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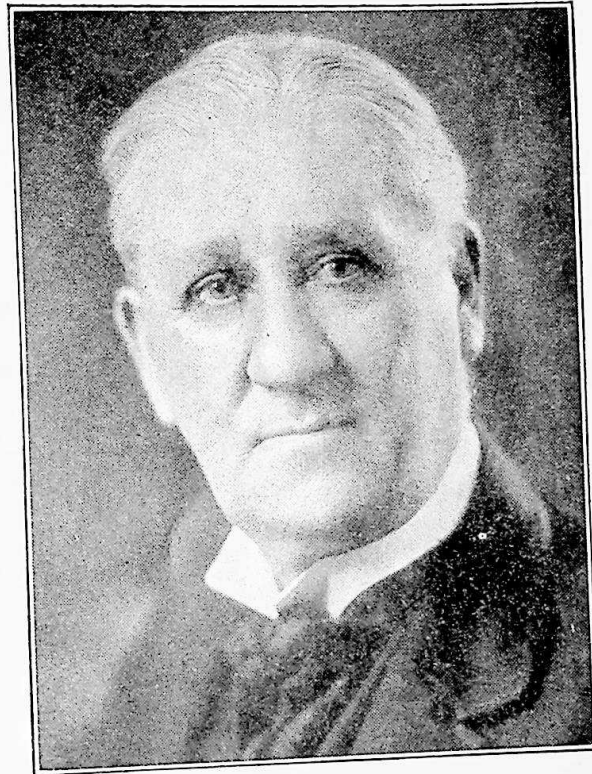
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1879 E. E. Parker
1879 J. R. Waters
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1881 E. H. Webb
1882 J. E. A. D. Grigsby
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1885 C. A. Tindley
1886 W. J. Moore
1886 J. H. Scott
1887 J. W. Bond
1888 R. H. Coleman
1889 J. R. Brown
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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
1904 J. W. Jewett
1904 W. H. Johns
1904 J. W. Parker
1904 R. H. Wallace
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1910 D. G. Waters
1910 J. M. Dickerson
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1918 E. H. Crampton
1919 Joseph N. C. Davis
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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
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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
1914 J. N. Bullen	1922 John S. Coard
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	Ossinning, N. Y.
1908 Kiah, J. A.	E	514 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.
1900 Kiah, T. H.	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1921 King, W. N.	E	Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.
1917 Lankford, S. S.	S.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.
1926 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

Coleman, George B.....	R	Frankfort, Del.
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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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Wilmington District—The District Superintendent, Chairman; Minister, E. B. Green;—Layman, Mrs. W. C. West.

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

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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.
Dougllass 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.....	3	Crisfield, 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 Brethren:—

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. Fergerson, 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	—	20	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. Fulleit, \$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. Dredden,	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.

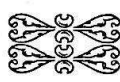
The Session for 1926 begins July the 20th and continues until July 30th.

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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The University of Chicago is a private, non-sectarian, co-educational institution of higher learning. It was founded in 1837 and is one of the oldest and largest universities in the United States. The university is organized into several divisions, including the College of Arts and Sciences, the Divinity School, the Law School, the Graduate School, and the School of Architecture. The university is known for its high academic standards and its commitment to research and scholarship. The University of Chicago is a member of the Association of American Universities and is ranked among the top universities in the world.



Statistical Tables

NAMES OF CHARGES	General Conference			Beneficence as Ordered by the Annual Conference				Other Cash Items				Church Property																																	
	On Ap- portment Service	Disciplinary benevolence		Total Dis- ciplinary benevolence	Layman's Home	Missions Society	Church Aid	Conf. Support	Dist. Parsonage	P. A. Academy	Other Benefices	Total Benevo- lences	Support of Super- intendent	Support of Bish- ops (Eps. Fund)	Support Conf. Chairmans	An. Conf. Invest- ments for Conf. Clats	General Com- missions	Expenses	Grand Total Includ- ing An. Conf. Be- nevolence, Cash Items	Charges	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, En- dowments, Bldgs, etc	Paid on B'dgs & Imp'd V'mts	Paid on Old In- debts on Prty	Present Indebts on Property	Current Expen- ses not in Min- isterial Support																	
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Aireys, Md	45	35	10	5	26	41	80	3	2	2	41	80	3	2	2	161	4	5000	1000	200	150	35																							
Barkby, Md	45	45	2	2	13	21	35	3	2	2	21	35	3	2	2	120	1	2600	700	90	18	30																							
Beckwith, Md	50	50	5	23	15	13	21	35	3	2	13	21	35	3	2	119	3	3600	1900	90	18	30																							
Cambridge W. Ep. Md.	325	4	149	483	5	23	15	13	21	35	10	120	95	60	5	732	3	3600	1900	90	18	30																							
Cambridge Ct. Md.	303	37	3	3	20	2	35	61	3	10	2	35	61	3	148	1	1500	3000	300	250	535																								
Carmichael, Md	18	323	4	8	41	86	80	13	56	56	86	80	13	56	56	335	3	3500	1700	158	140	600																							
Centreville, Md	140	140	3	18	11	41	84	22	100	423	84	22	100	423	423	1100	1	1100	1200	126	85	25																							
Centreville Ct. Md.	185	140	5	2	26	35	60	5	10	167	35	60	5	10	167	35	3500	1000	500	85	25																								
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Church Hill, Md	155	2	157	3	8	20	70	5	10	180	20	70	5	10	180	20	3000	1200	143	963	1100																								
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Denton, Md.	215	1	220	5	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	111	2	1200	3500	143	963	1100																							
Denton Mission, Md.	110	110	15	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	52	1	1000	2000	800	750	2100																							
F. New Market, Md.	263	2	265	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	52	1	1000	2000	800	750	2100																							
F. N. M. R. Gr.	90	1	91	6	6	76	80	25	60	137	76	80	25	60	137	508	1	5000	2500	225	400	417																							
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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	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	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.	589	2	2	24	2	24	501	20	20	5	5	20	17	15	4	81	104	47	175	5	5	999	1	32500	1	12000	1	4750	13000	8423														
John Wesley Newman	107	40	2	2	2	2	173	5	5	2	2	10	13	5	4	39	90	21	102	5	5	430	1	25000	1	4700	7000	1481																
Englewood, N. J.	25	5	5	5	5	5	30	13	13	1	1	7	7	5	6	21	28	16	16	16	16	94	1	13000	1	680	2000	200																
Hudson, N. Y.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	1	2500	1	1500	500	200															
Jersey City, N. J.	83	5	5	20	108	15	13	15	15	2	2	10	10	5	5	46	48	18	20	21	21	210	1	52100	1	6575	2576	4000	378															
Mont Clair, N. J.	500	100	100	45	685	5	83	20	20	8	8	20	20	7	7	53	200	31	200	83	10	1178	1	40000	1	10580	1000	2000	400	3000														
Newark, N. J.	500	500	500	189	689	5	45	20	20	5	5	45	20	15	15	4	74	16	31	180	10	1197	1	65000	1	8000	1000	2000	4500	1700														
Orange, N. J.	34	4	4	44	544	12	44	12	12	3	3	16	16	3	3	4	21	30	10	11	11	116	1	10000	1	631	1625	853	141															
Ossining, N. Y.	30	4	4	2	34	2	34	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	6	15	15	15	15	15	440	1	13500	1	7000	1000	5000	757															
Spring Lake, N. J.	160	2	2	2	162	2	162	2	2	1	1	15	15	1	1	6	19	24	16	16	16	436	1	13500	1	4700	1000	5000	1600															
White Plains, N. J.	86	1	1	1	86	1	86	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	6	19	24	16	16	16	436	1	13500	1	4700	1000	5000	1600															
Yonkers, N. Y.	2563	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																

W. M. 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. Socy	Woman's H. Socy	Wm. & Mary Socy	City Mission-ary Socy	Area Council	Church Aid	Conf. Support	Dist. Parsonage	P. A. Academy	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Supintendent Support of Disc. Sops (Spts. Fund)	Support of Fish-ops (Spts. Fund)	Support of Church Claims	An Cont. Invest. for Cont. Chpts	General Cont. Expenses	Grand Total Includ- ing An. Cont. Be- nef. Cash Items.	Courtes	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, Kn- dowls, Bldgs, etc	Impro. Vms	Paid on Bldgs & Paid on Old In- debts on Prty	Present Indebts on Property	Current Expen- ses not inc Min-				
Atlantic City, N. J.	1700	5	300	2005	55	45	23	25	30	0	187	328	54	230	38	2	2977	1	125000	1	25000	1	18000	4000	13000	5000	1800	4000	13000	5000			
Asbury Memorial	103	3	210	10	1	5	8	10	10	1	8	20	10	1	2	201	1	18000	1	16000	1	139	300	2300	400	300	300	2300	400	6000			
Bridgeton, N. J.	360	3	29	392	5	20	10	5	9	10	73	24	185	2	4	282	2	8000	1	8000	1	663	30	1700	200	300	1700	200	3000	400			
Bridgeton C. L., N. J.	80	1	28	392	5	5	5	5	5	1	16	56	10	0	0	178	2	8000	1	2000	1	330	185	1510	182	330	185	1510	182	2000			
Burlington, N. J.	39	1	29	168	5	5	5	5	5	4	34	120	40	0	0	318	1	8000	1	4500	1	100	550	3000	850	100	550	3000	850	1000			
Cape May, N. J.	200	3	203	125	5	15	10	5	15	10	4	75	26	120	5	472	1	18000	1	2500	1	100	500	1700	500	100	500	1700	500	1000			
Cape May, N. J.	1425	2	89	606	10	15	13	25	20	38	10	253	209	44	200	2374	2	60000	1	4000	1	5000	2600	1700	9500	5000	2600	1700	9500	5000	10000		
Chester St. Daniel's Pa	1425	2	176	1605	44	100	9	25	20	2	1	53	209	44	200	52	1	18000	1	2500	1	4000	2600	1700	9500	5000	2600	1700	9500	5000	10000		
Darby, Pa.	35	1	35	12	5	5	5	5	5	8	102	120	34	150	5	1	120	2	4300	1	2000	1	1100	1700	300	1100	1700	300	1100	1700	300	1100	
Delair, N. J.	200	2	202	34	25	10	9	10	9	8	3	65	75	15	30	3	513	3	5000	1	2000	1	600	100	775	600	100	775	600	100	775	600	
Glock&Rhodes N.J.	200	1	62	263	15	20	10	9	10	18	68	150	40	150	29	789	1	3500	1	300	1	200	577	1000	200	577	1000	200	577	1000	200	577	
Lawnside, N. J.	390	1	52	362	35	35	15	18	15	15	97	117	30	130	20	595	1	10000	1	4000	1	3500	100	1000	200	577	1000	200	577	1000	200	577	
Marchantville, N. J.	160	3	52	202	11	30	35	13	15	10	5	60	116	20	100	7	704	2	10000	1	5000	1	397	455	1208	300	397	455	1208	300	397	455	
Mount Holly, N. J.	315	3	85	403	5	20	15	3	3	3	42	30	4	30	2	194	1	10000	1	5000	1	397	455	1208	300	397	455	1208	300	397	455		
Ocean City, N. J.	86	1	86	11	15	10	15	10	15	3	42	30	4	30	2	194	1	10000	1	5000	1	397	455	1208	300	397	455	1208	300	397	455		
Philadelphia, Pa	45	3	48	185	6	6	5	6	5	3	6	210	26	10	25	13	2	18500	1	2000	1	422	1000	1000	455	422	1000	1000	455	422	1000	1000	
Emphor Memorial	4000	10	25	46	4080	152	200	120	33	80	23	608	390	80	330	195	25	50000	1	10000	1	605	47033	110400	8120	605	47033	110400	8120	605	47033	110400	
Frankford	16	1	16	12	4	4	8	4	8	20	25	8	209	44	82	31	10	20000	1	2000	1	200	577	1000	455	200	577	1000	455	200	577	1000	
Germantown	187	12	25	233	1587	46	100	63	18	20	25	8	252	209	44	82	31	10	18500	1	5500	1	9000	600	5700	1900	9000	600	5700	1900	9000	600	5700
Hav'n	114	5	25	33	1257	51	100	40	20	29	25	3	275	180	50	200	222	10	5000	1	7000	1	118	850	13300	4169	118	850	13300	4169	118	850	
John Simons	500	4	60	564	5	14	11	15	18	10	5	60	50	20	60	211	1	110000	1	15000	1	65	1200	13160	114	65	1200	13160	114	65	1200	13160	114
John Wesley	160	2	162	6	15	13	10	5	13	10	5	49	78	26	130	5	450	1	6500	1	6500	1	272	772	8600	1019	272	772	8600	1019	272	772	8600
Keokuk	25	2	27	5	168	6	8	2	2	2	2	191	25	3	15	3	266	1	5500	1	3000	1	144	180	1020	454	144	180	1020	454	144	180	1020
St. Paul	240	2	240	30	22	15	8	2	8	4	79	40	22	80	12	3	476	1	5500	1	3000	1	144	180	1020	454	144	180	1020	454	144	180	1020
Somerville	10	1	10	11	100	22	80	23	23	26	30	11	403	304	57	230	105	20	7000	1	6000	1	257	12000	12000	4727	257	12000	12000	4727	257	12000	12000
Warren	2845	6	31	321	62	150	20	11	20	25	30	11	403	304	57	230	105	20	7800	1	4500	1	176	819	3539	448	176	819	3539	448	176	819	3539
Zionsville, N. J.	200	2	205	15	10	20	14	5	14	5	5	51	34	140	6	522	1	26000	1	2500	1	1300	300	1900	1500	1300	300	1900	1500	1300	300	1900	1500
Salem, N. J.	225	4	23	15	10	20	14	5	14	5	5	51	34	140	6	522	1	26000	1	2500	1	1300	300	1900	1500	1300	300	1900	1500	1300	300	1900	1500
Salem C. L., N. J.	85	2	87	5	10	15	10	5	10	10	6	48	45	15	35	230	1	8000	1	2000	1	225	175	400	250	225	175	400	250	225	175	400	250
Swanton, N. J.	10	1	10	5	10	15	10	5	10	10	6	48	45	15	35	230	1	8000	1	2000	1	225	175	400	250	225	175	400	250	225	175	400	250
Trenton, N. J.	50	10	1	60	5	10	15	10	5	10	6	48	45	15	35	230	1	8000	1	2000	1	225	175	400	250	225	175	400	250	225	175	400	250
Trenton, N. J.	100	10	1	101	5	10	15	10	5	10	6	48	45	15	35	230	1	8000	1	2000	1	225	175	400	250	225	175	400	250	225	175	400	250
Woodbury, N. J.	100	1	101	5	10	15	10	5	10	10	6	48	45	15	35	230	1	8000	1	2000	1	225	175	400	250	225	175	400	250	225	175	400	250
Woodbury, N. J.	100	1	101	5	10	15	10	5	10	10	6	48	45	15	35	230	1	8000	1	2000	1	225	175	400	250	225	175	400	250	225	175	400	250
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Salisbury District

E. OTHO PARKER, Statistician
19 Higgins Street
Easton, Md.

Table with columns: CHARGES, PASTOR, Sup't of Pastor, Ministerial Support, Church Membership, Sunday Schools, Epw'h League, Miscellane-ous. Rows list various pastors and their associated statistics.

Am't. Contrib'd
Subs. to Adv'n

Local Preachers
Sr. Members

Officers, Teachers
Total Enroll.
In All Dep'ts.

Avg Attend-
ance all Gr's

Sr. Members
Jr. Members

Received Dur-
ing Year

Now on Roll
Rec'd. P. M. on
Transf'r

Members on
Full Mem'ts

Non-Resident
Members

Deaths Dur-
ing Year

Children B'pt'z'd
Adults Baptized

Total Paid for
Mins & S'p't

Total Deficiency

TREASURER'S REPORT BY DISTRICTS

REV. W. J. HELLM, 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 H'e Society	Total Dischiph- nary ben'fices	Layman's Home	City Mission- ary Society	Area Council	Church Aid	Conf. Support	Dist. Parsonage	P. A. Academy	Other Benevo- lences	Supernatent Support of Dist.	Support of Bish- ops (Eps. Fund)	Support Conf. Chamans	An. Conf. Invest's for Conf. Ch's	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total includ'g Disc., An. Conf. Be- nevs, Cash Items.	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, En- dow's, B'd's, etc	Paid on B'd's & Improv'mts	Paid on Old In- debts on Pr'ty	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	2308	2579	382	907	144	2111099	101	273600	37	32600	2575	9072	7922	27513	6948			
Phila.	16901														630	976	241	929	145	10	5888											
Salisbury	7197														3781	3450	795	8192	885	111	81041											
Wilmington	6850														1771	2951	587	1756	320	111	15198											
Total 1926	37926	140	324	373	3827	82029	1162	1899	218	2426	1716	1989	825	438	01889	12981	2657	8718	1876	351	78795											
Total 1925	37002	65	274	251	3678	83363	1006	2723	2224	1518	1762	1546	188	3215	12046	2848	9168	1451	247	75164												
Increase	2824	75	54	84	351	2666	156	176	202	198	1227	279	266	908	85	191	450	1425	104	3631												
Decrease																					2	138500	4	60935	4	160	214958					



VII

Memôirs

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 Conners 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	Federalsburg, Md.
28	Charles Wing	1865	1887	Oxford, Md.
29	William J. Jackson	1885	1888	East New Market, Md.
30	King J. Still	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
31	Silas E. Adams	1881	1889	Fairlee, Md.
32	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.

	NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
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.

	NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
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
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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

Ses	Year	Name of Church	Bishop	Secretary
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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 W. T. Cornish, Tailors Island, Md.
 Chas. Toulson, Stevensville, Md.
 Thomas Coldwell, St. Michaels, Md.
 A. B. Brown, Ridgeley, Md.
 Henrietta Tilghman, Belluvie, Md.
 Horace Murry, Belluvie, Md.
 P. J. M. Webb, Williamsburg, Md.
 J. R. Well, Preston, Md., R. F. D.
 J. S. Stanley, Preston, Md.
 W. S. Staten, Preston, Md., R. F. D.
 G. W. Newcome, Preston, Md., R. F. D.
 Solomon Hubbard, Preston, Md.
 C. E. Chamberland, Preston, Md.
 P. M. Hackett, Henderson, Md.
 Earnest Stansbury, Barkley
 Jos. Kilson, Templeville, Md.
 William Lyte, Cambridge, Md.
 Andrew Martimar, Cambridge, Md.
 F. H. Hughs, Hurlock, Md.
 Abraham Mollock, Hurlock, Md.
 William Matney, Golden Hill, Md.
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 Rochard Dennard, East New Market, Md

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 W. D. Matthews, Goldesboro, Md.
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 Wm. Stanley, Hurlock, Md.
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 W. H. Greene, Cordova, Md.
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 W. H. Amdson, Queenstown, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.
 L. Griffin, Queenstown, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.
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 L. H. Martin, Church Creek, Md.
 Wilbert Woolford, Church Creek, Md.
 Salmon Baynard, Centreville, Md., R. F. D.
 Geo. H. Baynard, Centreville, Md., R. F. D.
 Alex. Handy, Centreville, Md., R. F. D.
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C. S. Pitts, Bridgeton, N. J.
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 D. J. Waters, Crisfield, Md.
 J. R. Hayward, (D), Crisfield, Md.
 T. J. Slaughter, Crisfield, Md.
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 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.
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 Paul Jones, Upper Fairmount, Md.
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 Z. E. Dennis, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. No. 3.
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 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.

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 W. M. Coulbourne, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.
 Geo. W. Joynes, Manokin, Md.
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 George Garrison, Keller, Virginia
 H. T. Wheatley, (D), Pocomoke City, Md.
 I. M. Collier, (D), Pocomoke City, Md.
 Lorie Waters, Pocomoke City, Md.
 Frank Quinn, Pocomoke City, Md.
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 L. F. Holbrook, Salisbury, Md.
 L. H. Waller, Mardella Springs, Md.
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 Van B. Wright, (D), Wetipquin, Md.
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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.
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 H. Wallace, Still Pond, Md.
 W. Johnson, Still Pond, Md.
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 Alfred Tiller, Worton, Md.
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 ✓ Lorenzo Dunn, Queen St., Chestertown, Md.
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 R. M. Parker, Vienna, Md.

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 Mary Green, Chester, Md.
 Sadie Stanley, Stevensville, Md.
 Jenny Green, Stevensville, Md.
 Clara Hazleton, Chester, Md.
 Alice Mitchell, St. Michaels, Md.
 C. A. Armstrong, Ridgeley, Md.
 Beatrice Dean, Greensboro, Md.
 Samuel Greene, Bellvue, Md.
 James A. Fields, Royal Oak, Md.
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 G. W. Friend, Preston, Md., R. F. D.
 W. W. Johns, Williamsburgh, Md.
 P. M. Hackett, Henderson, Md.
 Earnest Stansbury, Barclay, Md.
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 Peter Cooper, Easton, R. F. D.
 Daisy Tilghman, Easton, Md., R. F. D.
 Samuel Waters, McDaniels, Md.
 Mary A. Henry, Bosman, Md.
 Katie Johnson, Cambridge, Md.
 Walter Hudson, Hurlock, Md.
 David Waters, Hurlock, Md.
 F. H. Hughs, Hurlock, Md.
 Deaver Keene, Golden Hill, Md.
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 Clifford Thomas, Queenstown, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
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 W. W. Cophes, Cambridge, Md.
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 Sarah Cornis, Church Creek, Md.
 Annie M. Wilson, Centerville, Md., R. F. D.
 Warren Saunders, Centerville, Md., R. F. D.

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Joshua Brown, Christianna, Del.
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Charles Evans, Rhodes, Del.
J. Coleman, Seaford, Del.
D. J. Nichols, Rhodesdale, Md.
Walter Cephas, Bridgeville, Del.
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William Henry, Townsend, Del.
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Violetta Buckney, Millington, Md.
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Edith Wiggins, Middletown, Del.
Oliver Henry, Chestertown, Md.

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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
Ossinning, N. Y.	3	Fairmount, Md. St. Andrew	4
Federalburg, Md.	3	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.	
Odecca, Del.	2	Brown, J. R. 1889.	
New Castle, Md.	1	Queenstown, Md.	L
Cheswold, Del.	3	Nanticoke, Md.	2
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	
		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		
Fraunkford, 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
Melitona, 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.	2
Melitota, Md.	2	South Berlin, Md.	6
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
Greenloch & 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	2
		Merchantville, N. J.	6
		Newport, Del	2
		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.	2
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.	2	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	<i>Miles, W. A. T. 1906.</i>	Spring Lake	2
Buttonwood, Del.	1		Brooklyn, N. Y.	3
Swainton, N. J.	1		Fairmount, Md.	4
Supernumerary, 1924	3		Salem, N. J.	5
<i>Laws, F. O. T. 1919.</i>			Marion Station, Md.	4
Bridgeton, N. J.	5		Easton, Md.	2
Bridgeville, Del.	3		Orange, N. J.	1
Middletown, Del.	2		<i>Molock, J. F. 1892.</i>	
<i>Lockman, J. O. 1919.</i>			Odessa, Del.	2
Melitota, Md.	1		Salem, N. J.	2
Cordova, Md.	3		Germantown, Pa.	3
Rock Hall, Md.	6		Fairmount, Md.	2
Bridgeville Circuit	1		Berlin, Md.	3
<i>Lusan, Frederick A. 1924.</i>			1912 retired.	
Lewes, Del.	1		<i>Molock, L. W. 1924.</i>	
Bridgeville, Del.	2		Fairlee, Md.	3
<i>Martin, A. E. 1921.</i>			<i>Moore, L. S. 1911.</i>	
Crapo, Md.	1		Port Penn, Del.	1
Aireys, Md.	2		Crumpton, Md.	2
Gammon Theo. Sem.	2		Townsend, Del.	2
<i>Martin, A. L. 1895.</i>			Dover, Del.	8
Wattsville, Va.	3		St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	3
Cambridge, Md.	12		<i>Moore, W. J. 1886.</i>	
Atlantic City, N. J.	17		Atlantic City, N. J.	1
<i>Martin, L. H. 1891.</i>			Seaford, Del.	1
Skipton, Md.	1		Lincoln City, Del.	3
Queenstown, Md.	3		Princes Anne, Md.	4
Carmichaels, Md.	1		Newark, N. J.	2
Kent Island, Md.	3		Centreville, Md.	9
Church Hill Md.	3		Magnolia, N. J.	2
Oriole, Md.	4		Salem, N. J.	4
Vienna, Md.	4		Frankford, Pa.	2
Frankford, Del.	6		Delair, N. J.	2
Stockton, Md.	4		Retired, 1918.	
Church Creek, Md.	5		<i>Moore, C. W. 1896.</i>	
<i>Matthews, J. R. H. 1920.</i>			Fairlee, Md.	2
Brooklyn, N. J., John Wesley	5		Carmichaels, Md.	4
Easton, Md.	1		Galena, Md.	5
Bridgeton, N. J.	3		Federalburg, Md.	4
<i>Matthews, W. G. 1911.</i>			Ridgely, Md.	5
Easton Circuit, Md.	2		Millington, Md.	5
McDaniel, Md.	3		Greensboro, Md.	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	5		1922 Retired	
Preston, Md.	5		<i>Murphey, M. H. 1912.</i>	
Coleman, Md.	1		Dover Circuit, Del.	1
<i>McArthur, L. H. 1915.</i>			Catlin, Md.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	2		Smyrna, Del.	4
Frankford, Pa.	2		Odessa, Del.	6
Merchantville, N. J.	3		Newport, Del.	1
Chestertown, Md.	4		<i>Neal, E. M. 1923.</i>	
<i>McBride, Alonzo W. 1924.</i>			Transferred from Savannah Conf.,	
Trinity, Del.	3		1923.	
<i>McDonald, T. L. 1917.</i>			Woodland, Md.	2
Odessa, Del.	1		Carmichael, Md.	1
Princess Anne Ct.	2		Parsonburg, Md.	1
Lewes, Del.	3		<i>Nichols, E. H. 1895.</i>	
Hudson, N. Y.	1		Cambridge Circuit, Md.	3
Supernumerary 1925	1		Parsonburg, Md.	3
Withdrew from Ministry, 1926	1		Wittman, Md.	3
<i>McDowell, A. A. 1917.</i>			Unionville, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	2		Box Iron, Md.	2
Port Deposit, Md.	1		Nanticoke, Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	2		Harrington, Del.	3
Sassafras, Md.	2		Bridgeville Circuit, Del.	4
Millington, Md.	2		Linkwood, Md.	5
Linkwood, Md.	1		E. N. Market & Reed's Grove, Md.	2
<i>Miles, Clemon B. 1922.</i>			Hebron, Md.	2
Oakville, Md.	1		<i>Nichols, J. L. 1912.</i>	
Nanticoke, Md.	2		Taylor's Island, Md.	4
Quantico, Md.	1		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.	4
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.	3
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.	3
Greensboro, N. C.	3
Lumberton, N. C.	10 mo.
Transferred to Del. Conf. Aug. 1893.	3
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.	2
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
Bridgeton, 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.	1
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	<i>Thompson, M. A. 1913.</i>	
Marydel, Md.	2	Cheswold, Del.	4
Coleman, Md.	3	Middletown, Del.	2
Unionville, Md.	2	Cambridge, Md.	7
Hopewell, Md.	9	Supt. N. Y. District	2
<i>Syracuse, O. H. 1920.</i>		<i>Thompson, R. B. 1919.</i>	
Dea's Island, Md.	2	Cokesbury, Del.	3
Hornstown, Va.	6	Cheswold, Del.	5
Royal Oak, Md.	1	St. Michaels, Md.	5
<i>Spring, C. S. 1894.</i>		<i>Thompson, W. C. 1901.</i>	
Bridgeton, N. J.	2	Washington Conf. 1901.	
Greenloch, N. J.	1	Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	2	Lexington, Va.	3
Salem, N. J.	2	Lynchburg, Va.	2
Cneswold, Del.	1	P. E. & D. S.	5
Milington, Md.	2	Mt. Zion Washington, D. C.	3
Lewes, Del.	2	Charlestown, W. Va.	3
Smyrna, Del.	1	Annapolis, Md.	3
Salisbury, Md.	3	Transferred to Del. Conf. 1922.	
Crisfield, Md.	5	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3	Supt. Phila. District	2
Crisfield, Md.	7	<i>Tindley, C. A. 1885.</i>	
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	2	South Wilmington, Del.	1
<i>Stanley, J. O. 1912.</i>		Cape May, N. J.	1
Delaware City, Del.	1	Odessa, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	2	Pocomoke Circuit, Md.	3
Preston, Md.	1	Fairmount, Md.	3
Wittman, Md.	5	Fairmount, Md.	3
Cordova, Md.	3	D. S. Wilmington District	3
Vienna, Md.	3	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	25
<i>Stanley, W. E. 1919.</i>		<i>Tomilson, F. L. 1920.</i>	
Mehitota, Md.	2	Cokesbury, Md.	2
Centreville Ct., Md.	1	Townsend, Del.	4
McDaniel, Md.	3	Odessa, Del.	1
Oxford, Md.	2	<i>Townsend, G. T. 1883.</i>	
<i>Sterling, M. P. 1907.</i>		Milton, Del.	1
White Haven, Md.	1	Bridgeville, Del.	3
Jamestown, Md.	3	Cape May Circuit, N. J.	1
Pomona, Md.	4	Port Deposit, Md.	2
Salisbury, Md.	1	Preston, Md.	5
Whites Chapel, McDaniel, Md.	1	Princess Anne, Md.	3
Stevensville, Md.	2	Galena, Md.	3
Cottage Grove, Md.	2	Carmichaels, Md.	5
Kellar, Va.	1	Aireys, Md.	4
Dover Circuit,	1	Dames Quarter, Md.	3
Port Deposit, Md.	2	Hopewell, Md.	4
Mt. Vernon, Md.	2	Unionville, Md.	5
<i>Stevenson, J. H. 1906.</i>		Lecomt, Va.	4
Morrisville, N. J.	6	<i>Turner, W. H. 1900.</i>	
White Plains, N. Y.	1	Barclay, Md.	2
Sassafras, Md.	3	Cheswold, Del.	2
Newport, Del.	5	Nassau, Del.	1
Coleman, Md.	2	Linkwood, Md.	3
Ridgely, Md.	4	Marydel, Md.	2
<i>Stewart, K. S. 1918.</i>		Catlin, Md.	1
Catlin, Md.	2	Oak Hall, Va.	1
Port Penn, Del.	6	Oriole, Md.	2
Cheswold, Del.	1	Sharptown, Md.	2
<i>Stewart, W. L. 1924.</i>		Dames Quarter, Md.	3
Crumpton, Md.	2	Wachapreague, Va.	2
<i>Stewart, Thomas B. 1926.</i>		Mardell Springs, Md.	3
Transferred from S. C. Conf.		Cordova, Md.	1
Syracuse, N. Y.	1	<i>Wallace, R. H. 1904.</i>	
<i>Taylor, J. L. 1912.</i>		Cape May, N. J.	3
Sassafras, Md.	1	Denton, Md.	3
Barclay, Md.	3	Laurel, Del.	3
Cheswold, Del.	4	Easton, Md.	4
New Castle, Del.	5	Chestertown, Md.	1
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2	Frankford, Pa.	2
<i>Thomas, R. W. 1924.</i>		1918. D. S. Centreville Dist.	5
Bridgeville Circuit, Del.	1	Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
		Frankford, Pa.	1
		Nanticoke, Md.	1
		<i>Wallace, Jesse T. 1911.</i>	
		Withams, Md.	3

Orange,
Princess
Easton,
District
Cambridge
White's C
St. Michael
East New
Haven, W
Lawnside,

Purnell, J. R.
Church C
Thomsonto
Cambridge
Wachaprea
Withams,
Withams,

Purnell, Henry
Somerville,
Salem, N.
Marydell,
Longwoods,
Greenwood,
Marion St
Sharptown,
Jamestown,

Quillen, D. S.
Madison, 1
Vienna, M
East New
Snow Hill,
Crisfield, M

Quinn, F. H.
White
Eng
F
P
M

Malachi,
Bridgetown,
Nassau, Del
Hudson, N.
Townsend, I
Sharptown,
Mardela Spr
Nanticoke,
Fruitland, M

Reed, Alexander
St. Paul, Ph
Nassau, Del
Newark, De
Stockton, M
Sharptown,

Reed, John H.
Transferred
Cambridge
Port Deposit
Asst. pastor

Ridout, Daniel
Princess Anne

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Camden, De
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Crompton,
Bridgetown,
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Crisfield, Md. 2
Merchantville, N. J. 1
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Waters, M. V. 1894.
Wigeon, Md. 2
Siloam, Chester, Pa. 1
Greenloch, N. J. 2
Mount Holly, N. J. 2
Merchantville, N. J. 3
Salem, N. J. 4
Magnolia, N. J. 2
Brooklyn, N. Y. 1
John Wesley Phila. 3
Denton, Md. 8
East New Market, Md. 2
White Plains, N. Y. 1

Waters, J. R. 1879.
Snow Hill Circuit, Md. 1
Fruitland, Md. 3
Salisbury, Md. 2
Princess Anne, Md. 2
Ezion, Wilmington, Del. 3
Cape May, N. J. 1
Salem, N. J. 1
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. 1
District Superintendent of the Wil-
mington District 6 years. and of the Sal-
isbury District 6 years. 7
Germantown, Pa. 3
Newark, N. J. 2
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. 2
Agent Conf. Claim End. Fund 2
Brooklyn, N.Y. Newman 2
Camden, N. J. 3
Magnolia, N. J. 1
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& Relief 2

Waters, S. A. 1912.
Deals Island, Md. 2
White Haven, Md. 5
Pomona, Md. 5
Stevensville, Md. 4

Waters, R. G. 1897.
Bridgeville, Del. 2
Haven, Wilmington, Del. 2
Milford, Del. 3
Crisfield, Md. 4
Salisbury, Md. 5
Orange, N. J. 7
Magnolia, N. J. 2
Jersey City, N. J. 3

Waters, D. G. 1910.
Whaleyville, Md. 2
Catlin, Md. 1
Still Pond, Md. 4
Preston, Md. 5
Laurel, Del. 6

Waters, W. E. 1896.
Cheswold, Del. 1
Port Deposit, Md. 2
Milford, Del. 2
Chestertown, Md. 2
Middletown, Del. 3
Princess Anne, Md. 2
Colcman, Md. 1

Galena, Md. 1
Siloam, Chester, Pa. 3
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. 1
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. 3
St. Michaels, Md. 3
Crisfield, Md. 3
Marion, Md. 3

Webb, E. H. 1881.
Hortown, Va. 2
Green Hill, Md. 2
Frankford, Pa. 3
Haven, Phila., Pa. 2
Germantown, Pa. 3
Ezion, Wilmington, Del. 1
Camden, N. J. 3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. 4
Haven, Wilmington, Del. 5
Dover, Del. 2
Odessa, Del. 1
Aires, Md. 1
Newport, Del. 4
Retired in 1916.

West, W. C. 1903.
Trinity, Del. 1
Vienna, Md. 1
Madison, Md. 4
Preston, Md. 5
Carmichael, Md. 1
Pomona, Md. 2
Sassafras, Md. 3
Still Pond, Md. 4
Seaford, Del. 2

Whittington, J. M. 1901.
Madison, Md. 4
Preston, Md. 3
Bridgeville, Del. 1
Dames Quarter, Md. 2
Sassafras, Md. 2
1910 Supernumerary Relation 5
1915 Perryville, Md. 1
Stockton Circuit, Md. 2
Beckwith, Md. 1
1919 Supernumerary Relation 6

Whittington, W. B. 1919.
Odessa, Del. 1
Port Deposit, Md. 1
Dover Ct., Del. 1
Crapo, Md. 2
Dames Quarter, Md. 1
Newark, Md. 1
Oriole, Md. 1

Winder, C. W. 1906.
Bronx, N. Y. 4
White Plains, N. Y. 2
Laurel, Del. 3
Middletown, Del. 1
Fairlee, Md. 3
McDaniel, Md. 1
Royal Oak, Md. 4
Trenton, N. J. 1
Snow Hill, Md. 2

Woodley, T. H. 1906.
Fordsville, N. J. 2
Hudson, N. Y. 2
Berlin, Md. 7
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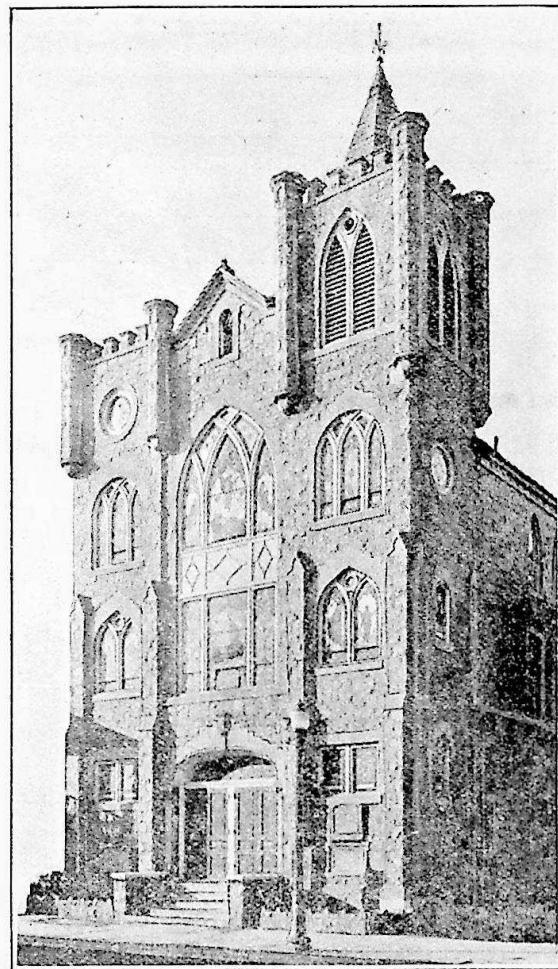
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Chronological Roll

1879 T. B. H. Coleman
 1879 E. E. Parker
 1879 J. R. Waters
 1881 J. H. Nutter
 1881 E. H. Webb
 1883 G. T. Townsend
 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. Pullett
 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 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
 1896 E. O. Parker
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 1897 R. G. Waters
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 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
 1904 J. W. Jewett
 1904 W. H. Johns
 1904 J. W. Parker
 1905 Jose Angulo
 1905 M. W. Clark
 1906 R. S. Johns
 1906 W. A. T. Miles
 1906 J. H. Stevenson
 1906 C. W. Winder
 1907 M. P. Sterling
 1907 T. H. Woodley
 1907 W. T. Spellman
 1908 J. A. T. Foust
 1908 O. P. Dickerson
 1908 J. A. Kiah
 1909 J. H. Blackiston
 1909 H. R. Purnell
 1909 W. J. Helm
 1909 Malachi Rasin
 1910 D. G. Waters
 1910 J. M. Dickerson
 1910 J. W. Haywood
 1910 D. S. Quillen
 1911 M. H. Murphy
 1911 J. R. Purnell
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 1913 D. W. Henry
 1913 S. A. Waters
 1913 C. T. Covington
 1913 M. A. Thompson
 1914 G. S. Jacobs
 1914 J. N. Bullen
 1914 Sydney Emptage
 1914 J. G. Harris
 1915 F. H. Quinn

1915 L. H. McArthur	1921 Walter N. King
1915 C. W. Johnson	1921 Clemon B. Miles
1915 E. H. Jolly	1921 James E. Waters
1915 I. J. Brittingham	1921 Argaelus E. Martin
1916 Sylvester S. Lankford	1921 James A. Fasset
1916 John I. Peaco	1922 John S. Coard
1916 Walter T. B. Devron	1922 Joseph E. Dunn
1916 John H. Russum	1922 Seldon G. Dix
1916 James O. Lockman	1922 Frederick C. Kershaw
1916 Abraham G. Henry	1923 Howard R. Coleman
1916 Alexander Reed	1923 William A. Mulley
1916 King S. Stewart	1923 E. M. Neal
1917 Fred C. Cambell	1923 P. E. Edwards
1917 Ross N. Davis	1923 P. E. Robinson
1917 Robert A. F. Graham	1924 Frederick A. Lusan
1917 Francis O. T. Laws	1924 Alonzo W. McBride
1917 Horace C. Snead	1924 Levin W. Molock
1917 Ralph B. Thompson	1924 William R. Price
1917 A. A. McDowell	1924 Daniel L. Ridout
1918 Benjamin B. Carson	1924 William L. Stewart
1918 William B. Perry	1924 Robert W. Thomas
1918 James R. H. Matthews	1925 Robert W. Cheers
1918 Oliver H. Spence	1925 John H. Hubbard
1918 E. H. Crampton	1925 John E. McBride
1919 Joseph N. C. Davis	1925 John E. Nichols
1919 James O. Griffin	1925 William H. Meers
1919 Walter Stanley	1925 John H. Reed
1919 William B. Whittington	1926 Elmer P. Gibson
1920 William W. Brown	1926 William H. Horner
1920 Edward B. Green	1926 Abraham L. Moore
1920 Charles E. Kincade	1926 Jesse L. Sawyer
1920 Floyd L. Tomlinson	1926 Evan M. Hurley
1920 Lawrence S. Perry	1927 Benjamin A. Arnold
1920 J. W. Jackson	1927 Curtis L. Jones
1921 Morris C. Anderson	1927 Isaac W. Wallace

N. B. The date denotes the year of admission on trial into one of the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Alphabetical Roll of Members

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

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

1894	Anderson, C. L.	1	R	Mardella Springs, Md.
1921	Anderson, M. C.	2	E	Federalburg, Md.
1905	Angulo, Jose	3	E	Dames Quarter, Md.
1893	Bantom, J. C.	4	E	Lincoln City, Del.
1904	Beecham, L. D.	5	E	Centreville, Md.
1909	Blackiston, J. H.	6	E	1830 Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.
1887	Bond, J. W.	7	E	1604 Providence Ave., Chester, Pa.
1900	Bowland, W. C.	8	E	Hurlock, Md.
1915	Brittingham, I. J.	9	R	Dover, Del.
1889	Brown, J. R.	10	E	200 East 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
1920	Brown, W. W.	11	E	Marion, Md.
1914	Bullen, J. N.	12	E	Chestertown, Md.
1895	Butler, F. H.	13	E	740 Ruth St., Chicago, Ill.
1919	Campbell, Frederick G.	14	E	253 Fulton St., Hudson, N. Y.
1920	Carson, B. B.	15	E	Sassafras, Md.
1923	Cheers, R. W.	16	E	97 Bellevue Ave., Trenton, N. J.
1905	Clark, M. W.	17	E	Delmar, Del.
1924	Coard, J. S.	18	E	Cornersville, Md.
1892	Chase, Abraham	19	E	Preston, Md.
1891	Coleman, G. B.	20	R	Lock Box 83, Harrington, Del.
1923	Coleman, H. R.	21	E	Salem, N. J.
1888	Coleman, R. H.	22	R	2150 Sharswood St., Phila., Pa.
1877	Coleman, T. B. H.	23	R	706 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del.
1901	Cooper, T. W.	24	E	E. New Market, Md.
1896	Coulbourne, J. S.	25	E	Berlin, Md.
1913	Covington, C. T.	26	E	Wetipquin, Md.
1918	Crampton, E. H.	27	E	Lawnside, N. J.
1919	Davis, J. N. C.	28	E	623 Catharine St., Phila., Pa.
1899	Davis, J. L.	29	E	Swainton, N. J.
1919	Davis, Ross N.	30	E	Pocomoke City, Md.
1916	Devron, W. T. B.	31	E	Townsend, Del.
1909	Dickerson, J. M.	32	E	47 Queen St., Dover, Del.
1908	Dickerson, O. P.	33	E	Mardella Springs, Md.
1924	Dix, S. G.	34	E	Wittman, Md.
1899	Downs, G. W.	35	R	Easton, Md.
1924	Dunn, J. E.	36	E	152 N. Salford St., Phila., Pa.
1923	Edwards, P. E.	37	E	East New Market, Md.
1914	Emptage, Sydney	38	E	315 Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
1921	Fassett, J. A.	39	E	Trappe, Md.
1908	Foust, J. A. T.	40	E	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1897	Fields, G. T.	41	E	30 1/2 Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
1904	Fletcher, J. T.	42	E	1310 Parrish St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1919	Graham, R. A. F.	43	E	Bridgeton, N. J.

