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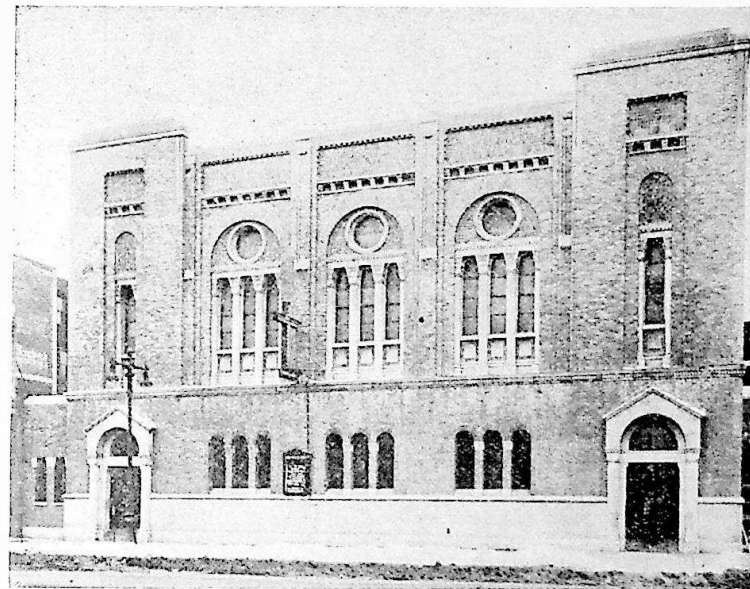
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Delaware Conference held at Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Chronological Roll

1879 T. B. H. Coleman	1900 J. L. Parker
1879 E. E. Parker	1900 W. H. Turner
1879 J. R. Waters	1901 T. W. Cooper
1881 J. H. Nutter	1901 W. C. Thompson
1881 E. H. Webb	1903 W. C. West
1883 G. T. Townsend	1904 L. D. Beecham
1885 C. A. Tindley	1904 J. T. Fletcher
1886 W. J. Moore	1904 J. W. Jewett
1886 J. H. Scott	1904 W. H. Johns
1887 J. W. Bond	1904 J. W. Parker
1888 R. H. Coleman	1905 Jose Angulo
1889 J. R. Brown	1905 M. W. Clark
1889 W. E. Hilton	1906 R. S. Johns
1889 H. T. Johnson	1906 W. A. T. Miles
1891 G. B. Coleman	1906 J. H. Stevenson
1891 W. C. Jason	1906 C. W. Winder
1891 L. H. Martin	1907 M. P. Sterling
1891 C. W. Pullett	1907 T. H. Woodley
1892 Abraham Chase	1907 W. T. Spellman
1892 P. M. Shelton	1908 J. A. T. Foust
1893 J. C. Bantom	1908 O. P. Dickerson
1893 F. T. Johnson	1908 J. A. Kiah
1893 Pazavia O'Connell	1909 J. H. Blackiston
1894 C. L. Anderson	1909 W. J. Helm
1894 J. W. Jefferson	1909 Malachi Rasin
1894 C. S. Spriggs	1910 D. G. Waters
1894 I. D. Pitts	1910 J. M. Dickerson
1894 M. V. Waters	1910 J. W. Haywood
1895 F. H. Butler	1910 D. S. Quillen
1895 A. L. Martin	1911 M. H. Murphy
1895 E. H. Nichols	1911 J. R. Purnell
1895 C. A. Norwood	1911 J. O. Stanley
1896 J. S. Coulbourne	1911 L. S. Moore
1896 F. J. Handy	1911 W. G. Matthews
1896 J. R. Holland	1911 J. L. Taylor
1896 G. R. Hollis	1911 S. J. Horsey
1896 J. E. A. Johns	1911 C. W. Shockley
1896 T. A. Johnson	1911 J. T. Wallace
1896 E. O. Parker	1912 R. C. Hughes
1896 W. E. Waters	1912 T. E. Randall
1897 R. G. Waters	1912 J. L. Nichols
1897 G. T. Fields	1913 D. W. Henry
1897 S. T. Parker	1913 S. A. Waters
1898 E. E. Rogers	1913 C. T. Covington
1899 J. L. Davis	1913 M. A. Thompson
1899 G. W. Downs	1914 G. S. Jacobs
1899 W. A. Hubbard	1914 J. N. Bullen
1899 W. J. L. Hughes	1914 Sydney Emptage
1899 J. M. Whittington	1914 J. G. Harris
1900 W. C. Bowland	1915 F. H. Quinn
1900 Solomon Hammond	1915 L. H. McArthur
1900 D. H. Hargis	1915 C. W. Johnson
1900 T. H. Kiah	1915 E. H. Jolly

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.	R	Mardella Springs, Md.
1921	Anderson, M. C.	E	Girdletree, Md.
1905	Angulo, Jose	E	253 Fulton St., Hudson, N. Y.
1893	Bantom, J. C.	E	New Castle, Del.
1904	Beecham, L. D.	E	Centreville, 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	Cordova, Md.
1915	Brittingham, I. J.	R	Dover, Del.
1889	Brown, J. R.	E	200 East 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
1920	Brown, W. W.	E	Marion, Md.
1914	Bullen, J. N.	E	Chestertown, Md.
1895	Butler, F. H.	E	25 No. 54th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1919	Campbell, Frederick G.	E	Leave of absence.
1920	Carson, B. B.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1923	Cheers, R. W.	E	97 Bellevue Ave., Trenton, N. J.
1905	Clark, M. W.	E	Delmar, Del.
1924	Coard, J. S.	E	Cornersville, Md.
1892	Chase, Abraham	E	Preston, Md.
1891	Coleman, G. B.	R	Lock Box 83, Harrington, Del.
1923	Coleman, H. R.	E	1503 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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	Hurlock, Md.
1918	Crampton, E. H.	E	Lawnside, N. J.
1919	Davis, J. N. C.	E	Ridgely, Md.
1899	Davis, J. L.	E	Swainton, N. J.
1919	Davis, Ross N.	E	20th & Jefferson St., Phila., Pa.
1928	Deshields, J. F.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1916	Devron, W. T. B.	E	Townsend, Del.
1909	Dickerson, J. M.	E	47 Queen St., Dover, Del.
1908	Dickerson, O. P.	E	Mardella Springs, Md.
924	Dix, S. G.	E	Quenton, N. J.
899	Downs, G. W.	R	Easton, Md.
924	Dunn, J. E.	E	152 N. Salford St., Phila., Pa.
923	Edwards, P. E.	E	Worton, Md., R. F. D.
914	Emptage, Sydney	E	315 Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
921	Fassett, J. A.	E	Trappe, Md.
08	Foust, J. A. T.	E	136 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
97	Fields, G. T.	E	30 1/2 Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
04	Fletcher, J. T.	E	1310 Parrish St., Philadelphia, Pa.

1926	Gibson, Elmer P.	E	1012 Central Ave., Chester, Pa.
1919	Graham, R. A. F.	E	Clarksville, Del.
1920	Green, E. B.	E	Millington, Md.
1919	Griffin, J. O.	E	Aireys, Md.
1900	Hammond, Solomon	R	Dover, Del.
1896	Handy, F. J.	E	161 Wilkerson St., Jersey City, 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	Worton, Md., R. F. D.
1896	Holland, J. R.	E	Merchantville, N. J.
1896	Hollis, G. R.	E	Taylor's Island, Md.
1911	Horsey, S. J.	E	Delair, N. J.
1926	Horner, William H.	D	817 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, 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	Onancock, Va.
1899	Hughes, W. J. L.	E	1311 So. 18th St., Phila., Pa.
1920	Jackson, J. W.	S	5933 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1914	Jacobs, G. S.	E	Parsonsburg, Md.
1891	Jason, W. C.	E	Milford, Del.
1894	Jefferson, J. W.	D.S.	207 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
1904	Jewett, J. W.	E	192 Bloomfield Ave., Mt. Clair, N. J.
1896	Johns, J. E. A.	D.S.	607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
1906	Johns, R. S.	E	Federalsburg, Md.
1904	Johns, W. H.	E	828 Corgie St., Cape May, N. J.
1915	Johnson, C. W.	E	Greensboro, Md.
1893	Johnson, F. T.	E	33 Stuart St., Woodbury, N. J.
1889	Johnson, H. T.	E	11A Dewey Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1896	Johnson, T. A.	E	St. Georges, Del.
1915	Jolley, E. H.	E	Linkwood, Md.
1922	Kershaw, F. C.	E	Sassafras, Md., P. O. Golt.
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	Stockton, Md.
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	Crumpton, Md.
1928	Marks, W. A.	E	Lincoln City, Del.
1921	Martin, A. E.	E	McDaniel, Md.
1895	Martin, A. L.	E	350 N. 42nd St., Phila., Pa.
1891	Martin, L. H.	E	Chapel, Md., R. F. D. Easton, Md.
1911	Matthews, W. G.	E	Elkton, Md.
1915	McArthur, L. H.	E	Snow Hill, Md.
1926	McBride, A. W.	D	Westover, P. O. Manokin, Md.
1927	McBride, J. E.	D	Burlington, N. J.
1917	McDowell, A. A.	E	Church Creek, Md.
1925	Mears, W. H.	E	Fruitland, Md.
1921	Miles, C. B.	E	Carmichael, Md.
1906	Miles, W. A. T.	E	1707 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
1926	Molock, L. W.	D	Seaford, Del.
1910	Moore, L. S.	E	1421 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa.
1886	Moore, W. J.	R	Reisterstown, Md.

1923	Mulley, W. A.	E	Harrington, Del.
1911	Murphy, M. H.	E	Newport, Del.
1923	Neals, E. M.	E	Withams, Va.
1895	Nichols, E. H.	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1912	Nichols, J. L.	E	Berlin, Md.
1895	Norwood, C. A.	E	Tyaskin, Md.
1922	O'Connell, Pazavia	E	Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.
1881	Nutter, J. H.	E	Odessa, Del.
1879	Parker, E. E.	E	943 West Ave., 2d Floor, Ocean City, N. J.
1896	Parker, E. O.	E	Easton, Md.
1900	Parker, J. L.	E	Vienna, Md.
1904	Parker, J. W.	E	Wattsville, Va.
1897	Parker, S. T.	E	Dames Quarter, Md.
1922	Perry, L. S.	E	121 W. Bayview Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.
1918	Perry, W. B.	E	1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1916	Peaco, J. I.	E	Nanticoke, Md.
1894	Pitts, I. D.	E	Quantico, Md.
1926	Price, W. R.	D	Horntown, Va.
1891	Pullett, C. W.	E	Bridgeton, N. J.
1911	Purnell, J. R.	E	Pocomoke City, Md.
1910	Quillen, D. S.	E	Crisfield, Md.
1915	Quinn, F. H.	E	St. Michaels, Md.
1912	Randall, T. E.	E	Pomona, Md.
1909	Rasin, Malachi	E	Crisfield, Md.
1925	Reed, John H.	E	Upper Fairmount, Md.
1916	Reid, Alexander	E	Mardella Springs, Md.
1926	Ridout, D. L.	D	1617 Howland St., Wilmington, Del.
1923	Robison, P. E.	E	Elkton, Md.
1898	Rogers, E. E.	E	Crisfield, Md.
1916	Russum, J. H.	E	Delaware City, Del.
1886	Scott, J. H.	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1892	Shelton, P. M.	R	Newport, Del.
1911	Shockley, C. W.	R	Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.
1920	Spence, O. H.	E	Royal Oak, Md.
1919	Snead, H. C.	E	Westover, Md.
1907	Spellman, W. T.	E	Denton, Md.
1894	Sprigg, C. S.	E	242 Marne Hwy., Mt. Holly, N. J.
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.	E	Cheswold, Del.
1906	Stevenson, J. H.	E	623 Catharine St., Phila., Pa.
1928	Taylor, A. M.	E	1214 W. Dauphin St., Phila., Pa.
1911	Taylor, J. L.	E	Smyrna, Del.
1926	Thomas, R. W.	D	Still Pond, Md.
1913	Thompson, M. A.	D.S.	846 Lafayette St., Elizabeth, N. J.
1919	Thompson, R. B.	E	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1922	Thompson, W. C.	D.S.	5837 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1885	Tindley, C. A.	E	1509 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1920	Tomlinson, F. L.	E	Pocomoke City, Md.
1883	Townsend, G. T.	E	Wetipquin, Md.
1900	Turner, W. H.	R	Philadelphia, Pa.
1911	Wallace, J. T.	E	445 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
1910	Waters, D. G.	E	Laurel, Del.
1920	Waters, J. E.	E	1817 Plum St., Frankford, Phila., Pa.
1879	Waters, J. R.	E	Pocomoke City, Md.
1894	Waters, M. V.	E	29 Fisher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1896	Waters, W. E.	E	Marion, Md.

1897	Waters, R. G.	E	768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
1913	Waters, S. A.	E	Stevensville, Md.
1881	Webb, E. H.	R	1532 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1903	West, W. C.	E	Chestertown, Md., R. F. D.
1899	Whittington, J. M.	R	Darby, Pa.
1919	Whittington, W. B.	E	Oriole, Md.
1906	Winder, C. W.	S	Clayton, Del.
1907	Woodley, T. H.	D.S.	1208 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.

PROBATIONERS

1927	Arnold, Benjamin A.		Philadelphia, Pa.
1928	Derrickson, Cyrus W.		Berlin, Md.
1928	Gerald, Charles D.	D	Keller, Va.
1928	Harewood, William H.	D	
1927	Jones, Curtis L.	D	Newark, Md.
1928	Milburn, O'Connell	D	Cambridge, Md.
1926	Moore, Abraham R.	D	Barclay, Md.
1928	Rogers, Wardie J.		East New Market, Md.
1926	Sawyer, Jesse L.	E	Haddonfield, N. J.
1926	Stewart, T. D.		New Rochelle, N. Y.
1927	Wallace, Isaac W.		Wachapreague, Va.

SUPPLIES FOR 1928-29

Easton District

Cooper, J. H.	E	Greensboro, Md.
Heath, Zebulun	E	Centreville, Md.
Hodges, Lewis	E	Marydel, Md.
Holden, E. W.		Cambridge, Md.
Morris, E. F.		Wittman, Md.
Stewart, H. J.	E	Williston, Md.
Stevens, J. G.		Crapo, Md.
Thomas, Edward		Easton, Md.

New York District

J. H. Williams		Englewood, N. J.
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Philadelphia District

Goldsborough, William	D	711 So. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Sterling, G. B.		Atlantic City, N. J.

Salisbury District

Bivins, I. H.	E	Marion, Md.
Bivins, G. H.	E	Marion, Md.
Dredde, J. H.	E	Whaleyville, Md.
Turner, W. O.		Laurel, Del.
Williams, R. J.		Snow Hill, Md., R. F. D. 3.
Wright, Van B.		Hebron, Md.

Wilmington District

Ayers, John T.		808 Wollaston St., Wilmington, Del.
Brown, Pearl R.		Dover, Del.
Dobson, C. B.		Lewes, Del.
Fullman, S. G.		New Castle, Del.
Mason, Oscar		Port Deposit, Md.

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1928-1929 Boards, Commissions and Committees

CONFERENCE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Handwritten: "the" and "OK" with a checkmark
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. Verdie Mosley.

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, Mrs. Rebecca Williams.

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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.

Handwritten: "W H Means" circled
Salisbury District: The District Superintendent; The District Missionary Secretary, M. W. Clark; The District Epworth League President, C. B. Miles, 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.

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

Laymen: J. D. Brinkley, W. H. Staten, Dr. W. H. Barnes, James Winchester.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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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.

Ter Expires 1931:
Ministers: W. T. Spellman, C. E. Kincade, F. J. Handy, R. C. Hughes, J. H. Russum.
Laymen: Robert Lee, W. H. Harewood, J. H. Kelley, H. S. Wilson, Stephen Fullman.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Handwritten: "N. S. Johnson" circled
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Laymen: S. T. Staten, A. W. Ricks, Charles Colbourn, Mrs. Florence Dutton, Miss Lillian Bunday.
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CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Term Expires 1929: J. H. Nutter, G. T. Fields, A. Chase.
 Term Expires 1930: J. H. Scott, C. A. Tindley, J. W. Bond.
 Term Expires 1931: J. R. Brown, W. C. Jason, J. R. Waters.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR 1929.

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. *Evelyn Adams - Ag. Henry*
 New York District: The District Superintendent, Chairman; Minister, ~~C. Kershaw~~
 Philadelphia District: The District Superintendent, Chairman; Ministers, ~~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. Maggie Devron.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOSPITALS.

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.
 Salisbury District: Minister, S. T. Parker; Layman, C. W. Jones.
 Wilmington District: Minister, ~~E. M. Hurley~~; Layman, John Goldsboro.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

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.
 Term Expires 1931: J. N. Bullen, C. W. Pullett, L. H. McArthur, Charles
 Thorpe, J. L. Parker.

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- Periodicals—J. H. Blackiston, G. S. Jacobs, W. C. West, F. H. Quinn, W. A. Hubbard.
- Sanctity of the Sabbath—C. W. Pullett, R. W. Cheers, E. E. Rogers, A. A. McDowell, K. S. Stewart.
- Post Office—~~W. E. Waters~~, E. M. Neals
- Memoirs—F. H. Butler, ~~E. M. Neals~~, L. H. Martin, J. W. Jewett, D. G. Waters.
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- 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.
- To Preach Missionary Sermon—D. G. Waters; Alternate, R. N. Davis.
- State of Country—M. V. Waters, J. N. C. Davis, P. O'Connell, ~~R. N. Davis~~, D. G. Waters, E. O. Parker, E. P. Gibson, J. P. Peaco
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- Committee on Visiting Princess Anne Academy—~~S. J. Horsey~~, G. R. Hollis, W. E. Waters, J. N. Bullen, J. E. Dunn, R. G. Waters.
- Committee on Visiting Morgan College—R. W. Cheers, W. E. Stanley, J. H. Reed, C. A. Tindley, W. A. Mulley.
- Temperance—~~C. W. Johnson~~, H. R. Coleman, E. C. Campbell, C. T. Covington, D. L. Ridout, C. A. Nunnally, J. E. McSpina.
- Committee on Church Federation—~~D. G. Waters~~, J. S. Coard, W. T. Miles, W. R. Price, W. C. Jason, Laymen—W. H. Beck, James Morris, T. Washington, W. H. Stater.
- Committee on Conference Relations—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. Term expires 1931: L. S. Moore, R. C. Hughes, F. H. Quinn, M. V. Waters, D. G. Waters.

C. S. Sprigg

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Conf. Relations
J. W. Jefferson

III

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1928.

9:00 O'CLOCK—OPENING:—The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its 65th Annual session at Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa., on the above date, Bishop Robert E. Jones, D. D., LL.D., presiding.

Hymns Numbers 577-78 were sung. E. E. Parker led in prayer.

The bishop addressed the conference from the text Matt. 6:24. Hymn No. 395 was sung.

ROLL CALL:—The secretary of the last session of the conference called the roll of the conference. The members of the conference stood when the names of the deceased members was called.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS CONFIRMED:—The following officers, elected at the last session of the conference, were confirmed:—Secretary, James M. Dickerson; Statistician, E. O. Parker; Treasurer, W. J. Helm.

Assistants to the Secretary:—The following were nominated as assistants to the secretary and were elected:—C. S. Sprigg, J. O. Stanley, F. H. Quinn, W. G. Matthews, J. W. Jewett, R. N. Davis and D. L. Ridout.

Assistants to the Statistician:—The following were nominated as assistants to the Statistician:—J. H. Stevenson, L. S. Perry, R. W. Cheers, O. P. Dickerson, R. C. Hughes, S. J. Horsey, O. H. Spence, M. W. Clark and E. M. Hurley. They were elected.

Assistants to the Treasurer:—The following were nominated as 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. They were elected.

LEGAL LIMITS OF THE CONFERENCE:—On motion of R. G. Waters the legal limits of the conference were fixed as the first five rows of seats, centre and seven rows deep.

POSTMASTER ELECTED:—On motion of R. A. F. Graham, J. L. Davis was elected Post-Master of the conference.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESY:—On motion of E. E. Parker, R. G. Waters was elected chairman of the committee on courtesy.

ADOPTION OF STANDING COMMITTEES:—On motion of D. H. Hargis it was ordered that the standing committees for the sessions of 1927-28 be adopted as the committee for this session of the conference and that the cabinet make such alterations as necessary.

CHORISTER:—On motion of J. H. Scott, R. G. Waters was confirmed as chorister as designated by the directory or conference program.

ELECTION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES:—On motion of C. W. Pullett it was ordered that the election of General Conference Delegates be made the Order of the Day for Friday, March 30th, 10:30 A. M.

RESOLUTIONS OF GREETINGS AND WELCOME:—A resolution of greeting and welcome to Bishop Robert E. Jones, D. D., LL.D., was presented by L. S. Moore and adopted by a standing vote.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE:—ON GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS:—On motion of F. J. Handy, the District Superintendents were directed to submit the names of a minister of their district as a committee on general conference memorials.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY:—On motion of C. A. Tindley the following named were elected committee on publicity:—C. S. Sprigg, F. J. Handy, D. L. Ridout and J. H. Reed.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS:—On motion of J. R. Waters it was ordered that the General Conference Memorials be considered at 10:00 A. M., Friday, March 30th.

AMENDMENT:—An amendment made by J. H. Nutter changed the order of the day for consideration of general conference memorials to 9:30 A. M., Friday, March 30th.

MEMORIAL SESSION:—This session was conducted by F. H. Butler, Chairman of Committee on Memoirs.

The memoir of J. F. Molock was read by I. D. Pitts.

The memoir of H. R. Purnell was read by R. C. Hughes.

The memoir of W. L. Stewart was read by E. M. Hurley, which was followed by a eulogy by F. H. Butler.

EULOGY ON C. W. MOORE:—F. H. Butler eulogized C. W. Moore and stated that the memoir would be published in the conference journal.

“Lead Kindly Light” was sung.

MEMOIRS TO BE PRINTED IN CONFERENCE JOURNAL:—On motion of F. H. Butler it was directed that the memoirs of the deceased members of the conference and the wives and the widows of members of the conference read or not read, be printed in the conference journal.

QUESTION 15:—The character of the following named were passed:—J. W. Jefferson, Superintendent of the Easton District; M. A. Thompson, Superintendent of the New York District; W. C. Thompson, Superintendent, Philadelphia District; J. E. A. Johns, Superintendent Salisbury District, and T. H. Woodley, Superintendent Wilmington District.

J. W. Jefferson, Superintendent Easton District, was called and he read the report of the district.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER:—On motion of C. W. Pullett the time designated in the conference program for holding the statistical session was reconsidered.

REGULAR SESSION:—On motion of R. G. Waters a Regular Session of the conference was ordered at 2:00 P. M., today.

DIVISION OF TIME:—On motion of J. H. Nutter it was ordered that the time of the afternoon session be divided between the regular session and the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

EXTENSION OF TIME:—On motion of W. A. Hubbard the time of the morning session was extended.

REPORT OF DISTRICTS RESUMED:—M. A. Thompson, Superintendent of the New York District, was called and read the report of the district.

THE LORD'S SUPPER:—At this juncture, after a season of prayer, the Lord's Supper was administered by the bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, Pastor and others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made by the pastor.

BENEDICTION:—Benediction was announced by Bishop Jones.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION—MARCH 28.

2:00 O'CLOCK:—The session was called to order by Bishop Robert E. Jones presiding.

Hymn No. 546 was sung. John I. Peaco led in prayer. Hymns Nos. 415 and 461 were sung.

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

QUESTION 1 (a)—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? Yes. Under the laws of Delaware.

(b) What officers and persons holding monies, funds, etc. are bonded and in what amounts according to the discipline? The bonding of the Treasurer of the Conference and the Treasurer of the Conference Steward's Board are in process of completion.

QUESTION 2:—Who have been received by transfer and from what conferences? None.

INTRODUCED:—Mr. Parker, representing the New York Book Concern, was introduced, addressed the conference in the interest of his institution and presented the following amounts:—Dividends from Book Concern, \$1267.00; Chartered Fund, \$40.00; Total, \$1307.00.

DISPOSITION OF FUNDS:—On motion of M. W. Clark the above named funds were turned over to the Treasurer of the Conference.

REPORTS RESUMED:—T. H. Woodley, Superintendent of the Wilmington District, was called and submitted the report of the district.

J. H. SCOTT PRESIDES:—The bishop at this juncture appointed J. H. Scott to preside during his absence.

STATISTICAL SESSION:—On motion of E. O. Parker it was ordered that the envelope containing the Treasurer's Report be handed to the Treasurer and the Statistician's be submitted without cover.

ORDER OF REPORTING:—On motion of F. O. T. Laws it was ordered that the men form a line according to alphabetical arrangement of charges.

REPORTS SUBMITTED:—The Statistician called the list of charges by districts and the pastors submitted their reports.

ADJOURNMENT:—The session adjourned on motion of A. A. McDowell.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION—MARCH 29th, 1928.

9:00 O'CLOCK:—The session was called to order by Bishop Robert E. Jones, presiding. The hymn "Just as I am without one plea" sung. W. A. Hubbard led in prayer.

JOURNAL READ:—The journal of the previous session was read and approved with the correction that the matter of bonding certain treasurers of the Conference was in process of completion.

QUESTION 15—Resumed:—The Superintendents of the Easton District, New York, Philadelphia, Salisbury and the Wilmington Dis-

tricts were called and each asked if there was anything against any effective elder on their districts. Except J. G. Harris, Wilmington District, there was nothing alleged against any other.

The names of the effective elders of each district were called and except J. G. Harris their character was passed.

REPORT OF BONDING COMMITTEE:—The committee on bonding certain officers of the conference submitted their report through its secretary, J. H. Scott, and on motion of R. G. Waters, it was adopted. See Report.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. J. R. Edwards, Secretary, Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of Foreign Missions.

Dr. A. R. Howard, representing the Colored Work of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, was introduced and addressed the conference.

Dr. C. R. Oaten, Board of Pensions and Relief, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the board and presented a check for the sum of \$1799.54; representing \$600.00 annual appropriation from the board and \$1199.54 interest on Conference Investment.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS:—The following were named as the Committee on General Conference Memorials:—Easton District, W. E. Stanley; New York District, W. A. T. Miles; Philadelphia District, D. H. Hargis; Salisbury District, J. H. Scott; Wilmington District, J. R. Brown. They were approved by the conference.

COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH DR. C. R. OATEN AND J. R. WATERS:—On motion of W. C. Thompson it was ordered that a committee of two from each district, to be named by the District Superintendents, be appointed to confer with Dr. C. R. Oaten and J. R. Waters in relation to the Board of Pensions and Relief.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. L. H. King, Editor, Southwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the conference.

PRIVILEGED QUESTION:—W. C. Thompson made a statement concerning an amount of money entrusted to him by the last session of the Delaware Conference for the benefit of the Uplift School at Mont Clare, Pa., to the effect that the money was turned over to one Mr. Davijohna, trustee.

INTRODUCED:—Bishop Joseph F. Berry, Resident Bishop, Philadelphia Area, was introduced. He was greeted with great applause and loud acclain.

DELEGATION FROM WASHINGTON CONFERENCE:—A delegation from the Washington Conference was introduced as fol-

lows:—Reverend J. W. Warren, W. H. Dean, C. S. Briggs, J. H. Dockett, G. Curry, C. E. Jones, C. E. Queen, E. H. Haynes, Mathias Williams and A. J. Mitchell.

BISHOP BERRY PRESIDES AND ADDRESSES THE CONFERENCE:—Bishop Joseph F. Berry, upon request of Bishop Jones, took the chair and after addressing the conference upon his anticipated retirement and activities after retirement presided for a short period over the deliberations of the conference.

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

Dr. O. W. Auman, Treasurer, World Service Commission, was introduced, brought greetings from the New England Conference and personal greetings from Bishop W. H. Anderson to the presiding bishop, and addressed the conference.

REPORTS RESUMED:—W. C. Thompson, Superintendent Philadelphia District, was called and read the report of the district.

COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH DR. OATEN AND J. R. WATERS:—J. E. A. Johns presented the names of two members of each district pursuant to a former motion to confer with Dr. Oaten and J. R. Waters to consider the relations with the Board of Pensions and Relief as follows:—Easton District, R. S. Johns and A. E. Martin; New York District, W. A. Hubbard, R. W. Cheers; Philadelphia District, F. J. Handy and J. T. Fletcher; Salisbury District, R. N. Davis and J. S. Coulbourne; Wilmington District, W. C. Jason and F. O. T. Laws.

BISHOP BERRY RELINQUISHES CHAIR:—Bishop Joseph F. Berry relinquished the chair to the presiding bishop.

INTRODUCED:—Bishop William H. Heard, of the A. M. E. Church, was introduced.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF BISHOP BERRY:—A resolution of appreciation of Bishop Joseph F. Berry was presented by W. C. Jason and by amendment was ordered engraved.

Addresses were made endorsing Bishop Berry's administration of the Delaware Conference as a part of the Philadelphia Area, by D. H. Hargis, C. A. Tindley, F. H. Butler, J. H. Scott, F. J. Handy, J. R. Waters and J. T. Fletcher.

J. T. Fletcher also stated he had been informed by Dr. W. A. Ferguson that he had about three thousand photographs of Bishop Berry to distribute.

Before putting the motion Bishop Jones also made an address relative to the resolution.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED:—On motion of D. H. Hargis the resolution was adopted by a standing vote. See Resolution.

TESTIMONIAL PRESENTED:—W. C. Jason in an appropriate address presented a testimonial of the appreciation of the conference to Bishop Berry and presented him with the sum of \$125.00.

RESPONSE BY BISHOP BERRY:—Bishop Berry responded to the address and accepted the testimonial presented by the conference.

TIME EXTENDED:—By common consent the time was extended.

BISHOP HEARD ADDRESSES THE CONFERENCE:—Bishop William H. Heard, First Episcopal District, A. M. E. Church, was presented and addressed the conference, bringing greetings from the First Episcopal District, A. M. E. Church, over which he presides.

APPRECIATION:—On motion of W. C. Thompson the appreciation of the visit and address of Bishop Heard was tendered by a standing vote.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—On motion of C. A. Tindley it was ordered that the Morgan College hour be observed at 2:00 P. M. Saturday.

AFTERNOON SESSION:—On motion of R. G. Waters it was ordered that the conference be convened in business session at 2:15 P. M. today.

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

CLOSING HYMN:—Hymn No. 546 was sung, after which Bishop Joseph F. Berry offered prayer.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION—THURSDAY, MAR. 29.

2:00 O'CLCOK:—The session was called to order by Bishop Robert E. Jones, presiding. Hymn No. 334 was sung, after which J. H. Reed led in prayer.

JOURNAL APPROVED:—The journal of the morning session was read and approved, correcting the name of J. O. Stanley to W. E. Stanley as a member of General Conference Memorials Committee.

REPORTS RESUMED:—J. E. A. Johns, Superintendent, Salisbury District, was called and read the report of the district.

SEASON OF SONG:—Dr. Ernest S. Williams, Pastor, Metro-

politan M. E. Church, Baltimore, Md., upon request of the bishop led the conference in a season of song.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. R. N. Williams, Washington Conference, was introduced and brought the fraternal greetings from that conference.

PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY QUARTETTE:—The Quartette from the Princess Anne Academy was introduced and rendered a selection.

T. H. KIAH PRESIDES:—T. H. Kiah, Principal, Princess Anne Academy, was called to the chair by the bishop to preside during his absence.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:—On motion of D. H. Hargis it was ordered that the conference adjourn to meet in Executive Session at 9:00 A. M. Friday, March 30.

ADJOURNMENT:—The session adjourned without further ceremony.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION—FRIDAY—MARCH 30.

9:00 O'CLOCK:—The conference was called to order in Executive Session by Bishop Robert E. Jones presiding.

Hymn No. 546 was sung and J. R. Holland led in prayer.

READING OF JOURNAL DEFERRED:—The bishop stated that the reading of the journal would be deferred until the Executive Session closed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS:

THE CASE OF J. G. HARRIS:—The action of the Committee on Conference Relations in the case of J. G. Harris was read by L. S. Moore, representing the committee, and on motion of W. A. Hubbard it was adopted.

CHARACTER PASSED:—On motion of T. H. Woodley his character was passed.

THE CASE OF T. D. STEWART:—In the case of T. D. Stewart, he was admonished by the committee against further infractions of the discipline, and on motion of M. A. Thompson his character was passed.

THE CASE OF A. MARKLAND TAYLOR:—No recommendations were made by the committee. His case was discussed by D. H. Hargis and others.

J. H. Scott moved that he be received on his credentials from the A. M. E. Church.

INTRODUCED:—At this juncture Dr. N. E. Davis, representing the Board of Deaconess, Hospitals and Homes, was introduced and addressed the session.

THE CASE OF A. MARKLAND TAYLOR RESUMED:—The case of A. Markland Taylor was resumed and J. H. Nutter moved as a substitute that the case be referred back to the Committee on Conference Relations.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE:—W. C. Jason moved that the substitute be laid on the table.

SUBSTITUTE PREVAILS:—The substitute prevailed and the case was referred back to the Committee on Conference Relations.

CASE OF J. F. DESHIELDS—QUESTION 4:—Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? J. F. Deshields, First African Union Methodist Protestant Church.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS:—

RECEIVED ON TRIAL (a) In the studies of the First Year? Cyrus W. Derrickson, Charles D. Gerald, William H. Harewood, O'Connell Milbourn and Wardie J. Rogers.

CONTINUED ON TRIAL (a) In studies of the First Year? Benjamin A. Arnold, Abraham L. Moore and Jesse L. Sawyer.

(b) In studies of the second year? Curtis L. Jones and Isaac W. Wallace.

ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP:—(a) Elected and Ordained deacons this year? William H. Horner. (b) Elected and ordained deacons previously? Elmer P. Gibson.

MEMBERS IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR:—Elmer P. Gibson and William H. Horner.

Members who are in studies of the fourth year? John H. Hubbard.

Members who have completed the conference course of study:—Elected and ordained elders this year:—Alonzo W. McBride, Levin W. Molock, William R. Price, Daniel L. Ridout.

REPORT RECEIVED:—On motion of D. H. Hargis the report of the Board of Examiners was received.

CASE OF J. E. NICHOLS:—On motion of J. W. Jefferson, J. E. Nichols was permitted to withdraw from the ministry under complaint.

EXECUTIVE SESSION LIFTED:—On motion of F. J. Handy, the Executive Session was lifted.

CLASS FOR ADMISSION INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP:—The class for admission into full membership—Elmer P. Gibson and William H. Horner were called, the disciplinary questions asked and upon favorable responses the class was admitted.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS:—On motion of F. J. Handy it was ordered that consideration of General Conference Memorials be had.

TIME LIMIT:—On motion of J. H. Scott it was ordered that each speaker be limited to five minutes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE:—The report of the committee on General Conference Memorials was read by the Secretary of the Committee, stating their action to be considered seriatim later. See Report of Committee.

ACTION ON GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS:—
MINISTERS RESERVE PENSION FUND—Approved.

PROTEST AGAINST USE OF CIGARETTES—Approved.

PERTAINING TO SALARIES OF MINISTERS—Approved.

NEW COMMISSION ON COURSE OF STUDY—Disapproved and **COMMENTS** present commission on its work.

COMMISSION ON SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULA—Disapproved.

DISCONTINUANCE OF SUPER-EDITORS—Disapproved.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF MEMORIALS:—On motion of J. H. Scott, consideration of General Conference Memorials was suspended until a vote was taken for General Conference Delegates.

ELECTION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES:—The bishop asked the secretary of the conference how many delegates were to be elected. The secretary answered four.

MANNER OF SELECTING TELLERS:—On motion of D. H. Hargis it was ordered that the District Superintendents nominate two men each from their districts for Tellers of the election of General Conference Delegates.

NOMINATION OF TELLERS:—The following were nominated by the District Superintendents:—Easton District, O. H. Spence and R. B. Thompson; New York District, R. W. Cheers and C. E. Kincaid; Philadelphia District, C. W. Pullett and J. L. Davis; Salisbury District, J. S. Coulbourne and J. A. Kiah; Wilmington District, D. G. Waters and F. O. T. Laws.

The ballots were distributed and the members of the conference stood and cast their ballots.

The Tellers after collecting the ballots were called to the front and the bishop instructed them as to the enumeration of the ballot.

The Tellers retired, accompanied by J. W. Jewett an assistant secretary.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. J. O. Spencer, President, Morgan College, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of the Morgan College Crusade.

Dr. A. J. Mitchell, Field Agent, Morgan College Crusade, was introduced and addressed the conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS RESUMED:—

ON THE PRIMACY OF PREACHING VERSUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AS A SANE COURSE FOR PROMOTING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE AND MAINTAINING EVANGELISM AND WORSHIP:—The memorial was approved.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Vice President, Gammon Theological Seminary, was introduced and addressed the conference with special reference to that institution.

Bishop J. Albert Johnson, A. M. E. Church, Reverends J. Bell, J. W. Beckett, C. H. Hicks, J. A. Brown and J. W. Curry, A. M. E. Church, and Dr. J. G. Wilson, Philadelphia Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENT:—J. A. T. Foust announced a meeting of the Gammon Theological Alumni Association.

ADDRESS OF BISHOP J. ALBERT JOHNSON:—Bishop J. Albert Johnson, A. M. E. Church, was presented, having been previously introduced, and addressed the conference.

REPORT OF TELLERS:—Total number of ballots cast—155; Defective 3; Necessary for choice 77; D. H. Hargis having received 86 votes was declared elected.

ALL VOTES TO BE READ:—On motion of J. W. Jewett it was ordered that all votes be read. See report of Tellers.

SECOND BALLOT:—On motion of J. H. Scott a second ballot was ordered.

AFTERNOON SESSION:—On motion of D. H. Hargis an afternoon session was ordered to convene at 2:30 o'clock.

ELECTION RESUMED:—Following the procedure of the first ballot the tellers were instructed to retire, count the ballots and seal the results.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. George E. Haynes, Ph. D., Secretary, Commission on the Church and Race Relations, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Dr. J. U. King, Superintendent, Alexandria District, Washington Conference.

ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of J. H. Scott the session adjourned to meet at 2:30 P. M.

Doxology was sung and benediction was announced by Dr. J. G. Wilson, Philadelphia Conference.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1928.

2:30 O'CLOCK:—After a season of song the session was called to order by Bishop Robert E. Jones presiding.

Dr. J. U. King led in prayer. Hymn No. 415 was sung.

QUESTION 11:—What members have completed the conference course of study, elected and ordained Elders this year? Alonzo W. McBride, Levin W. Molock, William R. Price, Daniel L. Ridout.

