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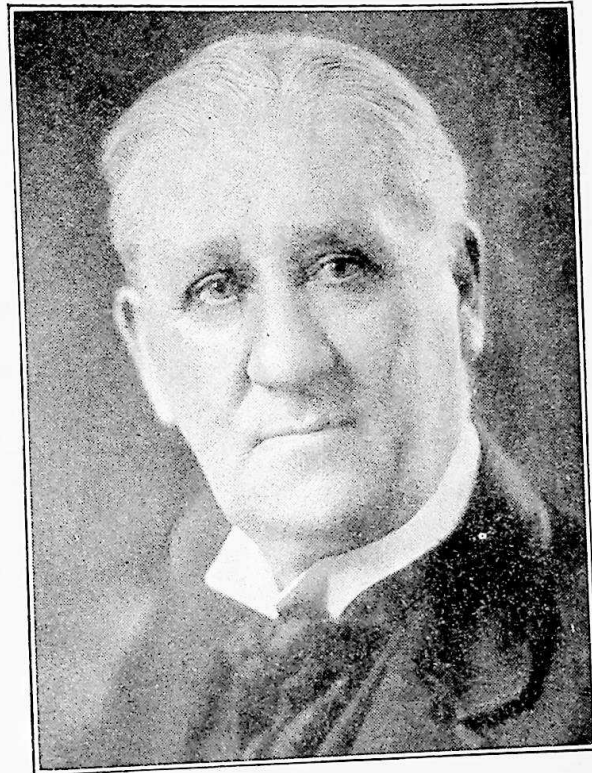
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1879 E. E. Parker
1879 J. R. Waters
1881 J. H. Nutter
1881 E. H. Webb
1882 J. E. A. D. Grigsby
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1885 C. A. Tindley
1886 W. J. Moore
1886 J. H. Scott
1887 J. W. Bond
1888 R. H. Coleman
1889 J. R. Brown
1889 W. E. Hilton
1889 H. T. Johnson
1891 G. B. Coleman
1891 W. C. Jason
1891 L. H. Martin
1891 C. W. Pullet
1892 Abraham Chase
1892 J. F. Molock
1892 P. M. Shelton
1893 J. C. Bantom
1893 F. T. Johnson
1893 Pazavia O'Connell
1894 C. L. Anderson
1894 J. W. Jefferson
1894 C. S. Spriggs
1894 I. D. Pitts
1894 L. T. Robbins
1894 M. V. Waters
1895 F. H. Butler
1895 A. L. Martin
1895 E. H. Nichols
1895 C. A. Norwood
1896 J. S. Coulbourne
1896 F. J. Handy
1896 J. R. Holland
1896 G. R. Hollis
1896 J. E. A. Johns
1896 T. A. Johnson
1896 C. W. Moore

1910 D. S. Quillen
1911 M. H. Murphy
1911 J. R. Purnell
1911 J. O. Stanley
1911 L. S. Moore
1911 W. G. Matthews
1911 J. L. Taylor
1911 S. J. Horsey
- 1896 E. O. Parker
1896 W. E. Waters
1897 R. G. Waters
1897 G. T. Fields
1897 S. T. Parker
1898 E. E. Rogers
1899 J. L. Davis
1899 G. W. Downs
1899 W. A. Hubbard
1899 W. J. L. Hughes
1899 J. M. Whittington
1900 W. C. Bowland
1900 Solomon Hammond
1900 D. H. Hargis
1900 T. H. Kiah
1900 J. L. Parker
1900 W. H. Turner
1901 T. W. Cooper
1901 W. C. Thompson
1903 W. C. West
1904 L. D. Beecham
1904 J. T. Fletcher
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1904 W. H. Johns
1904 J. W. Parker
1904 R. H. Wallace
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1906 J. H. Stevenson
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1907 T. H. Woodley
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1909 J. H. Blackiston
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1909 W. J. Helm
1909 Malachi Rasin
1910 D. G. Waters
1910 J. M. Dickerson
1910 J. W. Haywood
1918 E. H. Crampton
1919 Joseph N. C. Davis
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1919 William B. Whittington
1920 William W. Brown
1920 Edward B. Green

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1911 J. T. Wallace	1920 Floyd L. Tomlinson
1912 R. C. Hughes	1920 Lawrence S. Perry
1912 T. E. Randall	1920 J. W. Jackson
1912 J. L. Nichols	1921 Morris C. Anderson
1913 D. W. Henry	1921 Walter N. King
1913 S. A. Waters	1921 Clemon B. Miles
1913 C. T. Covington	1921 James E. Waters
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1914 G. S. Jacobs	1921 James A. Fassett
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1914 Sydney Emptage	1922 Joseph E. Dunn
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[The letters designate: D, Deacon; E, Elder; Sp, Supernumerary; R, Re-
tired. The figures in the first column indicate the Year of Admission on Trial]

1894 Anderson, C. L.	R	Mardella 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	Centrville, Md.
1909 Blackiston, J. H.	E	1830 Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.
1887 Bond, J. W.	E	1604 Providence Ave., Chester, Pa.
1900 Bowland, W. C.	E	Hurlock, Md.
1915 Brittingham, I. J.	R	Dover, Del.
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 Cambell, Frederick C.	E	253 Fulton St., Hudson, N. Y.
1920 Carson, B. B.	E	Sassasafras, Md.
1923 Cheers, R. W.	E	97 Bellevue Ave., Trenton, N. J.
1905 Clark, M. W.	E	Delmar, Del.
1924 Coard, J. S.	E	St. George, Del.
1892 Chase, Abraham	E	Preston, 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	E. New Market, Md.
1896 Coulbourne, J. S.	E	Berlin, Md.
1913 Covington, C. T.	E	Kellar, Va.
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	Townsend, Del.
1909 Dickerson, J. M.	E	47 Queen St., Dover, Del.
1908 Dickerson, O. P.	E	Mardella Spring, Md.
1924 Dix, S. G.	E	Whittman, Md.
1899 Downs, G. W.	E	Easton, Md.
1924 Dunn, J. E.	E	333 N. Redfield St., Phila., Pa.
1923 Edwards, P. E.	SP	49 Echeser St., Trenton, N. J.
1914 Emptage, Sydney	E	305 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1921 Fassett, J. A.	E	Trappe, Md.
1908 Foust, J. A. T.	E	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1897 Fieds, G. T.	E	30½ Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
1904 Fletcher, J. T.	E	1310 Parrish St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1919 Graham, R. A. F.	E	Swaintown, N. J.

1920 Green, E. B.	E	Millington, Md.
1919 Griffin, J. O.	E	Parsonsborg, Md.
1882 Grigsby, J. E. A. D.	R	Cheswold, 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.
1910 Haywood, John. W.	E	Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.
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	Merchantville, N. J.
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 Wicklife St., Newark, N. J.
1911 Hughes, R. C.	E	Berlin, Md.
1899 Hughes, W. J. L.	E	350 N. 42d St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1926 Hurley, Evan M.	E	Port Deposit, Md.
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 Jeferson, 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	Carmichaels, Md.
1904 Johns, W. H.	E	828 Corgie St., Cape May, N. J.
1915 Johnson, C. W.	E	Aierys, Md.
1893 Johnson, F. T.	E	1236 Peach St., Wilmington, Del.
1889 Johnson, H. T.	E	11A Dewey Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1896 Johnson, T. A.	E	Dover, Del.
1915 Jolley, E. H.	E	Lincoln City, Del.
1922 Kershaw, F. C.	E	Burlington, N. J.
1922 Kincade, C. E.	E	Ossining, 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.P.	Philadelphia, Pa.
1919 Laws, F. O. T.	E	Middletown, Del.
1916 Lockman, J. O.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
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.	F	Coleman, Md., R. F. D. Worton, Md.
1915 McArthur, L. H.	E	Chestertown, Md.
1926 McBride, A. W.	D	Millsboro, Md.
1919 McDonald, Thaddeus L.	S	
1917 McDowell, A. A.	E	Linkwood, Md.
1921 Miles, C. B.	E	Quantico, Md.
1906 Miles, W. A. T.	E	136 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
1926 Molock, L. W.	D	Chestertown, 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	1208 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
1911 Murphey, M. H.	E	Newport, Del.
1923 Neals, E. M.	E	Parsonsborg, 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	Milford, Del.
1879 Parker, E. E.	E	Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D. 2
1896 Parker, E. O.	E	Easton, Md.
1900 Parker, J. L.	E	Church Hill, Md.
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	1311 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1916 Peaco, J. I.	E	Upper Fairmont, Md.
1894 Pitts, I. D.	E	Crisfield, Md.
1926 Price, W. R.	D	Horntown, Va.
1891 Pullet, 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	Ponomo, Md.
1909 Rasin, Malachi	E	Fruitland, Md.
1925 Reed, John H.	E	200 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
1916 Reid, Alexander	E	Mardella Springs, Md.
1926 Ridout, D. L.	D	Princess Anne, Md.
1894 Robbins, L. T.	E	Philadelphia, Pa.
1923 Robson, P. E.	E	Elkton, Md.
1898 Rogers, E. E.	E	Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.
1916 Russum, J. H.	E	Delaware City, Del.
1886 Scott, J. H.	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1892 Shelton, P. M.	R	1842 N. Vappelt St., Phila., Pa.
1911 Shockley, C. W.	E	Williston, Md.
1920 Spence, O. H.	E	Royal Oak, Md.
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., Phila., 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	Cheswold, Del.
1926 Stewart, Thos. B.	E	Syracuse, N. Y.
1926 Stewart, W. L.	D	Millington, Md.
1906 Stevenson, J. H.	E	Ridgely, Md.
1911 Taylor, J. L.	E	1705 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
1926 Thomas, R. W.	D	Rock Hall, Md.
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.	5337 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1885 Tindley, C. A.	E	1509 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1920 Tomilson, F. L.	E	Odessa, Del.
1883 Townsend, G. T.	E	Onancock, Va.
1900 Turner, W. H.	E	Cordova, Md.
1911 Wallace, J. T.	E	445 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
1904 Wallace, R. H.	E	Nanticoke, Md.
1910 Waters, D. G.	E	Laurel, Del.
1920 Waters, J. E.	E	1817 Plum St., Frankford, Phila., Pa.
1879 Waters, J. R.	E	Lawnside, N. J.
1894 Waters, M. V.	E	29 Fisher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
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.	SP	Darby, Pa.
1919 Whittington, W. B.	E	Oriole, Md.
1906 Winder, C. W.	E	Snow Hill, Md.
1907 Woodley, T. H.	D.S.	1208 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.

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1926 Batton, Henry H.	D	132 First St., Englewood, N. J.
1926 Brown, John W.	D	Centerville, Md.
1926 Gibson, Elmer H.	D	Darby, Pa.
1926 Horner, William H.	D	817 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1925 Hubbard, John H.	D	Harrington, Del.
1925 McBride, John E.	D	Chester Town, Md., Worton, R. F. D.
1926 Moore, Abraham L.	D	Newark, Md.
1925 Nichols, John E.	D	Easton, Md., R. F. D.
1926 Sawyer, Jesse L.	E	Ocean City, N. J.

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Hodges, Lewis.....	E	McDaniel, Md.
Holden, E. W.....	D	Crapo, Md.
Stewart, H. J.....	E	Marydel, Md.
Thomas, Edward.....		Easton, Md.

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Pearson, Edward W.....		Englewood, N. J.
Scott, Warren.....		Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J.

Philadelphia District

Brooks, G. A.....		1911 Garfield Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
Goldsborough, William.....	D	711 So., 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Morris, E. F.....	E	Delair, N. J.
Spence, Charles T.....	D	1722 Fontaine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Bivins, I. H.....	E	Marion, Md.
Bivins, G. H.....	E	Marion, Md.
Dredden, J. H.....	E	Whaleyville, Md.
Elzey, Irvin.....		Snow Hill, Md., R. F. D. 3
Jones, C. L.....		Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. 1
Williams, R. J.....		Snow Hill, Md., R. F. D. 3

Wilmington District

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

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Ministers: L. D. Beecham, W. A. Hubbard, J. N. C. Davis, C. B. Miles, C. W. Pullet.
Laymen: Mrs. Nellie Kiah, Miss Blanche Russell, F. M. Allen, Mrs. M. A. Stewart, Mrs. Mary B. Foreman.

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Term Expires 1927: J. H. Scott, C. A. Tindley, J. W. Bond.

Term Expires 1928: J. R. Brown, W. C. Jason, J. R. Waters.

Term Expires 1929: J. H. Nutter, G. T. Fields, Abraham Chase.

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Term Expires 1928—J. N. Bullen, C. W. Pullet, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, Charles Thorpe, J. L. Parker.

Term Expires 1929—J. H. Scott, T. W. Cooper, A. Chase, J. W. Parker, J. W. Jewett.

Philadelphia District—Ministers: L. S. Perry, J. I. Peace, J. R. Waters.
Laymen:—A. J. Sellers, W. S. King, J. H. Holly.

Salisbury District—Ministers: G. S. Jacobs, C. W. Winder, W. H. Turner.
Laymen:—J. E. Elliot, H. S. Wilson, Elzy Brown.

Wilmington District—E. H. Jolly, J. M. Dickerson, M. H. Murphey.
Laymen:—E O. Russum, D. H. West, John Bundy.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR PRINCESS ANNE
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Laymen:—Levi Cooper, Louis Berry, J. H. Simpson.

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- Auditing Treasurer's Accounts—Alexander Reid, R. G. Waters, S. A. Waters, J. I. Peaco, J. R. Brown.
- Bible—J. R. Purnell, J. O. Lockman, A. G. Henry, J. L. Davis, R. S. Johns.
- State of the Church—J. H. Nutter, M. Raisin, F. J. Handy, J. O. Stanley, F. C. Kershaw.
- Periodicals—J. H. Blackiston, G. S. Jacobs, W. C. West, F. H. Quinn, W. A. Hubbard,
- Sanctity of the Sabbath—D. H. Hargis, Sidney Emptage, E. E. Rogers, A. A. McDowell, L. T. Robbins.
- Post Office—J. L. Davis.
- Memoirs—F. H. Butler, E. M. Neals, M. P. Sterling, J. W. Jewett, L. S. Moore
- Delaware Conference Publishing Committee—E. O. Parker, F. T. Johnson, W. J. Helm, J. M. Dickerson, T. W. Cooper.
- Resolutions—L. S. Moore, J. L. Nichols, W. A. Hubbard, J. R. Brown, R. B. Thompson.
- Minute Money—T. W. Cooper, F. T. Johnson, S. A. Waters, J. L. Taylor, O. P. Dickerson, C. S. Sprigg.
- Committee on Social Service—W. B. Perry, C. E. Kincade, T. H. Kiah, J. A. T. Foust, D. G. Waters.
- Triers of Appeals—W. A. Hubbard, L. H. Martin, J. H. Nutter, W. J. Helm, F. J. Handy; Reserves, W. T. B. Devron, J. W. Bond.
- To Preach the Missionary Sermon—L. S. Moore; Alternate, J. H. Stevenson.
- State of 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, E. E. Parker, W. H. Mears.
- Committee on Visiting Princess Anne Academy—G. R. Hollis, S. J. Horsey, J. E. Dunn, W. L. Stewart, R. G. Waters.
- Committee on Visiting Morgan College—Robt. W. Cheers, F. H. Quinn, W. A. Mulley, A. G. Henry, R. N. Davis, D. W. Henry.

Temperance—C. W. Johnson, J. H. Stevenson, Sidney Emptage, C. T. Covington, L. H. McArthur.

Committee on Church Federation—C. A. Tindley, T. W. Cooper, W. A. T. Miles, J. G. Harris, W. E. Waters;—Laymen: W. H. Beck, James Morris, T. Washington, W. H. Staten.

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III

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1926.

9:00 O'CLOCK—OPENING:—The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its sixty-third annual session on the above date at St. Daniel's M. E. Church, Chester, Pa., Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, D. D., L. L. D., presiding.

After the organ prelude, Hymn 78, "Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty," was sung by the conference led by the conference choir, R. G. Waters, Chorister. This was followed by repeating the Apostle's Creed. F. H. Butler led in prayer.

The Psalter, 6th Sunday morning reading was led by the bishop. After the reading of the Psalter the Gloria was sung, which was followed by the reading of the New Testament lesson from the 2nd Chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Phillipians which was followed by singing Hymn 207, "The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord."

The bishop rendered a mediation on "Weley's advices on deportment at Conference." The conference hymn of consecration, hymn 196, "Breathe on me breath of God, fill me with life anew," was sung.

THE HOLY COMMUNION:—The Holy Communion was administered by the bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and others.

Hymn 234, "According to Thy gracious Word in meek humility," was sung.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS WHO DIED DURING THE YEAR:—By request of the bishop the Secretary of the last session of the conference called the names of the members of the conference who had died during the year, viz: John H. Blake, John W. Gillis, Christopher J. Hall and Ernest F. Showell.

The members of the conference stood and after the names were called, hymn 430, "For all the saints, who from their labors rest" was sung.

MEMORIAL SESSION:—The memorial session was conducted by F. H. Butler.

The following memoirs were read:

Memoir of J. H. Blake read by W. C. Jason,

Memoir of E. F. Showell, read by F. H. Quinn.

Memoir of C. J. Hall, read by W. C. West.

Eulogy on the life of J. W. Gillis was delivered by J. R. Brown.

At the conclusion of the service the hymn, "There is a land that is fairer than day," was led by the bishop.

FOREWORD:—A foreword on "The Annual Conference, a Mount of Vision," was delivered by the bishop.

ROLL CALL:—The Secretary of the last session of the conference called the roll of the conference.

Introduced:—The Honorable Samuel E. Turner, Mayor of the City of Chester, Pa., the seat of the conference, was introduced.

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

ASSISTANTS TO THE SECRETARY:—Upon request of the Secretary, the following named assistants to the Secretary were elected; C. S. Sprigg, W. G. Matthews, J. O. Stanley, R. N. Davis, J. W. Jewett and F. H. Quinn.

ELECTION OF STATISTICIANS:—On motion of J. L. Davis, E. O. Parker was nominated Statistician of the Conference. He was unanimously elected.

ASSISTANT STATISTICIANS:—Upon nomination of the Statistician the following named assistants were approved by the conference: M. W. Clark, J. H. Stevenson, O. P. Dickerson, L. S. Perry, S. J. Horsey, R. C. Hughes, C. E. Kincade, Robert W. Cheers, C. W. Johnson, and O. H. Spence.

TREASURER ELECTED:—Upon motion of J. H. Scott, W. J. Helm was nominated Treasurer. He was unanimously elected.

ASSISTANTS TO THE TREASURER:—The following were named assistants to the treasurer and approved by the conference: W. C. West, J. A. Kiah, W. T. Spellman, J. E. Dunn, L. D. Beecham, W. A. T. Miles.

LEGAL LIMITS OF THE CONFERENCE:—Upon motion of R. G. Waters, the first twelve rows of seats across the Church from the chancel rail were designated the legal limits of the conference.

STATISTICIAN FOR ENSUING YEAR:—On motion of C. A. Tindley, E. O. Parker was nominated Statistician for ensuing year. He was unanimously elected.

ELECTION OF TREASURER FOR ENSUING YEAR: On motion of J. H. Nutter, W. J. Helm was nominated Treasurer for the ensuing year. He was unanimously elected.

WELCOME ADDRESSES:—The Mayor of the city of Chester, Pa., the Hon. Samuel E. Turner was presented, having been formerly introduced, and welcomed the conference on behalf of the city.

The Reverend Thomas M. Thomas, pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian Church, City, was introduced, and welcomed the conference on behalf of the local interdenominational minister's association .

Mr. Clarence A. Brown was introduced, and welcomed the conference on behalf of the local church.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME ADDRESSES:—Bishop Thirkield, responded to the addresses of welcome.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. J. P. Wragg, representing the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of that society.

OTHER INTRODUCTIONS:—Dr. L. H. King, Editor, South Western Christian Advocate; Reverends W. L. Jackson, C. H. Brady, Washington Conference; A. J. Mitchell, Washington Conference, representing the Morgan College Crusade; Dr. Rhoads, Philadelphia Conference; Dr. C. R. Oaten, Board of Pensions and Relief.

REPORTERS ELECTED:—On motion of W. C. Thompson, R. B. Thompson was elected reporter for the South Western Christian Advocate and C. A. Tindley, L. S. Perry and L. S. Moore for local papers.

POSTMASTER ELECTED:—On motion of A. A. McDowell, J. L. Davis was elected postmaster of the conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made by the pastor, D. H. Hargis, W. C. Jason and Dr. A. J. Mitchell.

ADOPTION OF PROGRAM:—On motion of J. H. Scott, the printed program of the conference was made official.

STANDING COMMITTEES:—On motion of J. H. Scott, the standing committees printed in the minutes of the last session of the conference were made the committees for this session.

ADJOURNMENT:—After singing hymn 385, "Soldiers of the Cross Arise Lo your Leader from the skies," the benediction was announced by Dr. L. H. King.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION—APRIL 7, 1926**Statistical Session—2:00 O'Clock**

DEVOTIONS:—Devotions were conducted by Bishop Thirkield. Hymn 272, "Just as I am without one Plea," was sung. J. A. T. Foust led in prayer.

ROLL CALL:—The Statistician called the roll of the charges and the pastors reported to the Treasurer and Statistician in the following order:

Philadelphia, Easton, New York, Salisbury and Wilmington Districts. The Superintendents supervised the rendition of these reports.

FUNDS PRESENTED:—The Bishop presented drafts from the Book Concern as follows:

Chartered Fund.....	\$ 40.00
Book Concern.....	1812.00
Total	\$1852.00

DISPOSITION OF DRAFTS:—On motion of J. R. Waters, the drafts were turned over to the Treasurer of the Conference.

INTRODUCED:—Mr. Gatz, of the Book Concern was introduced and addressed the conference.

QUESTION 15:—Was the character of each preacher examined?

John W. Jefferson, Superintendent of the Easton District, was called, his character passed and he read the report of the district.

M. A. Thompson, Superintendent of the New York District was called, his character passed and he read a partial report of his work.

QUESTION 15 SUSPENDED:—The report of the Superintendent of the New York District was suspended or deferred till another session.

ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of J. R. Waters, the session was adjourned.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY MORNING—APRIL 8, 1926

9:00 O'Clock:—The opening of the session was preceded by a song service conducted by the conference choir. Hymns, 545, "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea," 38, "Saviour again to Thy Dear Name we raise," 409, "Fight the good fight, with all Thy might" were sung. C. A. Tindley led the conference in prayer which, was followed by singing the conference hymn of consecration, 196, "Breathe on me breath of God."

DEVOTIONAL HOUR:—The bishop delivered an address on the subject, "The ministry of the hymnal." Hymn 385, "Soldiers of the Cross Arise" was sung.

JOURNAL READ:—The journal of the previous day's sessions was read and with the inclusion of the mention of chanting the Ten Commandments at the Communion service was approved.

QUESTION 15 RESUMED:—M. A. Thompson was re-called and resumed reading the report of the New York District.

W. C. Thompson, Superintendent, Philadelphia District was called, his character passed and he read his report of the district.

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

RESOLUTION OF GREETING:—A resolution of greeting to Bishop Thirkield was presented by Leon S. Moore.—See resolution.

On motion of W. C. Thompson, the resolution was divided in two parts, that relating to the bishop was on his, W. C. Thompson, motion adopted by a standing vote. The remainder by acclamation.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY:—On motion of L. S. Moore, the following named were appointed a committee on courtesy:

John L. Taylor, George S. Jacobs, King S. Stewart, Joseph N. C. Davis, M. H. Murphy and Lewis Hodges.

INTRODUCTIONS:—Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Superintendent City Missionary Society, Philadelphia, Pa., Dr. J. O. Spencer, President, Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., Dr. Gladstone Holm, Dr. J. S. Ladd Thomas, Rev. Link, Philadelphia Conference; Dr. Alfred Smith, Wilmington Conference; Rev. Curry, Washington Conference; Dr. B. T. Moore, Wilmington, Del., Rev. B. A. Stanley, Pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Greencastle, Pa.

INSPIRATIONAL HOUR:—Hymns 408, "Lead on Oh King Eternal" and 207, "The Church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ Her Lord," were sung, which were followed by an address by Dr. J. S. Ladd Thomas, subject, "The administration of the Sacrament and the conduct of the Church Service."

STANDING VOTE OF THANKS:—On motion of J. R. Waters a standing vote of thanks was tendered Dr. J. S. Ladd Thomas for his inspirational address.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION:—On motion of J. R. Waters it was ordered that the conference convene in Executive Session at 2:00 P. M. to consider the Pension Plan presented by the Board of Pensions and Relief.

ADDRESS OF DR. FERGUSON:—Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Superintendent City Missionary Society, Philadelphia, Pa., was presented and addressed the conference on activities of that organization in connection with the Delaware Conference.

ADDRESS OF DR. ROBINSON:—Dr. S. W. Robinson, representing the Board of Hospitals and Homes and Deaconess Board was presented and addressed the conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made by the pastor. The Gloria was sung and benediction was announced by Dr. Gladstone Holm.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION—APRIL 8, 1926

Executive Session—2:00 O'Clock

The session was called to order by Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, D. D., L. L. D., and hymn 385, "Soldiers of the Cross Arise," was sung. J. R. Waters led in prayer.

DRAFTS PRESENTED:—Dr. C. R. Oaten, Board of Pensions and Relief, was presented and presented to the bishop the following drafts:

Appropriation.....	\$850.00
Int. on Investments.....	900.00
Int. on Current Receipts.....	103.15
Total.....	\$1853.15

DISPOSITION OF DRAFTS:—On motion of J. R. Waters, the drafts were ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

PLAN OF RESERVE PENSION FUND:—Dr. C. R. Oaten was again presented and presented the Reserve Pension Plan of the Board of Pensions and Relief.

BISHOP THIRKIELD RETIRES FROM SESSION:—Bishop Thirkield retired from the session. C. A. Tindley was called to preside in his stead.

RESOLUTION ON RESERVE PENSION PLAN:—J. R. Waters introduced a resolution endorsing the plan of the Reserve Pension Fund which was unanimously adopted.—See resolution.

MOTION RELATIVE TO ONE PER-CENT OF MINISTER'S SALARY:—It was moved by W. A. Hubbard that the resolution requiring the payment of one per-cent of the pastor's salary for the support of the conference agent of the Board of Pensions and Relief be paid by the charge instead of the pastor personally.

SUBSTITUTE:—D. H. Hargis offered as a substitute that the subject be referred to another executive session for action.

MOTION TO LAY ON TABLE:—On motion of J. R. Brown, the motion and substitute were laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of J. R. Waters, the session adjourned.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION—APRIL 9, 1926

9:00 O'Clock:—The opening of the session of the conference was preceded by a song service led by the Conference Choir. Hymns 415, "Faith of Our Fathers living Still," 435, "Commit Thou all Thy griefs," 410, "Lord Speak to Me that I may Speak" and 32, "When morning gilds the Skies" were sung: Bishop W. P. Thirkield presiding.

Dr. D. D. Martin, Stewart Foundation, Gammon Theological Seminary, led in prayer.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP:—The bishop delivered an address on the subject, "The Annual Conference as a Mount of Vision," which was followed by singing hymn 196, "Breathe on me Breath of God."

JOURNAL READ:—The journal of the previous days' sessions were read and approved.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS—QUESTION 1:—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline?—Yes. Under the laws of the State of Delaware.

QUESTION 2:—Who have been received by transfer and from what conference? The bishop announced the transfer of J. W. Haywood, Texas Conference.

QUESTION 4:—Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? Jessie L. Sawyer, Baptist Church. On report of the Registrar, Committee on Conference Relations and recommendation of W. C. Thompson, District Superintendent, his credentials were received and he was admitted on trial as an elder.

Abraham L. Moore, on report of Registrar, Committee on Conference relations and recommendation of District Superintendent W. C. Thompson, his credentials as a deacon were received and he was admitted on trial.

QUESTION 5:—Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of the first year?—James W. Brown, William H. Horner, Elmer P. Gibson. Upon the usual reports and recommendations from the proper sources they were received on trial in studies of the first year.

QUESTION 6:—Who have been continued on trial?

(b) In studies of the second year?—John H. Hubbard, John E. McBride and John E. Nichols. Upon the usual reports and recom-

mentations from the proper sources they were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

(d) In studies of the fourth year?—William H. Mears. Upon the usual reports and recommendations he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the fourth year under the seminary rule.

QUESTION 10:—What members are in studies of the fourth year?—Howard R. Coleman. On the usual reports and recommendations 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?—John S. Coard. Upon the usual reports and recommendations he was elected to elders orders and discharged from the conference course of studies.

Robert W. Cheers, Frederick C. Kershaw, W. A. Mulley, Seldon G. Dix and J. E. Dunn erroneously reported as being in studies of the fourth (4th) year were ordered discharged from the conference course of study being elected and ordained elders under the seminary rule at the 1925 session of the conference.

QUESTION 12:—What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers?—Charles B. Dobson, Charles T. Spence, Joseph G. Stevens, Edward Thomas, John H. Williams and Van B. Wright. Upon the usual reports and recommendations they were elected to deacons' orders.

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

(a) As Local Preeachers?—None.

QUESTION 17:—Who have died?—John H. Blake, John W. Gillis, Christopher J. Hall and Ernest F. Showell.

QUESTION 20:—Who have withdrawn?—On motion of D. H. Hargis, Thaddeus L. McDonald was allowed to withdraw from the ministry.

QUESTION 24:—What other personal notation should be made?—On motion of J. W. Jefferson, the relation of M. W. Clark was changed from retired to effective.

A. Markland Taylor—On motion of W. C. Thompson, his orders as an elder in the A. M. E. Church were recognized.

QUESTION 25:—Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively have they held this office?

CASE OF P. E. EDWARDS:—Upon recommendation of D. H. Hargis the case of P. E. Edwards was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

CASE OF J. M. WHITTINGTON:—The case of J. M. Whittington, who has been in the supernumerary relation for five years consecutively, it was also referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

CASE OF S. S. LANKFORD:—On motion of W. C. Thompson, he was continued in the supernumerary relation for the third year.

QUESTION 26:—Who are the retired ministers?—C. L. Anderson, I. J. Brittingham, G. B. Coleman, R. H. Coleman, T. B. H. Coleman, L. Y. Cox, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, Solomon Hammond, J. F. Molock, C. W. Moore, P. M. Shelton, and E. H. Webb.

On motion of J. R. Waters, their characters were passed (except J. E. A. D. Grigsby, later retired) and they were continued in the retired relation.

ADDRESSES BY RETIRED MINISTERS:—The bishop requested the retired ministers to address the conference. Pursuant to his request, Solomon Hammond and T. B. H. Coleman addressed the conference.

Hymn 538, "How tedious and tasteless the Hours" was sung.

QUESTION 40:—Where shall the next conference be held?

G. T. Fields nominated Salem, N. J., A. L. Martin nominated Atlantic City, N. J. The bishop permitted the nominators to speak in behalf of their nominations. G. T. Fields spoke in behalf of Salem, N. J., A. L. Martin declined to speak.

RESULT OF VOTE ON PLACE OF NEXT CONFERENCE:—Salem, N. J., received forty-five (45) votes, Atlantic City, N. J., seventy-five (75) votes. The bishop declared Atlantic City the next place of meeting of the conference.

SELECTION OF NEXT PLACE OF MEETING OF CONFERENCE MADE UNANIMOUS:—On motion of G. T. Fields, Atlantic City, N. J. was made the unanimous choice of the conference.

J. E. A. D. Grigsby retired. On motion of D. H. Hargis, Chairman of Committee on Conference Relations, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, at his own request was placed on the retired list and his case referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

INTRODUCED:—Drs. G. T. Alderson and Van Dyke, Wilmington Conference; Dr. W. R. A. Palmer, Genesee Conference; Dr. J. O. Spencer, Baltimore Conference, President Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., who addressed the conference in the interest of that institution with special reference to the Morgan College Crusade. Dr. L. H. King, Editor, South Western Christian Advocate, spoke in the interest of that paper.

Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension who addressed the conference in connection with the activities of that board.

Mr. E. A. Yeakel, Manager, Philadelphia Book Concern, Phila., Pa., also addressed the conference in the interest of his institution. Dr. D. D. Martin, Gammon Theological Seminary, addressed the conference.

TELEGRAM OF SYMPATHY:—On motion of F. H. Butler, the secretary of the conference was directed to send a telegram expressing sympathy to the family of Dr. P. M. Watters, President Gammon Theological Seminary, deceased.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE:—On motion of F. H. Butler, the secretary of the conference was ordered to send a letter of condolence to Mrs. J. W. Gillis and family on death of her husband, John W. Gillis.

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

LETTER OF GREETING TO BISHOP BERRY:—On motion of M. A. Thompson, the secretary of the conference was directed to send a letter of greeting to Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., L. L. D., Resident Bishop, Philadelphia Area.

ADJOURNMENT:—The Gloria was sung and benediction was announced by Dr. W. A. C. Hughes.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION—APRIL 10, 1926

9:00 O'Clock:—The opening of the morning session was preceded by a song service led by the conference choir. Bishop W. P. Thirkield, presiding.

The following hymns were sung: 410, "Lord Speak to me that I may Speak," 524, "My Jesus as Thou wilt;" the bishop led in prayer which was followed by singing hymn 196, "Breathe on me Breath of God."

ADDRESS BY THE BISHOP:—The bishop addressed the conference on the subject, "The Ministry of Divine Fellowship or the practice of the Presence of God."

JOURNAL READ:—The journal of the previous days session were read and approved with the correction, Recognition of orders of Jesse L. Sawyer, elder instead of deacon and Abraham L. Moore, deacon instead of elder, also mention of Committee on Conference Relations in case of Thaddeus L. McDonald.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED:—The bishop announced the transfer of Evan M. Hurley, South Carolina Conference.

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

(b) Elected and ordained deacon previously?—Alonzo W. McBride, Robert W. Thomas, Levin W. Molock, William R. Price and Daniel L. Ridout.

On motion of their District Superintendents their characters were passed and on report of the Registrar and Committee on Conference Relations they were advanced to the studies of the third year and admitted into full membership of the conference.

William L. Stewart was also admitted into full membership and advanced to studies of third year.

CASE OF C. W. SHOCKLEY:—On motion of the Chairman of the Committee of Conference Relations it was ordered that C. W. Shockley be placed upon the Supernumerary list and that the Secretary notify him of his locaton and a collection be taken for him.

The case was later re-committed by common consent on a point of order raised by J. H. Scott.

CASE OF H. H. BATTEN:—On report of the Committee on Conference Relations and their recommendation he was received on trial.

CASE OF P. E. EDWARDS:—On report and recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, P. E. Edwards was continued in the supernumerary relation for the third year.

CASE OF J. M. WHITTINGTON:—On motion of C. A. Tindley he was continued in the supernumerary relation for the sixth year.

CASE OF P. E. ROBINSON:—On motion of J. W. Parker he was granted a year's leave of absence.