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1920	Green, E. B.	E	Millington, Md.
1919	Griffin, J. O.	E	Cambridge, Md.
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	Galena, Md.
1910	Haywood, John W.	E	Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.
1909	Helm, W. J.	E	97 Wickliffe St., Newark, N. J.
1916	Henry, A. G.	E	11 Morgan St., Yonkers, N. Y.
1913	Henry, D. W.	E	444 E. Haines St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.
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.
1927	Hubbard, J. H.	D	Nassau, Del.
1899	Hubbard, W. A.	E	305 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1911	Hughes, R. C.	E	Berlin, Md.
1899	Hughes, W. J. L.	E	1311 So. 18th St., Phila., Pa.
1926	Hurley, Evan M.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1920	Jackson, J. W.	S	5933 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1914	Jacobs, G. S.	E	Stockton, Md.
1891	Jason, W. C.	E	Dover, Del.
1894	Jefferson, J. W.	D.S.	207 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
1904	Jewett, J. W.	E	192 Bloomfield Ave., Mt. Clair, N. J.
1896	Johns, J. E. A.	D.S.	607 Paplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
1906	Johns, R. S.	E	Queenstown, Md.
1904	Johns, W. H.	E	828 Corgie St., Cape May, N. J.
1915	Johnson, C. W.	E	Aireys, Md.
1893	Johnson, F. T.	E	131 Salford St., Phila., Pa.
1889	Johnson, H. T.	E	11A Dewey Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1896	Johnson, T. A.	E	St. Georges, Del.
1915	Jolley, E. H.	E	Millington, Md.
1922	Kershaw, F. C.	E	Burlington, N. J.
1922	Kincade, C. E.	E	Ossinning, N. Y.
1908	Kiah, J. A.	E	514 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.
1900	Kiah, T. H.	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1921	King, W. N.	E	Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.
1917	Lankford, S. S.	S	Philadelphia, Pa.
1919	Laws, F. O. T.	E	Middletown, Del.
1916	Jockman, J. O.	E	Rock Hall, Md.
1924	Lusan, Frederick A.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1921	Martin, A. E.	E	McDaniel, Md.
1895	Martin, A. L.	E	350 N. 42nd St., Phila., Pa.
1891	Martin, L. H.	E	Church Creek, Md.
1918	Matthews, J. R. H.	E	Ocean City, N. J.
1911	Matthews, W. G.	E	Coleman, Md., R. F. D. Worton, Md.
1915	McArthur, L. H.	E	Snow Hill, Md.
1926	McBride, A. W.	D	Westover, P. O. Manokin, Md.
1927	McBride, J. E.	D	Worton, Md.
1919	McDonald, Thaddeus	S	
1917	McDowell, A. A.	E	Linkwood, Md.
1927	Mears, W. H.	E	Tyaskin, 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	Seaford, Del.
1892	Molock, J. P.	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.	56	R	Reisterstown, Md.
1923	Mulley, W. A.	27	E	Harrington, Del.
1911	Murphey, M. H.	27	E	Newport, Del.
1923	Neals, E. M.	25	E	Parsonburg, Md.
1895	Nichols, E. H.	20	E	Withams, Va.
1927	Nichols, J. E.	20	D	Easton, Md.
1912	Nichols, J. L.	101	E	Girdletree, Md.
1895	Norwood, C. A.	102	E	Keller, Va.
1922	O'Connell, Pazavia	102	E	Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.
1881	Nutter, J. H.	104	E	Milford, Del.
1879	Parker, E. E.	102	E	Berlin, N. J.
1896	Parker, E. O.	102	E	Easton, Md.
1900	Parker, J. L.	102	E	Vienna, Md.
1904	Parker, J. W.	102	E	Wattsville, Va.
1897	Parker, S. T.	102	E	Wachapreague, Va.
1922	Perry, L. S.	102	E	121 W. Bayview Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.
1918	Perry, W. B.	111	E	1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1916	Peaco, J. I.	112	E	Nanticoke, Md.
1894	Pitts, I. D.	113	E	Crisfield, Md.
1926	Price, W. R.	114	D	Hornstown, Va.
1891	Pullett, C. W.	115	E	Bridgeton, N. J.
1909	Purnell, H. R.	115	R	Berlin, Md.
1911	Purnell, J. R.	116	E	Pocomoke City, Md.
1910	Quillen, D. S.		E	Crisfield, Md.
1915	Quinn, F. H.		E	Greensboro, Md.
1912	Randall, T. E.		E	Pomona, Md.
1909	Rasin, Malachi	120	E	Fruitland, Md.
1925	Reed, John H.	122	E	Upper Fairmount, Md.
1916	Reid, Alexander		E	Mardella Springs, Md.
1926	Ridout, D. L.		D	1804 W. 5th St., Wilmington, Del.
1923	Robison, P. E.		E	Elkton, Md.
1898	Rogers, E. E.	122	E	Crisfield, Md.
1916	Russum, J. H.	122	E	Delaware City, Del.
1886	Scott, J. H.	127	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1892	Shelton, P. M.	128	R	Newport, Del.
1911	Shockley, C. W.	128	R	Williston, Md.
1920	Spence, O. H.		E	Royal Oak, Md.
1919	Snead, H. C.		E	Westover, Md.
1907	Spellman, W. T.	128	E	Denton, Md.
1894	Sprigg, C. S.		E	1503 N. 11th St., Phila., Pa.
1911	Stanley, J. O.		E	Church Hill, Md.
1919	Stanley, W. E.		E	Oxford, Md.
1907	Sterling, M. P.		E	Princess Anne, Md.
1916	Stewart, K. S.	137	E	Cheswold, Del.
1926	Stewart, W. L.		D	Bridgeville, Del.
1906	Stevenson, J. H.	137	E	Ridgely, Md.
1911	Taylor, J. L.	138	E	1707 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
1926	Thomas, R. W.	138	D	Still Pond, Md.
1913	Thompson, M. A.	138	D.S.	132 First St., Englewood, N. J.
1919	Thompson, R. B.	138	E	St. Michaels, Md.
1922	Thompson, W. C.	138	D.S.	5837 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1885	Tindley, C. A.	138	E	1509 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1920	Tomlinson, F. L.	138	E	Odessa, Del.
1883	Townsend, G. T.	138	E	Onancock, Va.
1900	Turner, W. H.	138	E	Cordova, Md.
1911	Wallace, J. T.	138	E	445 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
1910	Waters, D. G.	138	E	Laurel, Del.
1920	Waters, J. E.	138	E	1817 Plum St., Frankford, Phila., Pa.

1879	Waters, J. R.	1.5.1	E	123 N. 57th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1894	Waters, M. V.	1.5.2	E	29 Fisher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1896	Waters, W. E.	1.3.3	E	Marion, Md.
1897	Waters, R. G.	1.3.4	E	325 Forest St., Jersey City, N. J.
1913	Waters, S. A.	1.3.5	E	Stevensville, Md.
1881	Webb, E. H.	1.3.6	R	1532 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1903	West, W. C.	1.3.7	E	Chestertown, Md., R. F. D.
1899	Whittington, J. M.	1.3.8	R	Darby, Pa.
1919	Whittington, W. B.	1.3.9	E	Oriole, Md.
1906	Winder, C. W.	1.3.10	E	Clayton, Del.
1907	Woodley, T. H.	1.6.1	D.S.	1208 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.

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1927	Arnold, Benjamin A.			
1926	Gibson, Elmer P.		D	1012 Central Ave., Chester, Pa.
1926	Horner, William H.			817 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1927	Jones, Curtis L.			Newark, Md.
1926	Moore, Abraham L.		D	Newark, Md.
1926	Sawyer, Jesse L.		E	Haddonfield, N. J.
1927	Wallace, Isaac W.			Princess Anne, Md.

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SUPPLIES FOR 1927-28

Easton District

Cooper, J. H.	E	Greensboro, Md.
Heath, Zebulum	D	Taylor's Island, Md.
Hodges, Lewis	E	Marydel, Md.
Holden, E. W.	D	Centreville, Md.
Stewart, H. J.	E	Williston, Md.
Stevens, J. H.		Crapo, Md.
Thomas, Edward		Easton, Md.

New York District

Pearson, Edward W.		Englewood, N. J.
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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.

Salisbury District

Bivins, I. H.	E	Marion, Md.
Bivins, G. H.	E	Marion, Md.
Dredden, J. H.	E	Whaleyville, Md.
Williams, R. J.		Snow Hill, Md., R. F. D. 3.

Wilmington District

Ayers, John T.		808 Wollaston St., Wilmington, Del.
Brown, Pearl		Dover, Del.
Cropper, J. H.		432 West St., Milford, Del.
Dobson, Charles B.	D	Lewes, Del.
Jackson, George T.		New Castle, Del.

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1927-1928 Boards, Commissions and Committees

CONFERENCE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

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Easton District: The District Superintendent; The Missionary Secretary, W. E. Stanley; The District League President, J. O. Stanley, ex-officio; The Sunday School Superintendent, A. M. Mitchell; Lay member, Mrs. Verdle Mosley.

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New York District: The District Superintendent; The District Missionary Secretary, J. W. Jewett; The Epworth League President, R. G. Waters, ex-officio; The Sunday School Superintendent, W. H. Foster; Lay member, Miss Rebecca Williams.

Philadelphia District: The District Superintendent; The Missionary Secretary, W. J. L. Hughes; The District League President, E. H. Crampton, ex-officio; The Sunday School Superintendent, A. C. Shockley; Lay member, Mrs. Jennie Moore.

OK

Salisbury District: The District Superintendent; The District Missionary Secretary, M. W. Clark; The District Epworth League President, W. J. Horn, ex-officio; The Sunday School Superintendent, A. F. Winder; Lay member, Charles Henry.

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Wilmington District: The District Superintendent; The District Missionary Secretary, T. E. Randall; The District Epworth League President, J. L. Taylor, ex-officio; The Sunday School Superintendent, M. H. Murphy; Lay member, M. V. Highland.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Ministers: D. H. Hargis, J. H. Scott, R. B. Thompson, H. T. Johnson, D. W. Henry, F. O. T. Laws.

Laymen: J. D. Brinkley, ~~James Atkins~~, Dr. W. H. Barnes, ~~John Thompson~~

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Term Expires 1928: ¹⁹³¹ W. T. Spelman
Ministers: J. A. F. Foust, C. E. Kincaid, F. J. Handy, R. C. Hughes, J. H. Russum.

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

Term Expires 1929:
Ministers: L. D. Beecham, W. A. Hubbard, J. N. C. Davis, C. B. Miles, C. W. Pullett.

Laymen: Mrs. Nellie Kiah, Miss Blanche Russell, F. M. Allen, Mrs. M. A. Stewart, Mrs. Mary B. Foreman.

Term Expires 1930:
Ministers: W. A. T. Miles, J. E. Dunn, J. A. Kiah, W. G. Matthews, S. G. Dix.

Laymen: Mrs. Gertrude Poney, Luther Moore, W. K. Valentine, W. H. Hayman, Daniel Miller.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

OK

Ministers: J. H. Stevenson, H. T. Johnson, A. L. Martin, D. S. Quillen, B. B. Carson.

Laymen: S. T. Staten, A. W. Ricks, Charles Coulbourn, Mrs. Florence Dutton, Miss Lillian Waters.

Mrs. Bundy

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Term Expires 1928: J. R. Brown, W. C. Jason, J. R. Waters.
 Term Expires 1929: J. H. Nutter, G. T. Fields, A. Chase.
 Term Expires 1930: J. H. Scott, C. A. Tindley, J. W. Bond.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR 1928.

H. T. Johnson, Registrar. W. C. Jason, Chairman.
 F. J. Handy, J. H. Scott, D. W. Henry, J. T. Wallace, L. H. McArthur, J.
 W. Jewett, J. T. Fletcher, W. A. T. Wiles, S. J. Horsey, D. H. Hargis,
 T. H. Kiah.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE.

Easton District: The District Superintendent, Chairman; Minister, W. C. Bowland; Layman, S. J. Young.
 New York District: The District Superintendent, Chairman; Minister, F. C. Kershaw; Layman, William Trusty.
 Philadelphia District: The District Superintendent, Chairman; Minister, G. T. Freids; Layman, Mrs. Hattie Brown. *W. H. Horner*
 Salisbury District: The District Superintendent, Chairman; Minister, O. P. Dickerson; Layman, E. H. Victor.
 Wilmington District: The District Superintendent, Chairman; Minister, E. B. Green; Layman, Mrs. W. C. West. *Maggu Davron*

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Easton District: Minister, J. A. Fassett; Layman, Melvin Kiah.
 New York District: Minister, M. V. Waters; Layman, Norman Dermott.
 Philadelphia District: Minister, J. E. Waters; Layman, J. H. Lewis. *E. Farmer*
 Salisbury District: Minister, S. T. Parker; Layman, C. W. Jones.
 Wilmington District: Minister, F. A. Lusan; Layman, John Goldsboro. *E. Farmer*

CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Term Expires 1928: J. N. Bullen, ~~J. W. Palfett~~, ~~J. T. Wallace~~, Charles Thorpe, J. L. Parker.
 Term Expires 1929: J. H. Scott, T. W. Cooper, A. Chase, J. W. Parker, J. W. Jewett.
 Term Expires 1930: J. S. Coulbourne, D. J. Pinkett, C. E. Brown, G. L. Waters, S. J. Horsey. *W. H. Horner*

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

Easton District: F. H. Quinn, W. H. Turner, S. A. Waters; Laymen, J. T. Rhyanes, J. W. Butler, G. C. H. Freeman.
 New York District: F. G. Campbell, H. T. Johnson, R. G. Waters; Laymen, Levi Cooper, Louis Berry, J. H. Simpson.
 Philadelphia District: L. S. Perry, L. S. Moore, J. R. Waters; Laymen, A. J. Sellers, W. S. King, J. H. Jolly.
 Salisbury District: G. S. Jacobs, ~~G. W. Winder~~, D. S. Quillen; Laymen, J. A. Elliott, H. S. Wilson, Elzey Brown.
 Wilmington District: E. H. Jolly, J. M. Dickerson, M. H. Murphy; Laymen, E. O. Russum, D. H. West, J. W. Bird. *E. H. Neals*

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W. E. Hillou

Standing Committees for 1927-1928

Auditing Treasurers Accounts—Alexander Reed, R. G. Waters, S. A. Waters, J. R. Brown, H. R. Coleman.

Bible—J. R. Purnell, J. O. Lockman, A. G. Henry, J. L. Davis, R. S. Johns. State of the Church—J. H. Nutter, M. Rasin, 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, R. W. Cheers, E. E. Rogers, A. A. McDowell, K. S. Stewart.

Post Office—J. L. Davis.

Memoirs—F. H. Butler, E. M. Neals, L. H. Martin, J. W. Jewett, D. G. Waters.

Delaware Conference Publishing Committee—E. O. Parker, F. T. Johnson, W. J. Heim, 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. J. Horsey, 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, J. C. Bantom.

Triers of Appeals—W. A. Hubbard, M. C. Anderson, J. H. Nutter, W. A. Mulley, F. J. Handy; Reserves—W. T. B. Devron, J. W. Bond.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—J. H. Stevenson; Alternate, D. G. Waters. State of Country—M. V. Waters, J. N. C. Davis, P. O'Connell, R. N. Davis, D. G. Waters, E. O. Parker.

Committee on Visiting the Women's Home Missionary Society Meeting—A. L. Martin, L. N. Bullen, L. W. Molock, E. E. Parker, W. H. Mears.

Committee on Visiting Princess Anne Academy—G. B. Hollis, S. J. Horsey, J. E. Dunn, W. L. Stewart, R. G. Waters.

Committee on Visiting Morgan College—C. E. Kincade, O. H. Spence, W. A. Mulley, R. N. Davis, C. A. Tindley.

Temperance—C. W. Johnson, W. H. Horner, F. G. Campbell, C. T. Covington, E. H. McArthur.

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

Committee on Conference Relations—Term Expires 1928: L. S. Moore, R. C. Hughes, J. R. Holland, M. V. Waters, D. G. Waters. Term Expires 1929: D. H. Hargis, J. R. Brown, T. E. Randall, J. W. Jewett, I. D. Pitts, J. L. Parker, J. H. Stevenson. Term Expires 1930: W. B. Perry, Alexander Reid, J. N. Bullen, W. A. Mulley, K. S. Stewart.

Handwritten notes:
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M. Emley
A. G. Henry
A. E. [unclear]
D. H. Hargis
W. H. Mears
W. H. Bond
W. E. Hillou
W. B. Perry
W. A. Mulley
W. H. Staten

Handwritten signatures and notes:
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J. R. Waters
J. S. Coard
W. R. Prince
1931

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Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1927.

9:00 O'CLOCK—OPENING:—The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its sixty-fourth annual session on the above date at Asbury M. E. Church, Atlantic City, N. J., Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., LL.D., presiding.

Hymn No. 385, Methodist Hymnal, was sung.

The Bishop read Philippians 2nd Chapter and led in prayer.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:—Hymn No. 141 was sung, and the Bishop, assisted by the pastor and the District Superintendents administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ROLL CALL:—Upon request of the bishop the secretary of the last session of the conference called the roll of the conference. 171 full members and probationers answered the roll call.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES:—On motion of J. E. A. Johns the Standing Committees for the Conference Session 1926-27 as published in the minutes were adopted as the Standing Committees of this session.

PROGRAM ADOPTED:—On motion of D. H. Hargis the printed program of the conference was adopted as the official program of the conference.

ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of J. H. Scott it was ordered that the morning session adjourn at 12:30 P. M.

DRAFTS PRESENTED:—The bishop presented the following drafts:

From Chartered Fund	\$ 40.00
From Book Concern	2130.00
Total	<u>\$2170.00</u>

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

LEGAL LIMITS OF CONFERENCE:—On motion of R. G. Waters the first twelve rows of seats across the Church from the Altar rail were made the Legal Limits of the Conference.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:—By direction of the Bishop the Secretary of the Conference nominated C. S. Sprigg, J. O. Stanley, F. H. Quinn, W. G. Matthews, J. W. Jewett and R. N. Davis as assistants to the Secretary. They were elected.

ASSISTANTS TO TREASURER:—By direction of the Bishop and nomination by the Treasurer the following named were elected Assistants to the Treasurer:—W. C. West, J. A. Kiah, W. T. Spellman, J. E. Dunn, L. D. Beecham, W. A. T. Miles and F. O. T. Laws.

ASSISTANTS TO STATISTICIAN:—By direction of the Bishop and nomination by the Statistician the following were elected Assistants to the Statistician:—J. H. Stevenson, L. S. Perry, Robert W. Cheers, O. P. Dickerson, C. E. Kincaide, C. W. Johnson, R. C. Hughes, S. J. Horsey, O. H. Spence, and M. W. Clark.

POSTMASTER ELECTED:—On motion of D. H. Hargis, J. L. Davis was nominated and elected Conference Postmaster.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY:—On motion of R. G. Waters the following named were elected Committee on Courtesy:—R. G. Waters, J. T. Fletcher and J. N. Bullen.

CHORISTER:—On motion of J. H. Nutter, R. G. Waters was elected Chorister of the conference.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:—On motion of C. E. Kincaide, a Committee on Publicity was appointed as follows:—R. B. Thompson, L. S. Perry and J. T. Wallace.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

F. H. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, was called by the Bishop to preside at this session.

By direction of the Bishop the Secretary of the Conference called the names of the Deceased Members of the Conference. The Conference stood. The following names were called: L. Y. Cox, J. E. A. D. Grigsby and R. H. Wallace.

Jerusalem the Golden was sung.

The memoir of L. Y. Cox was read by W. H. Johns which was followed by singing.

The memoir of J. E. A. D. Grigsby was read by W. E. Hilton which was followed by singing the hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

The memoir of R. H. Wallace was read by J. H. Scott which was followed by singing "Blessed Assurance."

The names of Mrs. Solomon Hammond, Mrs. J. U. Price, Mrs. Hattie Showell, Mrs. E. E. Parker, and Mrs. J. E. A. D. Grigsby, deceased wives of ministers, were read and their obituaries ordered printed in the minutes of the Conference.

MEMORIAL SERVICE APPROVED:—On motion of J. R. Holland the Memorial Service was approved.

METHODIST REVIEW:—The Bishop presented the cause of the Methodist Review and requested the appointment of a Conference Agent for that periodical.

AGENT APPOINTED:—On motion of J. W. Jefferson, T. W. Cooper was appointed Conference Agent for the Methodist Review.

RESOLUTION OF GREETING:—A resolution of Greetings to the Bishop was read by L. S. Moore, and on his motion was adopted by a standing vote.

RESPONSE TO GREETINGS:—The Bishop responded to the Resolution of Greetings.

MINUTE BUSINESS:—On motion of W. C. Thompson it was ordered that the minute business have the right of way of the Conference.

QUESTION 15:—Was the Character of each preacher examined? J. W. Jefferson, Superintendent of the Easton District, was called, his character passed and he read the report of the district.

CASE OF G. W. DOWNS:—On motion of J. H. Scott it was ordered that the case of G. W. Downs, recommended for retirement in report of J. W. Jefferson, be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

SIMILAR CASES TO THAT OF G. W. DOWNS:—On motion of M. W. Clark it was ordered that similar cases to that of G. W. Downs, should any arise, be referred to the proper committee.

EXAMINATIONS:—The Bishop ruled that the requirements of the Discipline be observed in the cases of examinations of local preachers for deacon's orders, Par. 633, Discipline 1924.

QUESTION 1:—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the rules of the discipline? Yes, under the laws of the State of Delaware.

QUESTION 2:—What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded and in what amounts according to the requirements of the discipline? None.

RESOLUTION:—J. E. A. Johns offered a resolution to the effect that certain treasurers be bonded and a report made of action on this resolution at the next annual session of the Conference. The resolution was adopted. See Resolution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made by the pastor, Chairmen of the various committees and others.

ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of E. E. Parker it was ordered that the morning session adjourn at the completion of the devotional address by the Bishop.

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD:—Hymn No. 485 was sung. The Bishop read Matthew, 6th Chapter and used the 33rd verse of that chapter as a basis of his devotional address.

At the conclusion of the address the Bishop led in prayer, concluding with the benediction.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00 O'CLOCK.

OPENING:—The session was opened with devotions conducted by F. C. Kershaw. John I. Peaco led in prayer.

CALL TO ORDER:—The session was called to order by Bishop Luther B. Wilson, presiding.

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

QUESTION 15 RESUMED:—The Superintendent of the Easton District was recalled and reported that there was nothing against any effective elder on that district and moved that their characters be passed. It was done.

The Superintendent of the Philadelphia District was called and except L. T. Robbins, reported that there was nothing against any effective elder on that district and moved that their characters be passed. It was done.

The Superintendent of the Wilmington District was called and reported that except T. A. Johnson there was nothing against any effective elder on the district and moved the passage of their character. It was done.

CASES OF L. T. ROBBINS AND T. A. JOHNSON:—The cases of L. T. Robbins and T. A. Johnson were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

STATISTICAL SESSION:—The Statistician called the roll of the charges and the pastors reported to the Treasurer and Statistician.

QUESTION 15 RESUMED:—M. A. Thompson, Superintendent of the New York District, was called, his character passed and he read a report of the district.

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

INTRODUCED:—Dr. A. J. Mitchell, representing the Morgan College Crusade, was introduced and made a statement to the effect that the vouchers for money paid by different charges to the Morgan College Crusade would be delivered to the Conference Treasurer for distribution to the charges, and a motion to that effect was made by J. R. Waters.

MOTION TABLED:—On motion of D. H. Hargis the motion to turn Morgan College Vouchers over to the Treasurer of the Conference for distribution to the charges was laid on the table.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR MORGAN COLLEGE CRUSADE:—On motion of J. R. Brown it was ordered that if Dr. Mitchell would prepare a statement showing amount paid to the Morgan College Crusade it would be published in the minutes.

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

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

Benediction: The benediction was announced by C. A. Tindley.

**THURSDAY—2nd DAY—MORNING SESSION—APRIL 2nd, 1927,
9:00 O'CLOCK.**

OPENING:—The opening of the morning session was preceded by a song service conducted by R. G. Waters, Chorister.

CALL TO ORDER:—The session was called to order by Bishop Luther B. Wilson presiding.

The collect and prayer was led by the Bishop.

JOURNAL READ:—The journal of the afternoon session was read and with the correction that C. W. Shockley be included in the names of those excepted in the passage of character and that the motion to table the Morgan College Crusade Voucher distribution was made without prejudice to the cause, was approved.

ROLL CALL OF ABSENTEES:—The Secretary upon the request of the Bishop called the roll of absentees from the roll call the first day.

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

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

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

The character of the effective elders of the New York District and Salisbury District was passed, except T. B. Stewart, New York District.

RULES RESPECTING CHILDREN:—The Bishop asked the question, Are the rules respecting children and the promotion of the benevolent enterprises of the church being carried out?

The Superintendents of the Districts answered in the affirmative.

The character of the retired ministers was passed, their names being called personally, the Superintendents responding. See list of retired ministers.

The character of the members of the Conference engaged in other duties was passed. The Superintendents of the Districts in which thier quarterly conference membership is held answering for them.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. E. M. Jones, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief, was introduced and addressed the Conference in reference to the work.

VOTE OF COMMENDATION:—On motion of W. C. Jason a vote of thanks and commendation was extended Dr. E. M. Jones for his inspiring and informative address.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. Harris, Pastor Chelsea, Methodist Church Atlantic City, Mr. Davijohn, Dr. William H. Dean, Superintendent Washington Conference, Dr. Dare, Pastor St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, Atlantic City, N. J., Dr. C. E. Queen, Washington Conference, and Dr. L. H. King, Editor Southwestern Christian Advocate, were introduced.

QUESTION 40:—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? C. A. Tindley placed East Calvary Church later to be Tindley Temple in nomination. There were no other places nominated.

TINDLEY TEMPLE CHOSEN:—On motion of C. W. Pullett the nomination was closed and Tindley Temple was unanimously chosen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—The Bishop announced that Mr. Jordan of the New York Book Concern, representing that institution for collecting its accounts with the Conference, had to leave the seat of the Conference because of death in his family and that Mr. Tung had been sent in his stead and urged those concerned to see him.

RETIREMENT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS:—The Bishop announced the retirement of the Board of Examiners from the present session of the Conference.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.—On motion of W. A. Hubbard it was ordered that when the Conference convene at 9:00 A. M., April 1st, that it be in Executive Session.

ADDRESS OF MR. DAVIJOHN.—On motion of R. G. Waters, Mr. Davijohn, representing the Uplift Industrial School, Mont Clare, Pa., was presented and addressed the Conference in the interest of the home and requested a collection.

REPORT OF THE MANAGER, EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE.—Dr. A. J. Mitchell submitted the report of the Institute of the Delaware and Washington Conference held at Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.

REPORT ADOPTED.—On motion of W. B. Perry the report was adopted.

F. H. Butler, Secretary Colored Work, Department Epworth League, spoke in the interest of the institute.

COLLECTION FOR UPLIFT SCHOOL.—On motion of W. C. Thompson a collection for the Uplift School, Mont Clare, Pa., was taken at this juncture. Amount of collection \$100.00.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.—The Bishop announced that the report of the Conference Board of Examiners would be received at the afternoon session.

QUARTETTE OF PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.—The Quartette of Princess Anne Academy was presented and rendered two selections.

COLLECTION FOR UPLIFT SCHOOL.—On motion of C. A. Tindley it was ordered that the collection be turned over to W. C. Thompson and that he obtain receipt from the one to whom he shall turn it over.

INTRODUCED.—Dr. David Jones, President Bennett College for Women, Greensboro, N. C., was introduced.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—Announcements were made by chairmen of various committees and others.

ADJOURNMENT.—On motion of R. G. Waters it was ordered that the morning session stand adjourned after the noon devotional period.

Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung.

The Bishop read a part of the 10th Chapter of St. Matthew and chose as a basis of his remarks a part of the 11th verse—"As ye go preach."

The session was concluded with prayer and benediction offered by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00 O'CLOCK.

The session was called to order by Bishop Luther B. Wilson. Hymn No. 530 was sung. Dr. L. H. King led in prayer.

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

QUESTION 7:—Who has been discontinued? On motion of M. A. Thompson, Superintendent New York District, and J. W. Jefferson, Superintendent Easton District, H. H. Batten, at his own request, and J. W. Brown were discontinued.

QUESTION 6:—Who have been continued on trial? (b) In studies of Second Year? Elmer P. Gibson and William H. Horner were on report and motion of the Registrar continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

QUESTION 6:—Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of the First Year? Jesse L. Sawyer was on motion of the Registrar continued on trial in studies of the first year.

Abraham L. Moore upon report of the Registrar and recommendation of J. E. A. Johns was continued in studies of the first year and left without appointment to attend school.

QUESTION 7:—Upon report of the Registrar and his motion, J. H. Hubbard, J. E. McBride and J. E. Nichols were advanced to the studies of the 3rd year.

GRADUATED FROM CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY:—Upon recommendation and report of the Registrar, Howard R. Coleman and W. H. Mears were graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders.

QUESTION 10:—What members are in the studies of the 4th year? Alonzo W. McBride, L. W. Molock, W. R. Price, D. L. Ridout, R. W. Thomas and W. L. Stewart.

On report and motion of the Registrar they were advanced to the studies of the 4th year.

ELECTION OF LOCAL PREACHERS TO DEACON'S ORDERS:—On motion of W. A. Hubbard it was ordered that the election of Local Preachers to Deacon's Orders be considered at the Executive Session Friday morning, April 1st, 1927.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE:—On motion of J. H. Scott it was ordered that the Publishing Committee render its report at the Executive Session Friday morning.

INTRODUCED:—Reverends C. C. Nelson and J. W. Dockett, Washington Conference, were introduced.

PUBLICATION OF CONFERENCE HISTORY :—C. A. Tindley offered a motion that the Trustees of the Conference be authorized to seek and devise means for the publication of the Conference History.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION :—J. H. Scott submitted a substitute motion that the matter of seeking and devising ways and means for publishing the history of the Conference be referred to the Conference Historical Society.

The substitute motion prevailed.

C. A. TINDLEY PRESIDES :—The Bishop called C. A. Tindley to preside over the unexpired session of the afternoon.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS RETIRES :—Upon request of D. H. Hargis the Committee on Conference Relations and all other persons to appear before it were permitted to retire from the room to meet at Guild Hall.

TELEGRAM TO DELAWARE LEGISLATURE :—On motion of K. S. Stewart upon representations made to the Conference by W. C. Jason relative to a bill pending in the State Legislature in session at Dover, Del., relative to equalization of Teacher's Salaries, the Secretary of the Conference was directed to send a telegram to the President of the Senate of the Legislature, urging passage of House Bill authorizing equal salaries for teachers regardless of color, W. C. Jason to prepare the message.

INTRODUCED :—Dr. J. U. King, Superintendent of Alexandria District, Washington Conference, was introduced.

DONATIONS FOR THE UPLIFT SCHOOL :—Mr. Davijohn of the Uplift Industrial School, Mont Clare, Pa., made a plea for the financial interests of that School, requesting that the pastors of the Conference present it to their congregations.

ADDRESS OF DR. L. H. KING :—Dr. L. H. King, Editor, Southwestern Christian Advocate, was presented, having been formerly introduced, and addressed the Conference with reference to the paper.

ADJOURNMENT :—The Session adjourned by reason of expiration of time.

Benediction :—The benediction was announced by J. R. Waters.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY MORNING—APRIL 1st, 1927, 9 O'CLOCK.

OPENING :—The opening of the session was preceded by a song service conducted by R. G. Waters, Chorister.

Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Superintendent of the Philadelphia City Missionary Society, led in prayer.

CALL TO ORDER:—The session was called to order by Bishop Luther B. Wilson, in Executive Session, pursuant to motion of the previous session.

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

RULING OF BISHOP:—The Bishop on request of R. G. Waters ruled that none but members of some Annual Conference be admitted to the executive session.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Superintendent Philadelphia City Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that work with the Delaware Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS:—On motion of the Committee and recommendation of the District Superintendents, John H. Hubbard and John E. Nichols, were, subject to their response to the disciplinary questions, admitted into full membership in the Conference.

John E. McBride was elected to Deacon's Orders and William H. Mears discharged from Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders under the Seminary rule, and admitted into full membership in the Conference under the same provisions.

Howard R. Coleman was graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders.

Robert W. Cheers was discharged from the Conference Course of Study, having been previously ordained Elder.

QUESTION 5:—Who have been admitted on Trial? (a) In studies of First Year? Upon the Report of the Registrar, recommendations of the District Superintendents and Committee on Conference Relations, the following named were admitted on trial:—Benjamin A. Arnold, Curtis L. Jones and Isaac W. Wallace.

QUESTION 12:—What others have been elected and ordained deacons? (a) As local preachers? Upon report of the Registrar and recommendation of the District Superintendent, J. E. A. Johns, Irving R. Elzey was elected to deacon's orders as a local preacher.

Isaiah J. Pinkett, upon report of the Registrar and recommendation of his pastor, W. J. L. Hughes was elected to Deacon's Orders as a local preacher.

QUESTION 13:—What others have been elected and ordained Elders—(a) As local deacons? On report of the Registrar and Committee on Conference Relations and recommendation of the District Superintendent, John T. Ayers was elected to Elder's Orders as a Local Deacon.

CHANGE OF RELATIONS:—On motion of J. H. Nutter the relation of C. W. Shockley was changed from effective to retired.

On motion of J. E. A. Johns, upon report of the Committee on Conference Relations, the relations of Henry R. Purnell was changed from effective to retired.

Upon report of the Committee on Conference Relations and recommendation of J. W. Jefferson, District Superintendent, the relation of George W. Downs was changed from effective to retired.

Upon the report of the Committee on Conference Relations and motion the District Superintendent, the relation of J. M. Whittington was changed from Supernumerary to Retired.

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

QUESTION 22:—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? Upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, L. T. Robbins was permitted to withdraw and the Superintendent of the District was authorized to obtain his credentials.

CASE OF JOHN I. PEACO:—The case of John I. Peaco was deferred.

CASE OF P. E. EDWARDS:—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations the relation of P. E. Edwards was changed from supernumerary to effective.

CASE OF MILTON JACKSON:—No action.

CASE OF T. A. JOHNSON:—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that no action be taken in the case of T. A. Johnson as to non-performance of ministerial functions aside from collecting his salary, and that his character be passed. The District Superintendent concurring, the recommendation was passed.

CONFERENCE TO RE-CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION:—On motion it was ordered that the Conference re-convene in executive session at 2:00 P. M.

NOTICES:—Notices of meetings were given by the chairmen of various committees and others.

ADJOURNMENT:—It was ordered that after the devotional period that the morning session adjourn.

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD:—Hymn No. 408 was sung. The Bishop read a part of the 12th Chapter of Romans, from which he addressed the Conference.

The period was closed with prayer and benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION—APRIL 1, 1927—2:00 O'CLOCK.

The opening of the session was preceded by a song service conducted by R. G. Waters, Chorister.

OPENING:—The session was called to order by the Bishop. C. A. Tindley led in prayer.

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

INTRODUCED:—Dr. H. G. Conger, Representative of the World Service Commission, Chicago, Ills., was introduced and addressed the Conference on World Service interests.

CASE OF MILTON JACKSON:—On motion it was ordered that Milton Jackson's Orders as an Elder in the U. A. M. E. Church be recognized.

CASE OF J. W. JACKSON:—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations it was ordered that the relations of J. W. Jackson be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

CASE OF T. B. STEWART:—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations it was ordered that the case of Thomas B. Stewart be referred to the District Superintendent, New York District, for disciplinary procedure and that he be left without an appointment.

CASE OF JOHN I. PEACO:—In the case of John I. Peaco, on motion of J. E. A. Johns, it was ordered that he be allowed to withdraw his withdrawal.

W. C. JASON EXCUSED:—Upon request of W. C. Jason he was excused by the Bishop from further attendance at this session of the Conference because of the death of his brother.

EXECUTIVE SESSION CLOSED:—On motion of C. A. Tindley it was ordered that the Executive Session close and the doors be opened.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY:—On motion of D. H. Hargis the Conference extended a vote of sympathy to W. C. Jason upon the death of his brother.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of preacher training.

C. A. TINDLEY PRESIDES:—The Bishop at this juncture invited C. A. Tindley to preside over the remainder of the afternoon session.

DR. L. H. KING ADDRESSES THE CONFERENCE:—Dr. L. H. King, Editor Southwestern Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference in the interest of that paper.

CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY:—A recommendation from the Conference Historical Society that the Board of Trustees of the Conference borrow the amount of money necessary to publish the History of the Conference and repay the same from the sale of the book, was submitted by J. R. Waters.

On motion of D. H. Hargis the recommendation was adopted with the request that each member of the Conference purchase a book and try to induce one other to do so.

RECOMMENDATION REFERRED TO CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:—On motion the recommendation was referred to the Board of Trustees of the Conference.

SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE:—Under the direction of Dr. L. H. King, assisted by J. H. Nutter, subscriptions for the Southwestern Christian Advocate were solicited.

ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of E. M. Neals the session adjourned.

BENEDICTION:—Benediction was announced by Dr. L. H. King.

4th DAY—SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1927, 9:00 O'CLOCK.

The opening of the session was preceded by a song service conducted by R. G. Waters, Chorister.

OPENING:—The session was called to order by Bishop Luther B. Wilson who led in the Collect and prayer.

JOURNAL READ:—The journal of the Afternoon session of the previous day was read and approved.

REPORT ON WAR:—The report on War as adopted by the General Conference, Par. 572, Discipline 1924, urging organization in the Local Church for prevention of War, was upon direction of the Bishop read by the Secretary.

REPORT ADOPTED:—On motion of J. H. Scott it was ordered that each Quarterly Conference adopt the measure.

STATEMENT OF EVANGELISM IN CONFERENCE:—The Bishop read a statement of the evangelistic statistics of the Conference and addressed the Conference, urging greater evangelistic effort.

MEETING OF MEN'S COUNCIL:—A statement was made by C. A. Tindley relative to the Men's Council to be held at Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, April 27-29th, 1927.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE BISHOP:—Bishop Wilson endorsed and recommended the movement of the Men's Council Meeting.

MORGAN COLLEGE INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN:—Dr. A. J. Mitchell was granted the floor to introduce the Morgan College Intensive Campaign for money and suggested plans for its consummation from May 8th to 16th, 1927.

On motion of T. H. Kiah the plan was adopted.

The Bishop urged the observance of these dates.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. C. R. Oaten, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief, was introduced, addressed the Conference and presented the following drafts:—\$800 from Pensions and Relief; \$1089.71, Annual Interest on investments; \$100, Principal, and \$140.58 interest on current fund—Total \$2130.29. On motion the money was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

DELEGATION FROM WASHINGTON CONFERENCE:—A delegation consisting of Dr. J. U. King, Superintendent, Alexandria District; W. H. Dean, Superintendent, Pittsburgh District, and Dr. A. J. Mitchell, Washington Conference, were introduced.

Dr. J. U. King presented the Fraternal Greetings from that Conference.

RESPONSE TO FRATERNAL GREETINGS:—Bishop Wilson responded to the fraternal greetings.

DELEGATION OF LAYMEN:—A delegation of Laymen from the Lay Association was presented by Mr. William Simmons, who introduced them. Mrs. Edith Crenshaw, the Secretary, read resolutions from the Association, which were presented to the Conference. See Resolutions.

ADDRESS BY BISHOP BERRY:—Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., LL.D., Resident Bishop of the Philadelphia Area, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Men's Meeting to be held at Tindley Temple, April 27-29, 1927.

BISHOP BERRY PRESIDES:—Bishop Joseph F. Berry, Resident Bishop, Philadelphia Area, at this juncture upon the invitation of the presiding Bishop, took the chair.

COLLECTION FOR R. H. BOGGS:—C. A. Tindley made a plea for help for R. H. Boggs, formerly a Supply Pastor, who by reason of age was compelled to give up work.

A collection was ordered by the Conference and the sum of \$77.50 was contributed.

BISHOP WILSON RESUMES CHAIR:—Bishop Berry at this juncture relinquished the chair to the presiding Bishop.

PRESENTATION OF MONEY TO R. H. BOGGS:—Bishop Wilson presented the offering to R. H. Boggs.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—On motion of J. W. Jefferson it was ordered that 10:45 A. M. be made the order of the day for admission of the class for full membership.

AGENT'S SALARY:—A motion by W. A. Hubbard was offered that the one per cent. of the minister's salary being paid by the ministers personally for the support of the Conference Agent Board of Pensions and Relief be collected from the charges.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION:—A substitute motion was offered by J. H. Nutter that the Conference Agent be continued in the field and that the one per cent. of the salary be paid quarterly by the charges.

MOTION TO LAY SUBSTITUTE ON THE TABLE:—A motion by J. W. Jewett to lay the substitute on the table prevailed.

ORIGINAL MOTION LAID ON TABLE:—On motion of W. A. T. Miles the original motion was laid on the table.

PULPIT ASSIGNMENTS:—E. H. Crampton made the announcement for the pulpit assignments of the city and vicinity for Sunday, April 3rd.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—The Bishop announced the order of the day.

The class for admission into full membership in the Conference was called, viz.:—John H. Hubbard, John E. McBride, William H. Mears and John E. Nichols.

The hymn "I Love Thy Church Oh God" was sung. On request of Bishop Wilson, Bishop Joseph F. Berry led in prayer.

Bishop Wilson then admonished the class in ministerial qualifications, Church polity and loyalty and after propounding the disciplinary questions for full membership and upon favorable responses thereto the class was admitted into full membership.

Bishop Wilson and Bishop Berry and the entire Conference membership extended the right hand of fellowship and welcome to the class, singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

BENEDICTION:—The benediction was announced by Bishop Berry.

