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## Chronological Roll

1879 T. B. H. Coleman	1901 T. W. Cooper
1879 E. E. Parker	1901 W. C. Thompson
1879 J. R. Waters	1903 W. C. West
1881 J. H. Nutter	1904 L. D. Beecham
1881 E. H. Webb	1904 J. T. Fletcher
1883 G. T. Townsend	1904 J. W. Jewett
1885 C. A. Tindley	1904 W. H. Johns
1886 W. J. Moore	1904 J. W. Parker
1886 J. H. Scott	1905 Jose Angulo
1887 J. W. Bond	1905 M. W. Clark
1888 R. H. Coleman	1906 R. S. Johns
1889 J. R. Brown	1906 W. A. T. Miles
1889 W. E. Hilton	1906 J. H. Stevenson
1889 H. T. Johnson	1906 C. W. Winder
1891 G. B. Coleman	1907 M. P. Sterling
1891 W. C. Jason	1907 T. H. Woodley
1891 L. H. Martin	1907 W. T. Spellman
1891 C. W. Pullett	1908 J. A. T. Foust
1892 Abraham Chase	1908 O. P. Dickerson
1892 P. M. Shelton	1908 J. A. Kiah
1893 F. T. Johnson	1909 J. H. Blackiston
1893 Pazavia O'Connell	1909 W. J. Helm
1894 C. L. Anderson	1909 Malachi Rasin
1894 J. W. Jefferson	1910 D. G. Waters
1894 C. S. Spriggs	1910 J. M. Dickerson
1894 I. D. Pitts	1910 J. W. Haywood
1894 M. V. Waters	1910 D. S. Quillen
1895 F. H. Butler	1911 M. H. Murphy
1895 A. L. Martin	1911 J. R. Purnell
1895 E. H. Nichols	1911 J. O. Stanley
1895 C. A. Norwood	1911 L. S. Moore
1896 J. S. Coulbourne	1911 W. G. Matthews
1896 F. J. Handy	1911 J. L. Taylor
1896 J. R. Holland	1911 S. J. Horsey
1896 G. R. Hollis	1911 C. W. Shockley
1896 J. E. A. Johns	1911 J. T. Wallace
1896 T. A. Johnson	1912 R. C. Hughes
1896 E. O. Parker	1912 T. E. Randall
1896 W. E. Waters	1912 J. L. Nichols
1897 R. G. Waters	1913 D. W. Henry
1897 G. T. Fields	1913 S. A. Waters
1897 S. T. Parker	1913 C. T. Covington
1898 E. E. Rogers	1913 M. A. Thompson
1899 J. L. Davis	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
1900 J. L. Parker	1916 Sylvester S. Lankford
1900 W. H. Turner	1916 John I. Peaco

1916 Walter T. B. Devron	1922 Seldon G. Dix
1916 John H. Russum	1922 Frederick C. Kershaw
1916 James O. Lockman	1923 Howard R. Coleman
1916 Alexander Reed	1923 William A. Mulley
1916 King S. Stewart	1923 E. M. Neal
1917 Fred C. Cambell	1923 P. E. Edwards
1917 Ross N. Davis	1923 P. E. Robinson
1917 Robert A. F. Graham	1924 Alonzo W. McBride
1917 Francis O. T. Laws	1924 Levin W. Molock
1917 Horace C. Snead	1924 William R. Price
1917 Ralph B. Thompson	1924 Daniel L. Ridout
1917 A. A. McDowell	1924 Robert W. Thomas
1918 Benjamin B. Carson	1925 Robert W. Cheers
1918 William B. Perry	1925 John H. Hubbard
1918 Oliver H. Spence	1925 John E. McBride
1918 E. H. Crampton	1925 William H. Meers
1919 Joseph N. C. Davis	1925 John H. Reed
1919 James O. Griffin	1926 Elmer P. Gibson
1919 Walter Stanley	1926 William H. Horner
1919 William B. Whittington	1926 Jesse L. Sawyer
1920 William W. Brown	1927 Benjamin A. Arnold
1920 Edward B. Green	1927 Curtis L. Jones
1920 Charles E. Kincade	1927 Isaac W. Wallace
1920 Floyd L. Tomlinson	1928 Cyrus W. Derrickson
1920 Lawrence S. Perry	1928 Charles D. Gerald
1920 J. W. Jackson	1928 William H. Harewood
1921 Morris C. Anderson	1928 O'Connell Milbourne
1921 Walter N. King	1928 Wardie J. Rogers
1921 Clemon B. Miles	1928 J. F. Deshields
1921 James E. Waters	1828 A. M. Taylor
1921 Argaelus E. Martin	1928 W. E. Marks
1921 James A. Fassett	1929 James W. Elbert
1922 John S. Coard	1929 John F. A. Martin
1922 Joseph E. Dunn	1929 Charles C. Thomas

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



## Alphabetical Roll of Members

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

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

1894	Anderson, C. L.	R	Mardella Springs, Md.
1921	Anderson, M. C.	E	Girdletree, Md.
1905	Angulo, Jose	E	Vienna, Md.
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	Galena, Md.
1889	Brown, J. R.	E	200 East 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
1920	Brown, W. W.	E	Marion, Md.
1914	Bullen, J. N.	E	97 Bellevue Ave., Trenton, N. J.
1895	Butler, F. H.	E	740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.
1919	Campbell, Frederick G.	E	Deals Island, Md.
1920	Carson, B. B.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1923	Cheers, R. W.	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1905	Clark, M. W.	E	Delmar, Del.
1924	Coard, J. S.	E	Centreville, Md.
1892	Chase, Abraham	R	247 High Street, Cambridge, 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	Oxford, 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	Ocean City, N. J.
1919	Davis, Ross N.	R	5837 Race St., Philadelphia, 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.
1924	Dix, S. G.	E	Quenton, N. J.
1924	Dunn, J. E.	E	Chestertown, Md.
1923	Edwards, P. E.	E	Worton, Md., R. F. D.
1914	Emptage, Sydney	E	445 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
1921	Fassett, J. A.	E	Trappe, Md.
1908	Foust, J. A. T.	E	136 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
1897	Fields, G. T.	E	30 1/2 Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
1904	Fletcher, J. T.	E	1310 Parrish St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1926	Gibson, Elmer P.	E	618 N. 39th St., Philadelphia, 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. ....	D.S.	1208 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
1914	Harris, J. G. ....	E	Cordova, Md.
1910	Haywood, John W. ....	E	Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.
1909	Helm, J. W. ....	D.S.	Easton, Md.
1913	Henry, D. W. ....	D.S.	607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
1889	Hilton, W. E. ....	E	Worton, Md., R. F. D.
1896	Holland, J. R. ....	E	1707 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
1896	Hollis, G. R. ....	E	East New Market, Md.
1911	Horsey, S. J. ....	E	Delair, N. J.
1927	Hubbard, J. H. ....	E	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	Mardella Springs, Md.
1891	Jason, W. C. ....	E	Royal Oak, Md.
1894	Jefferson, J. W. ....	E	2249 W. Oxford St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1904	Jewett, J. W. ....	E	192 Bloomfield Ave., Mt. Clair, N. J.
1896	Johns, J. E. A. ....	E	444 Haines St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.
1906	Johns, R. S. ....	E	Federalsburg, Md.
1904	Johns, W. H. ....	E	712 Fayette St., Cape May, N. J.
1915	Johnson, C. W. ....	E	Greensboro, Md.
1893	Johnson, F. T. ....	E	Marion, Md.
1889	Johnson, H. T. ....	E	11A Dewey Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1896	Johnson, T. A. ....	E	Crumpton, Md.
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	1509 N. 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1916	Jockman, J. O. ....	E	Rock Hall, Md.
1928	Marks, W. E. ....	E	Lincoln City, Del.
1921	Martin, A. E. ....	E	Laurel, Del.
1895	Martin, A. L. ....	E	97 Wickliffe St., Newark, N. J.
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	Taylor's Island, Md.
1917	McDowell, A. A. ....	E	Dames Quarter, Md.
1925	Mears, W. H. ....	E	Fruitland, Md.
1921	Miles, C. B. ....	E	Carmichael, Md.
1906	Miles, W. A. T. ....	E	Middletown, 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	Wattsville, Va.

1895	Norwood, C. A.	E	Tyaskin, Md.
1922	O'Connell, Pazavia	E	Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.
1881	Nutter, J. H.	E	Odessa, Del.
1909	Palmer, W. R. A.	E	109 Pine St., Bridgeton, N. J.
1379	Parker, E. E.	R	47 Monitor St., Jersey City, N. J.
1896	Parker, E. O.	E	Jersey City, N. J.—47 Monitor St.
1900	Parker, J. L.	E	Stevensville, Md.
1904	Parker, J. W.	E	Smyrna, Del.
1897	Parker, S. T.	E	Hornstown, Va.
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.	E	Pocomoke, Md.
1891	Pullett, C. W.	E	2224 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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	Woodbury, N. J.
1916	Reid, Alexander	E	Berlin, Md.
1926	Ridout, D. L.	E	817 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1923	Robison, P. E.	E	Elkton, Md.
1898	Rogers, E. E.	E	Crisfield, Md.
1916	Russum, J. H.	E	Delaware City, Del.
1926	Sawyer, Jesse L.	E	Haddonfield, N. J.
1886	Scott, J. H.	E	1817 Plum St., Frankford, Philadel- phia, Pa.
1892	Shelton, P. M.	R	4501 Larchwood Ave., Philadelphia
1911	Shockley, C. W.	R	Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.
1920	Spence, O. H.	E	Milford, Del.
1919	Snead, H. C.	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1907	Spelman, 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	East New Market, Md.
1907	Sterling, M. P.	E	Westover, Md.
1916	Stewart, K. S.	E	Lewes, Del.
1926	Stewart, L. D.	E	New Rochelle, N. Y.
1906	Stevenson, J. H.	E	623 Catharine St., Phila., Pa.
1928	Taylor, A. M.	E	St. George, Del.
1911	Taylor, J. L.	E	Merchantville, N. J.
1926	Thomas, R. W.	D	Still Pond, Md.
1913	Thompson, M. A.	D.S.	844 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	Upper Hill, Md.
1883	Townsend, G. T.	E	Wetipquin, Md.
1900	Turner, W. H.	R	1511 W. Rowan St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1927	Wallace, I. W.	E	Parsonsburg, Md.
1911	Wallace, J. T.	E	Easton, Md.
1910	Waters, D. G.	E	315 E. Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
1920	Waters, J. E.	E	New Castle, Del.
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	1731 W. 5th St., Wilmington, Del.