QUESTION 15:—Was the character of each preacher examined?—The District Superintendents were called and the question was asked—Was there any alleged complaint against the character of any minister on their districts and if any one had anything to allege.—No allegations being made their characters were passed.

QUESTION 28:—Who are the Triers of Appeals?—W. A. Hubbard, L. H. Martin, J. H. Nutter, W. J. Helm, F. J. Handy—Reserves W. T. B. Devron and J. W. Bond.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE:—On motion of W. C. Thompson, the following named were appointed the Publishing Committee of the Conference:

E. O. Parker, J. M. Dickerson, W. J. Helm, F. T. Johnson and T. W. Cooper.

QUARTETTE P. A. A:—The Princess Anne Academy Quartette, under the direction of Professor D. L. Ridout, rendered several selections at this time.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED:—The bishop announced the transfer of Thomas B. Stewart from the South Carolina Conference.

RESOLUTION MORGAN COLLEGE CRUSADE:—W. C. Thompson read a resolution on the needs and subscriptions for the Morgan College Crusade which was amended by a motion by W. A. T. Miles designating May 20th, 1926, as Morgan College Day. The resolution was adopted.—See Resolution.

Dr. A. J. Mitchell, Agent for Morgan College Crusade, addressed the conference in the interests of the resolution.

APPORTIONMENT FOR CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY:—On motion of W. C. Thompson, the District Superintendents were directed to apportion an amount for the City Missionary Society, Philadelphia, Pa., to the several charges of their districts.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF:—Mr. C. Emmett Brown, Secretary of Board of Pensions and Relief, Conference, read the report of the board. It was adopted.—See report.

REPORT OF MANAGER E. L. INSTITUTE:—Dr. A. J. Mitchell, Manager, Epworth League Institute, Delaware and Washington Conferences, Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., submitted a report of the institute for the year 1925. The report was adopted.—See report.

CLASS FOR ADMISSION INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP CALLED:—The bishop called the class for admission into full membership. Hymn 410, "Lord speak to me that I may speak" was sung.

The bishop addressed the class. The usual disciplinary questions were asked and upon the usual report and recommendations they were received into full membership.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES:—The following named trustees were elected for the next three years, the secretary casting the vote:—John H. Nutter, G. T. Fields and Abraham Chase.

VOTE OF THANKS:—On motion of W. C. Thompson a standing vote of thanks was tendered to the bishop for his inspirational addresses.

DELEGATION FROM WILMINGTON CONFERENCE INTRODUCED:—Dr. J. W. Colona and Dr. F. A. Lindhorst, and others from the Wilmington Conference were introduced.

STATISTICAL REPORT:—The statistical report was submitted by E. O. Parker, Statistician.—See report.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. Luther E. Lovejoy, Department of Christian Stewardship, World Service, Chicago, Ill., was introduced and addressed the conference of the subject of "Christian Stewardship."

Dr. I. Garlan Penn, Board of Education for Negroes was introduced and addressed the conference on Negro education.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:—On motion of D. H. Hargis, it was ordered that the conference convene at 1:45 p. m., in an executive session.

ENDORSEMENT OF E. L. INSTITUTE:—The Annual Epworth League and Sunday School Institute of the Washington and Delaware Conferences held at Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., was endorsed by the conference.

UPLIFT AND IND. SCHOOL:—C. A. Tindley stated that the Uplift and Industrial School of Mont Claire, Pa., had a delegation waiting to make a demonstration.

DEMONSTRATION BY UPLIFT IND. SCHOOL:—The delegation of boys from the Uplift and Industrial School, Mont Claire, Pa., under the supervision of Mrs. Emelyne Tindley Horner rendered several musical selections.

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

ADJOURNMENT:—The Gloria was sung and benediction was announced by Dr. J. W. Colona.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION—APRIL 10, 1926

1:45 O'Clock:—The session was called to order, in executive session, Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, presiding.

Hymn, 385, "Soldiers of the Cross Arise" was sung. J. H. Scott led in prayer.

QUESTION 22:—What is the Conference Treasurer's report? W. J. Helm, Treasurer read his report and on motion of J. W. Parker it was adopted.—See report of Treasurer.

CASE OF C. W. SHOCKLEY:—The committee on Conference Relations recommended mercy in the case of C. W. Shockley and on motion of R. G. Waters the previous motion was reconsidered. He was therefore continued in the effective relation.

COST OF PUBLISHING CONFERENCE NEWS:—C. A. Tindley submitted an expense item of \$25.00 cost of publishing the news of the conference in various papers and on his motion it was ordered paid.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE AGENT:—D. H. Hargis moved that the Conference Agent, Board of Pensions and Relief submit a report to the conference naming the amount received by him on his expenses giving names of delinquents.

SUBSTITUTE:—J. W. Jefferson offered a substitute motion that the District Superintendents apportion the amount of expenses to the charges.

TO LAY ON TABLE:—On motion of L. S. Moore the motion and substitute were laid on the table.

RESOLUTION ON TEMPERANCE:—C. W. Johnson read the report of the committee on Temperance and Prohibition. It was adopted.—See resolution.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON MINUTE MONEY:—T. W. Cooper read the report of the committee on minute money and on his motion the report was adopted.—See report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH:—Malachi Raisin read the report on the state of the Church. It was adopted.—See report.

REPORT OF LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION:—The report of the Laymen's association was read by Mr. James H. Lewis. The report was adopted.—See report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:—On motion of J. R. Waters it was ordered that the prospective reports of the Committee on resolutions be adopted.

COMMISSION ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE INVESTMENTS:—On motion of D. H. Hargis the Commission on Conference Investment Fund was continued for another year.

MENTION OF SINGING BY CONFERENCE CHOIR:—Special mention was made by the bishop and endorsed by the conference for the excellent music rendered by the choir and tendered a vote of thanks to them and to Mr. Frank Anderson and D. L. Ridout and others for their presiding at the organ and piano.

REPORTS ORDERED PUBLISHED:—On motion of J. R. Brown it was ordered that the Publishing Committee edit and publish all reports submitted by the Standing Committees which have not been read.

3300 MINUTES ORDERED PUBLISHED:—On motion of the Secretary of the conference it was ordered that 3300 minutes of the conference be published and sold at 25 cents per copy.

ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of E. E. Parker it was ordered that after the reading of the appointments the conference stand adjourned without date.

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

BENEDICTION:—The benediction was announced by Bishop Thirkield.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SUNDAY SERVICE

Tuesday, April 6th, 1926:—Delaware Conference Historical Society. Devotions were conducted by L. H. McArthur, J. H. Scott, presiding.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the St. Daniel's Choir.

Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.:—Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Jennie L. Moore, presiding.

7:30 p. m., Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work, T. W. Cooper, presiding. Speaker, Dr. S. W. Robinson, Representing Board.

8:30 p. m.:—Anniversary Board of Pensions and Relief, J. M. Dickerson, presiding. Speaker, Dr. C. R. Oaten, Board of Pensions and Relief, Chicago, Ill., and J. R. Waters Conference Agent, Board of Pensions and Relief.

Thursday April 8th, 3:00 P. M. Missionary Sermon

First hymn 443, was read by M. W. Clark. E. E. Parker led in prayer. First Scripture lesson was read by H. T. Johnson, Matt. 5, John 1:1-14. The second hymn was read by J. W. Jewett, 361. The preacher, E. O. Parker, was introduced by L. S. Moore. Text, Genesis 1:4, subject, "Light and the Gospel." Prayer, by T. B. H. Coleman. Invitation, L. S. Moore. Benediction announced by E. O. Parker.—See Resolution on Missionary Sermon.

7:30:—Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, W. A. Hubbard, presiding. Devotions were conducted by F. G. Campbell. Speaker, Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, representing board.

8:45:—Anniversary, Philadelphia City Missionary Society, J. T. Fletcher, presiding. Speaker, Dr. W. A. Fergusson, Superintendent Philadelphia City Missionary Society. Music by Mt. Joy Choir of Wilmington, Del.

8:00, P. M.:—Friday, April 9th, Anniversary Board of Education, Department of Epworth League, F. H. Butler, Secretary, Colored Work, Department of Epworth League, presiding.

Devotions were conducted by E. H. Crampton. Music by the Junior Choir of Zoar, Philadelphia. Demonstrations were made by the local Junior Chapter, conducted by Mrs. Eleanor Thomas and Mrs. Maxwell.

Saturday, April 10th, 1926

8:00 P. M.:—Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, W. E. Hilton presiding, speaker, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

Dr. F. A. Lindhorst, Wilmington Conference addressed the meeting in the interest of Christian Education.

Addresses were made by Dr. I. G. Penn, representing the Department of Negro Education, Board of Education and Pazavia O'Connell, Professor at Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.

Sunday Services—Edgemont Theatre—April 11th

Love Feast led by E. E. Parker.

10:30 A. M.:—Sermon by Bishop W. P. Thirkield, D. D., L. L. D., text, Luke 10:27, subject, "Life's Supreme Object and Aspiration." Music by St. Daniel's Choir, Professor Frank Anderson, Chorister.

3:00 P. M.:—Ordination Services (See certificate of Ordination) were conducted by the bishop assisted by the secretary, District Superintendents, Members of Conference Relations and Conference Board of Examiners.

The ordination services were followed by a sermon by C. A. Tindley.

Selections were rendered by the Bible Class Octette of East Calvary, Philadelphia, Pa., and solo by Mrs. Emma Tindley Horner.

The Whatcoat Choir of Dover, Del., conducted by Mrs. Cecie P. Henry was the principle musical feature of this service.

7:45 P. M.:—Bishop Eben S. Johnson, D. D., L. L. D., delivered the principle address. W. C. Thompson delivered an address of thanks on behalf of the conference; the appointments were read and benediction was announced by the bishop.

Sunday Services at St. Daniel's M. E. Church

9:00 A. M.:—Love Feast conducted by T. E. Randall.

10:30 A. M.:—Preaching by J. R. Purnell.

3:00 P. M.:—Preaching by A. L. Martin.

8:00 P. M.:—Preaching by J. N. Bullen was preceded by a devotional service conducted by J. L. Parker.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on Sunday, April 11, 1926, at the Edgemont Theatre, Chester, Pa., being then the seat of the 63rd session of the Delaware Annual Conference, M. E. Church, I ordained to the office of Deacon the following named persons:

Charles B. Dobson, Elmer E. Gibson, Charles T. Spencer, Joseph G. Stevens, Edward Thomas, John H. Williams and Van B. Wright.

Also on the same day and in the same place, assisted by the District Superintendents and others I ordained as Elders in the Church, John S. Coard.

James M. Dickerson, Secretary
Wilbur P. Thirkield, Bishop

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?
None.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
John W. Haywood, Texas Conference; Evan M. Hurley, S. C. Conference; Thomas B. Stewart, S. C. Conference.
3. Who have been Readmitted?
None.
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
Abraham L. Moore, A. M. E. Church; Jesse L. Sawyer, Baptist Church.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.
Henry H. Batten, Elener P. Gibson, William H. Homer, Abraham L. Moore, Jesse L. Sawyer.
 - (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.
James W. Brown.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
 - (b) In Studies of Second Year?
John H. Hubbard, John E. McBride, John E. Nichols.
 - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year?
William H. Means.
7. Who have been Discontinued?
None.
8. Who have been admitted into Full Memebership?
 - (b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously.
Alonzo W. McBride, William L. Stewart, Levin W. Molock, William R. Price, Daniel L. Ridout, Robert W. Thomas.
9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year?
Alonzo W. McBride, Levin W. Molock, William R. Price, Daniel L. Ridout, William L. Stewart, Robert W. Thomas.
10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
Howard R. Coleman.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
John S. Coard.
 - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.
Seldon G. Dix, Joseph E. Dunn.
12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 - (a) As Local Preachers.
Charles B. Dobson, Elener P. Gibson, Charles T. Spence, Edward Thomas, Joseph G. Stevens, John H. Williams, Van B. Wright.
 - (b) Under the Missionary Rule.
None.
 - (c) Under the Seminary Rule.
None.
 - (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.
None.
13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 - (a) As Local Deacons.
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?
John H. Blake, John W. Gillis, Christopher J. Hall, Ernest F. Showell.
18. Who have been Located at their own Request?
None.
19. Who have been Located?
None.
20. Who have Withdrawn?
 - (a) From the Ministry.
Thaddeus L. McDonald
 - (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.
None.
 - (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?
Marion W. Clark, From Retired to Effective; Andrew Markland Taylor
A. M. E. Church. Orders as Elder recognized.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
P. E. Edwards, (3); Sylvester S. Lankford, (3); J. M. Whittington, (6).
26. Who are the Retired Ministers?
C. L. Anderson, I. J. Brittingham, G. B. Coleman, R. H. Coleman, T. B. H. Coleman, L. Y. Cox, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, 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?
P. E. Robinson.
28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
W. A. Hubbard, L. H. Martin, J. H. Nutter, W. J. Helm, F. J. Handy, Reserves—W. T. B. Devron, J. W. Bond.
31. What is the Statistical Report?
See the Statistician's Report.
32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
See 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?
\$12,271
- (b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$10,266
34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity distribution, 1161 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$15 per year, \$17415 For Necessitous distribution, \$1000 Total, \$18,415.
35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From The Book Concern, \$1812. From Annual Conf. Investments, \$950.18. From the Chartered Fund, \$40. From Pastoral Charges, \$8520. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$800.00. From Other Sources,, \$285.40. Total, \$12,307.18.
- (b) How has it been Applied?
Preachers, \$4,266. Widows, \$7,470. Children, \$640.00. Expenses \$8520. From Other Sources, \$285.40. Total, \$12,307.18.
\$3.94. Balance, \$24.06.
36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
\$14,813
37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?
\$8520.
39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.
40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Atlantic City. N. J.

V

Appointments

N. B.—The figures at the right of middle column denote the number of years at that appointment.

Easton District

J. W. Jefferson, District Supt., 207 Higgins St., Easton, Md. (4).

All appointments in the state of Maryland.

Aireys	C. W. Johnson.....	1	Aireys, Md.....
Barclay	G. W. Hollis.....	2	Barclay, Md.....
Beckwith	J. G. Stevens (Supply).....	2	Cornersville, Md.....
Cambridge	J. A. T. Foust.....	2	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.....
Cambridge Circuit	J. O. Griffin.....	1	Cambridge, Md.....
Carmichaels	R. S. Johns.....	1	Carmichaels, Md.....
Centreville	L. D. Beecham.....	2	Centreville, Md.....
Centreville Circuit.....	J. W. Brown.....	1	Centreville, Md.....
Chapel	J. E. Nichols.....	1	Easton, Md. R. F. D.....
Church Creek	L. H. Martin.....	5	Church Creek, Md.....
Church Hill	J. L. Parker.....	1	Church Hill, Md.....
Cordova	W. H. Turner.....	1	Cordova, Md.....
Crapo	E. W. Holden (Supply).....	1	Crapo, Md.....
Denton	J. N. Bullen.....	3	Denton, Md.....
Denton Mission	J. H. Cooper (Supply).....	2	Greensboro, Md.....
Easton	E. O. Parker.....	1	Easton, Md.....
Easton Circuit.....	G. W. Downs.....	1	Easton, Md., R. F. D. 4.....
East New Market.....	T. W. Cooper.....	1	East New Market, Md.....
East New Market Circuit.....	L. W. Pinkett (Supply).....	2	East New Market, Md.....
Federalburg	M. C. Anderson.....	3	Federalburg, Md.....
Golden Hill	Clarence Wilson.....	1	Golden Hill, Md.....
Greensboro	F. H. Quinn.....	3	Greensboro, Md.....
Hurlock	W. C. Bowland.....	2	Hurlock, Md.....
Linkwood	A. A. McDowell.....	1	Linkwood, Md.....
Marydell	H. J. Stewart (Supply).....	3	Marydel, Md.....
McDaniel	Lewis Hodges (Supply).....	2	McDaniel, Md.....
Miles River	E. Thomas (Supply).....	1	Easton, Md.....
Oxford	W. E. Stanley.....	2	Oxford, Md.....
Preston	Abraham Chase.....	1	Preston, Md.....
Ridgely	J. H. Stevenson.....	4	Ridgely, Md.....
Royal Oak	O. H. Spence.....	1	Royal Oak, Md.....
Stevensville	S. A. Waters.....	4	Stevensville, Md.....
St. Michaels	R. B. Thompson.....	5	St. Michaels, Md.....
Taylor's Island.....	Z. Heath (Supply).....	1	Taylor's Island, Md.....
Trappe	J. A. Fnssett.....	1	Trappe, Md.....
Vienna	J. O. Stanley.....	3	Vienna, Md.....
Williston	C. W. Shockley.....	2	Denton, Md.....
Wittman	S. G. Dix.....	1	Wittman, Md.....

New York District

M. A. Thompson, District Supt., 122 First St., Englewood, N. J. (2)

Brooklyn, N. Y.	John Wesley.....	Sydney Emptage.....	3	305 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
	Newman.....	H. T. Johnson.....	1	11a Dewey Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Burlington		F. C. Kershaw.....	1	Burlington, N. J.
Englewood, N. J.		H. H. Batten.....	1	Englewood, N. J.
Hudson, N. Y.		F. G. Campbell.....	1	253 Fulton St., Hudson, N. Y.
Jersey City, N. J.		Robt. G. Waters.....	3	325 Forrest St., Jersey City, N. J.
Montclair, N. J.		J. W. Jewett.....	4	192 Bloomfield Ave., Mt. Clair, N. J.
Mount Holly, N. J.		S. J. Horsey.....	2	242 Marne Highway, Mt. Holly, N. J.
Newark, N. J.		W. A. Hubbard.....	7	97 Wycliffe St., Newark, N. J.
New Rochelle.....		Edw. Pearson (S).....	1	Englewood, N. J.
Orange, N. J.		W. A. T. Miles.....	1	138 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
Ossinning, N. Y.		C. E. Kincaide.....	2	15 Brandreth St., Ossinning, N. Y.
Spring Lake, N. J.		Warren Scott (S).....	1	Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J.
Syracuse, N. Y.		T. D. Stewart.....	1	
Trenton, N. J.		Robt. W. Cheers.....	2	97 Bellvue Ave., Trenton, N. J.
White Plains, N. Y.		M. V. Waters.....	1	29 Fisher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
Yonkers, N. Y.		A. G. Henry.....	10	11 Morgan St., Youkers, N. Y.

Philadelphia District

W. C. Thompson, District Supt., 5837 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa. (2).

Absecon, N. J.		G. A. Brooks.....	1	1911 Garfield Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
Douglass Park, N. J.		G. A. Brooks.....	1	1911 Garfield Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
Atlantic City, N. J.		Asbury.....	17	1718 Artie Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
		Hamilton Memorial.....	1	1817 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
Bridgeton, N. J.		J. R. H. Matthews.....	3	Bridgeton, N. J.
Camden, N. J.		F. J. Handy.....	3	768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
Cape May, N. J.		W. H. Johns.....	1	823 Corgie Street, Cape May, N. J.
Chester, Pa.		Grace and Darby.....	1	Darby, Pa.
		Siloam.....	5	1604 Providence Ave., Chester, Pa.
		St. Daniels.....	3	1421 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa.
Delair		E. F. Morris.....	7	Delair, N. J.
Fordsville, N. J.		J. H. Blackeston.....	1	1830 Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.		H. R. Coleman.....	4	Haddonfield, N. J.
Lawnside, N. J.		C. W. Pullet.....	2	Lawnside, N. J.
Merchantville, N. J.		J. R. Holland.....	1	Merchantville, N. J.
Ocean City, N. J.		J. L. Sawyer.....	2	Ocean City, N. J.
Philadelphia, Pa.		Cumpher Memorial.....	1	Philadelphia, Pa.
		East Calvary.....	25	1509 Christain St., Phila., Pa.
		Frankford.....	1	1817 Plum St., Fk'ford, Phila., Pa.
		Germantown.....	1	444 E. Haines St., Ger'town, Phila., Pa.
		Haven.....	4	2249 W. Oxford St., Phila., Pa.
John Simmons Mem'l.		W. B. Perry.....	2	1811 18th St., Phila., Pa.
John Wesley.....		W. J. L. Hughes.....	3	350 N. 42nd Street, Phila., Pa.
Mt. Zion.....		C. S. Sprigg.....	2	1503 N. 11th St., Phila., Pa.
Peniel.....		C. T. Spence.....	1	1722 Fontaine St., Phila., Pa.
Somerville.....		W. Goldsborough.....	2	711 So. 15th St., Phila., Pa.
St. Paul.....		L. S. Perry.....	2	623 Catharine St., Phila., Pa.
Warren.....		L. T. Robbins.....	1	Philadelphia, Pa.
Zoar.....		J. T. Fletcher.....	2	1310 Parrish Street, Phila., Pa.
Quinton, N. J.		J. N. C. Davis.....	6	Salem, N. J.
Salem, N. J.		G. T. Fields.....	3	130 1/2 Enkin Street, Salem, N. J.
Springtown, N. J.		E. E. Parker.....	1	Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D. 2
Swainton, N. J.		R. A. F. Graham.....	3	Swainton, N. J.
Woodbury, N. J.		J. L. Davis.....	5	Woodbury, N. J.

J. W. Jackson, Assistant Pastor, John Wesley M. E. Church, 5933 Race St., Phila., Pa. (2)

Salisbury District

J. E. A. Johns, District Supt., 607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md. (4)

Cottage Grove.....	H. C. Snead.....	6	Westover, Md., R. F. D. 1
Crisfield.....	Shiloh.....D. S. Quillen.....	2	Crisfield, Md.
	Union Asbury.....I. D. Pitts.....	2	Dames Quarter, Md.
Dames Quarter.....	Jose Angulo.....	2	Dames Quarter, Md.
Deals Island.....	W. H. Hayman.....	3	Deals Island, Md.
Delmar.....	M. W. Clark.....	1	Delmar, Delaware
Fairmont.....	Centennial.....G. H. Bivins (Supply).....	8	Marion Station, Md.
	St. Andrews.....J. I. Peaco.....	1	Upper Fairmont, Md.
Fruitland.....	Malachi Rasin.....	3	Fruitland, Md.
Girdletree.....	J. L. Nichols.....	9	Girdletree, Md.
Greenwood.....	W. N. King.....	2	Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. 1
Hebron.....	E. H. Nichols.....	2	Hebron, Md.
Hopewell.....	W. T. Spellman.....	9	Crisfield, Md., R. F. D. 2
Horton.....	W. R. Price.....	1	Horton, Va.
Jamestown.....	H. R. Purnell.....	2	Manokin, Md.
Keller.....	C. T. Covington.....	1	Keller, Va.
Kingston.....	I. H. Bivins (Supply).....	15	Marion Station, Md.
Leemont.....	G. T. Townsend.....	4	Onancock, Va., R. F. D. 2
Libera.....	C. A. Norwood.....	2	Marion Station, Md., R. F. D. 1
Mardela Springs.....	O. P. Dickerson.....	1	Mardela Springs, Md.
Marion Station.....	W. E. Waters.....	3	Marion Station, Md.
Mount Vernon.....	M. P. Sterling.....	2	Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. 2
Nanticoke.....	R. H. Wallace.....	1	Nanticoke, Md.
Newark.....	Abraham Moore.....	1	Newark, Md.
North Berlin.....	J. S. Coulbourne.....	2	Berlin, Md.
Oakville.....	C. L. Jones (Supply).....	3	Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. 1
Oriole.....	W. B. Whittington.....	1	Oriole, Md.
Parsonburg.....	E. M. Neals.....	1	Parsonburg, Md.
Pocomoke City.....	R. N. Davis.....	3	Pocomoke City, Md.
Portville Mission.....	Van B. Wright.....	2	Wetipquin, Md.
Princess Anne.....	J. H. Scott.....	1	Princess Anne, Md.
Quantico.....	C. B. Miles.....	1	Quantico, Md.
Salisbury.....	John Wesley.....W. J. Helm.....	2	315 Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
	Whites Chapel.....J. A. Kiah.....	4	614 Isabella Street, Salisbury, Md.
Sharptown.....	Alexander Reid.....	2	Mardela Springs, Md., R. F. D. 1
Snow Hill.....	C. W. Winder.....	2	Snow Hill, Md.
Snow Hill Circuit.....	R. J. Williams (Supply).....	3	Snow Hill, Md., R. F. D. 3
South Berlin and Sinepuxent.....	R. C. Hughes.....	2	Berlin, Md.
Stockton.....	G. S. Jacobs.....	2	Stockton, Md.
Stockton Circuit.....	Irvin Elzey (Supply).....	1	Snow Hill, Md., R. F. D. 3
Unionville.....	E. E. Rogers.....	4	Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. 2
Wachapreague.....	W. W. Brown.....	4	Wachapreague, Va.
Wattsville.....	J. W. Parker.....	2	Wattsville, Va.
Wetipquin.....	S. T. Parker.....	4	Wetipquin, Md.
Whaleyville.....	J. H. Dredden (Supply).....	3	Whaleyville, Md.
White Haven.....	W. H. Menrs.....	1	Taskin, Md., R. F. D. 1
Withams.....	J. R. Purnell.....	7	Withams, Va.

T. H. Kiah, Principal, Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., Member of Metropolitan Quarterly Conference. (15).

D. L. Ridout, Instructor in Princess Anne Academy, Member of Metropolitan Quarterly Conference. (3).

Wilmington District

T. H. Woodley, District Superintendent, 1208 Tatuall St., Wilmington, Del. (4).

Bridgeville, Del.	F. A. Lusan	2	Bridgeville, Del.
Bridgeville Ct.	J. O. Lockman	1	Bridgeville, Del.
Buttonwood, Del.	F. T. Johnson	1	1236 Peach St., Wilmington, Del.
Chestertown, Md.	L. H. McArthur	4	293 Queen St., Chestertown, Md.
Coleman, Md.	W. G. Matthews	1	Worton, Md., R. F. D. 2
Crumpton, Md.	W. L. Stewart	3	Millington, Md., R. F. D. 1
Cheswold, Del.	K. S. Stewart	1	Cheswold, Del.
Delaware City, Del.	J. H. Russum	4	Delaware City, Del.
Dover, Del.	J. M. Dickerson	3	47 Queen St., Dover, Del.
Dover Ct., Del.	T. A. Johnson	2	118 Kirkwood St., Dover, Del.
Fairlee, Md.	L. W. Molock	6	Chestertown, Md., R. F. D.
Frankford, Del.	G. B. Coleman (S)	1	Harrington, Del. Lock Box 83.
Galena, Md.	To be supplied		
Harrington, Del.	J. H. Hubbard	1	Harrington, Del.
Lewes, Del.	J. G. Harris	2	Lewes, Del.
Laurel, Del.	D. G. Waters	6	Laurel, Del.
Lincoln City, Del.	E. H. Jolley	4	Lincoln City, Del.
Melitota, Md.	J. E. McBride	2	Worton, Md., R. F. D.
Middletown, Del.	F. O. T. Laws	2	Middletown, Del.
Milford, Del.	J. H. Nutter	1	306 N. Street, Milford, Del.
Millington, Md.	E. B. Greene	1	Millington, Md.
Nassau, Del.	Geo. T. Jackson (S)	2	Nassau, Del.
New Castle, Del.	W. E. Hilton	2	115 East St., New Castle, Del.
Newport, Del.	M. H. Murphey	1	Newport, Del.
Odessa, Del.	F. L. Tomlinson	1	Odessa, Del.
Pomona, Md.	T. E. Randall	1	Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. 2
Poplar Neck, Md.	Miss J. H. Cropper	1	432 W. Street, Milford, Del.
Port Deposit, Md. and Cokesbury	E. M. Hurley	1	Port Deposit, Md.
Port Penn, Del.	J. S. Coard	1	Port Penn, Del.
Rock Hall, Md.	R. W. Thomas	1	Rock Hall, Md.
Sassafras, Md.	B. B. Carson	3	Sassafras, Md.
Seaford, Del.	W. C. West	2	Seaford, Del.
Smyrna, Del.	W. C. Jason	1	Smyrna, Del.
Still Pond, Md.	J. C. Banton	2	Still Pond, Md.
Townsend, Del.	W. T. B. Devron	1	Townsend, Del.
Trinity, Del.	A. W. McBride	3	Millsboro, Del.
Wilmington,	Ezion J. R. Brown	2	200 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
	Haven J. L. Taylor	2	1705 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
	Mt. Carmel J. T. Ayers	2	808 Wollaston St., Wilmington, Del.
	Mt. Joy J. T. Wallace	2	445 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
	St. Peters W. A. Mulley	2	1208 W. Third St., Wilmington, Del.

Pezavia O'Connell on D. S. Professor at Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., Member of the Ezion Quarterly Conference. (6).

J. H. Reed, appointed assistant pastor Ezion Church, Wilmington. (1).

E. P. Robinson, Leave of absence, Elkton, Md. (1).

VI

Reports

(a) District Superintendents

Easton District

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—

Our hearts are full of gratitude to our most gracious and Divine Father for his abundant mercies, as we submit the third annual report of the Easton District to this, the 63rd session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

To our co-workers and queenly women of the parsonage hearths, we are grateful for the many favors accorded us. We have had our mutual trials and afflictions. Time and again we have been moved to say, "In the midst of life we are in death." God has called some of his best workmen from the field, yet His work goes forward.

The Rev. Ernest Franklin Showell, late pastor of Royal Oak Charge, was called January 20, 1926. The end came after long suffering and a valiant fight to live and serve. His equals as a pastor, preacher and christian brother are few. Workful, restful, faithful, his memory is as the precious ointment poured forth, (from the alabaster box.) "Thou camest bringing love, faith and sympathy; I found myself and God by finding thee."

On March 17th, 1926, The Rev. John Hamilton Blake, at Trappe, Md., a brother to all young men entering the conference, was called from labor to reward. Yoked in holy service for thirty-five years with this our comrade; Father in thy gracious keeping, leave us not, thy servant sleepeth!

I have held all quarterly conferences and urged in each a larger giving to World Service and all conference collections. With diligence we have done our best to present Jesus Christ in every service, and have urged a personal consecration for all of our people. We have sought to share with all in the victories and defeats along the way to final triumph. Not lording it over any, but striving to be among them as one who serves. Having the interest of all at heart one could have no other desire but to extend always the helping hand.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Christian Education is the basic principle of our government; the government never gets ahead of the Christian religion. Our church government rests upon Christian religion as seen in our system of christian education. It is from

this point of view that we derive our reverence for truth and justice, equality and liberty and our moral right to approach God. The reform which society is seeking will come as a result of our religious conviction or it will not come at all. Through the church school as the agency for building a christian citizenship the religious principle in education is fostered by the forces of the Easton District.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

The Summer School of Theology, held at Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Maryland, is proving each year an invaluable help to the brethren pursuing the conference courses of study. It enables the under graduates of our district to make a larger preparation for a better and stronger ministry in the rural field.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE, MORGAN COLLEGE

Speaking of training for religious leadership, I know of no system or plan anywhere that can in any way equal the practical work done in the Mid-Summer Institute. A number of our young people have graduated from this institute and are at work on the district.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Annual District Church School and Epworth League Convention held at Greensboro, Md., in June, had a large attendance. The meeting brought together our christian workers as the educational force, directing our young people in their moral, social and recreational activities. The session of two days was filled with zeal and enthusiasm. In the Boy and Girl Conference thirty or more youths confessed saving faith in Christ.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Annual District Conference, held in October, at Denton, Md., set things going for World Service and the other Benevolences. The program directed attention to the aims of the church. The addresses presented our urgent need of money and men. Rev. J. E. A. Johns, District Superintendent of the Salisbury district; Rev. M. A. Thompson, District Superintendent of the New York District; Rev. W. C. Thompson, District Superintendent of the Philadelphia District, our colleagues, rendered valuable service as speakers on program.

The District World Service Rally of December the eighth, at Ridgely, Md., was the greatest we have ever had. Dr. W. L. McDowell, of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was the chief speaker. His sermon was a choice, inspiring, uplifting message. Over \$1400 was received on that day and duly sent to Chicago.

The Monthly District meetings have been marked by a very large attendance of pastors and the people, this gives chance for repeated emphasis of the church program at various points about the district. It is never neglected.

THE DISTRICT PARSONAGE

A new district parsonage is being built at Easton, a brick structure with nine rooms and all modern equipment, at a cost of \$8,950. The loyal constituency of the district is pledged to hearty support, carrying out the wishes of our good Bishop Joseph F. Berry. The location is on Easton's most popular highway on route from Baltimore to points south.

REPORT BY CHARGES

AIREYS—This charge has not done what we expected. The pastor does not live on the work. Raised for World Service, \$—. Conference collections, \$—. Conversions—, Accessions—. J. R. H. Ennalls, pastor.

BARCLAY—Pastor and people have marked time all the year. Paid on World Service, \$30. Conference Collections, \$23. Conversions—, Accessions 1. G. R. Hollis, Pastor.

BECKWITH—Is about over her troubles and the churches will go together again. World Service, \$50. Conference Collections, \$29. Conversions—, Accessions—. G. W. Downs, pastor.

CAMBRIDGE, WAUGH—This is yet the premier charge of the district. The pastor has had a successful year. He is well pleased. World Service, \$325. All other collections in full. Conversions, 5. Accessions, 11. J. A. T. Foust, pastor.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT—Has been on the firing line all the year. Little has been done. Our expectations have not been reached. World Service, \$48; Paid on other benevolences, \$24. Conversions, 3; accessions, 2. R. S. Johns, pastor.

CARMICHAELS—This charge has raised its full apportionment for World Service, \$308. Paid \$50 on Conference Claimant Endowment Fund to J. R. Waters, supposing that it was for the regular conference claimant collection distributed at the seat of the conference. Other collections taken. Conversions 9; Accessions 10. E. M. Neals, pastor.

CHURCH CREEK—Rev. L. H. Martin finishes his fourth year with credit. Raised for World Service, \$71. Conversions 3. Accessions—.

CHURCH HILL—This church has done well. The people and pastor hope for another year together. Raised for World Service, \$—. Other collections looked after. Conversions 13. Accessions 10. J. H. Hubbard, pastor.

CENTERVILLE—This charge has for many years been popular as a desirable appointment. The decline of recent years has been checked and new life is now beginning to glow. World Service \$140. Other benevolences \$75. Conversions 3. Accessions 3. L. D. Beecham, pastor.

CENTERVILLE CT.—This charge has faced a financial difficulty for several years. Dr. W. C. Jason has nearly settled this matter by raising in a rally nearly \$800, for the debt. They yet face the injustice of their creditors to compel them to pay an increased debt of \$1700. The true debt is about \$400. The trustees have decided to let the property be sold and start over again. We think, as does our board of H. M. and Church Extension, that it is best. Raised for World Service \$50. Other collections looked after. W. C. Jason, pastor.

CHAPEL—Has done her best. The pastor is happy and smiles all over. The people ask for his return for another year. Raised for World Service \$178, which is 100 per cent. over last year. Conversions 18. Accessions 25. J. E. Nichols, pastor.

