306	23	54	1022	239	170	135	12	100												
25 Pleasantville, N. J.	1775	1775	375	11	11	34	120	120	2030	4	8	99	10	2	1	10	10	39	20	33	5	10	180												
26 Salem Circuit	1048	1048	100	43	43	30	30	90	1073	10	9	7	113	17	1	14	174	60	40	28	3	10	303												
27 Salem Circuit	852	688	130	38	38	17	62	14	745	10	2	7	48	15	1	6	50	17	5	10	1	3	26												
28 Swanton, N. J.	1450	1450	240	50	50	18	100	55	1573	1	20	7	48	1	2	16	72	26	20	21	4	1	3												
29 Woodbury, N. J.	4997	4808	8637	3217	3155	874	771	3813	3029	270	66	1303	4872	1161	3171	123	41	616	8075	5991	1235	1321	97	242											
30 Pennel Mission																																			
Total for 1924 1925										4997	4808	8637	3217	3155	874	771	3813	3029	54971	2130	27066	13033	4872	1161	3171	123	41	616	8075	5991	1235	1321	97	242	4749

CHARGES	Ministerial Support										Baptisms				Church Membership				Sunday Schools				Epw'oh League		Miscellaneous		
	Total Chm	Incl'd Perv	Total P'd In- cl'd	House Rent	Suprt of Pastor	Suprt of B'nsh	Suprt of Cnfr	Support of Clm	Support of Clm	Support of Clm	Total P'd for Support	Total Inefficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur- ing Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Full Mem'rs	Uffers and Teachers	Total Enroll- ment	Av'rage Attend- ance all Grs	Senior Mem- bers	Junior Mem- bers	Local Preachers	Subscribers to Adv'cates	Amt. Contrib'd by L. A. Socy	
1 Cottage Grove.....	1200	1200	1200	100	240	72	28	5	10	10	1287	113	2	2	50	40	179	3	1	2	18	194	60	18	2	100	
2 Crisield - Union Asbury.....	1540	1540	1540	120	300	84	30	10	120	1700	1700	3	1	2	50	40	159	3	1	2	12	117	60	18	2	100	
3 Dames Quarter.....	1220	1220	1220	70	30	72	30	10	30	1350	1350	8	1	3	35	35	108	5	3	1	15	136	40	10	2	100	
4 Dennis Island.....	1200	1140	1000	88	28	25	100	50	50	1303	113	8	1	4	23	23	203	5	2	1	187	70	35	8	1	160	
5 Delmar.....	1610	1585	60	46	40	28	6	10	6	620	210	9	1	1	32	32	204	1	1	1	20	238	80	40	5	1	35
6 Ekmore, Va.....	263	263	141	38	38	28	10	6	10	1141	210	17	1	1	7	8	70	1	1	1	5	59	36	26	17	3	15
7 Fairmount, Centennial.....	760	760	60	44	8	15	14	10	10	216	46	8	1	3	3	12	90	1	1	1	8	45	20	1	1	50	
8 Fruitland, St. Andrews.....	1076	1076	96	58	58	58	14	103	50	843	46	9	1	2	7	90	3	1	1	17	110	56	35	45	2	265	
9 Griddice.....	1100	1110	60	68	68	25	25	100	52	1234	43	13	1	3	56	67	314	17	2	2	22	231	123	115	66	2	191
10 Greenwood.....	1160	1160	60	56	56	22	100	100	26	1254	215	8	1	2	9	36	183	12	1	1	127	53	15	90	1	610	
11 Hebron.....	1072	957	72	29	29	130	75	1426	55	8	215	8	2	2	6	85	11	1	1	22	80	30	34	3	14	82	
12 Hopewell.....	1250	1250	50	72	72	28	105	52	1367	53	4	6	1	1	16	65	148	2	2	2	21	132	55	32	2	7	162
13 Hamestown, Va.....	980	830	80	64	22	10	914	242	23	914	242	23	1	4	6	72	88	54	2	2	13	121	45	25	4	100	
14 Keller.....	1000	1000	70	70	28	25	1045	253	29	1	148	50	1	2	2	171	18	1	1	2	18	182	175	20	2	335	
15 Kingston.....	1100	1100	93	93	24	109	21	1238	79	56	160	10	3	2	14	148	50	11	3	3	22	223	141	4	4	535	
16 Leemont, Va.....	1150	1150	80	80	30	25	120	50	1355	75	18	26	2	2	2	148	30	18	2	2	18	182	30	40	4	306	