On motion of J. E. A. Johns they were discharged from the conference course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

QUESTION 10:—What members are in studies of fourth year? John H. Hubbard. J. E. McBride was continued in studies of the third year.

QUESTION 6—(a) Who have been continued in studies of First year? Abraham R. Moore, Jesse L. Sawyer. **(b)** In studies of second year? Curtis L. Jones and Isaac W. Wallace.

REPORT OF TELLERS:—At this juncture the report of tellers for second ballot was made as follows:—Number of votes cast, 155; Defective ballots 4; Necessary for choice 76. C. A. Tindley received 78. He was declared elected.

THIRD BALLOT:—On motion of J. H. Scott the third ballot was taken. The same procedure was followed as in the preceding ballots.

SESSION TO CONTINUE TILL BALLOTS ARE COUNTED:—On motion of E. E. Parker, it was ordered that the session continue until ballots are counted.

QUESTION 12:—What others have been elected and ordained deacons **(a)** As Local Preachers? Benjamin Bevans, Curtis L. Jones and Isaac W. Wallace.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS, Cont.

The memorial making it obligatory to read the Apostle's Creed in the morning public service was not approved.

The election of District Superintendents by vote of Conference was not approved.

REPORT OF THIRD BALLOT:—At this juncture the tellers returned with a report of the third ballot, as follows: Total number of ballots cast 139; Defective 2; Necessary for choice 69; T. H. Kiah received 74 votes and was declared elected.

FOURTH BALLOT ORDERED:—On motion of J. H. Scott a fourth ballot was taken.

The tellers retired following the same procedure as in previous ballots.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS RESUMED:—

On Rural Survey and Groups of Churches—Approved.

On Maintaining Doctrinal Standards—Approved.

On Association of Methodist Historical Societies for General Catalog Source of Material—Approved.

VOTE OF THANKS:—The Committee on General Conference Memorials was tendered a vote of thanks by the conference.

QUESTION 26:—Who are the Retired Ministers? The names of the Retired ministers was called, their character passed and they were continued in the retired relation. See list of Retired Members.

W. H. TURNER RETIRES:—On motion of D. H. Hargis, W. H. Turner was placed on the Retired List and recommended to the Conference Board of Stewards for consideration.

CASE OF C. W. SHOCKLEY:—Upon statement of J. W. Jefferson that C. W. Shockley desired a change of relation from retired to effective, his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

CASE OF ABRAHAM R. MOORE:—The case of Abraham R. Moore was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

CHARACTERS PASSED:—On motion of T. H. Woodley the character of Frederick A. Lusan and Charles W. Winder was passed.

QUESTION 25:—Who are the Supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively, has each held this relation?

On motion of W. C. Thompson the character of John W. Jackson and Sylvester S. Lankford was passed and they were continued in the supernumerary relation. See list of Supernumerary Ministers.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. George E. Haynes, Secretary, Commission

on Church and Race Relations, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, was introduced and addressed the conference.

Dr. Nathan Hoffman, Santo Domingo, in charge of Christian Education.

REPORT OF TELLERS:—The Tellers having returned submitted the following report:—Number of votes cast 144; Defective ballots-2; Necessary for choice 72. F. H. Butler having received 75 was declared elected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made by the Chairmen of various committees.

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

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1928.

9:00 O'CLOCK:—The session was called to order by Bishop Robert E. Jones, presiding.

Hymn No. 540 was sung and the bishop led in prayer. Hymn No. 460 was sung.

JOURNAL READ:—The journal of the three preceding sessions was read and approved with certain minor corrections; J. F. Deshields included in class for admission on trial and substituting the name of J. H. Nutter for J. H. Scott.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS:—The Committee on Conference Relations reported concerning the following cases:—

THE CASE OF ABRAHAM R. MOORE:—It was recommended that he be continued on trial in studies of the first year after having found that his work with a church of the U. A. M. E. denomination was a financial make-shift after having been unable to meet the requirements for which he was left without an appointment. The recommendation was approved.

THE CASE OF A. MARKLAND TAYLOR:—It was recommended by the committee on Conference Relations that he be received on his credentials as a full member of the conference.

On motion of W. C. Jason he was received.

THE CASE OF C. W. SHOCKLEY:—The committee recommends that he be continued in the Retired Relation and that a guardian be appointed to administer the money granted by the Conference Board of Pensions and Relief. The recommendation was approved.

GUARDIAN FOR C. W. SHOCKLEY:—On motion of J. W. Parker, W. C. Thompson, Superintendent Philadelphia District, was appointed as a guardian of C. W. Shockley for the purpose of administering the distribution of money coming to him from the Conference Board of Stewards.

HELPERS TO W. C. THOMPSON:—By request of W. C. Thompson the pastors of Tindley Temple and Zoar M. E. Churches, Philadelphia, Pa., were named as helpers to him in administering the money designated in preceding motion.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, Representative of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Bureau of Negro Work, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

QUESTION 5:—Who have been received on trial in studies of the first year? (a) Cyrus W. Derrickson and Wardie J. Rogers.

(b) In studies of the third year under the Seminary Rule:—Charles D. Gerald, William H. Harewood and O'Connell Milbourne. They were elected to Deacon's Orders and placed in studies of the third year under the sinmary rule.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, and the District Superintendents, they were received on trial.

QUESTION 12:—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preachers? Benjamin Bevans, Curtis L. Jones and Isaac W. Wallace.

QUESTION 13:—What others have been elected and ordained elders? On motion of W. C. Thompson, Elmer P. Gibson was elected to Elder's Orders and advanced to the studies of the third year as a member of the conference.

NAMES WITHDRAWN:—On motion of J. W. Jefferson it was ordered that the names of those presented by him and others for admission on trial be withdrawn.

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

ELECTION OF RESERVE DELEGATES:—The election of Reserve delegates to the General Conference was now taken up.

The tellers named for the election of delegates were used, also the same methods with instructions to vote for three delegates. The ballots were cast and the tellers retired.

PRESENTATION TO E. E. PARKER:—Upon representations made by C. A. Tindley, W. E. Hilton was presented and presented a donation of \$60.71 to E. E. Parker upon the completion of fifty years in the active ministry and 75 years as a member of the Methodist Church.

DONATION INCREASED:—Dr. W. A. Ferguson, through D. W. Henry stated that the Board of Church Extension of the City Missionary Society would increase the amount to the sum of \$100.00.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. A. J. Mitchell, representing Morgan College Crusade, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of that institution.

J. H. SCOTT PRESIDES:—The bishop requested J. H. Scott at this juncture to preside.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS:—On motion of F. J. Handy the presentation of diplomas were requested to be immediately after the Ordination Service.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Corresponding Secretary, Board of Church Extension, City Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of his work.

Dr. Tilghman, Wesley; and G. M. Edwards, Metropolitan, A. M. E. Zion Church, were also introduced.

CASE OF J. R. H. MATTHEWS:—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that he be permitted to withdraw at his own request. The recommendation of the Committee was approved.

F. H. BUTLER PRESIDES:—By request of the bishop, F. H. Butler took the chair.

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

REPORT OF TELLERS:—The tellers at this juncture reported the result of the ballot for Reserve Delegate as follows:—Number of votes cast 137; Defective ballots 4; Necessary for choice 67. J. W. Jefferson having received 68 votes was declared elected Reserve Delegate.

SECOND BALLOT ORDERED:—On motion of D. H. Hargis, a second ballot was ordered.

The ballots were prepared, the conference stood as the tellers collected the ballots and retired. Instructions were given to vote for two.

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

DEVOTIONAL ADDRESS:—At this juncture the bishop suggested that no other matter of business be proposed and that the conference enter into a devotional period.

VOTE OF THANKS:—On motion of W. C. Thompson a vote of thanks was tendered the bishop for his devotional address and requested that the devotional hour be observed as suggested.

The bishop using the 26th chapter of St. Matthew as a basis of his address, addressed the conference, closing with the benediction.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION, MARCH 31, 1928.

2:00 O'CLOCK:—The session was called to order by Bishop Robert E. Jones, presiding. The hymn "Even me" was sung and P. E. Edwards led in prayer.

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

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS:—The Report of the Board of Conference Stewards was read by Mr. C. Emmett Brown, Secretary. On motion of J. H. Scott the report was adopted as a whole. See Report.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND PRESENTATION:—J. A. T. Foust announced the organization of a Gammon Alumni Association within the conference and presented Bishop Jones with \$16.00 for furthering the work of a certain foundation laid by him, Bishop Jones, within that institution.

ADJOURNMENT:—W. C. Jason offered a motion that the session adjourn some time before noon on Monday.

SUBSTITUTE:—J. H. Nutter offered a substitute that the conference adjourn Sunday night.

MOTION TO LAY ON TABLE:—On motion of J. W. Jewett the substitute was laid on the table. The original motion prevailed.

REPORT OF TELLERS:—The report of tellers for election of Reserve Delegates was as follows:—Number of votes cast 127; Defective ballots 2; Necessary for choice 64; No candidate having received sufficient number of votes to elect, no election was declared.

THIRD BALLOT ORDERED:—Ballots were ordered prepared for a third ballot for election of Reserve Delegates with instructions to vote for two. The ballots were collected and the tellers retired.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS AND RELIEF:—The report of the Committee on Pensions and Relief was read by W. C. Jason and moved that the report be adopted as a whole.

SUBSTITUTE:—On a substitute presented by F. J. Handy the report was considered item by item.

SUBSTITUTE:—J. H. Scott offered a substitute item for the one requiring ministers receiving salaries up to \$1000.00 per annum be

apportioned one-half of one per cent. and those receiving upward of \$1000.00 be apportioned one per cent. so as to apportion the sum of one-half of one per cent. to all ministers regardless of salary. The substitute prevailed.

Section "B" authorizing J. R. Waters to act as Agent of the Conference Board of Pensions and Relief, without salary and to receive a commission of five per cent. out of all monies collected outside of the churches was adopted.

MOTION TO LAY ON TABLE:—The item appointing a committee of two to confer with a similar committee from the Lexington and Washington Conferences on the appointment of an Agent of the Board of Pensions and Relief for the three conferences, was, on motion of J. W. Jefferson laid on the table.

VOTE OF THANKS:—The item extending a vote of thanks to Dr. C. R. Oaten and the Board of Pensions and Relief for the help rendered the conference by them was approved and on motion of J. H. Scott the vote was extended.

STANDING VOTE OF THANKS:—On motion a standing vote of thanks was tendered J. R. Waters for services rendered as Conference Agent, Board of Pensions and Relief.

REPORT ADOPTED AS A WHOLE:—On motion of D. H. Hargis the report was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF TELLERS:—The Tellers on Election of Reserve Delegates reported as follows: Total number of votes cast 126; Defective 4; Necessary for a choice 62.

J. E. A. Johns received 85 and W. C. Thompson received 81. They were declared elected Reserve Delegates.

THE STORY OF WAVELAND:—On motion of F. H. Butler the bishop was requested to tell the conference the story of Waveland, Miss.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—The bishop announced that the Order of the Day was the Morgan College Crusade.

D. H. HARGIS PRESIDES:—A resolution was presented making plans for raising money for Morgan College. See Resolution.

Dr. O'Connell, C. A. Tindley and Bishop Robert E. Jones spoke on the Resolution. The resolution was adopted.

VISIT OF LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION:—The annual visit of the Laymen's Association was announced at this time. Mrs. Clarice Walker presented resolutions from that organization and the Lay Electoral Conference.

The following named Lay Delegates were reported as elected and

presented to the conference:—Mr. Herbert S. Wilson, Mrs. Mary A. R. Camphor, Miss Olive A. Hall and Dr. William W. M. Henry. Reserve Delegates—Mr. D. J. Pinkett, Mr. F. S. Jewett and Mr. Horatio W. Jones. See Resolution.

The courtesy of the conference was extended by C. A. Tindley to the members of the Lay Electoral Conference to include the close of the conference.

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES:—On motion of J. H. Nutter it was ordered that it is the sense of the conference that in the future arrangements be made for the entertainment of the members of the Lay Electoral Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—J. R. Waters read the announcements supplying various pulpits in the city on Sunday.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:—On motion of D. H. Hargis it was directed that the conference adjourn immediately after the announcements of the pulpit supply for Sunday and go on a pilgrimage to Friendship Home.

BENEDICTION:—Benediction was announced by Reverend A. J. Wright, Louisiana Conference.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 1928.

3:00 P. M.—**ORDINATION:**—The session was opened by singing, "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult," Hymn No. 545. Dr. J. U. King led in prayer.

The class for ordination was presented and the following named deacons were ordained by Bishop Robert E. Jones:—Benjamin Bevans, William H. Horner, Curtis L. Jones and Isaac W. Wallace.

Also the following named were ordained Elders:—Elmer P. Gibson, Alonzo W. McBride, Levin W. Molock, William R. Price and Daniel L. Ridout.

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED:—Diplomas of graduation from the Conference Course of Study were presented Alonzo W. McBride, Levin W. Molock, William R. Price, Daniel L. Ridout and Robert W. Thomas.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. J. E. Clapp, President, Gammon Theological Seminary, was introduced and addressed the conference.

ORDINATION SERMON:—The Ordination Sermon was preached by J. R. Brown. Text 2 Cor. 4:15.

Music was rendered by the Hamilton Memorial Glee Club and the Asbury Choir, Atlantic City, N. J., and the Princess Anne, Md., quartette.

Benediction was announced and the session adjourned.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on Sunday, April 1st, 1928, at Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa., pursuant to the action of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons—Benjamin Bevins, William H. Horner, Curtis L. Jones and Isaac W. Wallace.

On the same day and at the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders—Elmer P. Gibson, Alonzo W. McBride, Levin W. Molock, William R. Price and Daniel L. Ridout.

R. E. JONES,
Bishop, Presiding.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1, 1928.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 2—MORNING SESSION.

9:00 O'CLOCK:—The session was called to order by T. H. Kiah, he being requested by Bishop Robert E. Jones to do so. Hymn No. 415 was sung. Abraham Chase led in prayer.

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

BISHOP JONES PRESIDES:—At this juncture Bishop Robert E. Jones, presiding Bishop, took the chair.

MOTION TO TAKE FROM THE TABLE:—On motion of John I. Peaco, the motion referring to appointment of a committee of two members of the conference to confer with a like number from the Lexington and Washington Conference which on motion of J. W. Jefferson was laid on the table, was taken from the table.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED:—On motion of J. H. Scott the Cabinet was requested to appoint a committee of two to confer with a like committee of the Lexington and Washington Conferences in the matter of appointment of an Agent, Board of Pensions and Relief, for the three conferences.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY, ETC.:—T. W. Cooper made a supplementary Report of the Minute Money and

at the same time urged that all reports be in the hands of the Secretary by Thursday, April 5, 1928.

INSURANCE PAPERS OF CONFERENCE :—On motion of W. A. Hubbard it was ordered that the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees be the custodian of the Insurance papers of the conference.

PUBLICATION OF HISTORY OF THE CONFERENCE :—On motion of C. W. Pullett it was directed that the Trustees of the Conference be empowered to make plans for the publication of the history of the conference.

REPORT OF J. R. WATERS, CONFERENCE AGENT, BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF :—J. R. Waters, Conference Agent Board of Pensions and Relief, submitted a report of his work. The report was adopted.

INTRODUCED :—Bishop J. S. Colwell, A. M. E. Z. Church, was introduced and greeted the conference fraternally.

RESPONSE :—Bishop Jones responded to the fraternal greetings of Bishop Colwell.

VOTE OF THANKS :—On motion of J. H. Nutter a standing vote of thanks was tendered the visiting bishops of other communions, viz. : Bishops W. H. Heard and J. Albert Johnson, A. M. E. Church, and Bishop J. S. Colwell, A. M. E. Z. Church, with special reference to the fraternal address of Bishop Colwell.

COPIES OF MINUTES TO BE PRINTED :—On motion of D. H. Hargis it was ordered that 3300 copies of minutes be printed.

QUESTION 40 :—Where shall the next conference be held? Cambridge was placed in nomination by J. W. Jefferson, Superintendent Easton District.

Tindley Temple was placed in nomination by C. A. Tindley, Pastor.

A standing vote was ordered. Cambridge received 48 votes. The vote for Tindley Temple was so overwhelming no count was taken.

SELECTION OF TINDLEY TEMPLE MADE UNANIMOUS :—On motion of J. R. Waters the selection of Tindley Temple as the seat of the next Annual Conference was made unanimous.

CHANGE OF RELATION :—On motion of D. H. Hargis the relation of C. W. Winder was changed from leave of absence to supernumerary and placed in the 1st year of that relation.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN :—The report of the Statistician was submitted by E. O. Parker. It was adopted. See Report.

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

ELECTION OF CERTAIN CONFERENCE OFFICERS:—On motion of C. A. Tindley the following named officers of the conference were elected for the conference year 1928-29: Secretary, James M. Dickerson; Statistician, E. O. Parker; Treasurer, W. J. Helm.

REPORT OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY:—A report of the Summer School of Theology was submitted by F. J. Handy and with the re-phrasing of certain statements the report was adopted.

ADMISSION OF LAYMEN INTO ANNUAL CONFERENCE:—J. H. Scott submitted a sketch of the Kansas plan for the admission of laymen into annual conferences. No action was taken by the conference.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE POSTMASTER:—J. L. Davis submitted a report of his work as postmaster and was extended a vote of thanks. The report was adopted. See Report.

REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED AND PUBLISHED WITHOUT BEING READ:—On motion of J. R. Waters it was directed that the reports not yet submitted, except the report of the Manager of the Epworth League Institute and resolutions of appreciation, be submitted for publication in the minutes without being read.

INTRODUCED:—Reverends C. B. Williams and J. W. Caulk, A. M. E. Church, and Miss F. E. Gaither, Deaconess, Methodist Episcopal Church, Field Secretary, Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES:—The following named were elected members of the Conference Board of Trustees, the Secretary of the conference casting the ballot:—J. H. Scott, W. C. Jason and J. R. Waters.

RESOLUTION FROM LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION:—W. C. Thompson presented a resolution from the Laymen's Association with reference to the Laymen's Home at Lawnside, N. J., which was read by the Secretary of the conference and on motion of J. H. Scott it was referred to the Conference Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF MANAGER E. L. INSTITUTE:—Dr. A. J. Mitchell, Manager Epworth League Institute of the Delaware and Washington Conferences submitted a report of that institution. The Report was adopted.

THE STORY OF WAVELAND, MISS.:—As requested by the conference in a former action the bishop told the story of Waveland, Miss., and envelopes were distributed soliciting a free will offering for the Gulf Side Association, Waveland, Mississippi, New Orleans Area.

EXTENSION OF TIME:—On motion of J. R. Brown the time was extended.

COLLECTION FOR JANITOR:—Upon request of C. A. Tindley a collection was ordered taken for the janitor.

COLLECTION FOR R. H. BOGGS:—Upon presentation of J. H. Nutter a collection was taken for R. H. Boggs, formerly a supply pastor in the conference. Amount of collection \$30.68. He addressed the conference.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS:—A resolution was presented by L. S. Moore requesting the District Superintendents to include in their reports to the Annual Conference the amount of all monies raised during the year.

MISSIONARY SERMON:—On motion of L. S. Moore a vote of thanks was extended J. H. Stevenson for the missionary sermon.

QUESTION 6:—(a) Who have been continued on trial in studies of the second year? On motion of the Registrar B. A. Arnold was advanced to the studies of the second year and continued on trial.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS:—A resolution of thanks was presented by L. S. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, expressing the thanks of the conference to the entertaining church, visiting choirs and all others for their courteous treatment. The resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE TO THE PRESIDING BISHOP:—A resolution of gratitude and appreciation was extended Bishop Robert E. Jones, commending his presidency and inviting his return as presiding officer. The resolution was adopted by a standing vote. See Resolution.

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST:—On motion of W. C. Thompson, A. Markland Taylor was appointed Conference Evangelist.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—The bishop announced that the amount of the free will offering to the Gulfside Association, Waveland, Miss., was \$154.75, and expressed his gratitude to the conference.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of D. H. Hargis it was ordered that after the devotions leading up to it and that after the appointments are read that the conference stand adjourned without date.

ANNOUNCEMENT:—Miss F. E. Gaither made an announcement concerning her work with the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD:—The hymn "Am I a soldier of the Cross" was sung, after which T. B. H. Coleman led in prayer.

CLOSING ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP:—The bishop addressed the conference expressing his appreciation of the District Superintendents and others for their hearty co-operation and commended the conference on their alertness and interest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—The bishop announced the transfer of E. M. Hurley from the Delaware Conference to the New England Conference and W. A. Marks from the New England to the Delaware Conference.

APPOINTMENTS:—After reading the special appointments the appointments for the conference year were announced. See List of Appointments.

BENEDICTION:—The benediction was announced by Bishop Robert E. Jones.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE.

TUESDAY, 8:00 P. M.—ANNIVERSARY DELAWARE CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—This session was called to order by W. C. Thompson, Superintendent Philadelphia District, presiding.

Devotions were conducted by C. S. Sprigg, who announced Hymn No. 489 and also led in prayer. After prayer Hymn No. 317 was announced.

INTRODUCED:—Mr. Weglein, representing His Honor Mayor Mackey was introduced and addressed the conference in welcome on the part of the city.

Dr. C. H. Freeman, who welcomed the conference on behalf of the Inter-denominational Preachers' Meeting of the city.

Mr. E. Washington Rhodes, Editor Philadelphia Tribune, welcomed the conference on behalf of the Negro Press of Philadelphia.

Dr. C. A. Tindley welcomed the conference on behalf of the local Church.

RESPONSE:—R. N. Davis responded to the addresses of welcome.

HISTORICAL ADDRESS:—The Historical address was made by W. C. Jason.

RECEPTION OF BISHOP JONES:—An informal Reception was tendered Bishop Robert E. Jones, D. D., LL.D., New Orleans Area, the presiding officer of the 65th session of the conference.

INTRODUCED:—Bishop Robert E. Jones was introduced and addressed the conference fraternally.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made by the pastor, C. A. Tindley, after which the session adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 5:00 P. M.—ANNIVERSARY WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY:—The session was called to order by Mrs. Maud Thompson, Conference Secretary, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. See Special program.

8:00 P. M.—ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS:—The session was called to order by C. W. Johnson, presiding, and introduced the speakers—Dr. A. R. Howard and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Corresponding Secretary, Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 4:30 P. M.—MISSIONARY SERMON:—This service was called to order by D. G. Waters, presiding.

E. F. Morris led the congregation in song.

J. H. Stevenson was presented and preached the Annual Missionary Sermon. Text Acts 4:12. Subject "The Christian Religion the Hope of the World."

After the sermon, C. T. Covington led in prayer.

Manuel Mansfield, Princess Anne Academy, sung "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling."

5:30 P. M.—ANNIVERSARY BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF:—This anniversary was called to order by J. R. Waters, presiding, and introduced Dr. C. R. Oaten, Board of Pensions and Relief, Chicago, Ills., who addressed the meeting with special reference to the new pension plan being submitted to the conferences for their action.

8:00 P. M.—ANNIVERSARY OF THE PHILADELPHIA MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY:—This session was called to order by J. T. Fletcher, presiding.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Corresponding Secretary, City Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the session with special reference to the work of the society in and for the Delaware Conference.

9:30 P. M.—ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION:—This session was called to order by E. O. Parker.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Bureau of Negro Work and Dr. Kohsted, Corresponding Secretary, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, who delivered addresses.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30—4:30 P. M.—ANNIVERSARY WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY:—This anniversary was called to order by Mrs. Hattie R. Hargis, President of the Delaware Con-

ference organization, Woman's Home Missionary Society, who presided over the anniversary. See Special Program.

8:00 P. M.—ANNIVERSARY, BOARD OF EPWORTH LEAGUE:—This session was called to order by J. T. Wallace, who presented Dr. F. H. Butler, Secretary, Colored Work, Board of Epworth League, who addressed the session. Demonstrations were made by the local chapter of Epworth League, Tindley Temple.

9:00 P. M.—ANNIVERSARY OF MORGAN COLLEGE CRUSADE AND BOARD OF EDUCATION:—This session was called to order by T. H. Kiah, Principal, Princess Anne Academy, presiding.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. J. O. Spencer, President, Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. A. J. Mitchell, Field Agent, Morgan College Crusade, and Dr. R. S. Grossley, President, Delaware State College for Colored Youth, Dover, Del., each of whom addressed the session, stressing the educational activities and needs of the day.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 8:00 P. M.—ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE:—The session was called to order by A. L. Martin, presiding, and presented W. B. Perry, who addressed the session in the interest of the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. I. H. King, Editor, Southwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the conference, stressing the activities of the paper and its relationship to the existing social order.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 9:30 A. M.—LOVE FEAST:—This service was conducted by C. S. Sprigg and M. V. Waters.

Hymn No. 560 was sung, after which T. B. H. Coleman led in prayer. The hymn "Jesus keep me near the Cross" was sung.

10:30 A. M.—This service was presided over by W. C. Thompson.

The first hymn, No. 180, was announced by J. W. Jefferson.

Bishop J. S. Colwell, A. M. E. Zion Church, led in prayer.

The Psalter, 14th Sunday Morning, was led by M. A. Thompson.

The Scripture Lesson, 1 Cor. 13th Chapter, was read by J. E. A. Johns.

Selections were rendered by the Princess Anne Quartette and the Hamilton Memorial Glee Club, Atlantic City, N. J.

Hymn No. 305 was sung.

INTRODUCED:—Bishop Robert E. Jones, the presiding Officer of the Conference, was introduced and delivered a sermon to the conference. Subject, "The Heavenly Warfare."

BENEDICTION:—Benediction was announced by Bishop Colwell.

8:00 P. M.—ANNIVERSARY BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS:—This anniversary was called to order by J. A. T. Foust, presiding.

Hymn No. 633 was announced by Dr. J. U. King, Washington Conference.

Dr. W. H. Dean, Washington Conference, led in prayer.

INTRODUCED:—After Hymn No. 631 was sung, Bishop M. W. Clair, D. D., LL.D., Covington Area, was introduced and addressed the conference with special reference to the work in Liberia, Africa.

BENEDICTION:—The benediction was announced by J. A. T. Foust.

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?
Bonding Treas. of Conf. and Treas. Board of Stewards in process of completion.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
W. A. Marks, New England Conference.
3. Who have been Readmitted?
None.
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
Jacob F. Deshields, First African Union Methodist Protestant Church; A. Markland Taylor, A. M. E. Church.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.
Cyrus W. Derrickson, Wardie J. Rogers.
 - (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.
Charles D. Gerald, William H. Harewood, O'Connell Milbourne.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.
Abraham R. Moore, Jesse L. Sawyer.
 - (b) In Studies of Second Year.
Benjamin A. Arnold, Curtis L. Jones, Isaac W. Wallace.
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year.
None.
 - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
None.
7. Who have been Discontinued?
None.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

- (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
William H. Horner.
- (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
Elmer P. Gibson.
- (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.
Elmer P. Gibson, William H. Horner.
- (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
John E. McBride.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

John H. Hubbard.

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

- (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Alonzo W. McBride, Levin W. Molock, William R. Price, Daniel
L. Ridout.
- (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
Robert W. Thomas.
- (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.
None.
- (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.
Benjamin Bevans, Curtis L. Jones, Isaac W. Wallace.
- (b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.

- (c) Under the Seminary Rule.
Charles D. Gerald, William H. Harewood, O'Connell Milbourne.
- (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.
Charles D. Gerald, William H. Harewood, O'Connell Milbourne.
- 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 - (a) As Local Deacons.
Elmer P. Gibson.
 - (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?
F. G. Campbell, C. W. Derrickson.
- 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
E. M. Hurley, New England Conference.
- 17. Who have Died?
J. F. Molock, C. W. Moore, H. R. Purnell, W. L. Stewart.
- 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.
J. R. H. Matthews.
 - (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?
John E. Nichols.

23. Who have been Expelled?
None.
24. What other personal Notation should be made?
None.
25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
John W. Jackson (2); Sylvester S. Lankford (5); Charles W. Winder (1).
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, W. J. Moore, P. M. Shelton, C. W. Shockley, William H. Turner, E. H. Webb, J. M. Whittington.
27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
None.
28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
W. A. Hubbard, M. C. Anderson, J. H. Nutter, S. M. Emptage, 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?
\$41,259.
- (b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$13,242.
34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity distribution, 1113 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$15 per year, \$16,695. For Necessitous distribution, \$800. Total, \$17,495.

35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From The Book Concern, \$1267. From Annual Conf. Investments, \$1199.54. From the Chartered Fund, \$40. From Pastoral Charges, \$7038. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$600. From Other Sources, \$369.35. Total, \$10,543.
- (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?
\$14,591.
37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?
None.
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.

V

Appointments

N. B.—The figures at the right of Pastor's name denote the number of years at that appointment.

EASTON DISTRICT

J. W. Jefferson, District Supt., 207 Higgins St., Easton, Md. (6). *WJ*

All appointments in the State of Maryland.

Aireys, Md., J. O. Griffin	1	East New Market Circuit, Md.,	
Barclay, Md., A. R. Moore	1	W. D. Rogers	1
Beckwith, Md., J. S. Coard	2	Federalburg, Md., R. S. Johns	1
Cambridge, Md., R. B. Thompson	1	Golden Hill, Md.,	
Cambridge Circuit, Md.,		Clarence Wilson (Sup.)	3
E. W. Holden	1	Greensboro, Md., C. W. Johnson	1
St. Luke, O'Connell Milbourne	1	Hurlock, Md., C. T. Covington	1
Carmichaels, Md., C. B. Miles	1	Linkwood, Md., E. H. Jolly	1
Centreville, Md., L. D. Beecham	4	Marydel, Md., L. H. Hodges	2
Centreville Circuit, Md.,		McDaniel, Md., A. E. Martin	2
Zebulun Heath	1	Miles River, Md.,	
Chapel, Md., L. H. Martin	1	E. Thomas (Sup.)	3
Church Creek, Md.,		Oxford, Md., W. E. Stanley	4
A. A. McDowell	1	Preston, Md., Abraham Chase	3
Church Hill, Md., J. O. Stanley	2	Ridgely, Md., J. N. C. Davis	1
Cordova, Md., W. C. Bowland	1	Royal Oak, Md., O. H. Spence	3
Crapo, Md.,		Stevensville, Md., S. A. Waters	6
Jos. Stevenson (Sup.)	2	St. Michaels, Md., F. H. Quinn	1
Denton, Md., W. T. Spellman	2	Taylor's Is., Md., G. R. Hollis	1
Denton Mission, Md.,		Trappe, Md., J. A. Fassett	3
J. H. Cooper (Sup.)	4	Vienna, Md., J. L. Parker	2
Easton, Md., E. O. Parker	3	Williston, Md., H. J. Stewart	2
Easton Circuit, Md., L. W. Pinkett	2	Wittman, Md., E. F. Morris	1
E. New Market, Md., T. W. Cooper	3		

NEW YORK DISTRICT.

M. A. Thompson, District Supt., 132 First St., Englewood, N. J. (4).

Brooklyn, N. Y.—		New Rochelle, N. Y.,	
John Wesley, W. A. Hubbard	2	L. D. Stewart	1
Newman, H. T. Johnson	3	Orange, N. J., J. A. T. Foust	1
Burlington, N. J., J. E. McBride	1	Ossining, N. Y., C. E. Kincade	4
Englewood, N. J., J. H. Williams	2	Spring Lake, N. J., W. J. D. Light	1
Hudson, N. Y., Jose Angulo	1	Syracuse, N. Y., To be supplied	Out
Jersey City, N. J., F. J. Handy	1	Trenton, N. J., R. W. Cheers	4
Montclair, N. J., J. W. Jewett	6	White Plains, N. Y., M. V. Waters	3
Mount Holly, N. J., C. S. Sprigg	1	Yonkers, N. Y., A. G. Henry	12
Newark, N. J., W. J. Helm	2		

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

W. C. Thompson, District Supt., 5837 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa. (4).

410	Absecon, N. J.,	R H Coleman	Frankford, J. E. Waters	2	3
	G. B. Sterling (Sup.)	5	Germantown, D. W. Henry	2	3
2570	Atlantic City, N. J.—		Haven, D. H. Hargis	2	6
	Asbury, W. B. Perry	2	John Simmons Memorial,		
1200	Hamilton Mem., W. H. Horner	13	W. J. L. Hughes	2	2
1200	Bridgeton, N. J., C. W. Pullett	2	John Wesley, A. L. Martin	2	2
1520	Camden, N. J., R. G. Waters	1	and B. A. Arnold	2	1
1500	Cape May, N. J., W. H. Johns	3	Mt. Zion, H. R. Coleman	1	1
	Chester, Pa.—		Peniel, R. N. Davis	1	4
1400	Grace & Darby, E. P. Gibson	3	Somerville, W. Goldsborough	2	4
	Siloam, J. W. Bond	7	St. Paul & Warren,		1
2600	St. Daniels, L. S. Moore	5	J. H. Stevenson	1	1
1500	Delair, N. J., S. J. Horsey	1	J. H. Larkin	1	1
1600	Fordsville, N. J., J. H. Blackiston	3	Tindley Temple, C. A. Tindley	27	5
1300	Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.,	5	Zoar, J. T. Fletcher	4	2
	J. L. Sawyer	2	Pleasantville, N. J., L. S. Perry	2	2
1500	Lawnside, N. J., E. H. Crampton	2	Quinton & Springtown, N. J.,		1
1500	Merchantville, N. J., J. R. Holland	3	S. G. Dix	1	5
1000	Ocean City, N. J., E. E. Parker	4	Salem, N. J., G. T. Fields	2	2
	Philadelphia, Pa.—		Swainton, N. J., J. L. Davis	2	2
1300	Camphor Mem., J. E. Dunn	3	Woodbury, N. J., F. T. Johnson	2	2

Butler, F. H., Sec'y Col'd Work E. L., 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ills. (7),
Member Zoar Quarterly Conf.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. E. A. Johns, District Supt., 607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md. (6).

11	Cottage Grove, Md., H. C. Snead	8	Marion Station, Md., W. E. Waters	5
	Crisfield, Md.—		Mt. Vernon, Md., M. P. Sterling	4
	Shiloh, D. S. Quillen	4	Nanticoke, Md., J. I. Peaco	2
	Union Asbury, Malachi Rasin	1	Newark, Md., C. L. Jones	2
	Dames Quarter, Md., S. T. Parker	1	North Berlin, Md.,	
	Deals Is., Md., W. H. Hayman	5	J. S. Coulbourne	4
	Delmar, Del., M. W. Clark	3	Oakville, Md., E. H. Nichols	1
	Fairmount—		Oriole, Md., W. B. Whittington	3
	Centennial, G. H. Bivins (Sup.)	10	Parsonburg, Md., G. S. Jacobs	1
	St. Andrews, J. H. Reed	3	Pocomoke City, Md., J. R. Waters	1
	Fruitland, Md., W. H. Mears	1	Portville Mission, Md.,	
	Girdletree, Md., M. C. Anderson	1	W. O. Turner (Sup.)	1
	Greenwood, Md., F. L. Tomlinson	1	Princess Anne, Md., J. H. Scott	3
	Hebron, Md., V. B. Wright	1	Quantico, Md., I. D. Pitts	1
	Hopewell, Md., E. E. Rogers	2	Salisbury, Md.—	
	Hornstown, Va., W. R. Price	3	John Wesley, Sydney Emptage	2
	Jamestown, Md., A. W. McBride	2	Whites Chapel, J. A. Kiam	6
	Keller, Va., C. D. Gerald	1	Sharptown, Md., Alexander Reid	4
	Kingston, Md., I. H. Bivins (Sup.)	17	Snow Hill, Md., L. H. McArthur	2
	Leemont, Va., R. C. Hughes	1	Snow Hill Circuit, Md.,	
	Liberia, Md., W. W. Brown	2	R. J. Williams (Sup.)	6
	Mardela Springs, Md.,		South Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.,	
	O. P. Dickerson	3	J. L. Nichols	1



Stockton, Md., W. N. King 1	Wetpiquin, Md., G. T. Townsend . . . 1
Stockton Ct., Md., Irvin Elzey . . . 3	Whaleyville, Md., J. H. Dredde (Sup.) 5
Unionville, Md., J. R. Purnell . . . 2	White Haven, Md., C. A. Norwood . . . 1
Wachapreague, Va., I. W. Wallace . . 1	Withams, Va., E. M. Neals 1
Wattsville, Va., J. W. Parker . . . 4	

T. H. Kiah, Principal, Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., Member of Metropolitan Quarterly Conference. (17).

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

T. H. Woodley, District Supt., 1208 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del. (6).

Bridgeville, Del., B. B. Carson . . . 1	Millford, Del., W. C. Jason 1
Bridgeville Ct., Del., J. F. Deshields 1	Millington, Md., E. B. Greene . . . 3
Buttonwood, Del., S. G. Fullman . . 1	Nassau, Del., J. H. Hubbard 2
Chestertown, Md., J. N. Bullen . . . 2	New Castle, Del., J. C. Bantom . . . 1
Cokesbury, Md., P. E. Robinson . . . 1	Newport, Del., M. H. Murphey . . . 2
Coleman, Md., W. E. Hilton 1	Odessa, Del., J. H. Nutter 1
Crumpton, Md., F. A. Lusan 1	Pomona, Md., T. E. Randall 3
Cheswold, Del., K. S. Stewart 3	Poplar Neck, Del., G. B. Coleman . . 1
Clarksville, Del., R. A. F. Graham . . 1	Port Deposit, Md., Oscar Mason . . . 1
Delaware City, Del., J. H. Russum . . 6	Port Penn, Del., T. A. Johnson . . . 2
Dover, Del., J. M. Dickerson 5	Rock Hall, Md., J. O. Lockman . . . 9
Dover Circuit, Del., Pearl R. Brown (Sup.) 2	Sassafras, Md., F. C. Kershaw . . . 1
Elkton, Md., W. G. Matthews 1	Seaford, Del., L. W. Molock 2
Fairlee, Md., W. C. West 2	Smyrna, Del., J. L. Taylor 1
Galena, Md., J. G. Harris 2	Still Pond, Md., R. W. Thomas . . . 2
Harrington, Del., W. A. Mulley . . . 2	Townsend, Del., W. T. B. Devron . . 3
Lewes, Del., C. B. Dodbson (Sup.) . . 2	Trinity, Del., D. R. Shockley 2
Laurel, Del., D. G. Waters 8	Wilmington—
Lincoln City, Del., W. A. Marks . . . 1	Ezion, J. R. Brown 4
Melitota, Md., P. E. Edwards 1	Haven, W. A. T. Miles 1
Middletown, Del., F. O. T. Laws . . . 4	Mt. Carmel, J. T. Ayers (Sup.) . . 4
	Mt. Joy, J. T. Wallace 4
	St. Peters, D. L. Ridout 2

Special Appointments:—T. H. Kiah, Prin. P. A. Academy (17).
 J. W. Haywood, Dean, Morgan College (6).
 Pezavia O'Connell on D. S. Professor at Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., Member of the Ezion Quarterly Conference. (8).
 F. H. Butler, Sec'y. Colored Work, E. L., (7), 54 No. 54th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 F. C. Campbell, left without appointment to attend school. (1).
 C. W. Derrickson, left without appointment to attend school (1).
 A. Markland Taylor, Conference Evangelist. (1).