1897	Waters, R. G.	E	768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
1913	Waters, S. A.	E	Preston, Md.
1881	Webb, E. H.	R	1532 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1903	West, W. C.	E	Church Creek, Md.
1899	Whittington, J. M.	R	Darby, Pa.
1919	Whittington, W. B.	E	Pocomoke, Md.
1906	Winder, C. W.	S	Clayton, Del.
1907	Woodley, T. H.	D.S.	350 N. 42nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

## PROBATIONERS

1927	Arnold, Benjamin A.	Burlington, N. J.
1928	Derrickson, Cyrus W.	McDaniel, Md.
1929	Elbert, J. W.	Yonkers, N. Y.
1928	Gerald, Charles D.	D Keller, Va.
1928	Harewood, William H.	D Cambridge, Md.
1927	Jones, Curtis L.	D Wachapreague, Va.
1929	Martin, J. Q. A.	253 Fulton St., Hudson, N. Y.
1928	Milburn, O'Connell	D Chestertown, Md.
1928	Rogers, Wardie J.	D Swaintown, N. J.
1929	Thomas, C. C.	D Absecon, N. J.

## SUPPLIES FOR 1929-30

## Easton District

Dobson, C. B.	Marydel, Md.
Heath, Zebulun	E Cornerville, Md.
Holden, E. W.	Golden Hill, Md.
Morris, E. F.	Wittman, Md.
Jefferson, W. H.	Barclay, Md.
Pinkett, Wilson	Easton, Md.
Stewart, H. J.	E Williston, Md.
Stevens, J. G.	Crapo, Md.
Thomas, Edward	Easton, Md.

## New York District

Light, W. L. D.	Spring Lake, N. J.
Purcell, T. A.	Elizabeth, N. J.

## Philadelphia District

Goldsborough, William	D 711 So. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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## Salisbury District

Bivins, I. H.	E Marion, Md.
Bivins, G. H.	E Marion, Md.
Elzey, I. R.	Oriole, Md.
Dredden, J. H.	E Whaleyville, Md.
Hayman, W. H.	Newark, 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.
Clark, James E.	Millsboro, Del.
Fullman, S. G.	New Castle, Del.
Hodges, L. F.	E Cheswold, Del.
Mason, Oscar	Port Deposit, Md.
Wiggins, G. A.	Sudlersville, Md.



## II

# 1929-1930 Boards, Commissions and Committees

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

- 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, George G. Tait, ex-officio; The Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Alice McDonald; Lay member, Mrs. Rebecca Williams.
- Philadelphia District: The District Superintendent; The Missionary Secretary, W. J. L. Hughes; The District League President, E. H. Crampton, ex-officio; The Sunday School Superintendent, A. C. Shockley; Lay member, Mrs. Jennie Moore.
- Salisbury District: The District Superintendent; The District Missionary Secretary, M. W. Clark; The District Epworth League President, W. H. Mears, ex-officio; The Sunday School Superintendent, A. F. Winder; Lay member, Charles Henry.
- Wilmington District: The District Superintendent; The District Missionary Secretary, T. E. Randall; The District Epworth League President, J. L. Taylor, ex-officio; The Sunday School Superintendent, M. H. Murphy; Lay member, M. V. Highland.

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

- Ministers: J. W. Jefferson, 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.

- Term Expires 1930:  
Ministers: W. A. T. Miles, J. E. Dunn, J. A. Kiah, W. G. Matthews, S. G. Dix.  
Laymen: Mrs. Nellie Kiah, Miss Blanche Russell, F. M. Allen, Mrs. M. A. Stewart, Mrs. Mary B. Foreman.
- Term Expires 1931:  
Ministers: W. T. Spellman, C. E. Kincade, F. J. Handy, R. C. Hughes, J. H. Russum.  
Laymen: Mrs. Gertrude Poney, Luther Moore, W. K. Valentine, W. H. Hayman, Daniel Miller.
- Term Expires 1932:  
Ministers: J. H. Stevenson, L. D. Beecham, W. A. Hubbard, J. R. Waters, W. A. Mulley.  
Laymen: Robert Lee, W. H. Harewood, J. H. Kelley, H. S. Wilson, Stephen Fullman.

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

- Ministers: J. N. C. Davis, H. T. Johnson, A. L. Martin, D. S. Quillen, B. B. Carson.
- Laymen: S. T. Staten, A. W. Ricks, Charles Coulbourn, Mrs. Florence Dutton, Miss Lillian Bunday.



**CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**

Term Expires 1930: J. H. Scott, C. A. Tindley, J. W. Bond.  
 Term Expires 1931: J. R. Brown, W. C. Jason, J. R. Waters.  
 Term Expires 1932: J. H. Nutter, G. T. Fields, T. W. Cooper.

**CONFERENCE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING 1930.**

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, C. W. Johnson; Layman, Eulie Adams.  
 New York District: The District Superintendent, Chairman; Minister, A. G. Henry; Layman, A. H. Hill.  
 Philadelphia District: The District Superintendent, Chairman; Minister, L. S. Perry; Layman, Mrs. Hattie Brown.  
 Salisbury District: The District Superintendent, Chairman; Minister, O. P. Dickerson; Layman, E. H. Victor.  
 Wilmington District: The District Superintendent, Chairman; Minister, E. B. Green; Layman, Mrs. 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, W. E. Marks, Layman, John Goldsboro.

**CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS.**

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.  
 Term Expires 1932: J. H. Scott, T. W. Cooper, J. H. Blackiston, J. W. Parker and J. W. Jewett.

**CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.**

Easton District: F. H. Quinn, L. H. Martin, S. A. Waters; Laymen, J. T. Rhyanes, J. H. Matthews, G. C. Freeman.  
 New York District: F. J. Handy, M. V. Waters; Laymen, Levi Cooper, Louis Berry, J. H. Simpson.  
 Philadelphia District: L. S. Perry, L. S. Moore, G. T. Fields; Laymen, A. J. Sellers, W. S. King, J. H. Jolly.  
 Salisbury District: G. S. Jacobs, E. M. Neals, D. S. Quillen; Laymen, J. A. Elliott, H. S. Wilson, Elzey Brown.  
 Wilmington District: W. C. West, J. M. Dickerson, M. H. Murphy; Laymen, E. O. Russum, D. H. West, Richard Elliott.

**CONFERENCE BOARD OF CONTROL HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM.**

Easton District: W. T. Spellman and W. H. Staten; New York District: J. W. Jewett and S. A. Bellamy; Salisbury District: J. R. Waters and H. W. Jones; Philadelphia District: T. H. Woodley and James H. Lewis; Wilmington District: J. R. Brown and Charles H. Colbourne.  
 Members at large: R. J. Chandler, W. F. Simmons, J. H. Scott.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR PRINCESS ANNE  
ACADEMY AND MORGAN COLLEGE.

O. H. Spencer, Stephen Hill, W. H. Bradley, A. G. Henry, D. H. Hargis,  
Levi Carroll, J. A. Kiah, Eli Crippen, W. E. Hilton, C. G. Laws.

## Standing Committees for 1929-1930

- Auditing Treasurers Accounts**—Alexander Reed, C. S. Sprigg, S. A. Waters, J. R. Brown, H. R. Coleman.
- Bible**—J. R. Purnell, J. O. Lockman, A. G. Henry, J. L. Davis, R. S. Johns.
- State of the Church**—J. H. Nutter, M. Rasin, F. J. Handy, J. O. Stanley, J. T. Fletcher.
- Periodicals**—J. H. Blackiston, G. S. Jacobs, W. C. Thurston, 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**—E. M. Neal.
- Memoirs**—F. H. Butler, J. R. Waters, L. H. Martin, J. W. Jewett, D. G. Waters.
- Delaware Conference Publishing Committee**—E. O. Parker, F. T. Johnson, W. J. Helm, J. M. Dickerson, T. W. Cooper.
- Resolutions**—L. S. Moore, J. L. Nichols, W. A. Hubbard, J. R. Brown, R. B. Thompson.
- Minute Money**—T. W. Cooper, F. T. Johnson, S. J. Horsey, J. L. Taylor, O. P. Dickerson, C. S. Sprigg.
- Committee on Social Service**—W. B. Perry, C. E. Kincade, T. H. Kiah, P. E. Edwards, G. R. Hollis.
- Triers of Appeals**—W. A. Hubbard, M. C. Anderson, J. H. Nutter, J. R. Holland, W. G. Matthews; **Reserves**—W. T. Devron, J. W. Bond.
- To Preach Missionary Sermon**—J. N. C. Davis, Alternate C. E. Kincade.
- State of Country**—M. V. Waters, J. N. C. Davis, P. O'Connell, R. N. Davis, E. P. Gibson, J. I. Peaco.
- Committee on Visiting the Women's Home Missionary Society Meeting**—A. G. Henry, A. E. Martin, L. W. Molock, E. E. Parker, W. H. Mears.
- Committee on Visiting Princess Anne Academy**—C. S. Sprigg, 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**—H. R. Coleman, F. G. Campbell, C. T. Covington, D. L. Rideout, C. A. Norwood, J. E. McBride.
- Committee on Church Federation**—D. W. Henry, J. A. T. Foust, J. S. Coard, W. R. Price, W. C. Jason; **Laymen**—W. H. Beck, James Morris, T. Washington, W. H. Staten.
- Committee on Conference Relations**—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. Term expires 1932: J. W. Jefferson, J. R. Brown, T. E. Randall, J. W. Jewett, I. D. Pitts, J. L. Parker, J. H. Stevenson.
- Committee on World Service**—T. W. Cooper, H. T. Johnson, D. H. Hargis, J. H. Scott, J. R. Brown.
- Committee on Transportation Equalization**—W. A. Hubbard, W. T. Spellman, J. W. Bond, J. A. Kiah and W. C. Jason.

### III

## Daily Proceedings

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FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1929

9 o'clock a. m.—Opening.—The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its 66th annual session at Tindley Temple M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., on the above date, Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, D.D., LL.D., presiding.

Hymn No. 415, "Faith of our Fathers", was announced by the Bishop, who led in prayer.

Hymn No. 388 was sung.

ROLL CALL: The secretary of the last session of the conference was directed to call the roll of the conference and proceeded to do so.

ASSISTANTS TO SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE NOMINATED: The Bishop announced that the secretary of the last conference had been elected secretary of this session and requested him to name his assistants. The following were named: C. S. Sprigg, J. O. Stanley, F. H. Quinn, W. G. Matthews, J. W. Jewett, R. N. Davis and Daniel L. Ridout.

STATISTICIAN: E. O. Parker having been elected by the last session of the conference, was requested by the Bishop to nominate his assistants.

ASSISTANTS NOMINATED: The following assistants were nominated by the statistician: J. H. Stevenson, L. S. Perry, R. W. Cheers, O. P. Dickerson, C. E. Kincade, C. W. Johnson, R. C. Hughes, S. J. Horsey, O. H. Spence and M. W. Clark.