17 Liberia.....	1000	1000	70	70	28	25	120	50	1348	10	9	20	3	3	5	148	30	18	2	2	16	163	70	95	50	200	
18 Mardella Springs.....	1334	1334	144	80	88	25	130	90	1594	48	18	43	2	2	2	171	18	1	1	3	14	163	70	50	1	300	
19 Marion Station.....	960	915	60	64	25	4	90	6	1023	65	4	20	23	8	2	238	1	1	1	2	14	163	70	95	50	200	
20 Mt. Vernon.....	1165	1165	65	68	24	36	2	95	12	892	435	5	1	1	5	3	148	30	18	2	2	16	163	70	95	50	
21 Newark.....	1060	1060	60	64	25	4	90	6	1023	65	4	20	23	8	2	238	1	1	1	2	14	163	70	95	50	200	
22 Santicoke.....	850	850	74	74	40	20	125	100	837	157	12	46	11	11	2	180	9	2	2	3	14	163	70	95	50	200	
23 North Berlin.....	1500	1500	100	74	74	40	20	125	100	1694	35	16	8	8	59	17	2	2	2	3	14	163	70	95	50	200	
24 Newark.....	852	777	52	62	22	80	80	80	832	172	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
25 Oakville.....	910	910	60	72	72	38	5	180	130	1792	83	10	2	5	18	186	10	8	1	1	14	156	118	61	50	1	14
26 Paret.....	1530	1530	250	80	32	32	130	130	1792	83	10	2	5	18	186	10	8	1	1	1	14	156	118	61	50	1	14
27 Portville, City.....	300	236	64	16	16	16	36	36	130	252	36	13	4	4	4	18	15	10	1	1	14	190	106	45	40	8	20
28 Princess Anne.....	1644	1644	144	82	82	36	130	130	2892	65	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	14	190	106	45	40	8	20
29 Quantico.....	1120	1120	70	70	30	30	10	45	1317	65	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	14	190	106	45	40	8	20
30 Salisbury - John Wesley.....	1520	1520	120	70	70	27	120	120	1817	65	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	14	190	106	45	40	8	20
31 Salisbury - White's Chapel.....	1520	1520	120	70	70	27	120	120	1817	65	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	14	190	106	45	40	8	20
32 Snow Hill.....	960	960	60	60	40	30	30	40	1023	65	4	21	36	105	16	2	1	1	1	1	8	128	59	60	35	3	4
33 Snow Hill Circuit.....	1320	1320	120	80	80	30	30	40	1023	65	4	21	36	105	16	2	1	1	1	1	8	128	59	60	35	3	4
34 Snow Hill.....	600	600	34	34	20	10	50	4	649	50	58	32	54	32	3	2	1	1	1	1	15	235	75	80	76	8	25
35 South Berlin & Sinepuxen.....	1300	1378	150	74	25	10	25	1487	101	4	9	11	19	13	45	1	1	1	1	1	21	205	85	20	65	3	425
36 Stockton.....	1060	872	60	70	70	24	18	100	20	980	274	8	11	11	22	18	4	1	1	1	21	205	85	20	65	3	425
37 Stockton Circuit.....	655	481	55	36	38	12	60	60	519	246	36	11	19	13	45	1	1	1	1	1	21	205	85	20	65	3	425
38 Unionville.....	1365	1365	240	66	66	28	15	110	25	1471	98	24	36	24	36	24	36	24	36	24	20	157	70	41	95	1	100
39 Washington, Va.....	1060	1060	100	66	66	20	90	15	1157	75	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	20	157	70	41	95	1	100
40 White Haven.....	1060	1060	100	66	66	20	90	15	1157	75	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	20	157	70	41	95	1	100
41 White Haven.....	1060	1060	100	66	66	20	90	15	1157	75	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	20	157	70	41	95	1	100
42 Withams, Va.....	1160	1137	60	68	68	26	15	110	25	1280	84	16	17	17	76	40	240	24	2	2	18	155	51	10	18	1	150
43 Watsville.....	1300	1300	120	82	82	36	20	120	100	1820	26	9	17	76	40	240	24	2	2	2	18	155	51	10	18	1	150
44 Whaleyville.....	940	940	61	64	64	20	10	80	23	1037	67	4	13	37	189	3	3	3	3	3	25	382	130	40	35	1	250