= L.S. Perry - Evangelist

P. P. Problem
R.N. Davis
J.W. Parker
W.S. Waters

VI

REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

EASTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop R. E. Jones and Brethren:

With a sense of my unworthiness I thank our Heavenly Father for His mercy and providential leadings up to this moment, and that He has spared the lives of all our pastors and given us strength to accomplish another year's work to Whom be the glory and honor and praise forevermore. I acknowledge with deep appreciation the faithfulness and loyalty of all the pastors of the district in trying to carry forward the program of the church to the glory of God. Conscious that we have tried to do our best I respectfully make my fifth annual report of the achievements of the Easton District of the Delaware Conference; but we have not achieved without afflictions and sorrows endured to the end, and in these also we glory.

The Rev. W. H. Turner, our workman at the Cordova charge, was stricken on February 4th, 1928 with paralysis, rendering his whole right side helpless. Our prayers and wishes are for his speedy recovery.

Rev. R. H. Coleman, although recently bereft of his faithful and loving wife, has creditably completed the year's work of our defeated brother at Chapel charge. The sadness of his wife's death came in Philadelphia Jan. 14, 1928.

Rev. W. T. Spellman and wife were bereaved by the deaths of a brother and father respectively.

Many faithful laymen of our church have been called to their reward during the year.

Mrs. J. O. Griffin has been seriously ill after an operation and treatment in a Baltimore hospital, but we are glad she has fully recovered.

District Meetings.

The church school and Epworth League Convention held at Ridgely, Md. during the busy days of June was largely attended by interested young christian workers of the district who were stimulated and inspired for greater service in their local churches.

The District Conference was held at Cambridge, Md. October 26-28, 1927. All of the District Superintendents were present and rendered valuable service. "An hour with the Bible" each morning and at noon conducted by Drs. P. O'Connell and J. H. Scott were services of great inspirational information as were also the sermon and address by Dr. F. J. Handy; we were all witnesses of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Several persons professed saving faith in Jesus Christ. All the pastors were loyal to the programme of the Church and were present.

The Ladies Aid and Woman's Home Missionary Societies observed their anniversaries in a becoming manner.

Our work is for the most part rural, and largely in the open country, which in some seasons handicaps our efficiency in prosecuting our tasks.

The educational facilities are improving steadily from time to time; at present we have four high schools and one junior high school, and with a comparatively small expense the pupils could be transported to and from these institutions. Princess Anne Jr. College and Bowie Normal School furnish the preparatory requirement for entrance to Morgan College and Howard University.

Religious Education.

We are convinced that religious education and evangelism are the most important factors in the salvation of the people under our care.

The other great religions must yield to the invincible life of the Nazarene as it is interpreted to us in Christianity.

Religious education and evangelism must, at any cost, be fostered among the people who are to be the standard bearers of the faith which was once delivered to the saints, and thus put to rout, superstition, vice and crime which are the offsprings of sin and the devil. These cardinal prerequisites, therefore, must be aggressively missionary in content and operation, if Jesus is to be enthroned in the home, the state and the country, and false religious ideals corrected in the lives of the people. We urge all our pastors to enunciate these principles in every sermon, and we believe in this way the desired end will be achieved. Let us not underestimate the power and cunning of our common foe, from whose merciless hands we must extricate the people if God's will is to be done and His Kingdom come in all the earth.

Benevolences.

Attention has been given to each department of our church benevolences. We regard the pastor as the pivotal and key man; the people's knowledge of the spirit and vision of the church depends largely upon how much consecrated perspiration and shoe-leather the pastor mixes into his work; a restless preacher always packed up for moving cannot raise WORLD SERVICE MONEY, nor inspire a great revival, or teach the people that their first gift to God must be their consecrated lives of service and their tithe of their incomes.

Seventeen charges report an increase in World Service over last year; eleven report decreases and two I have not heard from yet, but we hope the district will show no decrease in the aggregate.

Morgan College.

Morgan College is the only institution of higher learning in all this eastern border for the education for christian leadership of our group for our conference territory; its grave needs of money at this time is most insistent. The gift of \$125,000 by the state of Maryland, and \$50,000 by the board of Education conditioned upon our raising \$90,000, constitutes a most compelling appeal to all the friends of efficient christian leadership, and the above conditions must be met by June 1, 1928, or our race will lose. Brethren, we cannot afford to fail, let us make every possible sacrifice for our college.

Reports of Charges.

AIREYS has advanced each year under the leadership of the young and energetic Caleb W. Johnson, who is a systematic workman who will not accept defeat. Reports for World Service \$80, which is 40 per cent. over last year. Other collections taken. Conversions, 30.

BARCLAY has not had a fair chance. We believe these people can do more than has been done. Up to this writing the report has not come in. G. R. Hollis, pastor.

BECKWITH and its pastor seem to get on well together; the work is in good condition, all the benevolent causes have been advanced over last year. Conversions, 5, added to the church, 6. J. S. Coard, pastor.

CAMBRIDGE, Waugh through its pastor makes a good report in spite of opposition. World Service \$326, other collections in full; 5 conversions, 2 accessions. The District Conference was held here and greatly stimulated the people. J. A. T. Foust, pastor.

CAMBRIDGE Circuit has experienced another good revival when 27 were swept into the kingdom into full membership from last year's revival; this year the pastor reports 40 conversions. World Service advanced and other collections taken. J. O. Griffin, pastor.

CARMICHAEL has once again filled all her apportionments for benevolences. The pastor is a strong workman, leaving no unguarded place. The people are well trained and do their full duty. World Service \$310, other collections taken. Conversions 12; accessions 9. R. S. Johns, pastor.

CENTREVILLE is perhaps the happiest people and pastor on the district. They do their work early in the year and have no unrest at its end. The congregation is small but faithful. For some reason a revival has not come to this community for several years. The pastor reports World Service \$217, an increase over last year; other collections in full. Conversions 1, accessions 1. L. D. Beecham, pastor.

CENTREVILLE Circuit has moved up a little from last year in benevolent giving. Conversions 3, accessions 3. E. W. Holden, pastor.

CHAPEL has suffered many things this year to her detriment. Their pastor abandoned them in the early part of the year, finally sending in his resignation from the conference under complaint. R. H. Coleman, a retired minister, finished the year's work with credit. World Service \$50, Conversions 18; accessions 14. R. H. Coleman, pastor.

CHURCH CREEK—Here the pastor has finished six years of faithful service. Raised for World Service \$56, other benevolences taken. Conversion 18, accessions 14.

CHURCH HILL reports through its pastor 75 per cent. increase in World Service over last year; other collections taken. Conversions 4, accessions 4. The parsonage has been renovated at a cost of \$600; church organizations formed for more aggressive and efficient service. J. O. Stanley, pastor.

CORDOVA. Here the pastor has been stricken with paralysis of his whole right side, which totally incapacitated him for any further service, and had to be taken to the city for medical aid in the midst of plans for his best financial drive. The work is in fair condition. World Service \$65.

CRAPO. The pastor reports benevolences greatly advanced over last year. Conversions 18, accessions 18. J. G. Stevens, pastor.

DENTON has had another successful year, the pastor and people work together harmoniously and peacefully. World Service \$200, other collections taken. Conversions 6, accessions 5. The pastor is invited to return. W. T. Spellman, pastor.

DENTON MISSION. Here brother J. H. Cooper has done well; this is a very small charge and will be united with Willston charge for another year.

EASTON once again sends up a good report, notwithstanding the severe adverse financial conditions of the town. This charge is well organized with a large Men's Usher Association, a Women's Usher Association, Ladies Aid, the Daughters of Asbury, the M. Y. O. B. Club, the Pulpit Club, the Winnie Winkle Club and W. H. M. Society. These organizations contribute largely to the finances of the church and the benevolences. The pastor knows how to organize his church for efficient service. World Service \$315, other collections taken. Conversions 6, accessions 6. E. O. Parker, pastor.

EASTON Circuit is not a circuit since it has only one church at Williamsburg but they insist upon having a pastor all to themselves, though they are not able to adequately support one. They have a fine church building and a fair parsonage, but few people. World Service \$60, an increase over last year. Conversions 1, accessions 4. L. W. Pinkett, pastor.

EAST NEW MARKET sends up a flourishing report. This is a fine charge when the men of the church measure up to the women; each of these groups is strong and capable of making a first class appointment. The pastor, wife and people get on nicely together. The church is well organized. Reports show World Service \$241, other benevolences taken. Conversions 20, accessions 22. T. W. Cooper, pastor.

EAST NEW MARKET Circuit, here the pastor puts in a hard year; his family has been sick and his wife was compelled to go out to work to help maintain the family. A hard worked pastor has brought fine results to pass. A large revival at both churches resulted in 42 conversions, 42 accessions. Benevolences looked after. P. E. Edwards is the hard worked pastor.

FEDERALSBURG advances this year along all lines. The pastor is a strong workman, the people loyal and true. World Service \$100, conversions 7, accessions 10. M. C. Anderson, pastor.

GOLDEN HILL. The pastor and people have done well. World Service \$59. Conversions 1, accessions 1. Clarence Wilson, pastor.

GREENSBORO has had to my mind a most wonderful year's achievement. Conditions were almost unbearable for a great part of the year, but today no one could wish for better relationship; both churches are working in complete harmony. The work has been done in a workmanship manner. World Service \$162, an advance over last year, other benevolences raised, 12 conversions, 11 accessions. F. H. Quinn, pastor.

HURLOCK reports through its pastor World Service advanced over last year and advances in other benevolences. Conversions 7, accessions 10. W. C. Bowland, pastor.

LINKWOOD, the report for World Service is the same as last year. Conversions 26, accessions 22. The pastor and people have labored harmoniously together. This charge will be able next year to pay the pastor a living wage. A. A. McDowell, pastor.

MARYDEL, this great camp-meeting center has done better this year than was expected. They have made a 100 per cent. increase in benevolent giving including World Service. Conversions 33, accessions 31. L. F. Hodges, pastor.

McDANIEL. That this small charge has increased its World Service giving over 100 per cent. is a fine tribute to the versatile leadership of this wide-awake young pastor. This charge has now come into its own. Conversions 12, accessions 18. A. E. Martin, pastor.

MILES RIVER and its pastor have striven together faithfully all the year; the result is a gratifying increase in all benevolences of the church. Conversions 8. The pastor's return has been requested for another year. L. E. Thomas, pastor.

OXFORD has had a good year. Substantial improvements in the church property has won the confidence of all the people that the pastor is a safe and wise leader. The church is well organized. World Service \$150, other conference collections taken. Conversions 5. W. E. Stanley, pastor.

PRESTON says its pastor is both sane and safe. They follow as a faithful flock their shepherd. The pastor reports for World Service \$84. Conversions 11, accessions 11. Abraham Chase, pastor.

RIDGELY reports a good year's work done; the suave and congenial pastor and his amiable wife have worked hand in hand in marshalling the crowds of people at this point. World Service \$225. Conversions 15, accessions 15. J. H. Stevenson, pastor.

ROYAL OAK reports everything in full, taking the leading row on the district. The pastor is young and able; works all the year; sends in his World Service monthly to the treasurer at Chicago. The young people are well organized, with a flourishing junior league and two Church Schools properly functioning. World Service \$330, all other collections full. Conversions 14, accessions 11. O. H. Spence, pastor.

STEVENSVILLE, better known as Kent Island, is perhaps the healthiest place to live on the Eastern Shore; and has three preaching places and the preacher's Lizzie is still going through all kinds of weather, so all the church activities are carefully looked after. World Service \$200, accessions 15. S. A. Waters, pastor.

ST. MICHAELS. This charge has had a financial set back in the failure of the oyster industry, the main business of the town, upon which many solely depend for a living; these conditions, however, have not hindered the spiritual condition of the church, this phase of the church goes on. The young people are organized and holding first place in the church. The pastor reports an increase in World Service. World Service \$135, conference collections taken. Conversions 3. R. B. Thompson, pastor.

TAYLOR'S ISLAND has not had a very good year. Somehow it has been a great struggle for the pastor to accomplish what he has. The year's results are not as good as we had hoped. World Service \$25, something on the conference collections. Conversions 25, accessions 23. Zebulon Heath, Pastor.

TRAPPE is another charge which we had hoped would have done more. The pastor has put forth every effort to excel last year. The people like to wait for the very last minute to do their work, and this generally spells defeat. World Service, \$150. Conference collections taken. Conversions 6, accessions 6. J. A. Fassett, pastor.

VIENNA is a beautiful town on a large river with plenty of work for the people and plenty of people for the work. The pastor is at his home; at first we thought this was a great mistake, since "A prophet is not without honor save in his own home"; the pastor is perhaps without honor, but he has been a benediction to Vienna in greatly lifting the people. World Service \$35. Conversions 9, accessions 10. The pastor deserves a better charge. J. L. Parker, pastor.

WILLISTON had this present pastor sent to them last year with the hope that he would do just what he has done, bought a parsonage home for the minister, this consists of a nice little farm of seven acres of good land, having on it a peach orchard, an apple orchard, two lots of strawberries, a wheat field and plenty of spare land for physical exercise. 100 per cent. increase in World Service. Conversions 5. The pastor and people are not seeking a divorce, but want to live together another year. H. J. Stewart, pastor.

WITTMAN and its pastor finished raising their benevolences in September when things were flourishing; all claims raised in full. A splendid revival resulting in 17 conversions, 17 accessions. On district parsonage \$111, on old debts \$400. The people invite the return of the pastor. S. G. Dix, pastor.

Summary.

The district has wrought well financially; old debts have been reduced, improvements made in many places.

Conversions 382. Accessions 370.

I frankly confess that I am dissatisfied with the number of conversions; with nearly six thousand members on the district, if they should go for the sinner as the politician goes after the voter we would bring the entire Eastern Shore to the feet of our Lord and Master.

There are twenty-six (26) Epworth Leagues on the district with an enrollment of 743. Seventy-three organized Church Schools with an enrollment of 1135. Seven Junior Churches with trained leaders.

Faithfully submitted,

J. W. JEFFERSON,

District Superintendent.

NEW YORK DISTRICT.

Bishop Jones and Brethren:

Our joy both overflows and superabounds to render an account of our Stewardship for this the first time to you, bishop, and for the third time to this conference. Twice in six years now, our conference has been graced with his honored presence—the bishop R. E. Jones of the New Orleans Area, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. All hail to competent indigenous leadership as expressed by His Holiness!

Sick and Bereaved.

For the most part, "The lines for us, as a district, have fallen in pleasant places." None out of our effective ranks have fallen. The following, however, suffered brief periods of illness: Brothers A. G. Henry and F. C. Kershaw. Sister F. G. Campbell lost a mother, and our last and only deaconess in the person of sister Lucy Valentine fell peacefully and serenely on death, July 22nd. The obsequies were most effectively supervised by her pastor, assisted by the writer. She was mourned by a large and admiring host. Since the writing of this report, Dr. Wm. H. Beck, one of the leading laymen of our district, was bereft of his loving wife. Three small children survive.

District Activities.

Last year we outlined a plan for intensive, along with our extensive operations for our northern territory. We enjoin that the occupied ground must be thoroughly colored and saturated with holy missionary purpose, dynamically contagious. In pursuance of this plan two discoveries have

been made. First, a careful survey for missionary prospects disclosed, that for the most part, other denominations have preempted this immense and largely populated territory. And hence, with our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension's recent declaration forbidding overlapping of denominational interests, discretion restrains us from entering fields already covered. Second, Even though our New York District has been designated "Missionary," not one dollar has ever been appropriated as yet for new missionary work. Our surveys disclose however, that perhaps Elizabeth, and Staten Island offer the most probable opportunities. But neither can be adequately explored and cultivated without funds for rentals, maintenance, and the like.

Much encouragement comes nevertheless from such mission points already established as: New Rochelle, where new life and interest are increasing daily; and Trenton, where a fifteen thousand dollar—\$15,000—church property has been secured for that flock.

1. THE DISTRICT STEWARDS' MEETING was held as usual in St. John's Church, Newark. Here the laymen took the lead in repledging themselves in full allegiance to the entire district and conference program. The enthusiasm engendered here, has reverberated throughout the charges, giving tone and stimulus to our work all the year.

2. THE MONTHLY PREACHERS' AND LAY ASSOCIATION is fast becoming an educational institution, where the current topics of social, civic and religious moment are dealt with in a most thorough manner. At our July meeting in Englewood, The District Men's Council, headed by Dr. W. H. Beck of Jersey City, the laity set up their organization, and he in turn began local organizations over the entire district. These organizations are helping mightily toward the goal of securing A MILLION METHODIST MEN, MAKING the MIND of the MASTER their MAIN MOTIVE and MISSION. This meeting plans a Seminar for next year, where once a quarter, some outstanding scientific, philosophical, or theological subject will be discussed by some of our own scholarly district divines.

3. THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE held at Montclair in the closing days of September, far exceeded our most sanguine hopes in attendance, program, and entertainment. Every district was well represented both by district superintendents and pastors. Interest ran so high that we were unable to discern whether we had seventeen appointments, or forty-seven. Perhaps the highest spots were registered on the last day when Dr. Geo. B. Dean climaxed his ringing evangelistic appeal, by summoning the whole conference to a rededication, and reconsecration, that melted us all to tears, in our pledges of surrender to be used by our Lord and Master in definite SOUL WINNING.

This was followed at night by messages from the big four—Drs. L. H. King, Millard Robinson, Thos. H. Kiah, and A. J. Mitchell. So great was the impression, that our laity voted forthwith that we have the Epworth League and Church School Convention meet separate the ensuing year. Too much cannot be said concerning the pastor and his staff, for their unexcelled and most lavish entertainment. John Wesley, Brooklyn—The

Church of the Foreign Born—anxiously and enthusiastically await to entertain the next session.

4. THE DISTRICT WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, led on by sister Bessie Henry, held one of their quarterly meetings at Newark, Nov. 18th. These women demonstrated most admirably their most adequate qualifications to conduct effectively the Lord's big business. Inspirational addresses were delivered by sister M. A. R. Camphor, "and that other disciple."

Charges.

BROOKLYN—JOHN WESLEY hailed with conspicuous delight her first American administration; and you only needed to have been around at their final Review and Reception to witness somewhat of these folks' behavior, when they are really satisfied. Program and entertainment of the highest order; together with eulogies galore, climaxed with three purses for the pastor, and one for his wife. Upon the arrival of this stranger, about four thousand dollars of floating debts, and a thirteen thousand dollar mortgage debt, was ably faced and soon adjusted. The exterior of the church has been painted, and basement renovated, the latter by labor furnished gratis by the members. A new five thousand dollar pipe organ and the entertainment of the district conference, are items on next year's program for these novitiates. An "ignis fatuus" flare recently appeared to attract these people away, but they preferred a real church, to a store front, they said. Accessions 8, World Service \$450. Other collections taken.

BROOKLYN—NEWMAN MEMORIAL manages thru the efforts of her veteran leader and valiant few, to keep from sliding back, and they make some minor advances. This is a stubborn and rugged field, but our long time conference registrar is resourceful and tenders a fair report. Accessions 12. World Service \$60. Collections taken.

BURLINGTON is slow to get accustomed to a regular, whole-time, resident pastor. Constant misunderstanding has caused the pastor to labor hard with very meagre support for himself, as well as the church. They mutually agree for a divorce. Accessions 11. World Service \$15. Other collections taken.

ENGLEWOOD makes the most glowing report of her history. After gross midnight darkness that threatened their utter distinction over a period of two years, Bro. J. H. Williams, a supply for Newman (Brooklyn) came, and beholding the reddening dawn, led them into a glorious morning. The little church has been renovated and beautified at a cost of about \$600.00, and when she cancels her loan which is long overdue, and amounts to something over a thousand dollars, this will be an inviting pastorate. Accessions 32. World Service \$40. All collections in advance.

HUDSON has had two unusual years under the pastorate of Bro. and sister Campbell. He has proven himself necessary to the community, civilly, socially, and religiously, therefore he is respected and supported. Each year philanthropic donors have bequeathed the church the sum of

two hundred and fifty, and two hundred dollars, respectively. He reports accessions 3. World Service \$24. Other collections taken. Bro. Campbell asks for a year's release to attend school.

JERSEY CITY has experienced four years of phenomenal success under the incessant, allinspiring spell of the silver tongued orator R. G. Waters, and his devoted family. This mission has steadily advanced from twenty-five members to more than two hundred; from a salary of four hundred to twelve; and from property value of a few thousand dollars to about seventy thousand. And with the flag of achievement floating on the very pinnacle of glorious conquest, both pastor and people concur in singing: "God be with you 'til we meet again etc." Accessions 36. World Service \$100. Other collections normal.

MONTCLAIR began the new year with a substantial increase in the pastor's salary, and in all things easily retains her priority on the district. This pair make a De Luxe team on any charge. Sister Jewett tapped her hitherto untapped resources when she staged an anniversary that enabled her to turn over to the building fund more than a thousand dollars. This charge received her hardest jolt however, in the loss of deaconess Lucy Valentine who will be remembered most for her incessant labors among the Junior Leaguers. These Juniors gave very suitable renditions at the obsequies. God called sister Isabelle Redmond to catch the fallen mantle of deaconess Valentine, and August found her with seven others from this charge, at the Institute recruiting for Montclair's future. The entire Delaware Conference was put in this Charge's debt because of her unexcelled manner of entertaining the District Conference. Soon she will call us all back to inspect her new church edifice. Accessions 30. World Service \$690. Other collections taken. The request for the return of this matchless couple is vociferously unanimous.

MOUNT HOLLY altho with a decimated army have again "fought the good fight." Pastor Horsey and his companion have succeeded in extracting the possible from the seeming impossible. The Ladies' Aid, and Parsonage Committee beautified the parsonage without and within, made other minor repairs to the church and paid cash for same. Sisters Bessie Gilbert, and Minnie Willis have much to their credit in making possible this report. The sixty members from this charge report the following: Accessions 8. Old and new debts \$600. World Service \$215, an advance over last year. Other collections reported. S. J. Horsey, Pastor.

NEWARK looking upon the same pastor for eight years developed a slight case of ophthalmitis, rendering them incapable to observe their new pastor in his truest perspective, at first. Slowly, but surely however, they grow convalescent, and accord his his proper estimate—a real preacher of sterling qualities, a christian gentleman and a brother beloved. The work prospers at St. Johns, under the supervision of our treasurer, brother W. J. Helm. Accessions 14. World Service \$505, equal to last year. Other collections up to date.

NEW ROCHELLE has moved into more spacious and inviting quarters, and say, if the conference will send them the right man to lead them,

they will follow hilariously. Brother Pearson, a supply, surrenders willingly to his successor, after two years of difficult sledding. There is here a membership of 25 and a real promise.

ORANGE responds exceedingly slow to a general advance call. This charge has for two years experienced great preaching, great programs, and a concerted effort by the pastor, his wife, and whole family, to make out of Orange a popular charge. But ultra-traditionalism, pronounced and deepseated factionalism, account for her exaggerated and fossilated conservatism. There are signs of promise however, at least the "size of a man's hand," as her report will indicate. Paid on old and new debts \$500. World Service \$430. Accessions 16. All other collections normal. W. A. T. Miles closes his second year.

OSSINING increases her enthusiasm and devotion for her leader—Bro. C. E. Kincade, constantly. This charge and the preacher gradually grow popular together. Not even gruesome SING SING, can dampen their ardor; so they like the little brook sing sing, right on. Brother Kincade's constructive leadership is seen and felt in every department of the church's life. Ossining is clamant for the return of this celebrate ecclesiastic. Report in advance of last year.

SPRING LAKE received an unexpected thrill at the hands of Wm. L. D. Lyght, a sophomore of Morgan last year, and they cry unanimously—"Give us more Lyght." Many at first lamented the unannounced departure of the young Warren Scott to his New York post, and wondered when they would be so well suited again. All this was set at rest however, after a few of the well seasoned Eastern Shore of Md. sermons and songs by this promising lad. For all purposes about \$500 were collected.

TRENTON says, that for right down honest to goodness CHEER for a CHEERLESS mission, pastor CHEERS is just bristling with it. This CHEER-LEADER on Feb. 28th, led his little flock to pay the first five hundred dollars—\$500—down binding the bargain of the purchase of a new edifice situated in the very heart of the city, costing fifteen thousand dollars. This is an edifice furnished and ready for occupancy just as soon as twenty-five hundred dollars is secured, a thousand of which is furnished from our Board. This is the only Methodist property for our people stretching over ninety miles between Philadelphia and Newark, N. J. Any one wishing to help brother Cheers plant Methodism securely in these parts, may venture a contribution. These people are insanely happy and send up all their apportionments full and running over; and have clothed their pastor in "purple and fine linen" for conference. These people are saying to the bishop "Let the Cheer leader, lead on." Accessions 13. World Service full \$50. All other collections in full.

WHITE PLAINS adds another successful year to her already brilliant career. Pastor Waters and family have labored hard to escape the jinx of the two year tenure "complex" here. If he does, he is the second one in all her history, the other being brother F. H. Quinn. The virility of this administration popularized both pastor and people in the eyes of the community. A rally last fall approaching two thousand dollars—\$2000—made possible recently the burning of their mortgage, clearing their six

thousand dollar—\$6000—new church site, worth \$25,000 now. A union revival with the Second Baptist church of the city, quickened the religious pulse of both congregations, and made for closer unity. Accessions 34. World Service \$251. Other collections taken. M. V. Waters invited to serve a third term.

YONKERS is still under strict surveillance by our Mission Board to discover her actual needs. A recent survey found her suffering from a severe case of anemia. A solution will be sought to supply healthier corpuscles either from without or within. Accessions 3. World Service \$66. Other collections regular.

Education.

It is a truism undisputed, that Methodism has from the very outset championed and fostered the high Cause of Education. Her past is redolent with heroic victories that mark her progress all the way from John Wesley—her scholarly founder—to the present bishop F. J. McConnell, and our own honored bishop Jones. In these days of unprecedented scientific research and discovery, she is challenged as never before to produce a leadership that not only copes with the exigencies of the times, but the type who can make definite and recognized scholastic contribution. Her numerous schools of learning stand throughout the land, to make that fact doubly certain. Among the many educational institutions engaged in this worthy work are our own for which this conference is partly or wholly responsible. The most recent among these is the SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY. It is generally accepted now by scholars, that no educational unit in our whole system is meeting a greater need, and contributing a more laudable service to our connection. The sacrifice and devotion exhibited by the management and faculties of these schools, for the benefit of their brethren in the Course, merits unstinted praise. To make a special place in our educational system for this department, rather than having it bungled at the annual conferences, is wisdom personified. May we not hail the day, not too far distant, when the true value of these schools shall be fully recognized by us all, giving guaranteed personal and financial support to each of them?

2. Our own PRINCESS ANNE JUNIOR COLLEGE has long since won her place as being vitally indispensable to our educational needs. Let her own products speak, if you will, as they fill every walk of our social life, and we are compelled immediately to immortalize her. Certainly our own Dr. T. H. Kiah, and his par-excellent staff, deserve very worthy mention.

3. This day, of course, is MORGAN COLLEGE'S DAY, as none other has ever been in all her brilliant and fruitful history. And we have patronized her, praised her, visited her, discussed her both pro and con, but now comes our supreme opportunity to actually love her, and support her to the very limit of our "cable tow." With either her SALVATION or DOOM, barely three months distant, there is but one course for any sane raceloving individual, church, district, or conference, to take, i. e. THE

WAY OF THE CROSS. Thru dark Gethsemane, over the blood drenched VIA DOLOROSO, to CALVARY, to be CRUCIFIED, yes, actually to DIE, that Morgan might LIVE. O yes, it would be far better to really and truly DIE, my friends, than to live, and witness the utter disgrace, shame, ignominy, and unspeakable humiliation, that would descend upon a people who flagrantly failed their own dear educational institution, or race, or their God, at this most critical hour. The New York District has pledged herself to a man, that we all go back to our charges, and under God, stage a crusade that will guarantee every dollar apportioned by May fifteenth. We recommend this as an advanced type of Evangelism.

Conclusion.

The pastors, their wives and children; the laymen, their wives and children, have sacrificially concurred, in making this paltry report possible. We thank you bishop and brethren for permitting us to come here again, and present this our little mite upon the altar of God. PLEASE STAND BY!

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES A. THOMPSON, D. S.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brothers:

Adequate words are not at our command to express sincere gratitude at this time. Our dear Heavenly Father has been kind and propitious to supplement our strength and to protect us when defenseless. Through accidents and dangers, through difficulties and some handicaps we are here.

Many thanks are due to the pastors and their families for their entertainment of the District Superintendent and their cooperation in district activities. For the most part we have all endeavored to play a game together that would bring to the Kingdom of God the largest possible success.

Too much cannot be said for the loyal laymen on our district who have stood nobly by every effort and endeavor that looked toward the strengthening of character and building and maintaining our religious ideals.

We are happy beyond expression in the thought and experience of sitting under the presidency and fine spirit of Bishop Robert E. Jones, D. D., LL.D. While Bishop Jones is the resident Bishop of New Orleans, he is nevertheless a bishop of the world. Wherever he goes he is recognized as a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The good Bishop has not come to this position of trust and honor and grave responsibility at a single bound, but has been thoroughly tested and has proven himself

worthy at every point. We gladly welcome him as the president of this 65th session of the Annual Conference, and pledge to him our heartiest support and loyal cooperation in his administrative duties.

Sick and Bereaved.

Only a few of our pastors have in any way been indisposed in health so as to handicap them in performing pastoral duties. E. P. Gibson, pastor of Grace, Chester and Darby, had a slight operation which was very successful. J. R. H. Matthews was allowed to leave his work for a period of time because of ill health, but it was understood that he would subsequently withdraw from our church.

Mrs. D. H. Hargis, the wife of our pastor at Haven, Philadelphia, Mrs. J. E. Waters, wife of our pastor at Frankford, and Mrs. R. H. Coleman, wife of one of our pastors serving temporarily on the Easton District, were the most seriously ill among us in the parsonages. Sisters Hargis and Waters recovered and returned to good robust health, but sister Coleman went home to heaven to await our arrival. Suitable mention of her will be made in the Conference Journal.

Special Mention of Charges.

Springtown, R. A. F. Graham, pastor. This charge and pastor have rendered a service which meant much sacrifice, but it was a service that brought great satisfaction to the people. This charge is reporting \$21.00 for World Service and a quickened religious and social life in the community.

Bridgeton, C. W. Pullett, pastor. This charge reports \$360.00 for World Service and a good report upon other financial obligations. They report five conversions and eleven persons received into full membership.

Fordsville, J. H. Blackiston, pastor. This charge reports 18 conversions and 21 persons received into full membership. They report full apportionment for World Service and \$580.00 paid on old indebtedness.

Salem, G. T. Fields, pastor. This charge is growing day by day in power and usefulness. It is hoped that their church building will be completed soon, which will give us one of the most beautiful buildings on the Philadelphia District. They are reporting 7 conversions and 15 persons received into full membership. They report also \$225.00 for World Service and \$875.00 paid on old indebtedness. The people of Salem believe in expansion and desire more fields.

Quinton, R. H. Coleman, pastor. This charge reports 13 conversions and 16 persons received into full membership. They report also \$105.00 for World Service and \$1400.00 paid on old indebtedness.

Ocean City, Robert Townsend, pastor. This charge has as usual brought in a full report of all benevolent apportionment. They pride themselves in being the first charge on the District each year to pay everything in full.

Pleasantville, L. S. Perry, pastor. This charge reports thirty conversions and 30 persons received into full membership. They report \$124 for World Service and \$706 paid on the mortgage.

Atlantic City, Hamilton Memorial, W. H. Horner, pastor. This people reports 3 conversions and 33 persons received as full members. This charge reports \$184 for World Service and all other benevolent collections in full. Besides this they have \$661 in bank to pay on the church debt.

Atlantic City, Asbury, W. B. Perry, pastor. This charge reports 158 conversions and 58 persons received into the church. They report \$1370 for World Service and an amount equal to that of last year on all other benevolent items. A substantial payment is reported paid on the old indebtedness.

Absecon Circuit, G. S. Sterling, pastor. This is a new charge organized a little more than one year ago. They have one church building and during last January they bought and paid for two lots upon which a church building and parsonage may be erected.

Cape May, W. H. Johns, pastor. This charge reports \$210 for World Service, 3 souls won for Christ and 6 accessions to the church. They paid \$1300 for improvements. This church has completed a very beautiful, modern parsonage.

Swainton, J. L. Davis, pastor. These people report a great revival and 36 converts—every young person in the community but four converted. World Service raised \$30.

Camden, F. J. Handy, pastor. This has been an unusually good year for Camden. This charge reports a glorious revival and 11 conversions and 7 received as full members into the church. They report also \$175 for World Service and an increase in some other benevolent apportionments. Some renovations have been made on the church building at a cost of \$600 and all paid for.

Grenloch & Rhodes, J. L. Sawyer, pastor. These people report 9 conversions and 10 persons received as full members. They report \$134 for World Service.

Delair, E. F. Morris, pastor. This charge reports 15 conversions and 16 persons received into full membership. They report also \$200 raised for World Service; \$200.00 for improvements and \$300.00 for old indebtedness. This pastor has served faithfully and well this people eight years.

Merchantville, J. R. Holland, pastor. These good people report 12 conversions and 5 persons received as full members. This charge is reporting \$100 for World Service and \$2400 for building and improvements. Our new church building here is almost complete.

Woodbury, F. T. Johnson, pastor. This charge reports 3 conversions and 9 persons received as full members. Under the leadership of the present pastor this charge reports \$80 for World Service and also the securing of a new parsonage.

Berlin, E. B. Parker, pastor. This charge reports one conversion and two persons received as full members. Brother Parker, true to his previous record, reports all benevolent apportionments in full.

Lawnside, E. H. Crampton, pastor. This charge reports 2 conver-

sions and 5 persons received as full members. They are reporting \$305 for World Service and an increase in some other benevolent collections. The parsonage has been repaired and fitted up with modern improvements.

Germantown, D. W. Henry, pastor. They report 19 conversions and 24 received as full members. This charge reports \$1267 for World Service and other collections in full. This congregation has for several years been collecting funds for their new church. They collected this year \$5460 for the new building. Their plans and specifications are now drawn up and ground was broken very recently for the new structure.

Sommerville, William Goldsborough, pastor. This charge reports 25 conversions and 10 persons received as full members. They report \$180 for World Service and a good sum raised for repairing the building.

Frankford, J. E. Waters, pastor. This charge reports 2 conversions and 15 received as full members. They report \$55 for World Service and \$889 paid on old indebtedness.

Chester, Grace and Darby, E. P. Gibson, pastor. This charge reports 15 conversions. They report also \$60 for World Service.

Chester, Siloam, J. W. Bond, pastor. They report 10 conversions. \$400 for World Service. It is expected that by our next annual conference that Siloam will have built a beautiful, modern home for her pastors. Plans are being made.

Chester, St. Daniels, L. S. Moore, pastor. This charge reports 31 conversions and 23 received as full members. They report \$1427 for World Service and \$1550 paid on old debt.

PHILA. CHARGES. Mt. Zion, C. S. Spriggs, pastor. We have a report of 22 conversions and 6 persons received as full members. This charge reports \$72 for World Service and \$757 paid on all old debts.

Camphor Memorial, J. E. Dunn, pastor. We have a report of 4 conversions and 19 received as full members. Camphor conducted last summer a very successful vacation Bible School. It was partly financed by the Phila. Missionary and Church Extension Society. This charge reports \$71 for World Service and most of the other collections raised in full.

John Wesley, A. L. Martin, pastor. These happy people report 61 conversions and 32 persons received as full members. This charge reports also \$400 for World Service and \$4000 paid on old indebtedness. The outlook is brighter for another year.

Haven Memorial, D. H. Hargis, pastor. This charge reports 75 conversions and 25 persons received as full members. They report also \$1370 for World Service and \$2500 paid on old indebtedness. The young people of this charge are well organized and trained under the supervision of a paid woman worker, who has been employed there for several years. Haven conducted a splendid and very largely attended Vacation Bible School last summer. The local church financed it.

Zoar, J. T. Fletcher, pastor. Mother Zoar reports 33 conversions and 27 received as full members. She reports also \$2429 for World Service, and a payment of \$7,800 on old debt. Mother Zoar has a splendid equipment for social and recreational program and they are making very

good use of it and expect to increase their activities along that line. A splendid Vacation Bible School was conducted on this charge, it being financed by the local church. We desire to make very special mention of a cooperative plan of the Board of Home Missions and Phila. Missionary and Church Extension Society. In this plan four churches in Phila. are involved, viz., Warren, St. Paul, Peniel, and John Simmons. We have on among these four churches a very extensive missionary program. The Board and Society mentioned above are helping in the financing of this proposition. Our plan is to group the churches in a cooperative program somewhat on the larger parish plan. We have employed a very capable woman worker who is now serving all four of these churches in a very effective way.

Warren, J. H. Larkins, pastor. This charge is moving on fairly well under the leadership of her pastor. World Service reported \$5.00.

St. Paul, J. N. C. Davis, pastor. This charge reports 20 conversions and 30 persons received as full members. They report \$30 for World Service. St. Paul has a band of Gospel Singers, a Boy and Girl Scout Troup. A very successful Vacation Bible School was conducted here last summer. It was financed by the Phila. Missionary and Church Extension Society.

Peniel, Chas. T. Spence, pastor. This congregation on Sunday, November 27th, 1927, moved out of a store front into one of the finest brown stone churches occupied by our people in this city. Connected with this church is a fine three story parsonage. We marched into that church one Sunday under banners and with blasts of golden trumpets that told all the neighborhood that Negro Methodism had set up business there. Bishop Jos. F. Berry, our resident Bishop, preached the declatory sermon and dedicated the church. Several ministers were present. This fine piece of church property was secured for our people by the Phila. Missionary and Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church of which the Rev. W. A. Ferguson, D. D., is the Corresponding Secretary. Peniel reports seven conversions and 65 full members added to the church. They report also \$56 for World Service.