4th DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00 O'CLOCK.

The opening of the session was preceded by a song service conducted by R. G. Waters, Chorister. E. E. Parker led in prayer.

OPENING:—The session was called to order by W. C. Thompson, Superintendent Philadelphia District, presiding.

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

CAUSE OF BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF:—The cause of the local board of Pensions and Relief was presented by the Agent, J. R. Waters.

INTRODUCED:—Mrs. Elnora P. Thomas, Superintendent Friendship Home, Philadelphia, Pa., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that home.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:—The report of the committee on Social Service was submitted by C. E. Kincade. The report was adopted. See Report.

The report of the Temperance committee was submitted by C. W. Johnson. It was adopted. See Report.

The report of the Publishing Committee was submitted by T. W. Cooper. It was adopted. See Report.

NUMBER AND PRICE OF MINUTES:—On motion of R. G. Waters it was ordered that 3300 copies of minutes be printed and sold at twenty-five cents per copy.

REPORTS RESUMED:—F. C. Kershaw submitted the report on the State of the Church. It was adopted. See Report.

The report on visit to Princess Anne Academy was submitted by G. R. Hollis. The report was adopted. See Report.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION:—Certificates of graduation were presented by the Bishop to those completing the Conference Course of Study. The Bishop addressed the class.

REPORTS RESUMED:—The report of the Conference Board of Pensions and Relief was submitted by the Secretary, Mr. Charles E. Brown. The report was adopted. See Report.

The report of the Statistician was submitted by the Conference Statistician, E. O. Parker. The Report was adopted, subject to such corrections as can be or should be made as authorized. See Report.

EXPERT STATISTICIANS:—On motion of E. O. Parker it was ordered that the Statistician of each District be called upon to assist in making statistical reports when there is doubt as to its preparation.

REPORTS RESUMED:—The report of the Conference Treasurer, W. J. Helm, was submitted by him. The report was adopted. See Report.

INTRODUCED:—Mr. E. A. Yeakel, Agent Philadelphia Conference Book Room, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

NEW YORK BOOK CONCERN:—Bishop Wilson called attention to the presence of the representative of the New York Book Concern and urged the members of the Conference to attend to their accounts with him.

INTRODUCED:—Doctors F. A. Cullen and Charles H. Andrews, New York Conference, were introduced.

NOMINATION OF TRUSTEES:—The names of J. H. Scott, C. A. Tindley and J. W. Bond, whose term as Trustees expire at this session of the Conference, were placed in nomination by J. H. Nutter.

NOMINATIONS CLOSED:—On motion of C. W. Pullett the nominations were closed.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES:—On motion the Secretary of the Conference was ordered to cast the ballot for J. H. Scott, C. A. Tindley and J. W. Bond for Trustees of the Conference. The ballot was cast.

COLLECTION FOR SEXTON:—On motion a collection was ordered taken for the Sexton. Amount of collection, \$15.45.

CASE OF R. S. JOHNS:—J. W. Jefferson made a statement relative to a loss by fire sustained by R. S. Johns.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY:—On motion of J. E. A. Johns, the Conference expressed sympathy for W. A. and J. H. Hubbard upon the death of their mother, Mrs. Lydia Breeze of Easton, Md.

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE TO THE BISHOP:—On motion of R. G. Waters a rising vote of thanks was extended Bishop Wilson for his inspiring addresses.

DISTRICT STATISTICIANS NAMED:—E. O. Parker named the Statisticians for the several Districts as follows:—Easton District, J. H. Stevenson; New York District, R. W. Cheers; Philadelphia District, L. S. Perry; Salisbury District, M. W. Clark; Wilmington District, J. M. Dickerson.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE AGENT BOARD OF PENSIONS & RELIEF:—On motion of W. C. Thompson, J. R. Waters was re-elected Conference Agent, Board of Pensions and Relief.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—The following leaves of absence for one year were granted: On motion of J. E. A. Johns, C. W. Winder was granted leave of absence for one year.

F. A. Lusan, on motion of T. H. Woodley, was granted leave of absence for one year.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY:—On motion of D. H. Hargis, J. M. Dickerson was elected Secretary for the Conference years 1927-28.

ELECTION OF STATISTICIAN:—On motion of E. E. Parker, E. O. Parker was nominated and elected Statistician for the years 1927-28.

ELECTION OF TREASURER:—On motion of H. T. Johnson, W. J. Helm was nominated and elected Treasurer for the years 1927-28.

ELECTION OF FRATERNAL DELEGATE:—On motion of W. A. Hubbard, L. S. Moore was elected Fraternal Delegate to the Washington Annual Conference, session of 1928.

ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of J. W. Jefferson it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn for the afternoon session that it do so to meet at the Auditorium at the Ordination Session, Sunday, April 3, 1927, at 2:00 P. M.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY:—W. J. Helm, Treasurer, announced that he had been informed by a representative of the Secret Service, Department of Justice, of the circulation of counterfeit money of twenty dollar denominations.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF F. H. BUTLER:—On motion of J. R. Brown, F. H. Butler was requested continued as Secretary of the Colored Work, Department of Epworth League.

INTRODUCED:—Prince Blayehettai of Africa was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion it was ordered that the place allotted Bishop Anderson on the Evening Program be allotted the Prince as Bishop Anderson could not be present.

INTRODUCED:—Mrs. A. P. Camphor, widow of the late Bishop Camphor, was introduced to the Conference.

RESOLUTION OF LAY ASSOCIATION:—The Resolution of the Lay Association of the Delaware Conference was read by the Secretary.

MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION:—C. A. Tindley moved the adoption of the resolution and concurrence therewith.

A substitute motion was offered by D. H. Hargis that the resolution be printed in the minutes and action deferred until the next session of the Conference.

The substitute prevailed.

TRIERS OF APPEALS:—On motion the following named were elected Triers of Appeals:—W. A. Hubbard, M. C. Anderson, J. H. Nutter, W. J. Helm, F. J. Handy. Reserves: W. T. B. Devron and J. W. Bond.

HOME FOR THE AGED:—On motion of D. H. Hargis it was ordered that the Conference approve of the action of the Board of Trustees of the Conference and the Board of Control of the Home for the Aged if such action was in harmony with the constitution.

MISSIONARY SERMON:—J. H. Stevenson was appointed to preach the missionary sermon at the session of the Conference 1928. D. G. Waters was appointed alternate.

LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES:—On motion of L. S. Moore, it was ordered that the list of standing committees be printed in the minutes without being read.

INTRODUCED:—John W. Haywood, Dean of Morgan College, transferred to the Conference last year, was introduced to the Conference. He spoke words of greeting.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION OF COURTESY AND APPRECIATION:—It was ordered that the resolution of courtesy and appreciation to be offered at the closing session of the Conference be adopted.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of E. E. Parker it was ordered that after the evening session, Sunday, April 3, that the Conference stand adjourned without date provided all business of the Conference had been transacted.

ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of D. H. Hargis the session adjourned.

DOXOLOGY AND BENEDICTION:—The doxology was sung and benediction was announced by Dr. L. H. King.

5th DAY—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 4, 1927, 2:00 O'CLOCK.

ORDINATION SESSION:—The session opened, pursuant to adjournment, at the Globe Theatre, St. Charles Place and the Boardwalk, Atlantic City, N. J., Bishop Luther B. Wilson presiding.

DEVOTIONS:—Devotions were conducted by the Bishop. M. A. Thompson led in prayer.

ORDINATIONS:—The class for ordination as Deacons was called as follows: Irving J. Elzey, J. E. McBride and Isaiah J. Pinkett.

The Secretary of the Conference presented the class for ordination to the Bishop.

The class was ordained by the Bishop according to the ritual of the Church. See Ordination Certificate.

The class for ordination to Elder's Orders was called as follows: John T. Ayers, Howard R. Coleman and William H. Mears.

The Secretary of the Conference presented the class to the Bishop for ordination as Elders.

The Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders, ordained the class according to the ritual of the Church.

Milton Jackson, whose orders as Elder in the U. A. M. E. Church had been recognized, stood with the class.

ORDINATION SERMON:—After presentation to the class and congregation of C. A. Tindley by Dr. L. H. King, C. A. Tindley preached the Ordination Sermon.

ADJOURNMENT:—The session adjourned to meet at Asbury M. E. Church at 6:30 P. M.

BENEDICTION:—Benediction was announced by J. R. Waters.

5th DAY—SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1927, 6:30 O'CLOCK.

The opening of the session was preceded by a song and praise service conducted by E. H. Crampton and J. H. Scott.

OPENING:—The session was called to order by Bishop Luther B. Wilson.

JOURNAL READ:—The journal of Saturday Afternoon session was read and approved.

JOURNAL OF SUNDAY AFTERNOON:—On motion it was ordered that the journal of the Ordination Service stand approved without being read.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION:—A resolution of thanks and appreciation to Bishop Wilson and others was presented by L. S. Moore and on motion of W. C. Thompson that part which referred to the Bishop was adopted by a standing vote. The remainder by acclamation. See Resolution.

RESOLUTION ON MISSIONARY SERMON:—On motion a resolution commending the Missionary Sermon preached by L. S. Moore was presented by R. B. Thompson. The resolution was adopted. See Resolution.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of L. S. Moore it was ordered that after the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned without date.

ADDRESS OF BISHOP:—The Bishop addressed the Conference, expressing his pleasure at being with the Conference and commended the members for their devotion to the Church and its principles.

APPOINTMENTS:—The appointments for the next Conference year were read by the Bishop. See list of Appointments.

BENEDICTION:—The benediction was announced by the Bishop.

ANNIVERSARIES AND MISSIONARY SERMON AND SUNDAY SERMON.

March 29, 1927:—The following addresses were delivered:

Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., LL.D., presided at this session. J. T. Fletcher conducted the devotions.

The address of welcome was delivered by a representative of Mayor Ruffu, who could not be present.

The following addresses were delivered:

On behalf of the North Side and South Side Ministerial Union of the city by Dr. A. C. Sanders, Pastor St. James A. M. E. Church, and Dr. Cross of the Chelsea Baptist Church.

Greetings from well-wishers of Asbury M. E. Church were delivered by Judge C. L. Cole, Mr. Philip Hannum and Mr. Walter Buzby.

Greetings from the local church were delivered by A. L. Martin, Pastor.

Responses were made to these welcome addresses by Bishop Wilson and F. J. Handy.

9:45 P. M.—The annual sermon under the auspices of the Conference Historical Society was delivered by E. E. Parker, W. C. Jason presiding. Music was furnished by the local church Epworth League Choir, Mrs. Louise Maxwell presiding.

Wednesday, March 30—4:30 P. M.: The anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held at Asbury M. E. Church with Mrs. Jennie Moore, Conference Secretary of the Society, presiding.

Mrs. A. P. Camphor was the principal speaker.

7:30 P. M.: After a song service conducted by J. S. Coulbourne the Anniversary of The Board of Prohibition, Temperance and Public Morals was held, J. W. Jewett presiding.

Devotions were conducted by C. W. Johnson.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Corresponding Secretary, Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, M. E. Church, was the principal speaker.

Resolutions by the Conference Temperance Committee were read by C. W. Johnson. See Resolution.

ANNIVERSARY BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF.—H. T. Johnson, presiding.

The principal speaker at this anniversary was Dr. E. M. Jones, Central Alabama Conference, who represented the Board.

Music was furnished by the Hamilton M. E. Choir.

MISSIONARY SERMON.

Thursday, March 31, 1927, 3:30 P. M. The annual Missionary Sermon was preached by L. S. Moore, D. W. Henry presiding.

J. H. Stevenson was presented by D. W. Henry, who is appointed to preach the Missionary Sermon, 1928. S. G. Dix announced Hymn No. 632, R. W. Thomas led in prayer. The second hymn, No. 400, was announced by R. N. Davis. Scripture lesson was read by J. T. Wallace, St. John 20:19. Hymn No. 433 was announced by R. W. Cheers.

J. H. Stevenson presented L. S. Moore, who preached the sermon from St. John 20:21.

The closing prayer was offered by G. T. Townsend.

ANNIVERSARY:—7:30 P. M. The Anniversary of the Philadelphia City Missionary Society was presided over by C. S. Sprigg.

The anniversary was preceded by a song service conducted by R. G. Waters.

Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Superintendent, Philadelphia City Missionary Society, was the principal speaker.

MORGAN COLLEGE:—8:30 P. M. The anniversary was conducted by S. J. Horsey. The speakers were T. H. Kiah, Principal, Princess Anne Academy, and Dr. J. O. Spencer, President of Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.

HOME FOR THE AGED:—10:15 P. M. This anniversary was conducted by D. S. Quillen. Speakers, C. W. Pullett and J. R. Holland. Music by Asbury Senior Choir, Professor Miller, Chorister.

Friday, April 1, 1927—3:00 P. M. 27th Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Delaware Annual Conference, M. E. Church, Mrs. Hattie R. Hargis, Conference President, presiding.

Devotions were conducted by Miss M. Lillie Waters.

The paper, Facts About Funds, was read by Mrs. A. B. Horsey, Conference Treasurer of the Society.

"Our Loss and Our Gain," a paper, was read by Mrs. A. Davis Foust, Corresponding Secretary of the Society.

"Our Jubilee" was the subject of an address by Mrs. A. P. Camphor.

Musical numbers were rendered by a double quartette led by Miss Anna Simpson and a solo by Mr. Allen Midget.

This anniversary was held at Shiloh Baptist Church, Atlantic City, N. J.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ANNIVERSARY—7:00 to 7:45 P. M.—A project demonstrating the Junior Church in action was conducted by Mrs. Louise Maxwell.

Dr. F. H. Butler, Assistant General Secretary of the Epworth League, addressed the meeting on the subject, "Modern Youth on the Trek."

8:45 P. M.—ANNIVERSARY BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION:—The devotions for this anniversary were conducted by D. G. Waters. Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, Secretary, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Colored Work, was the speaker.

Music was furnished by The Junior Choir of the local church, directed by Mrs. Louise Maxwell.

Saturday, April 2, 1927.—Devotions were conducted by J. L. Taylor, D. H. Hargis presiding.

Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Gammon Theological Seminary, was the principal speaker.

9:00 P. M.—ANNIVERSARY BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS:—This anniversary was conducted by D. H. Hargis.

Prince Blayechettai of Africa was the principal speaker.

Music was furnished by the St. James A. M. E. Choir.

Sunday, April 3rd, 1927.—Globe Theatre, St. Charles Place and the Boardwalk.

Love feast was conducted by G. T. Townsend.

At the conclusion of the love feast Hymn No. 385 was announced by J. E. A. Johns. J. W. Jefferson led in prayer.

Bishop Wilson read the Scripture Lesson, Matt. 19th Chapter.

The second hymn was read by J. W. Jewett.

The sermon was preached by Bishop Wilson, Text Matt. 19:27. Subject, "What will you have?" The Junior Choir of Asbury M. E. Church and the Ministerial Choir of the Conference led in the singing.

For other Sunday Services see Daily Proceedings.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on Sunday, April 3, 1927, at Atlantic City, N. J., pursuant to the action of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons—Irving R. Elzey, John E. McBride, Isaiah J. Pinkett, and on the same day at the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders, John T. Ayers, Howard R. Coleman and William H. Mears.

L. B. WILSON,

Atlantic City, N. J., April 3, 1927.

Bishop, Presiding.

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. See Resolution, Conference Session 1927.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
None.
3. Who have been Readmitted?
None.
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
None.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?
(a) In Studies of First Year.
Benjamin A. Arnold, Curtis L. Jones, Isaac W. Wallace.
(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.
None.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
(a) In Studies of First Year.
Abraham L. Moore, Jesse L. Sawyer.
(b) In Studies of Second Year.
Elmer P. Gibson, William H. Horner.
(c) In Studies of Third Year.
None.
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
None.
7. Who have been Discontinued?
H. H. Batten, James W. Brown.
8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
John E. McBride.

- (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
John H. Hubbard, William H. Mears, John E. Nichols.
- (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.
None.
- (d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by _____
Conference.
None.
9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
- (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
John H. Hubbard, John E. McBride, John E. Nichols.
- (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
None.
10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
- Alonzo W. McBride, Levin W. Molock, William R. Price, Daniel
L. Ridout, William L. Stewart, Robert W. Thomas.
11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
- (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Howard R. Coleman.
- (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
Robert W. Cheers.
- (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.
William H. Mears.
- (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.
None.
- (e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by _____
Conference.
None.
- (f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election.
None.
12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
- (a) As Local Preachers.
Irving R. Elzey, Isaiah J. Pinkett.
- (b) Under 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.
John T. Ayers.
- (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?
Abraham L. Moore.
15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
Yes. This was strictly done in open Conference.
16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences
None.
17. Who have Died?
L. Y. Cox, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, R. H. Wallace.
18. Who have been Located at their own Request?
None.
19. Who have been Located?
None.
20. Who have Withdrawn?
- (a) From the Ministry.
None.
- (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.
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?
Littleton T. Robbins.
23. Who have been Expelled?
None.

24. **What other personal Notation should be made?**
Milton Jackson (1). Orders recognized, not admitted into the Conference.
25. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
John W. Jackson (1), Sylvester S. Lankford (4).
26. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**
C. L. Anderson, I. J. Brittingham, G. B. Coleman, R. H. Coleman, T. B. H. Coleman, George W. Downs, Solomon Hammond, J. F. Molock, C. W. Moore, W. J. Moore, H. R. Purnell, P. M. Shelton, C. W. Shockley, E. H. Webb, J. M. Whittington.
27. **Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**
C. W. Winder, F. A. Lusan.
28. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
W. A. Hubbard, M. C. Anderson, J. H. Nutter, W. J. Helm, F. J. Handy. Reserves:—W. T. B. Devron, J. W. Bond.
29. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**
See Report.
30. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**
See Report.
31. **What is the Statistical Report?**
See the Statistician's Report.
32. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
33. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
\$41,505.
- (b) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
\$11,244.
34. **What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**
35. (a) **What has been Received on these Claims?**
From The Book Concern, \$2130; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$1089.79; From the Chartered Fund, \$40; From Pastoral Charges, \$7,902; From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$800; From Other Sources, \$20.75 & \$27.25; C. I., \$139.75. Total, \$12,413.92.

(b) How has it been applied?

See Report of Board of Stewards.

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
\$14,230.00.
37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?
\$7902.
38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?
See Report Board of Home Missions and Church Aid.
39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.
40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

W. C. Thompson, District Supt., 5837 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa. (3).

W C T T H O M P S O N D I S T R I C T S U P E R I O R C O N F E R E N C E	Absecon, N. J. G. A. Brooks (1911 Garfield Ave., Atlantic City, N.J.)	Frankford J. E. Waters (1817 Plum St., Frankford, Phila., Pa.)
	Douglass Park, N. J. G. A. Brooks	Germantown D. W. Henry (444 E. Haines St., Gertown, Phila., Pa.)
	Atlantic City, N. J. —	Haven D. H. Hargis (2249 W. Oxford St., Phila., Pa.)
	Asbury W. B. Perry (1718 Artie Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.)	John Simmons Memorial W. J. L. Hughes (1311 So. 18th St., Phila., Pa.)
	Hamilton Memorial W. H. Horner	John Wesley A. L. Martin (350 N. 42nd St., Phila., Pa.)
	(817 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.)	Mt. Zion C. S. Sprigg (1503 N. 11th St., Phila., Pa.)
	Berlin, N. J. E. E. Parker	Peniel C. T. Spence (1722 Fontaine St., Phila., Pa.)
	Bridgeton, N. J. C. W. Pullett	Somerville W. Goldsborough (711 So. 15th St., Phila., Pa.)
	Camden F. J. Handy (768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.)	St. Paul J. N. C. Davis (623 Catharine St., Phila., Pa.)
	Cape May W. H. Johns (828 Corgie St., Cape May, N. J.)	Warren J. H. Larkin (Sup.) (Philadelphia, Pa.)
	Chester, Pa. —	Zoar J. T. Fletcher (1310 Parrish St., Phila., Pa.)
	Grace and Darby E. P. Gibson (Darby, Pa.)	Pleasantville L. S. Perry (121 W. Bayview Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.)
	Siloam J. W. Bond (1604 Providence Ave., Chester, Pa.)	Quinton H. R. Coleman (Salem, N. J.)
	St. Daniels L. S. Moore (1421 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa.)	Salem G. T. Fields (30 1/2 Eakin St., Salem, N. J.)
	Delair, N. J. E. F. Morris	Springtown R. A. F. Graham (Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D. 2.)
	Fordville, N. J. J. H. Blackiston (1830 Pitzwater St., Phila., Pa.)	Swainton, N. J. J. L. Davis
	Grenloch & Rhodes J. L. Sawyer (Haddonfield, N. J.)	Woodbury, N. J. F. T. Johnson
	Lawnside, N. J. E. H. Crampton	
	Merchantville, N. J. J. R. Holland	
	Ocean City, N. J. J. R. H. Matthews	
Philadelphia, Pa. —		
Camphor Memorial J. E. Dunn (152 N. Salford St., Phila., Pa.)		
East Calvary C. A. Tindley (1509 Christian St., Phila., Pa.)		

Butler, F. H., Sec'y Col'd Work E. L., 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ills. (6), Member Zoar Quarterly Conf.
 Waters, J. R., Conf. Sec. Board of Pensions and Relief, 123 N. 57th St., Philadelphia, Pa. (3), Member John Wesley Quarterly Conference.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. E. A. Johns, District Supt., 607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md. (5).

C O N F E R E N C E S U P E R I O R C O N F E R E N C E	Cottage Grove H. C. Snead (Westover, Md., R. F. D. 1.)	Liberia W. W. Brown (Marion Station, Md., R. F. D. 1.)
	Crisfield, Md. —	Mardela Springs, Md. O. P. Dickerson
	Shiloh D. S. Quillen	Marion Station, Md. W. E. Waters
	Union Asbury I. D. Pitts	Mount Vernon M. F. Sterling
	Dames Quarter, Md. Jose Angulo	(Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. 2.)
	Deals Island, Md. W. H. Hayman	Nanticoke, Md. J. I. Peaco
	Delmar, Del. M. W. Clark	Newark, Md. C. L. Jones
	Fairmont —	North Berlin J. S. Coulbourne (Berlin, Md.)
	Centennial G. H. Bivins (Sup.) (Marion Station, Md.)	Oakville I. W. Wallace (Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. 1.)
	St. Andrews J. H. Reed (Upper Fairmont, Md.)	Oriole, Md. W. B. Whittington
	Fruitland, Md. Malachi Rasin	Parsonburg, Md. E. M. Neals
	Girdletree, Md. J. L. Nichols	Pocomoke City, Md. R. N. Davis
	Greenwood W. N. King	Portville Mission Van B. Wright (Wetpquin, Md.)
	(Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. 1.)	Princess Anne, Md. J. H. Scott
	Hebron, Md. B. A. Arnold	Quantico, Md. C. B. Miles
	Hopewell E. E. Rogers (Crisfield, Md., R. F. D. 2.)	Salisbury —
	Horntown, Va. W. R. Price	John Wesley Sydney Emptage (315 Broad St., Salisbury, Md.)
	Jamestown A. W. McBride (Manokin, Md.)	Whites Chapel J. A. Kiah (514 Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.)
	Keller, Va. C. A. Norwood	Sharpstown Alexander Reid (Mardela Springs, Md., R. F. D. 1.)
	Kingston L. H. Bivins (Sup.) (Marion Station, Md.)	Snow Hill, Md. L. H. McArthur
Leemont G. T. Townsend (Onancock, Va., R. F. D. 2.)		

S	Snow Hill Circuit,	5	Unionville	J. R. Purnell	1	P
	(Snow Hill, Md., R. F. D. 3.)		(Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. 2.)			
S	South Berlin and Sinepuxent,	3	Wachapreague, Va.	S. T. Parker	1	P
	(Berlin, Md.)		Wattsville, Va.	J. W. Parker	1	
S	Stockton, Md.	3	Whaleyville, Md.,	C. T. Covington	1	P
	Stockton Circuit	2		J. H. Dredden (Sup.)	4	
	(Snow Hill, Md., R. F. D. 3.)		White Haven	W. H. Mears	2	P
			(Tyaskin, Md., R. F. D. 1.)			
			Withams, Va.	E. H. Nichols	1	

T. H. Kiah, Principal, Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., Member of Metropolitan Quarterly Conference. (16).

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

T. H. Woodley, District Supt., 1208 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del. (5).

S	Bridgeville, Del.	1	New Castle	W. E. Hilton	3	P
	Bridgeville Ct.	1	(115 East St., New Castle, Del.)			
S	Buttonwood	1	Newport, Del.	M. H. Murphey	2	P
	(1236 Peach St., Wilmington, Del.)		Odessa, Del.	F. L. Tomlinson	2	
S	Chestertown	1	Pomona	T. E. Randall	2	P
	(203 Queen St., Chestertown, Md.)		(Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. 2.)			
S	Coleman	2	Poplar Neck	J. H. Cropper	2	P
	(Worton, Md., R. F. D. 2.)		(432 W. St., Milford, Del.)			
S	Crumpton	1	Port Deposit & Cokesbury,	P. E. Robison	1	P
	(Millington, Md., R. F. D. 1.)					
S	Cheswold, Del.	2	Port Penn, Del.	T. A. Johnson	1	P
	Clarksville, Del.	2	Rock Hall, Md.	J. O. Lockman	1	
S	Delaware City, Del.	5	Sassafras, Md.	B. B. Carson	4	P
	Dover	4	Seaford, Del.	L. W. Molock	1	
S	(47 Queen St., Dover, Del.)		Smyrna, Del.	W. C. Jason	2	P
	Dover Ct.	1	(P. O. Dover, Del.)			
S	(18 Kirkwood St., Dover, Del.)		Still Pond, Md.	R. W. Thomas	1	P
	Fairlee	1	Townsend, Del.	W. T. B. Devron	2	
S	(Chestertown, Md., R. F. D.)		Trinity	D. R. Shockley	1	P
	Galena, Md.	1	(Millsboro, Del.)			
S	Harrington, Del.	1	Wilmington—			P
	Leaves, Del.	1	Ezion	J. R. Brown	3	
S	Laurel, Del.	7	(200 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.)			P
	Lincoln City, Del.	1	Haven	J. L. Taylor	3	
S	Melitota	3	(1707 W. 3rd St., Wilm., Del.)			P
	(Worton, Md., R. F. D.)		Mt. Carmel	J. T. Ayers (Sup.)	3	
S	Middletown, Del.	3	(308 Wollaston St., Wilm., Del.)			P
	Milford	2	Mt. Joy	J. T. Wallace	3	
S	(306 N. St., Milford, Del.)		St. Peters	D. L. Ridout	1	P
	Millington, Md.	2	(P. O. 1804 W. 5th St., Wilm., Del.)			
S	Nassau, Del.	1				P

Pezavia O'Connell on D. S. Professor at Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., Member of the Ezion Quarterly Conference. (7).

C. W. Winder, on leave of absence for one year. Member Smyrna Quarterly Conference. (1).

*Prof. J. Brown
from 1888*

VI

REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

EASTON DISTRICT.

BISHOP AND BRETHREN:

Thankful to God for His supreme leadership, through Whose keeping not one in our official ranks has fallen and none have been seriously ill, I make with pleasure my fourth annual report of the Easton District. It is my privilege to speak for the loyal pastors and devoted people who have labored together, through a hard year, for the fruits of victory. They have all contributed faithful support to the success of the church program. We record no defeat.

The Rev. and Mrs. Abraham Chase suffered the loss of their beloved son, Harold, on January 10, 1927. Mrs. Hattie Showell, widow of the late Rev. E. F. Showell, was called to rest, August 30, 1926, leaving five orphan children. They are in the care of her sister, Mrs. Della Showell, residing at 1125 Marion Street, Camden, N. J.

Education.

The District territory is all rural. Many churches and schools are in the open country. Facilities for public education are being advanced, and the interest is in the hands of christian workers. A rural bus line is provided in each county, enabling children to attend the four high schools in the respective county-seats. Seventy per cent. of the teachers are Methodists.

Morgan College, with its Crusade for an Endowment Fund is included in our district program. Pledges and new subscriptions are coming in entirely too slow. We pledge ourselves to work on and give until this task is completed.

District Meetings.

The Church School and Epworth League Convention, held at Federalburg, Md., found delegates and attendants from every charge. Youth was inspired, many confessing Christ as their Lord and returning home to enlist for service in the local church.

The annual District Conference, held at Easton, scored a touch-down with every forward pass. All the District Superintendents of our Conference were present, rendering valuable service. All the departments of church activities were reviewed and ventilated.

The Monthly Preachers Association keeps up its old time enthusiasm, helping in a large way to maintain local church activities.

World Service.

"The world is my parish," wrote John Wesley. The Methodist Episcopal Church is filling these golden words with more meaning day by day. We are calling upon all of our members and constituents to work, pray and give, that "the earth may be full of His knowledge and glory." The Methodist Roll Call and Every Member Canvass to be completed by May 31st is receiving due attention. We hope for a larger subscription than ever before. "While millions are waiting Christ is waiting; and yet strange as it may seem, some are not giving."

The Acts of Thirty-Nine Apostles.

AIREYS—C. W. Johnson, pastor. The charge is beginning to find itself. If proper leadership is kept here, Aireys will soon be a leading appointment. For World Service, \$50. District parsonage, \$63. Other collections, \$110. Accessions, 12.

BARCLAY—G. R. Hollis, pastor. The work moves slowly. For World Service, \$60. Other collections, including the District parsonage, \$5. Accessions, 1.

BECKWITH—D. R. Shockley, pastor. "While there is life, there is hope." Let us hope for better things for this charge. World Service, \$10. Other collections, \$18.

CAMBRIDGE—Waugh, J. A. Foust, pastor. Here is the ablest unit on the District; Waugh has done good work. Raised for World Service, \$325. Other Conference collections, \$131. District parsonage, \$52. Conversions, 17. Accessions, 17.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT—J. O. Griffin, pastor. Here a large revival was achieved, resulting in 108 conversions. The pastor is asked to return for another year. World Service, \$50. Other collections, \$27. District Parsonage, \$38. Accessions to the church, 70.

CARMICHAELS—R. S. Johns, pastor. Here the parsonage was destroyed by fire on January 15th, coldest day of the winter. Much personal goods was burned, including the pastor's library. The family was made comfortable with nearby neighbors. An S. O. S. call brought a response from the ministers of the Conference. We take this liberty to thank them in behalf of brother and sister Johns.

This charge reports World Service paid in full, \$310. It has done it before. All other charges of the District could do the same, if they would. Paid on local work of the church, \$229. Other collections taken. Conversions, 3. Accessions, 3.

CENTREVILLE—L. D. Beecham, pastor. Every requirement is met. The people are loyal, and invite the pastor to return. The old church has been remodeled for a community building, and cost paid. Raised in full for World Service, \$206. District parsonage, \$90.

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT—J. W. Brown, pastor. An earnest effort is being made to get this charge back to normal. World Service, \$9. Conference collections, \$26. District Parsonage, \$44.

CHAPEL—J. E. Nichols, pastor. A splendid year's work has been done. Minister's salary increased from \$800 to \$1,000. Benevolence in advance of last year. Pastor is invited to return for another year. A thrifty people stand by their church. World Service, \$157. Conference collections, \$57. District Parsonage, \$52. Conversions, 2. Accessions, 2.

CHURCH CREEK—L. H. Martin, pastor. Reports \$60 for World Service; other collections taken. Paid on local church expenses, \$47. Conversions, 7. Accessions, 10.

CHURCH HILL—J. L. Parker, pastor. The pastor has had a hard year. He is invited for another year like it. Raised for World Service, \$20. Conference collections, \$29. Conversions, 1.

CORDOVA—W. H. Turner, pastor. This work was left in critical condition last year. The old church was torn down and a "botch" made of the attempt by the pastor to build a new one, leaving the people largely in debt, with a poor place for worship. World Service, \$80. Conference collections, \$29. District parsonage, \$63. Conversions, 5. Accessions, 5.

CRAPO—E. W. Holden, pastor. Reports \$55 for World Service. Other collections taken. For local church work, \$62. Conversions, 28. Accessions, 24.

DENTON—J. N. Bullen, pastor. A straightforward man and a straightforward people have toiled together for another year of success. For World Service, \$215. Conference collections, \$100. District parsonage, \$50. Conversions, 10. Accessions, 10.

DENTON MISSION—J. H. Cooper, pastor. This small work is doing as well as could reasonably be expected. Some growth is seen.

EASTON—E. O. Parker, pastor. A substantial year's work has been done. The old and the young people have been organized into departments for work. Raised 330 per cent. over last year for World Service. Conference collections in full. District parsonage, \$47. World Service, \$320. Conversions, 2. Accessions, 6.

EASTON CIRCUIT—G. W. Downs, pastor. Brother Downs is closing his 35th year in the ministry, and with the end of this very prosperous year, asks that his relation be changed from Effective to Retired. Reports \$57 for World Service. Other collections, \$29. District Parsonage, \$16. Conversions, 6. Accessions, 1.

EAST NEW MARKET—T. W. Cooper, pastor. A good appointment; few know its value. Here are a large number of young people, aiding the pastor with true Methodist spirit. They invite him to return for another year. For World Service, \$262. Other Conference collections, \$83. District Parsonage, \$42. Conversions, 3. Accessions, 3.

EAST NEW MARKET CIRCUIT—L. W. Pinkett, pastor. The pastor's wife has organized and maintains the best Junior League on the District. World Service in advance of last year; Conference collections taken. District parsonage, \$15. Conversions, 5. Accessions, 5.

FEDERALSBURG—M. C. Anderson, pastor. Reports came in slow; we feared a great slump. Taken for World Service, \$78. Conference collections, \$68. District Parsonage, \$39. Conversions, 7. Accessions, 7.

GREENSBORO—F. H. Quinn, pastor. A new parsonage is needed. When this is secured, Greensboro will be one of the leading points. World Service, \$160. Conference collections, \$41. District Parsonage, \$67. Conversions, 5. Accessions, 5.

HURLOCK—W. C. Bowland, pastor. Reports for World Service, \$137. Conference collections, \$63. District Parsonage, \$34. Conversions, 3. Accessions, 3.

LINKWOOD—A. A. McDowell, pastor. These people have enjoyed a good revival. Conversions, 48. Accessions, 44. World Service, \$50. District Parsonage, \$24.

MARYDEL—H. J. Stewart, pastor. The annual campmeeting held here is a great hindrance to the progress of the charge. Nearly 7,000 people gather to simply mark time; collecting \$600, clearing about \$150. Reports for World Service, \$60. Something on other claims. District Parsonage, \$42. Conversions, 8. Accessions, 8.

McDANIEL—L. H. Hodges, pastor. Faithful but few in number. It is hard for them to maintain. For World Service, \$47. Other collections taken. District Parsonage, \$27. Conversions, 10. Accessions, 10.

MILES RIVER—E. W. Thomas, pastor. Beyond doubt these folks have done well. Payment on parsonage finished. They are able to do more. World Service, \$80. Other collections, \$69. District Parsonage, \$41. Conversions, 5. Accessions, 5.

OXFORD—W. E. Stanley, pastor. Pastor and people have worked together in a splendid way. The church has been remodeled at cost of \$1800. Paid on same, \$500. Given to World Service and Conference collections as much as last year. District Parsonage, \$34. Conversions, 3. Accessions, 11.

PRESTON—Abraham Chase, pastor. At the outset, pastor and folk united for Kingdom work. Pastor is a good general, people are good soldiers. Report for World Service, \$175. District Parsonage, \$49. Conversions, 31. Accessions, 31.

RIDGELY—J. H. Stevenson, pastor. The pastor and people have finished another successful year. Things have gone smoothly all the year. Raised for World Service, \$225. Conference collections, including District Parsonage, \$95. Conversions, 5. Accessions, 4.

ROYAL OAK—O. H. Spence, pastor. A strong and faithful people with a fitting pastor bring the best report ever for this charge. For World Service, \$300. Other collections, \$177. District Parsonage, \$115. Conversions, 44. Accessions, 38.

STEVENSVILLE has had a hard year but a successful one. The

Church in Bats Neck was rebuilt, practically a new structure; nearly paid for. Reports for World Service and other collections, \$400. District Parsonage, \$97.

ST. MICHAELS—R. B. Thompson, pastor. The pastor closes his fifty year at this charge, having done well. The Senior and Junior Epworth League with the Junior Church have brought nearly all the children into the church. They are properly cared for by competent workers. World Service, \$125. Conference collections, \$175. District Parsonage, \$82. Conversions, 5. Accessions, 5.

TRAPPE—J. A. Fassett, pastor. Reports over last year for all causes. The church has been on fire with the Holy Spirit all the year. Many have been converted and added to the church. Parsonage repaired. For World Service, \$211. Other collections, \$121. Conversions, 16. Accessions, 16. District Parsonage, \$62.

VIENNA—J. O. Stanley, pastor. The pastor and people did not get on so well. Misunderstanding was the chief cause. Pastor worked hard. Reports World Service, \$55. Conference collections, \$53. Conversions, 3. Accessions, 3.

WITTMAN—S. G. Dix, pastor. A splendid year's work; pastor welcome to return. The first charge to raise World Service in full this year; 400 per cent. over last year. Other collections taken. District Parsonage, \$47.

WILLISTON—C. W. Shockley, pastor. Brother Shockley has had it hard; all seemed to go against him. Yet, the people showed a friendly spirit and helped him for the Kingdom's sake. World Service, \$12. Something on other collections. District Parsonage, \$11.

Conclusion.

I know that I voice the sentiment of all the brethren of the District when I say: We regret that more has not been done for the Church.

Our work is all rural; most of the charges are in the open country, the pastors are put to the expense of purchasing an auto of some kind in order to save time and safely direct the work.

Maryland is a wet state, many evils to overcome; among them, the home brew and bootlegging. This unlawful traffic must be fished out by setting up a higher standard of Christian living and the gospel of personal contact with the Christ of God, must be preached: as St. Paul said, "in season and out of season."

Finance.

The District has raised for World Service, \$4886; Conference Collections, \$1404; District Parsonage, \$1678. Grand total for all benevolences, \$7968. Number of conversions, 455. Accessions, 380.

Submitted in the Saviour's Name,

J. W. JEFFERSON, District Superintendent.

NEW YORK DISTRICT.

Bishop Wilson and Comrades:—

Through the splendid cooperation received from high Heaven, and the loyal people of the New York District, makes it a joy for me to relate this day, the modest achievements of our second year's labor together. Let our God be praised for permitting our ministerial ranks to remain intact, and while affliction has overtaken some of us, no fatalities are recorded.

The Sick and Bereaved.

As I recall the nearest approach death made to invade our actual ranks was—Brothers C. E. Kincade and S. M. Emptake lost a brother each; F. C. Kershaw, an aunt, and J. W. Jewett, a devoted niece. During the year brothers S. J. Horsey, S. M. Emptage, A. G. Henry and M. V. Waters have been counted among our sick, as well as Sisters M. B. Miles and L. B. Jewett. The most seriously afflicted during the year perhaps were Brother W. A. Hubbard, who sustained an "oblique fracture of the third fibula" in a trolley accident, and sister A. B. Horsey, who suffered an attack of "high blood pressure." Both were confined about five weeks. We rejoice today, however, that all our sick are restored and among us.

District Perspective.

Our own two years of accumulated experience, augmented by what has been gathered from a careful survey and diagnosis furnished by my predecessor, point out clearly, that if we would make our missionary effort in this northern section yield the best results, we must begin to stress and emphasize intensiveness, along with our extensiveness of program. As our prophet Isaiah would say—"We must strengthen our stakes, as we lengthen our ropes." It appears that through the past, we have concerned ourselves primarily, in extension, expansion, lengthening of the ropes, without a corresponding regard for intensive cultivation, strengthening and deepening of our present Methodist holdings. This year, there has been, little if any, extension, or lengthening, but tremendous efforts to follow a continuous program of intensiveness, and a strengthening which has yielded very encouraging results. Formerly when compared with the leading denominations among our people, our influence as M. E.'s was barely counted. A noted change is in evidence. This is being brought about largely by our superior type of leadership; our extra financial holdings; and especially, our comprehensive and altruistic program. Methodism is no longer to be taken lightly, but seriously, even by our enemies.

District Meetings.

1. District Stewards' Meeting. Tuesday, April 27th, found the preachers and laymen of the New York District, at one place, in one accord, to transact the business of the District Stewards' Meeting. Both the laity and clergy grew eloquent as they discussed the topic—"The Past, Present

and Future" of the New York District. Each charge assumed an additional amount for Superintendent's support, supplementing the financial loss sustained in his being released from the Englewood charge. The laity made doubly sure that this was most adequately and cheerfully accomplished.

2. The District Preachers' and Layman's Meeting meets the second Wednesday of each month, usually at St. Johns', Newark. The current issues of both church and country are discussed most masterly. Interest is so keen for these meetings that you can be sure of a seventy-five per cent. attendance, or more, at each call. At our last meeting, Dr. W. H. Beck, an influential layman of Thirkield M. E. Church, Jersey City, offered his services to organize the laymen of the District for intensive missionary endeavor, that immediate financial help might be secured for weak and needy points. Of course his services were accepted.

3. District Conference. This was held in Thirkield M. E. Church's brand new unit, built at a cost of around \$26,000. Entertainment extraordinary was rendered here by our most congenial host and his unsurpassed corps of dietetics, who put us forever in their debt. Newman's pastor and choir opened our program, and furnished preaching and singing, hard to excel. The high points were struck when the following celebrities addressed us: Drs. Dorr Frank Diefendorf, John L. Davis, Arthur B. Moss, Fred H. Butler, A. J. Mitchell, J. R. Waters, J. W. Robinson, W. C. Thompson, and J. E. A. Johns. Mrs. L. B. Jewett, Pres. of our W. H. M. Society, secured for her principal speakers, Mrs. A. Davis Foust, and A. B. Horsey. Visitors from all the districts came and heard our program and saw our new Thirkield, and departed saying: "We never saw it on this fashion before," or, "This is the Lord's doings and marvellous in our eyes." St. Marks, Montclair, will be our host for 1927.

4. Woman's Home Missionary Society Group Meeting. This meeting was held Thursday, January 27th, at the Y. W. C. A. building, Newark, on the coldest day of the winter. The intense severity of the weather was no deterrent to the seven Conferences—including our own Delaware Conference—who were invited. Special appeal was made to our District, which gladly responded. Enough information and inspiration was generated at this meeting to last a long time, and the masterly way these feminine leaders of our Methodism managed affairs, gave serious challenge to our masculine leadership to equal.

World Service.

There is every reason to believe that the Cause of World Service is growing increasingly popular on the New York District. Every month throughout the entire year has registered an increase over last year. And the only charge in the Delaware Conference, paying ten cents a week per member to this cause is now on our district, viz., Mount Holly. Two months before Conference, Orange had paid out her quota—\$560.00—with vouchers back to the District Superintendent. Practically all the charges advanced in their givings to this Cause over last year. We attribute most of

our success to the fact that we talk up the preacher rather than the Cause. For if the preacher can be actually, practically, and unqualifiedly, converted to the magnitude and imperativeness of this high Christian Call, our solution for this and all other Christian Causes are nigh solution. This type of Christian Leader is being multiplied on the New York District constantly.