TREASURER: W. J. Helm having been elected treasurer at the last session of the conference was requested by the Bishop to nominate his assistants.

ASSISTANTS TO THE TREASURER: The following were nominated 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. The nominations were approved.

LEGAL LIMITS OF CONFERENCE: On motion of C. A. Tindley, the first eight rows of seats from the altar rail across the church were made the legal limits of the conference.



CONFERENCE DIRECTORY: On motion of D. H. Hargis it was ordered that the printed directory of the conference be the official program subject to such changes as may be found necessary.

HOURS FOR OPENING AND CLOSING CONFERENCE: On motion of C. A. Tindley, it was ordered that the conference open its sessions at 9 a. m., and close at the conclusion of the Bishop's devotional address.

STANDING COMMITTEES: On motion of W. C. Thompson, the standing committees named in the minutes of last year were confirmed as the standing committees for this session.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY: On motion of L. S. Moore it was ordered that the district superintendents name two men from each district to constitute a committee on courtesy.

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

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES

F. H. Butler was presented and presided at the memorial session.

The secretary of the conference called the names of the deceased members as follows, the conference standing: J. C. Bantom, G. W. Downs, and I. J. Brittingham. "Nearer My God to Thee", was sung. J. W. Jewett led in prayer.

In addition to the names of the deceased members of the conference, the following names of deceased wives of members of the conference were called, also the names of deceased supply pastors: R. H. Boggs, D. R. Shockley; Mrs. F. J. Handy, Mrs. P. T. Scott, Mrs. A. J. Wallace, Mrs. J. A. Kiah, Mrs. J. H. Winters, and Mrs. M. L. Johnson.

S. J. Horsey was presented and delivered the memorial address.

DECEASED BISHOPS: L. S. Moore requested that Bishop Richardson make remarks in eulogy of the late Bishop Theodore S. Henderson. The names of Bishops Luther B. Wilson and J. H. Hartzell were added, and the Bishop presiding proceeded to eulogize them.

The session closed with the singing of Hymn No. 604, "There is a Land of Pure Delight".

RESOLUTION OF GREETING OF WELCOME: L. S. Moore presented a resolution of welcome and greeting to Bishop E. G. Richardson,

resident Bishop of the Philadelphia Area, which was adopted with a rising vote. The Bishop responded to the resolution.

**COMMUNION ANNOUNCED:** The Bishop announced the communion service and stated that the address scheduled to be made at the close of the morning session would be delivered today immediately preceding the communion service.

**ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP:** The Bishop addressed the conference from II Corinthians 8:9. The administration of the communion was preceded by the singing of Hymn No. 141, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross". The Bishop conducted the service, assisted by the pastor of the entertaining church and the district superintendents.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:** The Bishop called the attention of the conference to the two constitutional amendments to be voted upon, and requested that the action on the amendments be made the order of the day for Friday, April 5, 11 a. m.

**TRANSFER ANNOUNCED:** The Bishop announced the transfer of W. R. A. Palmer from the Genesee Conference to the Delaware Conference, and of W. H. Horner from the Delaware Conference to the Genesee Conference, under questions No. 2 and No. 26.

**QUESTION 15:** The superintendent of the Easton District, J. W. Jefferson, was called, his character was passed, and he read the report of the district.

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

**REPORTS TO BE MADE BY COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS:** The Bishop directed that certain reports be prepared by the committee on conference relations, with special reference to A. R. Moore.

**APPRECIATION:** A. E. Martin made remarks of appreciation of the services of J. W. Jefferson as retiring superintendent of the Easton District.

**PRESENTATION:** T. W. Cooper presented a testimonial to J. W. Jefferson in behalf of the District.

**RESPONSE:** J. W. Jefferson responded briefly to the presentation.

**PRESENTATION OF FUNDS:** The Bishop presented the conference with the following funds: From the Book Concern, \$1246.00; from the Chartered Fund, \$50.00; total \$1296.00.

On motion of J. R. Waters, the funds were ordered turned over to the proper treasurer.

**INTRODUCED:** Mr. Richards, as collector for the Book Concern was introduced and addressed the conference.

**QUESTION 15:** M. A. Thompson, superintendent of the New York District, was called, his character was passed, and he read the report of the District.

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

**INTRODUCED:** Dr. A. R. Howard, representing the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, was introduced and addressed the conference in relation to the appointment of a conference committee on World Service.

**WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE:** On motion of W. C. Thompson, it was ordered that a committee of five, one from each district, be appointed on the World Service committee.

**COMMITTEE ON COURTESY:** Pursuant to previous motion, the following names were appointed on the committee on courtesy: A. E. Martin, J. A. Fassett, Easton District; Jose Angulo, R. W. Cheers, New York District; L. S. Perry, S. G. Dix, Philadelphia District; S. M. Emptage, J. I. Peaco, Salisbury District; B. B. Carson, W. A. Mulley, Wilmington District.

**TRANSPORTATION EQUALIZATION:** On motion of J. H. Scott, it was ordered that a committee on equalization of transportation be appointed.

**WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE:** The following were named as the committee on World Service: T. W. Cooper, J. W. Jewett, D. H. Hargis, J. H. Scott, and J. R. Brown. See list of Committees 1929-30.

**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION:** The following were named as the committee on transportation equalization: W. A. Hubbard, W. T. Spellman, J. W. Bond, J. A. Kiah and W. C. Jason. See list of Committees 1929-30.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Announcements were made by the pastor of the entertaining church, the conference secretary, treasurer and statistician; by F. J. Handy and D. H. Hargis.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On motion of F. O. T. Laws the session adjourned.

**BENEDICTION:** The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

## FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, AFTERNOON SESSION

## STATISTICAL SESSION

The session was called to order by Bishop Ernest G. Richardson.

OPENING: The session was opened with prayer led by T. B. H. Coleman.

STATISTICAL ROLL CALL: The pastors were called by the superintendents of the districts and made their reports to the statistician and the treasurer.

AGENT FOR METHODIST REVIEW: On motion of J. M. Dickerson, T. W. Cooper was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements were made by D. H. Hargis on behalf of the committee on conference relations; W. C. Jason, conference board of examiners.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of W. A. Hubbard, the session adjourned.

BENEDICTION: The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Ernest G. Richardson.

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SECOND DAY, APRIL 4, 1929

## MORNING SESSION

9 o'clock.—Opening—The session was called to order by Bishop E. G. Richardson. Hymn No. 408, "Lead On, O King Eternal", was sung. G. T. Townsend led in prayer.

JOURNAL READ: The journal of the previous session was read and adopted, with the corrections that W. R. A. Palmer was transferred from the Genesee to the Delaware Conference, and W. H. Horner from the Delaware Conference to the Genesee Conference, and that the Conference Board of Examiners be changed to the Board of Church Training.

QUESTION 15 RESUMED: W. C. Thompson, superintendent of the Philadelphia District was called, his character was passed and he read the report of the district.

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

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

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

**APPRECIATION:** W. N. King spoke in appreciation of the services of J. E. A. Johns, retiring superintendent of the Salisbury District, and presented a resolution of endorsement of him from the Salisbury District.

**TESTIMONIAL PRESENTED:** J. H. Scott presented a testimonial to J. E. A. Johns.

**RESPONSE:** J. E. A. Johns responded to the speech of appreciation and the testimonial.

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED:** The resolution presented by W. N. King endorsing J. E. A. Johns by the Salisbury District, was, on motion of J. R. Waters, adopted. See resolutions.

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

The character of the effective elders of the district was passed, with the exception of J. G. Harris, whose case was, on motion, referred to the committee on conference relations.

**APPRECIATION:** Remarks of appreciation of the services of T. H. Woodley as superintendent of the Wilmington District, were made by W. A. T. Miles.

**TESTIMONIAL PRESENTED:** W. E. Hilton presented a testimonial to T. H. Woodley on behalf of the district. T. H. Woodley responded to the remarks.

**AFTERNOON SESSION:** On motion of D. H. Hargis, it was ordered that the conference convene in extra session at 2 o'clock.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** On motion of W. C. Thompson, it was ordered that the conference convene on Friday morning at 9 o'clock in executive session.

**COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS:** On motion of D. H. Hargis it was ordered that the District Superintendents nominate two pastors from each district to study the constitutional amendments.

**INTRODUCED:** The following named ministers were introduced to the conference: Dr. J. G. Wilson, Dr. T. W. McKenney, Dr. L. W. Munhall, and Dr. C. M. Boswell, of the Philadelphia Conference; the Revs. C. E. Curry, C. S. Briggs and Charles E. Jones of the Washington Conference; Drs. F. A. Cullen and C. H. Andrews, of the New York Conference; W. J. Wilson, of the New Jersey African Methodist Episcopal Conference.

**COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:** The following were nominated by the district superintendents on constitutional amendments: R. B. Thompson and J. N. C. Davis, Easton District; J. W. Jewett and F. J. Handy, New York District; J. H. Scott and J. R. Waters, Salisbury District; J. R. Brown and D. L. Ridout, Wilmington District.

**DEVOTIONAL ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP:** The devotional address of Bishop Ernest G. Richardson was introduced with the singing of Hymn No. 383, "Soldiers of the Cross Arise". After the address of the Bishop, he led the session with prayer.

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### SECOND DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION—APRIL 4, 1929

3:00 o'clock—The session was called to order by Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, presiding.

Hymn No. 317, "More Love to Thee", was sung. E. E. Parker led in prayer.

**PURPOSE OF SESSION:** The Bishop stated that the purpose of the session was to consider a proposition which he would ask W. A. Hubbard to explain to the conference.

**EXPLANATION OF W. A. HUBBARD:** W. A. Hubbard stated that the purpose of the call was to consider the elimination of a district, and moved that there be four districts in the conference.

**DISCUSSION:** The motion was discussed by J. R. Waters, W. A. T. Miles, J. H. Scott and L. S. Moore.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** A. A. McDowell offered a substitute motion that the Bishop be empowered to re-district the conference, retaining five districts.

**DISCUSSION:** The substitute was discussed by D. H. Hargis and others.

**REBUTTAL:** W. A. Hubbard spoke in rebuttal.

**PREVIOUS QUESTION:** J. R. Waters moved the previous question.

**SUBSTITUTE PREVAILS:** The substitute motion prevailed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Announcements were made by chairmen of various committees.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On motion of J. H. Scott, the session adjourned to participate in services scheduled to follow.



EXECUTIVE SESSION—THIRD DAY, APRIL 5, 1929  
MORNING SESSION

9 o'clock: The session was called to order by Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, presiding. Hymn No. 329 was sung. Abraham Chase led in prayer.

JOURNAL: On motion of R. G. Waters, it was ordered that the journal of the morning session of the previous day be adopted without being read.

The journal of the afternoon session of the previous day was later included as being adopted without being read.