John Simmons Memorial, W. J. L. Hughes, pastor. This charge reports 17 conversions and 26 persons received into the full membership of the church. We have a report of \$70 for World Service. This charge conducted a very creditable Vacation School last summer. It was financed by the Phila. Missionary and Church Extension Society. This finishes the cooperative group plan.

Tindley Temple, C. A. Tindley, pastor. This charge has done another years marvelous work. She has had her lights and shadows, storms, calms, but the vessel's landing safe in the harbor with all the crew on board and safe at their posts. Much attention has been given during the winter months to what they call the "down and outs." Tindley Temple did a very unique piece of Christian service in conducting a soup station this winter. It is reported that at this soup station 31,000 meals were served to black and white men, women and children at a cost of \$2,000. This

charge reports 2,622 converts and 89 received as full members. In spite of the handicaps, hindrances and many difficulties Tindley Temple is reporting \$5093 for World Service and all other collections in full. She reports also as having paid \$27,100.32 on old indebtedness.

District Meetings.

We give attention first of all to our young people and to their organizations. Our Epworth League and Sunday School Convention was conducted at Delair, N. J. in June, 1927. Our especially invited guests and speakers were Rev. J. T. Wallace, pastor of Mt. Joy Church, Wilmington, Delaware, and Prof. J. W. Haywood, Dean of Morgan College. We had more young people in attendance than the church building could accommodate. Our District Epworth League Rally was held at St. Daniels, Chester, last fall. At this rally we had at least 500 of the finest type of youth from all over the District. These young people pulled off stunts, pageants, and demonstrations that would be a credit to any group. The principal address was delivered by the Rev. E. A. Love, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Annapolis, Md.

A mid-year Epworth League Institute was conducted at Zoar Church in Philadelphia. D. W. Henry, out pastor at Germantown, was the dean of the Institute; a young layman by the name of Dennis Fletcher was the business manager. This Institute employed a first rate Faculty and the student body was a most excellent group of young people. Drs. R. C. Wells and John Biery of the Phila. Conference delivered inspirational addresses to the Institute.

District Conference.

The District Conference convened at Cape May, Oct. 4th to 6th, 1927. The Conference was very royally entertained by our church and other friends of Cape May. The Conference proved a blessing to the community and the community furnished a splendid opportunity to do good. We have never known before such spiritual fervor to prevail throughout our sessions.

Our specially invited speakers were Dr. T. H. Woodley, Supt. of the Wilmington District, and Dr. Gregory Gibbs, a returned missionary from China, and Dr. A. J. Mitchell, financial secretary of Morgan College. The District Superintendents and several ministers of other districts attended all of our district meetings and helped to make them more efficient.

Efficiency Conference.

This is one of the most helpful features of our district work. This year our Efficiency Conference was merged with Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Council, since they were both scheduled to be held at the same time.

Women's Societies.

The Conference Women's Societies as well as other religious clubs received our special attention. Too much respect and honor cannot be given to the splendid women of the Woman's Home Missionary Society whose district president is Mrs. Lillie Waters Bunday and whose Conference head is Mrs. Hattie R. Hargis. We have the profoundest respect for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, whose district president is Mrs. Bessie Harris, and whose Conference head is Mrs. Maud S. Thompson. The splendid women of the Ladies Aid Societies never fail or turn down our worthy appeal for help. According to reports to the Quarterly Conferences there are on the Philadelphia District 37 Ladies Aid Societies, nine Auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and 25 Auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Building and Improvements.

Our building program this year has not been so elaborate and extensive as last year, however, some building has gone on. A beautiful parsonage with all modern improvements has been completed at Cape May. Two lots have been purchased at Douglass Park, a suburb of Atlantic City, upon which we hope to build a church and parsonage. Grace Church, Chester, has enlarged their building and furnished it nicely with pews, carpet and furnace. Merchantville has about completed a beautiful church at a cost of \$30,000. Lawnside renovated their parsonage at a cost of more than \$2,000. Tindley Temple renovated their parsonage at a cost of more than \$2,000. Germantown broke ground on March 4th for their new church edifice. Plans and specifications are drawn up and estimates are in for a beautiful modern structure. Woodbury, N. J. has purchased a parsonage. The Peniel congregation has a fine church and parsonage secured from 20th Street M. E. Church congregation at a cost of \$25,000.

Mortgages and Indebtedness.

There seems to be a tendency among our group to plunge just a little in building churches. It appears that at times we are extravagant and build beyond our means. While we do not always properly and carefully calculate the costs and should therefore come in for our share of criticism yet our purpose are for the most part true. We have believed that money spent in building churches was a good investment for the spreading of the gospel of Jesus Christ. And we know too that if we do not secure this money from some of our group for church purposes that it will be spent foolishly otherwise. We are urging however, that the long standing indebtedness against churches and parsonages be paid off. According to reports several thousand dollars have been paid this year on old indebtedness. Full reports will be seen in the Conference Minutes.

Christian Stewardship.

According to our observation the churches that have the most tithers and Christian stewards have been the most successful both in creating

and maintaining a Spiritual environment and in meeting financial obligations. During our Efficiency Conference last year special emphasis was placed upon tithing, christian stewardship and storehouse association. A campaign was launched for the purpose of securing more tithers in every church and to organize a storehouse association under the auspices of the Official Board of the Church wherever practicable. This plan was faithfully submitted to every charge at the 1st Quarterly Conference this year and the results have been very gratifying, we are glad to say.

Morgan College Crusade.

The Philadelphia District has expressed herself as being loyal to our Educational institutions. We were willing to give Morgan College the right of way in Conference collections but could not do so and remain within the rules and regulations of the Church. We have held mass and group meetings in the interest of this Crusade and hope to organize afresh after the Conference a very vigorous campaign for the purpose of meeting the challenge laid down by the General Board of Education in New York and the conditional gift proffered by the Maryland Legislature. The charges are reporting \$876 at this conference for Morgan College Crusade.

Ministerial Support.

A few of our charges have increased the salaries of their pastors. It is important that a workman be given a comfortable support if you expect of him an honest and honorable day's work. There should be a standardization of pastors salary but not equalization. Churches should be so grouped as to allow a minimum salary that will guarantee a living support.

World Church Collections.

Dr. R. J. Wade paid the Philadelphia District a signal compliment by saying that in no spring Annual Conference had a district come up to the Philadelphia in number of gains by charges in World Service giving. Our people were told of their record. It has affected us in two ways. Some of us have become satisfied and complacent with our past achievements. Others of us are making strenuous efforts to maintain our standing. However in spite of the depressing economic conditions, and the distressing industrial conditions in our territory which affected our group first, and the lethargy on the part of some of us, we shall have no cause to be ashamed of the efforts put forth. We have a faithful and loyal set of ministers and laymen associated with us that never fail when they are called. The following charges have paid more than their World Service Apportionments: Springtown, St. Daniels, Chester.

The following charges have paid in full their World Service Apportionment: Janes, Germantown, Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, Somerville, Peniel, Berlin, Ocean City, Fordsville, Tindley Temple, Absecon Circuit, Haven Memorial, Phila., Swanton, Bridgeton, N. J. (12).

The following charges are reporting an increase over that of last year but did not raise the full apportionment: Camden, John Simmons Memorial, Frankford, Asbury, Atlantic City, Grace and Darby, Cape May, Camphor.

The following charges are reporting an amount of the World Service just equal to that of last year but not their full apportionment: Salem, Lawnside, Mt. Zion, Philadelphia (3).

The other charges fall below the line.

Evangelistic Efforts.

The gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. It is our duty and privilege to get the gospel across to the people. We are not urging any special form or method of evangelism but the method ought to be effective. We plead for an evangelistic gospel. We have insisted upon a special evangelistic effort in every church at some time during the year. Every Charge on the District conducted a revival but seven, according to reports. We are thankful to God for the souls won to Christ during the year and yet our dream of a great sweeping revival or evangelistic effort that will bring us all to our knees and save many more thousands that are yet unsaved is yet to be realized. There are yet hundreds of thousands of our people within the territory covered by the Philadelphia District that we do not in any way touch. We are all too complacent and satisfied to touch the fringe and edge of things that need us most. Most of our churches are well located in respect to our people. The task is constantly before our gaze. Shall we go to it?

Some apology might be made for the lack of spiritual fervor and burning passion for souls on account of the many and constant financial drives and crusades. It is well known among the ministers and laity that the standing of both ministers and charge is not measured so much by the souls they have saved as by the money they have raised. In fact some of us seem to think we are better off not to save souls since it adds to our financial responsibilities. We have a way of saying we pay for those added to our church records. This accounts often for the pruning of our membership records. Then too it is much easier to put a member on the non-resident list or inactive list than it is to go around the corner and urge and encourage him to return to the church. And yet in the face of all these barriers and obstacles and many more that we do not mention, the Philadelphia District comes to you reporting 443 full members received, 3256 persons converted in our churches this conference year. We are doing our best in urging, advising, and encouraging, and endeavoring to preach upon every available opportunity in order that nothing shall be lacking at any point, and yet there are higher heights to be reached. We ask the prayerful consideration of the Bishop and Conference that our labors may be more effective for our Lord's sake.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. THOMPSON, D. S.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

With grateful hearts to our Father, who has permitted us to serve as workmen with Him in the Kingdom building another year, I submit this, my fifth annual report for the Salisbury District.

The lives of all the effective pastors have been spared. Sickness has entered several parsonages, but the hand of death was stayed. Two of our retired ministers have passed to their reward. Rev. J. F. Molock, on April 28, 1927, and Rev. H. R. Purnell, on March 11, 1928. Both resided in Berlin, Maryland. J. S. Coulbourne and R. C. Hughes prepared memoirs. Rev. O. P. Dickerson was suddenly stricken February 9, and is now in the hospital at Salisbury, Maryland, for an operation. Mrs. W. N. King has suffered during the year, necessitating an operation, and is now under treatment in Philadelphia.

Bishop, R. E. Jones, the Salisbury District joins heartily in welcoming you for the second time to preside over us, and trust that your pleasure in our midst will equal or excel that of your former visits.

District Activities.

Mr. C. T. Ward, president of the District Methodist Brotherhood, is carrying a successful campaign for organization of chapters. His group meetings are effective and educational. Four charges have made organization recently. The Sunday School and other young people's organizations show evidences of real health, despite the handicaps caused by our people's changing places to make a living, which, of course, affects those organizations. However, the faithfulness of the few remaining at home is rewarded with success.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society work feels the unexpected change of their president following the last session of the conference. However, they are at work with all their might to make good. Each charge should encourage these noble women, for the cause they represent is worthy of the best we can give.

The revival flame has not been abated as shown by the reports of the conversions and accessions. They are as follows: H. C. Snead, 4; D. S. Quillen, 5; I. D. Pitts, 3; Jose Angulo, 3; W. H. Hayman, 5; M. W. Clark, 8; J. L. Nichols, 12; W. N. King, 51; E. E. Rogers, 5; W. R. Price, 3; A. W. McBride, 4; C. A. Norwood, 96; I. H. Bivens, 28; G. T. Townsend, 18; W. W. Brown, 2; O. P. Dickerson, 9; W. E. Waters, 11; J. I. Peaco, 32; J. S. Coulbourne, 92; R. N. Davis, 75; J. H. Scott, 15; C. B. Miles, 53; S. M. Emptage, 17; J. A. Kiah, 3; Alexander Reid, 25; L. H. McArthur, 25; R. J. Williams, 2; R. C. Hughes, 8; G. S. Jacobs, 14; I. R. Elzey, 7; J. R. Purnell, 47; S. T. Parker, 10; C. T. Covington, 43; J. H. Dredden, 7; W. H. Mears, 7; E. H. Nichols, 21; Benjamin Bivens, 20; G. H. Bivens, 3; W. O. Turner, 10. Total, 795.

The activities of the Ladies Aid Societies and auxiliaries can be seen by the few annual reports that have reached me. Indeed, their help is

indispensable: Wachapreague, \$64; Greenwood, \$64; Stockton Circuit, \$34; Unionville, \$176; Snow Hill, \$183; Snow Hill Circuit, \$6; Girdle-tree, \$31; Whaleyville, \$119; North Berlin, \$462; Newark, \$29; Shiloh, \$130; Marion Station, \$128; Kingston, \$828; Liberia, \$125; Cottage Grove, \$96; Dames Quarter, \$198; Wetipquin, \$198; Quantico, \$47; Hebron, \$25; Mardela Springs, \$323; Sharptown, \$124; White's Chapel, \$142; John Wesley, \$350. Total \$4000.00 by these few.

Survey of Charges.

Cottage Grove: For World Service, \$50; paid on old debt, \$200; improvements, \$210. Present debts are \$600.00.

Crisfield, Shiloh: World Service, \$514; other benevolences, \$104; paid on old debt, \$500; improvements, \$900. Every apportionment in full. This has been repeated three times in succession. D. S. Quillen, pastor.

Crisfield, Union Asbury: World Service, \$50; other benevolences, \$62; building and improvement, \$527; old debt, \$145. The much needed new edifice awaits the spirit of unity in this capable organization. I. D. Pitts, pastor.

Dames Quarter: World Service, \$24; other benevolences, \$12. This sad report is due more to lack of unity than to hard times. We pray for the return of that kind of devotion that says, "Thy Kingdom come" with real sacrifice pleasing to our Master.

Deals Island: World Service, \$50; other benevolences, \$26; improvements, \$32. W. H. Hayman, pastor.

Delmar: World Service, \$200; other benevolences, \$58. For five years this has been the banner charge in per capita giving for World Service. The great need is a new church building in the community, where training of youth in adolescence can be carried on. Future results would soon give large dividends for the Kingdom. M. W. Clark, pastor.

Fairmount, Centennial: World Service, \$145; other benevolences, \$48. This charge continues with the foremost in benevolent giving. Sickness and death have affected some of the most dependable workmen. G. H. Bivens, pastor.

Fairmount, St. Andrews: World Service, \$121; other benevolences, \$52; old debt, \$500. There is only a step between this present condition of the charge and that of a model rural charge. J. H. Reed, pastor.

Fruitland: World Service, \$55; other benevolences, \$68. Improvements consist of sale of the parsonage lot for \$1500; the removal and renovation of the parsonage on a large site, with proceeds a beautiful and comfortable home for the pastor and family. Malachi Raisin, pastor.

Girdletree: World Service, \$127; other benevolences, \$93; paid on improvements, \$387; present indebtedness, \$518. Both churches have been renovated and beautified with metal ceilings. Ten years of pastoral service of one man have not tired these people. J. L. Nichols, pastor.

Greenwood: The serious illness of the pastor's wife during the year

has given him much anxiety and greatly affected him in his work. Besides an operation in the Salisbury hospital, she has been required to take treatments in Philadelphia for the past two months. We pray for an early restoration to health and activity. A splendid revival has visited this work in the closing weeks of the conference year.

Hebron: World Service, \$35; other benevolences, \$42; raised on old and present debt, \$300. The appointment of the Rev. Van B. Wright to supply this work after the close of the conference year met with the disapproval of leaders on the charge. They are all happy now, and are praising his success, which equals, if not excels, the best in their memory.

Hopewell: World Service, \$80; other benevolences, \$25; raised for improvements, \$200; present debt, \$600. The parsonage property has been improved. The pastor, E. E. Rogers, worked faithfully, though under great strain because of sickness in his home.

Horntown: World Service, \$150; other benevolences, \$92; paid on old debt, \$225. The pastor, W. R. Price, has the work in good condition.

Jamestown: World Service, \$40; other benevolences, \$38; raised on old debt, \$312; improvement, \$130; present debt, \$601. The pastor, A. W. McBride, is energetic and has succeeded in making improvements that are helpful to the charge.

Keller: World Service, \$30; old debt, \$29; present debt, \$2000. Notwithstanding a great revival, with 96 professions, a spirit of restlessness has affected this work. A comfortable home for the pastor and his family would be the solution for the major part of the trouble in this charge. This would induce men with whom they are satisfied to remain longer in this field, which can be the equal to the best in Virginia. C. A. Norwood, pastor.

Kingston: I. H. Bivens, pastor. This charge has gone forward for sixteen years, with evidences of progress all around. In giving for all causes, they are in the front line. The one great need is a parsonage, the only preventative for this being a reality is the lack of agreement on the location. Raised for World Service, \$360; other benevolences, \$55; paid on old debt, \$300; improvement, \$300; present debt, \$190.

Leemont: In number of members and constituents, this charge has the largest future for Methodism in Virginia, or possibly on the District. The pastor, G. T. Townsend, is alert in trying to organize and have the charge reach the ideal. Much success has attended his efforts during the five years of his pastorate. World Service, \$200; other benevolences, \$56; raised on improvements, \$500; old debt, \$200; present indebtedness, \$800.

Liberia: W. W. Brown, pastor. This charge has enjoyed a pleasant year, with activity noted in nearly all departments of church life. Raised for World Service, \$75; other benevolences, \$33; improvements, \$285; present debt, \$150.

Mardela Springs: The pastor, O. P. Dickerson, though prevented by illness from rendering full service, enjoys sending a report that compares favorably with last year. World Service, \$145; other benevolences, \$48;

improvements, \$210. A comfortable parsonage has been erected. Old debts have been cancelled; present debt, \$1200.

Marion Station: This work has felt the failures more than many in the same area because of the heavy obligations they carry. But through all they met their interest, insurance and settled notes of long standing. Their reports equal that of last year. For World Service, \$200; other benevolences, \$55. W. E. Waters, pastor.

Mt. Vernon: The Delco lighting system at St. Paul's and the painting of Mt. Zion church marked some of the activities of this charge. Raised for World Service, \$67; other benevolences, \$11. M. P. Sterling, pastor.

Nanticoke: Under the pastorate of J. I. Peaco this charge has overcome the handicap of a dull season. Having raised on old debt, \$1100, interest and insurance cared for to date, they have done splendidly; for improvements, \$125; present debt, \$14,000; World Service, \$110; other benevolences, \$75. The spirit of unity prevails. The future for this work is bright. The folk are delighted with their hard working pastor.

Newark: These people have improved their chance for holding and teaching the youth in the years of adolescence by moving one church in the midst of the people where the young people can be reached conveniently. The pastor and his workmen are jubilant over results. Raised for World Service, \$40; other benevolences, \$40; old debt, \$360; present debt, \$440. C. L. Jones, pastor.

North Berlin: These people this year celebrated their freedom from debt by a crusade against sin, with an ingathering of many souls as a reward. The pastor, J. S. Coulbourne, and people are happy over results. Raised for World Service, \$325; other benevolences, \$153.

Oakville: The pastor, I. W. Wallace, has given splendid account of his calling by improvement evident in the work of his charge. Improvement in parsonage property has enhanced the value of the property; the debt has been reduced. Raised for World Service, \$37; other benevolences, \$32.

Oriole: Faithful efforts to advance all parts of the work have met with success by the pastor, W. B. Whittington. The results will equal former reports. World Service, \$75; other benevolences, \$40.

Parsonburg: The lack of unity and the depression prevalent combined has prevented this charge from equalling their former report. However, those who have made this possible will not lose their reward. World Service, \$91; other benevolences, \$34. E. M. Neals, pastor.

Pocomoke City: This charge has not allowed the business slump to defeat them. So led by the pastor, R. N. Davis, they paid \$500 for improvements; \$500 paid on their debt for pipe organ; cleared off present debt on church and parsonage, \$1800; World Service, \$220; other benevolences, \$105; Morgan College Crusade, \$40. Presentations came from A. M. E. Church and white people to cheer the pastor.

Portsville Mission: W. O. Turner, pastor. World Service, \$4; other benevolences, \$8.

Princess Anne: Folks find themselves here constantly drawn by the

pastoral care, and delight in the work carried forward. Night services are restored and well attended by youth. World Service, \$300; other benevolences, \$10; paid on old debt, \$400; present indebtedness, \$1900. J. H. Scott, pastor.

Quantico: These people suffered the loss of their splendid church building, which was burned to the ground December 26. Their sorrow is made greater by an irregularity which affects their insurance, leaving them on the mercy of the company, and possibly a total loss. But for the tenacity of their pastor, C. B. Miles, this charge would have suffered badly. World Service, \$105; other benevolences, \$86; Morgan College Crusade, \$40.

Salisbury, John Wesley: The pastor, S. M. Emptage, is an untiring worker. The church has been beautified within and without. Raised on improvements, \$2000; on old debt, \$1000; present debt, \$1600; World Service, \$500. This excels the best. Other benevolences, \$138; the program presented and approved by the first Quarterly Conference is nearly full, notwithstanding obstacles, for which may the Lord be praised!

Salisbury, White's Chapel: Constant growth to the five years pastorate of J. A. Kiah has marked the work of this charge. A mortgage of many years standing on the church was burned. Seats for the grove were purchased, the congregation was greatly increased. Paid on old debt, \$388; improvements, \$140; present parsonage debt, \$825; raised on World Service, \$235; other benevolences, \$134.

Sharptown: Alexander Reid, pastor. The parsonage note has been paid, leaving the charge clear of debt. Raised on old debt, \$175; improvements, \$199.99; World Service, \$150; other benevolences, \$70. The future for this work is very promising. Morgan College Crusade, \$40.

Snow Hill: L. H. McArthur and his people spent a wonderful year together and are willing to try again. The church improvements are, a metal ceiling, new carpet, alternations in pulpit and choir and a rear entrance from basement to auditorium made. Raised for improvements, \$1164; old debt, \$365; present debt, \$1150; World Service, \$240; other benevolences, \$104; Morgan College Crusade, \$50.

Snow Hill Circuit: The pastor, R. J. Williams, has plans for a new church building to replace Hutt's Chapel, the mother of Methodism in that section. Raised on building and improvements, \$250; old debt, \$138; World Service, \$50; other benevolences, \$20; Morgan College Crusade, \$19.

South Berlin and Sinepuxent: These people have raised on old debt, \$530; present indebtedness, \$1732; World Service, \$110; other benevolence, \$82. A thriving Junior Church is an addition to this work. Morgan College Crusade, \$7. R. C. Hughes, pastor.

Stockton: Raised for improvements, \$137; World Service, \$60; other benevolences, \$33. The pastor, G. S. Jacobs, is energetic and untiring.

Stockton Circuit: The pastor, I. R. Elzey, is a willing worker and seems to love his job. The charge is difficult to manage, but advancement is evident under his care. Raised for improvements, \$150; old debt,

\$175. The church was painted at a cost of \$85. World Service, \$50; other benevolences, \$19.

Unionville: Raised on improvements, \$265; old debt, \$300; present debt, \$2000; World Service, \$88; other benevolences, \$46; Morgan College Crusade, \$25. These good folk have made the home on this charge equal to the best. J. R. Purnell, pastor.

Wachapreague: Raised for improvement, \$475; old debt, \$472; present indebtedness, \$350; World Service, \$51; other benevolences \$18. S. T. Parker, pastor.

Wattsville: The pastor, J. W. Parker's life was in the balance for several months during the conference year. We are thankful that he has recovered sufficiently to return and assume his task. Much has happened for future good to the people of the charge other than enlarging the church. A fine site both for parsonage and school was purchased near the home church. St. John's has met with kindred kindness in school life. A splendid building will replace the old. The latter goes to the church for a community hall. World Service, \$80; other benevolences, \$87; Morgan College Crusade, \$25.

Wetipquin: These people are pleased with their pastor, C. T. Covington. They want him to say, "Forever here my rest shall be." Raised on improvements, \$195; old debt, \$285; present debt, \$489; World Service, \$84; other benevolence, \$52; Morgan College Crusade, \$10.

Whaleyville: These people have to their credit a splendid improvement, almost a new church, quite modern. Raised on improvements, \$915; present debt, \$600; World Service, \$115; other benevolences, \$38. J. H. Dredde is the energetic pastor.

White Haven: W. H. Mears, pastor, has wrought well in this field, and the mass of folk acknowledge his work, saying, "Abide With Us." Raised on improvements, \$150; World Service, \$105; other benevolences, \$43.

Withams: E. H. Nichols, pastor, reports improvements, \$300; old debt, \$200; World Service, \$65; other benevolences, \$29; Morgan College Crusade, \$16.

Exmore Mission: Benjamin Bivens, pastor. Paid on old debt, \$66.95; many debts made before the church was destroyed by fire have annoyed this little work. The pastor, in addition, by renting a building for services, has cleared the place of debt, and has increase the membership from 8 to 25.

Stewardship.

This all important step has been stressed at all quarterly conferences. Whether success appears or not, we must not cease, for the complete victory of our Church cannot be attained without the adoption of this God-given plan. The art of meditation in its highest form is lost until the followers of our Lord, especially his ministers, are relieved of the worry and other difficulties made by the money question in the church. Slumps in church life should not always hit our best Friend hardest, for

we should not always expect His favor without giving our best to the cause for which He suffered. No excuse can satisfy our Lord, if we have not done our very best. Then, and only then, is no excuse needed. However poor our showing, until this is righted, the full, free course of the Gospel is actually hindered.

Every servant should be anxious for the time when the church with the fullest meaning can say, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein." Then will come the end of church problems, missionaries will return to the outposts from which they were called, Morgan College Crusade, even now, would be sure of a joyful ending, as it rightfully deserves, and to please God, must have. Too many hearts have ached as vainly these worthy pleas have gone forth without success. The plea "hard times" will not stand examination. It is the wrong way of using that which belongs to God that troubles. We cannot, we must not, cease till victory, in God's way, is won; upon whom can our Lord depend if not upon us? As sad as the thought may make many of us feel, still it is worthy of our most serious consideration.

We are fortunate to have Princess Anne Junior College in our midst, and our Dr. Kiah, one of our own sons, as principal. He has given, and is now giving, the best years of his life to its growth, and the welfare of our children who are in his care. The school is finely organized and well managed, with a faculty of sixteen instructors, the attendance the largest in three years, with an increase of 33 and one-third per cent. over last year. This school's welfare should grip us and thrill us through every act that will help make it reach the utmost, for it is ours; its advancement is ours; it is ours if it fails.

Religion is foremost in the school. The impression upon student life gives evidence of this. The team work of teachers and students during the annual day of prayer for colleges was charming and effective in helping to make the student body almost one hundred per cent. Christian. February 9, the school and district united in celebrating the annual Day of Prayer for Colleges. The Rev. J. N. Bullen, of Chestertown, preached the annual sermon and made the appeal. The team work of that body swept out on the tide of that powerful appeal, never ceasing until eleven young people had answered the Gospel's clear call. All but one student in that body are Christians. Our leaders are in the making. Let us make it our business to see that they go forth Christians and as many as possible, from our own Junior College.

Conference Claimants.

The success of our conference claimants fund is urged. Let us note that it will have much to do with the kind of ministry the near future will produce. The ideal ministry for which we all should pray must be unhampered. Such will hardly be reached until an old age without poverty is held before the theological student who is coming.

Southwestern Christian Advocate.

We urge that every official and leading layman become readers of this paper that they may know Methodism better; that they may become acquainted with the way our race is helped to a place of Christian reasoning with other groups who are able to help us. We must continue the effort until our representative can be proud of a paying sheet.

No one can view the inward anxieties, the heartaches, the mountains made to obstruct, the valleys of evil devices, all made or encountered by each workman who has succeeded or failed in the estimation of others more fortunate while trying to gather this offering we bring. Are we satisfied? No, never! For when growth and advancement cease, death begins. While real dissatisfaction would spur us to seek and gain greater heights, and help more largely the rapid spread of His Kingdom on earth.

Summary.

Morgan College Crusade, \$2500.

World Service, \$6567.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. A. JOHNS,

District Superintendent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Bishop Jones and Brethren:

The opportunity given to me by the Church in bringing an annual District report to you, words are weak in conveying the gratitude of my heart to the church for this pinnacle of opportunity and responsibility; and gratitude to your Lord and my Lord in His condescension in asking me to take a part with Him in redemptive activities of a lost world. I have embraced gladly His gracious call to service with resolute thankfulness, and have striven untiringly in assisting the pastors in every possible way for their success and advancement.

The imperative duties of the district in the interest of Kingdom righteousness and civic righteousness, the care of the several churches, the interchanging of views in discussion and consultation with pastors and Laity. This privilege which has fallen to me in visiting the churches and addressing them; with the aim to inspire it, comfort, encourage and strengthen.

It has often dawned upon me in the rounds of such hazardous activity visiting the churches, such arduous rounds of duty might truly be termed in line with Apostolic Succession. Thoughts like these have often chased

away lurking elements of pessimism of impossibilities and cleared decks for constant progressive action.

The District is fully alive to the requests of the several departments of the connection, the suggestions offered, whose aims seem to point to larger district accomplishments. The district organizations are complete, some success has been the result. Organizations are likely to be invulnerable to the degree in which said organizations are adopted and have been applied, in order of testing their merits or demerits. Organizations whose purpose is to harness every possible unit at their command, prepossesses a goal which is considered attainable to some measure.

The Wilmington District is in possession of a number of men and women holding the office of District Stewards. I need not take the time to inform this Conference of the alertness and alacrity of these District Stewards and others. Conditions which exist on the Wilmington District in this respect, exist also on other districts.

It is right, we judge, to pass flowers down the line to those that are deserving, flowers whose sweet fragrance may inspire the recipients to greater usefulness compactly. Advancements are assured in any undertaking clothed in unity. These Stewards met in Middletown, Delaware and went on record as to their purpose to sustain their pastors in their gigantic tasks, and to maintain the benevolent and other askings for the local and General Church. From that mount of vision and hope, the work of the year was launched. The success of the year's work which has been accomplished, credit is due to the pastors and also the laymen in symmetric proportion, for without the support of the laymen, the clergy can do nothing.

Deaths on the District.

In the opening of the new conference year, the Rev. C. W. Moore, retired veteran, was called to his reward. The child of Rev. Chas. B. Dobson departed this life, and almost at the close of the conference year, the Rev. W. L. Stewart, the young, energetic, conscientious toiler, departed this life suddenly in the midst of a successful and aggressive year of laobr Dec. 26th. Mrs. Mary E. Stewart, his wife, took charge of the unfinished program of her husband, supported by the local preachers, exhorter and the sad, stricken flock of the church has presented to this conference a commendable report in the name of her beloved dead husband. We pray God's blessings upon this heroine, Mrs. Mary E. Stewart, as she must leave the many friends herself and husband have made and return to her native State and home, Virginia. Other deaths have occurred in several families on the district. God buries his workmen; but carries on his work.

Young People's Gathering.

The young people's gathering was held at Dover, Delaware. The Sunday School and Epworth League convention is being looked forward to by those of tender years and those of riper experience with unabating

expectancy. There can be no successful refutation, as to the possibility in holding the youths to the church in these times when sacrificial efforts are being spent constantly and constructively in the training of the youths, with a specific goal to attain. The youths of this day in the main, are identical in their perception as the youths were in their perception of the past. We are of the opinion that the most profitable way in conserving the vivacity or energy of the youthful life, is for us to create avenues of activities suited to youthful animation by which energy may be spent to greater advantage. The seeming moiety of opportunity opens to the youths in some quarters, accounts no doubt for the lamentation often heard: "What can be done to hold the youths to the church?" Give the youths some thing to do in keeping with youthful life, with liberty of getting to their tasks, taking the initiatory steps, this method in dealing with young people, I truly believe will surely conserve their powers to the service of their Lord. Thorough training of young people will eventually count.

Summer Theological School.

The pastors of the District who have attended this summer school of theology are demonstrating beyond a doubt, the right of a robust and continued life of the school. Dean F. J. Handy, Manager Ernest Lyon and the staff of qualified teachers of the two conferences concerned, the Board of Education should be encouraged in every way possible, that there be nothing to handicap the useful place which this school is filling.

Mr. E. Dow Bancroft.

Mr. E. Dow Bancroft of the Board of Education rendered a week of matchless service on this district in September. The laity and pastors have agreed in their conclusions, that the service of Mr. Bancroft to the General Church is almost unmatchable if not all together so. The Districts of this conference that have not been visited by Mr. Bancroft, will honor themselves in securing his services. I have heard it said over and over of Mr. Bancroft by those who have heard him, "That layman has a message."

The Epworth League Institute.

The Epworth League Institute held at Morgan College for the last few years is a potent factor, and another forum conducive for molding the thoughts of Methodist youths and others. From this Institute no doubt, graduates have gone with impressions made on their inner lives of subconsciousness, which shall serve as incentives or inceptions for life service. We are unanimous in our congratulations to those in whose hands the care of the Institute was intrusted. The success which has been recorded, is due in the first place to the Dean, Manager, Faculty and students in attendance, and to others who in any capacity have been helpful.

District Conference

The District Conference was held at Wilmington, Delaware, March 10 to 14, 1928. The weather, though inclement, the conference was attended by large numbers of persons at each session. The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. Oliver H. Spence of the Eastern District. The theme of the conference, "Law and Order," was inspiring. The message of Rev. H. H. Greene of Millington was inspiring.

Addresses

Address on behalf of the City of Wilmington, was delivered by Mayor Forrest; Morgan College, by Dean Haywood; Morgan College Chorus, Dr. A. J. Mitchell; Princess Anne, Dr. T. H. Kiah; Board of Education and Relief, Dr. J. R. Waters. Dr. W. C. Thompson, Philadelphia District, Dr. Walter H. Lofthouse, Dist. Supt., Philadelphia District, New York Conference, and others addressed the conference.

Reports

The reports of pastors and laity were good. Reports dealing with a few outstanding questions of the day were delivered. Interest was visible during the whole deliberation of the conference. These District conferences functioning the time of the year they do, are inclined to greater diligence for the incomplete task before us. The District conference is injecting fervor necessary in keeping aglow in the minds of those who attend them, their share of responsibility which is placed upon every actor within the fold of the church. There is a place in Christ's Church for every willing toiler.

Auxiliaries

The auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a very profitable session at the seat of the conference. Inspirational addresses were delivered by white and colored speakers. Mrs. Estelle Wallace was elected president of the District W. F. Missionary Society. The auxiliary of the W. H. Missionary Society also held their anniversary. Miss Carrie Wiggins, the president, presided. We are anxious in securing other women on the District for lines of activity yet untouched.

Synopsis of Charges

Bridgeville: This charge has shown its ability to follow the leadership of its present pastor, E. M. Hurley. Should these people continue together in the spirit of unity which now is in form, they are able to match their ability with any charge of its strength in accomplishing any task which they may undertake. Reports for World Service \$128. Ministerial support \$1296. Accessions 7. Benevolent Collections 244.

Bridgeville Circuit: In the midst of an intense and anxious leading of his flock, death severed the silver cord of Stealey and the church was

not. The sad stricken hearted members and friends of the charge remained by the side of the bereaved widow unitedly, labored faithfully, turning what had promised to be a gloomy closing of the year's work into a successful and praiseworthy report to this conference. We extend to the local preachers and the Exhorter of this work, my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for this leadership and service. These dear people collected every dollar of eleven hundred dollars promised the deceased pastor as his support, and paid the same to his widow, and have assisted her to report to this conference for World Service \$115, Ministerial support \$1185, Conversions 12, Accessions 12, Benevolent collections \$41. W. L. Stewart, pastor, deceased.

Buttonwood: Buttonwood with its proximity to the city of Wilmington, has every prospect of becoming a promising field. The work however is hampered because of the need of a parsonage. This field with energetic leadership, could so direct and marshal the divided flock to victory in face of seeming defeat. The membership is truly responsive to plans presented from time to time to them; but because of the lack of prudent or discreet leadership, they have not been able to keep their good record of former years. A master builder is wanted. Other than \$5.00 for World Service reported to us, there is no report for this charge. Geo. T. Jackson, supply pastor.

Chestertown: There is aggressiveness in the woof and the weft of the people of Janes church, Chestertown. One year ago, L. H. McArthur closed his fourth year's work as pastor here. They were successful years of continuous pushing and pulling, which caused his hair to be snowy a bit, and his back to bend a little. This year their leader seems to have been able to locate the cleavage of possibilities, flanked by his Officials, and has led a disheartened church victoriously forward. Whether this leader will be able to perform again the like success another year time shall reveal it. Reports for World Service \$100, advance over last year. Ministerial support, \$1340, Conversions 5, Accessions 7, Benevolent collections \$57. J. N. Bullen, pastor.

Clarksville: Still moves along hopefully. The membership has suffered recently in the passing to the beyond, quite a few of the old reliables, these who still abide in the tenement of clay are impelled forward with expectant hope of joining their associates again. Reports for World Service \$34, Ministerial support \$544, Benevolent collections \$16. G. B. Coleman, pastor.

Coleman: Coleman is a charge of unknown resources. The young people are at Coleman in large numbers. Any one looking on these young people in their annual home coming festivals, etc., could not fail to be impressed with bright hopes of a greater Coleman in the making. Reports for World Service \$185, an advance over the previous year. Ministerial support \$1554, Conversions 7, accessions 7, Benevolent collections \$123. W. G. Matthews, pastor.

Cokesbury and Port Deposit: Cokesbury proper is insisting on having a separate pastor. Cokesbury is showing its real progressive value fol-

lowing her energetic leader. A concrete floor was put to the lower part of this structure, thus provision is now made possible for festivals and recreation, costing \$200. A lighting system was installed. A pipeless heater has been installed which contributes immensely to the comfort of the worshippers, costing \$200. These improvements mentioned and other minor items are the result of one year's labor. Every dollar needed for said improvements was raised, every bill paid. The pastor is an up-to-date hustler. Reports for World Service \$30, Ministerial support \$1005, Benevolent collections \$20. P. E. Robison, pastor.

Crumpton: This field has had a splendid record for three consecutive years prior to this. This charge stood the seventh on the list of forty-one charges of the district. It never failed in making a full annual report for every claim. The report this year is not so cheerful. Reports for World Service \$26, a falling off of \$224. Ministerial support \$633, conversions 4, Benevolent collections \$41. E. H. Jolley, pastor.

Cheswold: Another successful year's work has been accomplished. The pastor has aroused interest on some lines. There is still room for larger undertaking at Cheswold of a constructive nature with the aim to inspire these people to greater diligence. The cooperative aid given the leader this year made it possible for its success. Reports for World Service \$80, an advance over last year. Ministerial support \$956, Conversions 2, Benevolent collections \$20. K. S. Stewart, pastor.

Delaware City: This charge held her former record. A summer Vocational school was conducted here for the youths of the community by the pastor and his madam with good results. The pastor is closing his fifth year of labor here. Reports for World Service \$75, Ministerial support \$1111, conversions 7, accessions 7, Benevolent collections \$25. J. H. Russum, pastor.

Dover: Dover charge is located in the County seat. There are some advantages here for larger progressive church enterprises. This charge is in good organic shape, and may take advance strides as it gets the zeal and passion of the spirit of conquest for her Master. Reports for World Service \$451, Ministerial support \$1755, Conversions 5, Accessions 3, Benevolent collections \$241. Jas. M. Dickerson, pastor.