CRAPO—Supplied by D. R. Shockley. Raised for World Service \$40. Conversions 6. Accessions 6.

CORDOVA—The pastor is a carpenter as well as a preacher. He has built here a new church at a cost of \$4,000 or more. Raised \$1764 and paid on the same. Revival fire was felt all the year. Raised for World Service \$235. Two hundred per cent. above all previous records. Conversions 65. Accessions 64. I. T. Robbins, pastor.

DENTON—The pride of Caroline County has rebuilt their church at a cost of more than \$1700. The pastor is a pinch hitter. The entire work makes great progress. All departments of the church are alive. World Service \$215. Accessions 9. J. N. Bullen, pastor.

DENTON MISSION—Beyond all doubt, this is a hard mission field. The people are all farmers and live far apart. The nearest member to one church is

two miles. The pastor makes his rounds like an old timer, with horse and buggy. J. H. Cooper, pastor.

EAST NEW MARKET—The young people of this charge are active. The pastor never tires carrying his work forward. Much has been done to help the people. World Service \$212. Conversions 5. Accessions 5. M. V. Waters, pastor.

EAST NEW MARKET and **REEDS GROVE** is more name than anything else. Yet the pastor has had a good year. One hundred per cent. increase for World Service. Conversions 9; Accessions 11. L. W. Pinkett, pastor.

EASTON—What ought to be the best appointment on the district is not far removed from the least, having failed to mark time. The charge has over \$3,000 floating debt. Raised for World Service, \$125. Conversions 5. Accessions 7. W. A. T. Miles, pastor.

EASTON CIRCUIT—This charge is no longer a circuit. There is now but one church. The pastor has scored another victory. He is above the average as a workman. With only a few people they have paid on their new church \$550; On World Service \$77. Conversions—. Accessions—. Zebulon Heathe, pastor.

FEDERALSBURG—Has moved forward. Pastor and people have worked together. His return is desired. Raised for World Service \$100; other collections taken, M. C. Anderson, pastor.

GOLDEN HILL—Brother Edward Thomas has maintained three Sunday Schools, two Junior leagues and one Senior Epworth League. He serves well. World Service \$40.00; conversions 3; accessions 5.

GREENSBORO—Two strong churches compose the working force of this charge. Much has been done. Both churches have been renovated at a cost of over \$1,500, and nearly paid for. Increase for World Service and other collections makes a good year. Conversions 33; accessions 39.—F. H. Quinn, pastor.

HURLOCK holds good her record as a strong appointment, having raised nearly \$800.00 on old debt and kept up her last year's record for benevolent giving. Conversions 25; accessions 27. W. C. Bowland, pastor.

JOHN WESLY MISSION—This church was taken from Beckwith charge last year, in order to find herself. After a year's trial, she has doubled her activities and results. Conversions 8; accessions 10. Jos. G. Stevens, pastor.

LINKWOOD has been bothered all the year with the Holy-rollers, who kept the pastor on the jump to hold his own. World Service in advance of last year. Conversions; accessions Clarence Wilson, pastor.

MILES RIVER—This charge has fallen short in World Service giving. Last year they led the district. Conversions 7; accessions 7 E. W. Holden, pastor.

TAYLOR'S ISLAND—The pastor knows how to manage our people. Large atherings attend all services, rain or shine. A new church has been built and dedicated with our aid from the Board of Church Extension. The finances are well provided for. The young people's organizations thrive. World Service and other benevolences taken. Conversions 14; accessions 14. J. A. Fassett, pastor.

MARYDEL—The pastor and people are still happy. The work advances. Increase of World Service and other collections. Conversions 14; accessions 6. H. J. Stewart, pastor.

McDANIEL goes forward with increase along all lines. Paid on World Service \$140.00; other benevolences looked after. Old debt on parsonage has been nearly paid off. Lewis Hodges, pastor.

OXFORD—The pastor is just the man for this place. Plans are being made for remodeling the church. A beautiful increase for World Service and all other collections. Conversions 20; accessions 27. W. E. Stanley, pastor.

PRESTON—The pastor has finished his fifth year with credit. Preston is a desirable charge, with plenty of people who are willing to work. The pastor desires to go while going is good. Raised for World Service \$210.00, an increase.

Paid on old indebtedness \$800.00. Conversions 5 and 5 added to the church. W. G. Matthews, pastor.

RIDGLEY—J. H. Stevenson, pastor, reports \$225.00 on World Service; other collections taken. Conversions 15; number joining church 15. The people have a beautiful church and are well organized. All departments active.

ROYAL OAK—The shepherd of these loyal people was summoned to answer the roll call in heaven. The widow has kept the work a-going in a very commendable way. You would not miss the pastor. He left his work so well organized. World Service \$176.00. Conversions 8; accessions 8. E. F. Showell, late pastor.

STEVENSVILLE—A wide-awake young man and the large number of faithful folk have been able to keep their "flivvers" moving. Reports are as good as last year, perhaps better. These people donated \$500.00, at one church, on a new school house. Raised for World Service \$262.00. Conversions 15; accessions 15. S. A. Waters, pastor.

ST MICHAELS is noted for her loyalty to the connection, while the pastor has been equal to the great task of going forward, causing things to even up in spite of the shortage of crabs and oysters. We hail the men who know no defeat. Paid on World Service, \$150.00; other benevolence, \$132.00; on debt and improvements \$250.00. Conversions 9; accessions 9. R. B. Thompson, pastor.

TRAPPE—The pastor, Rev. J. H. Blake, returned from conference last year a very sick man and was unable to serve in the capacity of a pastor. Mrs. Blake, his devoted wife, became manager and piloted things well. The work was kept in good condition with the help of the brother-pastors. Paid on World Service, \$170.00; Conference collections taken; Conversions, 17; Accessions, 19.

VIENNA has kept up well under adverse circumstances. The pastor and his wife have toiled to make good the Master's cause. World Service, \$74.00; Other collections looked after; conversions, 5; accessions, 5;—J. O. Stanley, pastor.

WILLISTON—These people have been dissatisfied all the year. The pastor and family have suffered.—C. W. Shockley, pastor.

WHITMAN—W. R. Price, the pastor, has had a great debt to face, and many threats have been made by the creditors. World Service \$30.00; conference collections taken; conversions 3; accessions 2.

CONCLUSION:

Once again we would assure the ministers and laymen of the Easton District of our sincere appreciation for their noble response to the program of the church, often under conditions greatly adverse to success. It is far beyond the scope of this report to do justice to those who have made a joyous sacrifice that the present report be realized.

Humbly submitted,
J. W. Jefferson, District Superintendent

New York District

Bishop Thirkield and Bretheren:—

With the adjournment of our annual conference last April 5th at Newark, N. J., my predecessor voluntarily terminated his command of the New York District, and our good bishop Berry without consultation, assigned the present incumbent as his successor. Authentic and unauthentic reports concerning this field, rendered this appointment so very unpopular that the announcement of my appointment as its head, made for me no enemies, but gave to me grave concern as to whether I should be glad or sorry. I expressed neither however, but merely submitted to the Godly admonition and judgment of my chief pastor, thereby renewing my pledge taken both as deacon and elder in my conference, and then assumed my new task as a sacred duty as was my usual custom. The task has been exceedingly taxing; it has been a dual one, both pastor and district sup't, at the same time, but the appointing power decreed its possibility, thereby challenging our faith and we as pastors and laity determined to prove ourselves worthy of the trust and confidence imposed in us, and come today submitting our initial report.

THE SICK

Our immediate ranks have been saved from the visitation of the cruel Reaper—Death. The nearest invasion was in early summer when the loving and devoted mother of our Bro. A. G. Henry at Yonkers, changed cross for crown and left a broken hearted son. The Rev. S. M. Emptage was twice sorely afflicted during this year. There was much serious alarm among his flock and family as to his possible recovery. However, he being able to respond to the most sympathetic, scientific and skillful treatment from companion, flock and physician, sits among us today excelling all his previous records to this conference. Both sisters, T. W. Cooper and J. W. Jewett have had periods of temporary illness which can be attributed largely to their incessant labors to make the charges manned by their companions succeed. They have fully recovered.

DISTRICT STEWARD'S MEETING

It was at this meeting, St. John's, Newark April 21st, that the new district superintendent received his first official welcome. Words of welcome were indulged in by both pastors and laymen. Without any suggestion upon my part the district stewards almost to a man represented their charges with cash. This spirit of hospitality begun at this meeting has continued thru the year manifesting itself at every quarterly meeting and conference by people and pastor.

I found out here also that my predecessor was an expert ecclesiastical diagnostician and that his findings were for the most part scientific and dependable. He had set up his machinery accordingly, which I found no reason to disconnect.

I found also what he found, that the district was highly organized according to the pattern "showed on the mount," there was a very noticable lack of dynamics to drive the wheels, and to set the machine in motion.

This was our task, and immediately we set about to perform it. With the text of our chief pastor, Bishop Joseph F. Berry still ringing in our ears, "And he could do no mighty works there because of their unbelief," we began to try to remove all doubt and pessimism, by emphasizing our relationships not merely to the conference and church, but to God. Yes, to a God who was just as interested in the pastors, people, and work of the New York District

as any portion of Delaware Conference, or world. And what we have been able to accomplish this year we have done it with a renewed belief in that God who is too infinite to be wholly exhausted and absorbed by the preachers and people of the other four districts, but who could be utilized and appropriated by us in the extreme north, as well.

And while we have not had the crowds to cheer us like those on the larger districts, we have had the constant and certain assurance that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ has been looking down upon us and saying: "Lo I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

OTHER DISTRICT MEETINGS

Early in the year we discovered the indiscretion of trying to hold regular monthly preachers' meetings, so left it to our president to call us at opportune intervals. This was done with much better results. At one of these meetings it was our glad privilege to meet Drs. Powell and Waters and arrange to be the first to canvass our people for subscriptions to the Pensions and Relief Fund. There were at least a third of the District that pledged beyond their quota, and while we have some difficulty in collecting, we are determined to do our utmost to put this worthy cause over.

In planning for our District Conference we decided to conserve our district energies by combining our Epworth League and Sunday School Convention together, our District Woman's Home Missionary Society Quarterly Meeting with it, making one consolidated affair. Our wisdom was rewarded by the increased attendance upon each session, as well as by the many favorable comments it drew from the people declaring this to be the best held as yet. The District Superintendents, all except one, were in attendance, together with representatives from the pastorate on each district. Thrilling and uplifting messages were brought us by such characters as Drs. F. H. Butler, J. R. Waters, A. J. Mitchell, W. J. Alexander, Thos. S. Donohugh, Wm. H. Beck. Sister Jewett secured Dr. Wright who brought us an experimental review of her dealings with the girls of our race. She left a very helpful impression. Our own Brother C. E. Knicate preached the annual sermon with unusual liberty and spiritual effect.

WORLD SERVICE

Every charge on the district was given a chance to vote their opinions regarding an advance in their World Service givings for next year over last. All except three charges voted an advance goal and two charges voted an advance goal over protests from pastor and president of trustee board. We have strenuously plead and preached to make the people see and understand that our World Service askings are great opportunities for us to put money into God's hands to enable Him to succeed in his great redemptional program to evangelize the world. And where the preacher thoroughly believes into a world wide program as well as a local one, the World Service becomes increasingly popular.

CHARGES

BROOKLYN—JOHN WESLEY for actual money raising leads the whole district. Her pastor is an expert financier; his people believe into him and follow his lead. So well organized is his church that, though he was seriously ill for about three months, you would have to select your best well-man to have kept pace with him. Immediately upon the restoration of his health he set out to cancel a long standing mortgage of about \$4000, and another pressing indebtedness of \$700. He reports both cancelled together with

church reroofed, recarpeted and relighted at a cost of about \$2500. Conversions and accessions—12. World Service—\$859.00 in full. All other collections in full.

If anyone would know how well these foreigners can learn from the Methodists and how much they have to teach the Methodists, he should attend one of their services. A more dignified, worshipful and spiritual service is rendered nowhere in the bounds of our Conference. And although I have had two applicants for the place this year, the people unanimously exclaim: "Give us Emptage, or give us no one." Total raised for all purposes—\$13,000.

NEWMAN has a real promise, but necessitates unwavering faith and excessive labor for both pastor and people in the realization of it. She has a thoroughly up-to-the-minute Sunday School, superintended by the only Teacher Training graduate on the district. Conversions—6. Accessions—14. Old debts—\$500.00. World Service—\$147.00. The pastor is invited to serve next year.

ENGLEWOOD has faced two very pronounced disadvantages throughout his Conference year. 1. The vigorous, unabated, hostile opposition of the retiring pastor, on one hand, and 2. The service of a mere half time pastor on the other. But in face of it all, she sends up to this conference the best all around report of her history. Accessions—12. Paid on old debts—\$680. World Service—\$25.00. Other conference collections in advance of last year.

HUDSON seemed a bit disappointed that Bro. T. L. McDonald did not return. She has followed Bro. Kershaw only reluctantly. However, he has not failed by any means, but says that a more southerly clime will suit him best another year. Here the Junior League under the direction of the pastor's wife raised all the Episcopal fund. Accessions—3. Paid on old debts—\$250.00. Building and Improvements—\$150.00. World Service—\$13.00. Other collections taken.

JERSEY CITY is shouting happy. The new church which was but a vague dream last year is an actuality at this writing. The pastor has labored untiringly here but not without results. On Sunday Sept. 13th at 4:00 p. m. more than five hundred gathered on Thirkield's new site to witness a wonderful program of ground breaking for the new building. Many notables made addresses and music was furnished by Elk's band. About \$500 were collected.

There were some who believed the whole affair just a huge joke but today can be seen a well defined two story structure almost enclosed, the heroic efforts of a small but most loyal group. The next District Conference of the New York District is invited to hold its session in this new structure. A most wonderful year's work has been done here, the pastor and people have actually succeeded in "making bricks without straw." Raised for Building and Improvements—\$6575. On old debts—\$2576. World Service and Conference Collections in full. Conversions—14. Accessions—55. Membership has gone from about 25 two years ago to 156 today. The people are singing: "You may have all the Delaware Conference, but give us Robt. A. Waters. Total collected over \$10,000.

MONTCLAIR steadily advances under the competent leadership of Bro. Jewett and his amiable companion. Every imaginable kingdom interest is provided for and fostered here. The Sunday School, strongest in district, far exceeds her church membership in numbers. A valiant staff of officers and teachers led on by sup't W. H. Foster, have adopted the most modern methods of Church School management. The Epworth League is highly representative. Sent two delegates to Institute last August. Has several graduates giving constant service. Holds an annual event where Dr. Butler is invited to address a Young People's Congress. A Junior League where the prescribed course is taught and where they are trained in deeds of mercy and

help. During the month of January a real old fashioned revival was witnessed at this point and 25 persons were saved making total saved for the year, 32. Accessions—44. Amount paid on improvements—\$2000, for old debts—\$1000. World Service and other conference collections up to date. The Montclair people are a unit for Ex. Dis. Sup't Jewett and wife to serve them indefinitely.

NEWARK has witnessed one of her best years in her long history. The sagacity of her pastor in inviting the last session of our annual conference to be held there, and the most capable way the whole affair was managed, made an impression for St. John's and the New York District that cannot be easily overestimated. Many are saying that St. John's has the best organ, choir and preacher of any colored church in the city of Newark. One of the swellest receptions on the district was held here for pastor and District Superintendent. We are inclined to believe the pastor has accomplished the very best work of his ministry here which seems to prove that the added experience derived from the office of district superintendent can be turned to good account. Converts and accessions—20. Raised for building and improvements—\$1000, for old debts—\$2000. World Service and conference collections far in advance of last year. Bro. Hubbard is requested to remain for the eighth year.

NEW ROCHELLE has been detached from White Plains and will receive a regular pastor from the seat of this conference. Our investigations impressed us that these people needed competent native leadership to advance. We believe we have succeeded in securing this. And everything points toward the establishing of Methodism in this growing town.

ORANGE led the whole district last year per capita in World Service givings and is bidding fair to do the same again this year. The people here are divided, nonresponsive and indifferent, but this pastor and his very devoted companion know how to pull victory out of seeming defeat. He, representing our statistical department for many years, having occasion to grapple with almost impossible matters of conference statistics, has developed an analytical mind which he has turned to splendid advantage in solving local church problems. He is worthy and deserves special recognition. Conversions—? Accessions—. Building and Improvements—\$100. Old debts—? World Service—500. Other collections looked after.

OSSINING seems to have found her solution in Brother Kincade. Men and women in utmost sincerity pleaded for his return for another year. He presents to his people a live well planned program, and takes the initiative, and leads on. For all classes, the aged, middleaged, and youth, he is alert and ready. Revival fires have burned continuously, adding recruits to the church. Cottage meetings have been fruitful and attractive as well as his recreational and social meetings. All collections far in advance of last year. Conversions—13. Accessions—20. Old debts—. Building and improvements—. World Service—30, 300% increase.

SYRACUSE looms on the horizon for the first time. A mission of 26 was organized here in October and today they are clamoring for a regular appointed pastor.

Bro. M. J. Porter, member of the South Carolina Conference chanced through this territory last summer and found this small group of Southern Methodists who desired organization. He informed Dr. W. A. C. Hughes and Dr. Hughes in turn put me in touch with them. If proper maintenance can be given we prophecy a flourishing church in Syracuse shortly.

SPRING LAKE a summer appointment supplied by C. C. Thomas a student at Morgan, had the poorest year for a long time. They are ashamed and pledge to redeem themselves this year.

WHITE PLAINS acknowledges her pastor to be a good preacher and a christian gentleman, but have not given him the support this year as last. The new church that was to have been put up on the new site, failed of erection because of some temporary hinderances which had to be adjusted. These people when united do large things. The largest single financial drive on the district this year was operated by them. Nine (9) applications and two petitions have been made for this point. The pastor was invited to return. Conversions—2. Accessions—9. Raised on old debts—\$1000. World Service—\$160.00. Conference collections taken.

YONKERS still believes that the Rev. A. G. Henry is the right man in the right place. Progress is slow for our denomination in this town. The few struggling folk here are heroic, however, and believe they will eventually achieve. Conversions—? Accessions—? Raised in building and improvements—? World Service—full. Other conference collections taken.

CONCLUSION

As we close this very meagre report we are deeply stirred by two outstanding gigantic evils vexing our civilization and threatening its overthrow. —1. Illicit Rum Traffic.—2. Barbaric Militarism. Brethren there can be no question in the minds of the preachers of God's gospel regarding the certainty of these two evils. Time has proven to us that these snakes have merely been "scorched, not killed."

Our mistaken ideas about the passing of the 18th amendment forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicants, and the signing of the Armistice November 11, 1918 declaring peace, being a solution of our rum and war problems, are all too apparent. The war period broke down our moral standards and made life cheap and gave false interpretation to the \$ sign. Illicit rum traffic joined hands with this wholesale moral laxity and stimulated and promoted the severest crime wave of all history. The members of Congress have waxed warm and eloquent over these questions without very much that is encouraging. The League of Nations, World Court, the Locarno Peace pact, point in the right direction, but are still on trial.

Brethren:

Christianity, yea, Methodism, favors a rumless and warless world. Rum and war have our civilization battered, bleeding and lying half dead by the roadside. In the name of our Christ, let's pledge ourselves anew today to preach and pray and toil until our civilization is rescued, and these social robbers apprehend, and the Jericho road made safe, so there shall be nothing left to hurt or destroy in all God's holy mountain, but that righteousness shall cover our earth as the waters do the sea. We gladly submit this report made possible by the faithful pastors and people of New York District.

Moses A. Thompson,
District Superintendent.

Philadelphia District

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brothers:

It is with profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father, that I come to the close of my first year's work as a helper on the Philadelphia District, with no visible mark of divine displeasure upon us. It has been my pleasure, fortune, and privilege to conduct personally every quarterly Conference and have therefore first hand information about every phase of our work that is presented.

The co-operation in our work on the part of both ministers and laymen has been all that one could wish. The work has been all the more pleasant and in a measure effective because of the splendid help rendered me by my worthy predecessor, Sup't J. T. Fletcher. The systematic and painstaking methods of Brother Fletcher and his willingness to have me benefit by his experience of six years on the District greatly helped me and also magnified him as a minister of Jesus Christ.

SICK AND BEREAVED

We have been spared from the ravages and pillages of death in the immediate family circle of the pastors, but some of our pastors have lost near relatives. Mrs. A. W. Loper, wife of one our deceased ministers died January 3rd and was buried from Zoar Church, Philadelphia, J. T. Fletcher the pastor officated. H. T. Johnson lost a brother who was buried from Haven Church, Philadelphia, D. H. Hargis pastor. F. H. Butler mourns the loss of a brother-in-law who died in Wilmington, Del., S. J. Horsey needs our sympathy on account of the sad departure of a dear sister, E. F. Morris lost by death his only brother.

There has been more or less sickness in all our family circles, which condition caused some retarding of the onward-march. Those perhaps who were handicapped the most in their work on account of their illness are J. H. Scott, J. R. Waters, R. H. Wallace and C. W. Pullett. G. T. Fields pastor at Salem, N. J., had a miraculous escape from a tragic death. The car in which he was riding collided at a cross road, with another car. Brother Fields was thrown through the top of his car. He was afterwards laid out for dead but awoke in time to ask, "Why all this weeping?" He is much alive today and will make a splendid report to the Conference. For all these blessings and divine deliverances we are profoundly thankful.

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

We insist that you can not do very effective services these days without a good organization. It is our hope and earnest desire that every charge shall register 100% from the standpoint of our Church organizations. We need to organize and operate wherever practicable all of our church societies and various auxiliaries. There are few charges on the Philadelphia District that are working successfully every society named in the Methodist Discipline. The others are going on to perfection. There are on the District, 29 Epworth League Chapters and 1252 members; 15 Junior Epworth League Chapters and 1367 members; 40 S. S. and 9516 S. S. scholars; 34 Ladies Aid Societies, 13 W. F. M. S., 28 W. H. M. S., and also other clubs and auxiliaries that no man can number.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

"The ox that treadeth out the corn should not be muzzled." Pastors should be well provided for and made comfortable for service, but at the same

time be required to put forth earnest and faithful efforts in the discharge of their whole duty. The following charges increased the pastor's salaries at the first quarterly Conferences this year, above that of last year:—Asbury, Atlantic City, \$240.00; Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, \$76.00; Bridgeton Ct., \$40.00; Cape May, \$100.00; Siloam, Chester, \$300.00; St. Daniels, Chester, \$240.00; Darby and Grace, \$50.00; Delair, \$8.00; Grenloch and Rhodes, \$20.00; Woodbury, \$100.00; Frankford, \$200.00; Mt. Zion, Phila., \$190.00; John Simmons Memorial, Phila., \$1100.00. The following charges have estimated a minimum increase for the ensuing conference year:—Ocean City, Camphor Memorial, Germantown, Peniel and Summerville, and Warren.

WORLD SERVICE COLLECTIONS

The church members are today more than ever before accepting the challenges to christian duty as christian stewards. We urge and encourage the Storehouse Associations, the Stewardship Seminars and the enlisting of Tithers. We are now preparing for the World Service Roll Call this spring. The pastors tell us that we have 1330 known tithers. This is a number far too small but we are thankful for these and pray that the number may increase daily.

This growing sense of fair dealing with God in Kingdom building is largely responsible for the increased benevolent contributions in many of our churches. The following charges accepted the "advanced goal" in World Service and have raised more than their regular apportionments this year:—Pleasantville, St. Daniels, Chester; Darby and Grace, St. Paul, Phila; Camphor Memorial, Phila; Germantown, Trenton. The following other charges raised their W. S. apportionment in full:—Siloam, Chester; Peniel, Phila; Sommerville, Phila; Haven Memorial, Phila; Bridgeton, Ocean City; John Simmons Memorial and Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City. Fifteen charges of the thirty-five are bringing their full and entire W. S. apportionments to this Conference.

REVIVALS AND EVANGELISTIC EFFORTS

We are all on the Kings business and His business is the evangelization of the world. All of the charges have in some way endeavored to co-operate with our Lord in His campaign against sin and unrighteousness. In their efforts two general methods have been employed. In the first place, we have not forgotten nor discarded the good old mourners bench where men, women and sometimes children cry for mercy and for the forgiveness of their sins. Then again the pastors have used the method of personal evangelism which brings the hand picked fruits from the congregation, homes, daily occupation and open thoroughfares. The following charges report having conducted revivals during the Conference year and also the conversions during the year on the charge:—Burlington—6 conversions: St. Paul, Philadelphia—35: Warren, Philadelphia—7: Camden—5: Trenton—no revival and one conversion: Cape May—3: Haven, Philadelphia—44: Mt. Zion, Philadelphia—21: Delair—22: Salem—4: Mt. Holly—3: Sommerville—16: St. Daniels, Chester—32: Asbury, Atlantic City—41: Grace and Darby—1: Camphor Memorial Phila.,—10: East Calvery, Phila.—146: Zoar, Phila.—73: Merchantville—15: Salem Ct.—16: Germantown—12: Siloam, Chester—8: Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City—34: John Simmons Memorial, Phila.—35: Pleasantville—2: John Wesley, Phila—21: Woodbury—2: Absecon and Douglass Park—29: Peniel—6.

The most unique and phenomenal revival was the one conducted on the Grenloch and Rhodes charge. At one of the churches there were 23 converts. This practically doubled the membership. Everybody in the entire village

or town was converted but three persons. These three left and took to the woods in great fear of the wrath to come.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR THE YOUTH

Our program of religious education has been directed along two general lines: through the regular channels of the church organizations and through public and inspirational meetings. Aside from the S. S. Epworth Leagues and other educative organizations previously mentioned there are on the District, 14 Teacher Training Classes, 22 Directors of Religious Education and 24 Directors of Social and Recreational life.

Our other method of approach to the task of Religious Education is through the Institutes, District Meetings and Conventions. Our Epworth League and S. S. Convention was held in June at Pleasantville, N. J. E. H. Crampton, pastor and president of the Convention. The attendance was very large and the meetings were filled with youthful life and bouyancy. Among the many visiting ministers were Drs. T. H. Woodyly, Sup't of Wilmington District, J. R. Waters, Conference Agent for Board of Pension and Relief; A. J. Mitchell, Financial Agent for Morgan College and J. R. Brown, pastor of Ezion Church, Wilmington, Del. Many others made short visits to the Convention. The Rev. Dr. Briggs a returned missionary was special guest of the Convention. His address on the subject of Foreign Missions was indeed well presented and very much appreciated.

The other meeting that we conducted for the Religious education of the youth was the mid-year Epworth League Institute held the latter part of January which was the guest of John Wesley church, Philadelphia, W. J. L. Hughes pastor. Time will not allow us to mention the many helpful phases of this Institute but it will be sufficient to say that we were manned by a very competent faculty of instructors and among them was Rev. Dr. F. H. Butler, the Assistant General Sec't of the Epworth League in Colored Conferences. One has said, "Every period of life has its peculiar temptation and dangers. But youth is the time when we are most likely to be ensnared. This, preeminently, is the forming, fixing period, the spring season of disposition and habit; and it is during this season, more than any other that the character assumes its permanent shape and color and the young are wont to take their course for time and for Eternity." (by J. Hawes).

DISTRICT MEETINGS CONTROLLED BY ADULTS

The District Conference was held in Salem, N. J., G. T. Fields and his people were the congenial host on October 6-8. This gathering was informing, inspiring and strengthening for a future work, in almost every way. The predominant note was that of evangelism. Among the visitors who were invited to make special addresses were Drs. E. M. Conover, Robt. C. Wells and W. A. Ferguson. Sup't J. W. Jefferson, M. A. Thompson, J. E. A. Johns and T. H. Woodyly spent a few hours with us and thrilled us by their helpful speeches. Several pastors and laymen from other Districts were also present at sometime during the District Conference. A very remarkable thing about the District Conference was that every pastor on the District was present but two, one of whom was sick and the other had a legitimate excuse according to my personal knowledge.

On February 10th there was conducted on the District an Efficiency Conference. The morning and afternoon sessions were held at St. Paul church and the evening session at Haven church. This Conference had for its general aim the discovery of our total task and the stimulation of a greater desire to accomplish this task. Among the special speakers for the day were Drs. R. W. Stennett, Sup't of Church Schools of the Washington Annual Confer-

ence and S. A. Conover a representative of the Dep't of Evangelism of our church who spoke upon the subject, "Evangelizing the Parish." H. J. Handy addressed us on the subject, "Where our Young People spend leisure," Chas. A. Tindley electrified us with the subject, "How to get along with Ourselves and other Race Groups." J. W. Jefferson, Sup't Eastern District spoke helpfully upon the general theme of "Evangelism." A. L. Martin spoke upon the same subject. Mr. A. L. Manly of Philadelphia, Armstrong Association gave us a rare treat in the discussion of the subject, "Industrial and Economic Conditions of Negroes in Philadelphia and Vicinity."

Dr. D. H. Hargis was chairman of the committee on findings. Rev. Dr. Brewster represented the W. S. Commission in the afternoon. We all left this Efficiency Conference filled and running over with an enthusiasm to do greater things for God and our people.

The W. H. M. S. held their Annual Meeting here at St. Daniels church, Chester, L. S. Moore pastor. Mrs. Hattie R. Hargis and Mrs. A. D. Faust president and Corresponding Sec't respectively, were the moving spirits in the splendid work those auxiliaries are doing throughout the bounds of the Conference. This noble body of women and girls that met here deserve our greatest respect and the highest commendation for their splendid service. It is well known to most of us that the Delaware Conference W. H. M. S. has established in Philadelphia a Friendship Home for the Protection of our women and girls.

The Laymen's Association held their Annual Meeting in Sept., at Delair charge. E. F. Morris, pastor. Mr. J. H. Lewis is president of the Association. The Laymen's Association is intensely interested in the Laymen and Ministers Home located at Lawnside, N. J. This Home has been renovated this year and is now about ready for occupancy. But they are greatly in need of funds to pay for the work done and to make final payment on the interest and mortgage. This Home as we understand it is established for the entire Conference and not for the Laymen and Ministers of any given territory in the Conference and should therefore, be supported by the Conference as a whole.

MORGAN COLLEGE AND THE CRUSADE

The District Sup'ts and a few chosen pastors of the Washington and Delaware Conferences met during the year with the Trustees of Morgan College and the Crusade Staff. It was decided that when the names of the subscribers are sent to the various charges that the pastors should see that they were organized to collect the pledges. We are now waiting for orders from headquarters. The people should and I believe will pay their pledges to this cause.

ACTIVITIES IN THE CHARGES

It was said by St. John 21: 25, "And there are many other things which Jesus did the which if they should be written every one I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written." It might be somewhat extravagant in speech to say the same concerning the good and noble deeds done by the hard working, sacrificing pastors and people on our District: but it is safe to say however, that it would be hard to find a more devoted and conscientious class of people among us than you will find within our territory. We mention but a few of the many splendid results achieved on the charges.

ASBURY—Atlantic City, A. L. Martin, Pastor—The people, both white and colored are still striving to maintain the very high standard of this charge. Full members added—28. W. S. paid—\$1700. Other Conference

collections reported in full and a very substantial amount paid on the bonded debt.

HAMILTON MEMORIAL—Atlantic City, G. A. Brooks, pastor—Full members added—24. W. S. raised—\$103.00 in full. All other Conference collections in full. Hamilton furnishes a splendid opportunity.

BRIDGETON—J. R. H. Matthews, pastor—Full members added—? W. S.—\$327.00 in full. All collections in full. The pastor was recently confined by illness to his bed but kept his hands upon the work and guided it to a glorious closing.

BRIDGETON CIRCUIT—J. H. Blackiston, pastor—This charge has done splendid work and has greatly improved church property. World Service collections—\$80.00 in full. Members added—12.

BURLINGTON—C. W. Johnson, pastor—Full members added—3. W. S. collections—\$39.00. Something was received for the other causes. Paid for building improvements and old debts—\$368.00. The pastor has started several organizations and movements that may be very effective in the future.

CAMDEN—F. J. Handy, pastor—Full members added—12. W. S. collections—\$200.00 which is 100% increase over that of last year. Other collections in advance of last year.

CAPE MAY—H. T. Johnston, pastor—Full members—2. W. S. collected—\$200.00. Most of the other claims in full. Raised for building and improvements and old debts—\$650.00. We all know H. T. Johnston, he has for many years stood at the door of the Conference to give us a hearty welcome.

SILOAM—Chester, J. W. Bond, pastor—Full members added—7. Raised for W. S.—\$515.00. Total amount raised on the charge for all purposes—\$5515.00. This charge has organized a Bible School, a Junior Choir and a Junior Usher Board. The pastor and people are making plans to build a community House for the religious and social development of the people. They have a great community program.

ST. DANIELS—Chester, L. S. Moore, pastor—This charge believes in doing things well: especially so when they are pleased. They have been abundant in labors this year. Full members added—61. Raised for W. S.—\$1425. All other Conference collections paid in full, many of them in advance of last year. Paid for improvements and on old debts—\$3250.00. They are putting in a pipe organ at a cost of \$5000.00.

DARBY and GRACE—E. E. Parker, pastor—Full members received—23. W. S. collections—\$35.00 in full and running over. All other claims paid in full.

DELAIR—E. F. Morris, pastor—This charge rebuilt her edifice this year at a cost of \$2800.00. They have now a neat and comfortable building in which to worship. They have paid \$1100.00 on the church debt. Full members receive—14. Raised for W. S.—\$200.00. All other claims are paid in full.

GRENLOCH and RHODES—H. R. Coleman, pastor—This charge has enjoyed a good year and is exceedingly anxious that the good work continue for another year. Full members received—5. W. S. collections—\$200.00. Paid for building and improvements—\$600.00.

LAWNSIDE—C. W. Pullett, pastor—This charge made great improvements upon their church building and some improvements at the parsonage. Conference collections are looked after. Conversions—? Full members—? Raised for World Service—\$300.00.

PLEASANTVILLE—E. H. Crampton, pastor—This charge has on a progressive program for our seashore work. Full members received—8. Raised for W. S.—\$206.00 in full and running over. All other apportionments raised in full.

SALEM—G. T. Fields, pastor—It is the consensus of opinion that Salem, this city of peace, has enjoyed one of her most prosperous years. The new church building is almost complete and will be dedicated during this year provided the present pastor returns. This charge is asking for the Delaware Conference to hold her Annual Session there in 1927. Full members received—8. Raised for W. S.—\$225.00. Paid on improvements and old debts—\$2150.00.

SALEM CIRCUIT—J. N. C. Davis, pastor—This charge is erecting a new church building out on the main thoroughfare in which all their congregations will worship. They are to be known no more as Salem Circuit, but as Quinten Charge. This church is to be completed and dedicated this year. This young pastor has been with these people six years and has done them a most excellent service. Full members received—16. Raised for W. S.—\$95. All other apportionments raised in full.