QUESTION 6: Who have been continued on trial (a) in studies of the first year? Cyrus W. Derrickson not having served under an elder during the past year, was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

(b) Wardie J. Rogers was, upon the recommendation and motion of the registrar continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

(d) On motion of the registrar, Charles D. Gerald and O'Connell Milbourne were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the fourth year under the seminary rule. W. H. Harewood was continued on trial in studies of the third year.

THE CASE OF A. R. MOORE: On request of J. W. Jefferson, A. R. Moore was discontinued.

QUESTION 9 (b): What members are in studies of the third year (b) admitted into full membership previously? On motion of W. C. Jason, Jessie L. Sawyer was advanced to the studies of the third year.

THE CASE OF BENJAMIN ARNOLD: On motion of D. H. Hargis, he was continued on trial in studies of the second year.

QUESTION 8: Who have been admitted into full membership? (b) Elected and ordained deacon previously. Isaac W. Wallace was admitted into full membership and advanced to the studies of the third year, and elected to elder's orders, under Question 13 (a).

ELMER P. GIBSON: On motion of the registrar he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year. On motion of M. A. Thompson, J. E. McBride was continued in the studies of the third year.

DISCHARGED FROM CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY: On motion of the registrar, J. H. Hubbard was discharged from the con-

ference course of study and elected to elder's orders under Question 11 (a).

QUESTION 13: What others have been elected and ordained elders? (a) As local deacons.

On recommendation and motion, Robert Price and Howard Hayes were elected to elder's orders as local deacons.

QUESTION 12: What others have been elected and ordained deacons (a) as local preachers?

On motion of W. C. Thompson, Mrs. Daisy Travis was elected to deacon's orders as a local preacher.

Samuel E. Proctor and Ferdinand O. Barton were, on motion of W. C. Thompson, elected to deacon's orders as a local preacher.

On motion of T. H. Woodley, Stephen G. Fullman was elected to deacon's orders as a local preacher.

On motion of J. E. A. Johns, Clarence W. Hayman was elected to deacon's orders as a local preacher.

THE CASE OF J. G. HARRIS: On recommendation of the committee on conference relations, it was ordered that J. G. Harris pay monthly to the district superintendent of his district the sum of \$15.00 upon an obligation he has assumed, and if he does not do so, that recommendation will be made to the next session of the conference that he be located.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: On motion of C. A. Tindley, it was ordered that a committee be named to consist of one minister from each district and two at large, and that the Laymen's Association be requested to make a similar commission on finance, to report at the next session of the conference on a plan for the support of district superintendents and others.

REDISTRICTING OF CONFERENCE: On motion of D. H. Hargis, it was ordered that it be the sense of the conference that the Bishop be requested to defer action on the motion to re-district the conference for a year, in order that the same committee named in the previous motion be enabled to bring in a report.

ANNIVERSARY BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF: On motion of J. H. Nutter, it was ordered that hereafter the committee in arranging the conference program be requested to place the anniversary of the Board of Pensions and Relief so that it will take place at a business session, with the Bishop in charge.

**ENTERTAINMENT OF LAYMEN:** A motion was offered by C. B. Miles that arrangements be made to care for laymen from the time of their arrival till the close of the conference.

**SUBSTITUTE:** A substitute was offered by F. H. Butler that a commission be raised to consist of a pastor from each district to consider the question.

**AMENDMENT:** An amendment was offered to include the wives of ministers in the proposition.

**SUBSTITUTE PREVAILED:** The substitute prevailed.

**QUESTION 24:** What other personal notations should be made? On motion of M. A. Thompson, the credentials of T. A. Purcell as an elder in the A. M. E. Church were recognized.

**REPORT OF A. MARKLAND TAYLOR, CONFERENCE EVANGELIST:** On motion of J. M. Dickerson it was ordered that the report of A. Markland Taylor, conference evangelist, be published in the conference minutes, and an amendment that it be edited by the secretary was also ordered.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION LIFTED:** On motion of M. W. Clark, the executive session was lifted.

**CHANGE OF RELATIONS:** On recommendation of the committee on conference relations, the relations of Abraham Chase and Eben E. Parker, upon their own request, were changed from effective to retired.

**INTRODUCED:** Dr. L. O. Hartman, editor of Zion's Herald, and representing the World Service Commission, was introduced, and addressed the conference on the World Service program.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:** The order of the day for the consideration of constitutional amendments was introduced and the report of the committee was called for. The report was submitted by J. H. Scott.

First, the Central Conference plan: The committee recommended favorable action.

Result of vote: For the amendment, 129; against, 1.

The Bishop announced the result of the vote and directed the secretary to so notify the secretary of the General Conference.

**ADMISSION OF LAYMEN INTO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** The committee on constitutional amendments recommended adoption.

**RESULT OF VOTE:** For the amendment, 123; against, 0.

The committee recommended adoption of the corrected plan, participation of laymen in the annual conferences.

**RESULT OF VOTE:** For the amendment, 117; against, 0.

The Bishop announced the result of the vote and directed the secretary to so inform the secretary of the General Conference.

**INTRODUCED:** Dr. J. O. Spencer, president of Morgan College, was introduced, also Dr. Edwin L. Earp, of Drew University, and they addressed the conference. Dr. W. A. English, fraternal delegate from the Washington Conference, addressed the conference fraternally.

**ADDRESS OF BISHOP DEFERRED:** Bishop Richardson stated that he would defer his address until tomorrow.

**INTRODUCED:** Dr. A. J. Diekman, representing the Board of Hospitals and Homes, was introduced and addressed the conference.

**RECEPTION OF I. W. WALLACE:** The Bishop called I. W. Wallace, he having been elected to full membership to the conference, asked the usual questions, and receiving favorable response, I. W. Wallace was received into full membership in the conference.

**INTRODUCED:** Dr. J. U. King, superintendent of the Alexandria District, Washington Conference; Dr. C. C. Nelson; Dr. J. W. Dockett, and W. A. English, of the Washington Conference, were introduced.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** On motion of J. W. Jewett, it was ordered that the conference open in executive session tomorrow (Saturday) morning, April 6.

**INTRODUCED:** Dr. L. H. King, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the conference.

**GREETINGS TO WILMINGTON CONFERENCE:** On motion of L. S. Moore, the secretary of the conference was ordered to send a message of greeting to the Wilmington Conference, in session at Wilmington, Delaware.

**GREETINGS TO BISHOP JOSEPH F. BERRY:** On motion of L. S. Moore, the secretary was ordered to send a message of greeting to Bishop Joseph F. Berry, retired, formerly resident Bishop of the Philadelphia Area.

**BENEDICTION:** The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Edwin L. Earp.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1929, MORNING SESSION  
9.30 O'CLOCK

The session was called to order by Bishop E. G. Richardson, presiding.

Hymn No. 365 was sung. J. H. Reed led in prayer.

**JOURNAL READ:**—The journal of the previous days session was read and with the correction that C. L. Jones was continued in studies of 2nd year—the wording of the motion of entertainment of laymen should be from the time they are supposed to arrive till the close of the session and instead of the Bishop declaring the Constitutional Amendments adopted that he announced the result of the vote—the journal was adopted.

**PURPOSE OF CALL FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:**—The Bishop asked J. W. Jewett to state to the conference the cause for the call for the Executive Session.

**CAUSE FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:** In response to the request of the bishop, J. W. Jewett stated that the call was for the consideration of a resolution relative to the future status of Morgan College. Upon his motion the resolution was adopted. See Resolution.

**THE CASE OF C. W. SHOCKLEY:** On motion of D. H. Hargis, C. W. Shockley was continued in the retired relation, under the supervision of the District Superintendent.

**THE CASE OF J. M. WHITTINGTON:** On motion of D. H. Hargis, J. M. Whittington was continued in the retired relation.

**THE CASE OF A. G. HENRY:** On motion of D. H. Hargis it was ordered that the request of A. G. Henry for withdrawal from the ministry of the M. E. Church be granted and that the District Superintendent of the New York District be requested to collect his indebtedness to the Book Concern.

**THE CASE OF F. A. LUSAN:**—The request of F. A. Lusan to withdraw from the ministry and the church was granted and surrender of his credentials demanded.

**THE CASE OF C. W. WINDER:** On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations it was ordered that C. W. Winder be continued in the supernumerary relation.

**THE CASE OF J. W. JACKSON:** On motion of W. C. Thompson

it was ordered that J. W. Jackson be continued in the supernumerary relation and that the Secretary of the Conference notify him that steps will be taken to locate him at the session of the conference next year.

**THE CASE OF S. S. LANKFORD:** Upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations it was ordered that he be continued in the supernumerary relation for the 6th year and that he be notified by the Secretary of the Conference that steps will be taken to locate him at the session of the Conference next year.

**RETIREMENT OF R. N. DAVIS:** The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that Ross N. Davis, at his own request, be placed on the Retired List and that he be recommended to the Conference Board of Stewards for consideration from the necessitous Fund. The recommendation was approved.

**COLLECTION FOR R. N. DAVIS:** On motion of W. C. Thompson: it was ordered that a collection for R. N. Davis be taken at some time during the conference session.

**RESOLUTION ON MORGAN COLLEGE:** A resolution on Morgan College Crusade was read by J. W. Jewett and on his motion it was adopted. See Resolution.

**INTRODUCED:** Dr. C. R. Oaten, Board of Pensions and Relief was introduced and presented checks from the board amounting to \$1745.82.

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

#### **PLAN FOR WORK IN COLORED CONFERENCES BY BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF:**

The following plan for work by the Board of Pensions and Relief for Colored Conferences was introduced by Dr. C. R. Oaten and on motion of J. E. A. John it was adopted.

1. The Board of Pensions and Relief will select two field representatives for work in the colored conferences.

2. The Board will finance the salary and expenses of these representatives, this to be the financial plan for the present.

3. All collections for conference claimants taken during the interim of annual conferences, whether by the Pastor or Board representatives, shall be sent at once to the officers of the Board at Chicago, voucher for same to be given the pastor for use at conference.



4. All collections from the churches for conference claimants brought to the annual conferences shall be carefully checked and receipted for at the opening of the annual conference, on forms supplied by the Board. Beginning with the next session of the annual conference, the distribution to conference claimants will be made quarterly in advance. The first quarter will be paid claimants by the Conference stewards in checks. The amounts for the remaining three-quarters will be sent immediately by the Board Representative to the Board of Pensions and Relief, which will pay the same in quarterly instalments in advance to the claimants.

5. Field representatives are to have the full support of the district superintendents and pastors in the supreme task of increasing current collections for annual distribution.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER:—J. H. Nutter moved a reconsideration of the motion adopting the plan.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE:—On motion of J. R. Waters the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

5% ON COLLECTIONS FOR BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF:—On motion of W. C. Thompson it was ordered that 5% of all collections made by J. R. Waters as Field Secretary, Conference Board of Pensions and Relief, be allowed him.