Dover Circuit: There is evidence here of new life. This seeming rebirth may be attributed to the energy of the leader who has thrown his full vigor into the job, resolute in restoring the faded glory of this Circuit. The factor of helpfulness to the young preacher, was a car by which he was able to keep moving. Reports for World Service \$40, advance over the previous year. Ministerial support \$924, Conversions 7, Benevolent collections \$19. Pearl Brown, Pastor.

Fairlee: The year has been one of up-hill grade from the start. The madam of the parsonage suffered a partial stroke of paralysis, which has deprived her of the motor powers of the lower parts of her body, and to this hour she is unable to walk. Her mentality is partially intact. The pastor's vitality and endurance under the strain are amazing. Reports for World Service \$61, Ministerial support \$853, Conversions 22, Benevolent collections \$41. W. C. West, pastor.

Galena: This field is favored with some of the most loyal Christians of the district. They are devoted to their church interest, and have fully established their integrity in my opinion to the advanced program of the church. No blame should be laid to their account for the scanty year's work. Reports for World Service \$40, Ministerial support \$1013, Conversions 3, accessions 3, Benevolent collections \$22. J. G. Harris, pastor.

Harrington: Has on a smile which adds to her loveliness. The long felt need of a parsonage is nearing completion. With this asset, a home for the preacher, Harrington bids fair in taking its proper place in line with charges of its class. The leader and his people have worked well. Reports for World Service \$52, Ministerial support \$1010, Conversions 6, Accessions 5, Benevolent collections \$26. W. A. Mulley, pastor.

Laurel: Knows no renege in the laudable task begun. The people with few exceptions have caught the spirit and zeal of their leader. They could not have accomplished that which is visible to all of us, without the transfusion, vision and spirit of their leader. The victory however, is not wholly consummated. There is work to be done yet which will consummate the task. Reports for World Service \$75, Ministerial support \$1534, Benevolent collections \$64. D. G. Waters, pastor.

Lewes: Is not a bit behind in its attachment or fidelity to the cause of righteousness. The people some time during the year, were led to believe that their task in taking care of their pastor and the claims of the connectional Methodism, could be made lighter if another church was attached to Lewes. This unsavory information created hard feelings among the people, and has proven detrimental to the inadequate support of the pastor. For five years Israel church has been advised of the advantage of pastoral care if they were with Lewes; but seemed unwilling to be attached. Reports for World Service \$22, Ministerial support \$677, Conversions 2, Accessions 14, Benevolent collections \$12.. Chas. B. Dobson, pastor.

Lincoln City: This charge has always proven its determination when unhindered, in standing by the cause and askings of the church. This charge has this year advanced its pastor's support \$300 over the previous year. It has also advanced its World Service \$70 over last year. This field is in good shape and can be depended upon to follow its leader. Reports for World Service \$200, Ministerial support \$1357, Conversions 2, Accessions 2, Benevolent collections \$38. J. C. Bantom, pastor.

Melitota: What is most needed here is more zeal in its endeavor in spreading holy influence in the lives of its youths. Reports for World Service \$41, Ministerial support \$984, Conversions 2, Accessions 3, Benevolent collections \$41. John E. McBride, pastor.

Middletown: The unity of love existing in this station accounts for its success. This charge for two years previous has reported all but one claim in full. It reports this year all claims paid. A summer vacation school was held here under the auspices of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The children enjoyed this school. Reports for World Service \$240, advance over last year. Ministerial support \$1554.

Conversions 3, Accessions 1, Benevolent collections \$137. F. O. T. Laws, pastor.

Millford: This Station is among other charges of the first class, and is capable of maintaining its position when it proposes to be led. Reports for World Service \$76, Ministerial support \$1287, Conversions 3, Accessions 5, Benevolent collections \$36. J. H. Nutter, pastor.

Millington: Millington moving along fair. The church and pastor are united in advancing the interest of Christ's kingdom. Reports for World Service \$112, Ministerial support \$1281, Conversions 12, Accessions 10, Benevolent collections \$61. E. B. Greene, pastor.

Nassau: Pastor and his parishioners have their work well in hand, with commendable results. The parsonage repaired and repainted and in the best of shape costing \$271. Plans are being perfected with the intention to remodel the place of worship at Rehoboth. Reports for World Service \$100, Ministerial support \$1042, Conversions 5, Accessions 4, Benevolent collections \$52. John H. Hubbard, pastor.

New Castle: New Castle has a loyal membership that believes in Methodist polity, they are outspoken as to their opinion, pleasant to get along with, more so than otherwise. Reports for World Service \$100, a falling off of \$50, Ministerial support \$1199, Conversions 5, Accessions 7, Benevolent collections \$40. W. E. Hilton, pastor.

Newport: Is rejoicing over the leadership in their charge. Efforts have been made for the recreational life of the young people of this community. The Officials and pastor were successful to that end. The first of the Summer vacation schools of the district was held at Newport. Miss Hattie Simmons the Instructor has so endeared herself to the youngsters, that at the end of the period of three weeks, she could hardly get away from the children. Miss McMarris of the Wilmington Conference visited the school and spoke to the children. The parents, children and pastor are planning to have the school again. Reports for World Service \$100, Ministerial support \$1319, Conversions 16, Accessions 16, Benevolent collections \$68. M. H. Murphy, pastor.

Odessa: Is a cheerful and willing band of workers. The membership although small, can always be depended upon for results. Reports for World Service \$41, a falling off as compared to the previous year. Ministerial support \$818, Conversions 5, Accessions 6, Benevolent collections \$18. F. L. Tomlinson, pastor.

Pomona: Wants to become a station. Believes she is well able to take care of a pastor single handed. Her claim in this matter can be sustained; but because Hadaway the other church of this charge must be taken care of, a separation would be imprudent right now. Reports for World Service \$100, Ministerial support \$881, Conversions 2, Accessions 3, Benevolent collections \$43. T. E. Randall, pastor.

Poplar Neck: This mission should be taken care of in a tangible manner, if our children are to be preserved to Methodism. A church building in Cecilton is the solution. The funds needed for the building of said church are not in sight. Reports for World Service \$3. R. H. Cropper, pastor.

Port Penn: This is a charge of three churches, plans for which should be adapted to the needs of the people. Port Penn gave promise two years ago to be a growing charge. A donation of \$500 was given to the church in Port Penn proper from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, which has liquidated the debt against the charge, which had retarded its progress. For some cause this charge has not kept pace. Reports for World Service \$42, Ministerial support \$785, Conversions 10, Benevolent collections \$16. T. A. Johnson, pastor.

Rock Hall: There are some items of improvement on this work this year. The pastor suffered from a nervous attack during part of the year, which seemed for a while alarming. The pastor is himself again. Reports for World Service \$90, Ministerial support \$1296. Conversions 6, Accessions 3, Benevolent collections \$53. J. O. Lockman, pastor.

Sassafras: This charge of two churches, not very far apart. The people and their leader are a unit. The church building at Warwick has been painted costing \$75. The interior of the parsonage was painted at a cost of \$50. Reports for World Service \$100, Ministerial support \$1002, Conversions 4, Accessions 5, Benevolent collections \$32. B. B. Carson, pastor.

Seaford: Seaford has rallied to the leadership of their pastor. The report from this charge last year was an advance over the previous year. Further advancements are again this year to its credit. Reports for World Service \$160, Ministerial support \$1202, Conversions 33, Accessions 28, Benevolent collections \$44. L. W. Molock, pastor.

Smyrna: Smyrna has and can put over the program of the church. The pastor has injected into his people the best which is at his disposal, in order to arouse the people to self respect, to do the work which is expected to be accomplished here. The inactivity on the part of the church is unfortunate. There is no sign of discord at Smyrna, this fact makes it difficult to explain the why of the condition. Reports for World Service \$75, Ministerial support \$800, Benevolent collections \$78. W. C. Jason, pastor.

Still Pond: has not been still by any means. Mt. Zion church painted at the cost of \$75, an electric lighting plant completed costing \$209. The people have assured me that they are happy. The pastor is a safe leader whom the folks love to follow and honor. Reports for World Service \$252, an advance over last year. Ministerial support \$1680, Conversions 12, Accessions 10, Benevolent collections \$63. R. W. Thomas, pastor.

Townsend: Townsend is truly pleased with its leader. Concord abounds on this charge of three churches. The exterior of the parsonage painted, costing \$125. The wife of the pastor suffered from high tension of the nerves for some months. She is better, but has not fully recovered her former strength. This work is making advancements on several lines. Reports for World Service \$175, an advancement over the previous year. Ministerial support \$1279. Conversion 1, Accessions 4, Benevolent collections \$42. W. T. B. Devron, pastor.

Trinity: Has shown some interest this year in its giving for missions. Their contribution is appreciated. We do assure this people, yet, if they

would take the program of the church to heart, they would give the conference a better account of themselves. Reports for World Service \$34, an advance over last year. Ministerial support \$866, Conversion 1, Accessions 2. Benevolent collections \$18. D. R. Shockley, pastor.

Wilmington: Ezion stands first rank with the strong Stations of the conference, and has long ago proven its integrity to constitutional Methodism. This Institution knows and loves Methodism, love is never deficient. The Community with its complex diversity of religious tenets, has in some degree looked to Ezion for constructive Christian leadership. This is as it ought to be. Alertness should be her slogan, if constructive Christian leadership is to be maintained and perpetuated. This church is truly blessed with the opportunity for molding the thought-life of this community, both of the youths and those of riper age. The interior of the main auditorium painted at a cost of \$1928.11. Reports for World Service \$1500, a decrease of \$674 as compared to the previous year, Ministerial support \$2323, Conversions 18, Accessions 23, Benevolent collections \$586. J. R. Brown, pastor.

Haven: Has another successful year taking all interest into consideration. The outlook for larger inroad on the forces of evil in array, depends on the continued unity, aim and purpose of the members. There is no question relative to the inspiration which was created, during the deliberations of the last District Conference held here. It seems reasonable to me, in saying it's up to the good people of Haven, to keep the fire which was kindled at Haven burning in their own lives and to so direct their affairs in order to influence others to cast their lot with the people of God at Haven. Reports for World Service \$100, a decrease as compared to the previous year. Ministerial support \$1371, Conversions 6, Accessions 4, Benevolent collections \$58. J. L. Taylor, pastor.

Mt. Carmel: This mission shows signs of forging forward. Pastor and people are aiming to make Carmel a modern mount of decision and consecration. Reports for World Service \$69. Ministerial support \$1220, Conversions 3, Accessions 3. Benevolent collections \$36. J. T. Ayers, pastor.

Mt. Joy: Has a year of some results on several lines. The third vacation Church school was conducted at Mt. Joy. Because of the location of the church, the largest attendance of students was recorded at this church. The pastor, teacher and all who were interested, were very pleased with the results attained. The business of this church is kept in good shape. The Officials here in most part are men of business and loyal Methodists. The future of this charge is bright with anticipation of larger quarters for more aggressive undertakings, are in the thoughts of these people. Reports for World Service \$385, a falling off of \$180. Ministerial support \$2073. Conversions 31, Accessions 27, Benevolent collections \$276. J. T. Wallace, pastor.

St. Peters: To arouse latent possibilities at St. Peters is the task undertaken by the pastor with encouraging prospects. The membership of this church and well wishers have always shown a willing disposition

to follow the lead of their pastors. Paid \$50 on old debt. Reports for World Service \$60, advance over last year. Ministerial support \$1110, Conversions 3, Accessions 8, Benevolent collections \$90. D. L. Ridout, pastor.

Elkton: This charge comes to us, pastor and people from the A. U. M. P. church, in full hopes of being placed on a sound foundation for aggressive christian work. Their property is valued about \$30,000, whose location is on one of the main thoroughfares of the Town of Elkton. This Baby makes his initial offering. Reports for World Service \$5.00. Ministerial support \$936, Benevolent collections \$27. J. F. Deshields, pastor.

Summary.

Total conversions reported	245
Accessions reported	205
Total reported paid for building and repairs	\$6,037.67
For General Conference Expense reported	\$241
For Conference Claimants reported	\$1398
For Conference Agent expense	\$102.25
For Episcopal Fund reported	\$676
For pastors support only	\$38,759
For ministerial support in the aggregate	\$43,775

Mr. President:—I see no cause for undue alarm and unrest, as to the safety of Christ's Church in this age. There never was a period from the inception of the Christian era, when Christ's church was not assaulted by foes, not only from those that are without, but also from those who are within. The forces of unrighteousness as long as time endures will like a battering-ram, continually be matching their strength against the claims of righteousness, with the intent to overthrow the church. If Methodist pastors would apply in the name of Christ, the energy which is being spent in debates of no constructive help to the kingdom of peace and give to those that do hunger and thirst after righteousness, Christ, the true bread and water of life eternal, what would happen? If Methodism would get to her knees and ask Almighty God for that unction of power for christian conquest, and in agony of soul go to work reclaiming her lost heritage, the passion of evangelistic enthusiasm, Christ and us will take the day for righteousness.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. WOODLEY,

District Superintendent.

(b) Standing Committees and Boards

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS, 1928.

Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 24.11
FOR ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION:	
Book Concern Dividend	1199.54
Chartered Fund Dividend	40.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	7038.00
Interest on current funds	129.35
FOR NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION:	
Board of Conference Claimants Dividend	600.00
Reversion from 1927	245.00
Total	<u>\$10543.00</u>

Disbursements.

ON ANNUITY BASIS:	
To Preachers	\$ 3168.00
To Widows	6372.00
To Children	477.00
ON BASIS OF NECESSITY:	
To Preachers	220.00
To Widows	299.00
EXPENSES OF BOARD OF STEWARDS:	
Balance in Hand	7.00
Total	<u>\$10543.00</u>

Apportionment Next Year.

Total number of years 1113 multiplied by \$15; Annuity Claims	\$16695.00
Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges	2904.00
Amount required by Discipline to meet Annuity Claims in full	<u>\$13791.00</u>
Amount recommended by Stewards for necessitous cases	<u>\$ 800.00</u>
Total to be apportioned by the Board of Stewards	\$14591.00

Distribution to Preachers.

	Years	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
Anderson, C. L.	23	\$ 207.00		\$ 207.00
Brittingham, I. J.	6	54.00	\$ 90.00	144.00
Coleman, G. B.	28	252.00		252.00
Coleman, R. H.	36	324.00		324.00
Coleman, T. B. H.	41	361.00		361.00
Downs, George W.	28	252.00		252.00
Hammond, S.	33	300.00		300.00
Moore, W. J.	31	297.00		297.00
Shelton, P. M.	28	252.00	100.00	352.00
Shockley, C. W.	16	144.00		144.00
Webb, E. H.	35	305.00		305.00
Whittington, J. M.	15	135.00		135.00
Turner, W. H.	30	270.00	30.00	300.00
Totals		\$3168.00	\$ 220.00	\$3388.00

Distribution to Widows.

	Years Served With Husband	Years Allowed Three-fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Adams, Mrs. J. K.	32	24	\$ 216.00		\$ 216.00
Amos, Mrs. A. S.	12	9	81.00		81.00
Bean, Mrs. E. H.	4	3	27.00		27.00
Bean, Mrs. W. I.	12	9	81.00		81.00
Bowling, Mrs. J. W.	24	18	162.00		162.00
Blake, Mrs. J. H.	27	21	189.00		189.00
Cook, Mrs. J. W.	28	21	189.00		189.00
Cook, Mrs. J. E.	21	21	189.00		189.00
Cox, Mrs. J. W. W.	24	18	162.00		162.00
Cox, Mrs. L. Y.	25	19	171.00		171.00
Downs, Mrs. C. W.	16	12	108.00		108.00
Davis, Mrs. C. E.	12	9	81.00		81.00
Deakins, Mrs. L. W.	37	28	252.00		252.00
Dickerson, Mrs. W. C.	24	18	162.00		162.00
Dunn, Mrs. J. C.	16	12	100.00		100.00

Ennals, Mrs. A. F.	4	3	27.00	73.00	100.00
Gillis, Mrs. J. H.	20	15	135.00		135.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C.	4.3	3	27.00		27.00
Hall, Mrs. C. J.	27	21	189.00		189.00
Harmon, Mrs. G. H.	34	25	225.00		225.00
Hutchins, Mrs. C. H.	4	3	27.00		27.00
Jolly, Mrs. Hooper	28	21	189.00		189.00
Johnson, Mrs. J. H.	29	22	198.00		198.00
Jeffers, Mrs. J. A.	9	7	63.00		63.00
Lee, Mrs. F. J.	45	34	306.00		306.00
Moore, Mrs. N. W.	17	13	117.00		117.00
Martin, Mrs. D. W.	12	9	81.00		81.00
Monroe, Mrs. H. A.	21	16	144.00		144.00
Purnell, Mrs. W. T.	20	15	135.00		135.00
Price, Mrs. P. W.	28	21	189.00		189.00
Parker, Mrs. W. J.	16	12	108.00		108.00
Robins, Mrs. L. T.	12	9	81.00		81.00
Ridout, Mrs. D. A.	16	12	108.00		108.00
Scott, Mrs. P. T.	16	12	108.00		108.00
Snowden, Mrs. N. B.	28	21	189.00		189.00
Wallace, Mrs. A. J.	28	21	189.00		189.00
Wallace, Mrs. R. H.	20	15	135.00		135.00
Waters, Mrs. R. J.	20	15	135.00		135.00
White, Mrs. I. H.	32	24	216.00		216.00
Wright, Mrs. F. C.	18	14	126.00		126.00
Waters, Mrs. Rosewell	9	7	63.00	37.00	100.00
Winters, Mrs. J. H.	28	21	189.00		189.00
Young, Mrs. G. W.	12	9	81.00	39.00	120.00
Molock, Mrs. J. F.	20	15	135.00	65.00	200.00
Moore, Mrs. C. W.	26	19	171.00	29.00	200.00
Purnell, Mrs. H. R.	16	12	108.00	56.00	164.00
			\$6372.00	\$299.00	\$6671.00

	Age Last Birthday	Father's Effec- tive Years	Years Allowed One-Fourth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid
Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Blanche	15	4	1	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Herman	11	4	1	9.00	9.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Wellington	9	4	1	9.00	9.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Homer	7	4	1	9.00	9.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Mary E.	13	4	1	9.00	9.00

Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Lyargus	5	4	1	9.00	9.00
Gillis, Mrs. J. W., John W. Jr.	16	20	5	45.00	45.00
Gillis, Mrs. J. W., Elizabeth	16	20	5	45.00	45.00
Purnell, Mrs. W. T., Mildred	15	19	4	36.00	36.00
Purnell, Mrs. W. T., Gwendolin	17	19	4	36.00	36.00
Riley, Mrs. R. G., Elizabeth	16	20	5	45.00	45.00
Wallace, Mrs. R. H., R. H. Jr.	15	23	6	54.00	54.00
Waters, Mrs. Roswell, Arwillia	9	9	2	18.00	18.00
Waters, Mrs. Roswell, Junior	8	9	2	18.00	18.00
Waters, Mrs. Roswell, Roberta	5	9	2	18.00	18.00
Waters, Mrs. Roswell, Calvin	4	9	2	18.00	18.00
Showell, Mrs. E. F., Alice	13	11	3	27.00	27.00
Showell, Mrs. E. F., Raphael D.	11	11	3	27.00	27.00
Showell, Mrs. E. F., Deborah	8	11	3	27.00	27.00
Showell, Mrs. E. F., Ruth N.	5	11	3	27.00	27.00
Showell, Mrs. E. F., Ester E.	3	11	3	27.00	27.00
Total			65	\$477.00	\$477.00

Statistical.

ANNUITY RATE—

Disciplinary Annuity Rate	\$15.00
Annuity Rate paid this year	\$ 9.00
Annuity Rate paid last year	\$10.00
Change in Rate paid	\$ 1.00

AVERAGE ANNUITY—

	This Year	Last Year
Average amt. of Annuity paid to Retired Minister	\$243.28	\$254.16
Average amount of Annuity paid to a Widow	\$138.04	\$154.43
Average amount of Annuity paid to a Child	\$ 26.85	\$ 28.26

VITAL STATISTICS—

Number of Retired Ministers	13
Number of Widows	46
Number of Dependent Children	20
Total number of Claimants	79

YEARS OF SERVICE—

Retired Ministers	Years
Widows (three-fourths basis)	352
Children (one-fourth basis)	708
	53
Total years claimed	1113
Total last year	1157
Amount of change	44

List of Officers of the Board of Stewards.

President, J. W. Parker, Wattsville, Va.
 Secretary, C. E. Brown, 807 So. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Asst. Sec., D. J. Pinkett, Princess Anne, Md.
 Treasurer, C. W. Pullett, Bridgeton, 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.

Total Collected, \$308.00.

Expenditures:—To New York District, \$125.00; Telephone, \$62.50; Printing and Stationery, \$42.11; Extra Travel, \$39.00; Cordova, \$19.00; To W. H. Turner, \$10.50; J. L. Parker, \$10.00; Abraham Chase, travel to Dover, \$2.60; To interest, Parsonage debt, \$26.00. Total expenditures —\$311.21.

NEW YORK DISTRICT.

Receipts:—From Easton District, \$125.00; Philadelphia District, \$125.00; Salisbury District, \$125.00; Wilmington District, \$125.00. Total from districts, \$500.00.

Received from Charges:—Burlington, \$5.00; Englewood, \$7.00; Hudson, \$6.00; Jersey City, \$10.00; John Wesley, \$30.00; Mt. Clair, \$50.00; Mt. Holly, \$20.00; Newark, \$45.00; Newman, \$10.00; Orange, \$35.00; Ossining, \$10.00; Trenton, \$5.00; White Plains, \$15.00; Yonkers, \$6.00. Total from Charges, \$244.00. Grand total, \$744.00.

Disbursements—To New York District, \$500.00; Extra travel, \$88.16; Printing, postage and stationery, \$42.09; Telephone and telegrams, \$33.15; Moving from Englewood to Elizabeth, N. J., \$24.00; Rent for New Rochelle, \$48.00. Total disbursements, \$735.40. Balance paid to Board, \$8.60.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Receipts:—Zoar, \$80.00; Conference Treas., \$20.00; Germantown, \$65.00; St. Daniels, \$30.00; Haven, \$40.00; Delair, \$20.00; Berlin, \$3.00; Siloam, \$20.00; Salem, \$20.00; Tindley Temple, \$120.00; Hamilton, \$5.00; Grace & Darby, \$10.00; Springtown, \$2.00; Sommerville, \$15.00; Swanton, \$10.00; Ocean City, \$6.00; Pleasantville, \$10.00; Asbury, \$47.00; Mt. Zion, \$15.00; Merchantville, \$25.00; Grenloch & Rhodes, \$20.00; Peniel,

\$10.00; Lawnside, \$35.00; John Simmons, \$15.00; Warren, \$5.00; Camphor, \$5.00; Cape May, \$15.00; Frankford, \$5.00; Woodbury, \$9.00; St. Paul, \$5.00; Bridgeton, \$10.00; Absecon, \$5.00; Fordsville, \$10.00. Total Receipts for 1927-1928, \$712.00.

Expenditures:—Quinton, \$30.00; Swainton, \$70.00; Mt. Zion, \$89.50; St. Paul, \$64.00; Berlin, \$28.25; John Simmons Memorial, \$50.00; Absecon Circuit, \$21.81; Peniel, St. Paul, John Simmons, Warren, \$37.50; Grenloch & Rhodes, \$25.00; Postage & Printing, \$31.70; District Material, \$11.66; Travel to Conf. & Conventions, \$32.06; J. H. Scott to Board Conf. Treas., \$10.00; Extra travel for Conference Work, \$39.57; Telephone & Telegraph Messages, \$72.63; New York District, \$55.00. Total Expenditures, \$668.68.

Total Receipts, \$712.00. Total Expenditures, \$668.68. Balance to Church Aid Treasurer, \$43.32.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Receipts:—Cottage Grove, \$5.00; Crisfield, Shiloh, \$16.00; Union Asbury, \$8.00; Deals Island, \$8.00; Delmar, \$15.00; Fairmount—Centennial, \$12.00; Fruitland, \$8.00; Girdletree, \$10.00; Hopewell, \$5.00; Hornstown, \$10.00; Jamestown, \$4.00; Kingston, \$14.00; Leemont, \$10.00; Liberia, \$5.00; Mardela Springs, \$5.00; Marion Station, \$10.00; Mt. Vernon, \$3.00; Nanticoke, \$16.00; Newark, \$5.00; North Berlin, \$16.00; Oakville, \$12.00; Oriole, \$8.00; Pocomoke City, \$16.00; Princess Anne, \$16.00; Quantico, \$15.00; Salisbury—John Wesley, \$15.00; White's Chapel, \$13.00; Sharptown, \$14.00; Snow Hill, \$15.00; Snow Hill Ct., \$6.00; S. Berlin & Sinepuxent, \$15.00; Stockton, \$5.00; Stockton Circuit, \$4.00; Unionville, \$8.00; Wattsville, \$15.00; Whaleyville, \$12.00; White Haven, \$10.00; Withams, \$5.00. Total, \$394.00.

Disbursements:—To New Hope, Va., on mortgage, \$46.00; Portsville, \$20.00; Schedules, \$12.00; Stationery and stamps, \$7.58; H. R. Purnell, \$5.00; Phone Service and messages, \$41.56; Delaware Conference Trustee Board, \$10.00; Exmore, \$5.00; New York District, \$125.00; Extra travel, \$32.80; Papering Parsonage, \$24.00; Repair work on parsonage, \$7.00; District Parsonage Insurance, \$6.60; Water Rent, \$15.00. Total disbursements, \$357.54. Balance turned over to Board, \$36.46.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Receipts:—Bridgeville, \$12.00; Coleman, \$20.00; Nassau, \$10.00; Harrington, \$10.00; Ezion, \$85.00; Milford, \$15.00; Pomona, \$20.00; Melitota, \$18.00; Bridgeville Circuit, \$11.00; Crumpton, \$5.00; Still Pond, \$15.00; Townsend, \$30.00; Rock Hall, \$25.00; Galena, \$5.00; Sassafras, \$5.00; Mt. Joy, \$45.00; St. Peters, \$12.00; Middletown, \$35.00; Cheswold, \$15.00; Haven, \$20.00; Newport, \$30.00; Seaford, \$15.00; Lewes, \$8.00; New Castle, \$15.00; Trinity, \$5.00; Dover, \$30.00; Smyrna, \$15.00; Millington, \$26.00; Clarksville, \$5.00; Chestertown, \$10.00; Fairlee, \$5.00. Total Receipts, \$577.00.

Expenditures:—To New York, \$125.00; Water Tax, \$10.00; Repairs, \$15.00; Building new steps etc., \$25.00; Papering one room, \$12.78; Rebuilding underground pool, \$12.65; Land, Houston Mission, \$30.00; Paid on old school bldg., \$40.00; J. H. Scott, \$10.00; Telephone, \$27.95; Telegrams, \$11.75; Extra phone calls, \$12.10; W. L. Stewart, death call, \$10.00; Schedules, \$20.00; Pastors report Blanks, \$12.00; Receipt books, \$3.25; Apportionment sheets, \$3.75; Attending conventions, \$15.49; Attending Council meetings, \$10.00; Attending Dist. Conferences, \$15.34; To Typist, \$5.50; For clerical service, \$30.00; To W. C. West, \$25.00; Stamps and stationery, \$25.14; Aid to Mrs. M. Stewart, \$15.00; Extra Dist. travel, \$7.25; Calls to the sick, \$7.55. Total Expenditures, \$537.95. To the Board of Church Aid, \$39.05.

Summary.

Districts	Receipts	Expenditures	Returned to Board
Easton	\$ 308.00	\$ 311.21	\$ *3.11
New York	744.00	735.40	8.60
Philadelphia	784.00	740.68	43.32
Salisbury	394.00	357.54	36.46
Wilmington	577.00	537.95	39.05
Total	\$2807.00	\$2682.78	\$ 127.43

*Easton District—Deficit.

Applied by Board.

Travelling expenses of lay members:—George L. Waters, \$3.50; Chas. Thorpe, \$6.50; H. S. Wilson, \$6.16; D. J. Pinkett, \$10.32; W. H. Staten, \$11.50.

To Conference Trustees, Committee Meetings, etc.—Reverends J. R. Waters, \$3.31; J. R. Brown, \$6.00; G. T. Fields, \$7.00; Abraham Chase, \$6.16; J. H. Nutter, \$4.55; J. H. Scott, \$12.98; D. H. Hargis, \$5.00.

Salaries supplemented:—Reverends C. B. Dobson, \$3.50; P. E. Edwards, \$3.00; T. A. Johnson, \$3.00; J. L. Davis, \$5.00; Clarence Wilson, \$2.00; A. W. McBride, \$3.50; A. A. McDowell, \$3.50; G. R. Hollis, \$3.00; C. W. Johnson, \$5.00; R. A. F. Graham, \$3.00; J. G. Harris, \$3.00; C. T. Covington, \$3.00; J. L. Parker, \$3.00.

Total applied by Board—\$126.48. Balance to Treasurer, 95c.

District Appropriations.

Easton District Mission points	\$ 150.00
New York District \$500.00, Mission points \$150.00	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.
Under the constitution the District Superintendents are not allowed to use more than 35% of the money collected for incidentals, etc.

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

REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY.

EASTON DISTRICT.

T. W. Cooper, Collector.

Charge and to whom sent	No. Sent.	Am't. Due.	Am't. Paid.	Bal. Due
Aireys, Md., C. W. Johnson	21	\$5.00	\$2.25	\$ 2.75
Barclay, Md., G. R. Hollis	11	2.50		2.50
Beckwith, Md., J. S. Coard	10	2.25	2.25	
Cambridge, Md., J. A. T. Foust	30	7.25	7.25	
Cambridge Ct., Md., J. O. Griffin	15	3.50	3.50	
Carmichael, Md., R. S. Johns	23	5.50	5.50	
Centreville, Md., L. D. Beecham	20	4.75	2.00	2.75
Centreville Ct., Md., E. W. Holden	21	5.00	5.00	
Chapel, Md., J. E. Nichols	25	6.00		6.00
Church Creek, Md., L. H. Martin	16	3.75	3.75	
Church Hill, Md., J. O. Stanley	30	7.25	7.25	
Cordova, Md., W. H. Turner	15	3.50		3.50
Crapo, Md., J. G. Stevens	16	3.75	3.00	.75
Denton, Md., W. T. Spellman	25	6.00	6.00	
Denton Mission, J. H. Cooper	10	2.25	2.00	.25
Easton, Md., E. O. Parker	30	7.25	7.25	
Easton Circuit, Md., L. W. Pinkett	12	2.75	2.75	
East New Market, Md., T. W. Cooper	34	8.25	8.25	
East New Market Ct., P. E. Edwards	29	7.00	7.00	
Federalburg, Md., M. C. Anderson	20	4.75	4.75	
Greensboro, Md., F. H. Quinn	20	4.75	4.75	
Hurlock, Md., W. C. Bowland	30	7.25	7.25	
Linkwood, Md., A. A. McDowell	10	2.25	2.25	
Marydel, Md., L. F. Hodges	12	2.75	2.75	
McDaniel, Md., A. E. Martin	25	6.00	6.00	
Miles River, Md., Edward Thomas	9	2.00	2.00	
Oxford, Md., W. E. Stanley	12	2.75	2.75	
Preston, Md., Abraham Chase	25	6.00	6.00	
Ridgely, Md., J. H. Stevenson	25	4.75	4.75	
Royal Oak, Md., O. H. Spence	43	10.50	10.50	
Stevensville, Md., S. A. Waters	25	6.00	6.00	

Grenloch & Rhodes, J. L. Sawyer	12	2.75	2.75	
Lawnside, N. J., E. H. Crampton	35	8.50	8.50	
Merchantville, N. J., J. R. Holland	25	6.00	6.00	
Philadelphia, Pa.—				
Camphor Memorial, J. E. Dunn	6	1.25	1.25	
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 Mem., W. J. L. Hughes	15	3.50	3.50	
John Wesley, A. L. Martin	20	4.75	4.75	
Mt. Zion, C. S. Sprigg	20	4.75	4.75	
St. Pauls, J. N. C. Davis	12	2.75	2.75	
Somerville, Wm. Goldsborough	25	6.00	6.00	
Tindley Temple, C. A. Tindley	100	24.75	24.75	
Zoar, J. T. Fletcher	100	24.75	24.75	
Ocean City, N. J., J. R. H. Matthews	8	1.75		1.75
Pleasantville, N. J., L. S. Perry	15	3.50	3.50	
Quinton, N. J., H. R. Coleman	8	1.75	1.75	
Salem, N. J., G. T. Fields	30	7.25	7.25	
Woodbury, N. J., F. T. Johnson	20	4.75	4.75	
			<u>\$197.50</u>	<u>\$1.75</u>

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

O. P. Dickerson, Collector.

	No.	Am't.	Am't.	Bal.
Charge and to whom sent	Sent.	Due.	Paid.	Due
Cottage Grove, Md., H. C. Snead	18	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$
Crisfield, Md.—				
Union Asbury, I. D. Pitts	13	3.00	3.00	
Dames Quarter, Jose Angulo	10	2.25	2.25	
Deals Island, Md., W. H. Hayman	12	2.75	2.75	
Delmar, Md., M. W. Clark	20	4.75	4.75	
Fairmount, Md.,—				
Centennial, G. H. Bivins	8	1.75	1.75	
St. Andrews, J. H. Reed	25	6.00	6.00	
Fruitland, Md., Malachi Rasin	28	6.75	6.75	
Greenwood, Md., W. N. King	35	8.50	8.50	
Girdletree, Md., J. L. Nichols	21	5.00	5.00	
Hopewell, Md., E. E. Rogers	25	6.00	6.00	
Horntown, Va., W. R. Price	25	6.00	6.00	
Jamestown, Md., A. W. McBride	35	8.50	8.50	
Keller, Va., C. A. Norwood	30	7.50	7.50	
Kingston, Md., I. H. Bivins	20	4.75	4.75	
Leemont, Va., G. T. Townsend	20	4.75	4.75	

Fairlee, Md., W. C. West	25	6.00	6.00	
Galena, Md., J. G. Harris	15	3.50	3.50	
Harrington, Del., W. A. Mulley	20	4.75	4.75	
Laurel, Del., D. G. Waters	10	2.25	2.25	
Lewes, Del., C. B. Dobson	12	3.00	3.00	
Lincoln City, Del., J. C. Banton	15	3.50	3.50	
Middletown, Del., F. O. T. Laws	21	5.00	5.00	
Milford, Del., J. H. Nutter	10	2.25	2.25	
Millington, Md., E. B. Greene	25	6.00	6.00	
Nassau, Del., J. H. Hubbard	12	2.75	2.75	
New Castle, Del., W. E. Hilton	15	3.50	3.50	
Newport, Del., M. H. Murphy	12	2.75	2.75	
Odessa, Del., F. L. Tomlinson	6	1.25	1.25	
Pomona, Md., T. E. Randall	24	5.75	5.75	
Port Deposit, Md., P. E. Robinson	15	3.50	3.50	
Port Penn, Del., T. A. Johnson	8	1.75	1.25	.50
Rock Hall, Md., J. O. Lockman	25	6.00		6.00
Sassafras, Md., B. B. Carson	10	2.25	2.25	
Seaford, Del., L. W. Molock	10	2.25	2.25	
Townsend, Del., W. T. B. Devron	10	2.25	2.25	
Trinity, Del., D. R. Shockley	12	2.75		
Still Pond, Md., R. W. Thomas	30	7.25	7.25	
Wilmington, Del.—				
Ezion, J. R. Brown	60	14.75	14.75	
Haven, J. L. Taylor	20	4.75	4.75	
Mt. Carmel, J. T. Ayers	12	2.75	2.75	
Mt. Joy, J. T. Wallace	25	6.00	6.00	
St. Peters, D. L. Ridout	12	2.75	2.75	
			<u>\$119.75</u>	<u>\$10.25</u>

The price of one minute for the personal use of the pastor has been deducted.

Summary.

		Balance Due
Easton District	\$ 164.75	\$ 15.75
New York District	46.50	
Philadelphia District	197.50	1.75
Salisbury District	185.50	6.25
Wilmington District	119.75	10.25
	<u>\$ 714.00</u>	<u>\$ 34.00</u>

J. M. DICKERSON, Secretary.

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

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

W. C. Thompson, \$25.00; J. R. Waters, \$20.80; W. J. L. Hughes, \$20.00; D. H. Hargis, \$21.00; W. H. Johns, \$16.00; F. H. Butler, \$10.00; J. L. Savage, \$10.50; W. H. Horner, \$9.00; C. A. Tindley, \$68.00; F. T. Johnson, \$8.00; G. T. Fields, \$15.00; J. T. Fletcher, \$23.00; A. L. Martin, \$10.00; J. W. Bond, \$5.00; W. B. Perry, \$17.00; L. S. Moore, \$24.00; R. A. F. Graham, \$3.00—Total \$305.30.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

D. S. Quillen, \$3.50; I. D. Pitts, \$6.00; W. H. Hayman, \$8.50; M. W. Clark, \$12.00; M. Rasin, \$10.00; J. L. Nichols, \$10.00; W. R. Price, \$11; O. P. Dickerson, \$8.25; W. E. Waters, \$6.00; J. I. Peaco, \$11.50; C. L. Jones, \$2.25; J. S. Coulbourn, \$3.75; W. B. Whittington, \$9.00; E. M. Neals, \$8.00; J. H. Scott, \$7.50; C. B. Miles, \$11.00; S. M. Emptage, \$15.00; J. A. Kiah, \$7.00; A. Reid, \$11.00; L. H. McArthur, \$13.00; R. J. Williams, \$4.00; G. S. Jacobs, \$2.50; J. R. Purnell, \$5.50; C. T. Covington, \$5.00; W. H. Mears, \$2.50; T. H. Kiah, \$20.00; J. E. A. Johns, \$28.00.—Total, \$241.75.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

T. H. Woodley, \$23.00; F. O. T. Laws, \$13.00; J. L. Taylor, \$10.00; J. H. Hubbard, \$10.00; C. B. Dobson, \$4.00; T. E. Randall, \$10.00; M. H. Murphy, \$5.00; G. B. Coleman, \$5.00; J. M. Dickerson, \$7.00; W. T. B. Devron, \$11.00; J. H. Russum, \$9.00; W. G. Matthews, \$7.00.

NEW YORK DISTRICT.