SWAINTON—R. A. F. Graham, pastor—Full members received—1. Raised for W. S.—\$10.00.

WOODBURY—J. L. Davis, pastor—This charge is completing a new church at Woodbury Heights. They expect to complete and dedicate it this year. Full members received—4. Raised for W. S.—\$100.00. Raised for building and old debts—\$2100.00.

TRENTON—Robt. W. Cheers, pastor—This charge is still growing. Full members received—16. Raised for W. S.—\$40.00 in full and several dollars over. Paid all other claims in full. This charge has started a building fund for a new church.

ABSECON and DOUGLASS PARK is a new charge organized January 17, 1926. This charge is in the line of Apostolic Succession, it was born in a revival as was the New Testament church at Pentecost. The church at Absecon is in a fine community of 51 colored families who are doing well and this is the only church there. The church at Douglass Park has a bright future. Rev. G. A. Brooks of Hamilton and Dr. A. L. Martin of Asbury of Atlantic City rendered great good in starting this new work. We have organized further four S. S., one in Atlantic City another in So. Philadelphia, one in Absecon and one in Douglass Park.

MERCHANTVILLE—W. H. Johns, pastor—Full members received—12. Raised for W. S.—\$150.00. Paid for building and improvements—\$342.00. Collected for new building—\$100.00.

MT. HOLLY—S. J. Horsey, pastor—Full members received—1. Raised for W. S.—\$315.00. Paid for building and improvements—\$385.00 and old debts—\$424.00.

OCEAN CITY—J. L. Sawyer, pastor—This charge has for many years been known as a summer appointment but now they have grown to such proportions that they keep a pastor the entire year. Full members received—4. Raised for W. S.—\$38.00.

PHILADELPHIA CHURCHES—Some of these churches in the city of Philadelphia are comparatively new and require considerable care and prayer. Some of these new organizations, Sup't Fletcher started. As I have moved among them this year I have wondered which is the most taxing proposition for a hen to lay the egg or to hatch out the chickens and carry them around until they are self-supporting. The newest of these charges is Peniel Mission, Chas. F. Spence, pastor. They make their first report to this Conference. This charge raised \$25.00 for W. S. and all other apportionments in full. These people have a S. S. of 171 scholars, not enough room for their regular services.

WARREN—F. G. Campbell, pastor—Full members received—7. W. S. collected—\$10.00. The outlook for Warren is hopeful.

ST. PAUL—L. S. Perry, pastor—Full members received—46. Raised for W. S.—\$25.00. This charge is rendering a splendid service to its local constituency and has a bright future. They have a community program.

SOMMERVILLE—Wm. Goldsborough, pastor—Full members received—20. Raised for W. S.—\$240.00 in full. This charge brings up all apportionments in full and has paid off many of their old debts.

MT. ZION—C. S. Spriggs, pastor—This is one of our practically new charges. Full members received—4. There has been a reduction of 78 persons in the membership this year: they say they can not find them. Raised for W. S.—\$160.00 which is a little increase over last year. The S. S. has added 80 scholars to her roll. The church paid \$882.00 on old debts and improvements.

FRANKFORD—R. H. Wallace, pastor—Full members received—9. Raised for W. S.—\$16.00. Paid something on some of the other causes. This charge has done well under the circumstances.

JOHN SIMMONS MEMORIAL—W. B. Perry, pastor—Brother Perry was sent to this charge at the last session of the Conference. He was given an opportunity to organize and develop a great church at 18th & Wharton Sts. He has by no means been false to your "Heavenly Vision." The pastor went from the Conference to this people in a store front. On the 24th of June last, he led them out with flying colors, with hallalujahs and songs of joy, to the beautiful commodious and well equipped brick church, that has been secured for them by the Philadelphia City Missionary and Church Extension Society. There is by the side of this church one of the finest, if not the finest and best equipped parsonages on the Philadelphia District.

JOHN WESLEY—W. J. L. Hughes, pastor—This charge has had a strenuous year with some good results. Full members received—60. Raised for W. S.—\$500.00 which is an increase over last year. Paid on old church debts and improvements—\$1840.00.

GERMANTOWN—J. H. Scott, pastor—This heroic and loyal congregation comes up this year in good shape. These people endeavor to do their whole duty. Full members received—20. Raised for W. S.—\$1287.00. The people want a new church building: in fact they need and should have one. They have collected for the new building fund \$1065.00 this year.

HAVEN—D. H. Hargis, pastor—These people have been abundant in labors this year. Full members received—23. Raised for W. S.—\$1194.00 which was their full apportionment and also paid all the other claims in full. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Debt has been paid off and the property is now deeded to the church Trustees. The sum of \$1500.00 was paid on the long standing mortgage of \$13000.00.

CAMPBOR MEMORIAL—J. I. Peaco, pastor—This charge furnishes one of the finest opportunities to both people and pastor in the city of Phila. This is a new building financed by the Phila., City Missionary Society at a cost of more than \$22,000, besides the furnishing. This church was completed this conference year and was dedicated by Bishop Joseph F. Berry, our resident Bishop during the month of October, 1925. The dedication of this building was the first public service our Bishop had rendered after the recovery from his serious illness. The dedication sermon was preached by Dr. Thompson W. Mickenney of the Philadelphia Conference. Among the others who assisted the Bishop were the Drs. W. A. Ferguson, J. T. Fletcher, W. B. Perry and R. H. Wallace, Rev. J. I. Peaco, pastor, the District Sup't and others. J. I. Peaco deserves much credit for his leadership in building this church. Full members received—25. Raised for W. S.—\$45.00 in full and running over.

ZOAR—J. T. Fletcher, pastor—This historic church is yet forging ahead.

They have enjoyed a splendid year. Full members received—83. Zoar church found it necessary at her third quarterly conference to reduce her membership. They reduced the membership from an enrollment of 1923 members, as is recorded in the Conference Journal, to 1125 members. A reduction of 798 members. They say they can not find the members nor their names. This reduction will affect the District and Conference totals. Raised for W. S.—\$2835.00. All other collections in full. Raised for building and improvements—\$3772.00. Mother Zoar is soon to change her style of dress. Her new costume will be more in keeping with up-to-date fashions. The changes that mother will make or has planned to make will cost her more than \$30,000. The contractors and builders begin this week to tear out the old and make room for the new.

EAST CALVARY—C. A. Tindley, pastor—This has been another great year for this magnificent congregation. This church is still carrying large crowds. Full members received—251. Raised for W. S.\$4000.00. This is an increase of more than one thousand dollars over last year. East Calvary church voted unanimously at her fourth quarterly Conference and at a corporation meeting a few nights ago to change her name from New East Calvary to "Tindley Temple." It was thought of and said that this would be a fine tribute to him while he lives, because of Dr. Tindley's contribution to Methodism and especially Methodism in Philadelphia and vicinity. East Calvary has a paid assistant to the pastor in the person of Rev. A. J. Sellers, a local elder in East Calvary church. He is the choice of the pastor and they work together like Jonathan and David.

A CLOSING WORD

This year has not passed without hard work and taxing duties, but we have approached our task with a spirit of joyous enthusiasm. The pastors and people have endeavored to make us comfortable. The District purchased heavy furniture for a district parsonage. The opportunity to serve was given.

"One more day's work for Jesus,
 One less of life for me!
 But heaven is nearer and Christ is dearer,
 Than yesterday to me.
 His love and light fill all my soul today."
 W. C. Thompson
 "Lord, if I may I'll serve another day."
 Respectfully submitted,

Salisbury District

Dear Bishop Thirkield:—

The pleasure with which I present this my third annual report for the Salisbury District to you and the brethren of this conference is three fold. We are grateful to our Lord and Master that the circle of our pastors has not been broken by death; however, the aftermath of sickness prevents Rev. G. T. Townsend and Rev. I. H. Bivins from attending this session; also during the year the beloved wife of Rev. S. T. Parker and the mother of Mrs. J. E. Waters passed through death into their reward.

We heartily join in the welcome tendered you on this your first official visit to our conference, reminded of the acid test your christian manhood has stood in your life's effort to lift men, and especially for what such efforts have meant to us.

I am also thankful to make this report in the church which nurtured me from infancy, and from whence I was sent to my first charge in the last session of conference held here thirty years ago.

The survey herewith presented reports the service of forty-eight pastors in a territory much affected by migration, contributing many of our best members to larger and alluring centres, while very few if any settled in their places. We present no excuse however, for our failure to fully reach the goal to which our church points in making contributions needed that our full part as a church may be done in serving the world, for the cause is worthy of all askings, that the Kingdom may come and His will be done on earth.

Those who have planned and insisted on giving the Lord the first fruits are happy with victory in their doings. Others have labored hard at the last hour with anxieties almost unbearable. The local survey will give a view of accomplishments, but can not give a view of the anxious hearts in the faithful workers who made possible these results.

LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

COTTAGE GROVE contemplates the erection of a parsonage near the church, such an act will mean much in convenience for the pastor and the work of the charge. Reports show conversions—3. Accessions—15. Raised for World Service—\$103.00. Other benevolence—\$42.00. H. C. Snead, pastor.

CRISFIELD, Shiloh, the loyal leaders and their followers here were urged to accept their unexpected change, and go forward, this was the council of the former pastors when leaving; they have obeyed as reports will show making this one of the very best years of their service. Raised for World Service—\$514.00 an advance of \$300.00. Apportioned benevolence—\$9.00. Other benevolence—\$104.00. The apportionment is full, and all seem happy. Conversions—17. Accessions—17. Raised on old debts—\$800.00. The pastor, D. S. Quillen is invited to return.

CRISFIELD, Union Asbury, the charge rejoices in being free from debt, with their thoughts directed toward the new church, so badly needed, but can only be made a reality by united forces for which the pastor pleads. Reports show an advance in giving. For World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$146.00 Other benevolence—\$58.00. Conversions—7. Accessions—11. Raised on old debt—\$977.00. I. D. Pitts, pastor.

DAMES QUARTER says this has been a year of sunshine under the guide of their new pastor. Their reports are in advance of last year. Conversions—18. Accessions—18. For World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$128.00. Other benevolence—\$22.00. Jose Angulo, pastor.

DEALS ISLAND has peace and is in the struggle upwards to their former place in benevolence for world uplift. World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$49.00. Other benevolence—\$15.00. W. H. Hayman, pastor.

DELMAR is working hard to maintain the position gained last year in benevolent giving which gave them lead as World Service givers. Reports show conversions—16. Accessions—13. For World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$206.00; other benevolence—\$48.00; raised on old debt \$300.00. J. E. Dunn, pastor.

EXMORE gave for World Service—\$10.00 but has not been able to rally enough to warrant a new building, however, some debts that were upon them are about settled through much sacrifice made by the pastor, J. R. Bowdoin.

FAIRMOUNT CENTENNIAL though few in number are led to great heights through plans and work of their splendid leader, G. H. Bivins. Reports show steadiness in giving. World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$145.00. Other benevolence—\$42.00. Raised on debt—\$100.00.

FAIRMOUNT ST. ANDREWS reports conversions—3. Accessions—4. For World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$137.00. Other benevolence—\$63.00. Raised on old debt—\$400.00. The organization of this charge is one of the best. Conversions—3. Accessions—4. C. T. Covington, pastor.

FRUITLAND is one of our largest in membership, and has rare advantages for Kingdom aggression; with unity of spirit no force could hinder their achievements for our King; lovely churches and host of young people are there to be trained. Reports show conversions—17. Accessions—19. Raised for World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$137.00. Other benevolence—\$50.00. Raised on old debt—\$1400.00. Malachi Raisin, pastor.

GIRLETREE is well satisfied with its leader who for eight years has continued to go forward to greater heights in grace; this includes a December bride. Reports show conversions—16. Accessions 8. World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$175.00. Other benevolence—\$41.00. Paid on old debt—\$29.00. J. L. Nichols, pastor.

GREENWOOD was stirred because of the change, but quickly accepted the situation as christians, and are devotedly laboring for victory with the splendid leader appointed. Raised for World Service—\$116.00. Other benevolence—\$16.00. W. N. King, pastor.

HEBRON has made good in advancing toward the stage center this year. The home church has given one hundred dollars for benevolence covering their part of the goal which was seventy-five dollars and something for other causes; this is remarkable when we note the small contribution of former years from the whole charge. Report shows conversions—13. Accessions—15. World Service—\$76.00. Other benevolence—\$24. This charge is small in numbers but capable of doing splendid work. E. H. Nichols, pastor.

HOPEWELL is saying for her motto, 'A little better than her best,' this year in World Service giving, and reports for World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$166.00. Other benevolence—\$53.00. All are happy and hopeful for future good. W. T. Spellman, pastor.

HORNTOWN closes another year of active endeavors on all lines of our church life; peace abides also the general hope for their leader's return, which is a splendid tribute to a worthy workman. The charge reports conversions—6. Accessions—20. For World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$228. On old debt—\$75.00. Other benevolence—\$49.00. O. H. Spence, pastor.

JAMESTOWN has installed the Delco Lighting System; renovated a hall for community work. St. Paul Church is much improved by renovation and folk there are well pleased. Conversions—9. Accessions—11. World Service—\$46.00. Other benevolence—\$16.00. Raised on old debt—\$300.00. H. R. Purnell, pastor.

KELLER—J. O. Griffin, pastor—Continues to do splendid work on this charge, which beams with a bright and hopeful future around which no shadows need linger when once an adequate home has been erected; for each good pastor must be housed if you would keep him fit. Reports are advanced over last year. World Service—\$173.00. Other benevolence—\$59.00. On old debt—\$200.00. Conversions—35. Accessions—6.

KINGSTON retains her place in the service of giving, and ranks among the leaders year by year. Raised on World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$340.00 an advance over last year. Other benevolence—\$59.00. Conversions—34. Accessions—33. Paid on old debt—\$200.00. I. H. Bivins, pastor.

LEEMONT is in good spirits and some day will know the full strength that is the rightful inheritance of that charge. The system in use has done wonders financially, not without some opposition, however, it continues and the gifts both locally and to benevolence fully justifies the plan. The much needed new church known as Adams Chapel is planned for the near future. For World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$235.00. Other benevolence—\$74.00. G. T. Townsend, pastor.

LIBERIA is blessed with a large number of folk who are in fair condition for living and could make one of our strongest charges if unity in church life was given the right of way. The charge reports conversions—19. Accessions—19. Raised for World Service—\$40.00. Other benevolence—\$25.00. On old debt—\$500.00. C. A. Norwood, pastor.

MARDELLA SPRINGS hopes and has worked hard to keep up to last year's standard. This successful pastor is happy with an October bride. Reports show conversions—38. Accessions—38. For World Service—\$150. Other benevolence—\$33.00. On old debt—\$312.00. W. H. Turner, pastor.

MARION STATION reports conversions—45 with altar fire burning brightly as the conference year closes. Accessions—42. For World Service—\$102.00. Other benevolence—\$36.00. On old debt—\$1800.00. The pastor has worked hard to meet demands and win the confidence of the many creditors with marked success; with debts adjusted this would be one of the best congregations to pastor on the district, they are fine as it is. W. E. Waters, pastor.

MOUNT VERNON has gone forward in demands for the future by deciding to give adequate support for service, so is now a \$1200.00 charge, and are fully able to, in every way, equal the best for they are numerous and thrifty the whole year through. Conversions—2. Accessions—7. For World Service—\$148.00. Other benevolence—\$38.00. On old debt—\$150.00. Improvements—\$400.00. St. Paul has a new Delco System for lighting church and grove. Mt. Zion has beautified by painting. The people seem well pleased. M. P. Sterling, pastor.

NANTICOKE—The new church was dedicated November 15, 1925 by Rev. J. R. Waters who also delivered the sermon for the occasion. The structure is a credit to those who made it possible, and have cared for the debt to the satisfaction of the contractor and all concerned. The charge reports conversions—21. Accessions—20. For World Service—\$121.00. Other benevolence—\$67.00. On old debt—\$937.00. On building and improvements—\$2060. C. B. Miles, pastor.

NEWARK is hard trying to carry the home church to the people; the lot has been bought and plans started to that end; the youth demands success of this project for their future good. For benevolence the charge makes slight advance, World Service—\$102.00. Other benevolence—\$30.00. On old debt and improvements—\$225.00. Conversions—2. Accessions—11. W. B. Whittington, pastor.

N. BERLIN led the district in raid on old debt this year having raised and paid \$1658.00. Large advance reported for World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$498.00. Other benevolence—\$48.00. Conversions—71. Accessions—81. The work is healthy, the pastor and people are happy. J. S. Coulbourne, pastor.

OAKVILLE has kept the local activities of the church well alive and are at peace. Reports show conversions—1. Accessions—1. For World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$18.00. Other benevolence—\$28.00. On old debt—\$400.00. C. L. Jones, pastor.

ORIOLE reports accessions—5. Amounts raised for old debt and improvements—\$150.00. For World Service—\$121.00. Other benevolence—\$22.00. Four years of service has won the respect of the people, and the name of a hard working far sighted leader for the pastor. S. G. Dix, pastor.

PARSONBURG reports for World Service—\$50.00. Other benevolence—\$9.00. On old debt—\$114.00. Conversions—1. Arrangements have been made to light the parsonage with electricity. O. P. Dickerson, pastor.

POCOMOKE CITY continues general good work in all departments, number of conversions—24. Accessions—20. For World Service—\$370.00. Apportioned benevolence—\$42.00. Other benevolence—\$57.00. On old debt—\$300.00. Improvements—\$300.00. Plans to install a pipe organ are thrilling the folk now. R. N. Davis, pastor.

PORTERVILLE MISSION reports conversions—9. Accessions—9. For World Service—\$10.00. Other benevolence—\$5.00. Splendid work is accomplished by these few people, and leader. Van B. Wright, pastor.

PRINCESS ANNE, MD., has the credit of having held steady through these changing seasons that have hit world service offerings; they have not gone over the top, but would not backslide, just remained near the goal, and have contributed more dollars to the cause than any charge on the district, notwithstanding there are others with larger apportionments. This year they advanced their givings for all purposes. For World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$627.00. Other benevolence—\$85.00. The conference claimants are remembered in full. Raised on old debt—\$500.00. Conversions—8. Accessions—8. D. W. Henry is the happy pastor.

QUANTICO enjoys the leadership of our dependable brother A. Chase. Renovating and making beautiful the houses dedicated to our Lord gives evidence of growth the right way. Gifts for World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$145.00. Other benevolence—\$42.00. For improvements—\$176. Abraham Chase, pastor.

SALISBURY, John Wesley—The sudden change following the jubilant victory of last year, did not leave the smoothest path for travel this year; however, the faithful have made possible a good report. Conversions—2. Accessions—3. For World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$431.00. Other benevolence—\$57.00. Raised on old debt—\$200.00. W. J. Helm, pastor.

SALISBURY, White's Chapel—This is a wide field inviting the growth of this church, and where spiritual force is needed to achieve a glorious victory for the future of dependents. Conversions—3. Accessions—13. Raised for World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$230.00. Other benevolence—\$77.00. On old debt—\$356.00. This work is in good condition. J. A. Kiah, pastor.

SHARPTOWN feels the helpful touch of their new pastor, A. Reid, who has led on to splendid heights on all lines. Conversions—20. Accessions—21. For World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$135.00. Other benevolence—\$63.00. The cause has more than one hundred percent advance for which pastor and people are happy. Raised on old debt and improvements—\$296.00. The people are agitating the moving of their parsonage from among the dead

to parts where folk live; such will be a blessing and an inducement to men who can help most to remain longer in their midst.

SNOW HILL has made a fine record in the year's work just ended. Every convenience for comfort has been placed in the parsonage which takes on appearance of the best city home. The financial system is up to date, the reports show advance. For World Service—\$220.00. Apportioned benevolence—\$10.00. Other benevolence—\$71.00. Raised on old debt—\$250.00. C. W. Winder, pastor.

SNOW HILL CIRCUIT continues to follow on to victory in peace and growth. Improvements continue in both church and schools. A parsonage is the next step which will mean permanent advance. Conversions—5. Accessions—11. For World Service—\$63.00. Other benevolence—\$21.00. On old debt—\$87.00. R. J. Williams, pastor.

SOUTH BERLIN and SINEPUXENT—This charge seems pleased to follow the lead of their hard working guide; much is to be accomplished, they seem willing to try. Reports show for World Service—\$117.00. Apportioned benevolence—\$12.00. Other benevolence—\$57.00. Raised on old debt—\$500. Conversions—16. Accessions—20. R. C. Hughes, pastor.

STOCKTON reports conversions—13. Accessions—11. For World Service—\$46.00. Other benevolence—\$29.00. Raised on old debt—\$106.00. This is a large field with wonderful possibilities if they can be induced to follow leaders who are safe. G. S. Jacobs is the untiring pastor.

STOCKTON CIRCUIT has advanced in giving, making one of the best reports on record. For World Service—\$36.00. Other benevolence—\$24.00. Raised on old debt—\$150.00. Accessions—10. Had the pastor lived in the midst of these people, the results no doubt would have doubled for good. W. H. Mears, pastor.

UNIONVILLE reports an advance for benevolence. World Service—\$86.00. Other benevolence—\$23.00. Raised on old debt—\$400.00. E. E. Rogers, pastor.

WACHAPREAGUE reports conversions—15. Accessions—15. For World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$82.00. Other benevolence—\$28.00. Raised on old debt—\$409.00. W. W. Brown, pastor.

WATTSVILLE reports accessions—5. For World Service—\$330.00. Apportioned benevolence—\$35.00. Other benevolence—\$81.00. Raised on old debt—\$300.00. The parsonage has been furnished at the cost of \$220.00, and all outstanding debts reported paid. J. W. Parker, pastor.

WETIPQUIN reports conversions—53. Accessions—50. For World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$156.00. Other benevolence—\$46.00. Raised on old debt—\$373.00. S. T. Parker, pastor.

WHALEYVILLE had the blessing of a gracious revival. Conversions—51. Accessions—56. For World Service—\$93.00. Other benevolence—\$28.00. Raised on old debt—\$50.00. The people are impressed with the earnestness of their leader who knows and tries to make known the program of the church. J. H. Dredden, pastor.

WHITE HAVEN has raised for World Service—\$61.00. Other benevolence—\$22.00. Reports number of conversions—8. Accessions—9. On old debt and improvements—\$308.00. J. E. Waters, pastor.

WITHAMS—The folks say that their leader is hard to excell as a spiritual preacher and workman. The charge reports for World Service and apportioned benevolence—\$85.00. Raised on old debt—\$75.00. Other benevolence—\$40.00. J. R. Purnell, pastor.

PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY, under the able leadership of Dr. T. H. Kiah, continues to be a powerful agency in the development of young life

throughout this section of the country. The Delaware Conference should justly feel proud of this institution, our own as it is, which has furnished so many strong leaders for our people.

Owing to the handicaps for accommodations on account of the new dormitory not being ready for occupancy, the attendance is somewhat smaller than last year, but the general work of the school is in far better condition than ever before. Principal Kiah is abetted in his work by a strong corps of teachers, and a willing set of students whom it is an inspiration to see in assembly.

The annual day of prayer was held in conjunction with the February Salisbury District monthly preacher's meeting. This was a notable day. The Rev. W. J. Helm preached the sermon, the writer made the appeal; a most beautiful scene of team work, and personal work in evangelism was displayed by both faculty and students resulting in fourteen young people making their decision to follow the Lord, making the school almost entirely composed of students who have professed Christ. Brethern, here and in similar schools are to be found our future leaders and I hope we may continue to contribute what we can to inspire and encourage this young life, for upon them is dependent the future of our beloved cause.

The new \$40,000 building, the gift of the State of Maryland, is now in use, filling a long wanted need in the institution. The principal's office, reading room and assembly hall are on the first floor, class rooms on the second floor, and dormitory accommodations for boys on the third floor. This assures a larger Princess Anne Academy in future years. Let us be connected in a most tangible way in the wonderful development of this school, and ours will be the glory.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

The Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues are in fair condition but greatly need the inspiration of a regular worker. The field is ripe: trained workers are needed as reapers. The salvation of our young people through such an agency would many times repay the outlay; without which many of our youth who would be sure to lead righteously in the near future are apt to be lost. The main reason for failure to gather and interest our young people effectively is the lack of superintendents and teachers who know how to teach and are consecrated for such service, hence we plead for such help.

Just a few of our young people spend a week in our splendid Institute each summer; but to reach the masses in our rural parts the work must be carried to them and almost forced upon them by some one entirely free to serve; may the coming of that workman hasten.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has the heart and the voice of Mrs. J. H. Reed formerly a missionary in Africa, pleading for organizations to study the field that begs for harvesters. A few auxiliaries have organized, and we pray that great success will attend an untiring efforts as she travels over the work wherever invited.

Our Women's Home Missionary Society led by Mrs. W. J. Helm has continued to grow, and gives evidence of real health in the majority of charges on the district; the local work has felt their helpfulness as well as their society demands being fully attended. Every charge should have a flourishing organization promoting the work represented by each of these societies for they blend in and must continue to blend in kingdom building.

We note an increase in subscriptions to the Southwestern Christian and constantly urge that adequate support be given this worthy friend of our race and organ of our church.

SUMMARY

The reports received show the number of conversions are—608. Accessions—749.

Membership rolls both in Church and Sunday Schools have suffered by what is called roll adjustment.

Raised for World Service—\$7171.00. Conference claimants—\$1725.00. Apportioned benevolence—\$300.00.

Many among us, we believe have done their best. A few who could have done better for the Master's cause have set their own goal and said, thus far and no further; and that in the face of the disaster that actually threatens to disrupt the work everywhere. I firmly believe that those who hear the command and simply go forth in their own way just getting by, are indeed in a state of decay as regards their part making the world just as the Master would have it; and that those who are satisfied to do just what they are asked and no more are in danger of hearing the words, "In as much as ye did it not," while those who do and continue to do their very best and then some for their Master, their blessings will be found in the words, "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither has it entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them."

Faithfully submitted,
J. E. A. Johns, District Superintendent

Wilmington District

Bishop and Brethern:

Facing bravely the magnitude of the task which was set before us in the beginning of the Conference year, we went forward, trusting on Christ the Leader for constructive vision and for strength to accomplish a worthwhile year's labor which would assist the great church in the consummation of her World task.

By the help of Almighty God, some objectives have been attained. A large percentage of the Laity and almost all of the Pastors have seen the vision of a World's need. A lost World for which the Prince of Peace laid down his life for its redemption.

The success achieved this year has been the result of a united cooperation of tactful pastors and out standing laymen who were well able to visualize the field, felt their obligations to the cause of Christ and have been helpful agents in their efforts in presenting vividly to others of their ranks, the necessity which is upon Methodists, to humanity at home and abroad.

There are opportunities in the several pastoral charges which call for an aggressive, constructive ministry. Many of them have been discovered and have been seized by the alert pastors with encouraging effect. The discreet and tactful leadership buttress with a following unique and constructive, the lofty aims, purposes and goal of the Church would be obtained and thus be in a position of setting at liberty those who are enthralled by the power of Satanic influence.

I am sorry to report one death in the rank of effective elders, Rev. J. W. Gillis. Death has removed the wife of Rev. Frank E. Williams, the pastor of Poplar Neck; also the beloved daughter of Rev. J. W. Gillis; the sainted father of the Revs. B. B. Carson and K. S. Stewart. Rev. C. J. Hall retired and others of the laity. Rev. F. O. T. Laws, effective elder is now on the sick list.

DISTRICT MEETING

The Annual District Stewards meeting held at Dover, Delaware, was a meeting of much interest. The several expressions of loyalty by the stewards present, relative to their cooperative intent of putting across the plans of the

district as were presented to them, said expressions on the occasion served as an impetus to all that were present. With such assurances of laymen and pastors we took courage and went forward to the task, fully resolved to be at our level best so far as was possible. We have suffered no interest to falter. The cause of Christ which is dear to the hearts of His co-laborers. His co-laborers are determined to have the Christ enthroned into the activities of the community life in which they are laboring. This united purpose of laymen and ministers has been productive in the achievements of the several avenues of District activities. Language is inadequate to convey fully to the laity of the district, my admiration of, and my appreciation to them for their comprehensive assistance, which was placed at the disposal of their pastors. The vigilant and resourceful preacher cannot fail in his task of Kingdom building, when it is possible for him to harness his assistance, the youthful energy in his parish, along with the adults. There are pastors on this district whose mental and spiritual vistas are clear as to the possibilities, and have profitably grasped and directed the energy of the youths successfully.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN ACTION

The Sunday School and Epworth League Convention held in Christentown, Maryland, was well attended by the youths of the district. This gathering of young people was replete and heartening in several respects. The recreational periods in charge of Revs. B. B. Carson, W. L. Stewart and others were productive of an atmosphere in keeping with the aims of the Church, in the training of its youths.

The reports presented by the young people were of high order. Addresses by educators and visiting District Superintendents were inspiring, helpful and upbuilding to the youths and adults. Large numbers of persons from the adjacent towns attended this Convention of young people. We are responsible for the religious training of these young people, should devise the very best programs for the young people's Conventions, in order to meet the rational and cogent needs of this new day.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

In the beautiful little town of Smyrna, Delaware, the Conference was held. Here also the people turned out in large numbers and filled the church to its utmost capacity. Like Peter on the Mount of Transfiguration, we all were led to say at the Communion Services: "Lord it is good for us to be here" and like Wesley some of us felt like saying: "Lord, stay thy hand or the vessel breaks."

The reports were all good some charges reported advancements over last year. Leaders of the church and others contributed immensely in the addresses which were delivered. The Annual Sermon by Rev. J. R. Brown was truly helpful. One of the out-standing events of this conference was the Boy's Conference which was entered into by the boys with much pleasure and interest. J. W. Gillis and J. T. Wallace were fully repaid for their time and labor in getting the youngsters in shape for this Boy's Conference.

The Anniversary of the Auxilliary to the Woman's Home Missionary Society was observed. It was nicely attended. The ladies gave good account of themselves.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETIES

These societies of working women of the several charges have been and will continue to be the right and left hand supporters of the pastors. Without the efforts of the Ladies' Aid Societies, in their unwearied rounds of endeavors, many a pastor and District Superintendent would have reports un-

like the sort they would prefer to make to an Annual Conference.

Conversions Reported:—

Twenty four charges have reported conversions—298. Mt. Joy has—49; Laurel—45; Melitota has to its credit—32.

Accessions Reported:—

Twenty-six charges have reported accessions—271. Mt. Joy—54; Laurel—45; Ezion—29; the other points have to their credit from 1 to 14.

Temperance:—

The Eighteenth Amendment has been assailed by the enemies of prohibition. We have instructed our group to be loyal to the Constituted Laws of the Nation. The Sunday schools of the district have continued the observance of Temperance Day.

Buildings and Improvements and other items:—

Amount spent for Buildings and Improvements	\$13,712.00
Raised for Area Council expense	87.58
John Goucher's Bust	40.00
Conference Agent's expense (Pensions and Relief)	305.80
Episcopal Support	636.00
Conference Claimants support reported to Dis't Sup't	1,733.00
Laymen and ministers Home	215.00
Permanent Endowment Fund	308.00
For World Service and Apportioned Benevolences	6,745.00
For ministerial support	40,816.00

Concise Mention of the Charges:—

BRIDGEVILLE—The good people here followed the leadings of their Leader, and have accomplished a profitable year's work. Some advance over last year. Raised for World Service—\$120.00. Conference Claimants—\$73. Episcopal Fund—\$20.00. Other collections—\$2149.00.

BRIDGEVILLE CT. has remodeled one church, casting \$1000.00; raised for World Service—\$110.00; Conference Claimants—\$40.00; Episcopal Fund—\$20.00; other collections—\$2285.00. R. W. Thomas, pastor.

BUTTONWOOD has made advancement on some lines. The officials and pastor have made several attempts in securing a piece of real estate for a much needed parsonage. Though they have not been successful in their efforts, they are anxiously toiling to this end. Raised for World Service—\$50. Conference Claimants—\$50.00; Episcopal Fund—\$12.00; other collections—\$1259.00. E. B. Greene, pastor.

CHESTERTOWN—The leader and people are patiently going forward with constructive plans for larger achievements. The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention held here was a pleasing success. Raised for World Service—\$121.00; conference claimants—\$40.00; Episcopal Fund—\$20; other collections—\$3054.00. L. H. McArthur, pastor.

COKESBURY and PORT DEPOSIT—Some conditions need adjustment. Cokesbury proper is a promising field. Its members are ambitious and progressive. They prefer to have a pastor to themselves but because of some facts to be considered, it is wise to allow both points to continue together yet awhile. Raised for World Service—? Conference Claimants—? Episcopal Fund—? other collections—? J. H. Reed, pastor.

COLEMAN—The interior of church building has been repaired, costing \$460.00. A fair year of success on the whole. A promising number of young people. The future of Coleman is assured, much more so, if the youths be

harnessed for service. Raised for World Service—\$172.00; Conference Claimants—\$72.00; Episcopal Fund—\$20.00; other collections—\$2090.00. J. H. Nutter, pastor.

CRUMPTON—Progress in this field has been much on many lines. The young leader has proven himself a source of inspiration to his flock and they follow him. The church in Pondtown is making a donation of two acres of land to the State for public school building purposes. This is badly needed. Raised for World Service—\$250.00; Conference Claimants—\$100.00; Episcopal Fund—\$15.00; other collections—\$1472.00. W. L. Stewart, pastor.

DELAWARE CITY—The work here moves along fair. The several bus lines in proximity to this town, Delaware City, is destined to be of large importance. Raised for World Service—\$75.00; Conference Claimants—\$30.00; Episcopal Fund—\$15.00; other collections—\$1378.00. J. H. Russum, pastor.

CHESWOLD—This field is one of some latent possibility. The membership at present has fallen off on account of the exodus of some of its young people. We are under the impression that a healthy infusion of new blood might relieve the situation. The pastor although willing to work has not been able to achieve much. Poor health of pastor and his good madam were outstanding preventing factors. Conference Claimants—\$10.00; Episcopal Fund—\$15.00; other collections—\$625.00. J. E. A. D. Grigsby, pastor.

DOVER has proven its ability in doing things in logical style. Efforts put forward by the leader have been successful. The people are responsive to constructing leadership, which accounts for their accomplishments. They are in the best mood for working. Pastor's support raised. Raised for World Service—\$410.00; Conference Claimants—\$132.00; Episcopal Fund—\$20.00; other collections—\$3224.00. J. M. Dickerson, pastor.

DOVER CIRCUIT—The three points of this charge call for all the energy any pastor could muster. The roads are said to be difficult to get over in inclement weather. Raised for World Service—\$30.00; Conference Claimants—\$5.00; Episcopal Fund—\$14.00; other collections—\$787.00. Theo. A. Johnson, pastor.

FAIRLEE has suffered partly because some of its members are away part of the year; yet some progress is reported. Raised for World Service—\$90.00; Conference Claimants—\$35.00; Episcopal Fund—\$8.00; other collections—\$1709.00. L. W. Molock, pastor.