Totals for 1924: 19255, 52892, 51,358, 4663, 3110, 205, 1159, 802, 4544, 2091, 57,262, 4563, 552, 65, 1057, 14,300, 8531, 536, 184, 82, 738, 8106, 3333, 1714, 1574, 110, 184, 6283

Wilmington District

E. OTHO PARKER, Statistician
186 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.

PASTORS

CHARGES

1	Bridgeville, Del.	F. O. T. Laws.
2	Bridgeville Circuit	R. W. Thomas.
3	Burtonwood, Del.	E. B. Green.
4	Chestertown	L. H. McArthur.
5	Cokesbury & Fort Deposit	M. P. Sterling.
6	Cotman, Md.	J. H. Nutter.
7	Cumpton	W. L. Stewart.
8	Dea-wald City, Del.	J. H. Kussum.
9	Dea-wald	J. E. A. D. Grigsby.
10	Dover, Del.	J. S. Cockerston.
11	Dover Circuit, Del.	J. S. Gard.
12	Fairfax, Del.	J. W. Colock.
13	Frankford, Del.	T. E. Randall.
14	Galena, Md.	G. B. Coleman.
15	Harrington, Del.	D. G. Waters.
16	Laurel, Del.	K. B. Lusk.
17	Lewes, Del.	F. A. Lusan.
18	Lincoln City, Del.	E. H. Jolly.
19	Melilot, Md.	W. A. Mulley.
20	Middletown, Del.	S. J. Horsey.
21	Milford, Del.	J. R. Holland.
22	Milington, Md.	A. A. McDowell.
23	Nassau, Del.	J. G. Harris.
24	New Castle, Del.	J. L. Taylor.
25	Newport, Del.	J. L. Parker.
26	Ocean, Del.	M. H. Murphy.
27	Pocomoke, Md.	W. T. Devron.
28	Poplar Neck, Md.	E. E. Williams.
29	Port Penn, Del.	K. J. Stewart.
30	Rock Hall, Md.	J. C. Lockman.
31	Sassafras, Md.	B. B. Bassett.
32	Smyrna, Del.	J. W. Parris.
33	Stafford, Md.	J. W. Gillis.
34	Stall Pond, Md.	T. C. West.
35	Towson, Del.	T. L. Tomlinson.
36	Trinity, Del.	A. W. McBride.
37	Wilmington—E. Wilmington	J. C. Bantom.
38	—Ezion	W. C. Thompson.
39	—Haven	C. W. Pullatt.
40	—St. Joy	J. A. T. Foust.
41	—St. Peters.	P. E. Robinson.

Total for 1924-25.