Charges.

BROOKLYN—JOHN WESLEY has been the most of the year suffering from an intoxicated stupor brought on by over exaggerated success of the three previous years. Even our foreigners can grow weary of "success," it seems, and prefer to be at "ease in Zion" for a while. Their energetic pastor said "No" to their unreasonableness so "Greek met Greek" with a partial victory for the pastor, who reports: Accessions 6; World Service \$347. Other collections normal. Sidney M. Emptage, Pastor.

BROOKLYN—NEWMAN preferred to first compare her new pastor with the old. After waiting all too long they seemed to decide that "comparisons are odious", relented, went to work, are happy to send their pastor here with a creditable report. The Sunday School, Junior League with a new organized Junior Choir that really sing, are attracting larger and larger groups of young people to Newman continuously. About \$400.00 were spent to make the preacher and family comfortable in the parsonage, rendering this one of the best parsonages now on the District. Accessions 10. Old debts \$700.00. Improvements \$450. World Service \$55. Other collections taken. Bro. Johnson is invited to serve another year.

BURLINGTON has followed the lead of her pastor, brother Kershaw, and he led them right on until the whole church was ablaze with an unprecedented revival, where twenty-five persons professed saving faith in our Lord Jesus, fifteen of whom joined the mission. We regard this as the most signal happening on the N. Y. District this year. This encourages us to still believe that actual revival fires are by no means obsolete. A very alert Ladies' Aid Society on this charge makes possible an encouraging report. Conversions 25. Accessions 20. Olde debts and improvements \$400. World Service \$34. A welcome awaits the return of brother Kershaw and wife.

ENGLEWOOD emerges at last victorious over her foes. Her deposed pastor, F. D. McQueen, sued her for money loaned, together with back salary to the amount of \$4500. These humble people having nothing with which to pay, were thrust into the Hackensack court. After a jury trial, the little flock was found guilty and ordered to pay the plaintiff \$3000.00. This was the "unkindest cut of all." Impenetrable gloom settled upon these strugglers which sent Moses first to God, who in turn sent him to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. After much serious entreaty, the Board forced a compromise with the McQueen lawyers, and settled the whole claim, turned over all titles and claims to the trustees of the little mission. They are singing now, "Faith of our fathers living

still." Bro. H. H. Batten, appointed by the Bishop, resigned October 17th. Since then the District Superintendent has given them service gratis what time could be spared from the District, hence a fair report. Accessions 5. World Service \$25. Debts \$600. Other collections taken.

HUDSON was given a real thrill when brother Campbell and his good wife took the administration. He won their confidence immediately when he recommended the paying off of a long standing mortgage of \$500.00. With only 27 members \$323.00 were realized at one effort. Afterwards, one of Hudson's philanthropists died, leaving our church \$250.00, which gave them quite enough to cancel their mortgage, which they burned with a great program, and much rejoicing, Sunday, Feb. 6th. The people of the church and city believe in this pastor, and of course he is invited to return. Accessions 1. World Service \$28. Old debts \$724. Other collections taken.

JERSEY CITY with a membership of 225, and property value to the amount of \$70,000, can scarcely be called a mission longer. On May 30th of this year the first unit of greater Thirkield costing \$26,000 was occupied. This building, comprising two completely furnished rooms, with all up to date equipment, including brand new heating plant, makes our Methodism a real fixity in this growing town. Thirkield, with her most competent working staff, sets new records daily. Her skillful handling of the District Conference; her ability to attract and hold the youth, as well as the adults; makes her bold to believe that she will bid for the Annual Conference. The leading Ladies' Aid on the District is here, led on by sister Ida Brown, contributing \$1000.00 to this unusual report. Conversions 14. Accessions 72. Old debts \$6151. Improvements \$6500. World Service \$100. All other collections in full. Total receipts for Thirkield \$15,872. Church and city clamor for return of pastor Waters and family.

MONTCLAIR breaks her already enviable record and sends up the very best report of her long history. Her pastor and wife grow in popularity daily. Their superior accumulation of ecclesiastical competency, is most generously put at the disposal of the flock, which renders St. Marks the best regulated, and most methodically managed church on the New York District. Having long since outgrown their present holdings, the officary have provided brand new commodious quarters in a very select section, at the modest sum of \$35,000, \$18,000 of which had to be immediately met. This is our premier charge, and substantiates this claim by steady advance yearly. Accessions 38. New and old debts \$10,000. World Service \$775. Conference collections full. Bro. Jewett and wife's return is unanimously urged.

MOUNT HOLLY is little but loud. Per capita she leads. Her greatest drawback is: Lack of industrial employment, which of course, invites no new comers, and has a tendency to dismiss those already here. However with an intrepid leadership, furnished by brother and sister Horsey, they make a challenging report. Accessions 2. Paid on old and new debts \$425. World Service \$200.00. Other collections taken. Their return is requested.

NEWARK has broken her own record as well as her pastor his, by remaining together eight years. They have given each other a very help-

ful and agreeable surprise. Brother Hubbard has managed to keep this charge in the first rank; his forceful and practical presentation of the Gospel guarantees an increased number of eager listeners constantly. They have invited his return for the ninth year. Accessions, 40. New and old debts, \$600. World Service \$500. Conference collections equal to last year.

NEW ROCHELLE is a hard field and does not readily yield to cultivation. Brother Pearson has labored hard without much apparent results. All her achievements are for the future.

ORANGE rejoices to know that she has the very best preacher in town. They say that the Delaware Conference climaxed her long list of pulpiteers in this wonderful son of thunder. As a result, they report for this year, a new heater installed; new blower for the organ; new furniture in the parsonage, including a brand new baby girl. The support of both pastor and District Superintendent have been increased; over \$800 paid on debts; \$560 for World Service. Other collections in advance of last year. Brother Miles adds 20 to his membership roll, and gets a hearty welcome back for the second trial.

OSSINNING still prospers under the painstaking leadership of brother Kincade. They have made a general advance. Accessions 6. District Superintendent support doubled. World Service 25 per cent. advance. Debts \$800. They have agreed to stay together for another year.

SPRING LAKE is happy with young Warren Scott, son of Dr. J. H. Scott, and student at Drew Seminary. His exuberant life generated a wholesome contagion that caught adult and youth alike, which he was discreet enough to utilize for Kingdom building. They say this is one of their best years, and wish to repeat the administration.

SYRACUSE and brother T. D. Stewart have decided to dissolve association for the present. We are waiting to see whether it is merely temporary, or conclusive. They make a partial report to this Conference.

TRENTON is growing more confident in herself and her leader, brother R. W. Cheers, all the time. Trials and tribulation have endeared them to each other—and they say, never to part. He is a S. T. B., from Boston, and able to defend his title. He has a very hard job, but doesn't mind it. He is making good at Trenton. World Service in full. Conference collections taken.

WHITE PLAINS and brother M. V. Waters seems to have just been waiting for each other. Without any apparent effort, they seem to have accomplished an unprecedented year's work. Almost every one in and out of the church hails this man as the last word in Conference appointments. They enjoy each others confidence, and the people have actually outdone themselves to make these servants of God happy and comfortable. For the Summer a big tent was spread, where an outdoor religious service attracted large crowds. For the Fall and Winter the church was thoroughly repaired and beautified, and thus made unusually attractive for worship. All this was paid for when finished. Both pastor and District Superintendent's support advanced. Old and new debts paid, \$2200.00. World Service \$250.00. All other collections in advance of last year. The people say: "Abide with us."

YONKERS seems to have a hard time to keep from sliding back. She is being seriously watched to discover her ailment, so as to apply the remedy. She reports about as usual. Accessions 4. World Service in full. Other collections normal. A. G. Henry closes his tenth year, with a welcome back.

Educational and Other Interests.

MORGAN COLLEGE AND PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY have almost unlimited scope these days for educational facilities. Her influence is far-reaching, covering practically every phase of modern learning. Perhaps the words of the Psalmist can be truthfully applied to Morgan: "Her line has gone out through all the earth, and her words to the end of the world." Our school for the ministers—grads and under-grads—conducted each year at P. A. A. by an unexcelled educational staff, grows in popularity continuously. The Epworth League Institute at Morgan equally manned by competent educators, majors on preparing the youth for Christian Life Service. Both of these institutions merit a far better personal and financial support.

THE MORGAN COLLEGE CRUSADE for an adequate endowment, has come to test our colored group's real educational interests. There were those in the New Testament times, whom the Lord accused as being "those who said, but did not." God forbid that any of us who have subscribed to this cause, be identified with this class. Our present educational status has been wrought largely out of the self-sacrifices of our white friends. Drs. Spencer and Baldwin are overladen even now with our educational load. The church fitted men of our own rank and file, with the highest credentials in her power, and designated one to the territory of our two Conferences, saying: "They will reverence their own." But still our subscriptions remain unpaid; and our pledges are broken; and our dear Morgan suffers, with unspeakable suffering. Today we stand at this Rubicon. We can underrate its importance, and lose. We can adequately estimate its imperativeness, pay our pledges, and win. Whatever is done we shall be forever responsible.

THE PENSION AND RELIEF FUND increases all too slowly. Before leaving the seat of this Conference, we trust that some plan may be advanced that will secure for this Cause the consideration it deserves.

Conclusion.

Our dissatisfaction with last year's work has made possible a better one this year. We are still dissatisfied, though we have done better, hence a still better year awaits us. "For they that hunger and thirst—shall be filled." Unreservedly have ministers and laity alike given themselves to make this very limited report possible. I gladly represent them in this my second report.

Faithfully submitted,

MOSES A. THOMPSON,

District Superintendent.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brothers:—

It is with no small degree of gratitude and pleasure that I present this my second annual report of a few observations and of services rendered on the Philadelphia District. We have prayed to our Heavenly Father and He has kept alive all of the pastors, that He gave us at the beginning of the Conference year even unto this day.

We recognize Divine preservation and leadership in all of our religious activities, and are thankful to our Heavenly Father for many blessings. At the same time we are under many obligations to the Pastors and the people for their co-operation in making it convenient for us to serve them with the least possible difficulty. We are thankful for the willingness of the people to work with us in any plan or program, that was put forward for our general development and promotion in District activities. Almost every man has heeded when the suggestion came to forward march and he was upon his feet to make the effort; even if by making the effort, the result was merely marking time. Scarcely did they hesitate, falter nor ask us why, but answered "yes" when they were called upon. This showed faith and love.

We hail with delight Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., LL.D., the resident Bishop of the New York Area. Coming from the Metropolis of America, with her polyglot population, with Cosmopolitan needs and corresponding ideas and ideals, we feel assured that our presiding Bishop will enter all the more deeply and sympathetically into the wants and needs of our group. We are expecting therefore that this shall be one of the Epoch-making annual sessions of the Delaware Conference.

Sick and Bereaved.

While death has not invaded our active ministerial ranks during this Conference year yet he has taken one of our retired ministers and many near relatives of our pastors. We are called upon to mourn the loss of Rev. L. Y. Cox, a retired minister who departed this life at Cape May, N. J.; we also mourn the death of Mrs. Patience Parker, who passed from this life to her peaceful reward during this Conference year. Her husband is the Rev. E. E. Parker. Suitable memoirs are prepared for both of these persons. Other relatives who have passed away, leaving a break in some of the ministerial family circles are—Mrs. Jeffers, mother of Mrs. W. H. Johns; Mrs. Emma Pipes, daughter of Rev. E. E. Parker; the son of Rev. J. L. Sawyer; Mrs. Mary Pierce, the mother of Rev. A. L. Martin.

There were a few cessations of services on account of the slight illness of the ministerial workmen and their immediate families. Rev. J. R. Waters was halted for a while because of a sprained ankle at one time, and at another time on account of an automobile accident. Rev. C. S. Spriggs underwent a somewhat critical yet successful operation. Rev. J. W. Bond was detained a few days by a slight illness. Rev. J. L. Davis suf-

ferred a severe attack of rheumatism and Rev. J. T. Fletcher had a somewhat lighter attack of the same kind. Rev. J. H. Blackiston also suffered an attack of rheumatism. Mrs. F. H. Butler suffered much and long from a broken ankle. Rev. E. A. Gibson was kept in several days because of illness. The District Superintendent was detained at home one-half day, Sunday, March 20, because he was indisposed. We are all now better prepared and equipped for a more strenuous Campaign and Crusade for our blessed Lord and Christ.

Evangelistic Efforts.

The chief business of the minister of Jesus Christ is to evangelize the world. We accept this challenge and go forth to our task. We are not employing exclusively any specific method of evangelism but we do insist upon a successful method whatever that may prove to be, in any given church or charge. We endorse any method that will admit sin as a great fact; accept repentance for sin and grant the theory of forgiveness for sin and the new birth of the soul. Every charge on the Philadelphia District but two reports having conducted a revival of religion. Many of them like Haven, Philadelphia and Delair, N. J. enjoyed an unusual outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

According to reports that have come to me, there have been 908 persons on the District who accepted Christ this Conference year. There have been received into full membership 436 persons. We feel that we have just touched the edges of our opportunities. Especially do we feel this way when we think of the 170,000 colored people in the City of Philadelphia; of the hundreds of thousands in the cities of Camden, Chester and Atlantic City, many of whom are without church homes. The fields are white for harvest.

Religious Education and District Activities.

It is our purpose to encourage the youth especially to obtain a real education of the noblest type—"To know the laws of nature and revelation and then to fashion the affections and will into harmony with these laws—this is education," one has said.

It has been our plan to render from time to time a larger and more effective service to our people. We are endeavoring to prepare our youth by religious education, which system includes, Epworth League and Sunday School Conventions and Epworth League Institutes. We are cultivating the fields among the adults by means of District Conferences and what we are pleased to call "Efficiency Conferences." We believe thoroughly and emphasize tremendously the importance of religious education and Christian culture, the performance of which task we have approached from the two angles suggested above.

The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention was conducted at Salem, N. J., this year. Rev. G. T. Fields and his hospitable people made most excellent hosts. We propose more and more to conduct these

conventions on the order of institutes. The most outstanding and distinctive addresses brought to us at the Convention were delivered by Bishops M. W. Clair, D. D., of the Covington Area, and Dr. Newell, a co-worker in the City Missionary Society of New York City. Several of our District Superintendents and visiting pastors were present and made encouraging and stimulating addresses.

Our other Young People's Gatherings were the Epworth League Rally at Camden, N. J., and the Mid-Year Epworth League Institute conducted in January at East Calvary Church in Philadelphia. Among the splendid corps of teachers on the faculty of the Institute was the Rev. F. H. Butler, the Assistant General Secretary of the Dept. of Epworth League in Colored Conferences. It is our desire as well as our purpose to have a live Epworth League Chapter in every church as well as a well organized Church School. These organizations are essential in order to give a sufficient background to the youth and an expression of that which is noblest and best within them.

It is our sanguine hope that we may soon have the best informed and qualified laymen to be found in our group—anywhere. The adult classes are being reached—first through the District Conferences. Our District Conference was held October 5, 6, 7, at Haven Church, Philadelphia, Rev. D. H. Hargis, pastor. The good people of Haven were very capable and congenial hosts. All of the District Superintendents and several of the pastors and laymen from other Districts spent a few hours with us. The District Conference discussed such practical subjects as, "Efforts of Religious Education With Young Life," "General Education," "Home Missions." These subjects were discussed by Drs. W. E. Hand, J. O. Spencer, T. H. Kiah and E. M. Connover. Other subjects were presented by persons on the District.

Perhaps the most far reaching of all the meetings conducted during the year was our "Efficiency Conference" held at East Calvary Church in Philadelphia, February 16th. This Conference was addressed by such distinguished visiting guests as Dr. Forrester B. Washington of the Armstrong Association, Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Corresponding Secretary of the Philadelphia Missionary and Church Extension Society, Dr. R. C. Wells of the Philadelphia Conference, Dr. W. A. Porter of the Y. M. C. A., and Dr. J. E. A. Johns of the Salisbury District. One of the finest achievements of the meeting was the organization of the District Brotherhood, Rev. J. E. Dunn, President; Mr. D. H. Gates, District Corresponding Secretary. This organization has initiated plans to organize a Tither's Association in every church on the District. We are anxious to increase our number of Christian Stewards and Tithers in every church. We had an attendance of more than one thousand laymen at our Efficiency Conference and a great many of them were officials in our churches. These brothers and sisters discussed freely the subjects brought before them.

Our District reports a number of tithers—that is far too small out of a church membership of more than 10,000. We are endeavoring to carry out a suggestion made by Bishop Joseph F. Berry, our resident Bishop, at

the Area Council meeting. The suggestion was:—Try to increase our number of tithers and organize them so as to guarantee more effective and permanent results among us.

Building and Improvements.

This has been a real building year with us. Five church buildings have been dedicated, four of which have been completed this year. One new parsonage has been built, one bought and another is now in the process of building. We are not sure of all the building projects to be launched next year, but are practically certain that by the next annual Conference session the new church building at Germantown, Pa., and at Merchantville, N. J., will be either complete or so near completion that they will be ready for dedication.

The first unit of the Delaware Conference Home for the Aged has been completed. This Home was dedicated in July, 1926, and was the end of a long cherished dream of the Laymen's Association of the Philadelphia District as well as of many other laymen throughout the Conference who wanted a home for the aged amongst us.

The Board of Controll of the Conference Home met in Philadelphia, January, 1927, and decided to attempt a formal opening of the Home at some time during the ensuing Conference year. The matter of conducting the affairs of the Home ought in our judgment come properly before some session of this Annual Conference as well as before our Laymen's Association which will convene here during this week. To take care of this home in the proper manner we will need the co-operation of both Ministers and laymen.

District Parsonage Furniture.

We are glad to report that the District owes less than \$200 (two hundred) for the heavy furniture that was purchased to furnish a home for the Superintendent of this District. The original bill was \$1137.00 (one thousand one hundred and thirty-seven).

World Service Collections.

The Philadelphia District is endeavoring to maintain the standard of John Wesley in recognizing the world as our parrish. We consider ourselves delinquent and negligent of a serious Christian duty, if we fail to put forth every possible effort to collect every cent of the required amount for the World Service cause. For several reasons we were in the beginning of the Conference year somewhat apprehensive about our World Service collections for this year. Three of our splendid appointments had been given to the New York District in order to give better support to that District and to furnish a larger opportunity for service.

People everywhere seem to be crying "hard times." Many of our charges appeared to be satisfied and at ease in Zion because they had outdone themselves last year. Other charges had on extensive building pro-

grams. All these things conspired to throw down a barage between us and our coveted objective and much desired goal. But to our delight in accordance with grace and faith already given us, it is much to their honor and sense of duty that the charges have brought up splendid reports to this Conference. Those who brought in more than their apportionments are St. Daniels, Chester, Pa., Germantown, Pa. Those who report full apportionments are: East Calvary, Philadelphia; Camphor Memorial, Philadelphia; St. Paul, Philadelphia; Warren, Philadelphia; Haven, Philadelphia; Zoar, Philadelphia; Peniel, Philadelphia; Sommerville, Philadelphia; Springtown, N. J.; Absecon, N. J.; Ocean City, N. J.; Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J.; Grace and Darby, Pa.; John Simmons Memorial, Philadelphia; Fordville and Bridgeton, N. J. Eighteen out of 34 Churches raised full apportionments.

The following are the charges that report an advanced goal,—i. e., an increase over that reported last year but who did not bring the full apportionment: Woodbury, Camden, Pleasantville, Delair, John Wesley, Philadelphia, Frankford, Pa., Swanton and Siloam, Cape May, Grenloch and Rhodes, and Lawnside.

The charges that held their own but did not raise the full apportionment: Salem. Out of the 34 (thirty-four) charges on the District 19 or over 50 per cent. of them raised their full apportionments and 13 of the remaining 15 reported more world service money this year than they reported last—thus accepting the advanced goal. According to the reports our District is reporting \$18,309.00, a large increase over that reported last year. This was done in the face of the fact that three of our charges were taken off, and that many of our parishioners were disappointed in their plans for the Sesqui Centennial, and thirdly—the District carried out an extensive building program. So far as we know there are but 3 charges below last year and 13 above that of last year.

Ministerial Support.

"The servant is worthy of his hire," saith the Holy Bible. There is no more important personality in the community, than the pastor, and he should therefore be well provided for. We urge upon the people to give our pastors a comfortable support. By furnishing the minister with an adequate salary, you encourage the workman to continue his honest efforts at his noble calling. Too many of our pastors are charged with not paying their honest debts, when the fact is, very often, the people have not paid him what was promised him. They pay a certain sum and say, "that will do!" But the pastor's grocer will not say, "that will do!" not until the bill is paid. Among the charges that increased ministerial support this year are—St. Paul, Philadelphia; Sommerville, Philadelphia; Peniel, Philadelphia; Camphor Memorial, Philadelphia; Haven, Philadelphia; Germantown; Salem, N. J.; Quinton, N. J.; Hamilton, Atlantic City; St. Daniels, Chester; Darby and Grace, Pa. May their tribe increase.

Special Mention of Charges.

We divide ourselves into sub-divisions or groups. Each group elected its own chairman. There was first, the sea-shore group. Reverend J. L. Sawyer is the chairman. In this group are Asbury, Atlantic City; Pleasantville; Cape May; Hamilton Memorial; Swainton and Absecon. We stressed two points of efficiency in every charge. Every charge attained these points of efficiency but one—Absecon and Douglas Park, Rev. G. A. Brooks, pastor. This is the baby charge on the District. We organized the two churches last year into a charge.

Just a few days ago we organized another church here in Atlantic City and we will ask that it may be connected with Absecon. This will give three points on the charge. Absecon reports 9 conversions and 10 accessions to the church. The report also includes \$5.00 for World Service and all other apportionments in full. The church at Absecon was dedicated during the month of July.

SWAINTON—R. A. F. Graham, pastor. Full members received, 1. Raised for World Service \$20.00. This is an increase over last year. There is a general improvement over that of last year along other lines.

OCEAN CITY—J. L. Sawyer, pastor. This was the first charge to pay in full its apportionments this year. They have made the two points of efficiency:—(1) They have increased the membership and (2) raised the full apportionment for world service which is \$86.00. 9 members added to the church.

PLEASANTVILLE—E. H. Crampton, pastor. Full members received 3. World Service money collected \$210.00. The church building has been painted beautifully on the outside which makes it the more attractive to the public.

HAMILTON MEMORIAL, ATLANTIC CITY—William H. Horner, pastor. This young man has done a most excellent work this year. All apportionments raised in full. Raised for world service \$103.00. Hamilton received 47 full members into the church which is the largest number reported by any charge on the District this year. They made both points of efficiency.

ASBURY, ATLANTIC CITY—A. L. Martin, pastor. This charge has enjoyed a very good year. The people have been busy in their preparation to receive this Conference. A new heater was put in and new pews installed in the gallery. Raised for World Service \$1300.00. Most all benevolent claims paid. Thirty-six full members were added to the church. The people gave the pastor last Sunday \$1043 and a handsome suit of clothes; it was given mostly by non-members of the church.

CAPE MAY—W. H. Johns, pastor. Raised for world service \$215.00. Full members received 7. A new roof is put on the church building and they have a new parsonage, which is in the process of erection, and will cost at least \$6000. There was an increase in most collections.

Bridgeton Group—J. R. H. Matthews, Chairman.

SALEM—G. T. Fields, pastor. This charge has been abundant in labors. They were the congenial hosts of our Epworth League and Sunday School Convention. A member of this church did what very few of our people do; she died and left in her will a legacy of \$1200 for her church. This charge raised \$225 for World Service and added 12 full members to the church. The Ladies Aid Society is a great help to the charge.

BRIDGETON—J. R. H. Matthews, pastor. This charge reports \$360 for World Service and six members added to the church. Brother Matthews has done well at Bridgeton for several years.

QUINTON—J. N. C. Davis, pastor. This is a promising charge. The new church building was completed and dedicated last fall. They report \$205 World Service raised and all other collections in good shape. Six full members added to the church.

SPRINGTOWN—E. E. Parker, pastor. This charge brings up every dollar of the amount apportioned them. Brother Parker is serving his 49th year and is in good health. He wants one more year, at least, in service so that he may celebrate his Golden Jubilee.

FORDSVILLE—J. H. Blackiston, pastor. This has been a good year for these people. They enjoyed a gracious outpouring of the Spirit. Full members added were 14. World Service collected \$190. Many of the other collections doubled.

Camden Group—F. J. Handy, Chairman.

GRENLOCH AND RHODES—H. R. Coleman, pastor. This charge has not been at all idle. One church has been painted on the outside and another was painted on the inside and the third church at Berlin was dedicated March 8th. Three full members have been added to the church. They report \$200 for World Service.

DELAIR—E. F. Morris, pastor. This charge reports \$250 collected for World Service and the reception of 9 persons into full membership. A splendid showing is made in all the benevolent collections.

LAWNSIDE—C. W. Pullett, pastor. The charge has put forth strenuous efforts to mofe forward this year. The work is in good condition. The World Service collections are increased over that of last year.

MERCHANTVILLE—J. R. Holland, pastor. These people attempted the extraordinary and unheard of task this year. They endeavored to build a new church and a new parsonage during this one Conference year with a small amount of cash. They succeeded in building a beautiful parsonage with all the modern equipments and it is worth at least \$8000. The church building has been started and is to be finished this ensuing year. They had a great revival with 16 converts.

CAMDEN—F. J. Handy, pastor. Full members received, 1. The church collected \$175 for World Service and something on some of the other causes. The people of Camden know Brother Handy as a splendid teacher.

WOODBURY—J. L. Davis, pastor. This charge has completed and dedicated one new church building during the Conference year. Three members have been called and added to the church. They have raised \$ for World Service.

Chester Group—L. S. Moore, Chairman.

DARBY AND GRACE, CHESTER—E. P. Gibson, pastor. This charge raised their benevolent collections during the early part of the Conference year. They raised everything in full. 18 members have been added to the church. Raised \$2800 for all purposes.

SILOAM, CHESTER—J. W. Bond, pastor. Full members received 4. World Service collected \$515. Other collections are reported in full. These people love their pastor and work well with him.

ST. DANIELS, CHESTER—L. S. Moore, pastor. This charge reports every collection in full. World Service collected \$1427. Received 35 members into the church this year. Paid \$5000 on debts of the church.

The Chester group makes a very excellent showing in the work that was done.

Philadelphia Charges.

Our Philadelphia charges have unusual opportunities to serve our people. When we think of the large population of one hundred and seventy thousand in our group, most of whom are not reached, the responsibility upon us is tremendous and staggering.

In our endeavor to reach these teeming masses around Philadelphia and vicinity we have and use as a splendid ally the Philadelphia Missionary and Church Extension Society. Much of the work of this society is done for our people in and around the City of Philadelphia. However, this society is willing to extend a helping hand to any of our churches in the Delaware Conference. For the present time this society is giving \$200 per year to Warren Charge and furnishing them a place to worship. They furnish St. Paul people a fine, well equipped church and parsonage and they propose to pay \$800 of the salary of a capable man who may be sent to that charge. This society furnishes John Simmon's people one of the finest churches on the District as well as the finest parsonage on the District; they pay to that congregation \$90 per month to assist in meeting current expenses. This organization pays some of the incidental expenses for the maintenance of Camphor Memorial Church. At Christmas time the Missionary and Church Extension Society makes a donation to two or three of the churches. Last Christmas the society furnished an entertainment for all the Sunday Schools on the District in the City of Philadelphia. This society helped support the Vocation Bible Schools at St. Paul, Warren and John Simmons, and at the same time employed a social worker to assist with three schools. I want to say further that Rev. W. A. Ferguson, D. D., is the Corresponding Secretary of this Society and is the moving spirit in

the organization. I may further say that Bishop J. F. Berry, our resident Bishop, is intensely interested that our colored work shall receive all the benefits possible that may come from the Philadelphia Missionary and Church Extension Society.

Our Philadelphia Charges have first of all the Germantown Group—D. W. Henry, chairman. There are three charges in that group, two of which, namely, Jones and Sommerville, attained the two points of efficiency. They raised all their benevolence in full and increased their membership.

GERMANTOWN—D. W. Henry, pastor. Raised for World Service \$1300. Added 22 members to the church. This church, as has been intimated, will soon have a new church building. They have sold the old church building for \$22,500 cash and have around \$40,000 cash to begin a church for \$80,000 or \$90,000. "Little David" desires to continue to play on his harp.

SOMERVILLE—William Goldsborough, pastor. They raised \$240.00 for World Service. Ten members were added to the church. This charge has done a most excellent work this year.

FRANKFORD—J. E. Waters, pastor. This entire church property, worth at least \$5000, is being refinanced. I am giving it personal supervision. Everything is in advance of last year.

North Philadelphia Group—W. J. L. Hughes, chairman. Four of these charges, namely, Zoar, Haven, Camphor Memorial and Peniel, have reported everything in full. Zoar, the mother of us all—J. T. Fletcher, pastor. This charge reports \$3133 World Service and a substantial increase in church membership. Zoar has undergone a thorough renovation and a complete change at the cost of about \$60,000. She is perhaps the best equipped church building for community service that we have among our people in Philadelphia. Paid for building and improvements, \$19,592; collected for new building, \$10,682. Zoar was dedicated by our Bishop Joseph Berry, Sunday, March 13th. This was a great occasion. Zoar, our Mother, has requested us to join in with them to invite you all who are her hear children to come and eat with her and sleep around her at the next session of our annual Conference. She wants you to see her new dress and eat with her at the new table.

JOHN WESLEY—W. J. L. Hughes, pastor. This charge furnishes one of our great opportunities for service in West Philadelphia. Forty-five persons were received into full membership this year. The benevolences are in advance of last year.

CAMPHOR MEMORIAL—J. E. Dunn, pastor. This work has gone forward at a splendid rate this year. Most of the people in the community around this church represent the very best people in every way. 16 full members were added to the church. Raised for World Service \$60 in full. All the other apportionments raised in full. The people have bought a new home for the pastor, his mother and sister.

PENIEL—Charles T. Spence, pastor. This church needs larger quar-

ters. We hope to secure for them the needed accommodations within a short while. This charge raised all their apportionments for every cause.

MOUNT ZION—C. S. Spriggs, pastor. The pastor has been somewhat handicapped this year by personal illness and other conditions which he could not well control. There is a bright future ahead for this people. 12 members were added to the church, and \$50 raised for World Service. They paid \$907 on the old church debt.

HAVEN—D. H. Hargis, pastor. This church is surrounded by thousands of our people who look to us for light and leadership. Their opportunity to serve the masses of our people is indeed equal to that of any other church in the City of Philadelphia. This charge comes up this year with \$1301 of World Service money and every other apportionment in full and asking if there was any other task that they could perform. They report having received 14 persons into full membership this year. Haven Church has paid \$900 for new cushions and \$2500 on the old debt.

South Philadelphia Group—W. B. Perry, chairman. Every charge in the South Philadelphia Group reports everything raised in full.

WARREN—J. H. Larkins, pastor. Rev. L. T. Rollins was appointed pastor of this people at the last Annual Conference session. On the 13th day of November, Rev. L. T. Robbins and some of the members of Warren Church moved to another church building at 24th & Christian Streets. We immediately secured Rev. J. H. Larkins, a local Deacon at Zoar M. E. Church, to go over and take charge at the place they left. On December 2nd, 1926, Bishop Jos. F. Berry, our resident Bishop, approved the appointment of Brother Larkin as pastor of Warren Church on 11th St. near Washington Ave. The members and congregation of Warren have left Rev. Robbins and returned to their former home with songs of rejoicing. Rev. Larkins, the pastor, comes up from Warren with everything raised in full, an increase in membership and a Sunday School of 70 pupils. A survey of the parish shows that Warren is strategically located because there are about 1000 of our people within five blocks of the church.

JOHN SIMMONS MEMORIAL—W. B. Perry, pastor. These people are doing a most excellent work. They have the entire church building now to themselves. Twenty persons are added to the church membership. The sum of \$60 was raised for World Service. This charge raised \$1560 for the Philadelphia Missionary and Church Extension Society and full quota in everything. This church is destined to serve well the needs of people in that part of South Philadelphia. The principal thing needed at John Simmons now is the building up of the membership and a constituency that may furnish a basis for more successful Christian activities among our people.

ST. PAUL—L. S. Perry, pastor. This is one of our very promising charges. Here we have a splendid Sunday School of 179 pupils, a Boy Scout Troup and Girl Scout Troup. Last summer the Philadelphia Missionary and Church Extension Society supported one of the finest Vocation Bible Schools among our people in the City of Philadelphia. It is thought that for the ensuing Conference year we should put an adequate support behind an active but well poised pastor at St. Paul. The man who makes

this charge what we think it should be will be in the eyes of all the church. This year all the apportionments were raised in full. Twelve full members were added to the church. Rev. L. S. Perry has made a very enviable record at St. Paul for the last two years.

EAST CALVARY—Charles A. Tindley, pastor. This charge out of the honor and respect for their prince of pastors renames the church corporation; it will hereafter be listed as "Tindley Temple Methodist Episcopal Church." This is the Pastor's 25th year with this people as their pastor. He seems to be more popular with his people at this moment than at any other time in their history. They reported \$5095.00 raised for World Service and every other apportionment raised in full. They have paid on building and improvements \$18,687.50. This charge reports having received 32 persons into full membership during this Conference year. Tindley Temple requests me to join with them in inviting you to hold your Annual Session with them. They have an auditorium that can accommodate those who may come. By that time everything will be arranged to take care of all phases of your entertainment. They are putting in a pipe organ at the cost of about \$40,000. When it is played it will make you forget your sorrows and your mourning will be turned into joy.

Morgan College Crusade.

We must not forget our moral and religious duty and obligation to Morgan College in the crusade now on. Everything should be brought to bear to bring the Crusade to a glorious consummation on the 15th of May, 1927. The honor, the standing, the leadership of our bright future must not and will not fail even if some of the other causes must be set aside for at least 60 days. We cannot afford to allow persons like Dr. Baldwin, the president of the Board of Trustees, to manifest more interest in our own youth than we are showing.

Final Summary of a Few Items.

We are reporting,—

1. Conversions, 908.
2. Full members received, 436.
3. World Service money collected, \$18,309.00.
4. We have dedicated five churches, four of which were completed this year. We have secured two parsonages and one other is being erected now.
5. We have paid for improvements and churches and parsonage property and old debts and have placed into new church funds this year on the District a total sum of \$84,262.75. It is very clear that while the charges have been giving to other causes they have not neglected themselves. It has been my earnest endeavor to direct, to help, to advise and encourage in every good cause. Your fervent prayers are requested that next year our services may be more effective for the glory of our Lord in kingdom building.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. THOMPSON, District Superintendent.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Honored Bishop and Co-Workers:—

In presenting this my fourth annual report for the Salisbury District, we bow in thankfulness to our Master who has allowed us to be workers together with Him in Kingdom building; at this we wonder when we consider how little we accomplish at our best and how seldom we are really at our best. One of our number sent forth from the last Conference has answered the roll call above, the Rev. R. H. Wallace, who fell at his post at Nanticoke, Maryland, December 23, 1926, after a little over nine month's service in this new field. The obituary was prepared and read by Dr. J. H. Scott, who was his pastor at the time of his Spiritual birth. The rest of our pastors and their families have escaped serious illness and return to report, except H. R. Purnell, whose health is broken, and who, on advice of his physician, will seek retirement. The beloved mother of J. L. Nichols, Mrs. Caroline Nichols, also Prof. E. G. Anderson, a brother of the writer, have crossed the mystic bar during the year.

District Activities.

Our District activities have not abated. They dare not, because they are carried on by an old partly forced handicap in many sections, where the majority of the people are forced to gain their living in different places possibly nine months in a year. Financially, this greatly affects the work, but more dreadfully injures the organization and seed sowing that is intended to help the future of our church life by failure to properly train the young life committed to its care. However, some results for good are evident. The Sunday School and young people's organizations are kept alive, and make worthwhile demonstrations in every district gathering. This we consider a tribute to some leaders who will not grow old, but continue to thing and work with youth. Each of our district meetings has been alive with boys and girls who, in conference and public meetings by expressions have given a good account of themselves, and splendid predictions for their future, although the difficulties mentioned confront them. The Woman's Home Missionary Society has in their president, Mrs. W. J. Helm, an untiring, earnest and capable leader, under whose leadership the work shows an improvement over last year. However, too many of these organizations fail to show abundant life such as the cause deserves, and such as the achievements of this conference, under these active workers really demands.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society deserves more attention from our folk. Organizations in every charge should be fostered. The study of this part of the work should be carried on in every charge if we are in earnest to have His Kingdom come and His will be done on earth. This cause does not suffer for a voice to plead earnestly on this district, for Mrs. J. H. Reed serves us religiously in this cause. She has visited four charges, made three organizations, with thirty new members. The District Conference offering for this cause was \$7.04.

The Ladies Aid Societies and Auxiliaries are active in most charges, contributing money generously to the needs of the work. Their annual reports from 26 charges show the amount raised as follows: Union Asbury, Crisfield, \$136.00; Shiloh, Crisfield, \$250.00; Delmar, \$169.00; St. Andrews, Fairmount, \$3350.00; Fruitland, \$130.00; Girdletree, \$196.00; Horntown, \$40.00; Fairmount, Centennial, \$219.00; Kingston, \$766.00; Liberia, \$33.00; Mardela Springs, \$195.00; Mt. Vernon, \$127.00; North Berlin, \$243.00; Parsonburg, \$112.00; Quantico, \$61.00; John Wesley, Salisbury, \$236.00; Whites Chapel, Salisbury, \$289.00; Sharptown, \$178.00; Snow Hill Ct., \$29.00; South Berlin and Sinepuxent, \$511.00; Stockton, \$45.00; Stockton Circuit, \$70.00; Wachapreague, \$70.00; Wutipquin, \$204.00; Whaleyville, \$108.00; White Haven, \$79.00; others from whom we have no report have served well. However this sum of \$4,771.00 indicates their usefulness and should encourage their activities.

The district is united in effort both local and general, to keep the revival fire burning. Each monthly meeting has an evangelistic program leaving impressions for good and we believe rendered some help in results that followed. The number of conversions and accessions reported by pastors: H. C. Snead, 14; D. S. Quillen, 20; I. D. Pitts, 5; Jose Angulo, 26; W. H. Hayman, 21; M. W. Clark, 4; G. H. Bivens, 5; E. H. Nichols, 7; W. T. Spellman, 15; W. R. Price, 4; H. R. Purnell, 4; I. H. Bivens, 6; G. T. Townsend, 16; C. A. Norwood, 4; O. P. Dickerson, 74; W. E. Waters, 49; M. P. Sterling, 3; W. B. Whittington, 1; A. R. Moore, 1; Nanticoke, 2; J. S. Coulbourne, 5; E. M. Neal, 6; J. H. Scott, 6; C. B. Miles, 4; W. J. Helm, 31; J. A. Kiah, 35; Alexander Reed, 26; C. W. Winder, 2; R. J. Williams, 9; R. C. Hughes, 22; G. S. Jacobs, 5; I. R. Elzey, 11; E. E. Rogers, 10; W. W. Brown, 5; J. W. Parker, 23; S. T. Parker, 32; J. H. Dredden, 48; W. H. Mears, 13; R. N. Davis, 10; J. R. Purnell, 22. Total from charges reporting, 656.

World Service.—“Millions are waiting; Christ is waiting, and yet, strange as it may seem, some are not giving.” Is the stirring reminder that the World Service Commission has sent out, and that ought to touch every heart in Methodism, bringing victory ushering in a better day for dwellers of every hue upon the face of the earth. This, I am glad to say, is upon the heart of our pastors, and many people are becoming better acquainted with the program of the church, and are accepting it as a religious duty.

Crisfield, Shiloh, was the lone charge to fill all apportionments last year, which included every dollar for Conference Claimants and Episcopal Fund. Shiloh repeats the act this year, with \$460.00 for World's Service. “Some one said it couldn't be done.” However, Brother D. S. Quillen and his people are delighted to know that they did it. Two other charges have joined the ranks in filling the World Service Apportionment. Parsonburg is one, and reports, \$214.00 for World Service. E. M. Neal, the pastor, and his people are jubilant over this 200 per cent. advance for Kingdom building. Delmar has headed the list in per capita giving for two years, having reached the eight cents a member per week. Reporting this year \$240.00

for World Service. Had each charge in Methodism done the same, \$16,000,000.00 would have poured into the treasury of our beloved church. Brother M. W. Clark and his people said nothing would satisfy them but full apportionment, and they have filled it. We are praying that this triumvirate may increase in numbers until each charge may share their joy.

The group of charges reporting advance above or equal to last year's giving for World Service and other benevolences are: Cottage Grove, Crisfield, Shiloh, Union Asbury, Fairmount, Centennial, fairmount, St. Andrews, Fruitland, Hopewell, Horntown, Kingston, Liberia, Leemont, Mandela Springs, South Berlin and Sinepuxent, Stockton Circuit, Uniontown, Wetipquin, Whaleyville, White Haven, Marion, Deals Island, Girdletree, Salisbury, John Wesley, Whites Chapel, Sharptown, Parsonbury and Stockton Circuit.

Other charges were not able to equal their last year's record because of unfavorable local conditions, such as crop failures, pressure from building; but they were no doubt just as anxious, and with them we sorrow over the reverse, for they have worked hard and contributed what they could for the cause. I am sure each charge desired to keep up with the forward moving procession, going forth to save this world. However, the failure of several of our largest charges will affect the report to the extent of \$300.00 or more.

Survey of Work by Charges.

COTTAGE GROVE has erected a new parsonage, very attractive and convenient, located on the State road, at a cost of \$2800.00, debt thereon reduced to \$800.00. The act not only gives comfort to the pastor and his family but will mean much for the future of the charge. Reported for World Service, \$170.00. The pastor, H. C. Snead, seems very well pleased.

CRISFIELD, SHILOH, spent \$400.00 on improvements, and gave royal entertainment to the District Conference. The work is in good condition. Reported for World Service, \$460.00. Brother D S Quillen seems very well contented.

CRISFIELD, UNION ASBURY, is clear of debt and has started a building fund for the much needed new church building. Reported \$150.00 for World Service. I. D. Pitts is the untiring pastor.

DAMES QUARTER has improved their parsonage property and made some reduction on debt. The people are away from home the greater part of the year seeking a livelihood. This retards the work to a great extent. Reported \$65.00 for World Service. Brother Jose Angulo is the pastor.

DELMAR, mentioned above.

DEALS ISLAND is led by a conscientious and careful pastor, W. H. Hayman, who is obtaining good results and has their confidence which makes hopeful the future of this work. \$45.00 reported for World Service.

FAIRMOUNT, ST. ANDREWS. Under the leadership of Dr. J. H. Reed, who was appointed to fill the vacancy that occurred after the session of the Conference had closed, has improved the parsonage at the cost of

\$2559.00, and is one of the best in the district, attractive without and beautiful within, showing the lofty ideals of pastor and people, who have worked so successfully together. The home is now valued at \$4500.00. Every interest of the charge is looked after and nurtured, and all is well. Reported for World Service, \$120.00.