FRANKFORD has not been so active, the pastor being away teaching public school in the State of Virginia. Raised for World Service—\$30.00; Conference Claimants—\$5.00; Episcopal Fund—\$6.00; other collections—\$5.20. J. S. Coard, pastor.

GALENA—This work moves along very well. The membership although small, they have had some success on some lines. Raised for World Service—\$50.00; Conference Claimants—\$15.00; Episcopal Fund—\$18.00; other collections—\$1190.00. J. E. Rundall, pastor.

HARRINGTON—This charge is in a growing town. The prospects in the near future of having a strong church in Harrington are bright. Raised for World Service—\$48.00; Conference Claimants—\$10.00; Episcopal Fund—\$8.00; other collections—\$337.00. G. B. Coleman, pastor.

LAUREL—The new church edifice has been completed, costing \$1200.00. This new building is now equipped for aggressive community exercises. The pastor and people have much cause to be happy. A revival of religion here netted many souls. Raised for World Service—\$73; Conference Claimants—\$20. Episcopal Fund—\$12.00; other collections—\$2952.00. D. G. Waters, pastor.

LEWES is one of the oldest towns on the line. Business enterprises which are now in progress, point to a center of larger fields of activities for

our group in the near future. Raised for World Service—\$70.00; Episcopal Fund—Other collections—\$1059. Jas. G. Harris, pastor.

LINCOLN CITY—This is a strong charge, capable of doing large things. A people who are loyal Methodists. Raised for World Service—\$130.00; Conference Claimants—\$50.00; Episcopal Fund—\$20.00; other collections—\$1692. E. H. Jolly, pastor.

MILITOTA—The outlook of this growing charge is very fair. The people will follow a strong leader. Raised for World Service—\$56.00; Conference Claimants—\$50.00; Episcopal Fund—\$10.00; other collections—\$1060.00. John E. McBride, pastor.

MIDDLETOWN—The people and leader have had a splendid year of success. Long outstanding bills against the property have been paid; a raise of the pastor's support decks are cleared for action. Raised for World Service—\$212.00; Conference Claimants—\$110.00; Episcopal Fund—\$20.00; other collections—\$2046.00. F. O. T. Laws, pastor.

MILFORD as a charge, stands among the charges of first rank on the district. The pastor is an ardent church worker. A number of members being away part of the year made advancements tardy. Raised for World Service—\$200.00; Conference Claimants—\$100.00; Episcopal Fund—\$25.00; other collections—\$2487.00. J. R. Holland, pastor.

MILLINGTON is a very promising field. The people at this charge seem always to be in the best of harmony. Raised for World Service—\$110.00; Conference Claimants—\$15.00; Episcopal Fund—\$20.00; other collections—\$1685. A. A. McDowell, pastor.

NASSAU suffered a set back because of the illness of the pastor who was appointed to Nassau by Bishop Berry. Rev. George T. Jackson was appointed to supply this work. Under the leadership of this young man of promise, the members have been able to accomplish some success. Raised for World Service—\$55.00; Conference Claimants—\$10.00; Episcopal Fund—\$10.00; other collections—\$1717.00. Geo. T. Jackson, pastor.

NEW CASTLE has continued forging to the front. These people are good followers. Raised for World Service—\$150.00; Conference Claimants—\$75.00; Episcopal Fund—\$15.00; other collections—\$1992. W. E. Hilton, pastor.

NEWPORT is a large field, full of promise and could be developed into a strong work. Large numbers of our group are here to draw from. A splendid piece of church property and plenty of room for church endeavors. This work is in easy reach of the city of Wilmington. Raised for World Service—\$55.00; Episcopal Fund—\$15.00; other collections—\$1460.00. John L. Parker, pastor.

POMONA reports another year of progress. The interest in, and support of the Connectional Church have been presented and held before the people by the pastor. The bearer of loyalty to the program of the Church World Service has been deposited in the minds of the people of Pomona. The future will unfold the results of the present cultivating of loyalty to the program of the church. Raised for World Service—\$162.00; Conference Claimants—\$60. Episcopal Fund—\$20.00; other collections—\$1835. W. T. B. Devron, pastor.

POPLAR-NECK—This mission is the baby of the district and needs the best care for a robust and active life. The prospective church building planned for the growing town of Cecilton will stimulate more real life in Poplar-Neck. Frank E. Williams, pastor.

ODESSA—The working forces here, although they are not numerically strong, they are among the most willing workers of the district, and can be depended upon. They love their church, and follow their leader. Raised for

World Service—\$50.00; Conference Claimants—\$56.00; Episcopal Fund—\$20. Other collections—\$1496.00. M. H. Murphy, pastor.

PORT PENN is now in a better working position. It, having paid up all outstanding indebtedness, aided by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Raised for World Service—\$100.00; Conference Claimants—\$30.00; Episcopal Fund—\$18.00; other collections—\$1037.00. King S. Stewart, pastor.

ROCK HILL is located in one of the best communities of young people. The possibility of this field perhaps is not fully taken hold of. Raised for World Service—\$100.00; Conference Claimants—\$25.00; Episcopal Fund—\$15.00; other collections—\$2408.00. J. O. Lockman, pastor.

SASSAFRAS—The people in Sassafras have not failed in their appreciation of the services which are being rendered by their leader. There are signs of advancement in some avenues of Church Activities. Raised for World Service—\$90.00; Conference Claimants—\$20.00; Episcopal Fund—\$10; other collections—\$2120.00. B. B. Carson, pastor.

SEAFORD—The membership in Seaford has hardly gotten over their sorrow which they suffered last year in the death of their pastor. They seem tardy in the work of the church this year. The present pastor worked zealously doing what he could. Raised for World Service—\$50.00; Conference Claimants—\$30.00; Episcopal Fund—\$20.00; other collections—\$1548.00. W. C. West, pastor.

SMYRNA showed every sign of a prosperous year's achievement especially in the splendid success which attended their efforts during the week of the District Conference held here in October. The charge has suffered somewhat owing to the serious illness of its pastor. Rev. Solomon Hammond retired, has taken care of the work. Raised for World Service—\$100.00; Conference Claimants—\$32.00; Episcopal Fund—\$10.00; other collections—\$215. John W. Gillis, pastor.

STILL POND has proven beyond any doubt as to its ability and capability of doing when all hands pull unitedly together. The pastor and people are to be congratulated for the remarkable success which attended their efforts. Raised for World Service—\$294.00; Conference Claimants—\$14.00; Episcopal Fund—\$20.00; other collections—\$1574.00. J. C. Bantom, pastor.

TOWNSEND—The people and pastor have wrought well. The three points of this charge are well cared for. Raised for World Service—\$150.00; Conference Claimants—\$50.00; Episcopal Fund—\$20.00; other collections—\$1483.00. F. L. Tomlinson, pastor.

TRINITY is a large charge of three churches. Could prosecute a more commendable advancement in the proper religious training of the youths in early and later adolescence, if the parents could reasonably be convinced that three churches are one too many for one man, located at such distances as they are, to be physically able to give the children the special care that they need. Their pastor, untiring in his purpose to help the dear people, has made little progress on those lines. Raised for World Service—\$18.00; Conference Claimants—\$30.00; Episcopal Fund—\$15.00; other collections—\$1258.00. A. W. McBride, pastor.

WILMINGTON-EZION—The leader of this first charge of the district has been on the job sure enough, getting his church into the class of improved methods for a united whole for business. This unique plant is capable in pulling across any program which it undertakes. The management of this work for the largest returns depends on its leader. Efforts which have been launched were on a large scale permissible with her strength. The compactness, purpose and aims are interpreted to mean a more efficient institution that might meet the present day requirements of the community needs. In form of a written petition, the return of the pastor is solicited. Raised for

World Service—\$2174.00, \$368.00 advance over last year. Conference Claimants—\$230.00; Episcopal Fund—\$45.00; other collections—\$8919.00. J. R. Brown, pastor.

HAVEN—The achievements of this charge are remarkable. The agreeable and complete oneness of the whole membership and constituency account for the good results this year. The church folk and well wishers are in a state of gleefulness over their success. There seemed to have been a well spring of success and prosperity on all lines. Long outstanding accounts against the property cancelled. A raise of their leader's support. Raised for World Service—\$200.00, advanced \$50.00. Conference Claimants—\$130. Episcopal Fund—\$25.00; other collections—\$2585. John L. Taylor, pastor.

MT. CARMEL—This mission is destined, because of its situation, in meeting the religious training and uplift of its immediate environment. We are expecting greater progress in the near future. The pastor understood how to handle a hard job. Raised for World Service—\$34.00; Episcopal Fund—\$10.00; other collections—\$450.00. J. T. Ayers, pastor.

MT. JOY—There is real joy here this year in South Wilmington. These loyal and out standing Methodists have demonstrated their ancient lineage in their co-operative grasp of the church's World Program. They know and love their Methodistic heritage. The support of pastor advanced this year from \$1200 to \$1500 with another \$100 promised at the fourth quarterly conference on return of the present leader. Raised for World Service every cent of \$565.00 apportioned; \$265.00 over the previous year. Conference Claimants—\$120.00; Episcopal Fund—\$25.00; other collections—\$2533.00. J. T. Wallace, pastor.

ST. PETERS—The little hand of willing workers here are too few in number with a financial to be met, renders their task irksome. A united buckling the task all together would be the sensible solution for victory. This year the first payment of \$100.00 was paid on the mortgage debt; much credit to pastor and people for this reduction. Raised for World Service—\$40. Conference Claimants—\$30.00; Episcopal Fund—\$15.00; other collections—\$1160.00. W. A. Mully, pastor.

I extend hearty thanks to clergy and laity for their co-operative support to the year's task. But above all others, I render homage to the Christ who has given to me a place in His vineyard as co-laborer with Him. To Him, therefore, who hath loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood and hath made us Kings and Priests unto God and His Father, to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.
Bishop Thirkield,

If the old Delaware Conference;
Could march with Joshua's tread
We would drive out Hell and sin,
We would show the World life from the dead.
And bring salvation in.

I respectfully submit this report,
T. H. Woodley, Dis't Sup't.

(b) Standing Committees and Boards

Financial and Statistical Reports of the Board of Stewards

Delaware Annual Conference for the Conference Year Ending April 10, 1926
C. E. Brown, Secretary, 807 So. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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, 1926.

Receipts

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$	123.75
FOR ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION:		
Book Concern Dividend.....	\$	1812.00
Chartered Fund Dividend.....		40.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches.....		8520.00
Income from Conference Investments.....		950.18
Income from Preachers' Aid Society.....		
Interest on deposits.....		103.00
FOR NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION:		
Board of Conference Claimants Dividend.....		800.00
Women's Home Missionary Society.....		34.50
Part of Support Paid by the Churches.....		
ADMINISTERED SEPARATELY:		
Ministers Wives of Delaware Conference.....		24.00
DEFICIT:		
To be made up.....		42.36
Total.....	\$	12,449.94

Disbursements

ON ANNUITY BASIS:		
To Preachers.....	392 years	\$3920.00
To Widows.....	712 years	7120.00
To Children.....	64 years	640.00
ON BASIS OF NECESSITY:		
To Preachers.....		\$ 346.00
To Widows.....		420.00
To Children.....	none	
ADMINISTERED SEPARATELY:		
Annuity.....		
Special Relief.....		
EXPENSES OF BOARD OF STEWARDS.....		\$ 3.94
Balance in Hand.....		
Total.....		\$12,449.94

PRODUCTIVE

Cash on hand.....	\$18,243.07
Total Productive Assets.....	\$18,243.07
Total net earnings this year, not including surplus of earn- ings on Annuity Bonds outstanding	\$5.75
Average rate earned.....	5.75%

Apportionment Next Year

Total number of years, 1168, multiplied by \$15; Annuity Claims	\$17,520
Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges	3,896
Amount required by Discipline to meet Annuity Claims in full	\$13,624
Amount recommended by Stewards for necessitous cases	\$1000.00
Amount fixed by Conference action this year for necessitous cases	\$1000
Total to be apportioned by the Board of Stewards; items (c)-(e)	\$14,624

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO RETIRED MINISTERS

	Years	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
Anderson, C. L.	23	230	—	230
Brittingham, I. J.	6	60	100	160
Coleman, G. B.	28	280	—	280
Coleman, R. H.	36	360	—	360
Coleman, T. B. H.	41	410	—	410
Cox, L. Y.	41	410	—	410
Grigsby, J. E. A. D.	44	440	60	500
Hammond, S.	33	330	—	330
Molock, J. F.	20	200	100	300
Moore, C. W.	26	260	—	260
Moore, W. J.	31	310	—	310
Shelton, P. M.	23	280	86	366
Webb, E. H.	35	350	—	350
Totals carried forward	392	3920	346	4266

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

	Years Served With Husband	Years on % Basis	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
Jolly, Mrs. Hooper	28	21	210	—	210
Jolly, Mrs. S. S.	16	12	120	—	120
Johnson, Mrs. J. H.	29	22	220	—	220
Jeffers, Mrs. J. A.	9	7	70	—	70
Lee, Mrs. F. J.	45	34	340	—	340
Moore, Mrs. N. W.	17	13	130	—	130
Martin, Mrs. D. W.	12	9	90	—	90
Monroe, Mrs. H. A.	21	16	160	—	160
Purnell, Mrs. W. T.	20	15	150	—	150
Price, Mrs. P. W.	28	21	210	—	210
Parker, Mrs. W. J.	16	12	120	—	120
Pierce, Mrs. J. H.	36	27	270	—	270
Robins, Mrs. L. T.	12	9	90	10	100
Ridout, Mrs. D. A.	16	12	120	—	120
Scott, Mrs. P. T.	16	12	120	—	120
Showell, Mrs. E. F.	11	9	90	160	250
Snowden, Mrs. N. B.	23	21	210	—	210
Wallace, Mrs. A. J.	23	21	210	—	210
Waters, Mrs. R. J.	20	15	150	—	150
White, Mrs. I. H.	32	24	240	—	240
Wright, Mrs. F. C.	18	14	140	—	140
Waters, Rosewell	9	7	70	—	70
Winters, Mrs. J. H.	23	21	210	—	210
Young, Mrs. G. W.	12	9	90	30	120
Totals carried forward		383	3830	200	4030

Adams, Mrs. J. K.	32	24	240	—	240
Amos, Mrs. A. S.	12	9	90	10	100
Bean, Mrs. E. H.	4	3	30	—	30
Bean, Mrs. W. I.	12	9	90	—	90
Bowling, Mrs. J. W.	24	18	180	—	180
Blake, Mrs. J. H.	27	21	210	40	250
Cook, Mrs. J. W.	28	21	210	—	210
Cook, Mrs. J. E.	28	21	210	—	210
Cotton, Mrs. W. F.	20	15	150	—	150
Cox, Mrs. J. W. W.	24	18	180	—	180
Downs, Mrs. C. W.	16	12	120	—	120
Davis, Mrs. C. E.	12	9	90	—	90
Deakins, Mrs. L. W.	37	28	280	—	280
Dickerson, Mrs.	24	18	180	—	180
Dunn, Mrs. J. C.	16	12	120	—	120
Ennals, Mrs. A. F.	4	3	30	—	30
Gillis, Mrs. J. H.	20	15	150	100	250
Gillis, Mrs. F. C.	4.3	3	30	70	100
Hall, Mrs. C. J.	27	21	210	—	210
Harmon, Mrs. G. H.	34	25	250	—	250
Horsev, Mrs. C. A.	28	21	210	—	210
Hutchins. Mrs. C. H.	4	3	30	—	30
Totals carried forward		329	3290	220	3510

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years on One-Fourth Basis	Annuity	Total
Dunn, J. C.	Mary	17	18	4	40	40
Moore, N. W.	Omega	17	20	5	50	50
Gillis, F. C.	Blanche	13	4	1	10	10
Gillis, F. C.	Herman	9	4	1	10	10
Gillis, F. C.	Wellington	7	4	1	10	10
Gillis, F. C.	Homer	5	4	1	10	10
Gillis, F. C.	Fred	15	4	1	10	10
Gillis, F. C.	Mary E.	11	4	1	10	10
Gillis, F. C.	Lyargus	3	4	1	10	10
Gillis, J. W.	child	—	2	5	50	50
Purnell, W. T.	Mildred	13	19	4	40	40
Purnell, W. T.	Gwendolin	15	19	4	40	40
Riley, R. G.	Edward	14	20	5	50	50
Snowden, N. W.	child	—	28	7	70	70
Waters, Rosewell	Arwilla	7	9	2	20	20
Waters, Rosewell	Junior	6	9	2	20	20
Waters, Rosewell	Roberta	3	9	2	20	20
Waters, Rosewell	Calvin	2	9	2	20	20
Showell, E. F.	Alice	11	11	3	30	30
Showell, E. F.	Rabhael D.	9	11	3	30	30
Showell, E. F.	Deborah	6	11	3	30	30

Showell, E. F.	Ruth N.	3	11	3	30	30
Showell, E. F.	Ester E.	1	11	3	30	30
Total		—	—	64	640	640

ANNUITY RATE:

Disciplinary Annuity Rate.....	\$ 15.00
Annuity Rate paid this year.....	10.00
Annuity Rate paid last year.....	9.50
Charge in Rate paid.....	.50
Rate of Annuity paid by Separate Fund.....	none

AVERAGE ANNUITY:

	This Year	Last Year
Average amount of Annuity paid to a Retired Minister	\$66 2-3	\$66 3-5
Average amount of Annuity paid to a Widow.....	66 2-3	66 3-5
Average amount of Annuity paid to a Child.....	66 2-3	66 3-5

VITAL STATISTICS:

Number of Retired Ministers	13
Number of Widows	46
Number of Dependent Children	23
Total number of Claimants	82

YEARS OF SERVICE:

Retired Ministers	392
Widows (three-fourths basis)	712
Children (one-fourth basis)	64
Total years claimed	1168
Total last year	1207
Amount of change	39

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

President John W. Parker.....	P. O.	Wallsville, Va.
Secretary C. E. Brown.....	807 So. 16th St. Phila., Pa.	
Treasurer C. W. Pullett.....	P. O. Address	Lawnside, N. J.
Assistant Secretary D. J. Pinkett.....	P. O. Address	Princess Anne, Md.

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,

Report of Church Aid and Home Missions

EASTON DISTRICT

Receipts—Beckwith, \$3.00; Cambridge, \$25.00; Cambridge Circuit, \$5.00; Chapel, \$15.00; Carmichaels, \$3.00; Church Creek, \$3.00; Church Hill, \$16.00; Centreville, \$18.00; Cordova, \$15.00; East New Market, \$18.00; E. New Market Circuit, \$5.00; Easton, \$10.00; Easton Circuit, \$8.00; Federalsburg, \$8.00; Golden Hill, \$3.00; Greensboro, \$16.00; Hurlock, \$16.00; John Wesley Mission, \$10.00; Linkwood, \$5.00; Miles River, \$10.00; Madison, \$5.00; Marydel, \$10.00; McDaniel, \$10.00; Oxford, \$12.00; Preston, \$10.00; Ridgely, \$18.00; Royal Oak, \$18.00; Stevensville, \$10.00; Trappe, \$5.00; St. Michaels, \$10.00; Vienna, \$12. Total receipts, \$337.00.

Expenditures—\$100.00; Printing and Stationery, \$33.00; Telephone, \$74.40; Extra Travel, \$30.80; Funeral of E. F. Showell, \$15.00; Ridgely Church, \$23.00; District Parsonage, \$18.00. Total Expenditures, \$294.20. Balance turned over to Treasurer, \$42.80.

NEW YORK DISTRICT

Receipts—From Board, \$32.94; Englewood, \$7.00; Hudson, \$9.00; Jersey City, \$7.00; John Wesley, \$20.00; Montclair, \$50.00; Newark, \$45.00; Newman, \$10.00; Orange, \$35.00; Ossining, \$2.00; White Plains, \$15.00. Total, \$232.94.

Expenditures—Moving, \$48.28; Travelling, \$62.00; Printing, Stationery and Postage, \$13.50; Telephones and Telegrams, \$28.00; Syracuse, \$70.00. Total Expenditures, \$226.78. Balance turned into Treasury, \$6.16.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Receipts—From W. J. Helm, Treasurer, \$15.00; Zoar, \$80.00; Siloam, \$15; Haven, \$40.00; Germantown, \$65.00; Salem, \$10.00; East Calvary, \$110.00; Delair, \$20.00; Camphor Memorial, \$6.00; Cape May, \$15.00; Atlantic City, \$45; Sommerville, \$15.00; Lawnside, \$20.00; Peniel, \$5.00; Bridgeton, \$20.00; Ocean City, \$10.00; Trenton, \$5.00; Grenloch and Rhodes, \$5.00; Mt. Holly, \$20.00; Merchantville, \$25.00; John Wesley, \$15.12; Woodbury, \$10.00; Darby and Grace, \$5.00; Hamilton, \$5.00; Bridgeton Circuit, \$5.00; Camden, \$15.00; Frankford, \$4.00; St. Paul, \$5.00; Pleasantville, \$20.00; Mt. Zion, \$15.00; Salem Circuit, \$15.00; Swainton, \$3.00; John Simmons Memorial, \$15.00. Total receipts, \$718.12.

Expenditures—For Warren Church, \$100.00; St. Paul Church, \$15.00; Darby and Grace Charge, \$25.00; Atlantic City West Side S. S., \$22.00; Moving and Packing, \$95.99; Printing and Mailing District Matter, \$35.00; Ocean City Charge, \$10.00; Program Committee, \$8.25; Frankford Charge, \$13.53; Efficiency Conference, \$11.65; Absecon Charge, \$15.00; Burlington Charge, \$5.00; Book case and Desk, \$78.00; New York District, \$100.00; Extra Travel, \$52.63; Clerical help, \$4.00; Telephone and Telegrams, \$41.45. Balance, \$85.62. Total Expended, \$632.50.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Receipts—Cottage Grove, \$8.00; Crisfield, Shiloh, \$16.00; Crisfield, Asbury, \$16.00; Deals Island, \$3.00; Delmar, \$5.00; Fairmount St. Andrews, \$10.00; Fairmount, Centennial, \$12.00; Fruitland, \$16.00; Girdletree, \$8.00; Greenwood, \$5.00; Hebron, \$10.00; Hopewell, \$15.00; Horntown, \$10.00; Keller, \$10.00; Kingston, \$14.00; Leemont, \$14.00; Mardella Springs, \$5.00; Mt. Vernon, \$14; Nanticoke, \$12.00; Newark, \$6.00; North Berlin, \$8.00; Oakville, \$5.00; Oriole, \$5.00; Pocomoke, \$16.00; Princess Anne, \$16.00; Quantico, \$10.00; Salisbury, John Wesley, \$10.00; Salisbury, White's Chapel, \$9.00; Sharptown, \$14.00; Snow Hill, \$15.00; Snow Hill Circuit, \$6.00; South Berlin, \$12.00; Stockton,

\$5.00; Stockton Circuit, \$2.00; Unionville, \$5.00; Wachapreague, \$7.00; Watts-ville, \$15.00; Wetipquin, \$5.00; Whaleyville, \$6.00; White Haven, \$5.00; Wit-hams, \$7.00; Marion, \$10.00. Total receipts, \$406.00.

Expenditures—To New York District, \$100.00; Telephone, \$36.56; Summer School, \$10.00; Fire Insurance, \$12.38; Stationery, \$15.29; District Records, \$6.25; Water Rent, \$25.00; To Newark Charge, \$5.00; To Keller Charge, \$10; Special Notices and Committee Meetings, \$8.50; To Portsville, \$10.00; To Ex-more, \$10.00; Electric Bulbs, \$3.00; Council Meetings, \$8.00; Extra Travelling expenses, \$10.00. Total Expenditures, \$269.98. Turned into Treasure, \$136.02.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Middletown, \$30.00; Pomona, \$25.00; Galena, \$15.00; Nassau, \$13.00; Mt. Joy, \$40.00; Crumpton, \$24.00; Lincoln City, \$30.00; Townsend, \$30.00; Coleman, \$10.00; New Castle, \$26.00; Ezion, \$75.00; Melitota, \$17.00; Chestertown, \$22; Haven, \$35.00; Delaware City, \$17.00; Millington, \$15.00; Lewes, \$10.00; Port Penn, \$4.00; Cheswold, \$20.00; Fairlee, \$15.00; Buttonwood, \$20.00; Sassafras, \$15.00; Milford, \$30.00; Seaford, \$10.00; St. Peters, \$10.00; Odessa, \$15.00; Smyrna, \$10.00; Frankford, \$1.00; Bridgeville, \$13.00; Mt. Carmel, \$13.00; Newport, \$15.00; Dover, \$25.00; Bridgeville Circuit, \$10.00; Dover Circuit, \$5.00; Laurel, \$10.00; Rock Hall, \$12.00; Poplar-Neck, \$13.00. Total, \$700.00.

Expenditures—Water Tax, \$10.00; District Corporation Tax, \$2.00; Tele-grams, \$7.90; Telephone service, \$29.28; Extra phone service, \$7.63; Council meeting, \$5.50; District Report Blanks for pastors, \$12.00; Printing Schedules, \$20.00; Special calls to the sick, \$7.63; Stationery and Stamps, \$25.68; Extra District Travelling, \$24.31; Attending Convention, \$10.80; To J. R. Holland, Dis't Interest, \$1.50; Geo. L. Waters, \$6.00; District Interest; W. C. Thomp-son, \$69.50; Interest Mt. Carmel Mission; Frank E. Williams, \$6.00; Apportion-ment Blanks, \$3.75; Trip to Summer School, \$4.10; To Institute, \$5.00; Receipt Books, \$4.50; District parsonage Directors meeting, \$10.00; Special call by Dr. Hughes, Phila., \$2.32; Trip to C. W. Pullett (Lawnside) \$2.50; W. A. Mulley, \$50.00; To Mt. Carmel Mission (mortgage) \$200.00; To New York District, \$100.00; G. B. Coleman, \$5.00; Convention Committee, \$12.06; District, Confer-ence Committee, \$12.00; Attending District Conferences, \$8.00. Total, \$664.96. Cash to Board, \$35.04.

Summary

Districts	Receipts	Expenditures	Am't turned in to Cf'nce Bd.
Easton	\$337.00	\$294.20	\$ 42.80
New York	232.84	226.78	6.16
Philadelphia	546.62	461.00	85.62
Salisbury	406.00	269.98	136.02
Wilmington	700.00	664.96	35.04
Total	\$2222.46	\$1916.92	\$305.64

APPLIED BY BOARD

Travel Expenses of Lay Members: Charles F. Thorpe, \$7.20; George L. Waters, \$7.70; D. J. Pinkett, \$9.40; H. S. Wilson, \$11.76.

To Conference Trustees and Committee Meetings: Revs. C. W. Fullett, \$366; J. W. Bond, \$2.92; J. R. Waters, \$3.66; J. H. Scott, \$3.66; J. R. Brown, \$3.66; J. T. Fletcher, \$3.33; D. H. Hargis, \$3.33; W. J. Helm, \$2.00; Mrs. J. H. Blake, \$4.00.

Salary Supplemented: Revs: T. A. Johnson, \$3.00; M. C. Anderson, \$10; A. W. McBride, \$10.00; R. H. Wallace, \$10.00; J. L. Parker, \$10.00; M. W. Clarke, \$10.00; F. G. Campbell, \$10.00; C. W. Johnson, \$10.00; R. A. F. Gram-ham, \$5.00; Emory Nichols, \$5.00; J. G. Harris, \$5.00; J. H. Reed, \$10.00; W.

A. Mulley, \$10.00; Charles B. Dobson, \$10.00; Frank E. Williams, \$10.00; M. A. Thompson, New York District, \$100.00.

Total applied by board, \$294.49. Balance in Treasury, \$11.15.

DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS

Easton District—Mission Points	\$150.00
New York District—\$800.00; Mission Points—\$150.00	950.00
Phila., Dis't, Trenton—\$100; Warren—\$200; Other Missions—\$100	400.00
Salisbury District—Mission Points	250.00
Wilmington District—Mission Points	400.00

On motion the above appropriations were approved.

The District Superintendents are not allowed to use more than 35% of the money collected for incidentals, etc.

J. H. Scott, President
H. S. Wilson, Secretary
Abraham Chase, Treasurer

Report of Minute Money

EASTON DISTRICT

Charge and to whom sent	No. Sent	Am't Due	Am't Paid	Bal. Due
Aireys, Md., J. R. H. Ennals	23	\$5.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
Barclay, Md., G. R. Hollis	10	2.25	1.00	2.25
Beckwith, Md., G. W. Downs	6	1.25	1.25	
Cambridge Circuit, Md., R. S. Johns,	17	4.00	paid	
Cambridge, J. A. T. Foust,	19	4.50	paid	
Carnichaels, Md., E. M. Neals,	24	5.75	paid	
Centreville, Md., L. D. Beecham,	18	4.25	paid	
Chapel, Md., J. E. Nichols,	20	4.75	paid	
Church Creek, Md., L. H. Martin,	20	4.75	3.75	1.00
Church Hill, Md., J. H. Hubbard,	18	4.25	3.75	50
Cordova, Md., L. T. Robbins,	30	7.25	paid	25
Crapo, Md., D. R. Shockley,	12	2.75	paid	
Denton, Md., J. N. Bullen,	19	4.50	paid	
Denton Missions, Md., J. H. Cooper,	15	3.50	paid	
East New Market, Md., M. V. Waters,	35	8.50	paid	
East New Market Circuit, L. W. Pinkett,	18	4.25	paid	
Easton, Md., W. A. T. Miles,	30	7.25	5.00	2.25
Federalburg, Md., M. C. Anderson,	25	6.00	paid	
Golden Hill, Md., Edward Thomas,	10	2.25	paid	
Hurlock, Md., W. C. Bowland,	25	6.00	paid	
John Wesley Mission, J. G. Stevens,	7	1.25	paid	
Linkwood, Md., Clarence Wilson,	12	2.75	paid	
Marydel, Md., H. J. Stewart,	12	2.75	paid	
McDaniel, Md., L. F. Hodges,	18	4.25	paid	
Miles River, Md., E. W. Holden,	26	6.25	paid	
Oxford, Md., W. E. Stanley,	15	3.50	paid	
Preston, Md., W. G. Matthews,	20	4.75	paid	
Ridgeley, Md., J. H. Stevenson,	24	5.75	paid	
Royal Oak, Md., E. F. Showell,	45	11.00		
Stevensville, Md., S. A. Waters,	35	8.50	paid	25

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

April

St. Michaels, Md., R. B. Thompson,	36	8.75	paid	
Taylor's Island, Md., J. A. Fassett,	15	3.50	paid	
Trappe, Md., J. H. Blake,	15	3.50	paid	
Vienna, Md., J. O. Stanley,	35	8.50	paid	
Williston, Md., C. W. Shockley,	30	7.25		7.25
Whittman, Md., W. R. Price,	25	6.00	4.75	1.25
Amount			\$153.25	\$17.50

NEW YORK DISTRICT

T. W. Cooper, Collector

Charge and to whom sent	No. Sent	Am't Due	Am't Paid	Bal. Due
Newman Memorial, T. W. Cooper,	17	\$4.00	\$4.00	
Englewood, N. J., M. A. Thompson,	6	1.25	1.25	
Hudson, N. Y., F. C. Kershaw,	5	1.00	1.00	
Montclair, N. J., J. W. Jewett,	50	12.25	12.25	
Newark, N. J., W. A. Hubbard,	50	12.25	12.25	
Orange, N. J., E. O. Parker,	32	7.75	7.75	
Ossining, N. Y., C. E. Kincade,	8	1.75	1.75	
White Plains, N. Y., F. T. Johnson,	20	4.75	4.75	
Total			\$45.00	

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

J. I. Peaco, Collector

Charge and to whom sent	No. Sent	Am't Due	Am't Paid	Bal. Due
Bridgeton, N. J., J. R. H. Matthews,	21	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Bridgeton Circuit, N. J., J. H. Blackiston,	12	2.75	2.75	
Burlington, N. J., C. W. Johnson,	12	2.75	2.75	
Camden, N. J., F. J. Handy,	25	6.00	6.00	
Cape May, N. J., H. T. Johnson,	14	3.25	3.25	
Chester, Pa., Siloam, J. W. Bond,	20	4.75	4.75	
St. Daniels, L. S. Moore,	55	13.50	13.50	
Darby, Pa., E. E. Parker,	12	2.75	2.50	
Delair, N. J., E. F. Morris,	10	2.25	2.25	25
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J., H. R. Coleman,	14	3.25	3.25	
Lawnside, N. J., C. W. Pullett,	36	8.75	8.75	
Merchantville, N. J., W. H. Johns,	20	4.75	4.75	
Mt. Holly, N. J., S. J. Horsey,	9	2.00	2.00	
Philadelphia, Pa., Calvary, C. A. Tindley,	100	24.75	24.75	
Camphor Memorial, J. I. Peaco,	15	3.50	3.50	
Frankford, R. H. Wallace,	12	2.75	1.00	1.75
Germantown, J. H. Scott,	60	14.75	14.75	
Haven, D. H. Hargis,	50	12.25	12.25	
John Wesley, W. J. L. Hughes,	35	8.50	8.50	

Mt. Zion, C. S. Sprigg,	20	4.75	4.75
St. Pauls, L. S. Perry,	12	2.75	2.75
Sommerville, William Goldsborough,	12	2.75	2.75
Warren, F. G. Campbell,	11	2.50	2.50
Zoar, J. T. Fletcher,	110	27.25	27.25
Pleasantville, N. J., E. H. Crampton,	5	1.00	1.00
Salem Circuit, N. J., J. N. C. Davis	10	2.25	2.25
Swainton, N. J., R. A. F. Graham,	8	1.75	1.75
Trenton, N. J., Robert W. Cheers,	8	1.75	1.75
Woodbury, N. J., J. L. Davis,	24	5.75	5.75
Total paid			\$165.50