Total Claim Including House Rent	Sup't of Pastor				Ministerial Support				Church Membership				Sunday Schools				Epworth League		Miscellaneous				
	Total Value of Parson's Rent	Total Value of Edg. House	Support of District Supt.		Support of Conf.	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Baptisms	Probr's Full Membrs		Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance in All Depts.	Senior Membrs	Junior Membrs					
			Support of Pastor	Support of District Supt.							Members on Roll	Now on Roll								Members on Roll	Non-Resident		
1144	144	144	71	71	20	20	100	100	1335	10	1	1	1	14	186	58	28	19	1	8	49		
1100	100	100	63	63	50	50	90	90	1223	50	4	1	1	3	17	236	54	24	12	3	5	409	
1196	1146	106	50	12	12	90	37	1245	103	8	1	2	7	7	57	28	35	25	2	3	3	3	
1350	1350	100	80	34	10	90	65	1523	55	6	3	1	2	8	138	43	35	25	2	2	4	75	
1000	1000	100	80	34	10	90	100	1190	104	12	10	2	18	10	17	14	30	20	2	2	2	2	
1172	1172	72	91	82	15	15	700	1378	107	12	16	8	3	20	160	90	50	50	3	6	20	20	
750	750	50	82	82	15	15	700	1066	175	2	6	9	9	8	27	18	18	24	1	1	1	1	
1000	1000	100	66	66	15	15	90	1076	150	2	1	1	1	9	87	52	18	24	1	1	1	1	
960	760	60	76	76	15	15	80	881	150	35	38	63	9	2	10	97	52	18	24	1	1		
1444	1444	144	95	20	130	130	1689	193	146	193	3	12	52	25	16	185	70	20	35	1	2	224	
929	716	120	62	10	70	8	796	146	35	3	4	4	120	22	6	106	35	45	20	3	2	300	
125	125	75	63	12	8	100	40	526	255	10	3	9	16	166	40	36	42	1	1	1	1		
772	972	72	38	38	16	90	3	1078	85	3	3	3	146	4	16	196	78	18	43	8	3	350	
559	225	14	38	38	18	15	25	298	358	9	12	22	145	27	3	20	95	40	3	3	3	50	
1320	1320	120	36	36	10	70	10	1451	68	12	3	3	22	43	186	12	2	2	2	2	2	3	
800	787	100	36	36	10	70	10	1015	43	17	3	22	50	12	19	53	26	39	20	2	3	78	
1045	1035	60	77	77	18	90	45	1055	1416	3	27	35	91	10	2	4	64	10	12	4	5	109	
850	850	50	46	46	10	70	50	958	20	7	3	20	18	9	9	79	33	45	2	1	4	20	
1500	1500	200	92	92	20	120	120	1732	88	3	30	33	93	14	14	134	63	34	22	1	6	24	
1150	1150	100	85	85	15	15	100	1059	89	12	6	9	24	18	6	81	58	18	23	1	1	280	
1300	1300	240	84	84	12	100	60	1456	46	4	3	6	119	5	9	90	40	20	3	3	3	150	
1400	1400	240	79	79	16	100	90	1585	10	6	7	11	82	7	12	111	54	24	42	2	3	314	
1060	1060	60	72	72	15	90	56	1203	34	1	10	26	163	14	7	2	10	16	24	3	2	3	
980	980	80	69	69	15	95	50	1111	45	5	10	26	163	14	7	2	10	16	24	3	2	3	
188	108	13	13	13	15	95	30	121	80	4	10	26	163	14	7	2	10	16	24	3	2	3	
810	660	60	67	67	15	18	70	35	889	50	19	19	165	8	2	12	108	40	30	35	130		
1160	1160	60	70	70	15	110	25	1265	90	24	8	6	2	12	142	60	30	2	2	2	125		
1090	1090	80	87	87	15	100	30	1217	75	8	6	6	88	173	8	65	45	63	2	2	2		
1144	1144	144	56	56	25	100	30	1265	60	16	3	24	194	100	45	100	45	63	2	2	2		
1335	1335	133	53	53	15	130	32	1435	23	4	3	33	270	42	6	114	40	25	50	4	4	300	
1072	1072	104	104	104	18	100	100	1197	98	11	2	10	210	15	1	3	16	159	40	2	2	275	
1025	1025	75	65	65	10	100	225	63	14	14	14	14	125	6	5	15	55	15	25	10	4	3	
775	775	75	60	60	10	60	24	771	50	18	22	4	125	2	1	18	13	13	13	1	1	38	
1340	732	50	20	19	10	60	24	771	709	21	103	4	867	122	1	30	608	172	76	5	23	375	
2899	2800	500	238	238	40	40	230	3308	1811	20	10	17	14	89	2	17	14	89	20	15	6	75	
1660	1600	300	91	91	20	120	100	1811	20	5	3	38	174	3	15	12	151	20	15	1	6	375	
1500	1500	300	101	101	25	25	120	37	1663	813	6	4	15	151	20	15	12	151	20	15	1	6	375
1000	778	48	48	48	12	100	10	848	312	4	1	1	33	49	60	30	38	15	1	1	1	45	
45794	44850	5800	3034	3034	658	618	8870	2097	50010	483	857	5381	524	153	73	499	5331	2061	991	861	57	172	5471