M. A. Thompson, \$24.00; J. W. Jewett, \$23.00; W. A. Hubbard, \$21.00; W. J. Helm, \$20.00; M. V. Waters, \$18; W. A. T. Miles, \$15; H. T. Johnson, \$13.00; S. J. Horsey, \$12.00; R. G. Waters, \$10.00; R. W. Cheers, \$10.00; C. E. Kincaide, \$10.00; F. G. Campbell, \$9.00; F. C. Kershaw, \$7; A. G. Henry, \$6.00—Total, \$198.00.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF CHURCH.

The spirit of restlessness and revolution characteristic of our age, which is the result of many complex problems of our modern life, offer the Church an unparalleled challenge.

We fully believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ faithfully preached and taught and conscientiously and consistently practiced will furnish the most satisfactory and complete answer to this challenge and lead the way to the full solution of all problems conducive to human welfare.

The program of the Church embraces many perplexing questions—financial, educational, evangelistic, social and spiritual.

FINANCIAL: While the Church is not primarily concerned in money raising, yet money is an absolute necessity in the promotion of business in the civilized world, therefore the Kingdom business cannot function adequately without it. We recommend the biblical methods for securing the financial needs of the Church—Christian Stewardship, Free-will offering and tithing, these means consistently and universally followed guarantee the success of the World Service Program of the Church.

EDUCATION: The Church more and more realizes the necessity of an educated ministry and laity for its greatest success.

SOCIAL: The M. E. Church stands for a definite emphasis on the application of the teachings of Christ, to every phase of human thought and activity and the complete presentation and the adaptation of this social creed to society. This includes equality, justice, the prevention of crime and poverty, the protection of women and children from the harmful influences incident to modern industry, the safeguarding of life and health of the laborer by adequate compensation laws and the removal of every other possible hindrance that will prevent each and every person from enjoying the full privileges of companionship with the best and an adequate opportunity to come to self realization evangelistic and spiritual.

The tremendous and supreme business of the Christian Church is the salvation of souls.

Christ came to save sinners. "The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one who believes." Our Lord's command is—"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." In order for success in World Evangelism there must be a Pentecostal baptism of the Holy Spirit upon ministers and people.

Your Humble Servants,

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

We cannot intelligently approach our day and be fair to miscellaneous groups without giving the social emphasis.

The ministry of Jesus, whatever else it was, was a social ministry. We take it, that in order to do our full duty, we must at least seek to spiritualize the social order and thus afford means of contact; since after all, if life means anything in the largest aspect, it is but the result of a series of contacts; hence the social spirit must not only be quickened,

but as Christian ministers, it is our responsibility to seek and assure such contact and proper contact with those who will help to produce better elements of religious and social citizenship. In the face of which however, your committee would humbly use this opportunity in offering some suggestions which will make possible a better and larger social order; for we must not overlook that signs of destruction hang in every place as private. The psychology of conditions must be changed; and hence a new social attitude must be created by the pulpit; for it is there and from there we get a guide for our feet and a plan for our destiny.

We sincerely ask and urge that every minister and every church will keenly and seriously take their rightful places in directing the young and encouraging and protecting the aged especially during their leisure moments.

A program we wish to recommend for every Church that will give due emphasis to the social spirit; and will feel free to say that such a program can be carried forward with no additional expense—for instance: your present committee can be given the responsibility of carrying out and carrying forward such social activities as would be warranted by the needs of the community. And therefore, we recommend for every Church a Friendly Committee who would greet the strangers at every service.

A visitation committee who would visit the new-comers to the community and fellowship with every club of the Church and see that it has a social program.

C. E. KINCADE.
W. B. PERRY,
T. H. KIAH,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS.

1. On Minister's Reserve Pension Fund we recommend concurrence.
2. On protest against the use of cigarettes we recommend concurrence.
3. On adoption of memorials from Philadelphia and vicinity Preacher's Meeting:
 1. On minimum salary of living support for traveling ministers—we recommend concurrence.
 2. On new Commission on Course of Study—we recommend non-concurrence; and that we commend the present commission on its work especially on the plan of the Summer School of Theology.
 3. On commission to pass on curricula used in Sunday Schools we recommend non-concurrence.
 4. On dis-continuance of Super-editor—we recommend non-concurrence.
 5. On the primacy of preaching vs. Religious Education as a sane

course for promoting the Christian life and maintaining Evangelism and worship—we recommend non-concurrence.

6. On obligation of Apostle's Creed in the Public Service. We recommend non-concurrence, on the ground that in principle at least the case is covered in our order of public worship.

7. On election of District Superintendents by the conference. We recommend non-concurrence.

8. On Rural Survey and groups of Churches—we recommend concurrence.

9. On maintaining doctrinal standards—we recommend concurrence.

10. On association of Methodist Historical Societies for general catalog of source material—we recommend concurrence.

W. A. T. MILES, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON BONDING CERTAIN OFFICERS

We, the Board of Trustees of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated, respectfully submit the following:

According to the resolution adopted by the Annual Conference at its sixty-fourth session, 1927, the Treasurer of the Annual Conference and the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards for \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively were bonded in the American Surety Company of New York. In accordance with the requirements of the bonding company the Board passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Incorporated, do hereby authorize and direct that all checks drawn by the treasurer of said conference be countersigned by the Conference Secretary; and further we authorize and direct that all checks drawn by the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards of the said Conference be countersigned by the Secretary of that board.

W. C. JASON, President,
JAMES H. SCOTT, Secretary.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON VISITING MORGAN COLLEGE AND PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.

We, your committee, have made a brief study both by visitation and investigation of the financial situation of Morgan College which has almost reached its crisis. The critical hour of emergency has come. The situation is grave. Unless there comes an immediate financial response from every pastor, member and friend of every Charge all hope for a re-

tention of Morgan College in her present status among the leading colleges of the country will be lost.

We heartily congratulate and commend the Washington Conference on the step they have taken to offset any possibility of humiliation, or loss of status by not raising the sum needed to meet the challenge of the legislature of Maryland as well as the General Education Board. Let us restate what the Washington Conference did at their recent session. They passed a resolution to borrow six thousand dollars to meet any possible deficit that may appear after June 1. This, certainly, will stir us to a healthy spirit of emulation.

Morgan College, as you well know, has a splendid and most admirable location. Its site comprises eighty-five acres, located on Hillen Road and Arlington Avenue, Baltimore, Md. It is the only Negro College in the State of Maryland equipped for preparing and training the Negro youth to meet the needs of this exacting age with voice and pen. Morgan College can safely be accepted as an institution equipped to give the fundamentals which are highly necessary to make the largest contribution in any department of human endeavor.

The great worth of this institution needs no advocate. The great work which is being done by her sons and daughters throughout the country engaged in every vocation is sufficient to establish her worth under the splendid leadership of Doctor J. O. Spencer and his highly qualified faculty. Even a slight observation of some individuals in this Conference will substantiate her worth.

Your Committee has been informed that out of eighteen standard High Schools of the State of Maryland fourteen of them have as their head a finished product of Morgan College, saying nothing of the many who fill Methodist pulpits and the pulpits of other denominations.

It is up to every loyal Methodist to stand by and see that Morgan College retains her status in Class "A". Brethren, it is not Methodism alone that is central in this Crusade. It is our entire race group. Our interest in advanced education for Negro youth is facing us with a big question mark.

White friends have helped us, are still helping, and will continue to help. The fifty thousand dollars conditional gift from the General Education Board is a Challenge for us to cancel the old debt on the college, and raise an additional sum of fifty thousand dollars. The \$125,000 conditional gift appropriated by the Maryland State legislature for the erection of a science building comes to us as a challenge if we help in raising the sum of \$115,000 by June 1, 1928. Shall we lose the gift of \$175,000 by failing to put across this program? Nay. Let us prove equal to this occasion of urgent need.

According to information coming to your committee Morgan College has recently been admitted as a member of the University Senate of the M. E. Church. Shall we fail in this crisis and lose all honors thus far gained?

The State Board of Education for the State of Maryland is demand-

ing that all secondary teachers have a college training. Why not let this Conference go on record as approving every effort that shall be made to enable Morgan College to retain her status quo? This can only be done by raising the full amount in order to secure the additional gifts.

Brethren, in view of the complex civilization in which we now live, and in view of the many questionable theories and dogmas that are being taught in many of our institutions in the land which have for its chief aim, apparently, the shattering of the faith of our fathers, with this lamentable situation before us it is imperative, yes, binding, and obligatory on our part as members of the old M. E. Church that has done so much for us, not to fail her now in this great enterprise for the advancement of the race.

Let us rally to the Crusade Drive with every ounce of energy and money possible. The future destiny of our youth is at stake. We should make it possible for not one of our youth to have to leave home and go into other villages to buy for themselves victuals which so often is tainted with those isms that endanger the very foundation of fundamentalism. Remember the words of Jesus: "They do not need to go away." Give them some food yourselves. Not only give them intellectual food, but moral and spiritual food, that will make our youth bulwarks against the forces of evil.

With these facts before us your committee wishes to urge each Charge to assume a sufficient amount and write it into the budget of their Church to be raised and reported to Morgan College by May 28—a sum that will equal as many dollars as they have members.

Your Committee desires to go on record as commending Dr. A. J. Mitchell for his excellent work throughout the whole campaign for a greater Morgan College. We welcome his appointment for the direction of the Campaign for the ensuing year.

Princess Anne Academy.

Princess Anne Academy is growing by leaps and bounds. The able and wise leadership of Dr. T. H. Kiah continues. He has steadily grown in power and in efficiency during the eighteen years of his notable work as Principal. Our children are safe in the hands of this star of Methodism.

We would say that the greatest need of Princess Anne Academy is moral support. It needs more constant and an ever increasing moral support on the part of the ministers and laymen of our Conference. The State aid which the School receives should make us resolve to do more than we have done. Let's bear in mind that "Heaven helps those who help themselves."

A dormitory for boys is the greatest material need. No less urgent is the need of a library building and an adequate supply of books. The new building is only temporary as a dormitory. There the boys are housed on the third floor in a very congested manner. This building is essentially an administration which purpose it admirably serves.

Cottages for teachers are also badly needed. It is hoped that we will

also use our influence in behalf of Princess Anne. Let us talk and sing of her worth. Let us pray that she may continue the stronghold of Christian education on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. May her influence be felt throughout the land through the notable men and women who have passed through her portals.

Signed:

O. H. SPENCE,
 F. G. CAMPBELL,
 C. A. TINDLEY,
 C. E. KINCADE,
 R. N. DAVIS,
 A. G. HENRY,
 W. A. MULLEY.

REPORT OF MANAGER OF EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE.

The following is an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures:

RECEIPTS:

Student registration	\$ 345.00
Concert	38.75
Collection	10.50
Conference	365.50
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Total	\$ 759.75

EXPENDITURES:

Cots	\$ 240.00
Board of faculty	157.50
Commission expenses	32.00
Secretarial help	31.25
Deficit	40.25
Hauling and other expenses	46.00
Programs	96.00
Stamps	28.00
Fourth Department	23.00
Travel	136.56
Text books	12.35
Managerial travel and expenses	89.64
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Total	\$ 932.55

Total Receipts	\$ 759.75
Total Expenditures	932.55
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Deficit	\$ 172.80

This deficit of \$172.80 is only apparent over against other years expenses because this year we paid the lump sum of \$240.00 on cots which become the property of the Institute. Heretofore we have only paid annually some \$65.00 to \$75.00 for the rent of cots. The acquisition of this property this year makes the deficit.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We desire to recommend:

1—That the budget for this year be \$1200 to be raised as follows: Delaware Conference, \$400.00; Washington Conference, \$400.00; Institute, \$400.00.

2—That each charge send at least one member to the Institute and that the larger charges send at least one member for every one hundred members they have.

3—That the Epworth League programmes on each district give definite place for the promotion of the Institute at the Annual conventions.

4—That each charge raise its apportionment and have it in the hands of the District Superintendent or the treasurer of the Institute commission by July 1st.

5—That we accept the dates of August 20th to 27th as the dates for the 1928 Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. MITCHELL,

Manager.

THE REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

THE ENFORCEMENT PROBLEM.

1. Enforcement of prohibition depends upon the character of the delegates selected to sit in the Republican Convention of 1928. The insuring of such a delegation will by all means provide against the nominating of a candidate who is only politically dry.

Remember the phrase of Senator Borah: "This is a presidential election." This is the key to the enforcement problem. How can the dries make sure of a convinced dry presidential candidate standing for law enforcement? Answer: Organize; write platforms; create public opinion; arouse sentiment; educate the masses.

2. Arrest: In the past year there were 64,986 persons arrested by federal officers. These figures show 742 arrests over the first year average of 64,244.

3. Expenditure: The expenditures of the Prohibition Bureau for enforcement of the National Prohibition Act in 1927 were \$11,720,533, going above the five year average of expenditures.

4. Rum Row: Reduction in the number of ships on "Rum Row" show a marked improvement.

5. Sentences: There has been a higher percentage of jail sentences. Prosecutions over 48,000. Convictions more than 37,000. Fines and penalties imposed were over \$7,000,000.

SOME SOCIAL EFFECTS.

1. Drink causes crime, poverty, immorality, domestic unhappiness, insanity, inefficiency, disease and suicide.

2. Those who have acquired the alcohol habit, contribute nothing to the evolution or stability of the human race.

3. Prohibition secures the rights and protection of society against anti-social acts. The 18th Amendment is the greatest political adventure of a government.

4. Economic Value: The 18th Amendment is helping to bring about industrial evolution by securing mass production, speed, conservation, elimination of waste, and the development of skilled workmen.

5. Church: Prohibition as a moral issue was pioneered by the church. The task now awaiting the church is education. An educational campaign for students must obtain. Bishop McDowell says, "Our appeal must be to the mind and conscience, and the economic sense of the nation's citizenship."

NULLIFICATION.

We deplore the statement by Senator Glass of Virginia, that the nullification of the 18th Amendment is not in a class with the nullification of the 15th Amendment because there is and can be no congressional enforcement legislation for the 15th Amendment as there is for the Eighteenth.

Literally, there is no nullification of the 15th Amendment by the southern states; but the intent and spirit of the 15th Amendment is flouted in every election in the South.

In intent and spirit the South does nullify this Amendment.

We confidently predict that the "water-wagon-Pullman" to the party convention will be loaded with delegates as a result of the thirty-one national organizations' Meeting, February 28, at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C. The conference voted two requests directed to the National Conference. First, a platform declaring a clear-cut, vigorous, and efficient enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, and Second, to nominate candidates who are positively and openly committed to this platform.

We highly resolve, that the churches in the Delaware Conference this year make a generous contribution toward the Methodist Building in Washington.

Faithfully submitted,

CALEB W. JOHNSON, Chairman,
F. G. CAMPBELL, Secretary,
L. H. McARTHUR,
WM. H. HORNER,
C. T. COVINGTON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE POST OFFICE.

We, the Committee on Conference Post Office, wish to make the following report:

Letters received and distributed	165
Parcel Post	2
Registered Letters	1
Special Deliveries	10
Telegrams	8
Mail Distributed from Post Office—	
Cards	188
Letters	37
Sold from Office:	
Tablets (9)	\$0.45
City Views (293)	4.70
Stamps (300)	3.00
1 Box Writing Paper	.25
1 Bottle Ink	.05
3 Pencils	.15
100 Postal Cards	1.00
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	\$9.60

We have tried to accommodate and make it pleasant for everyone attending the Conference by placing every Post Office necessity at their convenience and by prompt distribution of all mail.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. DAVIS, Conference Postmaster,
MIRANDA NORWOOD, Secretary,
MATTIE THOMPSON, Asst. Sec.

REPORT OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

During the past quadrennium a very constructive and far reaching service has been rendered to our two conferences. The Washington and Delaware through the agency of the Princess Anne Summer School of Theology. This has been evidenced by the changing methods of conducting the examinations of the undergraduates, formerly used to that now employed by the school in which modern pedagogical methods are used. This change is further stressed by the personal contact of the student and teacher throughout the year, by correspondence courses, by the special provisions made for the supply pastors by the emphasis on written work—by the annual ten day session at Princess Anne Academy and the enlarged program for graduate work thus combining to encourage the young men under its direction to look forward to both a college and a seminary education. The school has given to these two patronizing conferences one of the most forward looking programs of the day for the advancement of Christian Education.

Its faculty and lecturers numbering twenty persons of both races, have given unreservedly the best of their learning and culture to the two hundred young men who have come to them for instructions and assistance.

The cost for maintaining the school amounted to \$3200.00. Amounts from the following sources were received to meet this budget:

From the Commission on Course of Study, \$1000.00.

From the Washington and Delaware Conferences by apportionments and other sources, \$2065.00. Balance due, \$135.00, which is provided for by a note held by Professor T. H. Kiah and computed at six per cent. annually.

We strongly urge that all young men in the course of study continue to attend the summer school.

We commend the excellent work of Dr. Allan MacRossie, the Educational Director, and recommend the continuance of the General Commission on Conference Course of Study.

F. J. HANDY,
Dean, Delaware Conference.

ERNEST LYONS,
Manager, Washington Conference.

VII

MEMOIRS

CYRUS WHEELBANK MOORE.

Cyrus Wheelbanks Moore was born December eight, eighteen and fifty-six, in Sussex County, Laurel, Delaware. Son of Calwell and Elizabeth Moore. He and Mary Ellen Tucker were united in Holy Wedlock, on the thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen and eighty-two. To their union was born nine children, five girls and four boys, six of which survive: Leon, Bessie, Carrie, Grafton, Pauline and Hyland.

It was the highest ambition of both father and mother that the children might have the best educational advantage that they could afford. As a result of their efforts for many years, both lived to see all striving to do their best with the opportunities afforded by the parents.

He surrendered his life to Jesus in the year of eighteen and seventy-seven, at the age of twenty-one years, thus making a Christian pilgrimage of forty-nine years. The work of the church was ever dear to his heart. His christian life, sympathy and love for those with whom he came in contact made for him many warm friends.

He served two years as supply and was admitted to the Delaware Conference in eighteen and ninety-six, serving faithfully the following charges: Fairlee, two years; Carmichael, four; Galena, five; Federalsburg, four; Ridgely, five; Millington, five and Greensboro, one, all of which are in Maryland. He reluctantly retired, after many years of service, with Greensboro his last appointment.

He is survived by a wife and six children, one sister and two brothers, Lewis and William Moore and Sadie Shockley and a host of relatives and friends.

The forty-five years of married life were years of devotion. Nothing ever became too hard to do, when the comfort of both wife and family were concerned. He was ever a father from the beginning to the end. His kindness and loving care will always be dear to our hearts. His precepts and examples we will follow. Forty-five long years he bore the afflictions of life without one complaint. Simply waited patiently for the change at any time. On Friday morning the administering angel at four-thirty brought the heavenly call. And as peaceably as could be, he closed his eyes from time to awake in eternal life.

His last words were that he had striven to do his best for the family and had done all he could to build up the kingdom by his ministerial

work, and was waiting for the change, because he was sure his rest was secure.

Though it has pleased God in His Infinite Wisdom to take him from us, we feel that our earthly loss is his heavenly gain.

Why should our tears in sorrow flow,
When God recalls his own,
And bids them leave a world of woe
For an Immortal Crown?

Is not even death a gain to those
Whose life to God was given?
Gladly to Earth their eyes they close,
To open them in heaven.

Their toils are past, their work is done
And they are fully blest;
They fought the fight, the victory won,
And entered into rest.

Then let our sorrows cease to flow;
God has recalled his own;
But let our hearts in every woe,
Still say, "Thy will be done."

Funeral services were held at Whatcoat M. E. Church, Dover, Del., Monday, April 11th, 1927, conducted by T. H. Woodley, Superintendent Wilmington District. Among those persons present and speaking were J. E. A. Johns, W. C. Thompson, J. T. Fletcher, D. H. Hargis and W. E. Hilton. Interment was in the Whatcoat Church Cemetery.

THE FAMILY.

J. F. MOLOCK.

Jonah Francis Molock, the son of Rosetta Molock, was born at Aireys, Md., September 15th, 1863, died at Berlin, Md., April 27th, 1927, aged 63 years, 7 months and 12 days.

He was educated in the public schools and through correspondence. He taught in the public schools of Delaware and Maryland fourteen years. While teaching at Cokesbury, Maryland he married Miss Lurana J. Robinson. From this union three children were born, Hattie Viola, Harrison Colwell and Rosetta Mabel. His wife and three children survive him. He was a loving companion and a kind father. He was a good Gospel preacher and a tireless worker; he conducted great revivals on the different charges on which he served and many persons were saved and added to the Church. He joined the Delaware Conference in 1892, and served the following charges with marked success: Sharptown, Md., 1 year; Ches-

wold, Del., 2 years; Odessa, Del., 2 years; Salem, N. J., 2 years; Germantown, Pa., 3 years; Fairmount, Md., 3 years; Berlin, Md., 8 years. He lost his sight 15 years before his death while pastor at Berlin, Md. During those years he never complained and seemed to have been always happy. He loved his Church and was loyal to the same. He attended all the services and was always ready to help his pastor. He had special love for class meeting, his testimonies were strong, and saturated with evidence of a good life supported by a strong faith in God.

During his last illness, he would often speak of his hope of a glorious immortality. A short while before his death he was speechless, but at the mention of the name of Jesus he would smile. When the end came he passed away without a frown.

Some one has said, I could never believe that the soul loses its senses by escaping from senseless matter, or that such a release will not enlarge and increase its power. I am persuaded that I shall only begin to truly live when I cease to live in this world. So it is with Jonah Francis Mockett; his soul has not lost its senses, but began to truly live when he ceased to live in this world.

It is not death to die,
To leave this weary road
And midst the brotherhood on high,
To be at home with God.

HENRY RILEY PURNELL.

Henry Riley Purnell, the son of Moses H. and Leah Purnell, was born in Berlin, Maryland, June 6th, 1865.

He professed saving faith in God at the age of twenty and joined Curtis M. E. Church, Whaleyville, Md., and remained a loyal worker there until 1892; moving then to Philadelphia, Pa., he joined Bainbridge Street M. E. Church, and became a wonderful power for good in that Church. While in Philadelphia he heard and heeded the call of God and was given local license by Dr. Pazavia O'Connell, then his pastor. In the year of 1892 he was married to Miss Sarah J. Jones of Berlin, Md., who survives him. To this union there were no children. In 1901 he was assigned as supply pastor of Somerville, Pa. This is where he showed his ability as a leader for God in the Church. His work there was marked with such success that he remained there for ten years, eight as a supply pastor and two as a member of the Delaware Conference.

In 1909 he was received on trial and 1911 into full membership in the conference. For twenty-six years he served appointments in the conference, eight as a supply and 18 as a probationer and full member.

He served the following appointments:—Somerville, 2 years; Salem, N. J., 2 years; Marydel, Md., 1 year; Longwood, Md., 2 years; Greenwood, Md., 2 years; Liberia, Md., 2 years; Sharptown, Md., 3 years; Jamestown,

Md., 2 years. Retired in 1927 and moved to Berlin, Md., his home and the home of his wife. There he remained until March 12th, 1928 about 7:45 A. M., when he moved to His Father's House above. Six years ago while serving at Liberia, Md., he was stricken with high blood pressure and for a while thought the end was near; he was not able to attend the Annual Conference the first year but the people loved him and would have him return. The second year he was able to get some relief and did a year's work. Moving from there to Sharptown, Md., it was there his physical strength weakened and spiritual strength and power increased. For many months at a time he was not able to fill his pulpit; but it was there that he had the greatest spiritual success of his ministry. In one revival more than one hundred souls were brought into the Kingdom. It was there that he experienced a real Pentecost. While at many times he and his wife thought the angel had come with the chariot to his bedside; but he said God had more work for him to do. He revived, moved and served two years at Jamestown, Md., successfully; but still growing weaker retired and moved to Berlin, casting his lot at St. Paul M. E. Church, with Reverend J. S. Coulbourne, his pastor. There he kept the fire burning in Church, in his home, on the streets or wherever he went, preaching for his pastor and the brethren around until the fall of the year. Then he became a "shut in" because of his health but a brighter light for God.

Early Monday morning, March 12th, after he had given up all earthly possessions and told his wife that his work was done, gave her up and asked her to give him up. Calling for his pastor, Reverend Coulbourne, and telling him that he was going and tell the brethren who spoke at his funeral don't be afraid to talk, giving him arrangements for the service. He closed his eyes on moral to open them on immortality—dropped his corruptible robe to take up his crown of incorruption and Henry Purnell was not for God took him.

Henry Riley Purnell was only trained in the public schools of Maryland but he loved and studied his Bible and was a preacher of the Gospel. Forceful in statement, tireless in energy, blazing hot in earnestness and a brother beloved in spirit. Brother Purnell was devoted to his conviction and of truth and was untiring in trying to make the Kingdom come in the hearts of men. We believe that he won the victory and with him there was no death, not twilight but morning.

He said to me in his last days that his family was growing smaller here but larger on the other shore.

He leaves a wife, one brother, the Reverend J. R. Purnell, of the Delaware Conference, three sisters—Mrs. Maggie Hudson, Mrs. Mahala Showell and Mrs. Minnie Briddell, all of Berlin, Md. Service in his honor was conducted at St. Paul M. E. Church, Berlin, Md., March 14, 1928, by District Superintendent J. E. A. Johns, principal speaker and Reverend J. S. Coulbourne, his pastor, following. Remarks were made by eight other ministers of the Salisbury District, who were there to console his wife and friends, as they tucked him in his bed of clay to rest until the morning comes.

So not alone we stand upon that shore,
'Twill be as though we had been there before;
We shall meet more we know,
Than we can meet below;
And find our rest like some returning dove
And be at home at once
With our Eternal Love.

R. C. HUGHES.

W. L. STEWART.

On Saturday, January 7, 1928, the body of Rev. W. L. Stewart was laid to rest at Hillsbury, Va. His life extended over the short period of forty-two years, two months, and twenty-eight days, and some few of them, approximately four, he gave to the service of his church and his God in the service of the Christian ministry. On September 27, 1885, God gave him to the keeping of Francis and George Stewart, who at that time lived at Hillsbury, Va. Six years later the family moved to Montclair, N. J., where they gave to their boy the opportunity to embrace every advantage of school that was possible. Early in his life God spoke to him, and pointed out before him the way of eternal life. He accepted, and joined himself to St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, Montclair, N. J. Later, in preparation for the ministry, he entered Gammon Theological Seminary in the early fall of 1921. There, for three years, he applied himself to study, and in the spring of 1924 that institution felt that it did itself no harm in sending him forth with its blessings as one of its sons.

In the spring of 1924 he was admitted into the Delaware Conference on trial, and in 1926 was given deacon's orders. From school he came to the Crumpton charge of the Wilmington District, where he spent the first three years of his ministry. Though young in the work, he proved himself to be a master of situations, and made himself a record worthy of copy by any; for which reason, if no other, the Conference was justified in its last session in assigning him pastor of the Bridgeville circuit, whence on Monday morning, at 2.45 A. M., December 26, 1927, God called him, and his spirit shook off the mortal body and went to answer the summons of its Maker.

Those of us who touched him in his life, both as student and minister, appreciated him, and saw beaming forth from his life the moral spirit and beauty of the much quoted stanza of Bryant's "Thanatopsis."

He preached two sermons on Christmas Sunday, and retired that night, only to answer to the call from beyond this life in the early hours of the approaching morning. His life was one well spent. The funeral services were held at the Trinity Church of the charge, under the supervision of the Rev. Dr. Woodley, district superintendent of the Wilmington

District, assisted by Prof. John Horner, principal of the Trinity school. These brethren could not have been any more attentive if the deceased had been their blood kin. We commit the care and keeping of the bereaved wife, Mrs. Mary E. Stewart, to the God of her husband, our God, the eternal God.

EVAN M. HURLEY.

MRS. HATTIE A. GRIGSBY.

Mrs. Hattie A. Grigsby, the widow of the late J. E. A. D. Grigsby, departed this life at Cheswold, Del., November 23, 1926, surviving her husband 2 month and 24 days.

She served with her husband the following named charges covering a period of 41 years:—Dover Circuit, Del., Church Creek, Md., Laurel, Del., Harmony, Del., Federalsburg, Md., Trappe, Md., Church Hill, Md., Crumpton, Md., Lincoln City, Del., Jamestown, Md., Leemont, Va., Lewes and Harrington, Del., Unionville, Md., Withams, Va., Cottage Grove, Md., Longwood, Md., Carmichaels, Md., Marydel, Md. and Cheswold, Del., where he took the retired relation.

For the two years immediately preceding her death she was very feeble in health due in part to an automobile accident, which completely shattered her nervous system. It is thought that the death of her husband, whom she adored, together with her nervous condition, brought on the end so shortly after his.

She was a loving and devoted mother and the nine children who survive her were for the time completely overwhelmed.

Funeral services were held at Cheswold, Del., conducted by the pastor, the Rev. K. S. Stewart, the Rev. W. J. L. Hughes delivering the principal address.

Sleep on dear mother—We loved you in life and we love you in death and will love you as God lendeth us breath.

THE CHILDREN.

SARAH ELIZABETH COLEMAN.

The late sister Sarah Elizabeth Coleman was born to the late William and Eliza Kearsey at Pocomoke City, Md., Jan. 12, 1863, and departed this life 1.45 P. M., Saturday, Jan. 14, 1928 at her late residence, 2150 Sharswood Street, Philadelphia, Pa., aged 65 years and 2 days.

She received her education in the Public Schools of her native City. At the age of 16 she came to Philadelphia, pa., to reside. She attended

Sunday School at and became a member of Zoar M. E. Church, 12th and Melon Streets.

August 21, 1884 she was joined in holy matrimony to Rev. Robert H. Coleman of Philadelphia, by the Rev. Willie C. Dickerson, then pastor at Haven M. E. Church.

She entered the ministry with her husband and served as Mistress in the parsonages of the following charges: Delaware City, Del.; Bridgeton, Woodbury, N. J.; Fair Oaks (Wachapreague), Va.; Cokesbury, Md.; Newport, Del.; Wittman, Greensboro, Stevensville, Jamestown, Fairlee, Pomona, Carmichael, Rock Hall, Hurlock, Md., Harrington, East Wilmington, Del., and Port Deposit, Md.

Since her husband's retirement in 1923 she lived at her late residence and was a faithful member at Haven M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Nevertheless her wifely interest followed him in the two supply appointments which he served.

Many parishioners will read of her demise and reiterate her deeds of kindness, while a host of the redeemed will rise up in that day and call her blessed.

As a wife, she was loving, caretaking, and true.

As a friend, she was kind, affectionate and confidential.

As a christian, she loved the Lord and was loyal to all the interest of His church.

About three years ago she was accidentally run down by an automobile. She suffered intensely. But she bore it with reasonable faith and fortitude. In her fatal illness she was bedfast only a week.

Her last statement was—"I am ready and willing to die."

She leaves to mourn their lost—a loving husband, an adopted daughter, Mrs. Dasie Jenkins, two brothers (Addison and Samuel Kearsey), three nieces, four nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Services in her honor were conducted at Haven M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa. The eulogy was delivered by the writer, her pastor; Drs. W. C. Thompson, D. S., J. T. Fletcher, A. L. Martin, Revs. H. R. Coleman, G. T. Fields, E. F. Morris and William Goldsboro assisted. The final service was at Newport, Del., where she was interred.

O, happy, happy soul!
In ecstasies of Praise,
Long as eternal gaes roll,
Thou seest thy Saviour's face.

D. H. HARGIS.

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 Philip Kennedy	1865	1885	Marydel, Md.
23 George E. Snead	1883	1885	Monie, Md.
24 Charles Ash	1872	1885	Townsend, Del.
25 William F. Butler	1871	1886	Wilmington, Del.
26 Benjamin Gibbs	1864	1886	Wilmington, Del.
27 John H. Holland	1866	1887	Federalburg, Md.
28 Charles Wing	1865	1887	Oxford, Md.
29 William J. Jackson	1885	1888	East New Market, Md.
30 King J. Still	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
31 Silas E. Adams	1881	1889	Fairlee, Md.
32 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	Moornton, Md.
40 Francis F. Wheeler	1880	1893	Baltimore, Md.
41 John C. Carroll	1869	1894	Fairmount, Md.
42 Edward H. Bean	1892	1894	Wattsville, Va.
43 Samuel G. Waters	1864	1894	Wilmington, Del.
44 Robert J. Waters	1876	1894	Trappe, Md.
45 Harrison T. Rich	1866	1895	Linkwood, Md.
46 William M. Webb	1875	1895	Newport, Del.
47 W. B. Green	1864	1895	Lewes, Del.
48 Hooper Jolly	1867	1896	Vienna, Md.

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

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106 J. H. Pearce	1864	1915	Merchantsville, N. J.
107 A. F. Ennals	1895	1915	Carmichael, Md.
108 A. L. Henry	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.
109 S. S. Jolley	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
110 W. S. Brown	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa.
111 J. A. Jeffers	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
112 W. C. Dickerson	1870	1915	Smyrna, Del.
113 J. K. Adams	1880	1915	Mount Vernon, Md.
114 A. S. Amos	1892	1916	Camden, N. J.
115 J. W. W. Cox	1892	1916	Nassau, Del.
116 D. R. Dunn	1875	1916	Worton, Md.
117 H. T. G. Jennings	1910	1916	Cokesbury, Md.
118 W. T. Hemsley	1893	1917	Wilmington, Del.
119 L. J. Waters	1904	1917	Fruitland, Md.
120 J. F. Cook	1889	1917	Philadelphia, Pa.
121 J. W. Cook	1888	1917	Lewes, Del.
122 W. F. Cotton	1893	1918	Coleman, Md.
123 J. W. Fenderson	1897	1918	Centreville, Md.
124 N. B. Snowden	1888	1918	Mt. Zion, Md.
125 J. W. Brown	1871	1919	Chestertown, Md.
126 D. A. Ridout	1882	1919	Marion, Md.
127 I. H. Johnson	1881	1920	Unionville, Md.
128 J. H. Harmon	1884	1920	E. New Market, Md.
129 F. J. Lee	1869	1920	Townsend, Del.
130 L. E. Toulson	1885	1921	Hurlock, Md.
131 I. D. Paine	1906	1921	Salisbury, Md.
132 L. T. Robbins	1915	1921	Aireys, Md.
133 A. R. Shockley	1877	1921	Philadelphia, Pa.
134 B. W. Berry	1893	1922	Atlantic City, N. J.
135 A. W. Lowber	1876	1921	Camden, N. J.
136 J. W. Bowling	1896	1922	Mardella Springs, Md.
137 C. W. Downs	1906	1922	St. Michaels, Md.
138 F. C. Gillis	1919	1922	Marydel, Md.
139 P. W. Price	1896	1923	Greensboro, Md.
140 James C. Finney	1924	1924	Spring Lake, N. J.
141 Roswell Waters	1916	1924	Liberia, Md.
142 L. W. Deakins	1884	1925	Cape May, N. J.
143 W. T. Purnell	1919	1925	Seaford, Del.
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.
151 C. W. Moore	1896	1927	Dover, Del.
152 J. F. Molock	1892	1927	Berlin, Md.
153 W. L. Stewart	1924	1927	Bridgeville Ct., Del.
154 H. R. Purnell	1909	1928	Berlin, 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. Louisa A. Blake
Mrs. H. A. Monroe
Mrs. Estella Wallace
Mrs. J. H. Winters

Mrs. J. C. Dunn
Mrs. W. C. Dickerson
Mrs. S. S. Jolley
Mrs. J. A. Jeffers
Mrs. J. E. Cook
Mrs. J. W. Cook.
Mrs. J. H. Harmon
Mrs. D. A. Ridout
Mrs. F. J. Lee
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
Mrs. L. J. Molock
Mrs. M. E. Moore
Mrs. Mary E. Stewart
Mrs. Sarah J. Purnell

IX

Resolutions

RESOLUTION OF GREETING.

WHEREAS, In the wisdom of the Committee on Episcopal Assignment of the Bishop's Council, Bishop Robert E. Jones, D. D., LL.D., has been designated to preside over the deliberations of the 65th Session of the Delaware Conference,

WHEREAS, Through the Providence of Our Heavenly Father the health and life of the bishop has been conserved and he today is here to perform the duties of his high office and to execute the functions which are his;

WHEREAS, It is with pleasure and gratitude that we recall the fifty-ninth session of this conference which met in Asbury M. E. Church, Atlantic City, in 1925 at which time we had the distinction of having the first bishop of our racial group to preside, through the Providence of Almighty God he comes again to perform the duties of his office; be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to the Bishop Robert E. Jones, D. D., LL.D., our heartiest greeting and most cordial welcome.

RESOLVED, That we extend to our presiding officer and the Bishop's Council our profoundest thanks for their keen judgment in selecting our presiding officer.

RESOLVED, That we pledge to the bishop our heartiest and most sympathetic support and co-operation in the transaction of all business by being in our places at the hour set for the opening of the business sessions; and finally

RESOLVED, That we pray reverently and fervently that the Spirit of God may permeate, saturate, pregnate us in our deliberations in order that we may make this the outstanding session in the history of the Delaware Conference.

L. S. MOORE,
J. L. NICHOLS,
W. A. HUBBARD,
J. R. BROWN,
R. B. THOMPSON.

RESOLUTION ON MISSIONARY SERMON.

WHEREAS, It was the pleasure and privilege of this annual conference to listen to a very instructive and inspiring missionary sermon delivered by the Reverend J. H. Stevenson; be it

RESOLVED, That we thank Reverend Stevenson for the wonderful inspiring sermon, and invoke the richest blessings of Our Heavenly Father upon him.

L. S. MOORE,
W. A. HUBBARD,
R. B. THOMPSON.

RESOLUTION—REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this conference, that in order to give due credit to the charges the reports of the District Superintendents should include the total amounts of money raised for all purposes in their reports.

J. H. NUTTER,
C. A. TINDLEY,
W. A. HUBBARD,
J. T. FLETCHER,
J. L. TAYLOR,
JAMES H. STEVENSON,
R. B. THOMPSON,
J. R. BROWN,
J. R. WATERS,
D. H. HARGIS,
C. W. PULLETT,
L. S. MOORE.

RESOLUTION ON MORGAN COLLEGE.

WHEREAS, The District Superintendents of the Delaware and Washington Conferences, in joint session December 27, 1927, recommended that the two Conferences assume a sufficient amount of any deficit which may appear by June 1, 1928 to make certain the gifts from the General Education (Rockefeller) Board and the State of Maryland totaling \$175,000.00; and

WHEREAS, To secure such loan the Conference must put itself on record authorizing the same; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Delaware Conference in session March 28-April 1st, 1928, do authorize the trustees of said Conference to borrow a sum not to exceed \$50,000.00 from any financial source or sources, where ever possible, and the trustees and District Superintendents are hereby authorized to endorse note or notes with other endorsers which may be required to make such loan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That said loan shall be secured for four (4) years and that the District Superintendents be empowered to make apportionment to the charges from year to year in sufficient amount and in sufficient manner to meet the condition of the note or notes.