\$2.00

SALISBURY DISTRICT

O. P. Dickerson, Collector

Charge and to whom sent	No. Sent	Am't Due	Am't Paid	Bal. Due
Crisfield, Md., I. D. Pitts,	22	5.25	5.25	
Crisfield, Md., D. S. Quillen,	20	4.75	4.75	
Dames Quarter, Md., Jose Angulo,	35	8.50	8.50	
Deals Island, Md., W. H. Hayman,	12	2.75	2.75	
Delmar, Del., J. E. Dunn,	12	2.75		
Fairmount, Md.,				
Centennial, G. H. Bivins,	8	1.75	1.75	
St. Andrews, C. T. Covington,	18	4.25	4.25	
Hopewell, Md., W. T. Spellman,	25	6.00	6.00	
Horntown, Va., O. H. Spence,	13	3.00	3.00	
Jamestown, Md., H. R. Purnell,	12	2.75	2.00	75
Keller, Va., J. O. Griffin,	10	2.25	2.25	
Kingston, Md., I. H. Bivins,	25	6.00	6.00	
Leemont, Va., G. T. Townsend,	20	4.75	4.75	
Liberia, Md., C. A. Norwood,	25	6.00	6.00	
Mardella, Springs, Md., W. H. Turner,	20	4.75	4.75	
Marion, Md., W. E. Waters,	20	4.75	4.75	
Mt. Vernon, Md., M. P. Sterling,	35	8.50	8.50	
Nanticoke, Md., C. B. Miles,	35	8.50	8.50	
Oakville, Md., C. L. Jones,	12	2.75	2.75	
Oriole, Md., S. G. Dix,	22	5.25	5.25	
Parsonsborg, Md., O. P. Dickerson,	10	2.25	2.25	
Pocomoke City, Md., R. N. Davis,	20	4.75	4.75	
Princess Anne, Md., D. W. Henry,	25	6.00	6.00	
Quantico, Md., Abraham Chase,	25	6.00	6.00	
Salisbury, Md.,				
John Wesley, W. J. Helm,	20	4.75	4.75	
White's Chapel, J. A. Kiah,	36	8.75	8.75	
Sharptown, Md., Alex. Reid,	26	6.25	6.25	
Snow Hill Circuit, Md., R. J. Williams,	8	1.75	1.75	
So. Berlin and Sinepuxent, R. C. Hughes,	20	4.75	4.75	
Stockton, Md., G. S. Jacobs,	22	5.25	5.25	
Unonville, Md., E. E. Rogers,	25	6.00	6.00	
Wachapreague, Va., W. W. Brown,	18	4.25	4.25	
Wattsville, Va., J. W. Parker,	36	8.75	8.75	
Withams, Va., J. R. Purnell,	10	2.25	2.25	
Whaleyville, Md., J. H. Dredde,	12	2.75	2.75	
Total			\$166.25	.75

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

John L. Taylor, Collector

Charge and to whom sent	No. Sent	Am't Due	Am't Paid	Bal. Due
Bridgeville, Del., F. A. Lusan,	20	4.75	4.75	
Bridgeville Circuit, Del., R. W. Thomas,	12	2.75	2.75	
Chestertown, Md., L. H. McArthur,	20	4.75	4.75	
Cheswold, Del., J. E. A. D. Grigsby,	10	2.75	2.75	
Coleman, Md., J. H. Nutter,	25	6.00	6.00	
Crumpton, Md., W. L. Stewart,	20	4.75	4.75	
Delaware City, Del., J. H. Russum,	9	2.00	2.00	
Fairlee, Md., L. W. Molock,	6	1.25	1.25	
Frankford, Del., J. S. Coard,	12	2.75	2.75	
Galena, Md., T. E. Randall,	18	4.25	4.25	
Harrington, Del., G. B. Coleman,	10	2.25	2.25	
Laurel, Del., D. G. Waters,	15	3.50	3.50	
Lewes, Del., J. G. Harris,	15	3.50		3.50
Lincoln, Del., E. H. Jolly,	15	3.50	3.50	
Melitoto, Md., J. E. McBride,	20	4.75	4.75	
Middletown, Del., F. O. T. Laws,	16	3.75	3.75	
Millford, Del., J. R. Holland,	10	2.25	2.25	
Millington, Md., A. A. McDowell,	12	2.75	2.75	
New Castle, Del., W. E. Hilton,	25	6.00	6.00	
Newport, Del., J. L. Parker,	18	4.25	2.50	1.75
Odessa, Del., M. H. Murphy,	12	2.75	2.75	
Pomona, Md., W. T. B. Devron,	10	2.25	2.25	
Poplar Neck, Md., F. E. Williams,	5	1.00	1.00	
Port Deposit, Md., J. H. Reed,	25	6.00		
Rock Hall, Md., J. O. Lockman,	24	5.75	5.75	
Sassafras, Md., B. B. Carson,	15	3.50		
Seaford, Del., W. C. West,	24	5.75	5.75	
Smyrna, Del., J. W. Gillis,	8	1.75		1.75
Still Pond, Md., J. C. Bantom,	20	4.75		75
Townsend, Del., F. L. Tomlinson,	10	2.25	2.25	
Trinity, Del., A. H. McBride,	30	7.25	7.25	
Wilmington, Del.,				
Ezion, J. R. Brown,	50	12.25	12.25	
Haven, J. L. Taylor,	25	6.00	6.00	
Mt. Joy, J. T. Wallace,	25	6.00	6.00	
St. Peters, W. A. Mulley,	10	2.25	2.25	

Summary

Easton	\$153.25	\$ 11.75
New York	45.00	
Philadelphia	165.50	2.00
Salisbury	167.00	
Wilmington	118.75	14.25
Total paid	\$649.50	
Balance from 1925	\$ 61.00	
Balance due	\$710.50	\$28.00

T. W. Cooper, Clerk

Names and Amounts of Contributions to Expense of Conference Agent Board of Pensions and Relief

EASTON DISTRICT

J. W. Jefferson	\$20.00
G. W. Downs	5.00
G. R. Hollis	2.00
J. A. T. Foust	15.00
R. S. Johns	5.00
J. E. Nichols	3.00
E. M. Neals	8.00
J. H. Hubbard	7.00
L. D. Beecham	6.00
W. C. Jason	6.00
L. T. Robbins	6.00
J. N. Bullen	5.00
M. V. Waters	6.00
L. W. Pinkett	8.00
Zebulum Heath	3.00
F. H. Quinn	11.00
W. C. Bowland	4.00
Clarence Wilson	6.00
E. W. Holden	5.00
J. A. Fassett	9.00
Lewis Hodges	9.00
W. E. Stanley	5.00
W. G. Matthews	6.00
J. H. Stevenson	12.00
S. A. Waters	12.00
R. B. Thompson	12.00
J. O. Stanley	5.00
W. R. Price	5.00
L. N. Martin	8.00
Total for the district	\$234.00

NEW YORK DISTRICT

M. A. Thompson	\$24.00
J. W. Jewett	21.00
W. A. Hubbard	20.00
Sydney Emptage	20.00
E. O. Parker	17.00
F. T. Johnson	15.00
T. W. Cooper	13.00
R. G. Waters	10.00
C. E. Kincade	10.00
F. C. Kershaw	8.00
A. G. Henry	6.00
Total	\$164.00

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

H. T. Johnson	\$15.00
C. W. Johnson	4.00
J. T. Fletcher	23.00
J. R. Waters	20.80
D. H. Hargis	20.00
E. E. Parker	5.00
J. H. Scott	18.20

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

April

F. H. Butler	12.50
F. G. Campbell	5.00
L. S. Moore	21.00
R. W. Cheers	10.40
W. J. L. Hughes	20.00
S. J. Horsey	15.00
J. I. Peaco	12.50
J. N. C. Davis	10.00
G. T. Fields	14.00
R. A. F. Graham	2.00
E. H. Crampton	14.00
F. J. Handy	18.00
J. R. H. Matthews	12.00
J. L. Davis	10.00
J. W. Bond	16.00
A. L. Martin	5.00
C. A. Tindley	33.80
C. S. Sprigg	13.00
C. W. Pullett	15.00
L. S. Perry	14.00
W. C. Thompson	25.00
W. H. Johns	15.00
H. R. Coleman	4.00
Total	\$437.20

SALISBURY DISTRICT

H. C. Snead	\$ 2.50
D. S. Quillen	7.00
I. D. Pitts	11.00
Jose Angulo	2.75
W. H. Hayman	2.50
E. E. Rogers	2.75
G. H. Bivins	2.00
C. T. Covington	2.50
Malcolm	5.00
J. [unclear]	7.00
W. [unclear]	5.00
V. [unclear]	2.75
F. [unclear]	5.00
[unclear]	11.00
[unclear]	16.80
[unclear]	2.50
[unclear]	5.50
[unclear]	2.50
[unclear]	6.50
C. A. Norwood	2.50
W. H. Turner	7.50
W. E. Waters	9.12
M. P. Sterling	3.00
W. B. Whittington	4.50
J. S. Coulbourne	3.50
C. L. Jones	2.50
S. G. Dix	5.00
O. P. Dickerson	7.50
R. N. Davis	3.50
Van B. Wright	1.00
D. W. Henry	7.50

Abraham Chase	2.75
Alexander Reid	2.50
C. W. Winder	7.00
R. J. Williams	4.00
R. C. Hughes	7.00
W. H. Mears	2.00
E. E. Rogers	2.75
W. W. Brown	7.25
J. W. Parker	12.25
J. H. Dredden	4.50
J. R. Purnell	8.25
J. E. A. Johns	28.00

Total for the District \$263.87

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

T. H. Woodley	\$24.00
Pazavia O'Connel	25.80
L. W. Molock	10.00
L. H. McArthur	12.00
John E. McBride	4.00
J. H. Nutter	11.00
W. E. Hilton	5.50
W. L. Stewart	7.50
M. H. Murphy	10.00
W. C. West	10.00
John L. Taylor	13.00
W. T. B. Devron	9.00
A. W. McBride	4.00
J. G. Harris	3.50
J. M. Dickerson	6.50
F. L. Tomlinson	10.00
E. B. Greene	10.00
J. C. Bantom	7.50
T. E. Randall	6.75
K. S. Stewart	2.25
F. O. T. Laws	11.00
R. W. Thomas	8.25
F. A. Lusan	7.50
E. H. Jolley	10.00
J. W. Gillis	12.00
J. T. Wallace	15.00
B. B. Carson	5.00
A. A. McDowell	5.00
J. H. Russum	9.00
T. A. Johnson	3.50
J. T. Ayers	6.00
J. T. Holland	12.00
J. S. Coard	4.00
J. R. Brown	23.00

Total \$322.55

Report of the Committee on State of the Church

The Methodist Episcopal Church is the greatest cosmopolitan Church of protestant faith in the world today.

The scope and purpose of her activities include the world as her parish and the nations as the object of her evangelizing endeavors.

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

The Church appreciates the fact that if the world is to be disciplined, Jesus must be lifted up so that the world can see Him and be drawn to Him and that the Christ Spirit must be the inspiration.

The Church has not retreated from the battle against the destroying effect 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.

By this determined stand we hope to see King Alcohol completely driven from the land and the spirit of war replaced by a world brotherhood.

The Church hails with joy the approaching day wherein her gospel ministers and devoted laity will have a deeper sense of the spirit of Christ and a broader vision of the real kingdom task; so that we all have discovered the importance of taking Jesus in earnest and setting God always first before us.

We 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.

J. H. NUTTER,
F. J. HANDY,
W. E. STANLEY,
MALACHI RAISIN.

Report of the Board of Control of the Home for the Aged and Infirm of the Delaware Conference Situated at Lawnside, New Jersey

We the Board of Control of the Home for the aged and infirm of the Delaware Annual Conference, M. E. Church, located at Lawnside, N. J., submit the following report for the information of the conference.

Work contracted for, to the amount of \$1160.00. The contract with Mr. William Williams has been completed and accepted.

Painting to the amount of \$225.00 has not been completed.

Contract awarded to Mr. William Hilton.

Total amount of work contracted for \$1385.00.

Money received from all sources and lay associations:—

Philadelphia District	\$ 12.15
Conference Treasurer, W. J. Helm	903.00
Wilmington District	215.00
Salisbury District	25.00

	Zoar, M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa.	62.00
Total	.....	\$1217.15
<i>Disbursements:—</i>		
	Builder and Contractor	\$800.00
	Mr. William Williams and Mrs. Hannah Brooks	72.00
	On Mortgage of \$1200.00 at 6% taxes on property	59.00
Total	.....	\$931.00
Balance in Treasury	.....	\$286.15

W. F. SIMMONS, President

J. H. LEWIS, Secretary

The Report of the Manager of the Washington and Delaware Conferences Institute Held at Morgan College Baltimore, Md., August 17-23, 1925

The Fifth Institute of the Washington and Delaware Conferences registered the fixed purpose of these two conferences to make this institution an established school for the religious training of youth of these two conferences' territory around the ideas and ideals of The Kingdom and the Church.

The total registration this year was one hundred ninety-two. Our Institute has maintained the high standard set by the Institute Council of The Department of Epworth League, thus ranking as a class A Institute. The Manager of this Institute is senior in point of years of membership in the Institute Council, save some of the members of the Department of Epworth League. Eighty-five per cent of those attending the Institute last year were either in high school or college and a large percentage signed up for life service.

The Budget, One thousand dollars, has been authorized as the budget for the Institute to be raised from apportionment to the two conferences and from registration and entertainment at the Institute. The following amounts have been received on the budget:

	From Registration	\$415.00
	From Pageant	34.00
	From Graduating Class Donation	16.00
	From Commission on Books	20.07
	From Sunday Collections	9.97
	From Delaware Conference	175.00
	From Washington Conference	\$220.00
Total	.....	\$892.04

Receipts According to Conferences and Districts

	Easton District	\$ 20.00
	New York District	12.00
	Philadelphia District	53.00
	Wilmington District	55.00
	Salisbury District	35.00
Total Delaware Conference	.....	\$ 175.00
Deficit	.....	25.00

Washington Conference

Charleston District	\$ 12.00
North Baltimore District	45.00
South Baltimore District	63.00
Pittsburgh District	20.00
Richmond District	41.00
Washington District	41.00
Total Washington Conference	\$220.00

The expenses are as follows:—

To Travelling Board and Textbooks of Faculty	\$398.00
To Programs	96.00
To Correspondence and Promotion	76.00
To Telegrams and Phone Messages	3.86
To Rent of Cots	75.00
To Broken Cots	16.00
To Travelling and other Expenses of Manager	143.00
To Stamps and Stationery	39.81
To Material for Playground	12.00
To Inspirational Speakers	18.17
To Hauling	15.00
Total Expenses	\$891.84
Receipts	\$892.04
Expenses	891.84
Balance	\$.20

Both Conferences made increases in their giving for the support of the Institute. The Delaware Conference made an increase of Four Dollars and the Washington Conference made an increase of Ninety-eight Dollars and fifty cents.

The date of the 1926 Institute is August 16-23, at Morgan College. The registration has been fixed at \$2.50. We recommend the sum of Two hundred Dollars to be raised by each conference and that the sum be apportioned by The District Superintendents of the respective conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. MITCHELL, Manager

The Summer School of Theology of the Delaware and Washington Conferences

The Session was held at Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Maryland, July 21st to 31st inclusive. The Courses for Undergraduates were offered to all the students in the Conference Course of Studies including courses for Local Preachers and candidates for Local Deacons and Elders Orders.

Graduate courses were also given in "World Citizenship," "Sociology," "Jeremiah," "The Gospel of St. John." The Principle of Education, and very special emphasis on "Homiletics." There were eighty persons present, ten days of intensive study was given to the work by the students and faculty of well trained men who performed their task in a masterful manner.

A very fine lecture course was also given covering subjects closely allied

to the work of the class room. This was attended by the student body, faculty and visitors from the community. The Financial needs of the school have not been met. The appropriation of \$250.00 from the Commission on Course of Study together with the \$400.00 from the two Conferences and Public collections were inadequate for our needs. We are still carrying a deficit of \$150.00 which was borrowed from the local bank. We need at least \$800.00 yearly to meet all our expenses.

The apportionment for the two Conferences this present year is \$300.00 each, this together with the appropriation from "The Commission" will enable us to conduct the work of the School without further embarrassment. It is earnestly desired that each charge and district in these conferences will pay its full quota, so that this work of the Church may be performed without further financial discouragement.

The Session for 1926 begins July the 20th and continues until July 30th.

For information, write, F. J. Handy, Dean.

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Statistical Tables

New York District
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CHARGES	Support of Pastor				Support of District Supt.			Support of Bishops			Support of Conf. Clergy		Total Deficiency			Baptisms				Church Membership				Sunday Schools			Epw'h League			Miscellaneous								
	Total Claim In-R.	Total Paid In-R.	Total Paid In-Adv.	Total Rental Value of Parsonages	Claim	Paid	H.R. & Trav'ling Exps.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Conf. Clergy	Conf. Clergy	Total Paid for M'n's't'l S'p't	Total Deficiency	Children B'pt'zed	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd, P.M. on P's'n Faith	Received by Transfer	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers, Teachers	Total Enroll'd in all Depts.	Average Attendance all Grns.	Sr. Members	Jr. Members	Local Preachers	Subs. to Adv'c	Amt. Contrib'd by L.A. Soc'y					
Brooklyn, N. Y.	2600	2600	500	1041.104	47	47	176	176	2027	2027	21	21	21	21	87	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21		
Sydney Emplage	1700	1700	400	30	21	21	180	102	1913	23	23	115	115	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
T. W. Cooper	700	700	500	28	12	12	70	70	528	528	11	11	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
M. A. Thompson	1250	1185	300	48	18	18	50	50	2281	146	31	31	31	31	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
F. C. Kershaw	2200	2200	600	32	5	5	308	298	3467	8	8	8	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
R. C. Waters	3000	3000	900	290	20	20	82	82	180	2315	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
J. W. Jewett	2600	2600	600	176	176	176	45	45	160	160	2775	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
W. A. Hubbard	2420	2420	720	30	130	130	10	10	70	10	1266	60	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
J. O. Parker	1215	1215	216	30	30	30	10	10	70	10	1266	60	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
E. O. Kincaide	2260	2260	700	94	94	94	15	15	130	65	1734	65	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
C. C. Thomas (S)	2840	2840	540	24	24	24	11	11	8	60	16	691	247	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Ossining, N. Y.	20786	20321	5036	976	278	263	1284	537	21324	627	95	5	177	181	138	15	1763	176	22	11	131	170	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
F. T. Johnson																																						
White Plains and New Rochelle, N. Y.																																						
G. Henry																																						
Yonkers, N. Y.																																						
Totals																																						

Epw'h League	Sr. Members	Jr. Members	Local Preachers	Subs. to Adv'c	Amt. Contrib'd by L.A. Soc'y
61	24	24	8	1	375
24	20	20	8	1	100
45	23	23	10	5	300
174	55	55	24	24	305
109	20	20	10	1	35
39	98	98	1	48	20
35	25	25	1	3	20
24	18	18	2	1	175
60	40	40	5	5	300
6091	426	233	10	46	2014

WM. J. HELM Treasurer 315 Broad St. Salisbury, Md.	Disciplinary benevolences as Ordered by the General Conference										Benevolences as Ordered by the Annual Conference							Other Cash Items							Church Property																																												
	World Service		Children's Day		Woman's For. Mis. Society		Woman's Hg. Mis. Society		Total Disciplinary benevolences		Home Layman's		City Missionary Society		Area Council		Church Aid		Conf. Support		Dist. Parsonage		P. A. Academy		Other Benevolences		Total Benevolences		Support District		Support of Fish-ops (Epis. Fund)		Support Conf. Chm's		An. Conf. Invests for Conf. Chm's		General Conf. Expenses		Newsp. Cash Items.		Disc. An. Conf. Benevolences		Grand Total including Churches																										
	On Ap-portionment	Specials	Children's Day	Mis. Society	Woman's For.	Mis. Society	Woman's Hg. Mis. Society	Total Disciplinary benevolences	Home Layman's	City Missionary Society	Area Council	Church Aid	Conf. Support	Dist. Parsonage	P. A. Academy	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Support District	Support of Fish-ops (Epis. Fund)	Support Conf. Chm's	An. Conf. Invests for Conf. Chm's	General Conf. Expenses	Newsp. Cash Items.	Disc. An. Conf. Benevolences	Grand Total including Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, Bldgs, etc	Paid on B'd'gs & Improv'mts	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Prty	Present Indebts on Property	Current Expenses not Inc. Ministerial Support	Brooklyn, N. Y.	John Wesley Newman	Englewood, N. J.	Hudson, N. Y.	Jersey City, N. J.	Mont Clair, N. J.	Newark, N. J.	Orange, N. J.	Ossining, N. Y.	Spring Lake, N. J.	White Plains, N. J.	Yonkers, N. Y.																								
589	107	40	2	24	2	24	501	20	20	5	20	17	15	4	81	104	47	175	102	5	16	32500	1	12000	1	13000	1	4750	13000	8423	1481	200	200	378	3000	1700	1625	853	141	757	1600	2663	140	21	31	330	3057	54	26	205	139	51	56	530	976	241	929	145	10	5888	10	273600	7	48700	1000	12416	12506	74025	13733

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CHARGES PASTOR

Table with columns: Atlantic City, N. J.; Asbury; Bridgeton, N. J.; Burlington, N. J.; Camden, N. J.; Cape May, N. J.; Chester, Pa.; Siloam; St. Daniels; Darby, Pa.; Delair, N. J.; Grenh&Rhodes, N. J.; Lawnside, N. J.; Merchantville, N. J.; Mount Holly, N. J.; Ocean City, N. J.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Campbor Memorial; East Calvary; Frankford; Germantown; Haven; J.S. Memorial; John Wesley; Mt. Zion; Peniel; St. Paul; Somerville; Warren; Zoar; Pigeasntville, N. J.; Salem, N. J.; Salem Circuit, N. J.; Swainton, N. J.; Trenton, N. J.; Woodbury, N. J. Each entry includes numerical data for various church metrics and names of Pastors.

Church Membership Table
Columns: Prob'ls, Received Dur'g Year, Now on Roll, u'd. P.M. on Rec'd. by P's'n Path, Members on Roll, NonResident Members, Deaths Dur'g Year

Sunday Schools Table
Columns: Total Enroll't, In all Dpts., Officers, Teachers, Sr. Members, Jr. Members, Local Preachers, Sats. Contrib'.

Miscellaneous Table
Columns: Sup'ts, Children Baptized, Adv'ts Baptized, Total Delinquency, Mm's'l Sp'rt, Total Paid for

Support of Bishops Table
Columns: Paid, Claim, Support of Conf. Clam'ts, H.R. & Tr'ng Exps, Paid, Claim, Support of District Supt., Claim, Paid, Rental Value of Parsones, Total Paid In-ld'g H.R., Total Claim In-ld'g H.R.

Ministerial Support Table
Columns: Support of Bishops, Support of Conf. Clam'ts, Total Paid for Mm's'l Sp'rt, Total Delinquency, Children Baptized, Adv'ts Baptized, Sup'ts

Summary Table
Columns: Received Dur'g Year, Now on Roll, u'd. P.M. on Rec'd. by P's'n Path, Members on Roll, NonResident Members, Deaths Dur'g Year, Prob'ls, Received Dur'g Year, Now on Roll, u'd. P.M. on Rec'd. by P's'n Path, Members on Roll, Sr. Members, Jr. Members, Local Preachers, Sats. Contrib'.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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NAMES OF
CHARGES

Table with columns: Disciplinary benevolences as ordered by the General Conference, Benevolences as ordered by the Annual Conference, Other Cash Items, Church Property, and various financial sub-items like World Service, Children's Day, and Church Aid.

Salisbury District

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Table with columns: CHARGES, PASTOR, Sup't of Pastor, Ministerial Support, Church Membership, Sunday Schools, Epw'h League, Miscellaneoue. Rows include pastors like H. C. Sneed, D. S. Quillen, D. D. Pitts, etc.

CHARGES

PASTOR

Sup't of Pastor: Total Claim In- cld'g H.R., Rental Value, Sup't of District, Support, Support Conf., Total Paid for Min's S'p't, Total Deficiency

Church Membership: Received Dur- ing Year, Now on Roll, Rec'd. P. M. on P's'n Path, Received by Transfer, Members on Full Mem's, NonResident Members, Deaths Dur- ing Year, Sunday Schools, Officers, Teachers, All Depts., Total Enroll- ments, A'vge Attend- ance all Gr's, Sr. Members, Jr. Members

Sunday Schools: Officers, Teachers, All Depts., Total Enroll- ments, A'vge Attend- ance all Gr's

Epw'h League: Sr. Members, Jr. Members

Miscellaneoue: Local Preachers, Subs. to Adv'n Amt. Contrib'd by L.A. Socy

Wm. J. HELM Treasurer 315 Broad St. Salisbury, Md.	NAME OF CHARGES	Disciplinary benevolences as ordered by the Annual Conference		Benevolences as ordered by the Annual Conference					Other Cash Items		Church Property											
		World Service	General Conference	Home Laymen's City Mission-ary Society Area Council Church Aid Cont. Support Dist. Parsonage P. A. Academy Other Benevolences Total Benevolences	Support District Superintendent Support of Fish-eries (Funds) Support Cont. Chms. An. Conf. Invests for Conf. Chms. General Expenses Discs., An. Conf. Benc. Grand Total Includes	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, Endow'ts, Bds, etc	Improv'd on B'ds & Paid on Old Indebtedness on P'ty.	Present on Property	Current Expenses not inc. Ministerial Support	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value							
120	Bridgetown, Del	1	21	143	10					71	20	73	6	33	1	2000	60	724	385	169		
110	Bridgetown, Ct Del	1	1	150	15					64	40	40	1	270	1	2480	1000	200	1500	75		
80	Buttonsville, Del	4	4	126	15					60	12	33	2	289	3	3000	50	50	250	250		
121	Chestertown, Del	10	10	120	2	22	29	12	6	90	20	40	5	336	2	3000	50	509	730	1100		
10	Cheslow, Del	10	3	126	2	26	6			40	15	10		113	2	3500	405			348		
15	Cokesby's Deposit			15		2	0			16	31			14		1800	100	40	300			
171	Coleman, Md	3	14	188	5	3	10			160	20	12	5	421	2	3200	150	460	500	30		
250	Crumpton, Md	2	5	6	264	15	24	10		82	15	10		536	3	3200	185	176	189	111		
75	Deiware City, Del	2	5	5	87	2	17	9		66	15	30	4	338	3	3000	100	168	111	138		
410	Dover, Del	2	5	94	504	10	25	3		62	20	130		318	3	5000	50	700	300	1020		
30	Dover Ct, Del	2	2	90	34		1	5	8	62	14			133	2	2400						
30	Farlee, Del	1	30	30			1	6		31	2			216	2	7600	135	460	500	30		
30	Frankford, Del	2	1	54			1	1	6	20	8		8	269	2	2000	21	21	103	33		
50	Galena, Md	2	1	48						18	15			208	2	4000	145	125	200	75		
87	Laurel, Del	2	5	94						38	18			223	3	5000	175					
70	Laws, Del	2	70	48						86	12	20	5	228	2	7000	300	20	300	45		
130	Lincoln City, Del	3	4	141	10					77	20	30	12	368	2	5400	124	70	129	110		
60	M'Uoto, Md	5	2	160	5					46	10	50		302	2	6000	100	250	350	350		
212	Middletown, Del	2	5	29	248	25	2	30	12	94	20	10		514	1	5800	360	380	2400	460		
200	Middletown, Del	2	2	38	242					87	25	100	6	514	1	5800	150	200	2000	460		
110	Millington, Md	2	10	122						85	20	15		292	2	3000	200	200	2000	200		
35	Nassatic, Del	2	2	38	57					65	10	10		177	2	1000	120	200	2000	319		
150	New Castle, Del	2	2	42						84	15	75	15	435	1	5000	146	200	2230	333		
40	Newport, Del	2	2	54						72	20	55	5	199	1	8000	700	100	72	180		
50	Onessa, Del	2	2	169	5					69	20	60	8	375	2	9600	75	590	2600	200		
162	Popular Neck, Md	2	2	3						69	20	60	8	375	2	9600	75	590	2600	200		
103	Port Penn, Del	2	100	100						67	15	30	2	237	3	7500	600			20		
50	Ro-k Hill Md	2	2	102						71	15	25	10	250	2	7500	875	4744	115			
50	Safras, Md	2	2	94						87	10	25	10	245	2	2600	50	200	195	75		
50	Safras, Del	1	1	53	2					57	20	32	2	192	2	3510	635	165	756	161		
100	S'm Pond, Del	1	13	113						73	10	32	4	258	1	5700	300	200	125	125		
293	S'il Run, Md	3	3	296						173	20	14		480	2	8000	150	200	2000	200		
150	Townsend, Del	2	3	156						64	95	20	5	4	384	2	5000	125	75	150		
18	Trinity, Del	2	2	120	15	8				62	15	30	4	156	3	5500	400	150	5	260		
2174	Wilmington, Del	2	216	2360	100					233	45	230	48	3294	1	8000	2876	1185	2500	2813		
200	Haven	3	6	105	314	10				67	91	25	130	10	666	1	17500	450	330	330	80	
34	Mt. Carmel	3	10	7	41					23	20	120	133	118	94	1	8000	150	75	150	50	
575	Mt. Joy	3	10	74	652	35				16	120	101	25	120	133	1	12000	1636	100	178		
40	St. Peters	2	4	12	58					27	50	15	30	180	1	10000	350	100	39356	12013		
6850		2	62	531	713	678	254			187	1703	3015	652	1934	380	117	16560	70	11455	8502	39356	12013

TREASURER'S REPORT BY DISTRICTS
 REV. W. J. HELM, Treasurer, 315 Broad Street, Salisbury, Md.

DISTRICTS	Disciplinary benevolences as Ordered by the General Conference										Benevolences as Ordered by the Annual Conference										Other Cash Items										Church Property									
	On Ap- portment	Specials	Children's Day	Woman's Society	Woman's Home	City Mission- ary Society	Area Council	Church Aid	Conf. Support	Dist. Parsonage	P. A. Academy	Other Benevo- lences	Supernitend Support of Dist.	Support of Bish- ops (Eps. Fund)	Support Conf.	Chambrans	An. Conf. Invest's for Conf. Chrs	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total includ'g Disc. An. Conf. Benev. Cash Items.	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, En- dowts, B'dts, etc	Paid on B'dts & Improv'mts	Paid on Old In- debts on Prty	Present Indebts on Property	Current Expen- ses not Inc Min-												
Easton	4415																			15	237650	37	32600	2575	9072	7922	27513	6948												
New York	2543	140	21	3	330	3057	34	5	45	368	302	1401	101	32	630	976	241	929	145	10	5888	101	273600	101	12416	12506	74025	18733												
Phila.	16901																			36	1206375	25	146000	21700	2222	4208	1241012	33582												
Salisbury	7197																			83	534950	44	32750	4100	8900	15088	73274	10840												
Wilmington	6850																			70	335915	33	65060	1350	11456	8502	39356	12013												
Total 1926	37926	140	324	37	327	82029	1162	1899	218	2426	1716	1989	825	438	0188	1298	2657	8718	1876	351	78795	284	2377300	33	418610	30725	64055	86059	455180	77116										
Increase	2834	75	54	84	351	2566	156	202	198	1227	279	266	35	191	450	1425	104	3331	2	138500	4	60335	34875	278425	55392	319201	57519	135979	19597											
Decrease																																								



VII

Memòirs

JOHN HAMILTON BLAKE

BLAKE, JOHN HAMILTON—Born, Dec., 27, 1862, at Wilmington, Delaware. Parents, Peter and Mary Blake; married, November 29, 1888, Sadie Dockins, of Aireys, Md. (d. 1897); married May 4, 1897, Mrs. Louisa A. (Winchester) Bryant of Bridgeton, N. J. Died, March 16, 1926 at Trappe, Md., survived by second wife and one daughter by first marriage, Mrs. Grace Hopkins of Boston, Mass. These hold him in loving remembrance.

John Hamilton Blake was well born, in that he inherited a sound body and clear brain. His parents were noted for physical and mental fitness, with an unusual degree of personality which was transmitted to their offspring. But more important in the shaping of his character was his second birth, giving an enlarged vision of privilege, power and opportunity, the heritage of the heirs of salvation. That he might the more worthily wear the honors of his new estate, he sought the advantages of the schools and gained a proficiency in the arts of learning, making possible the efficiency with which he served the cause of the kingdom.

After joining the Delaware Annual Conference he served with credit some of the most important charges, gaining the reputation of an industrious, painstaking and proficient minister of the gospel of Jesus. The distinct feature of his work, that which made him most prominent, and for which he will be best remembered by the brethren, is the frequency of his election to office of conference secretary and the manner in which he discharged the duties of that exacting position. He was always prompt, ever ready, usually correct and uniformly courteous. No toil was too difficult, no task slighted, no duty neglected. It was no rare thing for the president of the conference to commend him publicly for the excellence of his performance.

Adequate tribute to his talents and worth is not practicable in the time and space allotted to this service. A brief word concerning three outstanding characteristics must suffice: his industry, his enthusiasm, his loyalty.

He was a tireless worker. Those who marvelled that he could get so much done were partially enlightened when they found that he was always doing something. During his waking moments there was no time when he was not planning or executing something; usually it was something pertaining to his ministerial responsibilities. Details delighted him, and he wrought from the seemingly trivial and insignificant scenes, incidents and facts of life, fabrics of use and beauty.

His enthusiasm was constant and contagious. Defeat never discouraged him, misfortune did not embitter. While living on the poorest charge he was ever asked to serve, and suffering from a broken arm, the result of an accident would refer humorously to his experiences and smilingly look forward to the better times he knew were coming. He knew what it was to 'plow in hope'—

eager, expectant, joyous hope—desire and expectation—that his labor be never spent in vain. This is the quality which so endeared him to the children on every charge and gave him the power to plant in them the seeds for a wonderful harvest in days to come.

He was conspicuously loyal. Without discounting other relationships the reference here is to his attitude toward those he called his friends. To him, to love was to trust—believe in, stand by. Detractors and calumniators met with resolute resistance when the objects of attack were his friends. In the matter of giving, whether of time, talents, possessions or powers, the only limit was the extent of his resources at their call.

Industry, enthusiasm, loyalty; in part, gifts; in part, attainments; they were his in rich measure and he gave them, consecrated, to the service of his Lord.

To toil no more, but serve before the throne through endless day;
To joy secure with spirits pure, who walked the heav'nly way;
Fidelity; felicity: no warning, no decay.

—W. C. JASON

JOHN WESLEY GILLIS

GILLIS, JOHN WESLEY the son of Joshua F. and Sarah A. Gillis was born in Fairmount, Md., March 6, 1872 and departed this life Tuesday, April 6, 1926 at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

He was stricken February 11th at his home at Smyrna, Del., and was confined to his bed for 6 weeks with the best of medical skill and attention but there seemed to be no relief. He was attended by two eminent physicians, Dr. W. W. M. Henry of Dover, Del., and Dr. DeWight of Smyrna, Del., and after they had done all they could they decided, with his consent to take him to the hospital in Philadelphia. After a consultation at the hospital they decided that the only hope was through an operation. On March 26th the operation was performed; after which he seemed to revive and his condition seemed much improved and continued until April 2nd when he began to grow weaker until the end. During his illness he constantly talked of his work and the Church and helped his wife plan for the financial drive for the winding up of the year's work.

He constantly prayed and often sung one of the hymns of his choice, "There is a bright side somewhere, don't rest till you find it." While singing this beautiful hymn he grasped the hand of his wife and said "Milcha, I am going home, I am going home to die no more. Look for me I'll be there and I am going Tuesday." His last words were about his children and wanted to know where they were. He called them all by name and said, "Tell them all to be good children, go to church and stay in church."