QUESTION 5. Who have been received on trial (a) in studies of 1st year?

On motion of D. H. Hargis upon the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and upon report of the Registrar the following named candidates for admission on trial were so admitted:—James W. Elbert, John Quincy Adams Martin and Charles C. Thomas.

ELECTED TO DEACON'S ORDERS:—Under question 12a Charles C. Thomas was elected to Deacon's Orders.

RECOGNITION OF ORDERS:—On motion of D. H. Hargis upon recommendation of Committee on Conference Relations the orders of John T. Shaw as a deacon in the U. A. M. E. Church were recognized.

EXECUTIVE SESSION LIFTED: On motion of R. G. Waters the Executive Session was lifted.

COLLECTION FOR J. H. COOPER: On motion of J. W. Jefferson a collection was taken for J. H. Cooper, for many years a supply in the conference who at this session of the conference declines re-appointment. Amount of collection \$40.03.

**WORLD SERVICE MATERIAL:** Dr. A. R. Howard made an announcement relative to World Service material obtainable at the seat of the conference.

**EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE:** On motion of J. T. Fletcher a committee of 5 was appointed to co-operate with Dr. George B. Dean on evangelism.

**INTRODUCED:** Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Secretary, City Missionary Society for Philadelphia and Vicinity was introduced and addressed the conference with special reference to the work of the Society in the Delaware Conference.

**COMMITTEE FROM LAY ASSOCIATION:** A committee from the Lay Electoral Conference and Laymen's Association was at this juncture announced and Mr. H. S. Wilson, Secretary, was introduced and introduced Dr. W. W. M. Henry, President of the Laymen's Association who addressed the conference.

**RESPONSE:** Bishop Richardson responded to the address.

**DEVOTIONAL ADDRESS:** The daily Devotional Address by Bishop Richardson was delivered by Bishop Richardson at the close of the response to Dr. Henry based on Malachi 3:10.

**REPORT ON EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE:** Dr. A. J. Mitchell, Manager, Epworth League Institute for the Delaware and Washington Conferences was introduced and submitted a report of the institute. It was adopted. See Report.

**REPORT OF SUMMER SCHOOL OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING:** Dr. Ernest Lyons, Washington Conference was introduced and presented F. J. Handy, who submitted a Report of the School of Ministerial Training of the Delaware and Washington Conferences. The Report was adopted. See Report.

**COMMITTEE ON HOME FOR THE AGED:** On motion of W. C. Thompson it was ordered that a Committee of one minister and one layman from each district be appointed a Board of Control for the aged at Lawnside, N. J. See List of Boards and Committees.

**RESOLUTION ON HOME FOR THE AGED:** A resolution was adopted requesting the conference to raise a budget of \$3,000.00 to be apportioned equitably to the charges of the conference.

**RISING VOTE OF THANKS:** On motion of R. G. Waters a standing vote of thanks was tendered Bishop E. G. Richardson for the Devotional Addresses delivered by him to the conference.

**INTRODUCED:** Doctors W. H. Aspinwall, A. B. Davidson and P. W. Bear, Philadelphia Conference, M. E. Church; J. C. Beckett, Philadelphia Conference, A. M. E. Church; Dr. Ernest Lyon, Washington Conference and Dr. Howard McDade, Wilmington Conference, M. E. Church.

**PULPIT SUPPLY:** Elmer P. Gibson announced the pulpit supply for certain churches in Philadelphia and vicinity for Sunday, March 7th.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The conference adjourned. The benediction was announced by Bishop Richardson.

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#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30 O'CLOCK

The session was called to order by the Bishop.

Hymn No. 516 was sung and W. R. A. Palmer led in prayer.

**BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING:** The bishop announced the appointment of the following named Board of Ministerial Training: W. C. Jason, H. T. Johnson, F. J. Handy, J. T. Fletcher, S. J. Horsey, J. W. Jewett, T. H. Kiah, L. H. McArthur, L. S. Moore, W. A. T. Miles, J. H. Scott, J. T. Wallace, T. H. Woodley, D. L. Ridout and J. E. Dunn.

**ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING:** W. C. Jason, being the first named was directed by the Bishop to call the Board together for the purpose of organization.

**DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS:** The disciplinary questions unanswered were asked by the bishop. See disciplinary questions.

**REPORT OF STATISTICIAN:** The Annual Report of the Statistician was read by E. O. Parker, Statistician, and with permission to make needed adjustments was adopted. See Report of the Statistician.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER:** The Annual Report of the Treasurer was submitted by W. J. Helm, Treasurer and with permission to make needed adjustments was adopted. See Report of Treasurer.

**ELECTION OF TREASURER:** On motion of C. W. Pullett, W. J. Helm, was elected Treasurer for the ensuing Conference year.

**STATISTICIAN ELECTED:** M. W. Clark was nominated for Statistician for the next ensuing year by E. O. Parker. E. O. Parker was nominated for Statistician for the next ensuing year by J. R. Waters.

On motion of J. N. C. Davis the nominations were closed. E. O. Parker was elected.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS:** The Report of the Conference Board of Stewards was submitted by Mr. C. Emmett Brown, Secretary, and on motion of J. W. Jefferson it was adopted as a whole. See Report.

**GUARDIANS APPOINTED:** On motion of J. H. Scott, T. H. Kiah was appointed Guardian for the Bantom Children.

On motion of C. W. Pullett, Miss Della Showell was appointed guardian for the Showell children.

**ELECTION OF TRUSTEES:** The following nominations were made for trustees of the conference, terms to expire 1932: J. H. Nutter, G. T. Fields, Abraham Chase, L. S. Moore, T. W. Cooper, F. J. Handy and D. W. Henry.

On motion of F. O. T. Laws, the nominations were closed.

J. H. Nutter, G. T. Fields and T. W. Cooper were elected.

**ELECTION OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS:** On motion of J. R. Brown the following named were elected to the Board of Conference Stewards, terms to expire in 1932: J. H. Scott, T. W. Cooper, J. H. Blackiston, J. W. Parker and J. W. Jewett.

**RESOLUTION—WORLD SERVICE:** J. R. Brown introduced a resolution pertaining to appointment of a Conference World Service Council and on his motion it was adopted. See Resolution.

**COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS:** The following named were elected as members of the Committee on Conference Relations—terms to expire 1932: D. H. Hargis, J. R. Brown, T. E. Randall, J. W. Jewett, I. D. Pitts, J. L. Parker, and J. H. Stevenson.

**EXPENSE FOR MULTIGRAPHING LISTS OF COMMITTEES:** On motion of J. R. Brown it was ordered that as the minutes would be published too late for certain committees to function it was ordered that the expense of multigraphing lists of names of members of the committee on Finance and re-districting the conference be paid for from the Church Aid Fund.

**QUESTION 39: WHERE SHALL THE NEXT CONFERENCE BE HELD?** W. B. Perry placed Asbury Church, Atlantic City, N. J. in nomination.

R. B. Thompson placed Waugh, M. E. Church, Cambridge, Maryland, in nomination.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSED:** On motion of I. D. Pitts the nominations were closed.

**PLACE OF NEXT SESSION OF CONFERENCE:** Waugh, M. E. Church, Cambridge, Md., was chosen as the next place of holding the conference.

**CLOSING SESSION:** On motion of F. H. Butler it was ordered that the conference meet in closing session at 9:00 o'clock, Monday morning, April 8, 1929.

**RESOLUTION ON E. E. PARKER:** F. H. Butler introduced a resolution of appreciation of the services of E. E. Parker, retiring after 51 years service in the conference at his own request and on motion of W. C. Thompson it was adopted. See Resolution.

**TESTIMONIAL TO E. E. PARKER:** C. A. Tindley presented a testimonial of \$24.10 from the members of the Philadelphia District to E. E. Parker.

**COLLECTION FOR R. N. DAVIS:** Pursuant to a previous motion a collection was taken at this juncture for Ross N. Davis. Amount of collection \$66.50.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On motion of W. C. Thompson the session was ordered adjourned.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Announcement was made by J. T. Fletcher that the funeral of Mrs. M. L. Johnson, a widow of a deceased minister, would be held at Zoar Church, Monday, April 8, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

J. E. A. Johns announced the award of the South Western Christian Advocate Banner to the Salisbury District for the largest number of subscriptions for that paper, during the conference year.

C. A. Tindley announced that breakfast would be served the members of the conference Monday morning at 7:00 o'clock.

**BENEDICTION:** The benediction was announced by the Bishop.

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#### ORDINATION SESSION

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 1929—3:30 P. M.

The service was preceded by a song and praise service conducted by R. G. Waters, Conference Choirister.

The service was conducted by the Bishop. Hymn No. 207 was sung. F. J. Handy led in prayer.

The class for ordination as deacons was called by the Secretary and Bishop E. G. Richardson ordained the following named to that office.

Ferdinand O. Barton, Stephen G. Fullman, Clarence W. Hayman, Samuel E. Proctor, Charles C. Thomas and Mrs. Daisy Travis.

The following named were ordained as Elders: Howard Hayes, John H. Hubbard, Robert S. L. Price, and Isaac W. Wallace.

ORDINATION SERMON: The Ordination service was closed by a sermon, preached by J. N. Bullen.

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#### SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION, APRIL 8, 1929—9:00 O'CLOCK

The session was called to order by Bishop E. G. Richardson, presiding.

Hymn No. 489, He Leadeth Me was sung. The Bishop delivered the devotional address from Matthew 26th Chapter and concluded with prayer.

Hymn No. 315 was sung.

JOURNAL READ: The journal of the sessions of Saturday and Sunday Ordination service was read and approved, with the correction that the name of T. H. Kiah instead of J. A. Kiah be the Guardian for the Bantom children.

BOARD OF CONTROL—HOME FOR THE AGED: On motion of J. E. A. Johns, the pastor of Haven, M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., was added to the members of the Board of Control for the aged at Lawnside, N. J.

RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE DEFICIT FOR THE SCHOOL OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING: The resolution was read by F. J. Handy. See Resolution. It was adopted.

REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY: T. W. Cooper read the report of the Committee on Collection of Minute Money. It was adopted. See Report.

NUMBER OF MINUTES TO BE PRINTED: On motion of T. W. Cooper it was ordered that 3500 copies of minutes be printed and sold at 25 cents per copy.



**REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION:** The Report of the Conference Board of Education was read by F. G. Campbell. It was adopted. See Report.

**PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY:** T. H. Kiah made a statement concerning Princess Anne Academy pertaining to the educational facilities and equipment of the institution

**RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUE:** E. H. Crampton submitted recommendations concerning religious education. It was adopted. See recommendations.

**REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH:** The Report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read by F. C. Kershaw. It was adopted. See Report.

**Correction in REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION:** W. C. Jason made certain corrections in report of the committee on education. They were approved.

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT:** C. W. Johnson submitted a supplemental Report to the Report on Temperance. It was adopted. See Report.

**SUMMER SCHOOL AT HAMPTON:** W. R. A. Palmer made announcement concerning the Summer School at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

**MISSIONARY SERMON:** A resolution commending D. G. Waters for the delivery of the missionary sermon was presented by L. S. Moore. It was adopted. See Resolution.

**PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE:** On motion of L. S. Moore it was ordered that a program aside from the directory, be published by the Conference Entertainment Committee, prepared and sent out 10 days before the session and that the Publishing Committee be charged with its publication.

**REPORT ON SOCIAL SERVICE:** W. B. Perry, requested that the report of Social Service Committee be permitted to file its report with the Secretary of the Conference for publication in the minutes. It was granted.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Announcements were made by J. H. Scott and C. W. Pullett.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:** L. S. Moore

submitted resolutions commending committees and choirs for services rendered during the session of the conference.

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING BISHOP RICHARDSON:** A rising vote of thanks and commendation was extended Bishop E. G. Richardson for the able manner in which he presided over the sessions of the conference. It was adopted by a standing vote. See Resolution.

**ADDITIONAL MEMBER—BOARD OF CONTROL—HOME FOR THE AGED:** On motion of J. E. A. Johns, C. A. Tindley was added to the members of Board of Control of the Home for the aged.

**FINAL ADJOURNMENT:** On motion of J. M. Dickerson it was ordered that the conference stand adjourned without date after reading the appointments.

“Forth to my Labor”, Hymn No. 400 was sung. Bishop Richardson led in prayer.

**APPOINTMENTS READ:** After a brief address by the bishop pertaining to the appointments, they were read by the bishop.

**BENEDICTION:** Benediction was announced by the bishop.

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Philadelphia, Pa., April 7, 1929.

I hereby certify that on the above date and at the place named above in accordance with the action of the Delaware Conference I ordained F. O. Barton, S. G. Fullman, C. W. Hayman, S. E. Proctor, C. C. Thomas and Mrs. Daisy N. Travis, Deacons.

Also assisted by several Elders, I ordained Howard Hayes, John H. Hubbard, Robert S. L. Price and I. W. Wallace, Elders.

E. G. RICHARDSON, Bishop.

The foregoing are the Daily Proceedings of the 66th Session of the Dalaware Annual Conference M. E. Church, held at Tindley Temple M. E. Church, April 3-8, 1929.

E. G. RICHARDSON, *President.*  
JAMES M. DICKERSON, *Secretary.*

## IV

### Disciplinary Questions

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1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?  
Yes—under the laws of Delaware.
- (b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?  
Conference Treas.—\$20,000.  
Treas. Board of Stewards—\$10,000.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?  
W. R. A. Palmer, Genesee Conference.
3. Who have been Readmitted?  
None.
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?  
None.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?
  - (a) In Studies of First Year.  
James W. Elbert, John Quincy Adams Martin, Charles C. Thomas.
  - (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.  
None.
  - (c) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule.  
None.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
  - (a) In Studies of First Year.  
Cyrus W. Derrickson.
  - (b) In Studies of Second Year.  
Benjamin A. Arnold, Curtis L. Jones, Warchie J. Rogers.
  - (c) In Studies of Third Year.  
William H. Harewood.
  - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.  
Charles D. Gerald, O'Connell Milbourne.
7. Who have been Discontinued?  
Abraham R. Moore.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?  
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.  
None.  
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.  
Isaac W. Wallace.  
(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.  
Isaac W. Wallace.  
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.  
James E. McBride, Jesse L. Sawyer.
10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?  
Elmer P. Gibson.
11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?  
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.  
John H. Hubbard.  
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.  
None.  
(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.  
Ferdinand O. Barton, Stephen G. Fullman, Clarence W. Hayman,  
Samuel E. Proctor, Charles C. Thomas.  
(b) Under Missionary Rule.  
None.

- (c) Under the Seminary Rule.  
None.
- (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.  
None.
- 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
  - (a) As Local Deacons.  
Howard Hayes, Robert S. L. Price, Isaac W. Wallace.
  - (b) Under Missionary Rule.  
None.
  - (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.  
None.
- 14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?**  
None.
- 15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**  
Yes. This was strictly done in open Conference.
- 16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**  
William H. Horner, Genesee Conference.
- 17. Who have Died?**  
J. C. Bantom, I. J. Brittingham, Geo. W. Downs.
- 18. Who have been Located at their own Request?**  
None.
- 19. Who have been Located?**  
None.
- 20. Who have Withdrawn?**
  - (a) From the Ministry.  
Abraham G. Henry.
  - (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.  
Frederick A. Lusan.
  - (c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office.  
None.
- 21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?**  
None.
- 22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**  
None.
- 23. Who have been Expelled?**  
None.

24. What other personal Notation should be made?  
(1) T. A. Purcell, A. M. E. Church.  
(1) John T. Shaw, U. A. M. E. Church.  
Orders recognized without admission to Conference.
25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?  
John W. Jackson (3); S. S. Lankford (6); Charles W. Winder (2).
26. Who are the Retired Ministers?  
C. L. Anderson, Abraham Chase, G. B. Coleman, T. B. H. Coleman, R. N. Davis, Solomon Hammond, W. J. Moore, Eben E. Parker, 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, J. R. Holland, J. N. C. Davis.  
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 Benevolence Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?  
\$37,778.
- (b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?  
\$16,858.
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, \$1246.00. From Annual Conf. Investments, \$1095.82. From the Chartered Fund, \$50.00. From Pastoral Charges, \$6355.00. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$600. From Other Sources, \$473. Total, \$9819.82.
- (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?**  
\$15,876.
- 37. Is there a Conference Sustenation Fund Society, and what is its Report?**  
No Report.
- 38. Where are the Preachers Stationed?**  
See List of Appointments.
- 39. Where shall the Next Conference be held?**

V

# Appointments

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

## EASTON DISTRICT

W. J. Helm, Easton, Md. (1)

All appointments in the State of Maryland.

Aireys, Md., J. O. Griffin . . . . .	2	E. New Market, Md., W. E. Stanley	1
Barclay, Md.,		East New Market Circuit, Md.,	
W. H. Jefferson, (Sup.) . . . . .	1	G. R. Hollis . . . . .	1
Beckwith, Md.,		Federalburg, Md., R. S. Johns . .	2
Zebulun Heath, (Sup.) . . . . .	1	Golden Hill, Md.,	
Cambridge, Md., R. B. Thompson .	2	E. W. Holden (Sup.) . . . . .	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md.,		Greensboro, Md., C. W. Johnson .	2
W. H. Harewood . . . . .	1	Hurlock, Md., C. T. Covington . .	2
Carmichaels, Md., C. B. Miles . .	2	Linkwood, Md., E. H. Jolly . . . .	2
Centreville, Md., L. D. Beecham . .	5	Marydel, Md., C. B. Dobson (Sup.)	1
Centreville Circuit, Md.,		McDaniel, Md., C. W. Derrickson .	1
J. S. Coard . . . . .	1	Miles River, Md.,	
Chapel, Md., L. H. Martin . . . . .	2	E. Thomas (Sup.) . . . . .	4
Church Creek, Md.,		Oxford, Md., T. W. Cooper . . . . .	1
W. C. West . . . . .	1	Preston, Md., S. A. Waters . . . . .	1
Church Hill, Md., J. O. Stanley . .	3	Ridgely, Md., J. N. C. Davis . . . .	2
Cordova, Md., J. G. Harris . . . . .	1	Royal Oak, Md., W. C. Jason . . . .	1
Crapo, Md.,		Stevensville, Md., J. L. Parker . .	1
Jos. Stevenson (Sup.) . . . . .	3	St. Michaels, Md., F. H. Quinn . .	2
Denton, Md., W. T. Spellman . . . .	3	Taylor's Is., Md., J. E. McBride . .	1
Denton Mission, Md.,		Trappe, Md., J. A. Fassett . . . . .	4
Clarence Wilson (Sup.) . . . . .	1	Vienna, Md., Jose Angelo . . . . .	1
Easton, Md., J. T. Wallace . . . . .	1	Williston, Md., H. J. Stewart . . .	3
Easton Circuit, Md., L. W. Pinkett	3	Wittman, Md., E. F. Morris (Sup.)	2

## NEW YORK DISTRICT.

M. A. Thompson, District Supt., 844 LaFayette St., Elizabeth, N. J. (5)

Brooklyn, N. Y.—		Mount Holly, N. J., C. S. Sprigg . .	2
John Wesley, W. A. Hubbard . . .	3	Newark, N. J., A. L. Martin . . . .	1
Newman, H. T. Johnson . . . . .	4	New Rochelle, N. Y., T. D. Stewart	2
Burlington, N. J., B. A. Arnold . .	1	Orange, N. J., J. A. T. Foust . . . .	2
Englewood, N. J., F. J. Handy . .	1	Ossining, N. Y., C. E. Kincade . .	5
Elizabeth Mission, N. J.,		Spring Lake, N. J.,	
T. A. Purcell (Sup.) . . . . .	1	W. L. D. Light (Sup.) . . . . .	2
Hudson, N. Y., John Q. A. Martin .	1	Trenton, N. J., J. N. Bullen . . . .	1
Jersey City, N. J., E. O. Parker . .	1	White Plains, N. Y., M. V. Waters	4
Mont-lair, N. J., J. W. Jewett . . .	7	Yonkers, N. Y., J. W. Elbert . . . .	1

## PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

W. C. Thompson, District Supt., 5837 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa. (5).

Absecon, N. J.,		Camphor Mem., E. P. Gibson .. 1
C. C. Thomas .....	1	Frankford, J. H. Scott .....
Atlantic City, N. J.—		Germantown, J. E. A. Johns .. 1
Asbury, W. B. Perry .....	3	Haven, J. W. Jefferson .....
Hamilton Mem., D. L. Ridout ..	1	John Simmons Memorial,
Bridgeton, N. J., W. R. A. Palmer ..	1	W. J. L. Hughes .....
Camden, N. J., R. G. Waters .....	2	John Wesley, T. H. Woodley .. 1
Cape May, N. J., W. H. Johns .....	4	Mt. Zion, H. R. Coleman .....
Chester, Pa.—		Peniel, F. O. T. Laws .....
Grace & Darby, C. W. Pullett ..	1	Somerville,
Siloam, J. W. Bond .....	8	W. Goldsborough (Sup.) ... 5
St. Daniels, L. S. Moore .....	6	St. Paul & Warren,
Delair, N. J., S. J. Horsey .....	2	J. H. Stevenson .....
Fordsville, N. J., J. H. Blackiston ..	4	Tindley Temple, C. A. Tindley .. 28
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.,		Zoar, J. T. Fletcher .....
J. L. Sawyer .....	3	Pleasantville, N. J., L. S. Perry .. 3
Lawnside, N. J., E. H. Crampton ..	3	Quinton & Springtown, N. J.,
Merchantville, N. J., J. L. Taylor ..	1	S. G. Dix .....
Ocean City, N. J., J. L. Davis .....	1	Salem, N. J., G. T. Fields .....
Philadelphia, Pa.—		Swainton, N. J., W. J. Rogers ... 1
Bethesda, J. A. Hubbard (Sup.) 1		Woodbury, N. J., J. H. Reed .... 1
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## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