And in order that the trustees and District Superintendents aforesaid shall have as simple a task as is possible we hereby recommend that one Sunday, at the discretion of each church, be chosen and thoroughly advertised as "Educational Day" and that on said Sunday the collections be devoted to the Morgan College Crusade and forwarded to the College not later than May 28th, 1928 and that the collections be reported as sums designated under the rule of World Service so that each charge will receive credit in due form for the collections made, and this cause shall be kept before the Conference with proper apportionments and report of collections from year to year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a Conference Board of Education be organized with three (3) ministers and three (3) laymen from each district and that they be elected annually on the nomination of the cabinet.

RESOLUTION—LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

We, the Committee from the Lay Electoral Conference, beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the Lay Delegates have come to the conference at a great sacrifice to discharge the duties entrusted to them we feel that the time given for our entertainment should be extended until the close of the conference.

It is a fact that many have come from a great distance and most of us have left our employment to serve the cause of the Church and we feel that this courtesy should be granted to us.

Realizing that this will be an additional expense to the entertainment Committee, the Laymen's Association has agreed to meet this increased expense through the same channel now provided for the entertainment of the conference. Be it further

RESOLVED, That the conference be requested to see that the place designated for the meeting of the Laymen's Association at the Annual Conference be comfortable.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARICE WALKER, Secretary.
HALLIE P. JOHNS,
JOSEPH W. HAYMAN,
WARE CONWAY,
JOHN MATTHEWS, Chairman;

We wish to announce that the following persons were elected by the Lay Electoral Conference as Delegates to the General Conference:

Mr. Herbert S. Wilson, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Miss Olive A. Hall and Dr. Wm. W. M. Henry.

RESERVE—Mr. D. J. Pinkett, Mr. F. S. Jewett and Mr. Horatio W. Jones.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, It has been the pleasure of the 65th Session of the Delaware Conference to be held in Tindley Temple, M. E. Church;

WHEREAS, The pastor, the Reverend Dr. C. A. Tindley, with his congenial staff of workers, have done so much to make our stay here very pleasant and comfortable;

WHEREAS, We have been very highly entertained and inspired by the music rendered by the various choirs of the city, and also the conference singing led by Rev. R. G. Waters;

WHEREAS, Bishop Robert E. Jones, of the New Orleans Area, has presided over our deliberations with such fairness, kindness and exactness;

RESOLVED, That we extend to the pastor, officials, members and friends of this church for their kindness and excellent service a rising vote of thanks;

RESOLVED, That we express to Bishop Robert E. Jones our highest appreciation for the excellent way in which he has presided over our deliberations, also extend to him a rising vote of thanks for the instructive, illuminating, forceful and spiritual sermon delivered to us on Sunday.

RESOLVED, That we pray that the Spirit of Christ may continue to abide with him and that we will look forward to his coming to us again in the near future.

L. S. MOORE,
J. L. NICHOLS,
W. A. HUBBARD,
J. R. BROWN,
R. B. THOMPSON.

Sessions of the Delaware Conference

ORGANIZED JULY 20, 1864.

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1864	John Wesley, Philadelp'a	Edmund S. Janes	W. S. Elsey
2	1865	Ezlon, Wilmington	Levi Scott	J.G. Manluff
3	1866	John Wesley, Salisbury	Matthew Simpson	W. J. Parker
4	1867	Janes, Chestertown	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
5	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
6	1869	St. Paul's, Milford	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
7	1870	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	W. J. Parker
8	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem	Levi Scott, E.R. Ames	W. J. Parker
9	1872	Whatcoat, Dover	L. Scott, E.G. Andrews	Hooper Jolly
10	1873	Asbury, Easton	Edmund S. Janes	Hooper Jolly
11	1874	Ezlon, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
12	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
13	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
14	1877	Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
15	1878	Union, St. Michaels	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
16	1879	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
17	1880	Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
18	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
19	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockley
20	1883	Ezlon, Wilmington	E. G. Andrews	A. R. Shockley
21	1884	Asbury, Easton	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
22	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
23	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
24	1887	Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	D. A. 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	Ezlon, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
32	1895	Bainbridge St., Phila.	John P. Newman	Jas. H. Scott
33	1896	St. Daniels, Chester	Isaac W. Joyce	Jas. H. Scott
34	1897	Asbury, Easton	W. X. Ninde	Jas. H. Scott
35	1898	St. John's, Orange, N. J.	John F. Hurst	J. H. Nutter
36	1899	St. Paul's, Milford, Del.	Cyrus D. Foss	J. H. Nutter
37	1900	Zoar, Philadelphia	Henry W. Warren	J. H. Nutter
38	1901	Asbury, Atlantic City	D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
39	1902	Janes, Germantown	S. M. Merrill	J. H. Nutter
40	1903	Mt. Zion, Pocomoke	C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
41	1904	Bainbridge St., Phila.	E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
42	1905	Whatcoat, Dover	J. F. Berry	F. H. Butler
43	1906	Janes, Chestertown	Charles C. McCabe	John H. Blake
44	1907	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	Daniel A. Goodsell	John H. Blake
45	1908	Zoar, Philadelphia	Earl Cranston	John H. Blake
46	1909	Waugh, Cambridge	Henry W. Warren	John H. Blake
47	1910	Haven Mem'l, Phila., Pa.	William F. Anderson	John H. Blake
48	1911	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	Charles W. Smith	John H. Blake
49	1912	John Wesley, Salisbury	John W. Hamilton	John H. Blake
50	1913	Zoar Philadelphia Pa	J. F. Berry	John H. Blake

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51	1914	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	W. A. Quayle	John H. Blake
52	1915	Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J.	T. S. Henderson	J. W. Fenderson
53	1916	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	R. J. Cooke	J. W. Jewett
54	1917	St. Paul's, Berlin, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. W. Jewett
55	1918	Franklin St. Cape May, N.J.	Chas. Bayard Mitchell	J. M. Dickerson
56	1919	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
57	1920	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. S. Hughes	J. M. Dickerson
58	1921	J. Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
59	1922	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	R. E. Jones	J. M. Dickerson
60	1923	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
61	1924	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. W. Clair	J. M. Dickerson
62	1925	St. Johns, Newark, N. J.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
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
65	1928	Tindley Temple, Phila.	R. E. Jones	J. M. Dickerson

General Conference Delegates

1868. Ministerial, James Davis.
1872. Ministerial, Nathan Young. Lay, James A. Jones.
1876. Ministerial, Hooper Jolly. Lay, William Perkins.
1880. Ministerial, William F. Butler. Lay, Abraham Murray.
1884. Ministerial, W. J. Parker. Lay, William Perkins.
1888. Ministerial, W. H. Coffey and W. H. Thomas. Lay, B. O. Bird and Elisha L. Briddell.
1892. Ministerial, W. H. Coffey and I. H. White. Lay, J. E. Gunby and Frederick Nichols.
1896. Ministerial, H. A. Monroe and J. H. Scott. Lay B. O. Bird and Stanford L. Parker.
1900. Ministerial, J. H. Scott, H. A. Monroe and J. R. Waters. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, W. J. Johnson. Provisional, Simon Chase
1904. Ministerial, W. C. Jason, J. H. Scott and H. A. Monroe. Lay, W. F. Morgan, H. S. Wilson and Frank Trigg.
1908. Ministerial, N. W. Moore, C. A. Tindley and J. H. Scott. Lay, H. S. Wilson, S. H. Long and Harrison Jenkins
1912. Ministerial, Charles A. Tindley, Storer S. Jolly and J. H. Scott. Lay, Herbert C. Wilson, George L. Waters and Charles H. Coulbourne.
1916. Ministerial, Charles A. Tindley, James H. Scott and Thomas H. Kiah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, George L. Waters and Horatio W. Jones.
1920. Ministerial, C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, D. H. Hargis, J. W. Jewett. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Horatio W. Jones, Mary E. Jackson and George L. Waters.
1924. Ministerial, C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, F. H. Butler, J. E. A. Johns. Lay, William M. Henry, Herbert S. Wilson, Frederick S. Jewett, James H. Lewis.
1928. Ministerial, D. H. Hargis, C. A. Tindley, F. H. Butler, T. H. Kiah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Miss Olive A. Hall, Dr. William W. M. Henry.

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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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Rules of Order

OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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

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

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

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

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

Rule VI. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

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

postpone to a given time. (6) To refer to a committee. (7) Substitute. (8) Amendment. (9) To postpone indefinitely.

Rule VIII. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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G. W. Newcome, Preston, Md., R. F. D.
Solomon Hubbard, Preston, Md.
C. E. Cumberland, Preston, Md.
P. M. Hackett, Henderson, Md.
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Abraham Mollock, Hurlock, Md.
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 George Grace, Sherwood, Md.
 R. M. Parker, Vienna, Md.
 Lula Matthews, Cambridge, Md.
 Sarah Stanley, Aireys, Md., R. F. D.
 Bertha Hooper, Taylor's Island, Md.
 Matthew Ellis, Taylor's Island, Md.
 J. W. Kane, Madison, Md.
 Mary Green, Chester, Md.
 Sadie Stanley, Stevensville, Md.
 Jenny Green, Stevensville, Md.
 Clara Hazleton, Chester, Md.
 Alice Mitchell, St. Michaels, Md.
 C. A. Armstrong, Ridgely, Md.
 Beatrice Dean, Greensboro, Md.
 Samuel Greene, Bellevue, Md.
 James A. Fields, Royal Oak, Md.

C. F. Friend, Preston, Md., R. F. D.
 G. W. Friend, Preston, Md., R. F. D.
 W. W. Johns, Williamsburg, Md.
 P. M. Hackett, Henderson, Md.
 Ernest Stansbury, Barclay, Md.
 Armenia Goldsboro, Maryland, Md., R. F. D.
 Peter Cooper, Easton, Md., R. F. D.
 Daisy Tilghman, Easton, Md., R. F. D.
 Samuel Waters, McDaniels, Md.
 Mary A. Henry, Bozman, Md.
 Katie Johnson, Cambridge, Md.
 Walter Hudson, Hurlock, Md.
 David Waters, Hurlock, Md.
 F. H. Hughes, Hurlock, Md.
 Deaver Keene, Golden Hill, Md.
 Luther Cooper, Church Creek, Md.
 Menervia Newman, Hoopersville, Md.
 Lillian Stanford, Greensboro, Md.
 Noble Patterson, Greensboro, Md.
 George T. Carney, Greensboro, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
 C. W. Hammond, Federalsburg, Md.
 Noble Henry, Henderson, Md.
 I. T. Prattis, Federalsburg, Md.
 Winfield Conaway, East New Market, Md.
 George Williams, Easton, Md., R. F. D. No. 4.
 John W. Thomas, East New Market, Md.
 Selvester Johnes, Reids Grove, Md.
 John Satterfield, Denton, Md.
 Rosa Pounds, Hillsboro, Md.
 Raymond E. Smith, Centreville, Md.
 Edwod Mondy, Cordova, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
 N. N. Thomas, Centreville, Md., R. F. D. No. 4.
 Ida H. Gibson, Easton, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
 Ethel Newman, Cordova, Md.
 Elizabeth Williams, Easton, Md., R. F. D. No. 3.
 J. F. Wright, Queenstown, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.
 Clifford Thomas, Queenstown, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
 T. A. Cephes, Cambridge, Md.
 P. S. Slator, Cambridge, Md.
 W. W. Cophes, Cambridge, Md.
 George Seymore, Woolford, Md.
 Sarah Cornis, Church Creek, Md.
 Annie M. Wilson, Centreville, Md., R. F. D.
 Warren Saunders, Centreville, Md., R. F. D.
 John G. Anthony, Centreville, Md.
 John Burrs, Crapo, Md.
 Tena Phillips, Lakesville, Md.
 Sarah Camphor, Cornersville, Md.
 J. E. Hines, Barclay, Md.
 William Brown, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.
 Grace McCollister, Ingleside, Md.

NEW YORK DISTRICT.

Goodsell F. Waters, 325 Forrest St., Jersey City, N. J.
 Mary Coles, 47 North St., White Plains, N. Y.
 Walter H. Foster, 415 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N. J.

Norman Demmett, 98 Borum Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Edith McAllister, 11 Morgan St., Yonkers, N. Y.
 Percy L. Carroll, 382 Orange Road, Montclair, N. J.
 T. G. Jenkins, 14 Croton St., Ossining, N. Y.
 Rebecca Williams, 54 Bainridge St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Mary Downing, 112 Walnut Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Jennie Maddox, Atlantic City, N. J.
 Maggie Baily, 210 N. Maryland Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 W. Wilson, Bridgeton, N. J.
 Mrs. L. Williams, Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D.
 Irene Pierce, Bridgeton, N. J., R. D. #9.
 Alice Johnson, Cape May, N. J.
 R. J. Chandler, 1830 Kossouth St., Camden, N. J.
 Robert C. White, Delair, N. J.
 Alvin Miller, Lawnside, N. J.
 H. Hall, 335 E. 11th St., Chester, Pa.
 Ethel Davis, Haddonfield, N. J.
 Jennie Moore, Merchantville, N. J.
 Cecil Brookes, 29 East Penn St., Germantown, Pa.
 W. W. Pope, 1722 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 I. J. Pinkett, 2316 West York St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 A. C. Shockley, 2129 Jefferson St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Robert Murray, Pleasantville, N. J.
 George Adams, 225 Edwards St., Chester, Pa.
 Oliver O'Farrell, Hotel Fleetwood, Ocean City, N. J.
 John Fitchett, 160 N. Salford St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Sarah T. Gibbs, 1912 Wilmont St., Frankford, Pa.
 C. Brooks, Penn St., Germantown, Pa.
 Mrs. Ellen Sanders, 1922 Morse St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Edward Waters, 536 Central Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
 L. T. Carroll, 1717 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Joseph Nutter, Quentin, N. J.
 Mrs. Christine Palmer, 2034 Wharton St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mrs. Annie Lively, Swainton, N. J.
 Charles Ward, 919 Maple Terrace, Darby, Pa.
 Charles White, Woodbury, N. J.
 Stephen Wilmer, Hattonfield, N. J., R. F. D. No. 1.
 Miss L. Smith, 519 E. Rittenhouse St., Germantown, Pa.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Ralph J. Cannon, Rehoboth Beach, Del.
 Gertrude Maull, Nassau, Del.
 W. F. Ralston, Harrington, Del.
 J. W. Byrd, 1700 W. 2nd St., Wilmington, Del.
 Bertha E. Minus, Lincoln St., Dover, Del.
 Charles Evans, Rhodes, Del.
 D. J. Nichols, Rhodesdale, Md.
 Walter Cephas, Bridgeville, Del.
 C. H. Davis, Townsend, Del.
 William Henry, Townsend, Del.
 Emma D. Caulk, Townsend, Del.
 Napoleon Morgan, Cheswold, Del.

E. Thompson, 516 E. 12th St., Wilmington, Del.
G. Wilson, Worton, Md.
J. King, Kirkwood, Del.
Harriet M. James, 109 Booth St., Elkton, Md.
Etta Jackson, Port Penn, Del.
Irvin Hall, Millsboro, Del.
Elizabeth Harris, Millsboro, Del.
Mark Phillips, Worton, Md.
Joseph Harmon, Delaware City, Del.
Gertrude Young, 2514 W. 4th St., Wilmington, Del.
W. Stewart, Still Pond, Md.
Irene Single, Sassafra, 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.
Mildred Caulk, Chestertown, Md.
Jannie Tiller, Sudlersville, Md.
Charles Harmon, Harbison, Del.
Howard Jefferson, Middletown, Del.
Joshua Thompson, Chestertown, Md.
G. A. Waters, Frankford, Del.
Helen Riley, Kennedyville, Md.
Charles Frisby, Chestertown, Md.
Matthew Briggs, Laurel, Del.
Daniel Rhodes, Milford, Del.
Sandy J. Ford, Worton, Md.
T. E. Johnson, Chestertown, Md.
Londus Wicks, Chestertown, Md.
Edward Kell, Cokesbury, Md.
T. E. Harris, Smyrna, Del.
Gilbert Harris, Dover, Del.
J. Davis, Lincoln City, Del.
Calvin Matthews, 846 Madison St., Wilmington, Del.
J. W. Henry, Houston, Del.
Julia E. Elliott, Millington, Md.
L. Jones, Port Deposit, Md.
Elsie Davenport, Lewes, Del.
Albert Burton, Lewes, Del.
George Hackett, Worton, Md.
Perry Riley, Galena, Md.
Elwood Gordy, 212 Williams St., Milford, Del.
Joseph H. Covington, Newport, Del.
Ralph Freeman, Chestertown, Md.
Harry Coleman, Seaford, Del.
Alonzo Roy, New Castle, Del.
Nova C. Arney, Dover, Del., R. F. D.
M. Lomas, St. George, Del.
H. C. Jones, Port Penn, 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. 1894.

Rock Charge	2
Trinity	4
Frankford, Del.	3
Lincoln, Del.	4
Stockton, Md.	7
Mardela Springs, Md.	7
1917 retired.	

Anderson, M. C. 1921.

Ossining, N. Y.	3
Federalburg, Md.	4
Girdletree, Md.	1

Angulo, Jose. 1905.

Fordville, N. J.	2
Church Creek, Md.	2
Woodland, Md.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	3
Wittman, Md.	2
Aireys, Md.	2
Alreys, Md.	3
Newark, Md.	4
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	3
	1

Bantom, J. C. 1893.

Carmichaels, Md.	1
Aireys, Md.	1
Fair Oak, Va.	2
Hurlock, Md.	2
Stockton, Md.	2
Odessa, Del.	1
New Castle, Del.	3
Cheswold, Del.	1
Ridgely, Md.	3
Williston, Md.	1
Stockton, Md.	5
Seaford, Del.	3
Millington, Md.	3
Mt. Carmel, Del.	1
Still Pond, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	1
New Castle, Del.	1

Beccham, L. D. 1904.

Exmore, Va.	5
Sallsbury, Md.	7
Oxford, Md.	7
Centreville, Md.	4

Blackiston, J. H. 1909.

Burlington, N. J.	14
Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Fordsville, N. J.	3

Bond, J. W. 1887.

Galena, Md.	4
St. Michaels, Md.	5
Easton, Md.	3
Pomona, Md.	8
Fairmount, Md., St. Andrew...	4
Farmoke City, Md.	4
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	5
Chester, Siloam	7

Bowland, W. C. 1900.

Church Creek, Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	5
New Castle, Del.	3
Coleman, Md.	3
Middletown, Del.	3
Centreville, Md.	3
Hurlock, Md.	3
Cordova, Md.	1

Brittingham, I. J. 1910.

Dover Circuit, Del.	4
1921 Retired.	

Brown, J. R. 1889.

Queenstown, Md.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	1
Unionville, Md.	2
Sallsbury, Md.	2
Crisfield, Md.	3
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	2
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.	4

Brown, W. W. 1920.

Wetbquin, Md.	3
Wachapreague, Va.	4
Liberia, Md.	2

Bullen, J. N. 1914.

Woodland, Md.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	3
Fairlee, Md.	2
Hurlock, Md.	3
Denton, Md.	3
Chestertown, Md.	2

Butler, F. H. 1895.

Sallsbury Circuit	2
Atlantic City, N. J.	4
Centreville, Md.	4
Montclair, N. J.	10
Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	6
Secretary Col'd Wk. Board of Epworth League	8

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
Leave of absence	1

Carson, B. B. 1919.

Stockton Circuit	2
Golden Hill, Md.	2
Trinity, Del.	4
Sassafras, Md.	1
Bridgeville, Del.	1

Chase, Abraham. 1892.

Townsend, Del.	3
Still Pond, Md.	4
Royal Oak, Md.	8
Greensboro, Md.	4
Fairlee, Md.	3
Trappe, Md.	5
Sallsbury, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	2
Preston, Md.	3

Cheers, Robert W. 1925.

Trenton, N. J.	4
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Clark, M. W. 1905.

Catlin, Md.	2
New Castle, Del.	3
Church Hill, Md.	6
Lincoln City, Del.	6
Vienna, Md.	4
Retired 1924.	4
Delmar, Del.	3

Conrd, John S. 1922.

Dover Circuit	3
Frankford, Del.	1
Port Penn, Del.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2

Coleman, T. B. H. 1877.

Church Creek, Md.	1
Fruitland, Md.	2
McDaniel, Md.	2
Cottage Grove	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Mt. Zion, N. J.	1
Milford, Del.	1
Berlin, Md.	2
Pocomoke City, Md.	2
Chestertown, Md.	1
Queenstown, Md.	1
Centreville, Md.	4
Madison, Md.	3
Orlole, Md.	1
Oak Hall, Va.	1
Melittota, Md.	2
Church Hill, Md.	3
Delaware City, Del.	2
Crumpton, Md.	5
Jamestown, Md.	1
Wetipquin, Md.	1
Retired 1918.	1

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.	1

Coleman, G. H. 1891.

Crapo, Md.	3
Millington, Md.	1
Cape May, N. J.	2
McDaniel, Md.	2
Bridgville, Del.	2
New Castle, Del.	4
Watchapreague, Va.	1
Harrington, Del.	2
Sallsbury Circuit	5
Port Deposit, Md.	6
1919 Retired.	2

Coleman, H. R. 1923.

Haddonfield, N. J.	4
Quinton, N. J.	1
Mt. Zion, Philadelphia, Pa.	1

Cooper, T. W. 1901.

Seaford, Del.	8
Royal Oak, Md.	7
Lawsonia, Md.	5
Brooklyn, N. Y.	5
East New Market, Md.	3

Coulbourne, J. S. 1890.

White Haven, Md.	3
Quantico, Md.	3
Wattsville, Va.	23
Berlin, Md.	4

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
Hurlock, Md.	1

Crampton, E. H. 1918.

Ossining, N. Y.	1
Transferred to New England Conf. 1919.	4
Worcester, Mass.	1
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1923.	1
White Plains, N. Y.	3
Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Lawnside, N. J.	2

Davis, J. L. 1899.

Wittman, Md.	1
Crumpton, Md.	3
Townsend, Del.	3
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Parsonburg, Md.	6
Nantlooke, Md.	2
Phila. Pa. ... Calvary Mission	3
Woodbury, N. J.	5
Swanton, N. J.	2

Davis, J. N. C. 1919.

Ossining, N. Y.	1
Salem Ct., N. J.	6
Quinton, N. J.	1
St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1
Ridgely, Md.	1

Davis, R. N. 1919.

Melittota, Md.	2
Parsonburg, Md.	5
Pocomoke City, Md.	4
Peniel, Philadelphia, Pa.	1

Devron, Walter T. B.

Crumpton, Md.	2
Woodland, Md.	3
Pomona, Md.	3
Townsend, Del.	3

Dickerson, J. M. 1910. . .

McDaniel, Md.	4
Greensboro, Md.	5
Salisbury, Md.	6
Dover, Del.	5

Dickerson, O. P. 1908.

Odessa, Del.	2
Barclay, Md.	2
Delaware City	6
Jamestown, Md.	6
Parsonsburg, Md.	1
Mardela Springs, Md.	3

Dix, Seldon G. 1922.

Orlolo, Md.	4
Wittman, Md.	2
Quinton & Springtown	1

Dowds, G. W. 1897.

Catlin, Md.	1
Mardela Springs, Md.	8
Berlin, Md.	4
Linkwood, Md.	4
Box Iron, Md.	2
Woodland, Md.	2
Centreville Ct., Md.	2
Cordova, Md.	2
Wittman, Md.	1
Beckwith, Md.	3
Easton Circuit	2
Retired 1927.	1

Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.

New Rochelle & Delmar	3
Camphor Memorial, Phila.	3

Edwards, P. E. 1923.

Transferred from Savannah Conf. 1923.	
Clinton, N. J.	1
Supernumerary 1924	3
E. New Market, Ct., Md.	1
Melittota, 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.	2

Hurley, Evans. 1926.

Transferred from So. Carolina Conference.	
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Bridgeville, Del.	1
Transferred to New England Conf. 1928.	

Fassett, J. A. 1921.

East New Market Ct., Md.	2
Taylor's Island, Md.	3
Trappe, Md.	3

Foust, J. A. T. 1908.

Del. City & Kirkwood, Del.	1
Boston, Mass.	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	4
Snow Hill, Md.	2
Camden, N. J.	4
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3
Cambridge, Md.	3
Orange, N. J.	1

Fields, G. T. 1897.

Siloam, Chester	1
Bridgeton Circuit, Md.	3
Marydel, Md.	7
Linkwood, Md.	2
Stevensville, Md.	5
South Berlin, Md.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	6
Salem, N. J.	5

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.	4

Graham, R. A. F. 1910.

Salem Circuit, N. J.	3
Ossining, N. Y.	1
Cambridge Ct.	2
Chincoteague, Va.	1
Swainton & Woodbine, N. Y.	3
Springtown, N. J.	1
Clarksville, Md.	1

Green, E. B. 1922.

Delaware City, Del.	3
Buttonwood, Del.	3
Millington, Md.	3

Griffin, J. O. 1919

Swalnton, N. J.	1
Onkville, Md.	2
White Haven, Md.	2
Keller, Va.	2
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	2
Alreys, Md.	1

Hargis, D. H. 1900.

Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Atlantic City, N. J.	2
St. Pauls, Phila., Pa.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Centreville, Md.	4
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3
Salem, N. J.	1
Cambridge, Md.	2
Supt. Cambridge District	6
Haven, Phila., Pa.	6

Hammond Solomon. 1888.

Pocomoke City, Md.	1
Smyrna, Del.	3
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	Bainbridge, Phila., Pa.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	1	Marydel, Md.	8
Bridgeton, N. J.	2	Millford, Del.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	2	Bridgeton Ct.	1
Fruitland, Md.	2	Campbor Memo., Phila., Pa.	1
Cheswold, Del.	3	Hurlock, Md.	3
Port Deposit, Md.	2	New Castle, Del.	1
Trinity, Del.	1	Coleman, Md.	1
1878 Washington Conference.			
Gettysburg, Pa.	1	Holland, J. R. 1896.	
Governstown, Md.	2	Linkwood, Md.	1
Clarksburg, W. Va.	2	Whaleyville, Md.	2
Cumberland, Md.	1	Wattsville, Va.	4
Lewisburg, W. Va.	1	Fruitland, Md.	2
Charleston, W. Va.	3	Chestertown, Md.	11
Trinity, Del.	2	Easton, Md.	4
Frankford, Del.	2	North Berlin, Md.	2
Retired 1920.		Millford, Del.	5
		Merchantville, N. J.	3
Handy, F. J. 1896.			
Morgan College	4	Holls, G. R. 1896.	
Salem, N. J.	2	McDaniel, Md.	1
Newark, N. J.	4	Denton, Md.	2
Atlantic City, N. J.	3	Mellota, Md.	2
Phila. Dist. Supt.	3	Church Creek, Md.	1
Zoar, Philadelphia	2	Oak Hall, Va.	2
Montclair, N. J.	8	Wetpquin, Md.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	1	Harrington, Del.	2
Camden, N. J.	4	Frankford, Del.	2
Jersey City, N. J.	1	Alreys, Md.	1
		Bridgeville Circuit, Del.	2
Harris, J. G. 1914.		Centennial, Fairmount, Md.	2
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Rock Hall, Md.	1
Princess Anne Circuit, Md.	3	Supernumerary	3
Withams, Va.	2	1922 Supernumerary	3
Lincoln City, Del.	3	Barclay, Md.	3
Nassau, Del.	3	Taylor's Island, Md.	1
Lewes, Del.	2		
Galena, Md.	2	Horsey, S. J. 1911.	
		Cokesbury, Md.	3
Haywood, John W. 1910.		Nassau, Del.	2
Del. Conference	2	Royal Oak, Md.	2
Trans. to West Texas Conf.		Centreville, Md.	5
Millford & Italy	1	Middletown, Del.	2
Wiley College, Texas	1	Mt. Holly, N. J.	3
Marshall, Tex., Ebenezer	4	Delair, N. J.	1
Dean of Wiley College	2		
Asso. Sec. New Orleans Area..	1	Hubbard, J. H. 1925.	
Trans. to Del. Conf. 1926.		Church Hill, Md.	1
Morgan College, Balto., Md.	9	Harrington, Del.	1
		Nassau, Del.	2
Helm, William J. 1900.			
Church Creek, Md.	2	Hubbard, W. A. 1900.	
Lincoln City, Del.	3	Coleman, Md.	2
Hurlock, Md.	3	Widgeon, Md.	4
Snow Hill, Md.	4	Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Berlin, Md.	4	Pomona, Md.	2
Salisbury, Md.	2	Middletown, Del.	3
Newark, N. J.	2	Dist. Supt. Wilm. District....	5
		Newark, N. J.	8
Henry, A. G. 1916.		John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2
Yonkers, N. Y.	12		
		Hughes, R. C. 1912.	
Henry, D. W. 1913.		Beckwith, Md.	4
Cambridge Circuit	1	Mt. Vernon, Md.	6
Bridgeville, Del.	7	Greenwood, Md.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	4	Berlin & Sinepuxent	3
Germantown, Phila., Pa.	3	Leemont, Va.	1
Hilton, W. E. 1889.		Hughes, W. J. L. 1899.	
Preston, Md.	1	Coleman, Md.	3
Church Creek, Md.	2	Smyrna, Del.	1
Nassau, Del.	3	Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	8
Berlin, Md.	3	Dist. Supt. Salisbury District.	6
Delaware City, Del.	1	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	7
Merchantville, N. J.	2	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3
Newport, Del.	6	John Simmons Memo., Phila.	2
Port Deposit, Md.	2		

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
Parsonsburg, Md.	1

Jason, W. C. 1893.

Probationer	2
Orange, N. J.	1
Bainbridge St., Phila.	1
Janes, Germantown, Pa.	1
State College, Del.	26
Cheswold, Del.	1
Associate pastor, Dover, Del.	1
Centreville Ct.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2
Milford, Del.	1

Jefferson, J. W. 1894.

McDaniel, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	2
Fairlee, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	5
Galena, Md.	3
Dover, Del.	6
John Wesley, Phila. Pa.	7
Sup't. Easton District	6

Jewett, J. W. 1904.

Pleasantville, N. J.	2
New Haven, Conn.	1
Preston, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	5
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2
D. S. Salisbury District	6
Mt. Clair, N. J.	6

Johns, J. E. A. 1896.

Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Salisbury, Md.	4
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	4
District Superintendent of the Centreville District 6 years.	4
Newark, N. J.	4
Germantown, Pa.	4
Supt. Salisbury District	6

Johns, R. S. 1906.

Centreville Circuit, Md.	2
Oriole, 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
Federalsburg, Md.	1

Johns, W. H. 1904.

Barclay, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	4
Fairlee, Md.	2
Federalsburg, Md.	3
Chestertown, Md.	7
Merchantville, N. J.	4
Cape May, N. J.	4

Johnson, C. W. 1915.

Port Penn, Del.	1
Barclay, Md.	2
Horntown, Va.	2
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	2
Bridgeton Ct., N. J.	1
Burlington, N. J.	2
Aireys, Md.	1
Greensboro, Md.	1

Johnson, F. T. 1893.

Delaware City, Del.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2
Seaford, Del.	1
Leemont, Va.	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	2
Still Pond, Md.	6
Denton, Md.	2
Federalsburg, Md.	2
White Plains, N. Y.	1
Buttonwood, Del.	2
Woodbury, N. J.	1

Johnson, H. T. 1889.

Fair Oak, Va.	1
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1
Ridgely, Md.	1
Greenwich, N. J.	2
Union, Md.	1
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Orange, N. J.	1
Mount Joy, Del.	1
Jamestown, Md.	1
East New Market, Md.	2
Oxford, Md.	2
Newport, Del.	1
Grenlock & Rhodes, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	12
Cape May, N. J.	2
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	3

Johnson, T. A. 1886.

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.	2

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
Linkwood, Md.	1

Kershaw, Frederick C. 1922.

Ocean City, Md.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Burlington, N. J.	2
Sassafras, Md.	1

Klab, T. H. 1901.

Ocean City, N. J.	5
St. Michaels, Md.	4
Princess Anne Academy	18

Klab, J. A. 1908.

Ocean City, N. J.	2
Pleasantville, N. J.	4
Fairmount, Md.	4
Quantico, Md.	4
Whites Chapel, Salisbury, Md.	6

Kincade, C. E.

Cokesbury, Md.	1
Sewell, N. J.	1
Warren, Phila., Pa.	1
Ossinning, N. Y.	4

King, W. N. 1921.

Swanton, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Barclay, Md.	1
Greenwood, Md.	2
Stockton, Md.	1

Lankford, S. S. 1916.

Newark, Md.	1
Lewes, Del.	1
War Work	1
E. New Market Ct.	1
Church Creek, Md.	2
Buttonwood, Del.	1
Swainton, N. J.	5
Supernumerary, 1924	5

Laws, F. O. T. 1919.

Bridgeton, N. J.	5
Bridgeville, Del.	3
Middletown, Del.	4

Lockman, J. O. 1919.

Melltota, Md.	1
Cordova, Md.	3
Rock Hall, Md.	9

Lusan, Frederick A. 1924.

Lewes, Del.	1
Bridgeville, Del.	2
Leave of Absence	1
Crumpton, Md.	-1

Marks, W. A. 1928.

Transferred from New Eng. Conf.	1
Lincoln City, Del.	1

Martin, A. E. 1921.

Crapo, Md.	1
Alreys, Md.	2
Gammon Theo. Sem.	2
McDaniel, Md.	2

Martin, A. L. 1895.

Wattsville, Va.	3
Cambridge, Md.	12
Atlantic City, N. J.	17
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	2

Martin, L. H. 1801.

Skipton, Md.	1
Queenstown, Md.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	1

Kent Island, Md.	3
Church Hill, Md.	3
Oriole, Md.	4
Vienna, Md.	4
Frankford, Del.	4
Stockton, Md.	6
Church Creek, Md.	6
Chapel, Md.	1

Matthews, J. R. H. 1920.

Brooklyn, N. J., John Wesley..	5
Easton, Md.	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Ocean City, N. J.	1
Withdrew, 1928.	

Matthews, W. G. 1911.

Easton Circuit, Md.	2
McDaniel, Md.	3
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	5
Preston, Md.	5
Coleman, Md.	2
Elkton, Md.	1

McArthur, L. H. 1915.

Yonkers, N. Y.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Frankford, Pa.	2
Merchantville, N. J.	3
Chestertown, Md.	4
Snow Hill, Md.	2

McBride, Alonzo W. 1924.

Trinity, Del.	3
Jamestown, Md.	2

McDowell, A. A. 1917.

Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Townsend, Del.	2
Sassafras, Md.	2
Millington, Md.	2
Linkwood, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	1

Mears, W. H. 1925.

Stockton Circuit, Md.	1
White Haven, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	1

Miles, Clemon B. 1922.

Oakville, Md.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	2
Carmichael, Md.	1

Miles, W. A. T. 1906.

Spring Lake	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.	3
Fairmount, Md.	4
Salem, N. J.	5
Marlon Station, Md.	4
Easton, Md.	2
Orange, N. J.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1

Molock, J. F. 1892.

Odessa, Del.	2
Salem, N. J.	2
Germantown, Pa.	3
Fairmount, Md.	2
Berlin, Md.	2
1912 retired.	9
Died 1927.	

Molock, L. W. 1924.

Fairlee, Md. 3
Seaford, Del. 2

Moore, L. S. 1911.

Port Penn, Del. 1
Crumpton, Md. 2
Townsend, Del. 2
Dover, Del. 3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. 5

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, 1913.

Moore, C. W. 1896.

Fairlee, Md. 2
Carmichaels, Md. 4
Galena, Md. 5
Federalsburg, Md. 4
Ridgely, Md. 5
Millington, Md. 5
Greensboro, Md. 1
1922 Retired.
Died 1927.

Mulley, W. A. 1923.

Mellota, Md. 2
St. Peters, Wilmington, Del. 2
Harrington, Del. 2

Murphy, M. H. 1912.

Dover Circuit, Del. 1
Cattin, Md. 2
Smvrna, Del. 4
Odessa, Del. 4
Newport, Del. 3

Neal, E. M. 1923.

Transferred from Savannah Conf. 1
1923
Woodland, Md. 2
Carmichael, Md. 1
Parsonburg, Md. 2
Withams, Va. 1

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
Oakville, Md. 1

Nichols, J. E. 1925.

Easton Circuit, Md. 3
Withdrawn under complaint 1923.

Nichols, J. L. 1912.

Taylors Island, Md. 4
Linkwood, Md. 2
Girdletree, Md. 10
South Berlin, Md. 1

Norwood, C. A. 1895.

Church Creek, Md. 2
Vienna, Md. 2
Cheswold, Del. 2
Millington, Md. 1
Centreville Circuit, Md. 3
Cattin, Md. 2
Delaware City, Del. 1
Wittman, Md. 4
Trappe, Md. 4
Stevensville, Md. 1
Centennial, Fairmount, Md. 2
Dames Quarter, Md. 2
Hebron, Md. 4
Liberia, Md. 2
Keller, Va. 1
Tyaskin, Md. 1

Nutter, J. H. 1881.

Leemont, Va. 1
Royal Oak, Md. 2
Professor in the Centenary Bibli-
cal Institute (Morgan College) 3 yrs. 4
Pocomoke City, Md. 1
Salisbury, Md. 3
Crisfield, Md. 1
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
Marion, Md. 4
Royal Oak, Md. 2
Ridgely, Md. 3
Coleman, Md. 3
Milford, Del. 2
Odessa, Del. 1

O'Connell, Pezavln.

N. C. Conf. 1839.
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.
Bainbridge 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 7

Parker, E. E. 1870.

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. 1
 Darby, Pa. 1
 Springtown, N. J. 1
 Berlin, N. J. 1
 Ocean City, N. J. 1

Parker, E. O. 1806.

New Haven, Conn. 1
 Asbury, Phila., Pa. 1
 Delaware City, Del. 2
 Bridgeton, N. J. 2
 Delaware City, Del. 3
 Smyrna, Del. 2
 Milford, Del. 2
 Haven, Wilmington, Del. 2
 Coleman, Md. 1
 Westmont, N. J. 4
 Camden, N. J. 6
 Princess Anne, Md. 4
 Orange, N. J. 5
 Easton, Md. 3

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 4
 Wattsville, Va. 4

Parker, S. T. 1807.

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
 Wachapreague, Va. 2
 Dames Quarter, Md. 1

Parker, J. I. 1900.

Chincoteague, Va. 1
 John Wesley, Phila., Pa. 6
 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. 2

Peneo, J. I. 1918.