He was converted at the age of 21 under the pastorate of Rev. W. H. Thomas in Centennial M. E. Church, Fairmount, Md. On leaving Fairmount, he went to Cambridge, Md., and there joined Waugh M. E. Church under the pastorate of the Rev. A. L. Martin.

Seeing his loyalty and efficiency, Rev. Martin gave him his first license to preach hearing the call of God to do greater work he entered the Delaware Conference in 1905 under Bishop Joseph F. Berry.

He served the following named charges with marked success: Trinity, Del., 1 year; Mardella Springs, 2 years; Stockton, Md., 2 years; East New Market, Md., 4 years; Ridgeley, Md., 4 years; Smyrna, Del., 6 years. In all of these charges he was noted for his brotherly bearing and helpfulness to all.

He was evangelistic in his preaching and many souls came to Christ through his preaching.

He met and married Miss Milchia Waters of Fairmount, Md., who stood by his side in all of his labors and was by his side at his death.

Of this happy union, 8 children were born, three of whom preceded him to the Glory Land the surviving children are Abigail, Joshua, Henry, Jose Angulo and John Wesley.

The funeral service was held in Centennial, M. E. Church, Smyrna, Del., Saturday, April 10th conducted by the writer in the absence of the District Superintendent, Dr. T. H. Woodley, in attendance at the session of the Annual Conference.

The principal eulogy was delivered by the Rev. Solomon Hammond, assisted by Revs. M. H. Murphy, Odessa, Del., D. G. Waters of Laurel, Del., Hodson Waters of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., W. E. Hilton, New Castle, Del., M. W. Clark of Delmar, Del., J. G. Harris, Lewes, Del., F. L. Tomlinson, Townsend, Del. and Rev. V. H. Harris, pastor Bethel A. M. E. Church, Smyrna, Del.

“Tell me my secret soul;
 Oh tell me hope and faith;
 Is there no resting place?
 From sorrow sin and death?
 Is there no happy spot
 Where mortals may be blest,
 Where grief may find a balm
 And Weariness a rest?
 Faith, hope and love,
 Best boon to mortals given,
 Wave their bright wings and whisper—
 Yes—in heaven.

JOHN L. TAYLOR

CHRISTOPHER J. HALL

HALL, CHRISTOPHER J. was born December 4th 1851 and departed this life, March 29th 1926 at his home at Concord, Del., near Seaford. Age 74 years, 1 month and 25 days.

He was converted to the Christian faith at an early age of his life. His conversion made him humble and kind and easily fitted him to serve in any capacity in the service of his Master.

In 1892 he was married to Miss Lucretia Simmons. Of this happy union three children were born, two of whom have preceded him to the glory land.

He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, one daughter, one sister, one niece, three nephews and a host of friends.

He felt the call to the ministry and spent some time in preparation for the work at Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.

He joined the Delaware Conference in 1888 and served the following charges: Salisbury Circuit, 2 years; Manokin, 3 years; East New Market, New Castle, Del., Bridgeville, Del., Cordova, Md., each two years; Odessa, Del. and Williston, Md., each three years; Carmichael and Hurlbeck, Md., each five years and Liberia, Md., 1 year, from which appointment he retired in 1918.

His funeral was held at Concord, Del., in the A. M. E. Church of that place the pastor and official board of that church gladly extending the courtesy.

The ceremony was conducted by the Reverend Dr. T. H. Woodley, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, Delaware Conference. Dr. T. H.

Woodley, Reverends C. W. Smith, pastor of the A. M. E. Church at which the funeral was held; Reverends W. C. West, W. A. Mulley, J. L. Taylor, Solomon Hammond and J. M. Dickerson made short addresses.

He was laid to rest in the cemetery of the A. M. E. Church at Concord.

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

—W. C. WEST

ERNEST F. SHOWELL

"Thanks be to God, Who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Appropriate indeed is the above passage of Scripture to the life of the one whose memoir I now present.

SHOWELL, ERNEST FRANKLIN the son of the late Charles and Martha Showell, was born near Millville, Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware, March 28th 1887. Died at Royal Oak, Md., January 20th 1926, age, 38 years, 9 months and 22 days.

He experienced the new birth at the age of 12 having been soundly converted under the preaching of his pastor the Rev. R. S. Johns, and joined the church of his fathers, Union Wesley, Frankfort, Delaware, Charge.

On March 25, 1909, he was united in holy wedlock to Miss Hattie R. Walters, his sweetheart of childhood and school days who survives him. This proved to be in every way a truly noble and God chosen union. From this union six children were born to them: Mabel Viola preceded him to the Glory Land, leaving five, Alice Ernestine, Raphael Depew, Deborah Olivia, Ruth Naomi and Esther Elizabeth.

Feeling the urge to and hearing the call of his Heavenly Father to preach His Word, he entered State College for Colored Youth, Dover, Delaware in the fall of 1907 graduating with honors in 1912. His life and work in this institution is shown in the following excerpts: First from the former president and his wife and second from his class mate:

E. F. Showell is remembered as a rare spirit among the students at State College, Dover, Del., from which he graduated in 1912. He was modest and unassuming in demeanor, cheerful in disposition, efficient as a student and faithful in all relations. His death removes one of the best loved of the alumni, by all former students by whom he was known and by all members of the faculty during his student days.—W. C. Jason, Medora E. Jason.

Upon his arrival at school it could be discerned that his name implied his character, earnest. Because of his steady way of going and the giving of such dependable advice he was given the title of "Father" or "Pop" by all the students.

He acted as an arbitrator or regulator for the entire student body. No student was considered more trustworthy or given more liberty than Brother Showell. He was always held in high esteem by the faculty.

Though determined to master his studies he found time to take part in athletics and at all times retained his Christian standard.

To those who view this short life from first to last it would almost seem that he knew his work must be done quickly and thoroughly.

Wherever you would see him he would be "about his Father's business."

A slogan of his which has acted as a guide to many was "It might have been worse."—G. W. Jackson, Nassau, Delaware.

Knowing the present demands of the ministry and feeling that the future would require more, Brother Showell entered Lincoln University, Chester County, Pa., in the fall of 1912 graduating with honors in 1915. He was regarded at Lincoln by the faculty and students as a refined Christian Gentleman; possessing trustworthy, painstaking and efficient qualities and exhibiting and living them at all times. A striking example of the sincerity of his mind, heart and soul in his high calling was shown during a stormy discussion in the lyceum at Lincoln. Though a freshman and surrounded by seniors he dared to say "Gentlemen, in spite of the fact we are students, yet we must not forget we are about our Father's business and now as at all times we must act, do and say things only in the Jesus way."

In Atlantic City in 1915 with Bishop Theodore Henderson, presiding in company with C. W. Johnson, I. J. Brittingham, L. H. McArthur, E. H. Jolly and the writer, he was received on trial in this the Delaware Annual Conference. He was ordained deacon at North Berlin in 1917, Elder at Wilmington, Ezion in 1919. He gave all powers with which God had endowed him to the following named charges which he served; Church Creek, Md., 5 years; South Berlin, Md., 4 years and Royal Oak, Md., 1 year, 9 months and 11 days where he fell as God's workman and from whence his soul united with the God who gave it.

Funeral services were held at Royal Oak, Friday, January 22nd, 10:30 a. m. and at Frankford, Del., Saturday, January 23, 1926, Dr. J. W. Jefferson presiding. He was assisted by W. A. T. Miles, R. B. Thompson, W. E. Stanley and others at Royal Oak and at Frankford, Del., he was assisted by J. S. Coulbourne, J. R. Holland and others. The principle eulogy at Frankford was delivered by the writer.

He rests by the side of his mother in the cemetery of Union Wesley, Frankford, Delaware.

Letters of condolence and resolutions were sent by the charges he formerly served.

One week before he died he said to the writer, "You told me not to continue to preach and work so hard but I just could not stop my Master's work. I have lived, worked and loved the best I knew."

"Immortality o'er sweeps;
All pains, all tears, all time, all fears;
And peals like the eternal thunders of the deep,
Into my ears this truth—
Thou livest forever.

—FLITCHY H. QUINN

SARAH ANN PARKER

PARKER, SARAH ANN was born at Washington, Wilkes County, Ga., Sept., 12, 1860. She was called from labor to reward in the full triumphs of faith, at Wetipquin, Wicomico County, Md., September 1, 1925. Age, 64 years, 11 months and 19 days.

She was the second child and daughter of Thomas and Lucinda Gladman. Her early days were spent on her father's farm where having been soundly converted to God at the age of 12 she possessed a deeply religious nature and unassuming manner and a lofty character.

She came to the north when a young woman and after living there several years she met Samuel T. Parker at Seabright, N. J., who married her in the year of 1889. These two lived happily together thirteen years, when the

only child of this union was born, Samuel E., she was a faithful wife, a loving mother and a charitable woman, trying always to make others happy. When Reverend Parker entered the ministry in 1897 this dear woman willingly took up the work with him, bore hardships as a good soldier and struggled in the heat of the day. They served together the following named appointments: McDaniel, Md., Salem Circuit, N. J., Catlin, Md., Port Deposit, Md., Oak Hall, Va., Lawsonia, Md., Nanticoke, Md., Sharptown, Md., St. Andrews, Fairmount, Md., Oakville, Md., Wetipquin, Md.

As a mother she was affectionate, painstaking and careful. She patiently sought to instruct her child by precept and example in the ideals of Christianity.

She dearly loved her home, her husband and her Church.

About ten years ago the beginning of mortal decline took place. Medical skill was summoned and all that was possible was done. She gradually grew worse and then worse. Only her strong constitution and determination kept her with us these years of suffering. She trusted God all the way through and at times when she felt strong enough she would sing favorite hymns, and to hear her pray would disperse all gloom for God was there when mother prayed.

The closing days of her life were days of untold suffering but they were also days of faith and victory.

Finally on Tuesday Evening, September 1st about 8:30 o'clock, came the beginning of the end.

Her loyal husband went to her bedside and she said, "We must trust Jesus," then she repeated a portion of the hymn, "Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove." She said, "Jesus come and take me Home. God's will be done, God bless my children, bring them home safely." She then shook her husband's hand several times while he sang to her, "My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear, He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear." At nine o'clock the end came. She was not, for God took her. We can never forget her and we shall love her through all eternity.

Besides her devotedly loving husband she leaves to mourn their loss one son, Samuel E. Parker, one daughter-in-law, Alverta Parker, one grandson, Nathaniel B. Parker, one brother, Thomas Gladman, one sister, Lucinda Connors and many other relatives and friends.

Servant of God well done;

Rest from thy loved employ;

The battle is fought, the victory won,

Enter thy Master's joy.

The voice at midnight came;

She started up to hear;

A mortal arrow pierced her frame,

She fell but felt no fear.

Tranquil amid alarms;

It found her on the field;

A veteran slumbering on her arms,

Beneath her red cross shield.

Her sword was in her hand,

Still warm with recent fight;

Ready that moment at command,

Through rock and steel to smite.

The pains of death have passed;

Labor and sorrow cease;

And life's long warfare closed at last,

Her soul is found in peace.

Soldier of Christ well done;

Praise be thy new employ;

And while eternal ages run,

Rest in thy Savior's joy.

The funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. September 3rd at Friendship M. E. Church, Wetipquin, Md., conducted by Rev. Abraham Chase.

Her remains were deposited in Hollywood Cemetery, Jesterville, Md., to await the summons of the general resurrection when He cometh to make up His jewels.

SAMUEL E. PARKER

VIII

In Memoriam

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; ye shall with 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	Georgé 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	1863	1885	Marydel, Md.
23	George E. Snead	1883	1885	Monie, Md.
24	Charles Ash	1872	1885	Townsend, Del.
25	William F. Butler	1871	1886	Wilmington, Del.
26	Benjamin Gibbs	1864	1886	Wilmington, Del.
27	John H. Holland	1866	1887	Federalburg, Md.
28	Charles Wing	1865	1887	Oxford, Md.
29	William J. Jackson	1885	1888	East New Market, Md.
30	King J. Still	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
31	Silas E. Adams	1881	1889	Fairlee, Md.
32	Isaiah Broughton	1864	1890	Camden, N. J.
33	Joshua Brinkley	1864	1890	New Castle, Del.
34	Abraham Brown	1864	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
35	Arthur W. Hamilton	1878	1891	Wilmington, Del.
36	William T. Cole	1886	1891	Preston, Md.
37	W. J. Parker	1864	1892	Philadelphia, Pa.
38	John H. Riddick	1884	1893	Philadelphia, Pa.
39	John W. Saunders	1864	1893	Moorton, Md.
40	Francis F. Wheeler	1880	1893	Baltimore, Md.
41	John C. Carroll	1869	1894	Fairmount, Md.
42	Edward H. Bean	1892	1894	Wattsville, Va.
43	Samuel G. Waters	1864	1894	Wilmington, Del.

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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.
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	Willam 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	Woodland, Md.
72	J. Q. Dennis	1865	1904	East New Market, Md.
73	J. E. Gunby	1901	1905	Chester, Pa.
74	Washington I. Bean	1905	1906	Oxford, Md.
75	Noah Morris	1866	1906	Cambridge, Md.
76	Peter J. Adams	1870	1906	Chester, Pa.
77	Charles E. Henry	1892	1907	Berlin, Md.
78	B. W. Allen	1878	1908	Philadelphia, Pa.
79	J. H. Johnson	1879	1908	Dover, Del.
80	Charles Pullett	1864	1908	Salisbury, Md.
81	James A. Scott	1878	1908	Frederick City, Md.
82	T. M. Hubbard	1877	1908	Frankford, Pa.
83	Wm. H. Johnson	1875	1908	Fairmount, Md.
84	Edw. D. Havens	1896	1908	Suffolk, Va.
85	Phillip T. Scott	1891	1909	Deals Island, Md.
86	Charles E. Hemsley	1894	1909	Nanticoke, Md.
87	Samuel W. Waters	1891	1910	Philadelphia, Pa.
88	I. H. White	1874	1910	Salisbury, Md.
89	C. A. Horsey	1869	1911	Fairlee, Md.
90	N. W. Moore	1891	1911	Wilmington, Del.
91	J. H. B. Hubbard	1883	1911	Philadelphia, Pa.
92	A. J. Wallace	1883	1911	Millington, Md.
93	C. E. Davis	1898	1912	Mount Vernon, Md.
94	F. C. Wright	1891	1912	Laurel, Md.
95	H. A. Monroe	1878	1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
96	M. L. McKenney	1887	1912	Pocomoke City, Md.
97	J. H. Winters	1879	1912	Unionville, Md.

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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.
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	East 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	Rosewell Waters	1916	1924	Liberia, Md.
142	L. W. Deakins	1884	1925	Cape May, N. J.
143	W. T. Purnell	1919	1925	Seaford, Del.
144	E. F. Showell	1915	1926	Royal Oak, Md.
145	J. H. Blake	1890	1926	Trappe, Md.
146	C. J. Hall	1888	1926	Concord, Del.
147	J. W. Gillis	1905	1926	Smyrna, 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. J. E. Webb
Mrs. R. J. Watters
Mrs. P. T. Scott
Mrs. F. F. Wheeler
Mrs. A. S. Amos
Mrs. B. W. Berry
Mrs. I. H. White
Mrs. A. J. Wallace
Mrs. F. C. Wright
Mrs. J. H. Pierce
Mrs. G. W. Young
Mrs. J. W. W. Cox
Mrs. N. B. Snowden
Mrs. Hattie R. Showell
Mrs. Louisa A. Blake

Mrs. H. A. Monroe
Mrs. J. H. Winters
Mrs. J. C. Dunn
Mrs. W. C. Dickerson
Mrs. J. K. Adams
Mrs. S. S. Jolley
Mrs. A. F. Ennals
Mrs. J. A. Jeffers
Mrs. J. E. Cook
Mrs. J. W. Cook
Mrs. W. F. Cotton
Mrs. J. H. Harmon
Mrs. D. A. Ridout
Mrs. I. D. Paine
Mrs. F. J. Lee
Mrs. A. R. Shockley
Mrs. L. T. Robbins
Mrs. J. W. Bowling
Mrs. C. W. Downs
Mrs. Edna F. Finney
Mrs. Anna Price
Mrs. F. C. Gillis
Mrs. Annie R. Waters
Mrs. Catherine Purnell
Mrs. Ellen Deakins
Mrs. Milchia Gillis
Mrs. Lucretia Hall

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Resolutions

GREETING AND CO-OPERATION

Whereas the Bishop's Council in its semi-annual meeting saw fit to assign Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, D. D., LL. D., to preside over the 63rd session of the Delaware Annual Conference, therefore, we greet him most heartily.

Resolved that the Delaware Conference both ministerial and lay, welcome the bishop with open hands and hearts, and extend to him our heartiest co-operation and support on this his first official visit to our conference.

Resolved that each of us will at this hour pledge our heartiest and most sympathetic support and co-operation to its bishop in order that the business of the conference may be transacted promptly by being in our places at the hour set.

Resolved finally that we pray earnestly and sing fervently that the spirit of the heavenly Father may be in His Holy Temple; and that the bishop, the members and friends of the conference may go down from here filled with power and unction from on high.

LEON S. MOORE,
R. B. THOMPSON.

MORGAN COLLEGE CRUSADE

Whereas the Morgan College crusade has reached the state where the collection of the pledges is now imperative to meet the challenge of the general Educational Board, which requires that the college shall have all of its debts paid and fifty thousand dollars to match fifty thousand dollars, the gift of the Board, by June first, 1926.

And whereas to meet this challenge the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven thousand is now needed. And whereas the Washington and Wilmington Conferences have placed themselves on record to co-operate by aiding in the collections, and giving the Third Sunday in May to the cause of the college crusade.

1. Be it resolved, That we renew our resolutions recorded on page 123 of the Journal of 1925 to wit:

2. That we declare anew our sympathy with the president and trustees in their great crusade and that we pledge ourselves to the heartiest co-operation in raising the sums already pledged or that may be pledged on our district or in our charges.

In order that we may better co-operate with the college and its representatives in the crusade it is further resolved:

3. That we raise a committee to be known as the Morgan College Crusade Committee to consist of the District Superintendents, one pastor and one layman from each district of the conference.

Be it further resolved:

4. That we give one Sunday's collection on or before the Third Sunday

in May, 1926 to the Morgan College Crusade to be reported to Morgan College Crusade officers on or before May 20th, 1926.

And resolve further:

5. That we approve the findings of the Advisory Council made at Morgan College, January 6, 1926, which are as follows:

January 6, 1926

The Advisory Council of the Morgan College Crusade, consisting of an equal number of pastors and laymen from each district of the Delaware and Washington Conferences and district superintendents, at the call of President J. O. Spencer met at the College on the above date.

The present status of the Crusade was fully and forcefully set forth by President Spencer which showed the following:

1. That in order to secure the \$50,000 offered by the General Education Board, \$157,000 must be raised by June 1, 1926.

2. That of the \$426,000 subscribed, only \$360,000 is subject to the 10 quarterly payment conditons.

3. That of this sum, \$160,000, a sufficient amount to meet the General Education Board Challenge, will be due by April 1, 1926.

4. That failure to raise this sum would be fatal.

After several hours deliberation the following plan of action was unanimously adopted and submitted to the Trustee Board of the College and was unanimously approved:

1. That the College forward to each pastor of the respective Conferences, the names and amounts subscribed by the members of the church or community.

2. That the pastor is hereby requested to organize the subscribers in the local charge.

3. That the organization be officered entirely by laymen and pastors and district superintendents as ex-officio members only.

4. That the organization shall be known as the Morgan College Crusade Council Auxilliary.

5. That immediately after organizing, the president of the Auxilliary shall report to the College the names and addresses of its president and secretary.

6. It shall be the duty of the local organization to extend the canvass to the limit in that charge for cash and new subscriptions.

7. That the chairman of each local organization should arrange for Group Meetings throughout the district when and wherever possible.

8. That upon notice to the College of dates and places of these Group Meetings, the College shall send a representative whenever practicable.

9. That the College is hereby requested to give such additional publicity to the College and its needs as it finds it possible to do.

10. That each local organization shall make a monthly report to the College. of cash and subscriptions taken.

11. That the charge raising the largest amount of cash for the Crusade, in proportion to the number of its members, within the bounds of the two Conferences, shall receive a set of engraved resolutions containing the names of the officers of the Auxilliary of the successful church, prepared and presented by the College.

12. That no amount of cash received after midnight on May 20th shall be counted in determining what charge shall receive the engraved resolutions.

Signed,

Advisory Council, Morgan College Crusade,
W. C. THOMPSON, President,
J. U. KING, Secretary,
D. H. HARGIS,

W. B. PERRY,
J. W. PARKER,
C. A. TINDLEY.

AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION ON MORGAN COLLEGE CRUSADE

Resolved that we request each District Steward Meeting at its first session after the adjournment of this session of the conference to set a Sunday to be known as Morgan College Rally Day and gather all possible subscriptions and special gifts at said Morgan Rally.

W. A. T. MILES

THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Conscious that prohibition is an important factor in the economic life of the nations our Chief Executive endorses law enforcement.

While we demand the utmost vigilance on the part of our state and national executives we call upon the people to assist the officers in detecting and punishing violators of the law.

Affirmations

1. The liquor traffic is an outlaw wherever floats the American flag.
2. It cannot be legalized without sin.
3. Prohibition is a success. Distress and poverty are relieved; crime lessened; institutions for the care of victims of the liquor traffic are reduced and gives to labor greater efficiency.

The Present Crisis

1. Whether the amendments and prohibitory laws are to be modified by a law defying minority making a "scrap of paper" out of the Constitution of the United States.

2. Whether the moral and religious forces will stand by and allow the Bruce Constitutional Amendment for partial local option to obtain,

3. Senator Edge's Constitutional Amendment calling for a general referendum at the next general election to gain adherents or;

4. Senator Vare's propaganda to make it appear that the Drys are divided in Pennsylvania.

Resolved that we will not support any candidate for office in city, state or country who is for the repeal of the 18th amendment or the Volstead Act; for example, Congressman Vare of Pennsylvania, Senators Edge and Edwards of New Jersey, Congressman Hill, Governor Ritchie and Senator Bruce of Maryland, Governor Smith of New York or any other wet candidate.

Resolved further that we will not endorse the action of any church which is for the repeal of the 18th amendment or Volstead Act.

We note that the straw vote conducted by the anti-prohibitionists papers is wholly and solely wet and the votes sent in are by those who are more or less in favor of the repeal of the 18th amendment and the Volstead Act.

Resolved that we also recommend pastors preach, work and pray and fight any action that would tend to modify the Volstead Act. That a general interest be taken in the coming primaries and further see that every qualified voter registers and votes.

We wish to record our appreciation of the splendid service of Governor Pinchot and Senator Pepper in their fight for clean politics and prohibition.

C. W. JOHNSON,
W. A. HUBBARD,
J. O. LOCKMAN,
W. G. MATTHEWS.

RESERVE PENSION PLAN

1. Resolved that the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church hereby approves the Minister's Reserve Pension Fund and the financial principles on which it is founded;

2. That we express our appreciation of the efforts of the Board of Pensions and Relief, to fulfil the task, assigned to it by the General Conference, 1924, of investigating, preparing and presenting to the Church a Reserve Pension Plan based on contributions, accumulations and compound interest.

JOHN W. PARKER,
J. M. DICKERSON,
J. R. WATERS,
W. A. T. MILES,
M. A. THOMPSON.

THANKS

Whereas, the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been blessed by the grace of God to hold its 63rd Session in St. Daniel's M. E. Church, Chester, Pa.,

Whereas, further, the diligent pastor, Rev. Leon S. Moore, sustained by a most competent committee has been able to afford us with every essential comfort with a service refined and gracious,

Whereas, also, various choirs from neighboring churches of Wilmington, Philadelphia, Dover, together with the local church choir and the Minister's Chorus, have enriched the worship and devotion of the sessions with music par excellent;

Whereas, moreover, the Rt. Rev. Wilbur P. Thirkield, Bishop of the Chattanooga Area, has presided with uncommon dignity and discretion over the vital business and spiritual interests of our conference, manifesting a rare christian spirit of sympathy and fellowship, be it,

Resolved, that this conference express by these tokens our abounding appreciation for the hospitality of the entertaining pastor and parish;

Resolved, that we also extend our thanks to the various musical groups to whom we are indebted for their most pleasant voices lifted in song;

Resolved, that we further felicitate our worthy presiding Bishop W. P. Thirkield, D. D., LL. D., on his most successful and, therefore, gratifying conduct of the affairs of our conference, and do implore the riches of God's glory and heavenly benediction upon his noble career through all the coming years.

Resolved finally, that we do thank our Father above for his constant care bestowed upon us and upon all who have been able in any degree to aid in this happy consummation of this our most historic and profitable Conference.

R. B. THOMPSON,
R. A. T. GRAHAM,
W. T. B. DEVRON,
J. L. NICHOLS,
E. E. PARKER,
R. H. COLEMAN.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERMON

Whereas, on Thursday, April 8th, the conference was edified and inspired by the Annual Missionary Sermon delivered by Rev. E. O. Parker, pastor at Orange, N. J., be it,

Resolved, that having heard this esteemed message of thought, fervency

and spiritual power, we hereby set forth our appreciation for the man and his invaluable service to us, beseeching the blessing of the Eternal God upon him and his ministry forever.

Signed:

R. B. THOMPSON,

R. N. DAVIS,

D. H. HARGIS.

Sessions of the Delaware Conference

ORGANIZED JULY 29, 1864

Ses	Year	Name of Church	Bishop	Secretary
1	1864	John Wesley, Philadelp'a	Edmund S. Janes	W. S. Elsey
2	1865	Ezion, Wilmington	Levi Scott	J. G. Manluff
3	1866	John Wesley, Salisbury	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
4	1867	Janes, Chestertown	Matthew Simpson	W. J. Parker
5	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
6	1869	St. Paul's, Milford	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
7	1870	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	W. J. Parker
8	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem	Levi Scott, E.R. Ames	W. J. Parker
9	1872	Whatcoat, Dover	L.Scott, E.G.Andrews	Hooper Jolly
10	1873	Asbury, Easton	Edmund S. Janes	Hooper Jolly
11	1874	Ezion, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
12	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
13	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
14	1877	Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
15	1878	Union, St. Michaels	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
16	1879	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
17	1880	Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
18	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
19	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockley
20	1883	Ezion, Wilmington	E. G. Andrews	A. R. Shockley
21	1884	Asbury, Easton	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
22	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
23	1886	Bainridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
24	1887	Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	D. A. Ridout
25	1888	Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Ridout
26	1889	St. Daniels, Chester	Thomas Bowman	J. R. Waters
27	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia	D. A. Goodsell	Jas. H. Scott
28	1891	Waugh, Cambridge	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
29	1892	J. Wesley, Salisbury	E. G. Andrews	Jas. H. Scott
30	1893	Whatcoat, Dover	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
31	1894	Ezion, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
32	1895	Bainridge 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	Bainridge 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

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48	1911	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	Charles W. Smith	John H. Blage
49	1912	John Wesley, Salisbury	John H. Hamilton	John H. Blake
50	1913	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	J. F. Berry	John H. Blake
51	1914	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	W. A. Quayle	John H. Blake
52	1915	Asbury, Atl. 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
63	1926	St. Daniel's, Chester, Pa.	W. P. Thirkield.	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. Thomais. 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.
- miscellaneous

 PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

- For Admission on Trial—F. J. Handy, J. H. Scott.
- In Studies of the First Year—L. S. Moore, D. W. Henry.
- In Studies of the Second Year—J. T. Wallace, L. H. McArthur.
- In Studies of the Third Year—J. W. Jewett, J. T. Fletcher.
- In Studies of the Fourth Year—W. A. T. Miles, S. J. Horsey.
- For Deacon's Orders—D. H. Hargis.
- For Elder's Orders—T. H. Kiah.
- Registrar—H. T. Johnson.
- Chairman—W. C. Jason.

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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 G. W. Newcome, Preston, Md., R. F. D.
 Solomon Hubbard, Preston, Md.
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 Henry A. Fields, (D), Dames Quarter, Md.
 Major White, Dames Quarter, Md.
 Henry Wigfall, Dames Quarter, Md.
 Alexander Johnson, Dames Quarter, Md.
 Amos Wilson, Dames Quarter, Md.
 Dennis Johnson, Dames Quarter, Md.
 Sewell Jones, Dames Quarter, Md.
 J. Price, Chance, Md.
 Washington McBride, Chance, Md.
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 Paul Jones, Upper Fairmount, Md.
 Isaac Rider, Berlin, Md.
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 Z. E. Dennis, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. No. 3.
 Chas. Maddox, Oriole, Md.
 Roma Jones, Oriole, Md.
 Paul Jones, Fairmount, Md.
 Jos. Williams, (D), Upper Fairmount, Md.
 R. H. Boggs, (E), Upper Fairmount, Md.
 Jos. Waters, Upper Fairmount, Md.
 J. W. Handy, Fruitland, Md.
 C. A. Hayman, Allen, Md.
 J. W. Parker, Pittsville, Md.
 J. W. Brewington, Salisbury, Md.

D. L. Bishop, Girdletree, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.
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 Geo. W. Joynes, Manokin, Md.
 Jas. Morris, Keller, Virginia
 George Garrison, Keller, Virginia
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 Lorie Waters, Pocomoke City, Md.
 Frank Quinn, Pocomoke City, Md.
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 I. H. Thompson, Princess Anne, Md.
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 Littleton Church, Quantico, Md.
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 A. F. Winder, Salisbury, Md.
 Sarah E. Church, Salisbury, Md.
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 L. F. Holbrook, Salisbury, Md.
 L. H. Waller, Mardella Springs, Md.
 D. J. Johnson, Delmar, Del., R. F. D.
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 Jas. Teagle, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
 Jas. Dickerson, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
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 W. B. Cropper, (D), Wattsville, Virginia
 J. R. Bowdoin, Wachapreague, Virginia
 J. R. Hull, Wetipquin, Md.
 Jesse Hull, Wetipquin, Md.
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 Stephen Cook, Wetipquin, Md.
 Dennis Cook, Wetipquin, Md.
 Page Wainright, Tyaskin, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.

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 Robert Waples, Milford, Del.
 W. E. Macklin, Milton, Del.
 George M. Brown, Milford, Del.
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 John Blackston, Chestertown, Md.
 Frisby Spence, Worton, Md., R. F. D. No. 6.
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 Howard Jefferson, Middletown, Del.
 Andrew Wilson, Millington, Md.

John W. Goldsboro, Millington, Md., R. F. D.
 George Wiggins, Sudlersville, Md., R. F. D.
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 John Wade, W. 4th St., New Castle, Del.
 William Demby, Odessa, Del.
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 Charles White, Dover, Del.
 George Rogers, Frankfort, Del.
 Rachel Brown, Sassafras, Md.
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 H. Wallace, Still Pond, Md.
 W. Johnson, Still Pond, Md.
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 Alfred Tiller, Worton, Md.
 J. W. White, Worton, Md.
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 Charles B. Dobson, 1816 W. 16th St., Wilmington, Del.
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 G. T. Washington, 1001 B. St., Wilmington, Del.
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 ✓ Lorenzo Dunn, Queen St., Chestertown, Md.
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 Claude Pritchett, Dover, Del.
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 Alonzo Lee, Townsend, Del.
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 Harvey West, Ross Point, Del.
 Pearl Brown, 101 Claymont St., Wilmington, Del.
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 F. Travers, Seaford, Del.
 Charles Evans, Rhodes, Del.
 D. E. Barrett, Chestertown, Md.
 T. E. Johnson, Chestertown, Md.
 William A. Brown, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. No. 3.
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 George Grace, Sherwood, Md.
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 James A. Fields, Royal Oak, Md.
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 P. M. Hackett, Henderson, Md.
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 Peter Cooper, Easton, R. F. D.
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 Walter Hudson, Hurlock, Md.
 David Waters, Hurlock, Md.
 F. H. Hughs, Hurlock, Md.
 Deaver Keene, Golden Hill, Md.
 Luther Cooper, Church Creek, Md.
 Menervia Newman, Hoopersville, Md.
 Lillian Stanford, Greensboro, Md.
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 N. N. Thomas, Centerville, Md., R. F. D. No. 4.
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 Ethel Newman, Cordova, Md.
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 W. W. Cophes, Cambridge, Md.
 George Seymore, Woolford, Md.
 Sarah Cornis, Church Creek, Md.
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 Percy L. Carroll, 382 Orange Road, Montclair, N. J.
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 Rebecca Williams, 54 Bainridge St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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 Mrs. Nancy Bryant, 111 Spruce St., Bridgeton, N. J.
 Mrs. L. Williams, Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D.
 J. I. Briscoe, Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D.
 R. J. Chandler, 1830 Kossouth St., Camden, N. J.
 Robert C. White, Delair, N. J.
 Thaddeus Miller, Magnolia, N. J.
 Howard Amos, Merchantville, N. J.
 Cecil Brookes, 29 East Penn St., Germantown, Pa.
 C. S. Graham, 657 N. 13th St., Phila., Pa.
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 W. W. Pope, 1722 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 I. J. Pinkett, 2316 West York St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Bessie E. Fisher, Houston, Del.
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Eliza Foreman, Greenwood, Del.
Lula A. Carson, Seaford, Del.
Frank Pierce, Buttonwood, Del.
Joshua Brown, Christianna, Del.
Bertha E. Minus, Lincoln St., Dover, Del.
Charles Evans, Rhodes, Del.
J. Coleman, Seaford, Del.
D. J. Nichols, Rhodesdale, Md.
Walter Cephas, Bridgeville, Del.
C. H. Davis, Townsend, Del.
William Henry, Townsend, Del.
F. D. Chaulk, Townsend, Del.
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Carrie E. Davis, Marshallton, Del.
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George Scott, Rock Hall, Md.
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W. Stewart, Still Pond, Md.
Irene Single, Sassafra, Md.
N. Henson, Warwick, Md.
Mary E. Comegy, Millington, Md.
Violetta Buckney, Millington, Md.
Charles White, Dover, Del., R. F. D.
Lena Waters, Dover, Del., R. F. D.
Nathan Baynard, Odessa, Del.
S. G. Fullman, 114 E. 4th St., New Castle, Del.
Stella Elliott, Millington, Md., R. F. D.
Mildred Chaulk, Chestertown, Md.
Jannie Tiller, Sudlersville, Md.
Charles Harmon, Fairmount, Del.
Wilbur Harmon, Millsboro, Del.
Lyda Shelton, Millsboro, Del.
Howard Jefferson, Middletown, Del.
Edith Wiggins, Middletown, Del.
Oliver Henry, Chestertown, Md.

Estelle Johnson and Jeremiah Davis, Milford, Del.

George N. Brown, Milford, Del.

Annie Jones, St. George, Del.

William Backus, Port Penn, Del.

Hilda Lee, 1114 B. Street, Wilmington, Del.