W. M. J. HELM Treasurer Salisbury, Md.	Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by the General Conference		Benevolences as Ordered by the Annual Conference							Other Cash Items					Church Property																		
	On Ad- mission- Special	World Service	Children's Day	Woman's Home Mts. Society	Woman's He- althy Society	Total Disci- plinary Benev- olence	Layman's Home	City Mis- sionary Society	Asbury Fund	Church Aid	Conf. Support	Dist. Parsonage	P. A. A. Build- ing Fund	S. S. Institute	Total Benev- olence	Support of Dist. Superintendent	Support of Bish- ops (Bp's. Fund)	Support Con- taminans	An. Conf. Invest- ment for Conf. Clas- ses	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total Includ- ing Disc. An. Conf. Ex- penses, Cash Items	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, Ma- nufactories, etc.	Paid for Build- ings and Im- provements	Paid on Old In- debtedness on Prop- erty	Present Indeb- tedness on Prop- erty	Current Expen- ses not Inc. Min- isterial Support			
																															118	125	60
1 Bridgeville, Del.	1					64			2	20	10	10	10	10	44	71	20	40	10	3	432	1	6100	1	2000	1	2000	68	360	1190	120		
2 Bridgeville Circuit	1					129			3	15	10	10	10	10	28	61	20	40	10	6	283	2	5480	2	2500	148	48	300	300	15			
3 Buttonwood, Del.	1							9	16	10	10	10	10	2	42	50	12	37	5	218	2	3000	1	1000	20	251	7949	50	300				
4 Chestertown, Md.	3					180			12	9	10	10	10	10	6	40	90	65	2	6	365	3	7000	1	2000	20	215	7949	100	100			
5 Cokesbury & P. Deposit, Md	5					187			1	15	10	10	10	10	3	19	80	10	3	5	206	4	4000	1	1200	62	508	123	302	100			
6 Coleman, Md.	2					187			1	17	10	10	10	10	3	28	82	15	14	503	3	3000	1	1800	75	350	102	123	50	60			
7 Crumpton, Md.	2					222			2	20	10	10	10	10	6	34	66	15	10	199	3	3000	1	1000	266	600	1000	1015	10	10			
8 Cheswood, Del.	2					61			7	20	13	10	10	10	2	16	62	10	8	756	1	3000	1	2500	300	600	1000	40	10	10			
9 Delaware City, Del.	1					461			18	10	10	10	10	10	5	33	63	8	35	199	2	7000	1	1500	600	700	1000	170	10	10			
10 Dover, Del.	1					60			3	18	10	10	10	10	3	11	34	15	5	111	3	5000	1	3000	85	80	103	48	10	10			
11 Dover Circuit, Del.	1					31			2	10	8	10	10	10	2	11	34	15	5	176	2	3500	1	1500	800	200	1000	150	175	450	150	75	
12 Frankford, Del.	2					34			2	10	8	10	10	10	2	6	38	10	25	2	135	3	5000	1	2000	1500	150	250	250	75	50		
13 Galena, Md.	2					1			2	10	8	10	10	10	2	6	38	10	25	2	135	3	5000	1	2000	1500	150	250	250	75	50		
14 Harrington, Del.	2					30			2	10	8	10	10	10	2	6	38	10	25	2	135	3	5000	1	2000	1500	150	250	250	75	50		
15 Laurel, Del.	1					103			3	16	7	10	10	10	3	1	30	18	52	12	328	1	7000	1	2000	3579	3000	50	10	10			
16 Lewes, Del.	4					124			3	16	7	10	10	10	3	1	30	18	52	12	328	1	7000	1	2000	3579	3000	50	10	10			
17 Lincoln City, Del.	2					103			4	20	9	10	10	10	5	4	41	18	45	12	325	3	5000	1	1100	2000	600	792	240	240	10		
18 Millcoia, Md.	2					212			2	17	7	10	10	10	5	2	43	46	10	4	257	2	3500	1	1300	338	85	63	153	92	10		
19 Middletown, Del.	2					110			2	12	12	10	10	10	3	28	38	18	108	3	566	1	5000	1	3000	200	633	1100	444	400	10		
20 Milford, Del.	2					110			2	12	12	10	10	10	3	28	38	18	108	3	566	1	5000	1	3000	200	633	1100	444	400	10		
21 Millington, Md.	2					110			2	12	12	10	10	10	3	28	38	18	108	3	566	1	5000	1	3000	200	633	1100	444	400	10		
22 Nassau, Md.	1					31			2	14	9	10	10	10	3	17	24	12	2	2	147	2	2000	1	800	800	700	100	178	80	10		