D. W. Henry, District Supt., 607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md. (1).

Cottage Grove, Md., M. P. Sterling 1	Marion Station, Md., F. T. Johnson 1
Crisfield, Md.—	Mt. Vernon, Md., H. C. Snead .... 1
Shiloh, D. S. Quillen .....	Nanticoke, Md., J. I. Peaco .....
Union Asbury, Malachi Rasin ..	Newark, Md.,
Dames Quarter, Md.,	W. H. Hayman (Sup.) .....
A. A. McDowell .....	North Berlin, Md.,
Deals Is., Md., F. G. Campbell ..	J. S. Coulbourne .....
Delmar, Del., M. W. Clark .....	Oakville, Md., E. H. Nichols .....
Fairmount—	Oriole, Md., I. R. Elzey (Sup.) ... 1
Centennial, G. H. Bevins (Sup.) 11	Parsonsborg, Md., I. W. Wallace .. 1
St. Andrews, F. L. Tomlinson ..	P. comoke City, Md., J. R. Waters 2
Fruitland, Md., W. H. Mears .....	Portville Mission, Md.,
Girdletree, Md., M. C. Anderson ..	W. O. Turner (Sup.) .....
Greenwood, Md., W. R. Price .....	Princess Anne, Md., R. W. Cheers 1
Hebron, Md., V. B. Wright .....	Quantico, Md., I. D. Pitts .....
Hopewell, Md., E. E. Rogers .....	Salisbury, Md.—
Hornstown, Va., S. T. Parker .....	John Wesley, D. G. Waters .....
Jamestown, Md., A. W. McBride ..	Whites Chapel, J. A. Klam .....
Keller, Va., C. D. Gerald .....	Sharptown, Md., G. S. Jacobs .....
Kingston, Md., I. H. Bivins (Sup.) 18	Snow Hill, Md., L. H. McArthur .. 3
Leemont, Va., R. C. Hughes .....	Snow Hill Circuit, Md.,
Liberia, Md., W. W. Brown .....	R. J. Williams (Sup.) .....
Mardela Springs, Md.,	South Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.,
O. P. Dickerson .....	Alexander Reed .....

Stockton, Md., W. N. King . . . . .	2	Wetipquin, Md., G. T. Townsend . . .	2
Stockton Circuit, Md., W. B. Whittington . . . . .	1	Whaleyville, Md., J. H. Dredden (Sup.) . . . . .	6
Unionville, Md., J. R. Purnell . . . . .	3	White Haven, Md., C. A. Norwood . . .	2
Wachapreague, Va., C. L. Jones . . . . .	1	Withams, Va., E. M. Neals . . . . .	2
Wattsville, Va., J. L. Nichols . . . . .	1		

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

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Bridgeville, Del., B. B. Carson . . . . .	2	Mellitota, Md., P. E. Edwards . . . . .	2
Bridgeville Ct., Del., J. F. Deshields . . . . .	2	Middletown, Del., W. A. T. Miles . . .	1
Buttonwood, Del., S. G. Fullman (Sup.) . . . . .	2	Millford, Del., O. H. Spence . . . . .	1
Cecilton, Md., P. E. Robison . . . . .	1	Millington, Md., E. B. Greene . . . . .	4
Chestertown, Md., J. E. Dunn . . . . .	1	Nassau, Del., J. H. Hubbard . . . . .	3
Coleman, Md., W. E. Hilton . . . . .	2	New Castle, Del., J. E. Waters . . . . .	1
Crumpton, Md., T. A. Johnson . . . . .	1	Newport, Del., M. H. Murphey . . . . .	4
Cheswold, Del., L. F. Hodges (Sup.) . . . . .	1	Odessa, Del., J. H. Nutter . . . . .	2
Clarksville, Del., R. A. F. Graham . . . . .	2	Pomona, Md., T. E. Randall . . . . .	4
Delaware City, Del., J. H. Russum . . . . .	7	Port Deposit, Md., Oscar Mason (Sup.) . . . . .	2
Dover, Del., J. M. Dickerson . . . . .	6	Port Penn, Del., A. M. Taylor . . . . .	1
Dover Circuit, Del., Pearl R. Brown (Sup.) . . . . .	3	Rock Hall, Md., J. O. Lockman . . . . .	10
Elkton, Md., W. G. Matthews . . . . .	2	Sassafras, Md., F. C. Kershaw . . . . .	2
Fairlee, Md., O'Connell Milbourne . . . . .	1	Seaford, Del., L. W. Molock . . . . .	3
Galena, Md., W. C. Bowland . . . . .	1	Smyrna, Del., J. W. Parker . . . . .	1
Georgetown Mission., G. A. Wiggins (Sup.) . . . . .	2	Still Pond, Md., R. W. Thomas . . . . .	3
Harrington, Del., W. A. Mulley . . . . .	3	Townsend, Del., W. T. B. Devron . . . . .	4
Lewes, Del., K. I. Stewart . . . . .	1	Trinity, Del., J. E. Clark (Sup.) . . . . .	2
Laurel, Del., A. E. Martin . . . . .	1	Wilmington—	
Lincoln City, Del., W. E. Marks . . . . .	2	Ezion, J. R. Brown . . . . .	5
		Haven, J. R. Holland . . . . .	1
		Mt. Carmel, J. T. Ayers (Sup.) . . . . .	5
		Mt. Joy, Sydney Emptage . . . . .	1
		St. Peters, W. E. Waters . . . . .	1

Special Appointments:—T. H. Kiah, Prin. P. A. Academy (18).

J. W. Haywood, Dean, Morgan College (7).

Pezavia O'Connell on D. S. Professor at Morgan College, Baltimore,  
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## VI REPORTS

### (a) District Superintendents

#### EASTON DISTRICT

Bishop Richardson and Brethren:

I now submit my sixth and final report as Superintendent of the Easton District. In a spirit of humility I wish to express my thanks to our Heavenly Father for the strength he has given me. I have been able to travel the entire six years, doing arduous labor without having to defer a single engagement on account of ill health.

One year ago thirty-nine pastors were assigned to charges on this district. I am expecting them all to be present with reports of their achievements, at this conference, conscious of the fact that God has made all things possible.

There has not been a single break in our ranks. Some have had minor illnesses but none serious. Seventeen of these pastors have been with us the entire six years. Though no more worthy than others they stayed to continue certain work.

Death has entered our borders, taking Mrs. Harriet Ann Winters, the widow of the late Rev. J. H. Winters, to her reward June 6th, 1928 and Mrs. Margaret Wilson, the wife of our pastor at Golden Hill, Md. was called to her reward November 26th, 1928. "Their good works shall live on."

#### MATERIAL IMPROVEMENTS

During my six years on the district four modern church buildings and two parsonages have been built; two fine homes have been purchased as parsonages, and one beautiful farm. The total estimated value of the above property is not less than \$32,000.

Many of the charges have remodeled and renovated either church or parsonage and some have done both to the credit of our group. Five years ago, Bishop Joseph F. Berry requested that six new district parsonages be built at once. Obeying this request we purchased a building lot on the main thoroughfare of Easton and erected there a pretentious, commodious and up-to-date modern dwelling at a cost of more than ten thousand dollars. Over five thousand dollars have been paid on same. This project is one of the most outstanding of the district.

#### DISTRICT MEETINGS

Our Church School and Epworth League Convention, held at Centerville, Maryland accomplished much good. Every charge on the district was

represented by several delegates. The program of Christian Education was one of the high lights. Dr. J. W. Haywood delivered the principal address. Effort was made to set the program of the church properly before the youth of our district. Seven professed saving faith in Jesus Christ and united with their respective churches.

The District Conference was held in October at St. Michaels, Md. It was well attended, inspirational and the best ever held. The manifestation of God's power was felt by all. Each phase of our district work was well presented by the best representatives of our district and conference. The program of the church was stressed in every detail. Many visitors were present.

The Annual Efficiency Conference was held at Easton December 19th. All pastors were present except one, who started but failed to reach Easton because of car trouble. Many leading officials from all parts of the district came to represent their charges.

At 11-30 A. M. Bishop E. G. Richardson, our resident bishop arrived and made the principal address of the morning session. It was of inestimable value. Words were spoken not soon to be forgotten. The conference continued throughout the entire day. At the evening session Dr. T. H. Kiah delivered the closing sermon. It was a day well spent in Christian service.

A World Outlook Conference was held on the district March 13th at Federalsburg, Md. This was another great occasion. The spirit of the church as witnessed at Evanston, Ill. was brought to the Easton District.

### WORLD SERVICE AND EVANGELISM

Say what you may, the Methodist Episcopal Church has the spirit of world Evangelism. The heart of the church is the spirit of Jesus. Men and money are the great needs of this age. "Worship without sacrifice is sacrilege", said Stanley Jones at Evanstown, Ill. In his note of warning he said; "We must Christianize the East or the East will paganize the West. We must have more self sacrificing men. Men who are willing to suffer for Jesus and help bring in a million dollars a month for missions."

At the Evanston Conference Bishop McConnell said; "Let the driver, drive". We need more experimentation; we need to risk something for the kingdom. Self-sacrificing men and money, plus the leadership of God will bring the world at the feet of Jesus in a short time.

Thus: "No more deficits, no more "cuts", no more last minute "spasms" of frenzied money pleas to avert the necessity of calling missionaries home"; is the recommendation of the World Outlook Conference held at Evanston, Jan. 2, 3 and 4.

PROMPTNESS—Let there be a spirit of promptness among us (a) In Every Member Canvas for World Service. Let there be promptness in taking the collection and sending to Chicago, letting the people know how much money is being sent as World Service funds. We must educate them as to the field in which Jesus is at work. Tell them Jesus said: "Deny thyself, take up thy cross, and follow me".



### LARGER PARISH PLAN

At the beginning of the year we planned to group all the churches into the larger parish plan, forming leaders as chief pastors of each group. The district is composed of four counties, each county having nearly the same number of charges. Some of the counties did well by holding county or group meetings twice a month in places where vision and hope were most needed. This was a great help to some of the charges, while others did not quite understand just what was to be done. I am convinced, nevertheless that the larger parish plan can work wonders in rural sections and no doubt in large cities. Nothing is more helpful than working together with an understanding.