FRUITLAND has succeeded in paying \$836.00 on old debt and every interest of the charge advanced. M. Rasin is the hard working pastor. \$125.00 reported for World Service.

GIRDLETREE has corrected legal affairs in connection with the church known as St. Matthews of long standing. Nine years of service have not made this pastor, J. L. Nichols, grow old to these people, who follow him where he leads. Reported for World Service \$165.00.

GREENWOOD had trouble with debt on Christ Church, which for a time was alarming. The pastor, W. N. King, and his people have succeeded in adjusting the affair by making better and easier plans for payment. \$50.00 reported for World Service.

FAIRMOUNT, CENTENNIAL is small in numbers but great in work of advancing the Kingdom. The pastor, G. H. Bivens, is self-sacrificing, and is rewarded by keeping the charge in front rank of giving. \$143.00 reported for World Service.

HEBRON has succeeded in satisfying our anxiety by giving a note for their parsonage debt to satisfy the mortgagee. Paid on improvements \$90. Debt on parsonage \$339. E. H. Nichols, pastor. \$17.00 reported for World Service.

HOPEWELL has excelled this year. The debt is reduced \$800.00, World Service advanced 40 per cent. and all other apportionments full, including Conference Claimants and the Episcopal Fund. W. T. Spellman is ending his ninth year as pastor. \$225.00 reported for World Service.

HORNTOWN lost one fine leader and has gained another in W. R. Price. Standards are kept up, World Service giving advanced, other benevolences are full. The parsonage has been improved at a cost of \$350. Present indebtedness on the charge \$225. Reported \$225.00 for World Service.

JAMESTOWN is unfortunate in that the pastor, H. R. Purnell, labored under the strain of break in health suffered two years ago and that forces him to seek retirement this Conference. The charge however has able workmen, and is in fair condition, having no pressing debts. \$20.00 reported for World Service.

KELLER was never better satisfied than now with C. T. Covington, pastor. However, the main obstacle is the absence of a parsonage. With this obstacle removed, the charge would vie with the best of our work in Virginia. These are kind people, and their willingness to share their prosperity for their minister's sake and comfort is hard to excel. Our Church has rendered great service in saving this work, for which many are grateful. We pray that a better day is near for this promising field. \$30.00 reported for World Service.

KINGSTON holds the third place in our benevolent giving, and expect to hold their stand. Raised on building and improvements, \$818.00. I. H. Bivens, pastor. \$349.00 reported for World Service.

LEEMONT is in the advanced column. G. T. Townsend, the pastor, is happy. His goal is a new church at Whitesville, a continuous revival and such increase in giving as will win the world. So may it be. Reported for World Service, \$250.00.

LIBERIA is doing well under the direction of their pastor, C. A. Norwood. The work will equal that of last year. The debt is reduced to \$150. Reported for World Service, \$40.00.

MARDELA SPRINGS has led the District in conversions, has advanced in benevolent giving, and has planned for a greater parsonage in the coming year. They also declare that O. P. Dickerson is the right man for the place. Raised for World Service \$150.00.

MARION STATION, W. E. Waters, pastor, and people had sorrows, hard work and some joys during the year. They feel indebted to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the Districts of the Conference, E. S. Adkins and Company, and all who joined their heroic band in any way to bring salvation to this people and win the love from a great belt of our people to the church big enough and loving enough to rescue a burdened people. Sacrifice on the part of all concerned, won the victory and gave Handy Memorial Church a chance to live. 100 per cent. advance for World Service and a great revival have evidenced a part of their thankfulness. They are reporting \$200.00 for World Service.

MT. VERNON as a charge has advanced to a higher grade under the pastorate of M. P. Sterling. Paid on old debt \$300.00. Present debt \$200.00. Reports are \$90.00 for World Service.

NANTICOCKE was bereft of their pastor, R. H. Wallace, December 23, 1926. Though ill health was evident at the beginning of his pastorate, nevertheless the church has felt their loss. This charge is heavily burdened with debt, having erected a new church, and needs every incentive to activity that all may be well. By request of the officials, and permission from Bishop Joseph F. Berry, the charge was left open that the kindly disposed people might render service to the widow and son. Reports will be affected; however the work is in fair condition and reports \$50.00 for World Service.

NEWARK—The pastor, A. R. Moore, has wrought well, as reports will show. Feeling the need of training, this pastor has asked to be left without appointment to attend one of our church schools.

NORTH BERLIN—The pastor, J. S. Coulbourne, and his people are happy in their victory over debt they cancelled, making St. Paul free. Their sacrifice in bringing this to pass did not decrease their benevolent giving but increased it, also advanced the salary to equal the best in the District. That we are blessed to bless is shown in this victory.

OAKVILLE reports a debt on church and parsonage of \$1095. Raised on old debt \$150. On improvements \$125. C. L. Jones, pastor. \$20.00 reported on World Service.

ORIOLE has a debt of \$1550, for which the people have done nothing this year. Let us hope for greater activity on that line that the former good record may be attained. W. B. Whittington, pastor. \$119.00 reported for World Service.

PARSONBURG has spent an active year under E. M. Neals, having raised on old debt, \$130.00, and on building and improvements, \$225.00. The present debt is \$400. This small membership is blessed with splendid workmen, reporting \$214.00 for World Service.

POCOMOKE CITY has installed a pipe organ, heating plant, also renovated and beautified the interior of the church at a cost of \$2500.00, and paid 70 per cent. of the bill. The organization of this work is characteristic of R. N. Davis, the energetic pastor. They report \$230.00 for World Service.

PORTSVILLE MISSION reports for World Service, \$5.00. As a mission the work does well. Van B. Wright, pastor.

PRINCESS ANNE was much disturbed over the loss of their former leader, but were not long learning that his worthy successor was another of our best as a teacher, preacher and pastor. The work has progressed, debt is reduced and every interest of the church cared for; many words of commendation express the feelings of those who value his helpful services. This charge for years has contributed the largest sum to World Service, reporting this year \$435.00.

QUANTICO under the care of their efficient pastor, C. B. Miles, is organized for future victories, the task is not easy but the material for work is there, and the leader is willing. \$60.00 reported for World Service.

SALISBURY, JOHN WESLEY—Parsonage has had alterations that greatly improves the interior and the honor is due the pastor, W. J. Helm, who can both preach and work in bringing things worth while to pass. \$415.00 reported for World Service.

SALISBURY, WHITES CHAPEL, has raised on debt this year, \$732., clearing the church of one debt of many years standing. This work was never in better condition, and reports \$213.00 for World Service. J. A. Kiah, pastor.

SHARPTOWN—The pastor, A. Reid, and his people have succeeded in moving the parsonage from among the dead to a splendid location in the village; \$200.00 plus free labor given by many members paid the bill. The charge will profit by this change and reports \$140.00 for World Service.

SNOW HILL'S parsonage has been improved under the pastorate of W. C. Winder, which was damaged by lightning. The present indebtedness is \$260.00. Reports for World Service, \$130.00.

SNOW HILL CIRCUIT continues active and happy under the pastorate of R. J. Williams, who is planning for a parsonage on the work. Raised on old debt \$200. Present debt is \$213.00. \$50.00 reported for World Service.

SOUTH BERLIN AND SINEPUXENT are pleased with their leader, R. C. Hughes, who has kept the charge in the finest spirit. Paid on old

debt, \$560.00. Present debt, \$2,000.00. Reports \$118.00 for World Service.

STOCKTON has paid on old debt \$150 and raised for needed church improvements, \$354. This work has a splendid future. G. S. Jacobs, pastor. \$51.00 reported for World Service.

STOCKTON CIRCUIT purchased land on the State road for a school building, and has plans to move the parsonage to a site near the church. Reports \$40.00 for World Service. I. R. Elzey, pastor.

UNIONVILLE paid \$500.00 on old debt, and raised \$300.00 for improvements, and advance over last year is reported. E. E. Rogers, pastor. Reports \$77.00 for World Service.

WATTSVILLE spent \$7000.00 for church improvements, and now has one of the most convenient and beautiful buildings on the district, on which \$2050.00 has been raised. The church and ground are lighted by electricity. J. W. Parker and his people have wrought well, filling a long need in this Methodist stronghold. Reported for World Service, \$50.00.

WETIPQUIN reports \$560.00 paid on the old debt, leaving a present indebtedness of \$600. \$78. for World Service. S. T. Parker, pastor.

WHALEYVILLE paid on old debt, \$100; raised on improvements, \$200; present debt, \$388.00. Reports \$118. for World Service. J. H. Dredden, pastor.

WHITE HAVEN paid on old debt \$100; raised for improvements \$210. Charge is now clear of debt. W. H. Mears, pastor. Reports \$100.00 for World Service.

WITHAMS reports \$50.00 for World Service. The charge has no debt and is capable of being one of our strongest. J. R. Purnell is ending his seventh year as pastor of this charge.

Princess Anne Academy.

Our institution, Princess Anne Academy, is having another great year under the leadership of Dr. T. H. Klah and his corps of sixteen efficient teachers. The addition of two years of college work promises to make this one of the leading schools of the race, not only from the standpoint of quality of work, which rank it has held for many years, but from the standpoint of numbers.

The school continues to make religious education a major part of its activity. The annual Day or Prayer sermon was preached by Dr. W. C. Thompson, Superintendent of the Philadelphia District. It was a powerful message. The writer made the appeal and seven students made a decided stand for Christ, leaving only two or three who are not professed Christians.

The school is well managed and organized. It would be difficult to find a better running school throughout our entire system. We want to urge, as we have done in our previous reports, that the brethren maintain their interest in our beloved school, which has served the youth of our race so nobly for nearly a half century. From this and similar institutions our

future leaders must come, and it is necessary that they have the religious background to their education that their leadership may be safe for those who are to follow.

Stewardship.

This subject should grip every Christian for it is the Master's way to victory for the church, and when devotion to our Saviour's will in this practice becomes general the church will come forth as an army with banners, and the Kingdom will spread from shore to shore, bringing victory to the cause and peace on earth because the Lord is lifted up before men. but ere this happens each minister of the gospel must lead the way. We are working and praying that every pastor on the District shall enlist to hasten the glorious day. We are urging the Morgan College Crusade and Conference Claimants drives and believe their success will be a part of this glorious end.

Finally we lay on the altar what we have with an earnest desire that it was far more for the noble purpose of our church at heart, praying that each year shall find us nearer the goal until that goal shall be finally reached.

Faithfully submitted,

J. E. A. JOHNS, District Superintendent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Bishop Wilson and Brethren:

It affords me some degree of satisfaction in presenting this report to you and this Conference. The work which has been accomplished on the Wilmington District, was made possible on account of an united blending of motive and purpose of Laymen and Pastors of vision.

There should be entertained not a shadow of a doubt, relative to the grip which the program of the church has on all of us. The contributions of members and constituents of the District, are reasonable evidence I take it, as to their cooperative intention in giving tangible financial support to the askings of the church.

Most of the pastors have been at their best as their reports will disclose. Although commendable advancements were achieved on the District last year over the preceding year 1924-5 on some lines as the Conference Journal has shown.

In that year twenty-five charges appeared in the deficit column in their World Service giving. All of us have been shouting over our success, having moved twelve from the column which points to a decrease, to the column of an increase in 1925-6. A reduction to the lucky #13. We all have been laboring unitedly to move other charges from the danger column, to the column of safety in 1927. I fear we have not succeeded.

The pastors and laymen had the mind to work, and have done well, though the goal was not attained in some cases, we shall take courage and go forward! The battle is the LORD'S.

Death.

Death has taken from the midst of us Rev. J. E. A. D. Grigsby and his wife. Also the wife of Rev. Solomon Hammond, retired, and the father of Rev. F. L. Tomlinson, the pastor of Odessa charge, and others among the laymen.

Annual Meeting of the Stewards.

This assemblage of the District Stewards convened in Middletown, Delaware. There were marked evidences of loyalty to the church, fraught with the spirit of Christian integrity, voiced by Mr. Charles H. Colburn, M. V. Hyland and others. There was no guessing relative to the support pledged the District Superintendent in his purpose in putting over a worthwhile year's work and by this gathering of outstanding laymen who pledged their assistance. We could not have pushed forward the claims of the church as we have, were it not for the ready response of the laymen, to the projects which were presented to them, for district aggressiveness.

The communities covered by this District are awakened as never before, to the necessity which is upon us as Methodist Episcopalians to our World task. Colossal though the task is, in filling World Service askings and other claims apportioned to the several charges, general and otherwise, advancements have been made in several charges of the district over last year.

The results which the District has attained: Credit must be accorded to the co-operative pastors and the determinate counsel of their laymen. For Mr. District Superintendent, I shall give my pastors charge over thee to keep thee in all they ways. The pastors shall bear up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone-wall.

Young People's Convention.

The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention was held in Laurel, Delaware. The youths and other workers of the District, also a large number of persons of other vicinities, attended the convention. Papers were read, which provoked helpful discussions. The young people appreciate the Epworth League Institute held at Morgan College, Baltimore, have spoken in highest terms of the inspiration which they have received; of the pleasure it afforded in receiving diplomas at the completion of the course.

These Institutes will hold the youths to the church, and should be encouraged all over the Conference. The church is in accord with the command of her Master: Go out into the highways and hedges and persuade them to come in that my house may be filled. The interest which is shown by the young people in the Institute from time to time, seems rife with an efficient leadership, which means so much to constructive church endeavor.

Summer School of Theology.

The Summer School of Theology has fully justified its advent in the bounds of this Conference. Not only have the undergraduates found the place of theological refuge and have made good use of it.

The post-graduates also have found in this summer school of theology: "Remath," the school of the fathers of prophets. This school of theology is filling a longfelt need for larger usefulness in ministerial efficiency. The men of the ministry should not be satisfied to keep abreast in letter with their parishioners but should be the vanguard of the thought life of their parish.

It's the man that thinks and puts his thoughts in action, that is likely to become the leader of the community. There is no surer method of directing the thought-life of a community, than in training the youths to know the truth, and such things which appertain to life which is life indeed.

District Conference.

The Conference was held in New Waters Zion M. E. Church, Laurel, Delaware. The pastor, D. G. Waters, and his heroic workers are to be congratulated for this splendid church edifice which they have built.

The erecting of this place of worship has contributed luster to its immediate location and town in general. Congratulations are also extended to the white people for their encouragement and large financial aid given to the pastor. No structure of its kind could have been built without the tangible and unique assistance which was rendered by the white people. This church will serve as an incentive to generations unborn, as a sample of good architecture for home constructions.

Commendable reports were presented by pastors and laymen, as to the condition of their work. With few exceptions, the reports on the whole were good. The annual sermon was delivered by Dr. A. L. Martin. Text, "Come Hither." The message by Rev. W. G. Matthews, subject, "Prayer," were truly uplifting to those present.

Bishop McDowell at the helm. Wednesday morning the Conference was elated in having the good Bishop with us and he addressed the conference on the subject of prohibition. Other addresses were delivered.

Boys' Conference.

The Directors, Mrs. Mattie Devron, J. T. Wallace and B. B. Carson, assisted by local talent, were successful in carrying this phase of the program of the District Conference. The youngsters seemed delighted with the Boy's Conference. We hope by this and other means to hold the boys to the church.

Anniversary.

The Anniversary of the Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was observed, also the Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary

Society and the Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. M. L. Reed, returned missionary of Liberia, Africa, addressed the Conference in the interest of foreign missions. Mrs. James M. Dickerson represented the Home Missions. Mrs. Rachel Price represented the Ladies' Aid Society. To much cannot be said in honor of these working women of the church. These energetic and self-sacrificing workers are rejuvenated impulses of productive helpfulness, in those pastoral charges in which they operate.

Prohibition and Negro Group.

I am of the opinion, the annulment of legalized saloon business, has been and is a constructive stimulus to the Negro group in particular, as to health, education, business, better homes and religion. The strides made by this group since the enactment of prohibition, set forth by Government statistics, are conclusive proofs of the blessings derived from prohibition.

A process of continuous educational information given throughout the Nation, as to the advantages obtained from the enactment of prohibition for better living and progress, will be effective in producing results.

Soul Winning Business.

Efforts have been in motion over the District. All points have been quickened on account of the efforts. Some charges are recipients of many who have surrendered themselves to Christ and His Church.

The winning of souls is a task which taxes the wisdom and skill of the servant of Christ in this age. The great need of this day is, aggressive evangelism. Aggressive Evangelism is the plan of Christ, if maintained in faith by His co-workers has been ordained to be the avenue of the final restitution of a lost race to God. The business of winning souls would serve as the clearing house of evil practices. Righteousness shall then become the medium of exchange to the treasury of God's free offers to life, which is life indeed.

Thirty-one charges throughout the District have reported conversions. This is as it ought to be. Thirty-six charges have conducted revival services with some success. Persons who had grown indifferent or lukewarm in their Christian duties were inspired to larger service. A few deserters have returned to the Fold of the church as the results of the revival services, and have pledged their support to the interest of the Kingdom of their Lord and King.

Aggressive Evangelism on the part of the church is Christ's method given to His followers, to arouse humanity to the possibilities of a fuller life, which is doubly hid with Christ in God.

Christ's Church cannot fail in its mission in saving the world so long as she obeys her Master's command: "Go into all the world and make disciples."

Aggressive evangelism is God's modulating dynamic, in human lives when accepted in earnest. It's God's melting pot, whose aim is to soften

and change stony hearts, to hearts of love and righteousness. In its highest aspect, it is Jehovah Himself who hath come to abide with humanity, to influence and restore to the position which was forfeited on account of disobedience.

The magnitude of the task in pointing man the way back to his God, can be done effectually only by aggressive evangelism, personal or otherwise, by prayer and fasting.

Brief Statement of Charges.

BRIDGEVILLE: F. A. Lusan, Pastor. This charge has been served by some of the best prepared men of this Conference. The possibilities of development seem certain; but for some cause, there is not that oneness of purpose of its members, productive to a healthy organization, ready for constructive advancement. The pastor has been helpful to this people so far as they have followed him. A new heating plant installed in the church. Reports: World Service \$73, a falling off of the previous year; Ministerial support \$1174; Misc. collections \$723.

BRIDGEVILLE CT.: R. W. Thomas, Pastor. This charge holds its former records. The pastor is a good all-round worker. Reports: Conversions 2; accessions 2. World Service \$112. Ministerial support \$1202. Misc. collections \$488.

BUTTONWOOD: F. T. Johnson, Pastor. This charge has not done so well this year. Reports conversions 6; accessions 9; World Service \$50.; Ministerial support \$1005; Misc. collections \$142.

CHESTERTOWN: L. H. McArthur, Pastor, has been patient in his efforts. The interior of the church beautifully decorated. The appearance of this edifice cannot but inspire its members and friends to larger interest. Reports: Conversions 2; accessions 3; World Service \$100; Ministerial support \$1023; Misc. collections \$1224.

COKESBURY & PORT DEPOSIT: E. M. Hurley, Pastor. Although the pastor was not on the ground at the beginning of the Conference year, on account of a delay in his transfer from the S. C. Conference, there are some advancements achieved over the previous year's report. Conversions 4; accessions 4; World Service \$20.00; Ministerial support \$931; Misc. collections \$182.

COLEMAN: W. G. Matthews, Pastor. This is a promising field, the pastor and his people have wrought well. The return of the pastor is requested. Reports: Conversions 2; accessions 2; World Service \$180; Ministerial support \$1286; Misc. collections \$527.

CRUMPTON: W. L. Stewart, Pastor. This is a charge of three churches which call for all of the pastoral oversight possible. The pastor has rounded up a good year's work on the whole. A section of the public school building has been erected on the ground which was given to the State by the Church in Pond Town. Reports: Conversions 3; accessions 3; World Service \$250 Full. Ministerial support \$1202; Misc. collections \$368.

CHESWOLD: K. S. Stewart, Pastor, has discovered in his survey numbers of persons residing in Cheswold who have no affiliation whatever with the church. To arouse to action such persons in Christian endeavors is the challenge to the pastor. Every home has been visited during the year with the aim to despoil their lethargy. Reports: Conversions 45; accessions 42; World Service \$55; Ministerial support \$931; Misc. collections \$75.

DELAWARE CITY: J. H. Russum, Pastor, has had another successful year. Reports: Conversions 1; accessions 5; World Service \$75; Ministerial support \$1026; Misc. collections \$446.

DOVER: Jas. M. Dickerson, Pastor. This charge is in the first rank of strong churches of the District, and is capable of putting over almost any program of the church that is given to her. The people here are loyal Methodists and could be depended upon to do for the interest of the Kingdom of God in proportion to the information which they receive, as to the imperative needs of connectional Methodism. This church has a unique following of young people, if propitiously instructed would in the near future become a loyal asset to progressive Methodism in Dover. Reports: Conversions 2; World Service \$451; Ministerial support \$1544; Misc. collections \$2120. An advance of \$100 support of the pastor. The pastor's return is requested.

DOVER CT.: Theo. A. Johnson, Pastor. This is a circuit whose area covers quite some space. To get over this field aiming at success, the pastor must have a vehicle of some sort. Reports: World Service \$31.00; Ministerial support \$972; Misc. collections \$59.

FAIRLEE: L. W. Molock, Pastor. The people and pastor are a unit, toiling together for success. Reports: Conversions 15; accessions 15; World Service \$60.00; Ministerial support \$1043; Misc. collections \$289. The return of the pastor is requested.

FRANKFORD: G. B. Coleman, Pastor. The membership is small, but good and true hearted Christians. The pastor secured a deed for the parsonage and had it recorded. He and the officials are happy over this success. They have rallied to the leadership of their pastor and were successful. Had their church painted at a cost of \$75.00. Reports: Conversions 1; accessions 3; World Service \$33.00; Ministerial support \$688.00; Misc. collections \$223.

GALENA: C. B. Dobson, Pastor. In the face of some disadvantages in the first few months of the year, some pleasing advancements have been made. A few long standing bills have been paid. Reports: Conversions 3; World Service \$50.00; Ministerial support \$1000; Misc. collections \$505.

HARRINGTON: J. H. Hubbard, Pastor. The work which ought to be done here needs united efforts on the part of members and friends. A home for its minister to live in will perhaps contribute to the development of this charge. The church at Williamsville has been repaired. Reports: Conversions 5; accessions 4; World Service \$50.00; Ministerial support \$853; Misc. collections \$294. Return of the pastor is requested.

LAUREL: D. G. Waters, Pastor. Everybody in Laurel seems happy. Our white friends here are justly proud of this new church as are the colored friends and members. The dedication sermon was delivered by Dr. T. H. Kiah. The dedication of the church, in the absence of the Bishop, was performed by the District Superintendent, assisted by Drs. T. H. Kiah and C. S. Sprigg, October 24. The pastor was given two weeks rest by his flock, which he spent in Atlantic City, N. J. This work moves along nicely and is in good shape. Reports: Conversions 2; accessions 2; World Service \$87.00; Ministerial support \$1501; Misc. collections \$1791. The return of the pastor is requested.

LEWES: J. G. Harris, Pastor. The people are very pleased with the appearance of their church home, which has been painted this year, costing \$75.00. Reports: World Service \$28.00.

LINCOLN CITY: E. H. Jolley, Pastor. This is a good field of bright possibilities. The people at this charge love Methodism. The church in Slaughter Neck has been painted. Reports: Accessions 2; World Service \$130; Ministerial support \$1127; Misc. collections \$343.

MELITOTA: John E. McBride, Pastor. This circuit of two churches has a pleasing outlook. What is needed here perhaps, is organization that will put all who are concerned to work. Melitota loves and follows its leader. \$200 advanced to the support of the pastor. Reports: Conversions 3; World Service \$60.00; Ministerial support \$1051; Misc. collections \$206.

MIDDLETOWN: F. O. T. Laws, Pastor. Purer love and zeal for the cause of Christ is not likely to be found on the District than is being demonstrated in Middletown. The pastor is discreet and tactful in his leadership. His people love and follow him. Some minor changes done to the interior of the parsonage. Electric lights installed, which have added some degree of comfort to the pastor and his good madam. This field is fully alive to the connectional claims and has responded. Reports: Conversions 8; accessions 4; World Service \$213; Ministerial support \$1444; Misc. collections \$986. An advance of \$100 to the support of their leader. The return of the pastor is requested.

MILFORD: J. H. Nutter, Pastor. This work is in good shape and has achieved some success. The whole community seems blended in oneness of purpose, whose aims point to Christian unity for the betterment of the life of the people. In this happy union of Christian unity, the pastor and public school teachers form the vanguard. The rear-guard is likely to march in order. Reports: Conversions 8; accessions 9; World Service \$130; Ministerial support \$1352; Misc. collections \$882.

MILLINGTON: E. B. Green, Pastor. There is perfect unity of pastor and his flock. A fair year's work has been accomplished. This is a promising circuit of two churches not so very far apart. The situation has been taken care of in good shape. Reports: Conversions 2; accessions 4; World Service \$120; Ministerial support \$1208; Misc. collections \$434.

NASSAU: Geo. T. Jackson, Pastor. The outlook for larger advancement is good. Rehoboth is becoming a town of some importance. Busi-

ness enterprises are taking on larger proportion. Opportunity is extended to the colored people to acquire building lots which they should secure. The church in Rehoboth has a large following of young people. A very promising Sunday School. A constructive leadership will accomplish much for Christ. Reports: World Service \$26.00; Misc. collections \$318.

NEW CASTLE: W. E. Hilton, Pastor. This charge is in fair condition. A new heating plant installed in the church. A pipeless heater installed into the parsonage, which has given comfort to the members of the church and also given comfort to the pastor. Reports: Conversions 26; accessions 24; World Service \$150; Ministerial support \$1224; Misc. collections \$824.

NEWPORT: M. H. Murphy, Pastor. Newport has redeemed itself. Members are rejoicing over their year's work of success on all lines. Long standing bills cancelled. Everybody is happy. Electric lights installed in the church and parsonage. The return of the pastor is urged. Reports: Conversions 43; accessions 35; World Service \$100; Misc. collections \$1000; Ministerial support \$1383. World Service an advance of \$60.00 over last year.

ODESSA: F. L. Tomlinson, Pastor. The membership of this charge although small, there is a united loyalty to the program of the Church, which is hard to beat. Reports: Conversions 5; accessions 5; World Service \$50.00; Ministerial support \$976; Misc. collections \$252.

POMONA: T. E. Randall, Pastor. I see no reason why this work could not be made strong working force. For the need of larger vision of the world program, some interests have suffered. A garage and outer buildings erected on a plot near the parsonage. Reports: Conversions 2; accessions 2; World Service \$100; Ministerial support \$1009; Misc. collections \$890.

POPLAR NECK: R. H. Cropper, Pastor. This mission in time will take its place for active usefulness. The few Methodists in this far off field love the church of their choice. They need nursing. Reports: World Service \$2.00; Ministerial support \$292; Misc. collections \$20.00.

PORT PENN: J. S. Coard, Pastor. Port Penn moves along fair. The pastor and his wife have wrought heroically, striving to change some conditions. There are healthy prospects at St. Georges church for the future. The youths here love the church, and could become an integrant of strength to the cause of righteousness. Reports: Conversions 16; World Service \$40; Ministerial support \$905; Misc. collections \$90.

ROCK HALL: J. O. Lockman, Pastor. The potentiality of this charge is latent. The hope of this charge (speaking after the manner of men) is in the large number of young people. It's the business of this church to endeavor to direct the mind of this community of youths, to know Christ as their Saviour and Leader. Reports: Conversions 3; accessions 1; World Service \$60; Ministerial support \$1021; Misc. collections \$913.

SASSAFRAS: Bishop B. Carson, Pastor. This is a very promising field. There are those here who can be depended upon in taking their full share in putting across the askings of the church. Reports: Accessions 4; World Service \$95; Ministerial support \$1007; Misc. collections \$131.

SEAFORD: W. C. West, Pastor. The dear people here have shown greater interest in the work of the Kingdom this Conference year than in the previous. We commend the patient toiling of pastor and his workers. Some degree of success has been the result. Reports: Conversions 4; accessions 4; World Service \$100; Ministerial support \$1109; Misc. collections \$440.

SMYRNA: W. C. Jason, Pastor. Smyrna is fertile soil for productive harvest. Death, which frustrated the request of the return of the pastor that served this charge last Conference year, had a discouraging effect on the people in several respects. The pastor for his courage and patience, we commend. While they may not have attained that which they had hoped for, the report presented is good. Smyrna for her loyalty to Methodism and respect for leadership. Reports: Conversions 3; accessions 5; World Service \$100; Ministerial support \$901; Misc. collections \$293.

STILL POND: J. C. Bantom, Pastor. Still Pond is rightly classed with charges which are strong. Its integrity and whole heartedness are outstanding peaks in regards to its love and zeal for Methodism. They are willing toilers for the Master. A lighting apparatus installed at the church fountain, the building painted and other minor repairs. Reports: Conversions 3; accessions 3; World Service \$245; Ministerial support \$1410; Misc. collections \$817.

TOWNSEND: W. T. B. Devron, Pastor. The work here is in splendid shape. Its painstaking and capable leader can be depended upon in getting results. His parishioners are plastic followers, as such they have proven to be an asset of resourceful affect. Reports: Conversions 4; accessions 4; World Service \$169; Ministerial support \$1279; Misc. collections \$491.

TRINITY: A. W. McBride, Pastor. Where there is no vision the people perish. Appeals which have been made to most of these people, relative to that which might be done for the betterment of their children and for themselves, have had no effect whatever. Seemingly there is a hostile disposition to the benevolent asking on the part of this people. Reports: Conversions 8; accessions 10; World Service \$5.00; Ministerial support \$892; Misc. collections \$322.

WILMINGTON, EZION: J. R. Brown, Pastor. This grand Old Church stands at the head of the District in many particulars. Its capacity for doing things is qualitative and quantitative when she is in a mood to follow. Ezion is unique as an organization from many view points. The excellence of its Methodistical heritage and breadth of vision as to world's conquest is replete. The very large following of young people of this church is indicative to the strength of its future, in the event that these young people are harnessed for constructive Christian endeavor. The pastor's return for another year is requested. Reports: Conversions 12; accessions 18; World Service \$2174; Ministerial support \$2823; Misc. collections \$3198.

HAVEN: J. L. Taylor, Pastor. Another profitable year's work has marked the efforts of pastor and people. Where there is unity of purpose there is contemplated completion of any task which is undertaken. A new heating plant has been installed in the church, which has enhanced the

comforts of the House of God, and heightens the joy of devotion of its worshippers. Reports: Conversions 6; accessions 6; World Service \$200; Ministerial support \$1541; Misc. collections \$900. The return of the pastor is requested.

MT. CARMEL: J. T. Ayers, Pastor. This new field or mission, like its mother, Ezion, is undaunted in its efforts, in meeting the spiritual needs of its direct community. So far as can be observed, taking conditions in due consideration, Mt. Carmel will soon be self-supporting. The pastor's return is requested. Reports: Conversions 2; accessions 10; World Service \$35.00; Ministerial support \$840; Misc. collections \$109.

MT. JOY: J. T. Wallace, Pastor. We are unable to trace the origin and purport of the name Mt. Joy. The real joy which actually exists in this field is difficult to be explained. The pastor has the genius in drawing the youths and the aged to his aid in carrying out the program of the church. It was a delightful occasion January 27 when the pastor presented 23 youths and 10 adults to the District Superintendent to be received into the church. Others were received by the pastor at the evening service. January 27 was a high day at Mt. Joy. Requests the return of the pastor. Reports: Conversions 65; accessions 61; World Service \$565; Ministerial support \$1887; Misc. collections \$1331.

ST. PETERS: W. A. Mulley, Pastor. We are hoping for a robust growth of this charge. The membership is small but shows a willingness to do what it can. Thus far the members have proven themselves loyal Methodists. Reports: World Service \$45.00; Ministerial support \$895.00; Misc. collections \$185.

Summary.

Conversions—31 churches have reported	296
Accessions—30 churches have reported	298
Raised for Laymen and Ministers Home	\$167.00
General Conference expense	\$168.00
Amount paid for building and improvements	\$9144.00
Amount raised for Conference Agent expense	\$237.15
Amount reported for Episcopal Fund	\$668.00
Amount reported for World Service	\$6356.00

Mr. President and Brethren:

The task which the Master hath imposed upon His church can be accomplished in proportion to the zeal with which the church goes forward in His name, serving the present age.

The rampant condition of evil around portrays seemingly the second advent of the Christ. It is written, "Because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold." It behooves the church to be on the alert, the Master may be on His way coming.

Many giants, great and tall,
Stalking thru the land;
Headlong to the earth would fall,
If met by Daniel's Band.

Dare to be a Daniel,
Dare to stand alone;
Dare to have a purpose firm!
Dare to make it known.

I respectfully submit this report.

T. H. WOODLEY,
District Superintendent.

(b) Standing Committees and Boards

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS, 1927.

Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 265.00
FOR ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION:	
Book Concern Dividend	2130.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	40.00
All of Support Paid by the Churches	7902.00
Income from Conference Investments	1089.79
Ministers wives E. Dist.	20.75
Woman's Home Missionary Society	27.25
FOR NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION:	
Board of Conference Claimants Dividend	800.00
Interest on current funds	139.13
Total	\$12413.92

Disbursements.

ON ANNUITY BASIS:	
To Preachers	\$ 3820.00
To Widows	7100.00
To Children	650.00
ON BASIS OF NECESSITY:	
To Preachers	480.00
To Widows	330.00
EXPENSES OF BOARD OF STEWARDS	9.51
Balance in Hand	24.41
Total	\$12413.92

Apportionment Next Year.

Total number of years 1157 multiplied by \$15; Annuity Claims	\$17355.00
Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges	4120.00
Amount required by Discipline to meet Annuity Claims in full	\$13235.00
Amount recommended by Stewards for necessitous cases	\$ 1000.00
Total to be apportioned by the Board of Stewards	\$14235.00

Distribution to Preachers.

	Years	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
Anderson, C. L.	23	\$ 230.00		\$ 230.00
Brittingham, I. J.	6	60.00	\$ 100.00	160.00
Coleman, G. B.	28	280.00		280.00
Coleman, R. H.	36	360.00		360.00
Coleman, T. B. H.	41	410.00		410.00
Downs, George W.	28	280.00		280.00
Hammond, S.	33	330.00		330.00
Molock, F. F.	20	200.00	125.00	325.00
Moore, C. W.	26	260.00	70.00	330.00
Moore, W. J.	31	310.00		310.00
Purnell, H. R.	16	160.00	65.00	225.00
Shelton, P. M.	28	280.00	120.00	400.00
Shockley, C. W.	16			160.00
Webb, E. H.	35	350.00		350.00
Whittington, J. M.	15	150.00		150.00
Total	382	\$3820.00	\$ 480.00	\$4100.00

Distribution to Widows.

	Years Served With Husband	Years Allowed Three-fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Adams, Mrs. J. K.	32	24	\$ 240.00		\$ 240.00
Amos, Mrs. A. S.	12	9	90.00	\$10.00	100.00
Bean, Mrs. E. H.	4	3	30.00		30.00
Bean, Mrs. W. I.	12	9	90.00		90.00
Bowling, Mrs. J. W.	24	18	180.00		180.00
Blake, Mrs. J. H.	27	21	210.00		210.00
Cook, Mrs. J. W.	28	21	210.00		210.00
Cook, Mrs. J. E.	21	21	210.00		210.00
Cotton, Mrs. W. F.	20	15	150.00		150.00
Cox, Mrs. J. W. W.	24	18	180.00		180.00
Cox, Mrs. L. Y.	25	19	190.00	30.00	220.00
Downs, Mrs. C. W.	16	12	120.00		120.00
Davis, Mrs. C. E.	12	9	90.00		90.00
Deakins, Mrs. L. W.	37	28	280.00		280.00
Dickerson, Mrs. W. C.	24	18	180.00		180.00

Dunn, Mrs. J. C.	16	12	120.00		120.00
Ennals, Mrs. A. F.	4	3	30.00		30.00
Gillis, Mrs. J. H.	20	15	150.00		150.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C.	4.3	3	30.00	85.00	115.00
Hall, Mrs. C. J.	27	21	210.00		210.00
Harmon, Mrs. G. H.	34	25	250.00		250.00
Horsey, Mrs. C. A.	28	21	210.00		210.00
Hutchins, Mrs. C. H.	4	3	30.00		30.00
Jolly, Mrs. Hooper	28	21	210.00		210.00
Jolly, Mrs. S. S.	16	12	120.00	30.00	150.00
Johnson, Mrs. J. H.	29	22	220.00		220.00
Jeffers, Mrs. J. A.	9	7	70.00		70.00
Lee, Mrs. F. J.	45	34	340.00		340.00
Moore, Mrs. N. W.	17	13	130.00		130.00
Martin, Mrs. D. W.	12	9	90.00		90.00
Monroe, Mrs. H. A.	21	16	160.00		160.00
Purnell, Mrs. W. T.	20	15	150.00		150.00
Price, Mrs. P. W.	28	21	210.00		210.00
Parker, Mrs. W. J.	16	12	120.00		120.00
Robins, Mrs. L. T.	12	9	90.00		90.00
Ridout, Mrs. D. A.	16	12	120.00		120.00
Scott, Mrs. P. T.	16	12	120.00	30.00	150.00
Snowden, Mrs. N. B.	28	21	210.00		210.00
Wallace, Mrs. A. J.	28	21	210.00		210.00
Wallace, Mrs. R. H.	20	15	150.00	30.00	180.00
Waters, Mrs. R. J.	20	15	150.00		150.00
White, Mrs. I. H.	32	24	240.00		240.00
Wright, Mrs. F. C.	18	14	140.00	60.00	200.00
Waters, Rosewell	9	7	70.00	25.00	95.00
Winters, Mrs. J. H.	28	21	210.00		210.00
Young, Mrs. G. W.	12	9	90.00	30.00	120.00
	710		\$7100.00	\$330.00	\$7430.00

Distribution to Children.

	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-Fourth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid
Dunn, J. C., Mary	18	4	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Gillis, F. C., Blanche	4	1	10.00	10.00
Gillis, F. C., Herman	4	1	10.00	10.00
Gillis, F. C., Wellington	4	1	10.00	10.00

Gillis, F. C., Homer	4	1	10.00	10.00
Gillis, F. C., Fred	4	1	10.00	10.00
Gillis, F. C., Mary E.	4	1	10.00	10.00
Gillis, F. C., Lyargus	4	1	10.00	10.00
Gillis, J. W., John W. Jr.	20	5	50.00	50.00
Purnell, W. T., Mildred	19	4	40.00	40.00
Purnell, W. T., Gwendolin	19	4	40.00	40.00
Riley, R. G., Edward	20	5	50.00	50.00
Snowden, N. W., Child	28	7	70.00	70.00
Wallace, Mrs. R. H., R. H. Jr.	23	6	60.00	60.00
Waters, Roswell, Arwilla	9	2	20.00	20.00
Waters, Roswell, Junior	9	2	20.00	20.00
Waters, Roswell, Roberta	9	2	20.00	20.00
Waters, Roswell, Calvin	9	2	20.00	20.00
Showell, E. F., Alice	11	3	30.00	30.00
Showell, E. F., Raphael D.	11	3	30.00	30.00
Showell, E. F., Deborah	11	3	30.00	30.00
Showell, E. F., Ruth N.	11	3	30.00	30.00
Showell, E. F., Ester E.	11	3	30.00	20.00
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	65		\$650.00	\$650.00

Statistical.

ANNUITY RATE—

Disciplinary Annuity Rate	\$15.00
Annuity Rate paid this year	\$10.00
Annuity Rate paid last year	\$10.00

AVERAGE ANNUITY—

	This Year	Last Year
Average amt. of Annuity paid to Retired Minister	\$254.66	\$301.50
Average amount of Annuity paid to a Widow	\$154.43	\$154.75
Average amount of Annuity paid to a Child	\$ 28.26	\$ 26.75

VITAL STATISTICS—

Number of Retired Ministers	15
Number of Widows	46
Number of Dependent Children	23
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Total Number of Claimants	84

YEARS OF SERVICE—

	Years
Retired Ministers	332
Widows (three-fourths basis)	710
Children (one-fourth basis)	65
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Total years claimed	1157

Total last year decrease 11

List of Officers of the Board of Stewards.

President, Rev. J. W. Parker, Wattsville, Va.
 Secretary, Charles E. Brown, 807 S. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Asst. Secretary, D. James Pinkett, Princess Anne, Md.
 Treasurer, C. W. Pullett, Lawnside, N. J.

Certificate of Secretary.

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

C. E. BROWN, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSIONS.

EASTON DISTRICT.

Receipts—Aireys, \$16; Beckwith, \$5; Cambridge, Waugh, \$25; Cambridge Ct., \$10; Centreville, \$18; Chappel, \$15; Church Creek, \$2; Crapo, \$10; Denton, \$15; Denton Mission, \$9; Easton, \$20; Easton Ct., \$3; East New Market, \$15; East New Market Ct., \$5; Federalburg, \$5; Greensboro, \$16; Hurlock, \$8; Linkwood, \$4; Marydel, \$10; McDaniel, \$7; Miles River, \$7; Oxford, \$10; Preston, \$15; Ridgely, \$18; Royal Oak, \$18; Stevensville, \$15; St. Michaels, \$18; Trappe, \$10; Vienna, \$10; Williston, \$6; Wittman, \$12; John W. Mission, \$5; Carmichaels, \$16—Total, \$366.00.

Expenditures—To New York District, \$126; Telephone, \$61.10; Printing and Stationery, \$37; Extra travel, \$32; District Parsonage water rent, \$19.02; Moving to new Parsonage, \$21; Interest on mortgage, \$51—Total Expenditures, \$347.12. Paid over to Church Aid Board, \$18.88.

NEW YORK DISTRICT.

Receipts—From Board, \$100; Easton District, \$126; Philadelphia District, \$175; Salisbury District, \$175; Wilmington District, \$150; Charges: Burlington, \$5; Englewood, \$7; Hudson, \$9; Jersey City, \$10; John Wesley, \$20; Montclair, \$50; Mount Holly, \$12; Newark, \$45; Newman, \$10; Orange, \$35; Ossinning, \$7; Trenton, \$5; White Plains, \$15; Yonkers, \$5. Total, \$961.

Expenses—New York District, \$726; Travelling, \$64.10; Printing and Postage, \$26.38; Telephone and Telegram, \$27; McQueen Trial, fares, etc., \$33.48; Rent, \$84.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Receipts—Grenloch and Rhoads, \$20; East Calvary, \$130; Haven, \$40; Zoar, \$80; Merchantville, \$25; Germantown, \$65; St. Daniels, \$25; Atlantic City, Asbury, \$45; Ocean City, \$10; Cape May, \$15; Siloam, \$15;

Swainton, \$10; Springtown, \$5; Grace and Darby, \$5; Lawnside, \$24.50; Bridgeton, \$10; Mt. Zion, \$15; Camphor Memorial, \$5; John Wesley, \$20; Delair, \$20; St. Paul, \$5; John Simmons Memorial, \$15; Camden, \$15; Pleasantville, \$20; Salem, \$20; Quinton, \$15; Woodbury, \$5; Fordsville, \$5; Peniel, \$5; Hamilton Memorial, \$5; Somerville, \$15; Warren, \$2.—Total, \$711.50.