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Anderson, C. L. 1894		Blackiston, J. H. 1909.	
Rock Charge	2	Burlington, N. J.	14
Trinity	4	Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Frankford, Del.	3	Fordsville, N. J.	1
Lincoln, Del.	4	Bond, J. W. 1887.	
Stockton, Md.	7	Galena, Md.	4
Mardela Springs, Md.	7	St. Michaels, Md.	5
1917 retired		Easton, Md.	3
Anderson, M. C. 1921.		Pomona, Md.	8
Ossining, N. Y.	3	Fairmount, Md. St. Andrew	4
Federalburg, Md.	8	Pocomoke City, Md.	4
Angulo, Jose. 1905.		Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	4
Fordville, N. J.	2	Chester, Siloam	5
Church Creek, Md.	2	Bowland, W. C. 1900.	
Woodland, Md.	2	Church Cereek, Md.	1
Rock Hall, Md.	3	McDaniel, Md.	3
Whittman, Md.	2	Nanticoke, Md.	2
Aireys, Md.	3	Quantico, Md.	2
Madison,	4	Fruitland, Md.	5
Newark, Md.	2	New Castle, Del.	3
Dames Quarter, Md.	2	Coleman, Md.	3
Bantom, J. C. 1893.		Middletown, Del.	2
Carmichaels, Md.	1	Centreville, Md.	2
Aireys, Md.	1	Hurlock, Md.	2
Fair Oak, Va.	2	Brittingham, I. J. 1919.	
Hurlock, Md.	3	Dover, Circuit, Del.	4
Stockton, Md.	2	1921 Retired.	
Odessa, Del.	2	Brown, J. R. 1889.	
New Castle, Md.	1	Queenstown, Md.	L
Cheswold, Del.	3	Nanticoke, Md.	1
Ridgely, Md.	3	Unionville, Md.	1
Williston, Md.	1	Salisbury, Md.	2
Stockton, Md.	3	Crisfield, Md.	2
Seaford, Del.	5	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
Millington, Md.	3	Middletown, Del.	2
Mt. Carmel, Del.	1	Fairmount, Md.	1
Still Pond, Md.	2	District Superintendent of Cambridge	
Beecham, L. D. 1904.		District 6 years.	2
Exmore, Va.	5	St. Daniels	10
Salisbury, Md.	7	Haven, Philadelphia	2
Oxford, Md.	7	D. S. New York Dist.	2
Centreville, Md.	2	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	2
Blake, J. H. 1890.		Brown, W. W. 1920.	
Lewes, Del.	2	Wetpquin, Md.	3
New Castle.	3	Wachapreague, Va.	4
Dover, Del.	2	Bullen, J. N. 1914.	
Haven, Philadelphia	1	Woodland, Md.	2
Montclair, N. J.	7	Carmichaels, Md.	3
Salisbury, Md.	2	Fairlee, Md.	2
Ridgely, Md.	1	Hurlock, Md.	3
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	3	Denton, Md.	3
Linkwood, Md.	1	Butler, F. H. 1895.	
Centreville, Md.	3	Salisbury Circuit	2
St. Michaels, Md.	3	Atlantic City, N. J.	4
Greensboro, Md.	3	Centreville, Md.	4
Trappe, Md.	5	Montclair, N. J.	10
Died at Trappe, Md. 1926.		Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	6
		Secretary Col'd Wk. Board of	6
		Epworth League	6

<i>Campbell, F. G. 1919.</i>		Rock Hall, Md.	3
Bridgeton Circuit, N. J.	3	Hurlock, Md.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	2	Harrington, Del.	2
Delmar, Del.	2	East Wilmington, Del.	1
Board of Temp., Prohibition & Public Morals	1	Port Deposit, Md.	2
Warren, Phila., Pa.	1	Retired 1923.	
Hudson, N. Y.	1		
<i>Carson, B. B. 1919.</i>		<i>Coleman, G. B. 1891.</i>	
Stockton, Circuit	2	Crapo, Md.	3
Golden Hill, Md.	2	Millington, Md.	1
Trinity, Del.	2	Cape May, N. J.	2
Snessafra, Md.	2	McDaniel, Md.	2
		Bridgeville Del.	2
<i>Chase, Abraham. 1892.</i>		New Castle, Del.	4
Townsend, Del.	3	Watchapreague, Va.	1
Still Pond, Md.	4	Harrington, Del.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	3	Salisbury, Circuit	5
Greensboro, Md.	4	Port Deposit, Md.	2
Fairlee, Md.	3	1919 Retired.	
Trappe, Md.	5		
Salisbury, Md.	2	<i>Coleman, H. R. 1923.</i>	
Quantico, Md.	2	Haddonfield, N. J.	4
Preston, Md.	1		
<i>Cheers, Robert W. 1925.</i>		<i>Cooper, T. W. 1901.</i>	
Trenton, N. J.	2	Seaford, Del.	8
		Royal Oak, Md.	7
<i>Clark, M. W. 1905.</i>		Lawsonia, Md.	5
Catlin, Md.	2	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5
New Castle, Del.	3	East New Market, Md.	1
Church Hill, Md.	1		
Lincoln City, Del.	6	<i>Coulbourne, J. S. 1896.</i>	
Vienna, Md.	4	White Haven, Md.	3
Retired 1924.		Quantico, Md.	3
Delmar, Del.	1	Wattsville, Va.	23
<i>Coard, John S. 1922.</i>		Berlin, Md.	2
Dover Circuit	3		
Frankford, Del.	1	<i>Covington, C. T. 1913.</i>	
Port Penn, Del.	1	Liberia, Md.	1
		Parsonburg, Md.	2
<i>Coleman, T. B. H. 1887.</i>		Delmar, Del.	3
Church Creek, Md.	1	Fairmount, Md.	4
Fruitland, Md.	2	Keller, Va.	1
McDaniel, Md.	2		
Cottage Grove	2	<i>Coz, L. Y. 1867.</i>	
Port Deposit, Md.	2	Mt. Zion, N. J.	2
Mt. Zion, N. J.	2	Milford, Del.	3
Milford, Del.	1	Harmony & Lewes	2
Berlin, Md.	1	Dover, Del.	2
Pocomoke City, Md.	2	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	2
Chestertown, Md.	2	Cambridge, Md.	1
Queenstown, Md.	1	Salem, N. J.	2
Centreville, Md.	1	District Superintendent of the Cam- bridge District 4 years.	
Mudison, Md.	4	Germantown, Pa.	1
Oriole, Md.	3	Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.	2
Oak Hall, Va.	1	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	2
Melittota, Md.	2	Frankford, Pa.	1
Church Hill, Md.	3	District Superintendent of the Cen- treville District 6 years.	
Delaware City, Del.	2	Merchantville, N. J.	2
Crumpton, Md.	2	District Superintendent of the Cam- bridge District 6 years.	
Jamestown, Md.	5	Cape May, N. J.	1
Wetipquin, Md.	1	Conference Evangelist	1
Retired 1918.		Fordsville, N. J.	1
		1908 retired.	
<i>Coleman, R. H. 1883.</i>		<i>Crampton, E. H. 1918.</i>	
Woodbury, N. J.	1	Ossinning, N. Y.	1
Fair Oaks, Va.	2	Transferred to New England Conf. 1919.	
Cokesbury, Md.	2	Worcester, Mass.	4
Newport, Del.	4	Transferred to Del., Conf. 1923	
Delaware City, Del.	1	White Plains, N. Y.	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	1	Pleasantville, N. J.	3
Wittman, Md.	1		
Greensboro, Md.	3	<i>Davis, J. L. 1900.</i>	
Kent Island, Md.	2	Wittman, Md.	1
Jamestown, Md.	1	Crumpton, Md.	3
Fairlee, Md.	5	Townsend, Del.	3
Pomona, Md.	1	Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Carmichaels, Md.	2		

Parsonburg, Md.	6	Mt. Holly, N. J.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	2	Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2
Phila., Pa. Cavalry Mission	3	Cambridge, Md.	2
Woodbury, N. J.	5	<i>Fields, G. T. 1897.</i>	1
<i>Davis, J. N. C. 1919.</i>		Siloam, Chester	1
Ossining, N. Y.	1	Bridgeton Circuit, Md.	3
Salem Ct. N. J.	6	Marydel, Md.	7
Quinton, N. J.	1	Linkwood, Md.	3
<i>Davis, R. N. 1919.</i>		Stevensville, Md.	5
Melitota, Md.	2	South Berlin, Md.	2
Parsonburg, Md.	5	Haven, Wilmington, Del.	6
Pocomoke City, Md.	3	Salem, N. J.	3
<i>Devron, Walter T. B.</i>		<i>Fletcher, J. T. 1904.</i>	
Crumpton, Md.	2	Wittman, Md.	2
Woodland, Md.	3	Denton, Md.	2
Pomona, Md.	3	Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Townsend, Del.	1	Germantown, Pa.	7
<i>Dickerson, J. M. 1910.</i>		District Supt., Phila., Dist.	6
McDaniel, Md.	4	Zoar, Phila., Pa.	2
Greensboro, Md.	5	<i>Gillis, J. W. 1905.</i>	
Salisbury, Md.	6	Trinity, Del.	1
Dover, Del.	3	Mardella Springs, Md.	2
<i>Dickerson, O. P. 1908.</i>		Stockton, Md.	2
Odessa, Del.	2	East New Market, Md.	4
Barclay, Md.	2	Ridgely, Md.	4
Delaware City.	6	Smyrna, Del.	6
Jamestown, Md.	6	Died at Smyrna, 1926	
Parsonburg, Md.	1	<i>Graham, R. A. F. 1919.</i>	
Mardella Springs, Md.	1	Salem Circuit, N. J.	3
<i>Dix, Seldon G. 1922.</i>		Ossining, N. Y.	1
Oriole, Md.	4	Cambridge Ct.	2
Wittman, Md.	1	Chincoteague, Va.	1
<i>Downs, G. W. 1897.</i>		Swainton & Woodbine, N. Y.	3
Catlin, Md.	1	<i>Green, E. B. 1922.</i>	
Mardella Springs, Md.	3	Delaware City, Del.	3
Berlin, Md.	4	Buttonwood, Del.	3
Linkwood, Md.	2	Millington, Md.	1
Box Iron, Md.	2	<i>Griffin, J. O. 1919.</i>	
Woodland, Md.	2	Swainton, N. J.	1
Centreville Ct., Md.	2	Oakville, Md.	2
Cordova, Md.	1	White Haven, Md.	2
Wittman, Md.	3	Keller, Va.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2	Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1
Easton Circuit	1	<i>Grigsby, J. E. A. D. 1882.</i>	
<i>Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.</i>		Dover, Del.	1
New Rochelle & Delmar	3	Church Creek, Md.	2
Camphor Memorial, Phila.	1	Laurel, Del.	2
<i>Edwards, P. E. 1923.</i>		Harmony, Del.	4
Transferred from Atlanta Conf.		Federalsburg, Md.	3
1923.		Trappe, Md.	3
Clinton, N. J.	1	Church Hill, Md.	2
Supernumerary 1924.	3	Crumpton, Md.	2
<i>Empage, Sydney. 1914.</i>		Lincoln City Del.	3
Asst. to E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	1	Jamestown, Md.	2
Gronloch & Rhodes	2	Leemont, Va.	4
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	5	Lewis & Harmony, Del.	1
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1	Unionville, Md.	2
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4	Withams, Va.	3
<i>Evans, Hurley. 1926.</i>		Cottage Grove, Md.	1
Transferred from So. Carolina Conf.		Longwoods, Md.	2
Port Deposit	1	Carmichaels, Md.	2
<i>Fassett, J. A. 1921.</i>		Marydel, Md.	1
East New Market Circuit	2	Cheswold, Del.	2
Taylor's Island, Md.	3	Retired 1926.	
Trappe, Md.	1	<i>Hall, C. J. 1838.</i>	
<i>Foust, J. A. T. 1903.</i>		Salisbury Circuit, Md.	2
Del. City & Kirkwood, Del.	1	Manokin, Md.	3
Boston, Mass.	2	Rossville, N. Y.	2
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	4	New Castle, Del.	2
Snow Hill, Md.	2	Bridgeville, Del.	2
Camden, N. J.	4	Odessa, Del.	3
		Hurlock Md.	5
		Carmichaels, Md.	5
		Williston, Md.	3
		Cordova, Md.	2

Liberia, Md.	1	Henry, A. G. 1916.	10
Retired 1918		Yonkers, N. Y.	
Died 1926.			
Hargis, D. H. 1900.		Henry, D. W. 1918.	
Dames Quarter, Md.	1	Cambridge Circuit	1
Atlantic City, N. J.	2	Bridgetown, Del	7
St. Pauls, Phila., Pa.	1	Princess Anne Md	4
Hudson, N. Y.	1	Germantown, Phila., Pa.	2
Centreville, Md.	4		
Princess Anne, Md.	4	Hilton, W. E. 1889.	
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2	Preston, Md.	1
Salem, N. J.	1	Church Creek, Md	2
Cambridge, Md.	2	Nassau, Del	3
Supt., Cambridge District	2	Berlin, Md.	1
Haven, Phila., Pa.	4	Delaware City, Del	1
		Merchantville, N. J.	2
		Newport, Del	6
		Port Deposit, Md.	2
Hammond, Solomon. 1888.		Bainbridge, Phila., Pa.	1
Pocomoke City, Md.	1	Marydel, Md.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2	Milford, Del.	8
Germantown, Pa.	1	Bridgeton Ct.	2
Cape May, N. J.	1	Camphor Memo, Phila., Pa	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.		Hurlock, Md.	1
Federalburg, Md.	1	New Castle, Del	2
Hudson, N. Y.	1		
Bridgeton, N. J.	2	Holland, J. R. 1896.	
Nanticoke, Md.	2	Linkwood, Md.	1
Fruitland, Md.	2	Whaleyville, Md.	4
Cheswold, Del.	2	Wattsville, Va.	11
Port Deposit, Md.	3	Chestertown, Md.	2
Trinity, Del.	1	Fruitland, Md.	4
1878 Washington Conference.		Easton, Md.	2
Gettysburg, Pa.	1	North Berlin, Md.	5
Govenstown, Md.	2	Milford, Del.	5
Clarksburg, W. Va.	1	Merchantville, N. J.	1
Cumersland, Md.	1		
Lewisburg, W. Va.	3	Hollis, G. R. 1896.	
Charleston, W. Va.	2	McDaniel, Md.	1
Trinity, Del.	2	Denton, Md.	2
Frankford, Del.	2	Melittota, Md.	1
Retired 1920.		Church Creek, Md.	2
		Oak Hall, Va.	1
Handy, F. J. 1896.		Wetipkuin, Md.	2
Morgan College	3	Harrington, Del.	2
Salem, N. J.	2	Frankford, Del.	1
Newark N. J.	4	Aireys, Md.	2
Atlantic City, N. J.	4	Bridgeville Circuit, Del	2
Phila., Dist. Supt.	3	Centennial, Fairmount, Md.	3
Zoar, Philadelphia.	2	Rock Hall, Md.	3
Montclair, N. J.	5	Supernumerary	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	1	1922 Supernumerary	3
Camden, N. J.	3	Barency, Md.	3
Harris, J. G. 1914.		Horsely, S. J. 1911.	
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Cokesbury, Md.	3
Princess Anne Circuit, Md.	3	Nassau, Del.	2
Withams, Va.	2	Royal Oak, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	3	Centreville, Md.	5
Nassau, Del.	2	Middletown, Del.	2
Lewes Del.	2	Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
Haywood, John W. 1910.		Hubbard, W. A. 1900.	
Del. Conference	2	Coleman, Md.	2
Trans. to West Texas Conf.	1	Widgeon, Md.	4
Milford & Italy	1	Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Wiley College Tex.	1	Pomona, Md.	2
Marshall, Tex. Ebenezer	4	Middletown, Del.	3
Dean of Wiley College	2	Dist. Supt. Wilm. District	5
Asso. Sec. New Orleans Area	1	Newark, N. J.	8
Morgan College, Balto., Md.	7		
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1926.		Hughes, R. C. 1912.	
		Beckwith, Md.	4
Helm, William J. 1909.		Mt. Vernon, Md.	6
Church Creek, Md.	2	Greenwood, Md.	3
Lincoln City, Del.	3	Berlin & Sinepuxent	2
Hurlock, Md.	3		
Snow Hill, Md.	4	Hughes, W. J. L. 1899.	
Berlin, Md.	4	Coleman, Md.	3
Salisbury, Md.	2	Smyrna, Del.	8
		Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	6
		Dist. Supt. Salisbury District	7
		St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	7
		John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3

<i>Jacobs, G. S. 1914.</i>		<i>Johnson, F. T. 1893.</i>	
Centreville Circuit, Md.	2	Delaware City, Del.	1
Deals Island, Md.	2	Seaford, Del.	1
Liberia, Md.	2	Beckwith, Md.	2
Greenwood, Del.	2	Lecmont, Va.	2
Mt. Vernon, Md.	3	Salem Circuit, N. J.	2
Stockton, Md.	2	Still Pond, Md.	9
<i>Jason, W. C. 1893.</i>		Denton, Md.	6
Probationer	2	Federalburg Md.	8
Orange, N. J.	1	White Plains, N. Y.	2
Bainbridge, St. Phila.	1	Buttonwood, Del.	1
Janes, Germantown, Pa.	1	<i>Johnson, H. T. 1889.</i>	
State College, Del.	26	Fair Oak, Va.	1
Cheswood	1	Salisbury, Circuit, Md.	1
Associate pastor, Dover, Del.	1	Ridgely, Md.	1
Centreville Ct.	1	Greenwich, N. J.	1
Smyrna, Del.	1	Union, Md.	2
<i>Jefferson, J. W. 1894.</i>		Mount Holly, N. J.	2
McDaniel, Md.	2	Orange, N. J.	3
Denton, Md.	2	Mt. Joy, Del.	2
Fairlee, Md.	4	Jamestown, Md.	2
Ridgely, Md.	5	East New Market, Md.	2
Galena, Md.	3	Oxford, Md.	2
Dover, Del.	6	New Port, Del.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	7	Hudson, N. Y.	2
Supt Easton District	4	Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	2
<i>Jewett, J. W. 1904.</i>		Cape May, N. J.	12
Pleasantville, N. J.	2	Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1
New Haven, Conn.	1	<i>Johnston, T. A. 1896.</i>	
Preston, Md.	3	Oak Grove, Del.	1
Snow Hill, Md.	5	Cape May, N. J.	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2	Denton, Md.	3
D. S. Salisbury District	6	Greenwood, Del.	2
Mt. Clair, N. J.	4	Wetipquin, Md.	1
<i>Johns, J. E. A. 1896.</i>		Trinity, Del.	1
Bidgton, N. J.	3	Grapo, Md.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	2	Beckwith, Md.	1
Salisbury, Md.	4	Nanticoke, Md.	2
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	4	Dea's Island, Md.	2
District Superintendent of the Centreville District 6 years.	4	Sharptown, Md.	1
Newark, N. J.	4	Vienna, Md.	1
ermantown, Pa.	4	Lewes, Del.	2
Supt. Salisbury District	4	Harrington, Del.	2
<i>Johns, R. S. 1906.</i>		Frankford, Del.	3
Centreville Circuit, Md.	2	Dover Circuit, Del.	2
Oriole, Md.	2	<i>Jolley, E. H. 1915.</i>	
Port Penn, Del.	4	East New Market Ct., Md.	1
Sinepuxent, Md.	1	Beckwith, Md.	2
Sassafras, Md.	2	Whaleyville, Md.	3
New Castle, Del.	2	Newark, Md.	2
Frankford, Pa.	2	Lincoln City, Del.	4
Pleasantville, N. J.	2	<i>Kershaw, Frederick C. 1921.</i>	
Dea's Island, Md.	1	Ocean City, Md.	2
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1	Hudson, N. Y.	1
Carmichaels, Md.	1	Burlington, N. J.	1
<i>Johns, W. H. 1904.</i>		<i>Kiah, T. H. 1901.</i>	
Burclay, Md.	2	Ocean City, N. J.	5
Delaware City, Del.	2	St. Michaels, Md.	4
Smyrna, Del.	2	Princess Anne Academy	16
Fairlee, Md.	4	<i>Kiah, J. A. 1908.</i>	
Federalburg, Md.	3	Ocean City, N. J.	2
Chestertown, Md.	7	Pleasantville, N. J.	5
Cape May, N. J.	1	Fairmount, Md.	4
Merchantville, N. J.	4	Quantico, Md.	4
<i>Johnson, C. W. 1915.</i>		Whites Chapel, Salisbury, Md.	4
Port Penn, Del.	1	<i>Kincade, C. E.</i>	
Barclay, Md.	2	Cokesbury, Md.	1
Horntown, Va.	2	Sewell, N. J.	3
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	3	Warren, Phila. Pa.	1
Bridgeton Ct. N. J.	2	Ossining, N. Y.	2
Burlington, N. J.	1	<i>Landkford, S. S. 1916.</i>	
Aireys, Md.	1	Newark, Md.	1
		Lewes, Del.	1
		War Work	1
		E. New Market Ct.	1

Church Creek, Md.	2
Buttonwood, Del.	1
Swainston, N. J.	1
Supernumerary, 1924	3
<i>Laws, F. O. T. 1919.</i>	
Bridgeton, N. J.	5
Bridgeville, Del.	3
Middletown, Del.	2
<i>Lockman, J. O. 1919.</i>	
Melittota, Md.	1
Cordova, Md.	3
Rock Hall, Md.	6
Bridgeville Circuit	1
<i>Lusan, Frederick A. 1924.</i>	
Lewes, Del.	1
Bridgeville, Del.	2
<i>Martin, A. E. 1921.</i>	
Crapo, Md.	1
Aireys, Md.	2
Gammon Theo. Sem.	2
<i>Martin, A. L. 1895.</i>	
Wattsville, Va.	3
Cambridge, Md.	12
Atlantic City, N. J.	17
<i>Martin, L. H. 1891.</i>	
Skipton, Md.	1
Queenstown, Md.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	1
Kent Island, Md.	3
Church Hill Md.	3
Oriole, Md.	4
Vienna, Md.	4
Frankford, Del.	6
Stockton, Md.	4
Church Creek, Md.	5
<i>Matthews, J. R. H. 1920.</i>	
Brooklyn, N. J., John Wesley	5
Easton, Md.	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	3
<i>Matthews, W. G. 1911.</i>	
Easton Circuit, Md.	2
McDaniel, Md.	3
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	5
Preston, Md.	5
Coleman, Md.	1
<i>McArthur, L. H. 1915.</i>	
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Frankford, Pa.	2
Merchantville, N. J.	3
Chestertown, Md.	4
<i>McBride, Alonzo W. 1924.</i>	
Trinity, Del.	3
<i>McDonald, T. L. 1917.</i>	
Odessa, Del.	1
Princess Anne Ct.	2
Lewes, Del.	3
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Supernumerary 1925	1
Withdrew from Ministry, 1926	
<i>McDowell, A. A. 1917.</i>	
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Townsend, Del.	2
Sassafras, Md.	2
Millington, Md.	2
Linkwood, Md.	1
<i>Miles, Clemon B. 1922.</i>	
Oakville, Md.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	1

<i>Miles, W. A. T. 1906.</i>	
Spring Lake	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.	3
Fairmount, N. J.	4
Salem, N. J.	4
Marion Station, Md.	4
Easton, Md.	2
Orange, N. J.	1
<i>Molock, J. F. 1892.</i>	
Odessa, Del.	2
Salem, N. J.	2
Germantown, Pa.	3
Fairmount, Md.	2
Berlin, Md.	3
1912 retired.	
<i>Molock, L. W. 1924.</i>	
Fairlee, Md.	3
<i>Moore, L. S. 1911.</i>	
Port Penn, Del.	1
Crumpton, Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	2
Dover, Del.	8
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	3
<i>Moore, W. J. 1886.</i>	
Atlantic City, N. J.	1
Seaford, Del.	1
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	4
Newark, N. J.	2
Centreville, Md.	9
Magnolia, N. J.	2
Salem, N. J.	4
Frankford, Pa.	2
Delair, N. J.	2
Retired, 1918.	
<i>Moore, C. W. 1896.</i>	
Fairlee, Md.	2
Carmichaels, Md.	4
Galena, Md.	5
Federalburg, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	5
Millington, Md.	5
Greensboro, Md.	1
1922 Retired	
<i>Murphey, M. H. 1912.</i>	
Dover Circuit, Del.	1
Catlin, Md.	2
Smyrna, Del.	4
Odessa, Del.	6
Newport, Del.	1
<i>Neal, E. M. 1923.</i>	
Transferred from Savannah Conf., 1923.	
Woodland, Md.	2
Carmichael, Md.	1
Parsonburg, Md.	1
<i>Nichols, E. H. 1895.</i>	
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.	2
<i>Nichols, J. L. 1912.</i>	
Taylor's Island, Md.	4
Linkwood, Md.	2
Girdletree, Md.	9

Norwood, C. A. 1895.

Church Creek, Md.	2
Vienna, Md.	2
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 Quarters, Md.	2
Hebron, Md.	4
Liberia, Md.	2

Nutter, J. H. 1881.

Leemont, Va.	1
Royal Oak Md.	2
Professor in the Centenary Biblical Institute (Morgan College) 3 years.	
Pocomoke City, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	1
Crisfield, Md.	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
St. Michaels, Md.	1
Bainbridge, St., Phila., Pa.	3
District Supt. of the Wilmington District 6 years.	
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	3
Princess Ane, Md.	3
Marion, Md.	4
Royal Oak.	2
Ridgely, Md.	3
Coleman, Md.	2
Milford, Del.	1

O'Connell, Pezavia.

N. C. Conf. 1889.	
Greensboro, N. C.	3
Lumberton, N. C.	10 mo.
Transferred to Del. Conf. Aug. 1893.	
Prof. in Gammon Theo. Sem.	3
Newark, N. J.	1 yr. 6 mo.
Bainbridge St., Philadelphia	4
Prin. P. A. Academy	3
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
D. S. Salisbury District.	6
1911 Prof. in Howard Univ.	2
1918 Transferred to Lexington Con. Cleveland.	2
Prof. at Morgan Col. Balto.	2
1922 Transferred to Del. Conf.	
Prof. in Morgan College Baltidore	5

Parker, E. E. 1879.

Talbot Circuit, Md.	2
Millington, Md.	3
Fairmount, Md.	2
Salisbury, Md.	2
Bainbridge St., Philadelphia, Pa.	3
Eion, Wilmington, Del.	2
D. S. Cambridge District	6
Ferry Ave. Camden, N. J.	6
Salem, N. J.	2
Merchantsville, N. J.	3
Cape May, N. J.	4
Somerville, Pa.	11
Darby, Pa.	1
Springtown, N. J.	1

Parker, E. O. 1896.

Delaware City, Del.	1
Bridgton, N. J.	2
Delaware City, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	3
Milford, 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
Easton, Md.	1

Parker, J. W. 1904.

Greenloch, N. J.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3
Merchantsville, N. J.	4
Quantico, Md.	2
Stockton, Md.	2
Vienna, Md.	2
Woodbury, N. J.	2
Phila., Macedonia.	1
Church Hill, Md.	1
S. Berlin & Sinepuxent.	1
Wattsville, Va.	2

Parker, S. T. 1897.

McDaniel, Md.	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	1
Catlin, Md.	3
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Oak Hall, Va.	4
Lawsonia, Md.	3
Nanticoke, Md.	3
Sharptown, Md.	2
Fairmount, St. Andrews,	3
Oakville, Md.	1
Wetipquin, Md.	4

Parker, J. L. 1900.

Chincoteague, Va.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	5
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	3
Still Pond Md.	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
Oxford, Md.	4
Middletown, Del.	3
Newport, Del.	5
Church Hill, Md.	1

Peaco, J. I. 1918.

Swainton, N. J.	3
Grenloch and Rhodes.	3
Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	2
St. Andrews, Fairmount, Md.	1

Perry, L. S. 1920.

Bridgeton, N. J.	1
White Plains, N. Y.	2
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	3
St. Paul, Phila.	2

Perry, W. B. 1918.

Mt. Holly, N. J.	3
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	4
John Simmons Memorial, Phila.	2

Pitts, I. D. 1894.

Cape May, N. J.	1
Williston, Md.	1
Woodland, Md.	2
Trappe, Md.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
Kent Island, Md.	6
Federalsburg, Md.	2

Price, William R. 1924.

Wittman, Md.	2
Horntown, Va.	1
Fairmount, Md.	2
Marydel, Md.	2
Mardella, Md.	3
Fruitland, Md.	4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	3

Pullett, C. W. 1891.

Quantico, Md.	3
Marion, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	2
Fairmount, Md.	2

Orange, W. J.	4
Princess Anne, Md.	2
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.	2
Purnell, J. R. 1911.	
Church Creek, Md.	3
Thomsontown, Md.	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1
Wachapreague, Va.	4
Withams, Md.	1
Withams, Va.	7
Purnell, Henry R. 1909.	
Somerville, Pa.	2
Salem, N. J.	2
Marydell, Md.	1
Longwoods, Md.	2
Greenwood, Del.	2
Marion Station, Md.	2
Sharptown, Md.	3
Jamestown, Md.	2
Quillen, D. S. 1910.	
Madison, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	3
East New Market, Md.	5
Snow Hill, Md.	4
Crisfield, Md.	2
Quinn, F. H. 1917.	
White Plains, N. Y.	3
Engaged in War Work	2
Frankford, Del.	2
Nassau, Del.	1
Cambridge Ct., Md.	1
Greensboro, Md.	3
Randall, T. E. 1912.	
Odessa, Del.	2
Greenwood, Del.	3
Galena, Md.	8
Pomona, Md.	1
Rasin, 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.	3
Reed, Alexander. 1910.	
St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1
Nassau, Del.	3
Newark, Del.	2
Stockton, Md.	3
Sharptown, Md.	2
Reed, John H. 1924.	
Transferred from Liberia Conf.	
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Asst. pastor Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	1
Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.	
Princess Anne Academy	3
Robbins, L. T. 1894.	
Camden, Del.	1
Unionville, Md.	2
Crumpton, Md.	2
Bridgeville, Del.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	2
Wetipquin, 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
Warren, Phila., Pa.	1
Robinson, Peter E. 1923.	
St. Peters, Wilmington, Del.	2
Nassau, Del.	1
Leave of Absence	1
Rogers, E. E. 1898.	
Harrington, Del.	1
Puncheon Landing, Md.	2
Parsonburg, Md.	8
Sharptown, Md.	2
Leemont, Va.	10
Unionville, Md.	4
Russum, J. H. 1916.	
Sinepuxent, Md.	1
Jamestown, Md.	2
Church Hill, Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	2
Cheswold, Del.	1
Delaware City, Del.	4
Scott, J. H. 1886.	
Wilmington Circuit, Del.	3
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	4
Newark, N. J.	2
D. S. of Philadelphia 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
Princess Anne, Md.	1
Shelton, P. M. 1892.	
Coleman, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	1
Cheswold, Del.	2
Laurel, Del.	4
Oxford, Md.	2
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.	2
Showell, E. F. 1915.	
Church Creek, Md.	5
So. Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.	4
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Died at Royal Oak, Md. 1926.	
Sneed, H. C. 1919.	
Keller, Va.	4
Cottage Grove, Md.	6
Spellman, W. T. 1907.	
New Haven, Conn.	1
Burlington, N. J.	1

Catlin, Md.	1
Marydel, Md.	2
Coleman, Md.	3
Unionville, Md.	2
Hopewell, Md.	9
<i>Syracuse, O. H. 1920.</i>	
Dea's Island, Md.	2
Hornstown, Va.	6
Royal Oak, Md.	1
<i>Spring, C. S. 1894.</i>	
Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Greenloch, N. J.	1
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Salem, N. J.	2
Cneswold, Del.	1
Milington, Md.	2
Lewes, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	1
Salisbury, Md.	3
Crisfield, Md.	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Crisfield, Md.	7
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	2
<i>Stanley, J. O. 1912.</i>	
Delaware City, Del.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2
Preston, Md.	1
Wittman, Md.	5
Cordova, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	3
<i>Stanley, W. E. 1919.</i>	
Mehitota, Md.	2
Centreville Ct., Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	3
Oxford, Md.	2
<i>Sterling, M. P. 1907.</i>	
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
Kellar, Va.	1
Dover Circuit,	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Mt. Vernon, Md.	2
<i>Stevenson, J. H. 1906.</i>	
Morrisville, N. J.	6
White Plains, N. Y.	1
Sassafras, Md.	3
Newport, Del.	5
Coleman, Md.	2
Ridgely, Md.	4
<i>Stewart, K. S. 1918.</i>	
Catlin, Md.	2
Port Penn, Del.	6
Cheswold, Del.	1
<i>Stewart, W. L. 1924.</i>	
Crumpton, Md.	2
<i>Stewart, Thomas B. 1926.</i>	
Transferred from S. C. Conf. Syracuse, N. Y.	1
<i>Taylor, J. L. 1912.</i>	
Sassafras, Md.	1
Barclay, Md.	3
Cheswold, Del.	4
New Castle, Del.	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
<i>Thomas, R. W. 1924.</i>	
Bridgeville Circuit, Del.	1

<i>Thompson, M. A. 1913.</i>	
Cheswold, Del.	4
Middletown, Del.	2
Cambridge, Md.	7
Supt. N. Y. District	2
<i>Thompson, R. B. 1919.</i>	
Cokesbury, Del.	3
Cheswold, Del.	2
St. Michaels, Md.	5
<i>Thompson, W. C. 1901.</i>	
Washington Conf. 1901.	2
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.	3
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
Supt. Phila. District	2
<i>Tindley, C. A. 1885.</i>	
South Wilmington, Del.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1
Odessa, Del.	2
Pocomoke Circuit, Md.	3
Fairmount, Md.	3
Fairmont, Wilmington, Del.	2
D. S. Wilmington District	3
Calvary, Phila., Pa.	25
<i>Tomilson, F. L. 1920.</i>	
Cokesbury, Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	4
Odessa, Del.	1
<i>Townsend, G. T. 1883.</i>	
Milton, Del.	1
Bridgeville, Del.	3
Cape May Circuit, N. J.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Preston, Md.	5
Princess Anne, Md.	3
Galena, Md.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	5
Aireys, Md.	4
Dames Quarter, Md.	3
Hopewell, Md.	4
Unionville, Md.	5
Lecomt, Va.	4
<i>Turner, W. H. 1900.</i>	
Barclay, Md.	2
Cheswold, Del.	2
Nassau, Del.	1
Linkwood, Md.	3
Marydel, Md.	2
Catlin, Md.	1
Oak Hall, Va.	1
Oriole, Md.	2
Sharptown, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Wachapreague, Va.	3
Mardell Springs, Md.	3
Cordova, Md.	1
<i>Wallace, R. H. 1904.</i>	
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
Nanticoke, Md.	1
<i>Wallace, Jesse T. 1911.</i>	
Withams, Md.	3

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