23 New Port, Del.	2					141			3	14	9	10	10	10	3	17	24	12	2	2	147	2	2000	1	800	800	700	100	178	80	10		
24 Odessa, Del.	2					149			2	12	10	10	10	10	3	17	24	12	2	2	147	2	2000	1	800	800	700	100	178	80	10		
25 Odessa, Del.	2					150			2	19	9	10	10	10	5	2	39	15	50	3	3	13	1	500	1	2500	700	300	2900	190	10	10	
26 Pomona, Md.	2					80			2	10	10	10	10	10	4	16	17	18	35	2	218	3	8500	1	1000	1382	210	135	210	135	10		
27 Poplar Neck, Md.	2					110			2	10	11	10	10	10	2	21	71	10	35	2	239	2	7500	1	1000	1506	4835	835	210	135	10		
28 Port Penn, Del.	3					85			2	10	10	10	10	10	3	1	26	87	10	30	238	2	2000	1	1000	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
29 Rock Hall, Md.	2					118			2	10	10	10	10	10	3	1	26	87	10	30	238	2	2000	1	1000	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
30 Sassafras, Md.	2					118			2	10	10	10	10	10	3	1	26	87	10	30	238	2	2000	1	1000	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
31 Senford, Del.	2					118			2	10	10	10	10	10	3	1	26	87	10	30	238	2	2000	1	1000	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
32 Smyrna, Del.	2					118			2	10	10	10	10	10	3	1	26	87	10	30	238	2	2000	1	1000	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
33 Still Pond, Md.	2					110			2	10	10	10	10	10	3	1	26	87	10	30	238	2	2000	1	1000	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
34 Townsend, Del.	2					117			2	10	10	10	10	10	3	1	26	87	10	30	238	2	2000	1	1000	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
35 Trinity, Del.	2					117			2	10	10	10	10	10	3	1	26	87	10	30	238	2	2000	1	1000	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
36 Wilmington - E. Wilmington	5					384			25	50	20	10	10	10	20	10	28	40	29	20	8	2879	1	74000	1	5200	3238	1000	1823	1000	1823	1000	
37 Zion	2					150			5	20	10	10	10	10	4	10	41	20	100	6	445	1	17500	1	2300	93	123	400	500	663	835	1000	
38 Haven	3					300			3	18	8	10	10	10	4	10	43	10	25	37	12	637	1	12000	1	2500	400	500	663	835	1000		
39 Mt. Joy	5					36			3	18	8	10	10	10	4	10	43	10	25	37	12	637	1	12000	1	2500	400	500	663	835	1000		
40 St. Peters.	1					25			3	18	8	10	10	10	4	10	43	10	25	37	12	637	1	12000	1	2500	400	500	663	835	1000		
41						70			25	62	594	336			175	641	302	2975	583	1945	99	891	72	318290	34	63350	2375	14372	6902	44215	11792	11792	

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS
E. OTHO PARKER, Statistician, 186 Hickory Street, Orange, N. J.

Table with columns: Districts, Support of Pastor, Support of Bishops, Support of Conf., Church Membership, Sunday Schools, Epw'oh League, Miscellaneous. Rows include Easton, New York, Philadelphia, Salisbury, Wilmington, and various totals.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY DISTRICTS
REV. W. J. HELM, Treasurer, Berlin, Md.

Table with columns: Districts, Disiplinary Benevolences, World Service, Church Property, Churches, Grand Total. Rows include Easton, New York, Philadelphia, Salisbury, Wilmington, and various totals.

MORGAN COLLEGE
AND BRANCHES

John O. Spencer, President

SUMMER SCHOOL—July 6 to August 14, 1925.
COLLEGE:—John W. Haywood, S. T. 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) Edmund B. Trotman, A. B., Principal. Courses—College preparatory and general.
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 19th.
ALL SCHOOLS OPEN—Sept. 21, 1925.

Schools
Epworth
League
Miscellaneous

Teachers
Advocates to
Joint Contri-
buted by the
Ladies Aid Soc'y

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