Expenditures—To Warren Charge, \$209.75; Extra Travel, \$53.85; Postage and Correspondence, \$11.63; St. Paul Charge, \$15; C. W. Pullett, R. R. fare to Dover, Del., \$3.26; Programmes and Schedules, \$43.40; Abscon Circuit, \$76.99; J. T. Fletcher, R. R. fare to Dover, Del., \$3.28; Frankford Charge, \$27.50; New York District, \$135; Telegrams and Telephone, \$41.65; Grenloch and Rhoads, \$15; Camphor Memorial, \$33.41; Abraham Chase, Treasurer, Board of Home Missions and Church Aid, \$41.78.

Total Receipts, \$711.50; Total Expenditures, \$669.72—Cash paid to Treasurer of Board, \$41.78.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Receipts—Cottage Grove, \$7; Crisfield, Shiloh, \$16; Crisfield, Union-Asbury, \$16; Deals Island, \$2; Delmar, \$15; Fairmount-Centennial, \$12; Fairmount, St. Andrews, \$2; Fruitland, \$16; Girdletree, \$10; Hebron, \$5; Hopewell, \$15; Horntown, \$15; Keller, \$4; Kingston, \$14; Leemont, \$15; Mardela Springs, \$3; Marion Station, \$16; Mt. Vernon, \$5; Nanticoke, \$10; Newark, \$10; North Berlin, \$10; Oakville, \$3; Oriole, \$13; Parsonsburg, \$6; Pocomoke City, \$8; Princess Anne, \$16; Quantico, \$10; Salisbury, John Wesley, \$10; White's Chapel, \$13; Sharptown, \$14; Snow Hill, \$15; Snow Hill Ct., \$6; So. Berlin, \$12; Stockton, \$5; Stockton Ct., \$2; Wachapreague, \$2; Wattsville, \$10; Whaleyville, \$12; White Haven, \$14; Withams, \$7.00—Total \$396.00.

Expenditures—Phone, \$31; Toll and Telegrams, \$12.73; Schedules and apportionment sheets, \$16.50; Stationery, stamps and addressograph name plate, \$12.97; Extra travel to attend Board meetings, District Conferences and Council, \$41.68; Extra travel to Keller and Marion Station, \$6.14; To New York District, \$175; to Portsville Mission, \$10; To Exmore Mission, \$5; To Nanticoke, \$5—Total, \$316.10.

Received from charges, \$396; Expenses, \$316—Balance, \$80.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Receipts—Bridgeville, \$12; Bridgeville Ct., \$10; Buttonwood, \$25; Clarksville, \$5; Chestertown, \$10; Coleman, \$5; Cheswold, \$10; Crumpton, \$20; Delaware City, \$17; Dover, \$30; Dover Circuit, \$5; Fairlee, \$8; Harrington, \$5; Laurel, \$10; Lincoln City, \$30; Melitota, \$17; Middletown, \$30; Millford, \$30; Millington, \$25; New Castle, \$20; Newport, \$30; Pomona, \$15; Port Deposit, \$10; Rock Hall, \$10; Sassafras, \$10; Seaford,

\$10; Smyrna, \$11; Townsend, \$30; Ezion, \$85; Haven, \$25; Mt. Carmel, \$15; Mt. Joy, \$45; St. Peters, \$10. Total from charges, \$625. In Treasury, \$25—Grand total, \$650.

Expenditures—Water Tax, \$10; District Corporation Tax, \$2; Fire Insurance, \$16.80; Schedules, \$20; Pastor's Report Blanks, \$12; Stationery and Stamps, \$24.98; Telephone, \$28.50; Extra phone service, \$8.40; Telegrams, \$9; Attending Conventions, \$12; Council Meetings, \$8.79; Minor repairs, District Parsonage, \$29.90; Paid to F. O. T. Laws, District Institute, \$7; Paid to W. C. Jason, District Institute, \$4; Paid to J. H. Nutter, District Institute, \$3.76; Poplar Neck Mission, \$152; New York District, \$150; Attending District Conference, \$10.40; Apportionment blanks, \$3.75; Aid to F. T. Johnson, \$40; Aid to W. A. Mulley, \$20; Extra District Travel, \$21.89.—Total Expenditures, \$570.16. Balance to Treasurer, \$80.16.

Summary.

Districts	Receipts	Expenditures	Returned to Board
Easton	\$ 366.00	\$ 347.12	\$ 18.88
New York	335.00	335.00	
Philadelphia	679.50	637.72	41.78
Salisbury	396.00	316.00	80.00
Wilmington	650.00	595.00	55.00
Totals	\$2426.50	\$2230.84	\$ 195.66
Brought forward in Treasury 1926			\$ 11.15
Total			\$ 206.81

• Applied by Board.

Travel expense of Lay members—George L. Waters, \$7.00; Charles Thorpe, \$11.40; H. S. Wilson, \$11.50; Charles E. Brown, \$4.00; D. J. Pinkett, \$15.25; To Conference Trustees, Committee Meetings, etc.—Reverends Coleman and Pullett, \$7.15; H. T. Johnson, \$5.25; D. H. Hargis, \$5; J. H. Scott, \$8.22; Abraham Chase, \$2.32; J. R. Waters, \$3.66; Salaries supplemented—A. A. McDowell, \$6; R. W. Thomas, \$4; M. C. Anderson, \$2; D. R. Shockley, \$10; A. E. Martin, \$10; G. S. Jacobs, \$10; J. S. Coard, \$5; T. A. Johnson, \$5; A. W. McBride, \$10; W. A. Mulley, \$10; F. T. Johnson, \$10; Cash to Rev. J. H. Scott, for Bonding the Conference Treasurer and Treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards, \$44.26. Total applied by Board, \$206.81.

District Appropriations.

Easton District, Mission points	\$ 150.00
New York District, \$500; Mission points, \$150	650.00
Philadelphia District, Mission points	400.00
Salisbury District, Mission points	250.00

Wilmington District, Mission points

400.00

Total

\$1850.00

On motion the above appropriations were approved.

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

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

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

Receipts, including a balance of \$78.00 from 1925 \$ 710.00

EXPENDITURES.

Publishing Minutes 1926-27	\$ 531.00	
Travelling expense of committee to Salisbury, Md., compiling, cuts, etc.	65.00	
Travelling expense of committee to Dover, Del., re- pair of machine, telegrams and postage	15.45	
Balance in Treasury	98.55	
	<u>\$ 710.00</u>	<u>\$ 710.00</u>
Total		

E. O. PARKER,
 T. W. COOPER,
 F. T. JOHNSON,
 W. J. HELM,
 J. M. DICKERSON.

REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY, 1926-27.
EASTON DISTRICT.

T. W. Cooper, Collector.

	No.	Am't.	Am't.	Bal.
	Sent.	Due.	Paid.	Due.
Charge and to whom sent				
Airey, Md., C. W. Johnson	10	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$
Barclay, Md., G. R. Hollis	15	3.50	1.00	\$ 2.50
Cambridge, Md., J. A. T. Foust	35	8.50	8.50	
Cambridge Ct., Md., J. O. Griffin	30	7.25	7.25	
Carmichael, Md., R. S. Johns	33	8.00	8.00	
Centreville, Md., L. D. Beecham	30	7.25	7.25	
Centreville Ct., Md., J. W. Brown	25	6.00	6.00	

Chapel, Md., J. E. Nichols	25	6.00	6.00	
Church Creek, Md., L. H. Martin	20	4.75	4.75	
Church Hill, Md., J. L. Parker	15	3.50	3.50	
Cordova, Md., W. H. Turner	15	3.50	3.50	
Crapo, Md., E. W. Holden	20	4.75	4.75	
Denton Missions, J. H. Cooper	25	6.00	3.50	2.50
East New Market, Md., T. W. Cooper	30	7.25	7.25	
East New Market Ct., Md., L. W. Pinkett	24	5.75	5.75	
Easton, Md., E. O. Parker	25	6.00	6.00	
Easton Circuit, Md., G. W. Downs	8	1.75	1.75	
Fairlee, Md., L. W. Molock	6	1.25	1.25	
Federalburg, Md., M. C. Anderson	20	4.75	4.75	
Hurlock, Md., W. C. Bowland	18	4.25	4.25	
John Wesley Mission, Jos. Stevens	7	1.50	1.50	
Marydel, Md., H. J. Stewart	25	6.00	6.00	
Miles River, Md., Edward Thomas	9	2.00	2.00	
Oxford, Md., W. E. Stanley	10	2.25	2.25	
Preston, Md., Abraham Chase	30	7.25	7.25	
Ridgely, Md., J. H. Stevenson	24	5.75	4.75	
Royal Oak, Md., O. H. Spence	55	13.50	13.50	
Stevensville, Md., S. A. Waters	40	9.75	9.75	
St. Michaels, Md., R. B. Thompson	33	8.00	8.00	
Taylor's Island, Md., Zebulum Heath	18	4.25	4.25	
Trappe, Md., J. A. Fassett	10	2.25	2.25	
Vienna, Md., J. O. Stanley	6	1.25	1.25	
Linkwood Ct., A. A. McDowell, 1926				2.75
Seldon G. Dix	17	4.00	4.00	

Total Amount Paid, \$164.00. Balance Due, \$5.00.

NEW YORK DISTRICT.

S. J. Horsey, Collector.

Charge and to whom sent	No. Sent.	Am't. Due.	Am't. Paid.	Bal. Due.
Brooklyn, N. Y.—				
Galilee, M. A. Thompson	10	\$2.25	\$2.25	
John Wesley, Sydney Emptage	9	2.00	2.00	
Newman, H. T. Johnson	6	1.25	1.25	
Montclair, N. J., J. W. Jewett	30	7.25	7.25	
Newark, N. J., W. A. Hubbard	36	8.75	8.75	
Ossinning, N. Y., C. E. Kincade	5	1.00	1.00	
Yonkers, N. Y., A. G. Henry	8	1.75	1.75	
Mt. Holly, N. J., S. J. Horsey	15	3.50	3.50	
Total Amount Paid, \$27.75.				

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

C. S. Sprigg, Collector.

Charge and to whom sent	No. Sent.	Am't. Due.	Am't. Paid.	Bal. Due.
Atlantic City, N. J., A. L. Martin	20	\$4.75	\$4.75	
Bridgeton, N. J., J. R. H. Matthews	21	5.00	5.00	
Cape May, N. J., W. H. Johns	25	6.00	6.00	
Camden, N. J., F. J. Handy	25	6.00	6.00	
Chester, Pa.—				
Siloam, J. W. Bond	20	4.75	4.75	
St. Daniels, L. S. Moore	60	14.75	14.75	
Delair, N. J., E. F. Morris	10	2.25	2.25	
Fordsville, N. J., J. H. Blackiston	10	2.25	2.25	
Grenloch & Rhoads, H. R. Coleman	10	2.25	2.25	
Lawnside, N. J., C. W. Pullett	20	4.75	4.75	
Merchantville, N. J., J. R. Holland	15	3.50	3.50	
Ocean City, N. J., J. L. Sawyer	15	3.75	3.75	
Philadelphia, Pa.—				
Camphor Memorial, J. E. Dunn	10	2.25	2.25	
Frankford, J. E. Waters	25	6.00	6.00	
Germantown, D. W. Henry	50	12.25	12.25	
Haven, D. H. Hargis	50	12.25	12.25	
John Simmons' Memorial, W. B. Perry	12	2.75	2.75	
John Wesley, W. J. L. Hughes	40	9.75	9.75	
Mt. Zion, C. S. Sprigg	20	4.75	4.75	
Peniel, Charles Spence	20	4.75	4.75	
Tindley Temple, C. A. Tindley	100	24.75	24.75	
Trinity, Wm. Goldsborough	25	6.00	6.00	
St. Paul, L. S. Perry	15	3.50	3.50	
Warren, L. T. Robbins	25	6.00	6.00	
Zoar, J. T. Fletcher	100	24.75	24.75	
Pleasantville, N. J., E. H. Crampton	4	.75	.75	
Quinton, N. J., J. N. C. Davis	12	2.75	2.75	
Salem, N. J., G. T. Fields	15	3.50	3.50	
Springtown, N. J., E. E. Parker	10	2.25	2.25	
Swainton, N. J., R. A. F. Graham	6	1.25	1.25	
Total Paid, \$174.75. Due, \$6.00.				

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

O. P. Dickerson, Collector.

Charge and to whom sent	No. Sent.	Am't. Due.	Am't. Paid.	Bal. Due.
Crisfield, Md.—				
Shiloh, D. S. Quillen	16	\$3.75	\$3.75	
Union-Asbury, I. D. Pitts	31	7.50	7.50	

Dames Quarter, Md., Jose Angulo	10	2.25	2.25
Deals Island, Md., W. H. Hayman	12	2.75	2.75
Delmar, Md., M. W. Clark	16	3.75	3.75
Cottage Grove, Md., H. C. Snead	24	5.75	5.75
Fairmount, Md.—			
Centennial, G. H. Bivins	8	1.75	1.75
St. Andrews, J. H. Reed	25	6.00	6.00
Fruittland, Md., Malachi Rasin	10	2.25	2.25
Greenwood, Md., W. N. King	20	4.75	4.75
Hebron, Md., E. H. Nichols	20	4.75	4.00
Hopewell, Md., W. T. Spellman	27	6.50	6.50
Horntown, Va., W. R. Price	10	2.25	2.25
Leemont, Va., G. T. Townsend	20	4.75	4.75
Liberia, Md., C. A. Norwood	22	5.25	5.25
Mardela Springs, Md., O. P. Dickerson	20	4.75	4.75
Marion Station, Md., W. E. Waters	20	4.75	4.75
Mt. Vernon, Md., M. P. Sterling	34	8.25	8.25
Nanticoke, Md., R. H. Wallace	30	7.25	—
Newark, Md., A. R. Moore	6	1.25	1.25
Oakville, Md., C. L. Jones	12	2.75	2.75
Oriole, Md., W. B. Whittington	25	6.00	6.00
Parsonsborg, Md., E. M. Neals	15	3.50	3.50
Pocomoke City, Md., R. N. Davis	20	4.75	4.75
Princess Anne, Md., J. H. Scott	30	7.25	7.25
Quantico, Md., C. B. Miles	19	4.50	4.50
Salisbury, Md.—			
John Wesley, W. J. Helm	21	5.00	5.00
White's Chapel, J. A. Kiah	31	7.50	7.50
Sharptown, Md., Alex. Reid	32	7.75	7.75
Snow Hill, Md., C. W. Winder	25	6.00	6.00
Snow Hil Ct., Md., R. J. Williams	4	.75	.75
So. Berlin, Md., R. C. Hughes	20	4.75	4.75
Stockton, Md., G. S. Jacobs	20	4.75	4.75
Stockton Ct., Md., I. R. Elzey	7	1.50	1.50
Unionville, Md., E. E. Rogers	20	4.75	4.75
Wattsville, Va., J. W. Parker	45	11.00	11.00
Wetipquin, Md., S. T. Parker	10	2.25	2.25
White Haven, Md., W. H. Mears	24	5.75	5.75
Total Paid, \$172.80. Balance Due, \$4.75.			

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

John L. Taylor, Collector.

Charge and to whom sent	No.	Am't.	Am't.	Bal.
	Sent.	Due.	Paid.	Due.
Bridgeville, Del., F. A. Lusan	20	\$4.75	\$4.75	
Bridgeville Ct., Del., R. W. Thomas	12	2.75	2.75	
Buttonwood, Del., F. T. Johnson	15	3.50	3.50	

Cheswold, Del., K. S. Stewart	12	2.75	2.75	
Coleman, Md., W. G. Matthews	20	4.75	4.75	
Crumpton, Md., W. L. Stewart	15	3.50	3.50	
Delaware City, Del., J. H. Russum	9	2.00	2.00	
Dover, Del., J. M. Dickerson	15	3.50	3.50	
Frankford, Del., G. B. Coleman	12	2.75	2.25	\$.50
Dover, Circuit, Del., T. A. Johnson	8	1.75	1.00	.75
Galena, Md., C. S. Dobson	18	4.25	—	4.25
Harrington, Del., J. H. Hubbard	6	1.25	1.25	
Laurel, Del., D. G. Waters	12	2.75	2.75	
Lewes, Del., J. G. Harris	5	1.00	1.00	
Lincoln City, Del., E. H. Jolly	12	2.75	2.75	
Melitota, Md., J. E. McBride	15	3.50	3.50	
Middletown, Del., F. O. T. Laws	21	5.00	5.00	
Milford, Del., J. H. Nutter	18	4.25	4.25	
Millington, Md., E. B. Greene	25	6.00	6.00	
Nassau, Del., G. T. Jackson	12	2.75	—	2.75
New Castle, Del., W. E. Hilton	10	2.25	2.25	
Newport, Del., M. H. Murphy	13	4.25	4.25	
Odessa, Del., F. L. Tomlinson	10	2.25	2.25	
Pomona, Md., T. E. Randall	20	4.75	4.75	
Port Penn, Del., J. S. Coard	10	2.25	2.25	
Rock Hall, Md., J. O. Lockman	24	5.75	5.75	
Sassafras, Md., B. B. Carson	15	3.50	3.50	
Seaford, Del., W. C. West	25	6.00	6.00	
Smyrna, Del., W. C. Jason	8	1.75	1.75	
Still Pond, Md., J. C. Bantom	15	3.50	3.50	
Townsend, Del., W. T. B. Devron	13	3.00	3.00	
Trinity, Del., A. W. McBride	20	4.75	4.75	
Wilmington, Del.—				
Ezion, J. R. Brown	60	14.75	14.75	
Haven, J. L. Taylor	20	4.75	4.75	
Mt. Joy, J. T. Wallace	25	6.00	6.00	
St. Peters,	15	3.50	3.50	

Total Paid, \$124.74. Balance Due, \$8.25.

The price of one minute has been deducted from the amount due; one minute being allowed for the personal use of the pastor.

	Summary.	
Easton District		\$164.00
New York		27.75
Philadelphia		174.75
Salisbury		172.80
Wilmington		124.75
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Total		\$664.05

JAMES M. DICKERSON, Secretary.

NAMES AND AMOUNTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO EXPENSE OF CONFERENCE AGENT, BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF.

EASTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Jefferson, \$16; C. W. Johnson, \$10; J. A. T. Foust, \$15; J. O. Griffin, \$11; R. S. Johns, \$12; L. D. Beecham, \$6; L. H. Martin, \$8; W. F. Turner, \$5; J. N. Bullen, \$6; J. W. Cooper, \$10; L. W. Pinkett, \$7; E. O. Parker, \$15; M. C. Anderson, \$4; F. H. Quinn, \$8; Lewis Hodges, \$9; Edward Thomas, \$6; W. E. Stanley, \$8; J. H. Stevenson, \$8; O. H. Spence, \$12; S. A. Waters, \$10; R. B. Thompson, \$11—Total for District, \$197.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. E. A. Johns, \$28; I. D. Pitts, \$12; M. W. Clark, \$12; G. H. Bivins, \$2; Malachi Rasin, \$10; J. L. Nichols, \$10; W. N. King, \$2.25; W. T. Spellman, \$10; W. R. Price, \$11; H. R. Purnell, \$2.50; C. T. Covington, \$2.50; I. H. Bivins, \$5; G. T. Townsend, \$3; C. A. Norwood, \$5; O. P. Dickerson, \$10; W. E. Waters, \$12; R. H. Wallace, \$5; Abraham Moore, \$9; J. S. Coulbourne, \$7.50; W. B. Whittington, \$9; E. M. Neals, \$9; J. H. Scott, \$15; W. J. Helm, \$15; J. A. Kiah, \$14; Alexander Reed, \$5; C. W. Winder, \$14; R. C. Hughes, \$14; G. S. Jacobs, \$2.50; I. R. Elzey, \$8; E. E. Rogers, \$2; W. W. Brown, \$7.50; J. W. Parker, \$13.50; W. H. Mears, \$7.50; J. R. Purnell, \$2.75; C. B. Miles, \$11; T. H. Kiah, \$20. Total, \$328.50.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

L. S. Moore, \$23; H. R. Coleman, \$12; J. R. Waters, \$20; J. L. Sawyer, \$10; W. H. Johns, \$16; W. J. L. Hughes, \$20; D. H. Hargis, \$20; J. W. Bond, \$15; G. T. Fields, \$14; J. T. Fletcher, \$23; J. N. C. Davis, \$10; W. H. Horner, \$12; A. L. Martin, \$25; J. R. Holland, \$14; F. H. Butler, \$25; L. S. Perry, \$8; E. H. Crampton, \$14; J. R. H. Matthews, \$12; W. C. Thompson, \$25. Total, \$318.00.

REPORT OF JOSEPH R. WATERS, FIELD SECRETARY OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF.

EASTON DISTRICT.

Federalburg, \$4; Royal Oak, \$30; St. Michaels, \$15.12; McDaniels, \$5.12; Trappe, \$15.04; Miles River, \$11.22; Chapel, \$11; Fairlee, \$11; Church Hill, \$6; Stevensville, \$5; Preston, \$5; Carmichael, \$25—Total, \$144.50.

NEW YORK DISTRICT.

Montclair, \$30.25; Ossinning, \$13.50; Newark, \$70.80; Jersey City, \$31.01; Orange, \$16.40; Brooklyn, John Wesley, \$24.40; Newman, \$25; White Plains, \$25; Burlington, \$5; Mount Holly, \$8—Total, \$249.36.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Camden, \$43.10; St. Paul, \$7; Atlantic City, \$115.50; Salem, \$21.39; St. Daniels, \$42.04; Cape May, \$61; Quinton, \$7.23; Bridgeton, \$15; Fordsville, \$26; Delair, \$11; Haven, Phila., \$110; Germantown, Phila., \$68.45; Merchantville, \$37.25; Lawnside, \$21.50; Frankford, Philadelphia, \$10.05; John Wesley, Phila., \$26; Camphor Memorial, \$22; Mount Zion, Phila., \$10; Siloam, \$11; Tindley Temple, \$210; Hamilton Memorial, \$3.83; Zoar, Phila., \$150; Ocean City, \$20; Grenloch and Rhoads, \$7; Swainton, \$3. Total \$1059.46.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Princess Anne, \$24; Delmar, \$18.70; Sharptown, \$21.08; Mardela Springs, \$13; Oriole, \$10.14; Dames Quarter, \$5; Fairmount, St. Andrews, \$26; South Berlin, \$16.25; North Berlin, \$18; Newark, \$6.25; Crisfield, \$6; Salisbury, John Wesley, \$5; Quantico, \$1; Girdletree, \$10; Fruitland, \$15; Snow Hill, \$8; Union Asbury, \$25. Total \$228.42.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Delaware City, \$12.10; Sassafras, \$15.25; Middletown, \$33; Port Penn, \$3.15; Bridgeville, \$11.50; Seaford, \$3; Lewes, \$3.25; Port Deposit, \$19.50; Pomona, \$21.42; Chestertown, \$5; Millington, \$10.25; Galena, \$2; Cheswold, \$15; Odessa, \$7; Mount Joy, \$100; Ezion, \$40.57; Crumpton, \$3.80. Total, \$305.79.

Summary.

Salisbury District, \$228.42; Philadelphia District, \$1059.46; New York District, \$249.36; Easton District, \$144.50; Wilmington District, \$305.79—Total from Districts, \$1987.53. From other sources, \$2076—Grand Total, \$4063.53.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The most astonishing fact of human history is the influence of Jesus Christ on the conduct and thought of mankind.

What is the secret of that power which the years have not dimmed nor the change of custom and habit been able to destroy?

The great secret of His power lay in His sinlessness and because of this dynamic who was ever as prepared to commission me, saying, "Go ye into all the world and make disciples of all nations"?

Therefore the Methodist Episcopal Church, the greatest religious agency in the world of the Protestant faith, believes that the Gospel preached in its simplicity and native purity and adhered to by its devotees, is the surest panacea for the hurt of the world.

The Church was never more determined in its attitude against the liquor traffic and its sanction of the battle against the unlawful distillation, bootlegging or smuggling of alcoholic liquors which is detrimental to humanity generally.

Experience shows that the day of rest is essential to mankind; that it is demanded by civilization as well as by Christianity.

More than anything the Church stands impregnable in the defense of the Christian Sabbath, for it gives—

Protection to laboring men; protects the Sabbath, observing business men from unfair competition; it encourages home life and home recreations and it promotes the principles of Christianity.

The Church is not in a quandary because philosophy and science are erecting modern highways for the feet of Christianity, nor because of new theories being constantly advanced. These infer that any truths that are old are obsolete and old beliefs and old faiths must be discarded, which is about as plausible as an army throwing away its arms and provisions for the sake of progress.

We still believe in the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man and the Bible as a Book of hope, the Book of comfort, the Book of conduct and character, the Book of time and Eternity for it is the Book of Life.

Christian Stewardship, tithing and Universal Evangelism will bring about the greatest spiritual awakening that men have ever realized and unite Christendom in the biggest business known to mankind.

Such is the belief of the Church. The World Service Program is its exponent.

Faithfully submitted,

J. H. NUTTER,
F. J. HANDY,
MALACHI RASIN,
F. C. KERSHAW,
J. O. STANLEY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

Surrounded as our Churches are by miscellaneous groups of our people, many of whom have, and have not any Church affiliations in the community, and thereby are deprived of any social contact which will make for their larger moral and spiritual development, therefore in view of which we would recommend that every pastor enter upon ways and means to give such expression to the social consciousness, by using his church as a community centre; such a centre need not entail the outlay of much expense but in the most limited way it can be carried forward with a great success and helpfulness.

Your committee desires herewith to suggest a list of such activities as can be easily worked in most any church, be it modern or otherwise in equipment—A Daily Vacation Bible School; a Parent-Teachers Associa-

tion; a Farmer's Forum; a Baby Clinic; and a Health and Recreational Center.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PERRY,
T. H. KIAH,
C. E. KINCADE, Sec'y.

REPORT FROM PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY VISITING COMMITTEE.

We, your humble Committee, as far as possible, have inquired into the social, educational and operating conditions of Princess Anne Academy, on Friday, February 18, 1927, and in our judgment better conditions could not reasonably be expected anywhere.

The talent is there, the work is being done, nothing is needed there as badly as money to keep the work in operation.

It was our privilege to visit the dormitories and culinary department. Sanitary conditions are exceedingly good in those departments. In the In the Printing Department there are 11 and in the Mechanical Department 9, Domestic Art Department 45, Domestic Science 15, Preparation for the Ministry 4.

We listened to a class of boys and girls sing, being trained by Rev. D. L. Ridout, and many of the songs being his own production, it was sufficient to inspire the hearts of the most skeptical and whereas the school at Princess Anne means so much to us as a race, the Principal, Profesor T. H. Kiah, and the school each are so great in management and achievements, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Committee tell the people at every opportunity about the opportunities and the type of teachers ready to receive those who are aspiring for an education; giving a consideration not to the education of the head alone, but the head, the hand, the heart.

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. HOLLIS,
S. J. HORSEY,
J. E. DUNN,
W. L. STEWART.

REPORT ON WAR.

Adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Springfield, Mass., May 24, 1924.

Millions of our fellow men have died heroically in "a war to end war." What they undertook much be finished by methods of peace. War is not inevitable. It is the supreme enemy of mankind. Its futility is beyond question. Its continuance is the suicide of civilization. We are determined to outlaw the whole war system.

The patriotism of the Methodist Episcopal Church has never been challenged. Neither our motives nor our loyalty must be impugned when we insist on the fulfillment of pledges made to the dead and assert our Christian ideals for the living. Governments which ignore the Christian conscience of men in time of peace cannot justly claim the lives of men in time of war. Secret diplomacy and political partisanship must now draw men into the dilemma of deciding between support of country and loyalty to Christ.

The world is now open to a crusade for peace. War-weary nations everywhere are eagerly waiting. America should lead the way. The Nation and the Church can do now what they may never, never be able to do again.

We set ourselves to create the will to peace. We recommend that a prayer for peace be prepared and used at every communion service. Through its educational program, our church must do its full share to mould the present youth of all races into a peace-loving generation. We shall launch an aggressive campaign to teach the nature, causes and consequences of war. The glorification of war must end.

We set ourselves to create the conditions for peace. Selfish nationalism, economic imperialism and militarism must cease. We demand the establishment of the principle that conscription of wealth and labor must be the counterpart of any future conscription of human life. As great odium must be put upon the war profiteer as is put upon the slacker. The protection of special privileges secured by investors in foreign lands has too often imperiled the peace of nations. This source of danger must be prevented. The rights of the smallest nations must be held as sacred as those of the strongest. We hold the cause of peace dearer than party allegiance and we shall tolerate no dilatory or evasive attitudes on the part of those who represent us.

We set ourselves to create organization for peace. Grateful to our Government for leadership in the movement toward reduction of armaments and the promotion of tribunals for international arbitration, we insist upon a still more decided and aggressive policy in these directions. We urge the President of the United States to summon another Conference of the Nations for the more drastic reduction of armaments. We likewise urge upon the Senate the immediate entrance of the United States into the Permanent Court of International Justice. The participation of the United States in a League of Nations will receive our active aid. We call upon all our people to support for public office men pledge to secure these ends. The ballot and other direct processes of democracy must now be employed in securing a warless world.

World Christianity is enlisting in the campaign for peace. We seek alliance with all the forces which make for the principles here advocated. We, therefore, propose that our Church now assume its full share of responsibility by appointing at this General Conference a commission of twenty-five members, composed of five bishops, ten ministers, and ten laymen authorized and instructed to invite the religious forces of the world

to unite in a conference to consider the best plans and methods for making the impace of a world-wide religious sentiment against the evils we deplore.

The principles of brotherhood are plainly challenged. The progress of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ is clearly at stake. The issues are so momentous, the opportunity for leadership so great, that we here and now call upon all people to avoid divisive and fruitless discussions and unite their energies in this great movement for a war-free world. To this sublime end we dedicate ourselves, and for its accomplishment we invoke the blessing of Almighty God.

BISHOP LUTHER B. WILSON, Chairman,
 BISHOP THOMAS NICHOLSON,
 BISHOP ERNEST G. RICHARDSON,
 REV. SAMUEL PLANTZ,
 REV. RALPH W. SOCKMAN,
 REV. JOSIAH W. ABEL,
 REV. E. STANLEY JONES,
 REV. FRANCIS R. BAYLEY, Secretary,
 W. H. G. GOULD,
 DIX H. ROWLAND,
 JAMES A. JAMES,
 RUFUS B. VON KLEIN SMID,
 ERNEST H. CHERRINGTON,
 Special Committee.

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Prohibition Gains.

1. **HEALTH:** The important cause of death shows a decrease from the following year. The Municipal Life Insurance Company says: The health of the nation is better than ever before.
2. **DEATH RATE:** This shows one million of lives saved. Infant mortality shows a definite decline.
3. **CRIME:** The rate of decrease in commitments for all crimes is 37.7 per cent.
4. **DRUNKENNESS** decreased 53.3 per cent. Deaths from alcohol are six thousand fewer.
5. **WAGE** accounts increased eight billions of dollars, more homes are owned; building loan assets increased two billions of dollars; homes are better furnished; better health conditions prevail, and poverty applications for relief reduced 50 per cent. Instead of wine and beer, there is more bread and meat.
6. **LEGISLATION:** We record with great satisfaction the passing into law of the great reorganization bill in the last filibustering Congress. This measure creates a bureau headed by a Commissioner.

7. **THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT:** Senator Borah of Idaho in his statesman-like speech delivered at the Presbyterian General Assembly at Baltimore last June, said, "So long as the 18th Amendment stands I would kick into the waste basket any referendum which would compromise either in letter or in spirit with its execution." To disregard our Constitution, to evade it, to nullify it, while still refusing to change it, is to plant the seed of destruction in the heart of the nation.

8. **POLITICALLY:** It is apparent now that the people will not rally to a candidate who faces both ways. Prohibition was intended to break the power of the liquor traffic in politics. Many of the influential Statesmen and Politicians of our country are "Politically Dry"—who can be counted upon when the roll is called, so long as the party still believes the dry cause to be the cause with the most votes.

We are of the opinion that there is no hope for prohibition if its fate is left in the hands of political drys. The first and important decisions for the drys to reach is as to the Presidency.

National enforcement, determination and passion for the success of prohibition, depends largely on the determination and passion of the President who should be heart and soul for prohibition.

CALEB W. JOHNSON,
WM. A. HUBBARD,
W. G. MATTHEWS.

REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE WASHINGTON AND DELAWARE CONFERENCES INSTITUTE FOR 1926.

The Sixth Institute of the Washington and Delaware Conferences was held at Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland, August 16-23rd, 1926. The registration of the students showed a decrease compared with the previous year. But the type of students more nearly approached the standard than at any former institute. The teaching staff has been kept up to the high quality of past years and new departments have been added, making our Institute the equal of any operated in the system of Institutes.

The Institute registered three advances in the past year. First, the curriculum was strengthened by additional courses; Second, the Student body organized and initiated ninety per cent. of the students and seventy-five per cent. of the faculty into an Institute Fraternity—the W. W. This movement has promise of becoming an invaluable aid in promoting attendance at the Institute and in instilling in the youth the high ideals of the Epworth League program.

Third. The Commission authorized the purchase of one hundred cots at a cost of three hundred dollars. Sixty dollars have been paid on this purchase, leaving a balance due of two hundred and forty dollars to be paid in August, 1927. In order to insure the character of food for the

1927 Institute provided by the boarding department of Morgan College. the Management was compelled to enter into an agreement to guarantee one hundred and seventy-five students for the week of the Institute or to increase the per diem from one dollar to one dollar and twenty-five cents.

The budget authorized by the two Conferences was one thousand dollars. The amount raised from all sources was eight hundred fifty dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$850.57), which was \$149.43 less than the budget authorized. The expenses were eight hundred ninety dollars and seventy-six cents (\$890.76). The receipts eight hundred fifty dollars fifty-seven cents, (\$850.57), leaving a deficit of forty dollar and thirty-three cents (\$40.33), and a debt of two hundred forty dollars due on cots for the Institute.

The Delaware Conference registered an advance in support of the Institute over last year of forty dollars, the Washington Conference a decrease of twenty-eight dollars.

Recommendations.

We recommend that each charge send at least one delegate to the Institute. Second, that the budget of one thousand dollars plus two hundred and forty dollars due on purchase of cots, be accepted by the two Conferences and apportioned by the District Superintendents to the charges. Third, that we accept the dates of August 8-15, 1927, offered by Morgan College as the dates for the Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. MITCHELL, Manager.

VII

MEMOIRS

LEWIS YOUNG COX.

The Rev. Lewis Young Cox, the son of Edward and Margaret Cox, was born at Cold Spring, N. J., on February 27, 1840. He departed this life Saturday, July 17, 1926, about 5.30 P. M., at the age of eighty-six years. His early life was spent on a farm. His first marriage occurred before the war, and to this union were born two boys and one girl. The boys, Charles and William, survive him. He was married the second time to Mrs. Isabel P. Adams, of Baltimore, Md., June 17, 1885. They lived happily together forty years until the end came. Like two children, they lived for each other and their cares were mutual. Just before his passing, this devoted wife was found by his bedside reading God's Word to comfort him through the valley of the shadow of death. Bro. Cox was happily converted in 1858, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, where he remained loyal to every call. In 1863 he was licensed to preach by the Rev. Charles Whitaker, presiding elder of the Bridgeton District. He enlisted in the United States Army as a volunteer in 1861, in which he spent one year and nine months. At the end of the war he received an honorable discharge. He joined the Delaware Conference in 1867, in which he spent forty-one years of active service, serving acceptably the following appointments: Mt. Zion, Milford, Harmony and Lewis, Dover, Ezion, Wilmington, Cambridge, Salem, Germantown, Philadelphia, St. Daniels, Chester, Frankford, Pa.; Merchantville, N. J.; Cape May, Fordsville; one year Conference evangelist and sixteen years presiding elder of the Chester, Centreville, and Cambridge Districts, a longer term than any other man since the organization of the Conference. During his pastorate he renovated and built several parsonages and churches; baptized sixty-nine adults and 350 children. He was also very active along educational lines, being among the body of men who felt there should be a better provision made for the education of the Negro in the bounds of the Conference. The outcome was the old Centenary Biblical Institute, which is now our Morgan College. He was also the first to send a student to the Princess Anne Academy, a branch of Morgan. Many more successful accomplishments were his that space will not permit us to mention.

Many of his charges had three and four preaching points, but he never owned a horse and buggy, but always traveled on foot. He grasped the opportunity of the New Jersey public schools at an early age, which gave him a good foundation for his education, and he continued to improve himself. Pioneer footsteps written by him have been an inspiration to many of the

young men; in fact, he has given the basis for the Delaware Conference history. As an evangelist, he was rated among the best of his diya and did have many successful revivals. As a spreacher he was thoughtful, powerful, convincing, and sincere. As a business man he had but few equals, always on the alert. He was a husband, father, preacher, and pastor with a vision and great executive ability. He leaves to mourn their loss a widow, two sons, one grandson, and many other relatives. The funeral services were conducted in Franklin Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Wednesday, July 21. The Revs. J. R. Waters, W. C. Thompson, C. W. Pullett, and the writer officiated. The American Legion and Sons of Veterans turned out and gave the last rites and military honors. There was only one Negro member in the company.

J. E. A. D. GRIGSBY.

J. E. A. D. Grigsby, son of Mrs. Harriet Smith, was born in Copperville, Va., May 14th, 1856. Departed this life Monday morning, August 30th, 1926, 4:49 o'clock, age 71 years, 3 months and 16 days.

About 52 years ago he gave his heart to God, and was soundly converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the village of his birth.

Two years later he felt the call to preach the gospel. He realized that it required great preparation for his task. He entered the Centenary Biblical Institute, now Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., from which he graduated with honor.

He was married to Miss Hattie Reed May 20, 1885, with whom he lived 41 years. To this union 11 children were born, nine of whom still survive.

He joined the Delaware Conference in 1882 and served faithfully the following named charges: Dover Circuit, 1 year; Church Creek, 2 years; Laurel, Del., 4 years; Harmony, Del., 3 years; Federalsburg, Md., 3 years; Trappe, Md., 3 years; Church Hill, Md., 2 years; Crumpton, Md., 3 years; Lincoln City, Del., 3 years; Jamestown, Md., 2 years; Leemont, Va., 4 years; Lewes and Harrington, Del., 1 year; Unionville, Md., 2 years; Withams, Va., 3 years; Cottage Grove, Md., 1 year; Longwood, Md., 2 years; Carmichael, Md., 2 years; Marydel, Md., 1 year; Cheswold, Del., 2 years. 42 years in service.

He retired in 1926 and in the same year he was not, for God took him.

He did his work, he sung his song.

He did much good and little wrong.

And now he's gone where he belongs.

The Lord hath willed it so.

W E HILTON.

RICHARD HENRY WALLACE.

Richard Henry Wallace, the son of Richard Henry and Nancy Wallace, was born near Fairless, Kent County, Md., August 2, 1871.

He came to Wilmington, Del., in his teen age and connected himself with the Sunday School of the Haven Methodist Episcopal Church.

While singing in the choir of that church in 1890 he left "his heart strangely warmed." The revival fire was burning. Young people were being deeply stirred. They were earnestly entreated to surrender themselves instantly and irrevocably to Jesus Christ. The choir was singing the song "It is well with my soul." Young Wallace broke out in a strain of rejoicing. He spread the news abroad, it was well with his soul.

He joined Haven Church. Shortly after he married Miss Mary Lee, one of the converts of that revival, who died within a few years, leaving one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Turner, who survives her father.

Following the change caused by the death of his companion he prepared and entered Lincoln University, Pa., to fit himself for larger usefulness. He graduated and afterwards taught school in Kent County, Md., for six years. He heard and hearkened to God's call to the Gospel ministry and in 1904 was received on trial and in 1906 into full membership in the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1906 he was married to Miss Estella Dillahay of Wilmington, Delaware, who survives him. To this union three children were born, two of whom preceded him to the glory land; one remains, Richard Henry.

For nearly twenty-three years he served appointments in this annual Conference: Cape May, N. J., 1 year; Denton, Md., 3 years; Laurel, Del., 3 years; Easton, Md., 4 years; Chestertown, Md., 1 year; Frankford, Pa., 2 years; Superintendent Centreville District, 5 years; Frankford, Pa. (2nd time); Mt. Holly, N. J., 2 years; Nanticoke, Md., from April 11th to December 23rd, 1926, the date of his death.

To him the opening of this Conference year was nearly all darkness. Few knew that for more than four years he was suffering with a physical ailment which finally wrecked his house of clay. He would rally at times and hope to make it but it was not to be so.

Suddenly stricken within a few days after District Superintendent Johns had held his third Quarterly Conference he lingered for a week. In a conscious moment he said to his wife: "This is the end, I am going home." He lapsed again into unconsciousness and quietly passed away with farewell unspoken, Thursday evening, December 23, 1926.

Those who knew him longest and best could well imagine what if conscious he would have said: "Praise God for His goodness. He is better to me than all my hopes. He is better than all my fears. He has made a bridge of my broken works and a rainbow of my tears."

Richard Henry Wallace was a preacher of the gospel; forcible in statement, persuasive in argument, tireless in energy, red hot in earnestness, brotherly in spirit, loyal in friendship. Where he served sinners were converted, backsliders were reclaimed, debt on church property was paid

or reduced, sorrowing hearts were comforted and believers were edified.

Life finds its full meaning only in terms of life and the soul eludes language. There is something you cannot weigh in scales or measure by yard sticks, or in test tubes. It is personality. This Brother Wallace had. He was a man of intense devotion to his own conviction of truth and a man of consuming passion to bring the whole round world to the heart of God. He was a real preacher sent by God and when he spoke for his Lord, folks, like tinder, caught fire at his flame.

Where he was sent he went with a determination to do his whole duty. He wrought well and died in the harness.

I believe death with our brother was not tragedy but victory; not despair but hope; not a sob but a song; not twilight but morning—not death at all but life—all life and life forevermore.

Service in his honor were conducted at Nanticoke, Md., December 26, 1926, by District Superintendent J. E. A. Johns. The final service was at Haven M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., December 27, 1926.

Twenty-five of his comrades in the ministry were present. All the charges served by him were represented.

"God giveth His Beloved sleep."

JAMES H. SCOTT.

TENA ROZELLA HAMMOND.

Tena Rozella Hammond, beloved wife of Solomon Hammond, fell asleep in Jesus, Wednesday morning at 1.30 o'clock, October 13th, 1926, age 75 years.

She was born December 12th, 1851. Was converted and joined the old Sharp Street Church, Baltimore, Md, when a girl.

She was united in marriage to Solomon Hammond July 18th, 1878. To this union 8 children were born, 5 of whom preceded her to the Glory Land, leaving a beloved husband, 3 children, 5 grand children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

She was a devoted wife and a kind and loving mother who was ever ready and did sacrifice her every pleasure for the pleasure and happiness and welfare of her loved ones.

She was an ardent worker in the Church from her youth until ill health forced her to relinquish her activities some years ago.