Swalnton, N. J. 3
 Greenlock and Rhodes 5
 Pleasantville, N. J. 2
 Bridgeton, N. J. 2
 Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa. 2
 Nanticoke, Md. 2

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. 2

11 Perry, W. B. 1918.

Mt. Holly, N. J. 3
 Zoar, Phila., Pa. 4
 John Simmons Memorial, Phila. 2
 Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J. 2

Pitta, I. D. 1894.

Care May, N. J. 1
 Williston Md. 2
 Woodland, Md. 3
 Trappe, Md. 2
 Mt. Holly, N. J. 2
 Kent Island, Md. 6
 Federalsburg, Md. 2
 Fairmount, Md. 2
 Marydel, Md. 2
 Maryland, Md. 3
 Fruitland, Md. 4
 Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. 4
 Quantico, Md. 1

Price, William R. 1924.

Wittman, Md. 2
 Horntown, Va. 3

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. 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
 Unionville, Md. 1
 Unionville, Md. 2

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. 2
 Jamestown, Md. 2
 Retired 1927.
 Died 1928.

Quillen, D. S. 1910.

Madison, Md. 3
 Vienna, Md. 3
 East New Market, Md. 6
 Snow Hill, Md. 4
 Crisfield, Md. 4

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
St. Michaels, Md.	1

Randall, T. E. 1912.

Odessa, Del.	2
Greenwood, Del.	3
Galena, Md.	8
Pomona, Md.	3

Rasin, Malachi. 1909.

Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2
Nassau, Del.	4
Hudson, N. Y.	4
Townsend, Del.	4
Sharptown, Md.	1
Mardela Springs, Md.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	1

Reed, Alexander. 1916.

St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1
Nassau, Del.	3
Newark, Del.	2
Stockton, Md.	3
Sharptown, Md.	4

Reed, John H.

Joined Texas Conf., 1891.	
Boynton Chap. & Houston Acad	2
Prairie View State Normal ...	1
St. Paul, Texarkana, Tex.	1
Paris, Texas	1
Wiley Univ., Marshall, Tex.	3
St. Paul, Galveston, Tex.	1
(Trans. to Little Rock Conf.,	
Wesley Chapel	1
Trans. to Liberia Conf.)	
Vice Pres. Col. W. Africa	2
Pres. Col. W. Africa	7
Supt. Monrovia Dist.	2
Editor Liberia Methodist and	
Liberian West Africa	6
Trans. to Del. Conf. 1924.	
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Upper Fairmount, Md.	3

Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.

Princess Anne Academy	3
St. Peters, Wilm., Del.	2

Robison, Peter E. 1923.

St. Peters, Wilmington, Del.	2
Nassau, Del.	1
Leave of Absence	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Cokesbury, 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.	2

Rumm, J. H. 1916

Sinepuxent, Md.	1
Jamestown, Md.	2
Church Hill, Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	2
Cheswold, Del.	1
Delaware City, Del.	6

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.	3

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
Ortle, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	3
Cordova, Md.	1
Williston, Md.	2
Retired 1927.	

Sneed, H. C. 1919.

Keller, Va.	4
Cottage Grove, Md.	8

Spellman, W. T. 1907.

New Haven, Conn.	1
Burlington, N. J.	1
Catlin, Md.	2
Marydel, Md.	3
Coleman, Md.	2
Pattonville, Md.	9
Hopewell, Md.	9
Denton, Md.	2

Spence, O. H. 1920.

Deals Island, Md.	2
Hornstown, Va.	6
Royal Oak, Md.	3

Spring, C. S. 1894.

Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Greenlock, N. J.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Salem, N. J.	1
Cheswold, Del.	2
Millington, Md.	2
Lewes, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	3
Salisbury, Md.	5
Crisfield, Md.	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Crisfield, Md.	7
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1

Stanley, J. O. 1912.

Delaware City, Del.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2
Preston, Md.	5
Wittman, Md.	1
Cordova, Md.	2
Vienna, Md.	2
Church Hill, Md.	2

Stanley, W. E. 1919.

Mellitota, Md.	2
Centreville Ct., Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	3
Oxford, Md.	4

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.	4

Stevenson, J. H. 1906.

Morrisville, N. J.	6
White Plains, N. Y.	1
Sassafras, Md.	3
Newport, Del.	5
Coleman, Md.	6
Ridgely, Md.	5
St. Paul & Warren, Phal., Pa.	1

Stewart, K. S. 1918.

Catlin, Md.	2
Port Penn, Del.	6
Cheswold, Del.	3

Stewart, W. L. 1924.

Crumpton, Md.	2
Bridgeville Ct., Del.	1
Died 1927.	

Stewart, Thomas D. 1926.

Transferred from S. C. Conf.	
Syracuse, N. Y.	1
Referred to D. S. for Judicial Investigation, 1927.	
New Rochells, N. Y.	1

Taylor, A. Markland. 1928.

Conference Evangelist.	1
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Taylor, J. L. 1912.

Sassafras, Md.	1
Barclay, Md.	3
Cheswold, Del.	4
New Castle, Del.	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Smyrna, Del.	1

Thomas, R. W. 1924.

Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2
Still Pond, Md.	2

Thompson, M. A. 1913.

Cheswold, Del.	4
Middletown, Del.	2
Cambridge, Md.	7
Supt. N. Y. District.	4

Thompson, R. B. 1910.

Cokesbury, Del.	3
Cheswold, Del.	2
St. Michaels, Md.	6
Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	1

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 Irel Conf. 1922.	
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	3
Supt. Phila District.	4

Tindley, C. A. 1885.

South Wilmington, Del.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1
Odessa, Del.	2
Pocomoke Circuit, Md.	3
Fairmount, Md.	3
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	2
D. S. Wilmington District.	3
Calvary and Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	27

Tomlinson, F. L. 1920.

Cokesbury, Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	4
Odessa, Del.	2
Greenwood, Md.	1

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
Wetipquin, Md.	1

Turner, W. H. 1900.

Barclay, Md.	2
Cheswold, Del.	2
Nassau, Del.	1
Linkwood, Md.	3
Marydel, Md.	2
Catlin, Md.	1
Oak Hall, Va.	1
Ortloe, Md.	1
Sharptown, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Wetipquin, Md.	2
Wachapreague, Va.	3
Mardela Springs, Md.	2
Cordova, Md.	3
Retired 1928.	2

Wallace, Jesse T. 1911.

Withams, Md.	3
Crisfield, Md.	3
Merchantville, N. J.	1
Magnolia, N. J.	4
Frankford, Pa.	3
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	4

Waters, J. E. 1920.

Hebron, Md.	1
Deals Island, Md.	3
White Haven, Md.	2
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	3

Waters, J. R. 1879.

Snow Hill Circuit, Md.	1
Fruitland, Md.	3
Salisbury, Md.	2
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	3
Cape May, N. J.	1
Salem, N. J.	1
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	1
District Superintendent of the Wil- mington District 6 years, and of the Salisbury District 6 years.	7
Germantown, Pa.	3
Newark, N. J.	2
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	2
Agent Conf. Claim End. Fund Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	2
Camden, N. J.	1
Magnolia, N. J.	1
Conf. Field Secy. Board of Pen- sions & relief	3
Pocomoke City, Md.	1

Waters, M. V. 1894.

Wigeon, Md.	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	1
Greenlock, N. J.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	3
Merchantsville, N. J.	4
Salem, N. J.	2
Magnolia, N. J.	1
Brooklyn, N. Y.	3
John Wesley, Phila.	3
Denton, Md.	2
East New Market, Md.	2
White Plains, N. Y.	3

Waters, S. A. 1912.

Deals Island, Md.	2
White Haven, Md.	5
Pomona, Md.	5
Stevensville, Md.	6

Waters, R. G. 1897.

Bridgeville, Del.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Milford, Del.	3
Crisfield, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	5
Orange, N. J.	4
Magnolia, N. J.	2
Jersey City, N. J.	4
Camden, N. J.	1

Waters, D. G. 1910.

Whaleyville, Md.	2
Catlin, Md.	1
Still Pond, Md.	4
Preston, Md.	5
Laurel, Del.	3

Waters, W. E. 1896.

Cheswold, Del.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Milford, Del.	2
Chestertown, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	2
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Coleman, Md.	1
Galena, Md.	1

Siloam, Chester, Pa.	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	1
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	3
St. Michaels, Md.	3
Crisfield, Md.	3
Marion, Md.	5

Webb, E. H. 1881.

Horntown, Va.	2
Green Hill, Md.	2
Frankford, Pa.	3
Haven, Phila., Pa.	2
Germantown, Pa.	3
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	1
Camden, N. J.	3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	4
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	5
Dover, Del.	2
Odessa, Del.	1
Aireys, Md.	1
Newport, Del.	4
Retired in 1916.	

West, W. C. 1903.

Trinity, Del.	1
Vienna, Md.	1
Madison, Md.	4
Preston, Md.	5
Carmichaels, Md.	1
Pomona, Md.	2
Sassafras, Md.	3
Still Pond, Md.	4
Seaford, Del.	2
Fairlee, Md.	2

Whittington, J. M. 1901.

Madison, Md.	4
Preston, Md.	3
Bridgeville, Del.	1
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Sassafras, Md.	2
1910 Supernumerary Relation. 1915 Perryville, Md.	5
Stockton Circuit, Md.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2
1919 Supernumerary Relation.. Retired 1927.	3

Whittington, W. H. 1919.

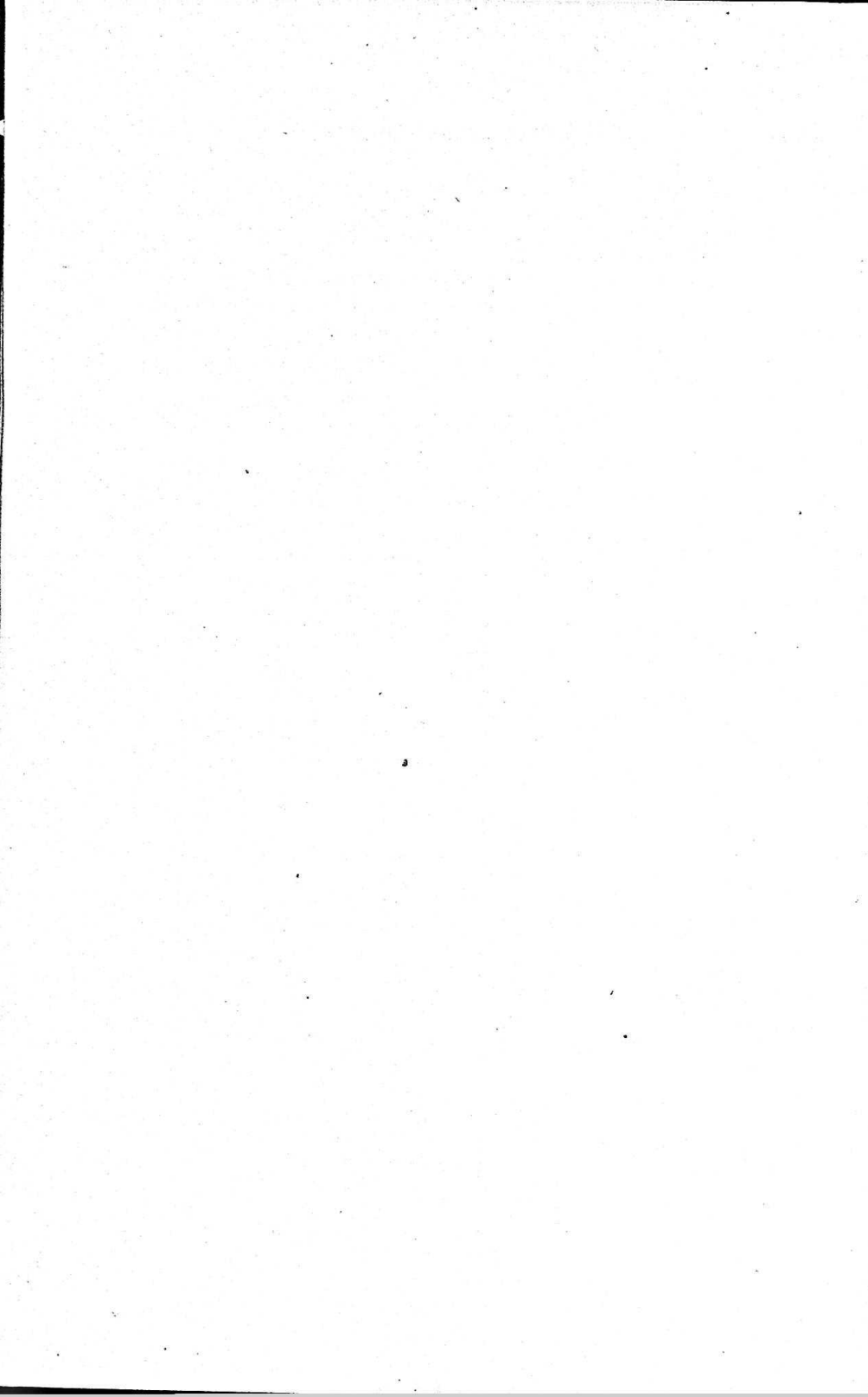
Odessa, Del.	1
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Dover Ct., Del.	1
Crapo, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Newark, Md.	1
Oriole, Md.	3

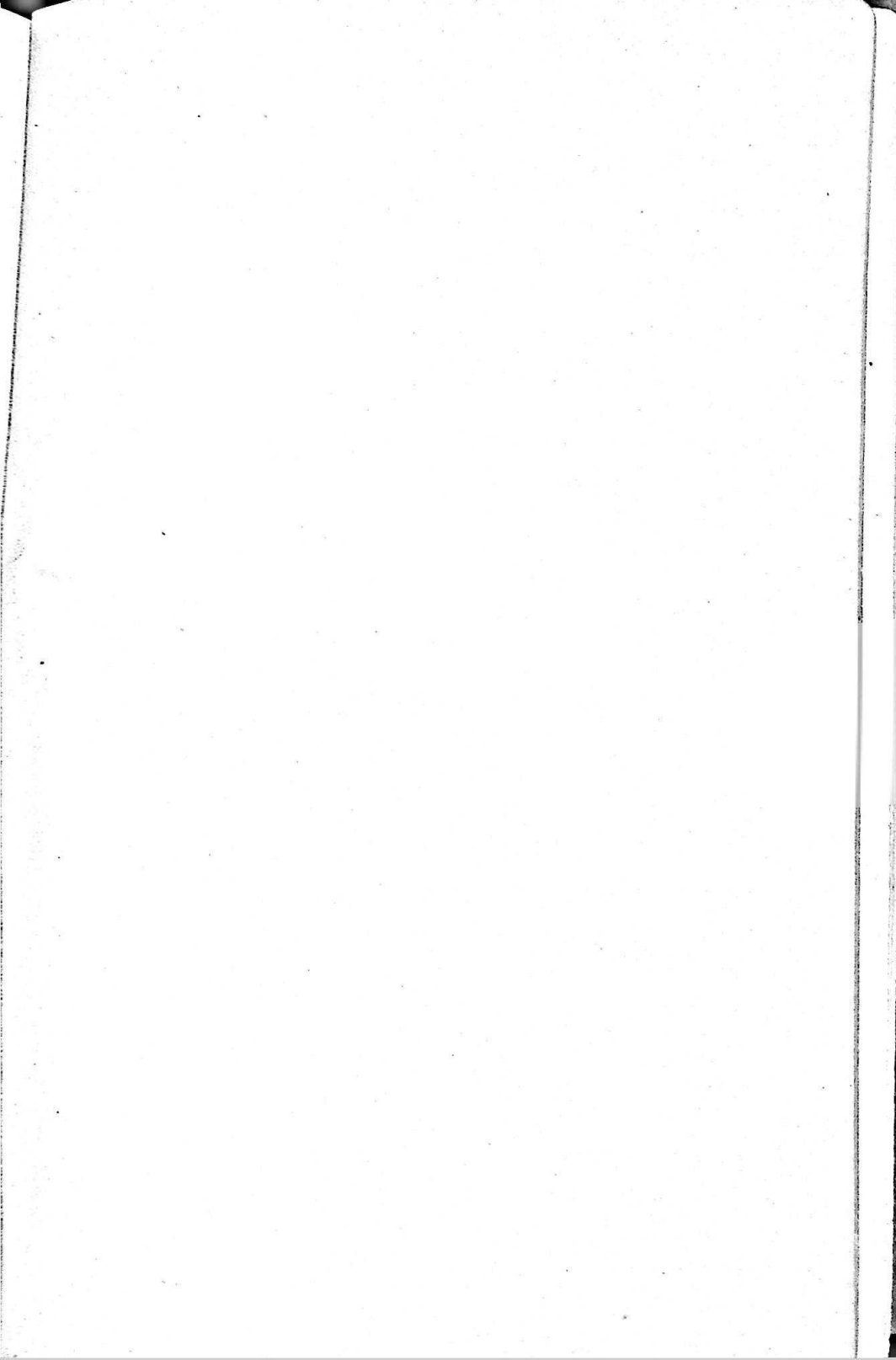
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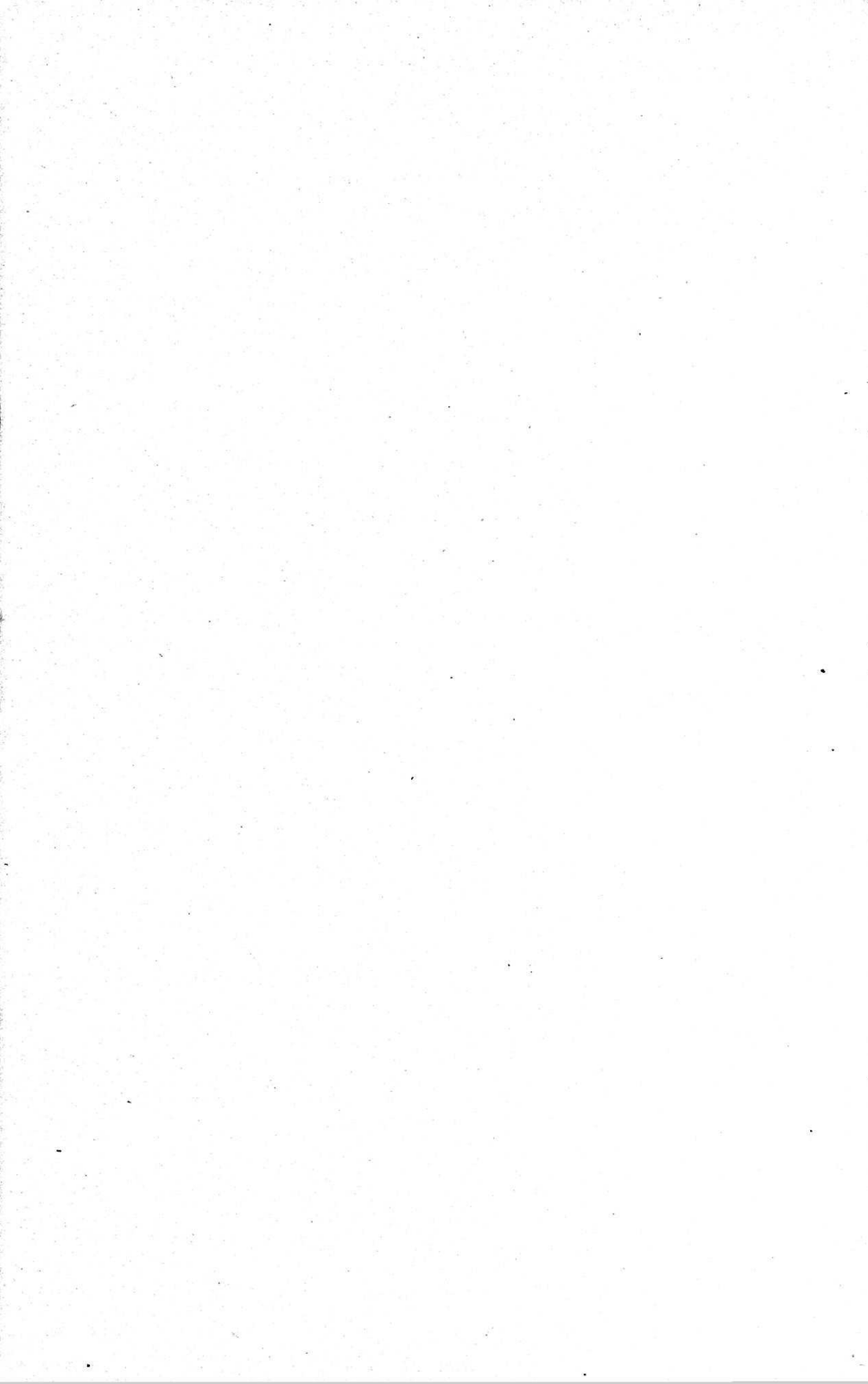
Bronx, N. Y.	4
White Plains, N. Y.	2
Laurel, Del.	3
Middletown, Del.	1
Fairlee, Md.	3
McDaniel	1
Royal Oak, Md.	4
Trenton, N. J.	1
Snow Hill, Md.	2
Leave of Absence Supernumerary	1

Woodley, T. H. 1906.

Fordsville, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Berlin, Md.	7
Easton, Md.	4
Supt. Wilmington District	6







STATISTICAL TABLES

Philadelphia District

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

CHARGES	PASTORS	Ministerial Support										Church Membership				Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Miscellaneous																					
		Sup't of Pastors	Sup't of District	Support of Supt. Bishops	Support of Conf. Clergy	Total Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Members Non-Resident	Full Mem'rs	Officers and Teachers	Total R'ol'nt	In all Depts.	Average all Gr's	Senior Mem'bers	Junior Mem'bers	Local Preachers	Subscribers to Adv'ces	Amt. Contrib'd by I. A. Soc'y																			
1 Absecon-Douglas Pk., N. J.	G. A. Brooks	2860	360	258	54	54	250	250	343	12	156	167	669	212	6	2	4	18	151	75																		
2 Atlantic City, N. J.	W. B. Perry	970	38	38	8	8	5	5	946	4	141	141	10	10	1	1	5	220	47	30	.....	.....	.....																
3 Hamilton Memorial	W. H. Horner	473	316	135	91	1	5	5	413	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	5	20	10	15	.....	.....	.....																
4 Berlin, N. J.	E. E. Parker	1380	1380	180	74	24	65	65	1545	5	7	69	10	10	1	1	19	130	50	13	.....	.....	.....																
5 Bridgeton, N. J.	C. W. Pullett	2420	2120	600	120	120	26	26	2520	2	5	127	12	12	4	4	10	101	65	33	.....	.....	.....																
6 Camden, N. J.	F. J. Handy	1820	1820	900	102	102	26	26	2728	14	30	82	30	30	2	2	15	115	60	33	.....	.....	.....																
7 Cape May, N. J.	W. H. Johns	1248	1248	320	142	8	6	6	1600	18	30	29	165	12	4	4	10	127	80	43	.....	.....	.....																
8 Chester, Pa.—Grace-Darby	E. P. Gibson	1780	1780	180	117	28	44	44	2550	28	15	61	562	84	7	7	21	168	160	131	.....	.....	.....																
9 Sileom	J. W. Bond	1900	1900	300	126	34	34	34	1500	15	17	22	80	10	4	4	10	168	50	18	.....	.....	.....																
10 Delair, N. J.	E. F. Beckstein	1008	1008	96	42	47	15	15	800	2	1	8	7	68	4	4	6	85	36	42	.....	.....	.....																
11 Gordville, N. J.	J. H. Blackston	1230	1230	180	80	22	20	10	1340	2	2	1	8	7	68	4	1	110	110	65	.....	.....	.....																
12 Greenville, N. J.	J. L. Sawyer	1980	1980	480	150	40	15	150	70	2215	105	4	1	1	1	1	13	200	75	50	.....	.....	.....																
13 Greensboro, N. J.	E. H. Crampton	1988	1988	480	117	117	30	30	25	2185	13	1	12	118	19	9	1	102	63	47	.....	.....	.....																
14 Merchantsville, N. J.	J. R. Holland	1836	1836	600	40	40	4	4	109	60	18	12	78	.....	.....	.....	15	217	85	20	.....	.....	.....																
15 Ocean City, N. J.	J. R. H. Matthews	4300	4300	900	390	90	80	330	330	5310	60	11	18	12	78	2	1	2590	695	175	.....	.....	.....																
16 Philadelphia—Camphor Memorial	J. E. Dunn	1765	1765	360	80	80	30	30	2000	30	2	65	2590	30	2	2	65	2590	695	175	.....	.....	.....																
18 East Calvary	C. A. Tindley	4300	4300	360	365	80	76	5	1870	530	3	9	93	200	8	8	29	468	220	105	.....	.....	.....																
19 Frankford	J. E. Waters	2600	2600	600	219	219	44	44	2000	3056	.....	27	51	471	55	1	9	35	35	105	.....	.....	.....																
20 Germantown	D. W. Harris	3102	3102	900	209	209	44	44	2000	3555	.....	12	17	18	35	8	1	28	258	155	.....	.....	.....																
21 Haven	D. H. Harris	2600	2600	600	66	66	29	29	56	2751	337	18	128	85	108	3	1	30	631	128	.....	.....	.....																
22 Jno. Simmons Memorial	W. J. L. Hughes	3100	2900	600	164	164	50	50	204	61	317	337	4	4	1	1	12	85	170	100	.....	.....	.....																
23 John Wesley	A. L. Martin	1780	1424	480	78	69	26	10	130	50	155	462	4	4	1	1	4	54	102	15	.....	.....	.....																
24 Mt. Zion	C. S. Sprigg	700	700	20	20	10	10	102	102	1770	60	1	15	25	10	1	1	123	50	39	.....	.....	.....																
25 Fenite	J. N. Gadsborough	1610	1610	300	34	25	3	25	5	1576	120	6	1	36	33	20	2	106	12	.....	.....	.....	.....															
26 St Paul	J. N. Gadsborough	1640	1640	840	30	25	3	25	5	24	6	1	10	10	8	33	1	6	106	12	.....	.....	.....																
27 Warren	J. T. Fietler	2900	2900	301	304	27	57	230	230	3491	139	5	1	87	262	1266	53	16	1	.....	.....	.....	.....															
28 Zoar	J. S. Perry	2000	1965	600	100	24	20	140	40	2125	38	1	4	36	97	18	3	7	136	45	.....	.....	.....																
29 Pleasantville, N. J.	H. R. Coleman	1444	1272	144	54	54	20	130	60	1871	511	3	8	83	5	3	11	14	139	45	.....	.....	.....																
30 Quakertown, N. J.	G. T. Fields	1680	1680	180	101	101	24	20	130	67	33	11	21	121	8	4	1	8	157	57	.....	.....	.....																
31 Swanton, N. J.	R. A. F. Graham	360	360	60	25	25	2	2	5	392	20	5	6	11	18	1	1	3	35	14	.....	.....	.....																
32 Springtown, N. J.	J. L. Davis	847	847	69	82	82	2	2	5	916	20	5	36	36	23	1	1	8	30	21	.....	.....	.....																
33 Swanton, N. J.	J. L. Davis	1300	1083	120	140	140	24	10	130	30	1263	331	4	4	5	5	5	9	90	43	.....	.....	.....																
34 Woodbury, N. J.	F. T. Johnson	59459	57603	11805	3796	3723	753	696	3328	2522	3465	3612	1030	3992	124	39	585	9833	3114	1518	1294																		
Total for 1927-1928																							64947	3465	24831	1897	3612	1030	3992	124	39	585	9833	3114	1518	1294	71	249	7484			

Salisbury District

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CHARGES

PASTORS

No.	Charges	Pastors	Sup't of Pastor				Support of District Supt.				Ministerial Support				Baptisms				Church Membership				Sunday Schools				Epw'ch League		Miscellaneous		
			Total Claim	Incl. in Rent	Total House Rents	Rental Value	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Members	Junior Mem- bers	Local Preachers	Subscribers to Adv'ts by L. A. Soc'y	
1	Cottage Grove.....	H. C. Sneed	1400	1400	200	200	72	72	5	5	1482	125	8	8	211	2	2	18	95	2	2	18	95	2	2	20	20	2	2	200	
2	Crisfield-Shiloh.....	D. S. Ouilten.....	1640	1640	120	120	80	80	18	18	1878	140	8	8	134	3	3	12	200	60	60	12	200	60	60	18	18	8	8	200	
3	Union Assembly.....	L. D. Pitts.....	1320	1107	210	107	58	16	5	170	188	123	3	3	103	8	8	12	156	80	80	12	156	80	80	45	45	8	8	176	
4	Union Church.....	Joe Angulo.....	1200	1000	100	100	72	34	5	110	1159	123	36	6	298	5	5	4	223	140	140	4	223	140	140	18	18	9	9	176	
5	Deeds Island.....	W. H. Hayman.....	1036	846	36	36	36	10	6	100	894	288	8	1	6	202	1	1	12	195	140	140	12	195	140	140	3	3	21		
6	W. H. Clark.....	M. W. Clark.....	1344	1344	444	444	58	44	14	14	1436	100	2	2	75	4	4	12	111	70	70	15	111	70	70	15	15	21			
7	Fairmount, Centennial.....	C. H. Bivens.....	760	760	60	60	44	44	8	8	764	38	3	3	82	1	1	8	205	20	20	15	205	20	20	15	15	2	2	150	
8	St. Andrews.....	J. H. Reed.....	1144	1144	144	144	62	68	15	15	1221	100	6	6	141	5	5	5	65	40	40	36	65	40	40	36	36	1	1	150	
9	Fruitland.....	M. J. Rasin.....	1150	1093	100	100	68	14	10	100	1168	164	21	1	235	30	30	30	235	149	149	58	235	149	149	58	58	4	4	100	
10	Greenwood.....	J. L. Nichols.....	1100	1100	70	70	72	14	6	100	1218	68	3	40	116	4	4	17	136	35	35	20	136	35	35	20	20	9	9	155	
11	Girdlewood.....	J. W. N. King.....	1175	1100	75	75	53	26	5	110	1193	71	3	40	116	4	4	3	17	136	35	35	17	136	35	35	20	20	4	4	100
12	Hebron.....	B. A. Arnold.....	1000	750	100	100	45	45	4	100	803	369	6	10	57	158	8	2	16	160	75	75	12	160	75	75	12	12	25		
13	Hopewell.....	E. E. Rogers.....	1300	1300	100	100	87	15	10	120	25	1422	100	7	23	96	3	3	2	138	50	50	17	138	50	50	17	17	275		
14	Hornetown, Va.....	A. W. Price.....	1200	1200	100	100	68	57	14	10	110	73	151	48	5	28	96	7	7	12	73	20	20	7	73	20	20	4	4	275	
15	Hornetown, Va.....	A. W. McBride.....	1060	960	60	60	72	14	10	100	1128	148	12	12	28	96	3	3	20	140	75	75	13	140	75	75	13	13	860		
16	Keller, Va.....	L. H. Bivens.....	1100	1025	75	75	64	94	14	100	1118	109	15	15	72	173	6	2	12	73	20	20	2	73	20	20	3	3	860		
17	Kingston.....	G. W. Townsend.....	1165	1025	100	100	80	99	19	100	1189	130	18	18	18	18	335	20	20	140	75	75	13	140	75	75	13	13	860		
18	Leemont, Va.....	O. P. Brown.....	1220	1220	120	120	72	15	10	100	1144	95	4	4	82	153	1	2	9	88	45	45	2	88	45	45	2	2	860		
19	Liberia.....	O. P. Brown.....	1220	1220	120	120	72	15	10	100	1144	95	4	4	82	153	1	2	9	88	45	45	2	88	45	45	2	2	860		
20	Mardella Springs.....	M. P. Waterman.....	1344	1344	100	100	80	71	16	120	60	1500	60	4	13	14	410	3	3	24	100	60	60	3	24	100	100	3	3	210	
21	Marion Station.....	M. P. Waterman.....	1344	1344	100	100	80	71	16	120	60	1500	60	4	13	14	410	3	3	24	100	60	60	3	24	100	100	3	3	210	
22	N. Vernon.....	M. P. Sterling.....	1400	1163	100	100	80	71	16	120	60	1500	60	4	13	14	410	3	3	24	100	60	60	3	24	100	100	3	3	210	
23	Nantux.....	J. L. Penco.....	1210	1210	60	60	44	44	11	90	5	184	50	11	36	36	183	11	11	11	177	81	81	20	177	81	81	20	20	25	
24	North Berlin.....	J. W. Colbourne.....	1500	1625	120	120	74	15	15	100	1809	50	2	83	225	8	8	22	85	47	47	32	85	47	47	32	32	1	1	35	
25	North Berlin.....	J. W. Colbourne.....	1500	1625	120	120	74	15	15	100	1809	50	2	83	225	8	8	22	85	47	47	32	85	47	47	32	32	1	1	35	
26	Oakville.....	E. M. Neale.....	1094	965	144	144	62	62	12	90	1042	216	9	5	198	8	7	7	49	25	25	12	49	25	25	12	12	1	1	100	
27	Orlando.....	E. M. Neale.....	1094	965	144	144	62	62	12	90	1042	216	9	5	198	8	7	7	49	25	25	12	49	25	25	12	12	1	1	100	
28	Parsonsburg.....	R. N. Davis.....	1650	1650	250	250	80	80	18	140	75	1815	73	3	41	50	178	20	15	15	195	70	70	5	195	70	70	5	5	100	
29	Pocomoke City.....	R. N. Davis.....	1650	1650	250	250	80	80	18	140	75	1815	73	3	41	50	178	20	15	15	195	70	70	5	195	70	70	5	5	100	
30	Portsmouth Mission.....	V. B. Wright.....	200	200	200	200	16	16	16	16	216	16	16	10	12	30	10	10	18	223	91	91	58	223	91	91	58	58	46		
31	Princess Anne.....	J. H. Scott.....	1740	1740	240	240	70	70	15	110	82	1911	70	8	17	300	10	11	18	223	91	91	58	223	91	91	58	58	46		
32	Quantico.....	C. B. Miles.....	1200	1200	75	75	70	70	15	110	1229	96	14	53	190	2	2	2	75	50	50	3	75	50	50	3	3	350			
33	Salisbury—John Wesley.....	J. A. Kiah.....	1730	1720	120	120	74	18	18	140	53	1703	87	1	4	177	40	1	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	772	
34	White's Chapel.....	J. A. Kiah.....	1530	1530	50	50	54	14	14	100	24	1241	47	29	22	210	13	4	15	105	35	35	15	105	35	35	15	15	355		
35	Sharpstown.....	A. H. McArthur.....	1420	1520	120	120	80	80	18	140	80	1698	40	26	39	110	13	2	15	105	35	35	15	105	35	35	15	15	100		
36	Snow Hill Circuit.....	L. R. J. Williams.....	700	550	150	150	40	40	8	70	40	105	125	7	8	156	26	2	10	106	40	40	12	106	40	40	12	12	180		
37	South Berlin, Md.....	R. C. Hughes.....	1530	1520	150	150	70	70	16	140	30	1467	101	14	4	107	101	1	1	10	106	40	40	12	106	40	40	12	12	180	
38	Stockton Circuit.....	G. S. Jacobs.....	1060	1060	60	60	52	32	8	100	4	1167	81	12	7	97	28	5	8	18	200	90	90	32	200	90	90	32	32	220	
39	Stockton Circuit.....	G. S. Jacobs.....	1060	1060	60	60	52	32	8	100	4	1167	81	12	7	97	28	5	8	18	200	90	90	32	200	90	90	32	32	220	
40	Unionville.....	J. R. Parker.....	1365	1365	204	204	66	66	15	110	25	1201	73	3	46	46	55	2	18	200	90	90	32	200	90	90	32	32	220		
41	Wachapreague, Va.....	S. T. Farker.....	1100	1060	100	100	82	97	17	10	150	73	4	6	140	10	10	2	18	303	140	140	2	18	303	140	140	2	2	150	
42	Wattsville, Va.....	J. T. Parker.....	1200	1200	100	100	74	74	15	110	67	1779	90	4	18	14	225	12	18	303	140	140	2	18	303	140	140	2	2	250	
43	Wetppton.....	C. H. Covington.....	1035	1035	60	60	70	74	15	120	35	1116	88	5	7	169	54	5	2	25	302	89	89	5	25	302	89	89	4	4	250
44	White Haven.....	C. H. Covington.....	1100	1100	70	70	12	12	2	90	9	1116	88	15	4	77	206	8	2	25	302	89	89	5	25	302	89	89	4	4	250
45	White Haven.....	C. H. Covington.....	1100	1100	70	70	12	12	2	90	9	1116	88	15	4	77	206	8	2	25	302	89	89	5	25	302	89	89	4	4	250
46	White Haven.....	C. H. Covington.....	1100	1100	70	70	12	12	2	90	9	1116	88	15	4	77	206	8	2	25	302	89	89	5	25	302	89	89	4	4	250
47	White Haven.....	C. H. Covington.....	1170	1170	70	70	68	68	15	110	10	1273	77	6	21	200	2	2	12	64	24	24	1	12	64	24	24	1	1	67	
Totals for 1927-1928			56736	54042	4785	3086	3029	662	380	5112	1439	60212	5301	369	460	710	1101	7830	355	158	80	63	6016	3001	156	1079	106	177	559		

Wilmington District

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CHARGES

PASTORS

Table with columns for Pastors, Charges, and various financial and membership statistics. Includes rows for pastors like E. M. Hurley, V. L. Stewart, G. T. Jackson, etc., and their respective churches and charges.

Total for 1927-28

48874

45965 3005

3153 3103

938 674 4174 1531

51755 3116

256 9 239

753 4973

321 118 67

502 9859 2297

749 753

56 102

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JOHN W. HAYWOOD, A. M., S. T. D., *Dean*

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Courses: Four years on Semester Credit System. A. B., B. S., and B. S. in Education degrees. Advanced Courses in Education. Prepares for High School Teaching. Special preparation for Professional Schools. Music.

Rating: Accredited by the Association of Colleges of the Middle States and Maryland, by the University Senate of the M. E. Church, by the State Board of Education in Maryland and other States.

Policy: Co-educational.

Faculty: University trained specialists.

Site: Eighty-five acres, beautiful scenery, stream, hill, forest, athletic fields. Fraternity House.

Campus: Very attractive. Many sports.

Dormitories: Equipped and supervised.

Dormitories Open: September 17, 1928.

Information: Address Edward N. Wilson, Registrar, Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland.

PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY

Junior College Grade.

(Eastern Branch of the University of Maryland)

Courses: Two years of College, Preparatory, Agricultural, Industrial, Domestic, Music.

Registration: September 22, 1928.

Information: Address the Principal, Thomas H. Kiah, Ped. D., Princess Anne, Md.