She was an intense sufferer for years and more so in her last illness, yet with it all she was so patient and uncomplaining, always so thankful for any ministrations upon her. Never murmuring or complaining, but just trusting in her God.

She often said she would like to get well if it was His will but if not she was ready to go at any time, day or night, that He might call.

Her one desire was to see all her children while she was alive. This

was granted her and when all met around her bedside, she called each by name and said, "Thank God I can see you all together once more. Be good and meet me in heaven."

While together the family sang many of the old and best loved songs of their mother and prayed as they used to when they were all together, and she was so happy and resigned to His will.

Some of her favorite pieces were, "Just as I am," "Lead Kindly Light," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "My faith looks up to Thee."

She was a great lover of flowers and music.

She was of a loving, social disposition, and was beloved by all who knew her and will be missed not only by her family but the community as well.

THE FAMILY.

HATTIE F. SHOWELL.

Mrs. Hattie F. Showell, daughter of Caleb J. and Adaline L. Walter, was born at Blackwater, Sussex County, Frankford, Delaware, May 17th, 1889.

Mrs. Hattie Showell was converted early in life, and admitted to membership in Wesley M. E. Church, Frankford, Del., and served there a faithful member of the same for twenty years.

On March 25th, 1909, Sister Showell was happily united in wedlock to the late Rev. E. F. Showell. This happy union was blessed with seven children, five of whom still survive. Names and birth are as follows: Alice Ornestine Showell, born June 12th, 1914; Raphael Depew Showell, born May 23rd, 1916; Deborah Oliva Showell, born August 8th, 1919; Ruth Naomi Showell, born April 5th, 1922; and Esther Elizabeth Showell, born July 11th, 1925.

On Monday morning around 11:30 A. M., August 30th, 1926, these five named children were left to mourn the loss of Mother. Seven months, ten days, marked the difference between Father's and Mother's death. Sister Showell was thirty-seven years, three months and thirteen days old. She left to mourn with her five children, a father, brother, two sisters and a great host of relatives and friends.

The reader was at the home of Mrs. Showell the morning she died, talked with her and had prayer, and aided in framing her last and only will or testament. The time and occasion of the visit by the reader, without the least shadow of doubt, was very Providential. The sudden change that took place for the worst, and announced by the attending physician, soon summoned many of the good friends of Bellevue, together about the bedside and strange to say, yet true, Mrs. Hattie Showell, though she was dying, yet she was conscious of all present up till the very last.

As friends called and made inquiry as to how Sister Showell was, somehow the dying sister rallied, and said to those at her bedside: "They

all think I am going to die don't they?"—she paused, as tears filled her death-stared eyes, then said, "yes and leave my little children." The end soon came. Her spirit took its flight to its God.

The funeral was held at St. Luke M. E. Church, Bellevue, Md., Sept. 1st, 1926, with the District Superintendent, Dr. J. W. Jefferson, assisted by the pastor, Rev. O. H. Spence, officiating. Brief eulogies were offered by the following preachers: Reverends E. O. Parker, J. A. Fassett, R. S. Johns, S. G. Dix, R. B. Thompson, J. E. Nichols and L. F. Hodges, and a very appropriate solo was rendered by Mrs. S. G. Dix, Mrs. J. W. Jefferson, R. B. Thompson, E. O. Parker, J. A. Fassett and P. R. Spence, followed by suitable resolutions from the different church and community organizations to which Sister Showell belonged and took a very active part.

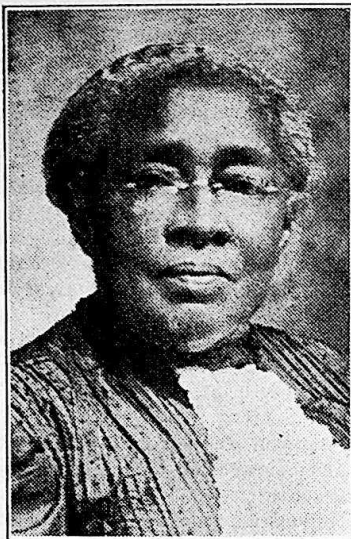
On the morning of Sept. 2nd the mortal body of our beloved sister was transported for interment to her home, Frankford, Delaware, followed by the writer, and members of "The Eastern Star," and relatives and friends. A brief funeral service was held, and those assisting in the service were Reverends G. B. Coleman, pastor of the charge, R. C. Hughes, F. H. Queen, J. T. Jackson and J. A. Fassett.

Physically, Sister Showell was small, frail and very delicate; yet she was plucky, zealous, and courageous. She was no pessimist, but an optimist—she cherished no defeats; her faith was in pluck, and not luck. Sister Showell was always hopeful, always ready to encourage the fainthearted. The zeal with which she tackled a task whether in the church or out, she apparently had but the one command, and that was—forward—from conquering to Conquest.

For real church or community work, Sister Showell was a power behind the throne. Any movement that was introduced by the pastor, whether for the spiritual or temporal betterment of the Charge, one could count on Sister Showell. She always believed that the job could be done. She went away berry season, came home, paid out her entire pledge for the year, and all her children. Her spirit for kingdom betterment was tenacious; when once engaged, she held on until the job was done.

She was no liability to the church nor the community, but an asset. She loved her children, and love, ambition, and anxiety for the comfort of her children hastened her death. She was oftimes warned by pastor and friends of her unceasing toils. She is gone but not forgotten. "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

O. H. SPENCE.



PATIENCE LUVENIA PARKER.

Mrs. Patience Luvenia (Hughes) Parker, wife of the Rev. E. E. Parker, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bridgeton, N. J., passed peacefully to her heavenly home on July 10, 1926, at the home of her son, the Rev. E. Otho Parker, Easton, Md., where she was visiting at the time. Besides her devoted husband, she leaves five sons and five daughters, who are the Rev. E. Otho Parker, of Easton, Md.; the Rev. B. C. F. Parker, Mrs. M. E. Taylor, Mrs. E. C. Pipes, Mrs. E. P. Waters, Mr. E. W. Parker, all of Philadelphia; President T. R. Parker, of the State Institute, Normal, Ala.; Mrs. Wm. W. M. Henry, of Dover, Del.; Mrs. Joseph H. Jenkins, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. E. I. Parker, of New York City. She is also survived by brothers and sisters as follows: Edward P. Hughes, Thomas J. Hughes, Rev. W. J. L. Hughes, Mrs. John Ann Chester, and Mrs. Mary E. Molock.

She was born on December 15, 1844, at Blackwater, Dorchester County, Md., being the fourth child of John and Mary Hughes. In the home of these thrifty farmer folks, she was trained up, surrounded by a clear, moral, and spiritual atmosphere in which was laid the foundation of a life striking in its Christian consistency. She was converted at the tender age of eleven years, and from then on her chief aim seemed to be to become like her Master, whom she loved.

The period in which she lived out her youth denied her what the world calls a liberal education but she acquired a large share of that broad, com-

mon sense, and delicate culture without which no education is complete. She easily fitted into any group or occasion where the refinements of social intercourse were the keynote. Her Bible afforded her much comfort, and she spent much time reading it and memorizing its great promises.

On December 5, 1866, she became the wife of E. E. Parker, a promising young man of her own State. Through a period of nearly sixty years she was his faithful, devoted helpmeet, meeting with a calm courage the joys and vicissitudes of his ministerial career, affording that sympathetic and helpful interest which contributed so greatly to the success of his ministry.

To her children she meant vision and loving sacrifice. Aside from the fundamental moral and spiritual training of their lives, which she strove so conscientiously to give, she realized that her children must have more favorable educational advantages than had been her lot. To achieve that end no sacrifice or effort on her part seemed too great. She lived to see them all attain maturity, with ample preparation for useful lives.

Mrs. Parker was of a modest, retiring disposition, but strong of faith and decided in her convictions. Those who knew her were impressed by her sweetness and kindly heart. Her home was ever a house of hospitality and she delighted to minister to the comfort of those who might tarry there.

VIII

In Memoriam

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

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

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

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
106 J. H. Pearce	1864	1915	Merchantsville, N. J.
107 A. F. Ennals	1895	1915	Carmichael, Md.
108 A. L. Henry	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.
109 S. S. Jolley	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
110 W. S. Brown	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa.
111 J. A. Jeffers	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
112 W. C. Dickerson	1870	1915	Smyrna, Del.
113 J. K. Adams	1880	1915	Mount Vernon, Md.
114 A. S. Amos	1892	1916	Camden, N. J.
115 J. W. W. Cox	1892	1916	Nassau, Del.
116 D. R. Dunn	1875	1916	Worton, Md.
117 H. T. G. Jennings	1910	1916	Cokesbury, Md.
118 W. T. Hemsley	1893	1917	Wilmington, Del.
119 L. J. Waters	1904	1917	Fruitland, Md.
120 J. F. Cook	1889	1917	Philadelphia, Pa.
121 J. W. Cook	1888	1917	Lewes, Del.
122 W. F. Cotton	1893	1918	Coleman, Md.
123 J. W. Fenderson	1897	1918	Centerville, Md.
124 N. B. Snowden	1888	1918	Mt. Zion, Md.
125 J. W. Brown	1871	1919	Chestertown, Md.
126 D. A. Ridout	1882	1919	Marion, Md.
127 I. H. Johnson	1881	1920	Unionville, Md.
128 J. H. Harmon	1884	1920	E. New Market, Md.
129 F. J. Lee	1869	1920	Townsend, Del.
130 L. E. Toulson	1885	1921	Hurlock, Md.
131 I. D. Paine	1906	1921	Salisbury, Md.
132 L. T. Robbins	1915	1921	Aireys, Md.
133 A. R. Shockley	1877	1921	Philadelphia, Pa.
134 B. W. Berry	1893	1922	Atlantic City, N. J.
135 A. W. Lowber	1876	1921	Camden, N. J.
136 J. W. Bowling	1896	1922	Mardella Springs, Md.
137 C. W. Downs	1906	1922	St. Michaels, Md.
138 F. C. Gillis	1919	1922	Marydel, Md.
139 P. W. Price	1896	1923	Greensboro, Md.
140 James C. Finney	1924	1924	Spring Lake, N. J.
141 Roswell Waters	1916	1924	Liberia, Md.
142 L. W. Deakins	1884	1925	Cape May, N. J.
143 W. T. Purnell	1919	1925	Seaford, Del.
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.
148 L. Y. Cox	1867	1926	Cape May, N. J.
149 J. E. A. D. Grigsby	1882	1926	Cheswold, Del.
150 R. H. Wallace	1904	1926	Nanticoke, Md.

VIII

Widows of Deceased Members

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. Waters
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. G. W. Young
Mrs. J. W. W. Cox
Mrs. N. B. Snowden
Mrs. Louisa A. Blake
Mrs. H. A. Monroe
Mrs. Estella Wallace

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. 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. Milcha Gillis
Mrs. Lucretia Hall
Mrs. L. Y. Cox

IX

Resolutions

RESOLUTIONS OF GREETINGS.

WHEREAS, The Delaware Annual Conference has been singularly fortunate in having sent to it Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., LL.D., of the New York Area, by the Board of Bishops to preside over its sixty-fourth session, be it

RESOLVED, That the Conference extend to Bishop Wilson our heartiest greetings and pledge to him our most faithful support and co-operation, and pray that his life may be spared many more years to render service for the Church and kingdom of God.

RESOLVED, That each member of the Conference give his very best efforts to the work of the Conference session.

RESOLVED, Finally, that we pray reverently and fervently that the spirit of God may be with us in all of our deliberations in order that we may make this our outstanding session in the history of the Delaware Conference.

L. S. MOORE,
R. B. THOMPSON.

RESOLUTION ON BONDING OF OFFICERS.

We, the District Superintendents of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, do hereby recommend to the Annual Conference here assembled for the good of the Conference and the protection of the incumbents to be involved that the Conference Treasurer and the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards and the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension hereafter be bonded.

We recommend further that the Board of Trustees be authorized to decide upon the amount for which each Treasurer shall be bonded, and to arrange for the same by the next Annual Session of the Conference.

We recommend further that the expense for the bonding shall be paid by the Board of Home Missions and Church Aid.

Submitted,

The District Superintendents of the Delaware Annual Conference,

J. W. JEFFERSON, President;
J. E. A. JOHNS, Secretary.

RESOLUTION ON MORGAN COLLEGE CRUSADE.

WHEREAS, There is a deficiency in payment of pledges made to the Morgan College Crusade and this deficiency endangers the success of the effort to secure fifty thousand dollars from the General Education Board and will make for an embarrassment to Morgan College and hamper her in her work of caring for the many students who seek guidance in her doors; be it

RESOLVED, That the District Superintendents of the Delaware Conference accept immediate collection of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) and apportion the same to the various charges and communities to be raised and reported to the College not later than May 16, 1927; be it

RESOLVED, Further, that in the collection of this money the pastors in the several charges shall organize a committee of not less than twenty-five, said committee to make a community-wide canvass daily between May 8-16 for cash, both from the pledges and from other interested persons until said Committee has secured the apportionment assigned by the District Superintendent to that charge or community.

RESOLVED, Further, that we express our gratitude to the people for having contributed one hundred and thirteen thousand dollars on four hundred and eighteen thousand dollars pledged, and urge them to pay their pledges in full so that Morgan College can realize a gift of fifty thousand dollars from the Board of Education and one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars from the State of Maryland, which gifts would enable the College to erect a men's dormitory and an industrial science hall; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the District be regarded as the unit of operation and the District Superintendent of each District the leader in his District and each pastor the leader in his charge or community.

Adopted Saturday, April 2nd.

RESOLUTION FROM THE LAY MEMBERS OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

In Session at Atlantic City, N. J., March 30th to April 3, 1927.

WHEREAS, Plans to amend the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church so as to give laymen a voice to pass on certain questions at a conference with the ministerial members have been proposed and voted on by the Philadelphia Conference, and

WHEREAS, The new plan proposed in the amendment calls for the preservation of the Annual Conference as a distinctively ministerial body, but for a duly elected lay conference to meet annually during the yearly Conference.

In addition to that it is proposed to create a combined conference, composed of the two bodies, ministerial and lay, holding sessions some

time during the meeting of the annual Conference to consider such questions as may be referred to it under the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Conference has voted on this proposed amendment and with the ministerial members having endorsed unanimously at an executive session the proposed plan, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Lay Conference of the Delaware Conference, heartily concur with the Philadelphia Conference in the proposed plan as submitted and unanimously adopt and furthermore request our Bishop and all Bishops presiding over Conferences and the Lay Electoral Conference to be held before the General Conference to see that this proposed plan to amend the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church be submitted and voted upon; and that this plan be submitted and voted on by this present session of the Delaware Conference.

RESOLUTION ON MISSIONARY SERMON.

WHEREAS, On Thursday, March 31, 1927, the annual Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. L. S. Moore, A. B., pastor of St. Daniels M. E. Church, Chester, Pa., and

WHEREAS, We heard, with rapturous interest, the message in which he presented most eloquently the gracious provisions of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, challenging the Church to face fairly the full task of World Redemption,

RESOLVED, That we hereby express our exceeding gratefulness to God for the man and his radiant message; bespeaking for him the continued blessing of the divine Father throughout the coming years. May they be many, Amen.

R. B. THOMPSON,
R. N. DAVIS,
D. H. HARGIS.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND THANKS.

WHEREAS, It has been the pleasure of the Delaware Annual Conference to hold its sixty-fourth session in Asbury M. E. Church, Atlantic City, N. J.;

WHEREAS, The pastor, Dr. A. L. Martin, assisted by his most competent committees, have done everything possible to make our stay here most comfortable and pleasant;

WHEREAS, We have been very highly entertained and inspired by the music rendered by the choirs of this church and visiting choirs from other churches, also by our Conference choir under the efficient leadership of Reverend R. G. Waters;

WHEREAS, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., LL.D., of the New York Area, has presided over our Conference with precision, dignity and fairness,

RESOLVED, That we extend our heartiest thanks to the pastor, officials, members and friends of this church for the kindness and excellent service received by us and express our feeling to pastor and church by a rising vote of thanks; be it further

RESOLVED, That we feel highly honored to have had the pleasure of hearing and being helped by the services rendered for our happiness by the choirs; be it further

RESOLVED, That we assure Bishop Wilson that we have been wonderfully helped and inspired by his morning addresses and the Sunday Morning sermon; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That we pray that the Spirit of Christ may continue to abide with us while we are absent one from the other.

R. A. F. GRAHAM.

L. S. MOORE.

Sessions of the Delaware Conference

ORGANIZED JULY 29, 1864.

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1864	John Wesley, Philadelp'a	Edmund S. Janes	W. S. Elsey
2	1865	Ezion, Wilmington	Levi Scott	J.G.Manluff
3	1866	John Wesley, Salisbury	Matthew Simpson	W. J. Parker
4	1867	Janes, Chestertown	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
5	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
6	1869	St. Paul's, Milford	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
7	1870	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	W. J. Parker
8	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem	Levi Scott, E.R.Ames	W. J. Parker
9	1872	Whatcoat, Dover	L.Scott, E.G.Andrews	Hooper Jolly
10	1873	Asbury, Easton	Edmund S. Janes	Hooper Jolly
11	1874	Ezion, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
12	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
13	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
14	1877	Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
15	1878	Union, St. Michaels	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
16	1879	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
17	1880	Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
18	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
19	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockley
20	1883	Ezion, Wilmington	E. G. Andrews	A. R. Shockley
21	1884	Asbury, Easton	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
22	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
23	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
24	1887	Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	D. A. Ridout
25	1888	Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Ridout
26	1889	St. Daniels, Chester	Thomas Bowman	J. R. Waters
27	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia	D. A. Goodsell	Jas. H. Scott
28	1891	Waugh, Cambridge	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
29	1892	J. Wesley, Salisbury	E. G. Andrews	Jas. H. Scott
30	1893	Whatcoat, Dover	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
31	1894	Ezion, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
32	1895	Bainbridge St., Phila.	John P. Newman	Jas. H. Scott
33	1896	St. Daniels, Chester	Isaac W. Joyce	Jas. H. Scott
34	1897	Asbury, Easton	W. X. Ninde	Jas. H. Scott
35	1898	St. John's, Orange, N. J.	John F. Hurst	J. H. Nutter
36	1899	St. Paul's, Milford, Del.	Cyrus D. Foss	J. H. Nutter
37	1900	Zoar, Philadelphia	Henry W. Warren	J. H. Nutter
38	1901	Asbury, Atlantic City	D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
39	1902	Janes, Germantown	S. M. Merrill	J. H. Nutter
40	1903	Mt. Zion, Pocomoke	C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
41	1904	Bainbridge St., Phila.	E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
42	1905	Whatcoat, Dover	J. F. Berry	F. H. Butler
43	1906	Janes, Chestertown	Charles C. McCabe	John H. Blake
44	1907	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	Daniel A. Goodsell	John H. Blake
45	1908	Zoar, Philadelphia	Earl Cranston	John H. Blake
46	1909	Waugh, Cambridge	Henry W. Warren	John H. Blake
47	1910	Haven Mem'l, Phila., Pa.	William F. Anderson	John H. Blake
48	1911	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	Charles W. Smith	John H. Blake
49	1912	John Wesley, Salisbury	John W. Hamilton	John H. Blake
50	1913	Zoar Philadelphia, Pa	J. F. Berry	John H. Blake

51	1914	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	W. A. Quayle	John H. Blake
52	1915	Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J.	T. S. Henderson	J. W. Fenderson
53	1916	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	R. J. Cooke	J. W. Jewett
54	1917	St. Paul's, Berlin, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. W. Jewett
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
64	1927	Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J.	L. B. Wilson	J. M. Dickerson

General Conference Delegates

1868. Ministerial, James Davls.
1872. Ministerial, Nathan Young. Lay, James A. Jones.
1876. Ministerial, Hooper Jolly. Lay, William Perkins.
1880. Ministerial, William F. Butler. Lay, Abraham Murray.
1884. Ministerial, W. J. Parker. Lay, William Perkins.
1888. Ministerial, W. H. Coffey and W. H. Thomas. Lay, B. O. Bird and Elisha L. Briddell.
1892. Ministerial, W. H. Coffey and I. H. White. Lay, J. E. Gunby and Frederick Nichols.
1896. Ministerial, H. A. Monroe and J. H. Scott. Lay B. O. Bird and Stanford L. Parker.
1900. Ministerial, J. H. Scott, H. A. Monroe and J. R. Waters. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, W. J. Johnson. Provisional, Simon Chase
1904. Ministerial, W. C. Jason, J. H. Scott and H. A. Monroe. Lay, W. F. Morgan, H. S. Wilson and Frank Trigg.
1908. Ministerial, N. W. Moore, C. A. Tindley and J. H. Scott. Lay, H. S. Wilson, S. H. Long and Harrison Jenkins
1912. Ministerial, Charles A. Tindley, Storer S. Jolly and J. H. Scott. Lay, Herbert C. Wilson, George L. Waters and Charles H. Coulbourne.
1916. Ministerial, Charles A. Tindley, James H. Scott and Thomas H. Kiah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, George L. Waters and Horatio W. Jones.
1920. Ministerial, C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, D. H. Hargis, J. W. Jewett. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Horatio W. Jones, Mary E. Jackson and George L. Waters.
1924. Ministerial, C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, F. H. Butler, J. E. A. Johns. Lay, William M. Henry, Herbert S. Wilson, Frederick S. Jewett, James H. Lewis.
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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.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Rules of Order

OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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

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

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

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

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

Rule VI. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

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

Rule VIII. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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W. T. Cornish, Taylors Island, Md.
Charles Toulson, Stevensville, Md.
Thomas Coldwell, St. Michaels, Md.
A. B. Brown, Ridgely, Md.
Henrietta Tilghman, Bellevue, Md.
Horace Murry, Bellevue, Md.
P. J. M. Webb, Williamsburg, Md.
J. R. Webb, Preston, Md., R. F. D.
J. S. Stanley, Preston, Md.
W. S. Staten, Preston, Md., R. F. D.
G. W. Newcome, Preston, Md., R. F. D.
Solomon Hubbard, Preston, Md.
C. E. Cumberland, Preston, Md.
P. M. Hackett, Henderson, Md.
Ernest Stansbury, Barkley, Md.
Jos. Kilson, Templeville, Md.
William Lyte, Cambridge, Md.
Andrew Martimar, Cambridge, Md.
F. H. Hughes, Hurlock, Md.
Abraham Mollock, Hurlock, Md.
William Matney, Golden Hill, Md.
Winfield Conaway, East New Market, Md.
Richard Dennard, East New Market, Md.
J. E. Johnson, Goldsboro, Md.
W. D. Matthews, Goldsboro, Md.
Henry Cane, Hurlock, Md.
Wm. Stanley, Hurlock, Md.
Wilmer Elbert, Baltimore, Md.
Benjamin Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.
D. J. Dafney, Rhodesdale, Md.
Charles Thomas, East New Market, Md.
S. H. Doram, Denton, Md.
Richard Bowser, Cordova, Md., R. F. D. 2.
W. H. Griffin, Easton, Md., R. F. D. 2.
Robert E. Lee, Easton, Md., R. F. D. 2.
W. H. Greene, Cordova, Md.
J. T. Rhyenes, Queenstown, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.
W. H. Amdson, Queenstown, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.
L. Griffin, Queenstown, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.
Frank Farrar, Cambridge, Md.
L. H. Martin, Church Creek, Md.
Wilbert, Woolford, Church Creek, Md.
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Geo. H. Baynard, Centreville, Md., R. F. D.
Alex. Handy, Centreville, Md., R. F. D.

Arthur Deaton, Centreville, Md., R. F. D.
 Emory Kirby, Centreville, Md., R. F. D.
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 John Williams, 210 Chauncey St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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 Samuel W. Hackett, 489 Calhoun St., Trenton, N. J.
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 W. W. Johns, Williamsburg, Md.
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 Ethel Newman, Cordova, Md.
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 Tena Phillips, Lakesville, Md.
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 Charles White, Woodbury, N. J.
 Mrs. Carrie A. Davis, 437 Union St., Salem, N. J.
 Sheffield Johnson, 1720 Concord Ave., Chester, Pa.
 Mrs. Ethel Grinnage, Grenloch, N. J.
 Stephen Wilmer, Hattonfield, N. J., R. F. D. No. 1.
 Lary Pernell, Berlin, N. J.
 Miss L. Smith, 519 E. Rittenhouse St., Germantown, Pa.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Ralph J. Cannon, Rehoboth Beach, Del.
 Gertrude Maul, Nassau, Del.
 N. F. Ralston, Harrington, Del.
 Bessie E. Fisher, Houston, Del.
 J. W. Byrd, 1701 W. 2nd St., Wilmington, Del.
 P. W. Cornish, Federalsburg, Md.
 Eliza Foreman, Greenwood, 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. Caulk, Townsend, Del.
 William Lambert, Newport, Del.
 Rebecca Argo, Lewes, Del.
 Napoleon Morgan, Cheswold, Del.
 E. Thompson, 518 E. 12th St., Wilmington, Del.
 George Scott, Rock Hall, Md.
 Edw. Thomas, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
 G. Wilson, Worton, Md.
 J. King, Kirkwood, Del.

Joseph Harmon, Delaware City, Del.
Gertrude Young, 2504 W. 4th St., Wilmington, Del.
W. Stewart, Still Pond, Md.
Irene Single, Sassafras, Md.
N. Henson, Warwick, Md.
Mary E. Comegy, Millington, Md.
Violetta Buckney, Millington, Md.
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 Caulk, Chestertown, Md.
Jannie Tiller, Sudlersville, Md.
Charles Harmon, Fairmount, Del.
Wilbur Harmon, Millsboro, Del.
Howard Jefferson, Middletown, Del.
Estelle Johnson and Jermiah Davis, Milford, Del.
Annie Jones, St. Georges, Del.
William Backus, Port Penn, Del.
Hilda Lee, 1114 B. Street, Wilmington, Del.
Joshua Thompson, Chestertown, Md.
John Blackston, Chestertown, Md.
G. A. Waters, Frankford, Del.
Arthur Hodges, Kennedyville, Md.
Helen Riley, Kennedyville, Md.
Edna Carney, Dover, Del.
George Pennington, Buttonwood, Del.
Charles Frisby, Chestertown, Md.
Matthew Briggs, Laurel, Del.
Daniel Rhodes, Milford, Del.
Sandy F. Ford, Worton, Md.
Mattie McBride, Worton, Md.
T. E. Johnson, Chestertown, Md.
Londus Wicks, Chestertown, Md.
Virginia Mason, Port Deposit, Md.
Edward Kell, Cokesbury, Md.
John Cooper, Middletown, Del.
T. E. Harris, Smyrna, Del.
Samuel Hackett, Worton, Md.
Elizabeth Harris, Angola, Del.
Archie Holland, 201 E. 10th St., Wilmington, Del.
Bernard Young, 304 West St., Milford, Del.
Gilbert Harris, Dover, Del.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE RECORD OF SERVICE.

The date following the name at the top indicates the time when each person was received into the Conference, including the two years on probation. The figure or figures at the end of the line indicates the number of years at that place.

Anderson, C. L. 1804.

Rock Charge	2
Trinity	4
Frankford, Del.	3
Lincoln, Del.	4
Stockton, Md.	7
Mardela Springs, Md.	7
1817 retired.	

Anderson, M. C. 1921.

Ossining, N. Y.	3
Federalsburg, Md.	4

Angulo, Jose. 1905.

Fordville, N. J.	2
Church Creek, Md.	2
Woodland, Md.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	3
Wittman, Md.	2
Alreys, Md.	3
Madison	4
Newark, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	3

Bantom, J. C. 1893.

Carmichaels, Md.	1
Alreys, Md.	1
Fair Oak, Va.	2
Hurlock, Md.	3
Stockton, Md.	2
Odessa, Del.	2
New Castle, Del.	1
Cheswold, Del.	3
Ridgely, Md.	3
Williston, Md.	1
Stockton, Md.	3
Seaford, Del.	5
Millington, Md.	3
Mt. Carmel, Del.	1
Still Pond, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	1

Beecham, L. D. 1804.

Exmore, Va.	5
Sallsbury, Md.	7
Oxford, Md.	7
Centreville, Md.	3

Blackiston, J. H. 1909.

Burlington, N. J.	14
Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Fordsville, N. J.	2

Bond, J. W. 1887.

Galena, Md.	4
St. Michaels, Md.	5
Easton, Md.	3
Pomona, Md.	8
Fairmount, Md., St. Andrew ...	4
Pocomoke City, Md.	4
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del ...	4
Chester, Siloam	6

Bowland, W. C. 1900.

Church Creek, Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	3
Nanticoke, Md.	3
Quantico, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	5
New Castle, Del.	3
Coleman, Md.	3
Middletown, Del.	2
Centreville, Md.	2
Hurlock, Md.	3

Brittingham, I. J. 1919.

Dover Circuit, Del	4
1921 Retired.	

Brown, J. R. 1889.

Queenstown, Md.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Unionville, Md.	1
Sallsbury, Md.	2
Crisfield, Md.	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	3
Middletown, Del.	2
Fairmount, Md.	1

District Superintendent of the Cambridge District 6 years.

St. Daniels	2
Haven, Philadelphia	10
D. S. New York Dist.	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	3

Brown, W. W. 1920.

Wetipquin, Md.	3
Wachapreague, Va.	4
Liberia, Md.	1

Bullen, J. N. 1914.

Woodland, Md.	2
Carmichaels, Md.	3
Fairlee, Md.	2
Hurlock, Md.	3
Denton, Md.	3
Chestertown, Md.	1

Gutier, F. H. 1895.

Sallsbury Circuit	2
Atlantic City, N. J.	4
Centreville, Md.	4
Montclair, N. J.	10
Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	6
Secretary Col'd Wk. Board of Epworth League	7

Campbell, F. G. 1919.

Bridgeton Circuit, N. J.	3
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Delmar, Del.	2
Board of Temp. Prohibition & Public Morals	1
Warren, Phila., Pa.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	2

Carson, B. B. 1919.

Stockton Circuit	2
Golden Hill, Md.	2
Trinity, Del.	2
Sassafras, Md.	4

Chase, Abraham. 1892.

Townsend, Del.	3
Still Pond, Md.	4
Royal Oak, Md.	8
Greensboro, Md.	4
Fairlee, Md.	3
Trappe, Md.	5
Salisbury, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	2
Preston, Md.	2

Cheers, Robert W. 1925.

Trenton, N. J.	3
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Clark, M. W. 1905.

Catlin, Md.	2
New Castle, Del.	3
Church Hill, Md.	1
Lincoln City, Del.	6
Vienna, Md.	4
Retired 1924.	
Delmar, Del.	2

Coard, John S. 1922.

Dover Circuit	3
Frankford, Del.	1
Port Penn, Del.	1
Beckwith, Md.	1

Coleman, T. B. H. 1877.

Church Creek, Md.	1
Fruitland, Md.	2
McDaniel, Md.	2
Cottage Grove	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Mt. Zion, N. J.	2
Milford, Del.	1
Berlin, Md.	2
Pocomoke City, Md.	2
Chestertown, Md.	2
Queenstown, Md.	1
Centreville, Md.	1
Madison, Md.	4
Orlole, Md.	3
Oak Hall, Va.	1
Melittota, Md.	2
Church Hill, Md.	3
Delaware City, Del.	2
Crumpton, Md.	2
Jamestown, Md.	5
Wetipquin, Md.	1
Retired 1918.	

Coleman, R. H. 1888.

Woodbury, N. J.	1
Fair Oaks, Va.	2
Cokesbury, Md.	2
Newport, Del.	4
Delaware City, Del.	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Wittman, Md.	1
Greensboro, Md.	3
Kent Island, Md.	2
Jamestown, Md.	1
Fairlee, Md.	5
Pomona, Md.	1
Carmichaels, Md.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	3
Hurlock, Md.	1
Harrington, Del.	2
East Wilmington, Del.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Retired 1923.	

Coleman, G. B. 1891.

Crapo, Md.	3
Millington, Md.	1
Cape May, N. J.	2
McDaniel, Md.	2
Bridgeville, Del.	2
New Castle, Del.	4
Watchapreague, Va.	1
Harrington, Del.	2
Salisbury Circuit	5
Port Deposit, Md.	3
1919 Retired.	

Coleman, H. R. 1923.

Haddonfield, N. J.	4
Quinton, N. J.	1

Cooper, T. W. 1901.

Seaford, Del.	8
Royal Oak, Md.	7
Lawsonia, Md.	5
Brooklyn, N. Y.	5
East New Market, Md.	2

Coulbourne, J. S. 1896.

White Haven, Md.	3
Quantico, Md.	3
Wattsville, Va.	23
Berlin, Md.	3

Covington, C. T. 1913.

Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Liberia, Md.	1
Parsonburg, Md.	2
Delmar, Del.	3
Fairmount, Md.	4
Keller, Va.	1
Wetipquin, Md.	1

Cox, L. Y. 1867.

Mt. Zion, N. J.	2
Milford, Del.	3
Harmony & Lewes	2
Dover, Del.	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	2
Cambridge, Md.	1
Salem, N. J.	2
District Superintendent of the Cambridge District 4 years.	
Germantown, Pa.	1
Balnbridge St., Phila., Pa.	2
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	2
Frankford, Pa.	1
District Superintendent of the Centreville District 6 years.	
Merchantville, N. J.	2
District Superintendent of the Cambridge District 6 years.	
Cape May, N. J.	1
Conference Evangelist	1
Fordsville, N. J.	1
1908 retired.	
Died, Salem, N. J., 1926.	

Crampton, E. H. 1918.

Ossining, N. Y.	1
Transferred to New England Conf 1919.	
Worcester, Mass.	1
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1923.	
White Plains, N. Y.	1
Pleasantville, N. J.	3
Lawnside, N. J.	1

Davis, J. L. 1900.

Wittman, Md.	1
Crumpton, Md.	3
Townsend, Del.	3
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Parsonburg, Md.	6
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Phila., Pa.	3
Calvary Mission	5
Woodbury, N. J.	5
Swainton, N. J.	1

Davis, J. N. C. 1919.

Ossining, N. Y.	1
Salem Ct., N. J.	6
Quinton, N. J.	1
St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1

Davis, R. N. 1919.

Melltota, Md.	2
Parsonburg, Md.	5
Pocomoke City, Md.	4

Devron, Walter T. E.

Crumpton, Md.	2
Woodland, Md.	3
Pomona, Md.	3
Townsend, Del.	2

Dickerson, J. M. 1910. .

McDaniel, Md.	4
Greensboro, Md.	5
Salisbury, Md.	6
Dover, Del.	4

Dickerson, O. P. 1908.

Odessa, Del.	2
Barclay, Md.	6
Delaware City	6
Jamestown, Md.	1
Parsonburg, Md.	6
Mardella Springs, Md.	2

Dix, Seldon G. 1922.

Oriole, Md.	4
Wittman, Md.	2

Downs, G. W. 1897.

Catlin, Md.	1
Mardella Springs, Md.	8
Berlin, Md.	4
Linkwood, Md.	2
Box Iron, Md.	2
Woodland, Md.	2
Centreville Ct., Md.	2
Cordova, Md.	1
Wittman, Md.	3
Beckwith, Md.	2
Easton Circuit	2
Retired 1927.	1

Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.

New Rochelle & Delmar	3
Camphor Memorial, Phila.	2

Edwards, P. E. 1923.

Transferred from Savannah Conf. 1923.	3
Clinton, N. J.	1
Supernumerary 1924	3
E. New Market, Ct., Md.	1

Emptage, Sydney. 1914.

Asst to E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	1
Grenloch & Rhodes	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	5
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	1

Hurley, Evans. 1926.

Transferred from So. Carolina Conference.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Bridgeville, Del.	1

Fussett, J. A. 1921.

East New Market Ct., Md.	2
Taylor's Island, Md.	3
Trappe, Md.	2

Forst, J. A. T. 1908.

Del. City & Kirkwood, Del.	1
Boston, Mass.	2
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	4
Snow Hill, Md.	2
Camden, N. J.	4
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3
Cambridge, Md.	3

Fields, G. T. 1897.

Siloam, Chester	1
Bridgeton Circuit, Md.	3
Marydel, Md.	7
Linkwood, Md.	3
Stevensville, Md.	2
South Berlin, Md.	6
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Salem, N. J.	4

Fletcher, J. T. 1904.

Wittman, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Germantown, Pa.	7
District Supt., Phila. Dist.	6
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	3

Graham, R. A. F. 1919.

Salem Circuit, N. J.	3
Ossining, N. Y.	1
Cambridge Ct.	2
Chincoteague, Va.	1
Swalton & Woodbine, N. Y.	3
Springtown, N. J.	1

Green, E. B. 1922.

Delaware City, Del.	3
Buttonwood, Del.	3
Millington, Md.	2

Griffin, J. O. 1919

Swainton, N. J.	1
Oakville, Md.	2
White Haven, Md.	2
Keller, Va.	2
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	2

Grigsby, J. E. A. D. 1882.

Dover Circuit, Del.	1
Church Creek, Md.	2
Laurel, Del.	2
Harmony, Del.	4
Federalburg, Md.	3
Trappe, Md.	3
Church Hill, Md.	2
Crumpton, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Jamestown, Md.	2
Leemont, Va.	4
Lewis & Harmony, Del.	1
Unionville, Md.	2
Withams, Va.	3
Cottage Grove, Md.	1
Longwoods, Md.	2
Carmichael, Md.	2
Marydel, Md.	2
Cheswold, Del.	1
Retired 1926.	1
Died at Cheswold, Del. 1926.	1

Harris, D. H. 1900.

Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Atlantic City, N. J.	2
St. Pauls, Phila., Pa.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Centreville, Md.	4
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3
Salem, N. J.	1
Cambridge, Md.	2
Supt. Cambridge District	6
Haven, Phila., Pa.	5

Hammond Solomon. 1888.

Pocomoke City, Md.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2
Germantown, Pa.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1
1893 entered the New Jersey Conference of the A. M. E. Church, and returned to the Delaware Conference of the M. E. Church, 1900.	
Federalburg, Md.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	2
Cheswold, Del.	3
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Trinity, Del.	1
1878 Washington Conference.	
Gettysburg, Pa.	1
Govenstown, Md.	2
Clarksburg, W. Va.	2
Cumberland, Md.	1
Lewisburg, W. Va.	1
Charleston, W. Va.	2
Trinity, Del.	2
Frankford, Del.	2
Retired 1920.	

Handy, F. J. 1896.

Morgan College	4
Salem, N. J.	2
Newark, N. J.	4
Atlantic City, N. J.	3
Phila. Dist. Supt.	3
Zoar, Philadelphia	2
Montclair, N. J.	8
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	1
Camden, N. J.	4

Harris, J. G. 1914.

Port Deposit, Md.	1
Princess Anne Circuit, Md.	3
Withams, Va.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Nassau, Del.	2
Lewes, Del.	2
Galena, Md.	1

Haywood, John W. 1910.

Del. Conference	2
Trans. to West Texas Conf.	
Millford & Italy	1
Wiley College, Texas	1
Marshall, Tex., Ebenezer	4
Dean of Wiley College	2
Asso. Sec. New Orleans Area.	1
Trans. to Del. Conf. 1926.	
Morgan College, Balto., Md.	8

Helm, William J. 1909.

Church Creek, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Hurlock, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	4
Berlin, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	2
Newark, N. J.	1

Henry, A. G. 1910.

Yonkers, N. Y.	11
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Henry, D. W. 1913.

Cambridge Circuit	1
Bridgeville, Del.	7
Princess Anne, Md.	4
Germantown, Phila., Pa.	2

Hilton, W. E. 1880.

Preston, Md.	1
Church Creek, Md.	1
Nassau, Del.	1
Berlin, Md.	1
Delaware City, Del.	1
Merchantsville, N. J.	1
Newport, Del.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Bainbridge, Phila., Pa.	1
Marydel, Md.	1
Millford, Del.	1
Bridgeton Ct.	1
Camphor Memo., Phila., Pa.	1
Hurlock, Md.	1
New Castle, Del.	3

Holland, J. R. 1896.

Linkwood, Md.	1
Whaleyville, Md.	2
Wattsville, Va.	4
Fruitland, Md.	2
Chester town, Md.	11
Easton, Md.	4
North Berlin, Md.	2
Millford, Del.	2
Merchantville, N. J.	2

Hollis, G. R. 1896.

McDaniel, Md.	1
Denton, Md.	2
Mellota, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	1
Oak Hall, Va.	1
Wetpinquin, Md.	2
Harrington, Del.	2
Frankford, Del.	1
Alreys, Md.	2
Bridgeville Circuit, Del.	2
Centennial, Fairmount, Md.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	3
Supernumerary	1
1922 Supernumerary	3
Barclay, Md.	3

Horsley, S. J. 1911.

Cokesbury, Md.	3
Nassau, Del.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Centreville, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	2
Mt. Holly, N. J.	3

Hubbard, J. H. 1925.

Church Hill, Md.	1
Harrington, Del.	1
Nassau, Del.	1

Hubbard, W. A. 1900.

Coleman, Md.	2
Widgeon, Md.	4
Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Pomona, Md.	3
Middletown, Del.	3
Dist. Supt. Wilm. District.	5
Newark, N. J.	8
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1

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Hughes, R. C. 1912.

Beckwith, Md.	4
Mt Vernon, Md.	6
Greenwood, Md.	3
Berlin & Sinepuxent	3

Hughes, W. J. L. 1899.

Coleman, Md.	3
Smyrna, Del.	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	8
Dist. Supt. Salisbury District.	6
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	7
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3
John Simmons Memo., Phila.	1

Jacobs, G. S. 1914.

Centreville Circuit, Md.	2
Deals Island, Md.	2
Liveria, Md.	2
Greenwood, Del.	2
Mt. Vernon, Md.	3
Stockton, Md.	3

Jason, W. C. 1893.

Probationer	2
Orange, N. J.	1
Bainbridge St., Phila.	1
Janes, Germantown, Pa.	1
State College, Del.	26
Cheswold, Del.	1
Associate pastor, Dover, Del.	1
Centreville Ct.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2

Jefferson, J. W. 1894.

McDaniel, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	2
Fairlee, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	5
Galena, Md.	3
Dover, Del.	6
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	7
Supt. Easton District	5

Jewett, J. W. 1904.

Pleasantville, N. J.	2
New Haven, Conn.	1
Preston, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	5
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2
D. S. Salisbury District	5
Mt. Clair, N. J.	5

Johns, J. E. A. 1896.

Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Salisbury, Md.	4
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	4
District Superintendent of the Cen- treville District 6 years.	
Newark, N. J.	4
Germantown, Pa.	4
Supt. Salisbury District	5

Johns, R. S. 1906.

Centreville Circuit, Md.	2
Orlole, Md.	2
Port Penn, Del.	4
Sinepuxent, Md.	1
Sassafras, Md.	2
New Castle, Del.	2
Frankford, Pa.	2
Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Deals' Island, Md.	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1
Carmichaels, Md.	2

Johns, W. H. 1904.

Barclay, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	4
Fairlee, Md.	2
Federalburg, Md.	3
Chestertown, Md.	7
Merchantville, N. J.	4
Cape May, N. J.	2

Johnson, C. W. 1915.

Port Penn, Del.	1
Barclay, Md.	2
Hornstown, Va.	2
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	3
Bridgeton Ct., N. J.	2
Burlington, N. J.	1
Aireys, Md.	2

Johnson, F. T. 1893.

Delaware City, Del.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2
Seaford, Del.	1
Leemont, Va.	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	2
Still Pond, Md.	9
Denton, Md.	6
Federalburg, Md.	8
White Plains, N. Y.	2
Buttwood, Del.	1
Wobury, N. J.	1

Johnson, H. T. 1889.

Fair Oak, Va.	1
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1
Ridgely, Md.	1
Greenwich, N. J.	1
Unlon, Md.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Orange, N. J.	5
Mount Joy, Del.	2
Jamestown, Md.	2
East New Market, Md.	2
Oxford, Md.	2
Newport, Del.	1
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Cape May, N. J.	12
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2

Johnson, T. A. 1896.

Oak Grove, Del.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1
Denton, Md.	3
Greenwood, Del.	2
Wetipquin, Md.	1
Trinity, Del.	1
Crapo, Md.	2
Beckwith, Md.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Deals Island, Md.	2
Sharptown, Md.	1
Vienna, Md.	1
Lewes, Del.	2
Harrington, Del.	2
Frankford, Del.	3
Dover Circuit, Del.	2
Port Penn, Del.	1

Jolley, E. H. 1915.

East New Market Ct., Md.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2
Whaleyville, Md.	3
Newark, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	4
Crumpton, Md.	1

Kershaw, Frederick C. 1922.		Kent Island, Md.	3
Ocean City, Md.	2	Church Hill, Md.	3
Hudson, N. Y.	1	Oriole, Md.	4
Burlington, N. J.	2	Vienna, Md.	4
Klah, T. H. 1901.		Frankford, Del.	4
Ocean City, N. J.	5	Stockton, Md.	4
St. Michaels, Md.	4	Church Creek, Md.	6
Princess Anne Academy	17	Matthews, J. R. H. 1920.	
Klah, J. A. 1908.		Brooklyn, N. J., John Wesley..	5
Ocean City, N. J.	2	Easton, Md.	1
Pleasantville, N. J.	5	Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Fairmount, Md.	4	Ocean City, N. J.	1
Quantico, Md.	4	Matthews, W. G. 1911.	
Whites Chapel, Salisbury, Md..	5	Easton Circuit, Md.	2
Kincade, C. E.		McDaniel, Md.	3
Cokesbury, Md.	1	Cambridge Circuit, Md.	5
Sewell, N. J.	3	Preston, Md.	5
Warren, Phila., Pa.	1	Coleman, Md.	2
Ossinng, N. Y.	3	McArthur, L. H. 1915.	
King, W. N. 1921.		Hudson, N. Y.	2
Swalnton, N. J.	2	Frankford, Pa.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	1	Merchantville, N. J.	3
Barclay, Md.	1	Chestertown, Md.	4
Greenwood, Md.	2	Snow Hill, Md.	1
Lankford, S. S. 1916.		McBride, Alonzo W. 1924.	
Newark, Md.	1	Trinity, Del.	3
Lewes, Del.	1	Jamestown, Md.	1
War Work	1	McDowell, A. A. 1917.	
E. New Market Ct.	1	Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	2	Port Deposit, Md.	1
Buttonwood, Del.	1	Townsend, Del.	2
Swalnton, N. J.	1	Sassafras, Md.	2
Supernumerary, 1924	4	Millington, Md.	2
Laws, F. O. T. 1919.		Linkwood, Md.	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	5	Miles, Clemon B. 1922.	
Bridgeville, Del.	3	Oakville, Md.	1
Middletown, Del.	3	Nanticoke, Md.	2
Lockman, J. O. 1919.		Quantico, Md.	2
Melltota, Md.	1	Miles, W. A. T. 1906.	
Cordova, Md.	3	Spring Lake	2
Rock Hall, Md.	8	Brooklyn, N. Y.	3
Lusan, Frederick A. 1924.		Fairmount, Md.	4
Lewes, Del.	1	Salem, N. J.	5
Bridgeville, Del.	2	Marion Station, Md.	4
Leave of Absence	1	Easton, Md.	2
Martin, A. E. 1921.		Orange, N. J.	2
Crapo, Md.	1	Wolock, J. F. 1892.	
Alreys, Md.	2	Odessa, Del.	2
Gammon Theo. Sem.	2	Salem, N. J.	2
McDaniel, Md.	1	Germantown, Pa.	3
Martin, A. L. 1895.		Fairmount, Md.	3
Wattsville, Va.	3	Berlin, Md.	9
Cambridge, Md.	12	1912 retired.	
Atlantic City, N. J.	17	Molock, L. W. 1924.	
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	1	Fairlee, Md.	3
Martin, L. H. 1891.		Seaford, Del.	1
Skipton, Md.	1	Moore, L. S. 1911.	
Queenstown, Md.	3	Port Penn, Del.	1
Carmichaels, Md.	1	Crumpton, Md.	2
		Townsend, Del.	2
		Dover, Del.	8
		St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	4

Moore, W. J. 1886.

Atlantic City, N. J.	1
Seaford, Del.	1
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	4
Newark, N. J.	2
Centreville, Md.	2
Magnolia, N. J.	9
Salem, N. J.	4
Frankford, Pa.	2
Delair, N. J.	1
Retired, 1918.	

Moore, C. W. 1896.

Fairlee, Md.	2
Carmichaels, Md.	4
Gales, Md.	5
Federalburg, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	5
Millington, Md.	5
Greensboro, Md.	1
1922 Retired.	

Mulley, W. A. 1923.

Melittota, Md.	2
St. Peters, Wilmington, Del.	2
Harrington, Del.	1

Murphy, M. H. 1912.

Dover Circuit, Del.	1
Catlin, Md.	2
Smyrna, Del.	4
Odessa, Del.	6
Newport, Del.	2

Neal, E. M. 1923.

Transferred from Savannah Conf. 1923.	
Woodland, Md.	2
Carmichael, Md.	1
Parsonburg, Md.	2

Nichols, E. H. 1895.

Cambridge Circuit, Md.	3
Parsonburg, Md.	3
Wittman, Md.	3
Unionville, Md.	3
Box Iron, Md.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Harrington, Del.	3
Bridgeville Circuit, Del.	4
Linkwood, Md.	5
E. N. Market & Reed's Grove, Md.	2
Hebron, Md.	2
Withams, Va.	1

Nichols, J. E. 1925.

Easton Circuit, Md.	3
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Nichols, J. L. 1912.

Taylor's Island, Md.	4
Linkwood, Md.	2
Girdletree, Md.	10

Norwood, C. A. 1895.

Cheswold, Del.	2
Millington, Md.	1
Centreville Circuit, Md.	3
Catlin, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	1
Wittman, Md.	4
Trappe, Md.	4
Stevensville, Md.	1

Centennial, Fairmont, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Hebron, Md.	4
Liberia, Md.	2
Keller, Va.	1

Nutter, J. H. 1881.

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

O'Connell, Pezavia.

N C Conf. 1889.	
Greensboro, N. C.	3
Lumberton, N. C.	10mo.
Transferred to Del. Conf Aug. 1892.	
Prof. in Gammon Theo. Sem.	3
Newark, N. J.	1yr. 6mo.
Balabridge St. Philadelphia.	4
Prin. P. A. Academy	3
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	3
D. S. Salisbury Dist.	6
1911 Prof. in Howard Univ.	2
1918 Transferred to Lexington Con. Cleveland.	2
Prof. at Morgan Col. Balto., Md.	2
1922 Transferred to Del. Conf. Prof. in Morgan Col., Baltimore	6

Parker, E. E. 1879.

Talbot Circuit, Md.	2
Millington, Md.	3
Fairmount, Md.	2
Salisbury, Md.	2
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.	3
Ezlon, 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
Berlin, N. J.	1

Parker, E. O. 1896.

New Haven, Conn.	1
Asbury, Phila., Pa.	1
Delaware City, Del.	1
Bridgeton, 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.	4
Orange, N. J.	4
Easton, Md.	2

Parker, J. W. 1904.

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

Parker, S. T. 1897.

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

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
Vienna, Md.	1

Penco, J. I. 1918.

Swainton, N. J.	3
Greenock and Rhodes	2
Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Campbor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	1

Perry, L. S. 1920.

Bridgeton, N. J.	1
White Plains, N. Y.	2
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	3
St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	3
Pleasantville, N. J.	1

Perry, W. B. 1918.

Mt. Holly, N. J.	3
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	3
John Simmons Memorial, Phila.	1
Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J.	1

Pitts, I. D. 1894.

Care May, N. J.	1
Wulstun Md.	1
Woodland, Md.	2
Trappe, Md.	2
Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
Kent Island, Md.	6
Federalburg, Md.	2
Fairmount, Md.	2
Marydel, Md.	3
Mardelta, Md.	4
Fruitland, Md.	4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	4

Price, William R. 1924.

Wittman, Md.	2
Hornstown, Va.	2

Pullett, C. W. 1891.

Quantico, Md.	3
Marion, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	2
Fairmount, Md.	2
Orange, N. 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
Bridgeton, N. J.	1

Purnell, J. R. 1911.

Church Creek, Md.	3
Thomsontown, Md.	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1
Wachapreague, Va.	4
Withams, Md.	1
Withams, Va.	7
Unionville, Md.	1

Purnell, Henry R. 1909.

Somerville, Pa.	2
Salem, N. J.	2
Marydel, Md.	1
Longwoods, Md.	2
Greenwood, Del.	2
Marion Station, Md.	3
Sharptown, Md.	3
Jamestown, Md.	2
Retired 1927.	

Quillen, D. S. 1910.

Madison, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	3
East New Market, Md.	5
Snow Hill, Md.	4
Crisfield, Md.	3

Quinn, F. H. 1917.

White Plains, N. Y.	3
Engaged in War Work	1
Frankford, Del.	2
Nassau, Del.	1
Cambridge Ct., Md.	1
Greensboro, Md.	4

Randall, T. E. 1912.

Odessa, Del.	2
Greenwood, Del.	3
Galena, Md.	8
Pomona, Md.	2

Rasin, Malachi. 1909.

Bridgeton 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.	4

Reed, Alexander. 1916.

St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1
Nassau, Del.	3
Newark, Del.	2
Stockton, Md.	3
Sharptown, Md.	3

Reed, John H.

Joined Texas Conf., 1891.	2
Boynton Chap. & Houston Acad.	1
Prairie View State Normal ...	1
St. Paul, Texarkana, Tex.	1
Paris, Texas ...	3
Wiley Univ., Marshall, Tex.	1
St. Paul, Galveston, Tex.	1
(Trans. to Little Rock Conf., Wesley Chapel ...)	1
Trans. to Liberia Conf.)	2
Vice Pres. Col. W. Africa ...	7
Fres. Col. W. Africa ...	2
Supt. Monrovia Dist.	6
Editor Liberia Methodist and Liberian West Africa ...	1
Trans. to Del. Conf. 1924.	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	2
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Upper Fairmount, Md.	1

Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.

Princess Anne Academy ...	3
St. Peters, Wilm., Del.	1

Robbins, L. T. 1894.

Camden, Del.	1
Unionville, Md.	2
Crumpton, Md.	2
Bridgeville, Del.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Vienna, Md.	2
Wetipuin, Md.	2
1910 Supernumerary ...	1
Effective 1911.	1
Salem, N. J.	1
Brooklyn, N. Y.	1
Snow Hill, Md.	1
Bainbridge St., Phila.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Port Penn, Del.	4
Ruttonwood, Del.	2
Keller, Va.	2
Parsonburg, Md.	1
Cordova, Md.	1
Warren, Phila., Pa.	1
Withdrew under Complaint, 1927.	1

Robison, Peter E. 1923.

St. Peters, Wilmington, Del. ...	2
Nassau, Del.	1
Leave of Absence ...	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1

Rogers, E. E. 1898.

Harrington, Del.	1
Puncheon Landing, Md.	2
Parsonburg, Md.	8
Sharptown, Md.	2
Leemont, Va.	10
Unionville, Md.	4
Hopewell, Md.	1

Russum, J. H. 1916

Sinepuxent, Md.	1
Jamestown, Md.	2
Church Hill, Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	2
Cheswold, Del.	1
Delaware City, Del.	5

Scott, J. H. 1886.

Wilmington Circuit, Del.	3
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	4
Newark, N. J.	2
D. S. of Centreville District ...	6
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	5
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	5
D. S. of Philadelphia District ..	6
D. S. So. Phila. Dist.	4
Germantown, Pa.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	2

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.	2

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
Retired 1927.	2

Sneed, H. C. 1919.

Keller, Va.	4
Cottage Grove, Md.	7

Spellman, W. T. 1907.

New Haven, Conn.	1
Burlington, N. J.	1
Catlin, Md.	1
Marydel, Md.	3
Coleman, Md.	2
Unionville, Md.	9
Hopewell, Md.	9
Denton, Md.	1

Spence, O. H. 1920.

Deals Island, Md.	2
Hornstown, Va.	6
Royal Oak, Md.	2

Sprigg, C. S. 1894.

Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Greenlock, N. J.	1
Mount Holly, N. J.	1
Salem, N. J.	2
Cheswold, Del.	2
Millington, Md.	2
Lewes, Del.	1
Smyrna, Del.	3
Salisbury, Md.	3
Crisfield, Md.	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Crisfield, Md.	7
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	3

Stanley, J. O. 1912

Delaware City, Del.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2
Preston, Md.	1
Wittman, Md.	5
Cordova, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	3
Church Hill, Md.	1

Stanley, W. E. 1919.

Melittota, Md.	2
Centreville Ct., Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	3
Oxford, Md.	3

Sterling, M. P. 1907.

White Haven, Md.	1
Jamestown, Md.	3
Pomona, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	1
Whites Chapel, McDaniel, Md.	1
Stevensville, Md.	2
Cottage Grove, Md.	2
Keller, Va.	1
Dover Circuit	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Mt. Vernon, Md.	3

Stevenson, J. H. 1906.

Morrisville, N. J.	6
White Plains, N. Y.	1
Sassafras, Md.	3
Newport, Del.	5
Coleman, Md.	2
Ridgely, Md.	5

Stewart, K. S. 1918.

Catlin, Md.	2
Port Penn, Del.	6
Cheswold, Del.	2

Stewart, W. L. 1924.

Crumpton, Md.	2
Bridgeville Ct., Del.	1

Stewart, Thomas B. 1926.

Transferred from S. C. Conf. Syracuse, N. Y.	1
Referred to D. S. for Judicial Investigation, 1927.	

Taylor, J. L. 1912.

Sassafras, Md.	1
Barclay, Md.	3
Cheswold, Del.	4
New Castle, Del.	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3

Thomas, R. W. 1924.

Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2
Still Pond, Md.	1

Thompson, M. A. 1913.

Cheswold, Del.	4
Middletown, Del.	2
Cambridge, Md.	7
Supt. N. Y. District	3

Thompson, R. B. 1919.

Cokesbury, Del.	4
Cheswold, Del.	2
St. Michaels, Md.	6

Thompson, W. C. 1901.

Washington Conf. 1901.	
Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto.	2
Lexington, Va.	3
Lynchburg, Va.	2

P. E. & D. S.	5
Mt. Zion Washington, D. C.	3
Charlestown, W. Va.	3
Annapolis, Md.	3
Transferred to Del Conf. 1922.	
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
Supt. Phila. District	3

Tindley, C. A. 1885.

South Wilmington, Del.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1
Odessa, Del.	2
Pocomoke Circuit, Md.	2
Fairmount, Md.	2
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	2
D. S. Wilmington District	3
Calvary, Phila., Pa.	26

Tomlinson, F. L. 1920.

Cokesbury, Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	4
Odessa, Del.	2

Townsend, G. T. 1883.

Milton, Del.	1
Bridgeville, Del.	3
Cape May Circuit, N. J.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Preston, Md.	5
Princess Anne, Md.	3
Galena, Md.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	5
Alreys, Md.	4
Dames Quarter, Md.	3
Hopewell, Md.	4
Unionville, Md.	5
Leemont, Va.	5

Turner, W. H. 1900.

Barclay, Md.	2
Cheswold, Del.	1
Nassau, Del.	1
Linkwood, Md.	3
Marydel, Md.	2
Catlin, Md.	1
Oak Hall, Va.	1
Orlote, Md.	2
Sharptown, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Wetpquin, Md.	2
Wachapreague, Va.	3
Mardela Springs, Md.	3
Cordova, Md.	2

Wallace, R. H. 1904.

Cape May, N. J.	1
Denton, Md.	3
Laurel, Del.	3
Easton, Md.	4
Chestertown, Md.	1
Frankford, Pa.	2
1918: D. S. Centreville Dist.	5
Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
Frankford, Pa.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	1
Died 1926 at Nanticoke, Md.	

Wallace, Jesse T. 1911.

Withams, Md.	3
Crisfield, Md.	2
Merchantville, N. J.	1
Magnolia, N. J.	4
Frankford, Pa.	3
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3

Waters, M. V. 1894.

Wilgeon, Md.	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	1
Greenock, N. J.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Merchantsville, N. J.	3
Salem, N. J.	4
Magnolia, N. J.	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.	1
John Wesley, Phila.	3
Denton, Md.	3
East New Market, Md.	2
White Plains, N. Y.	2

Waters, J. R. 1870.

Snow Hill Circuit, Md.	1
Fruitland, Md.	3
Sallsbury, Md.	2
Princess Anne, Md.	3
Exton, Wilmington, Del.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1
Salem, N. J.	1
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	1
District Superintendent of the Wil-	
mington District 6 years, and of the	
Sallsbury District 6 years.	7
Germantown, Pa.	3
Newark, N. J.	2
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	2
Agent Conf. Claim End. Fund	
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	2
Camden, N. J.	3
Magnolia, N. J.	1
Conf. Field Secy. Board of Pen-	
sions & relief.	3

Waters, S. A. 1912.

Deals Island, Md.	2
White Haven, Md.	6
Pomona, Md.	6
Stevensville, Md.	6

Waters, R. G. 1897.

Bridgeville, Del.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Millford, Del.	3
Crisfield, Md.	4
Sallsbury, Md.	6
Orange, N. J.	7
Magnolia, N. J.	2
Jersey City, N. J.	4

Waters, D. G. 1910.

Whaleyville, Md.	2
Catlin, Md.	1
Still Pond, Md.	4
Preston, Md.	5
Laurel, Del.	7

Waters, W. E. 1896.

Cheswold, Del.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Millford, Del.	2
Chestertown, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Coleman, Md.	1
Galena, Md.	1
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	1
John Wesley, Sallsbury, Md.	3
St. Michaels, Md.	3
Crisfield, Md.	3
Marion, Md.	4

Webb, E. H. 1881.

Horntown, Va.	2
Green Hill, Md.	2
Frankford, Pa.	4
Haven, Phila., Pa.	3
Germantown, Pa.	3
Exton, Wilmington, Del.	3
Camden, N. J.	4
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Dover, Del.	1
Odessa, Del.	1
Aireys, Md.	4
Newport, Del.	4
Retired in 1916.	

West, W. C. 1903.

Trinity, Del.	1
Vienna, Md.	1
Madison, Md.	4
Preston, Md.	5
Carmichaels, Md.	1
Pomona, Md.	2
Sassafras, Md.	3
Still Pond, Md.	4
Seaford, Del.	2
Fairlee, Md.	1

Whittington, J. M. 1901.

Madison, Md.	4
Preston, Md.	3
Bridgeville, Del.	1
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Sassafras, Md.	2
1910 Supernumerary Relation.	5
1915 Perryville, Md.	1
Stockton Circuit, Md.	2
Beckwith, Md.	1
1919 Supernumerary Relation.	5
Retired 1927.	

Whittington, W. B. 1919.

Odessa, Del.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Dover Ct., Del.	1
Crapo, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Newark, Md.	1
Oriole, Md.	2

Winder, C. W. 1906.

Bronx, N. Y.	4
White Plains, N. Y.	2
Laurel, Del.	3
Middletown, Del.	1
Fairlee, Md.	3
McDaniel.	1
Royal Oak, Md.	4
Trenton, N. J.	1
Snow Hill, Md.	2
Leave of Absence.	1

Woodley, T. H. 1906.

Fordsville, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Berlin, Md.	7
Easton, Md.	4
Supt. Wilmington District	5

STATISTICAL TABLES

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19 Higcins St., Easton, Md.

PASTORS.

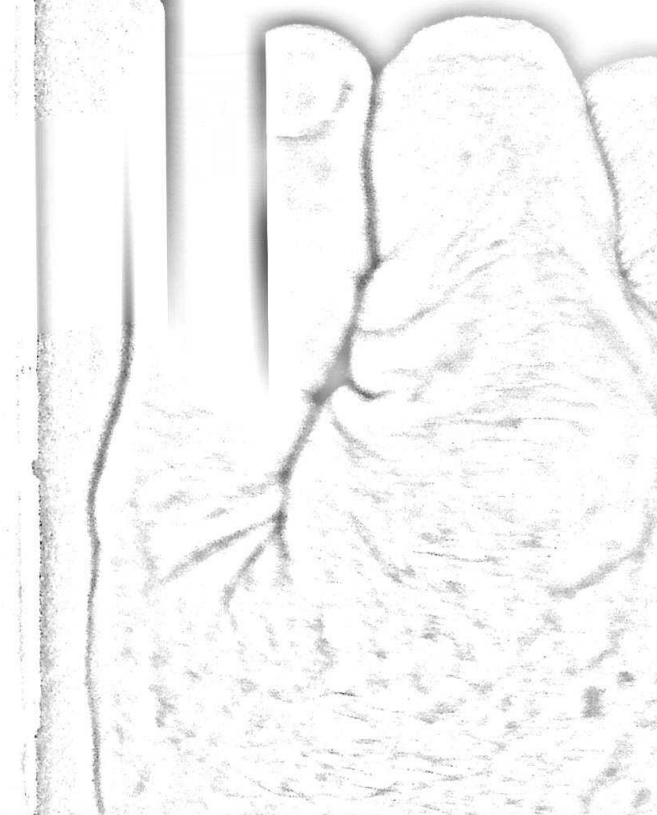
CHARGES

Table with 39 rows of church data. Columns include: Total Claim, Suprt of Pastor, Rental Value, Support of District, Ministerial Support, Baptisms, Church Membership, Sunday Schools, Epwch League, and Miscellaneous. Rows list churches and their respective statistics.

Total for 1926-27.

65 99 7483

W. M. J. HELM Treasurer Newark, N. J.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by the General Conference												Benevolences as Ordered by the Annual Conference										Other Cash Items										Church Property																													
		On Ap- portment ment		Children's Day		Woman's For Mts. Society		Woman's Home Mts. Society		Total Mts. Soci- ety		Total Mts. Soci- ety		Layman's Home		City Mission- ary Society		Area Office Exp.		Church Aid		Conf. Support		Dist. Parsonage		P. A. A. Build- ing Fund		Other Benevo- lences		Total Benevo- lences		Suppendent		Support of Msh- ops (Bp's Fund)		An. Conf. Inves- tment		for Conf. Clats		General Conf.		Expenses		Grand Total includ- ing Disc., An. Conf. B. Items		Churches		Estimated Value		Parsonages		Estimated Value		Value of Other Properties, Mh- dows, Bds, etc.		Paid for Build- ing and Im- provements		Paid on Old In- debtedness on Property		Present Indeb- tedness on Pro- perty		Current Expen- ses not in Alth- erial Support	
		World Service	Special	Children's Day	Children's Day	Woman's For Mts. Society	Woman's For Mts. Society	Total Mts. Soci- ety	Total Mts. Soci- ety	Layman's Home	City Mission- ary Society	Area Office Exp.	Church Aid	Conf. Support	Dist. Parsonage	P. A. A. Build- ing Fund	Other Benevo- lences	Total Benevo- lences	Suppendent	Support of Msh- ops (Bp's Fund)	An. Conf. Inves- tment	for Conf. Clats	General Conf.	Expenses	Grand Total includ- ing Disc., An. Conf. B. Items	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, Mh- dows, Bds, etc.	Paid for Build- ing and Im- provements	Paid on Old In- debtedness on Property	Present Indeb- tedness on Pro- perty	Current Expen- ses not in Alth- erial Support																													
1	Aireys.....	50	2								10	10	10	6	2	110	80	12	70			4	328	4	4	4000	1	1000	300	50			150																														
2	Barclay.....	55									5	5	5	3	2	12	6	4	1					127	5	5	2000	1	700	300																																	
3	Beaumont.....	10									5	5	5	4	7	12	35	19	30					157	3	3	1000	1	1500	200																																	
4	Bethlehem.....	326									25	25	25	8	13	53	96	14	50					730	18	18	5000	1	3000	220			800																														
5	Cambridge Circuit.....	310									15	15	15	37	6	71	82	14	30					246	9	9	5000	1	1200	500			350																														
6	Carmichael.....	206									6	6	6	9	4	196	80	12	100					739	25	25	3500	1	700	400			570																														
7	Centerville.....	111									3	3	3	4	4	64	44	14	100					552	18	18	1000	1	4000	485			475																														
8	Centerville Circuit.....	100									2	2	2	4	4	71	60	12	20					136	4	4	800	1	300	110			88																														
9	Church Creek.....	55									12	12	12	8	10	60	60	9	10					20	2	2	400	1	800	496			75																														
10	Church Hill.....	20									2	2	2	5	5	81	68	13	18					163	3	3	500	1	900	163			84																														
11	Chordova.....	80									10	10	10	6	4	81	68	13	18					203	10	10	300	1	1500	250			228																														
12	Crapo, Md.....	35									10	10	10	4	6	53	60	12	10					163	3	3	1200	1	3800	380			175																														
13	Denton.....	215									2	2	2	5	2	89	80	14	45					200	4	4	1800	1	1000	10			175																														
14	Denton Mission.....	315									15	15	15	47	15	100	100	19	150					48	2	2	1200	1	3500	600			156																														
15	Denton Mission.....	315									15	15	15	47	15	100	100	19	150					48	2	2	1200	1	3500	600			156																														
16	Easton.....	57									3	3	3	4	4	29	24	5	5					13	5	5	3200	1	3200	50			615																														
17	Easton Circuit.....	262									3	3	3	4	4	29	24	5	5					15	5	5	4200	1	1200	900			2775																														
18	E. N. Market Circuit.....	83									14	14	14	9	10	98	80	15	45					528	10	10	4500	1	2500	218			980																														
19	E. N. Market Circuit.....	83									14	14	14	9	10	98	80	15	45					528	10	10	4500	1	2500	218			980																														
20	Edgemont.....	55									5	5	5	10	30	2	2	2	2					3	3	3	1000	1	1000	114			85																														
21	Edgemont Hill.....	55									5	5	5	10	30	2	2	2	2					3	3	3	1000	1	1000	114			85																														
22	Geensboro.....	137									1	1	1	6	4	34	34	4	25					4	4	4	1000	1	300	440			120																														
23	Horn Wesley.....	18									8	8	8	5	34	47	82	10	25					276	3	3	1500	1	1200	97			738																														
24	Horn Wesley.....	18									8	8	8	5	34	47	82	10	25					276	3	3	1500	1	1200	97			738																														
25	Linkwood.....	50									10	10	10	7	24	5	4	28	20					8	8	8	2000	1	2000	400			177																														
26	Marydel.....	47									9	9	9	4	27	2	2	2	2					7	7	7	1000	1	1000	89			123																														
27	McDaniel.....	80									12	12	12	6	34	69	80	14	31					5	5	5	2500	1	2500	356			103																														
28	Miles River.....	130									17	17	17	4	38	69	80	14	31					5	5	5	2500	1	2500	356			103																														
29	Oxford.....	134									15	15	15	10	45	4	74	90	10	25				5	5	5	1500	1	1500	188			344																														
30	Preston.....	225									18	18	18	12	115	8	168	86	15	112				10	10	10	3000	1	3000	75			188																														
31	Ridgely.....	220									20	20	20	3	43	20	266	5	5					5	5	5	1200	1	1200	188			344																														
32	Royal Oak.....	103									15	15	15	10	97	4	2	333	86	10	50			10	10	10	5000	1	5000	200			452																														
33	Stevensville.....	52									18	18	18	11	82	2	118	86	15	50				10	10	10	6500	1	6500	175			890																														
34	St. Michaels.....	211									12	12	12	8	56	2	2	80	86	6	10			236	1	1	7000	1	2000	300			630																														
35	Taylor & Island.....	35									10	10	10	7	5	4	29	70	13	2				8	8	8	7000	1	3500	316			198																														
36	Vienna.....	12									6	6	6	3	10	1	1	1	1					42	2	2	2000	1	2000	30			56																														
37	Vienna.....	12									6	6	6	3	10	1	1	1	1					42	2	2	2000	1	2000	30			56																														
38	Whitman.....	157									12	12	12	9	47	4	72	70	10	2				8	8	8	700	1	700	177			37																														
39	Whitman.....	157									12	12	12	9	47	4	72	70	10	2				8	8	8	700	1	700	177			37																														
Total		4601	25	70	13	363	5077	58	20	34	418	312	1683	68	123	2716	2638	360	1138	154	178	178	12280	87	274900	37	62800	2276	6233	8788	25207	9450																															



New York District

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CHARGES	PASTORS	Ministerial Support										Baptisms			Church Membership				Sunday Schools			Epw'oh League		Miscellaneous					
		Total Claim	Incl. House Rent	Total Paid In- cl'd g. House Rent	Suprt of Pastor	District Supt.	Bishops	Support	Support Conf.	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur- ing Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths Dur- ing Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enroll- ment	In all Dep'ts.	Average Attend- ance all Grs.	Senior Mem- bers	Junior Mem- bers	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Am't. by L. A. Soc'y	
1 Brooklyn—John Wesley	Sydney Emptage	2860	2860	600	180	180	33	176	176	3249	76	10	6	14	277	38	1	8	169	60	63	32	3	1	200				
2 Burlington—Newman	H. T. Johnson	1800	1800	400	120	120	22	11	120	55	1986	76	10	10	18	20	3	1	13	229	84	28	35	3	7	165			
3 Kingston—N. J.	F. C. Kershaw	1430	1330	480	50	50	11	11	85	5	916	180	2	17	12	29	10	2	8	59	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Kingleston—N. J.	H. C. Batten	300	300	300	40	40	.....	.....	.....	300	40	.....	.....	5	42	16	.....	.....	4	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Hudson, N. Y.	F. G. Campbell	1250	1250	300	48	48	18	3	80	20	1301	95	.....	.....	6	26	1	.....	.....	4	75	8	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Jersey City, N. J.	R. G. Waiters	1980	1980	100	100	16	16	20	20	216	.....	.....	.....	58	32	225	.....	.....	28	510	178	154	56	1	24	1100	
7 Montclair, N. J.	J. W. Jewett	3750	3250	900	189	180	38	38	200	3608	.....	.....	.....	12	18	24	36	.....	9	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Mt. Holly, N. J.	S. J. Horsey	1860	1860	360	120	120	23	23	150	25	2028	128	.....	.....	12	40	.....	.....	19	189	153	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Newark, N. J.	W. A. Hubbard	2700	2700	600	180	180	30	.....	.....	3039	10	.....	.....	10	15	90	.....	.....	2	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 New Rochelle, N. Y.	Edward Pearson	360	190	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	18	200	.....	.....	2	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Orange, N. J.	W. A. T. Miles	2232	2232	560	160	160	25	25	170	100	2517	70	.....	.....	28	18	.....	.....	10	57	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 Ossining, N. Y.	C. E. Kincaide	1216	1216	216	60	60	13	13	70	10	1209	60	4	55	
13 Spring Lake, N. J.	Warren Scott	322	322	20	20
14 Syracuse, N. Y.	T. D. Stewart	1274	1270	20	20	13	13	25	25	1337	
15 Ironton, N. J.	R. W. Cheets	2400	2400	700	145	145	20	20	100	100	2665	
16 White Plains, N. Y.	M. V. Waters	600	400	.....	40	40	8	8	60	18	466	242	.....	.....	3	1	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 Yonkers, N. Y.	A. G. Henry	26074	25669	4916	1503	1463	270	214	1439	887	27753	1058	94	2	185	177	2038	191	27	15	178	1914	765	351	231	18	78	2057	
Totals for 1926-1927																													

W. M. J. HELM Treasurer Newark, N. J.	Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by the General Conference										Benevolences as Ordered by the Annual Conference										Other Cash Items										Church Property									
	On report	World Service	Children's Day	Woman's For	Woman's Socy	Woman's H'e	Woman's Socy	Worship	Home	Layman's	City Mission	City Socy	Area Office Exp.	Church Aid	Conf. Support	Dist. Parsonage	P. A. A. Build- ing Fund	Other Benevo- lences	Total Benevo- lences	Support of Dist. Laymen	Support of Bish- ops (Bis. Fund)	Support Conf.	Chairman's	Am. Conf. Invests for Conf. Clats	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total Includ- ing Disc. An. Conf. Benev.	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, Kn- ow'd, B'ld, etc.	Paid for Build- ing and Im- provements	Paid on Old In- debtedness on Property	Present Indeb- tedness on Pro- perty	Current Expen- ses not in Min- isterial Support					
1 Brooklyn—John Wesley	350	5	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	10	10	10	20	20	15	4	4	69	180	33	176	176	25	815	2	32,300	1	12,000	620	13,750	1,800							
2 Newman, N. J.	55	2	4	4	4	4	4	10	10	10	10	10	10	13	5	4	4	32	120	11	55	55	5	304	1	25,000	1	4,700	450	6,300	1,325							
3 Burlington, N. J.	34	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	.....	.....	.....	17	50	11	.....	.....	132	1	5,000	1	1,500	.....	250	.....	290	1,700	
4 Englewood, N. J.	25	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	.....	.....	.....	11	40	.....	.....	4	84	1	13,000	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	1,500	100
5 Hudson, N. Y.	30	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	.....	.....	.....	11	40	.....	.....	4	103	1	2,500	1	1,500	.....	23	.....	500	264	
6 Jersey City, N. J.	100	2	26	26	26	26	26	128	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	4	4	20	160	16	20	20	20	293	1	70,000	1	15,000	6,131	6,500	40,000	365								
7 Montclair, N. J.	775	5	93	93	93	93	93	868	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	4	29	180	38	200	30	30	1,431	1	35,000	1	15,000	35,000	6,000	4,000	27,000	3,000							
8 Mont Holly, N. J.	200	5	74	74	74	74	74	280	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	4	4	33	120	23	25	8	8	489	1	10,000	1	3,000	5,000	372	836	235								
9 Newark, N. J.	505	5	94	94	94	94	94	599	10	10	10	10	10	10	25	9	9	90	180	.....	150	70	70	1,033	1	65,000	1	8,000	750	400	4,000	1,700							
10 New Rochelle, N. Y.	560	4	10	26	26	26	26	600	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	20	3	20	160	25	100	17	17	952	1	30,000	1	8,000	750	120	1,625	300								
11 Orange, N. J.	40	2	42	42	42	42	42	42	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	65	17	60	13	10	13	8	8	163	1	10,000	1	800	800	160	.....	.....						
12 Ossining, N. Y.	20	1	24	24	24	24	24	24	10	10	10	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	17	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1	15,000	.....	210	.....	.....	.....	.....				
13 Spring Lake, N. J.	20	2	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	12	4	4	20	30	13	25	.....	.....	136	.....	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
14 Syracuse, N. Y.	250	2	10	264	264	264	264	264	15	15	15	15	15	15	7	51	145	20	100	30	30	30	30	622	1	13,500	1	7,000	900	1,300	4,200	1,780								
15 Trenton, N. J.	66	2	1	1	1	1	1	70	10	10	10	10	10	6	3	10	26	40	8	8	18	3	3	165	1	35,000	9	2,700	35,000	17,359	11,232	10,091	13,054							
16 White Plains, N. Y.	3070	32	17	344	344	344	344	344	49	49	49	49	49	233	174	64	80	600	1,523	214	879	201	56	6876	14	346,500	9	62,700	35,000	17,359	11,232	10,091	13,054							

Philadelphia District

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Table with columns: CHARGES, PASTORS, Sup't of Pastor, Ministerial Support, Baptisms, Church Membership, Sunday Schools, Epw'oh League, Miscellaneous. Rows list 34 churches and their respective pastors and financial/membership data.

Total for 1926-1927

59753.57319 12147 3544 828 745.3911 2857 64820.3634 273.46 997.2970 1000.3908 126.40 558 9070.4998 1496.1361 92 228.8262

Salisbury District

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PASTORS

Table with columns: CHARGES, PASTORS, Sup't of Pastor, Support of District, Ministerial Support, Baptisms, Church Membership, Sunday Schools, Epw'oh League, Miscellaneous. Rows list 47 charges and their corresponding statistics.

Totals for 1926-1927

55917 53840 4659 2995 2981 691 452 501 31610 59279 5431 367 35 507 996 7975 584 164 81 705 6822 1538 4538 1468 112 131 7137

Wilmington District

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PASTORS

CHARGES

Table with columns: CHARGES, PASTORS, Sup't of Pastor, Support of District, Support of Bishops, Support of Conf., Total Paid for Support, Total Deficiency, Baptisms, Church Membership, Sunday Schools, Epw'oh League, Miscellaneous. Rows list various churches and their respective financial and membership data.

Total for 1926-27.

45481 44740 50573 3271 3341 878 675 958 1697 30520 5841 37913 228 644 4722 491 128 69 541 4418 1900 706 756

W. M. J. HELM Treasurer Newark, N. J.	NAMHS OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by the General Conference			Benevolences as Ordered by the Annual Conference			Other Cash Items											Church Property				Current Expenses not in Missionary Support				
		Children's Day	Woman's Society	Woman's Home	City Missionary Society	Area Office Exp.	Church Aid	Conf. Support	Dist. Parsonage	P. A. A. Building Fund	Other Benevo.	Total Benevo.	Support of Bishops (Bp's. Fund)	Support Conf. Claimants	An. Conf. Investments	General Conf. for Conf. Clarks	Expenses	Grand Total including Disc. An. Conf. B'ys	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value		Value of Other Properties, Hdw's, B'ys, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness on Property
1	Bridgeville, Del.	73	2	4	2	2	12	7	4	38	71	20	33	4	3	250	1	6000	1	2000	1	1100	167	420	540	116	
2	Bridgeville Circuit	112	1	4	1	25	10	5	2	65	42	30	41	5	2	680	1	3000	1	2250	1	500	50	500	1500	65	
3	Burtonwood, Del.	50	1	6	3	10	10	5	2	40	50	18	25	5	2	260	1	10000	1	2000	1	2000	224	390	7849	500	
4	Chestertown, Md.	75	5	1	5	12	10	2	1	42	80	16	35	15	8	238	1	5000	1	3000	1	1000	100	125	295	236	
5	Chesowon, Md.	61	1	7	190	5	20	10	4	45	91	22	73	10	8	429	1	5000	1	3000	1	1000	100	100	200	200	
6	Colman, Md.	280	2	1	252	15	2	10	8	14	69	82	20	100	4	523	1	3200	1	1500	1	1500	100	100	100	100	
7	Colman, Md.	250	2	5	87	17	9	10	2	31	66	15	30	11	4	244	1	10000	1	2500	1	1000	170	67	172	103	
8	Dunsmuir, Md.	25	2	125	575	10	1	13	6	19	60	14	5	4	4	1110	1	10000	1	2500	1	400	496	300	600	1020	
9	Dover, Del.	450	2	2	60	5	5	10	2	40	63	10	20	4	173	1	2000	1	1800	1	1800	200	300	400	175	30	
10	Dover Circuit, Del.	60	2	2	35	1	5	6	3	15	40	14	2	2	116	1	4000	1	1500	1	1500	100	50	30	75	50	
11	Frankford, Del.	33	2	2	52	2	5	9	2	18	38	8	10	3	176	2	5000	1	2000	1	2000	206	250	191	50	50	
12	Galeana, Md.	50	2	2	52	3	5	6	2	18	38	8	10	3	176	2	5000	1	2000	1	2000	206	250	191	50	50	
13	Harrington, Del.	87	2	2	93	1	10	14	5	14	45	20	25	10	261	1	7000	1	5000	1	5000	250	175	30	75	50	
14	Laurel, Del.	28	1	3	31	3	10	7	5	4	57	17	20	5	335	2	3400	1	1100	1	1100	233	184	998	380	380	
15	Leves, Del.	180	1	2	136	5	3	10	5	5	47	16	20	10	190	2	4600	1	1100	1	1100	233	184	998	380	380	
16	Lincoln City, Del.	60	2	5	253	2	30	11	10	11	68	25	35	2	316	1	2500	1	1000	1	1000	209	160	2425	655	655	
17	Melittota, Md.	213	2	3	258	8	30	11	10	11	68	25	35	2	316	1	2500	1	1000	1	1000	209	160	2425	655	655	
18	Middletown, Del.	130	5	5	133	18	2	10	5	53	86	22	50	10	127	2	3000	1	1500	1	1500	20	111	65	180	180	
19	New Castle, Del.	120	2	66	218	10	1	10	5	15	65	16	45	4	428	1	10000	1	3000	1	3000	210	106	673	199	199	
20	New Castle, Del.	150	2	11	113	5	30	11	10	11	67	26	110	15	418	1	8000	1	6000	1	6000	450	300	2300	300	300	
21	Newport, Del.	100	2	5	56	10	1	11	5	35	72	10	15	7	195	1	8000	1	700	1	700	450	300	2300	300	300	
22	Odessa, Del.	50	1	102	102	5	15	9	1	9	34	71	20	20	249	2	9500	1	2500	1	2500	50	550	2200	238	238	
23	Pomona, Md.	100	2	3	1	7	15	4	1	5	7	1	1	16	16	1	5000	1	1500	1	1500	234	167	112	72	72	
24	Poplar Neck, Md.	20	2	20	5	7	28	8	16	28	80	8	5	19	160	2	8500	1	1500	1	1500	234	167	112	72	72	
25	Pt Deposit, & Cokesbury	40	3	45	2	10	12	2	2	27	25	10	10	3	134	3	6500	1	1000	1	1000	600	191	309	35	35	
26	Port Penn, Del.	75	3	17	5	10	10	10	9	27	25	10	10	8	157	2	7500	1	1000	1	1000	650	230	230	30	30	
27	Rock Hall, Md.	95	3	3	104	5	12	10	2	9	31	94	10	15	6	270	2	2000	1	1000	1	1000	25	650	4965	100	100
28	Sassafras, Md.	100	2	2	106	5	12	10	3	4	34	10	20	10	274	3	5310	1	1500	1	1500	50	125	200	214	214	
29	Seaford, Del.	100	5	8	113	5	13	12	4	36	73	20	7	4	263	1	5000	1	1500	1	1500	50	125	200	214	214	
30	Smyrna, Del.	245	2	7	254	10	18	12	4	18	120	20	10	4	422	3	8000	1	1200	1	1200	400	350	75	75	75	
31	Still Pond, Del.	169	5	177	177	12	30	11	10	15	81	95	24	60	441	3	8000	1	1100	1	1100	150	230	500	140	140	
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