### MORGAN COLLEGE

Bishop Richardson; our district is made up largely by young pastors. They respond willingly to every call of the church but none of these men were able to furnish the necessary collateral to borrow the three thousand dollars. We tried hard to secure the entire amount, but were able to borrow but two thousand dollars from the banks. The bankers were not willing to make the loan unless we furnished collateral many times in excess of the amount we wanted to borrow.

The Fifty-cents Per Member Campaign has been on all year. Many of the pastors have succeeded in raising their full assessment. The spirit of the district is to stand by Morgan College until we have done our full duty in every way.

### REPORTS OF CHARGES

**AIREY:** This is a four point circuit with a large number of people many of them are above the average wealth of our people. They own large farms, well cultivated. One man owns a farm of more than a thousand acres, yet they are poor givers to the church. About 40 cents per capita for World Service is their record while they could easily give \$1.50 without strain. The pastor is of the evangelistic type. Ministerial support \$1252. World Service \$100. Conference Col. \$79. Bldg. and Imp. \$350. Morgan College \$37. Conversions 30. Accessions 15. J. O. Griffith, pastor.

**BARCLAY:** A. R. Moore who was assigned to this charge left this work early in the year. For a while the work suffered. After some time a local preacher was sent to this charge to finish out the year, which he did acceptably. Ministerial Support \$593. World Service \$17. Conference Col. \$15. Bldg. and Improvements \$45. Conversions 1. Accessions 3. W. H. Jefferson, pastor.

**BECKWITH:** The pastor makes the following report. Ministerial Support \$969. World Service \$30. Conference Col. \$17. Building and Imp. \$75. Morgan College \$16. Conversions 0. Accessions 0. J. S. Coard pastor.

**CAMBRIDGE Circuit:** The three congregations of this charge labored under adverse circumstances which developed into their separation one year

ago. The experience they have had makes them willing to come together again as one charge. St. Luke Church in South Cambridge has taken good care of itself. The pastor took unto himself a helpmeet who at once assumed the duties of a ministers wife. Ministerial Support \$614. World Service \$60. (In Full). Conference Col. \$12. Building and Imp. \$55. Morgan College \$3. Conversions 10. Accessions 9. O'Connell Milburn, pastor.

ROCK: The other point has also done well. It being the smallest point makes the following report: Ministerial Support \$550. World Service \$17. Conference Collections \$40. Morgan College \$5. Building and Improvements \$62. Conversions 7. Accessions 7. E. W. Holden, pastor.

CAMBRIDGE. Waugh: This charge has resumed her former place as the leading charge on the district. Peace and harmony has been restored. All forces have united and face their task thus bringing about success. At the fourth quarterly conference the people united in extending an invitation to the conference to hold its next session in Cambridge, Md. The pastor makes the following report: Ministerial Support \$1792. World Service \$375. in full. Conference Collections \$122. Morgan College \$60. Building and Improvements \$575. Other Items O. D. \$300. Conversions 30. Accessions 27. R. B. Thompson, pastor.

CARMICHAEL: These people have been leading the district in raising benevolences. This year they will not do so well having had to purchase a new parsonage, the old one being destroyed by fire. The pastors wife has been ill nearly all the summer thus increasing his responsibilities. He makes the following report: Ministerial Support \$1334. World Service \$200. Conference Collections \$36. Morgan College \$55. Building and Improvements \$334. Conversions 6. Accessions 6. C. B. Miles, pastor.

CENTREVILLE: Pastor and people are yet enjoying continued prosperity. The Church is well organized. People are faithful and loyal. Following is their report: Ministerial Support \$1375. World Service \$150. Conference Collections \$72. Morgan College \$10. Building and Improvements \$709. Conversions 0. Accessions 1. L. D. Beecham, pastor.

CENTREVILLE Circuit: This charge reports as follows: Ministerial Support \$654. World Service \$22. advanced over last year. Conference Collections \$29. Morgan College \$50. Other Items \$40. Conversions 5. Accessions 5. Zebulon Heath, pastor.

CHAPEL: This is a beautiful neighborhood and the people are above the average in wealth, many owning their farms and give liberally to their church. For some reason World Service has come in slow. Ministerial Support \$940. World Service \$50. Conference Collections \$50. Morgan College Special \$15. Building and Improvements \$25. Conversions 3. Accessions 2. L. H. Martin, pastor.

CHURCH CREEK: The work is fair. The pastor makes the following report: Ministerial Support \$1156. Conference Collections \$28. World Service \$100. Morgan College Special \$10. Building and Improvements \$365. Conversions 27. Accessions 35. A. A. McDowell, pastor.

CHURCH HILL: The pastor makes the following report: Ministerial

Support \$1331. World Service \$80. Conference Collections \$66. Morgan College Special \$10. Building and Improvements \$500. Conversions 6. Accessions 6. J. O. Stanley, pastor.

**CORDOVA:** This work feels yet the injustice done them in building their house of worship. Perhaps it will have to be taken down and rebuilt before they will have an adequate church home. The pastor reports the following: Ministerial Support \$680. World Service \$43. Conference Collections \$17. Morgan College \$24. Building and Improvements \$439. Conversions 0. Accessions 2. W. C. Bowland, pastor.

**CRAPO:** This is a small charge situated about 25 miles from a railway station, but has a faithful membership. The pastor makes the following report. Ministerial Support \$832. World Service \$33. Conference Collections \$42. Morgan College \$4. Building and Improvements \$42. Conversions 10. Accessions 8. J. G. Stevens, pastor.

**DENTON:** The pastor has had a sick child all the year and has kept two others in a boarding school which hinders him in his work. March 16, 1929, "She was not for God took her." He makes the following report: Ministerial Support \$1326. World Service \$50. Conference Collections \$72. Morgan College Special \$10. Building and Improvements \$80. Conversions 3. Accessions 4. W. T. Spellman, pastor.

**DENTON MISSIONS:** We hoped to link this work with a stronger charge but the people, though few in number, desire to stay as they are. J. H. Cooper has cared for them for four years. He makes the following report. Ministerial Support \$136. World Service \$5. Conference Collections \$13. Morgan College \$9. Building and Improvements \$5. Conversions 0. Accessions 0. J. H. Cooper, pastor.

**EASTON:** The pastor has his church well organized; perhaps the best Ladies Aid Society on the district, with more than 100 members. The pastor makes the following report: Ministerial Support \$1706. World Service \$275. Conference Collections \$107. Morgan College Special \$39. Building and Improvements \$317. Conversions 12. Accessions 8. E. O. Parker, pastor.

**EASTON CIRCUIT:** The pastor's wife organized the best 24-hour day Junior League on the district. The people are faithful and send the following report: Ministerial Support \$784. World Service \$66. Conference Collections \$40. Building and Improvements \$260. Morgan College \$23. Conversions 2. Accessions 0. L. W. Pinkett, pastor.

**EAST NEW MARKET:** Pastor and people have had another year of prosperity and the work is well organized. They make the following report: Ministerial Support \$1458. World Service \$200. Conference Collections \$81. Morgan College \$30. Building and Improvements \$183. Conversions 5. Accessions 1. T. W. Cooper, pastor.

**EAST NEW MARKET CIRCUIT:** No report. The pastor makes the following report: Ministerial Support \$686. World Service \$25. Conference Collections \$39. Morgan College \$07. Building and Improvements \$195. Conversions 0. Accessions 0. W. D. Rogers, pastor.

**FEDERALSBURG:** This charge has advanced 50% over last year and

promises to become one of the strong charges of the district. They report for World Service \$130. Ministerial Support \$1279. Conference Collections \$77. Morgan College \$10. Building and Improvements \$270. Conversions 19. Accessions 18. R. S. Johns, pastor.

**GOLDEN HILL:** No report. This charge reports for World Service \$30. Ministerial Support \$581. Conference Collections \$13. Building and Improvements \$150. Conversions 1. Accessions 3. Clarence Wilson, pastor.

**GREENSBORO:** Here the pastor has done good work. World Service giving has increased 50%. They report: World Service in full \$180. Ministerial Support \$1415. Conference Collections \$114. Morgan College \$30. Building and Improvements \$1395. Conversions 30. Accessions 30. C. W. Johnson, pastor.

**HURLOCK:** These people are shouting happy. They have renovated their parsonage and it is now a fit place in which to live. They report: World Service \$100. Ministerial Support \$1448. Conference Collections \$110. Morgan College \$70. Building and Improvements \$1099. Conversions 34. Accessions 34. C. T. Covington, pastor.

**LINKWOOD:** This charge has done well under the leadership of their pastor. Unity has been restored and the people are much pleased with their leader. Raised for Ministerial Support \$1088. World Service \$69. Conference Collections \$41. Morgan College \$5. Building and Improvements \$190. Conversions 1. Accessions 4. E. H. Jolly, pastor.

**MARYDEL:** Reports for World Service \$100. Conference Collections \$59. Ministerial Support \$1012. Morgan College \$8. Building and Improvements \$365. Conversions 18. Accessions 18. L. F. Hodges, pastor.

**McDANIEL:** No report. This charge, small in membership, reports more money per capita than any other charge on the district. They report for World Service \$75. full. Ministerial Support \$1298. Conference Collections \$46. Morgan College \$19. Building and Improvements \$600. Conversions 12. Accessions 4. A. E. Martin, pastor.

**MILES RIVER:** The pastor is an excellent workman, getting all his work done at the proper time. Raised for World Service \$80. Ministerial Support \$852. Conference Collections \$66. Morgan College \$35. Building and Improvements \$22. Conversions 15. Accessions 15. L. E. Thompson, pastor.

**OXFORD:** These people have had it hard, suffering from the scarcity of oysters from which industry they derive a living. However this does not affect the report the pastor and people make. They come up to last year's report. Ministerial Support \$1214. Conference Collections \$54. World Service \$150. Building and Improvements \$241. Morgan College \$34. Conversions 4. Accessions 2. W. E. Stanley, pastor.

**PRESTON:** The pastor closes his third year with credit. Reports as follows: Ministerial Support \$1233. Conference Collections \$81. World Service \$89. Morgan College \$27. Building and Improvements \$438. Conversions 3. Accessions 3. Abraham Chase, pastor.

**RIDGELY:** This charge has done well this year. They paid their pastor out in February; World Service was paid in full in August. The

pastor is alive to every interest; the people are happy and invite his return for another year. Raised for Ministerial Support \$1565. World Service \$205. Conference Collections \$101. Morgan College \$20. Building and Improvements \$750. Conversions 20. Accessions 15. J. N. C. Davis, pastor.

**ROYAL OAK and BELLEVUE:** This is a strong charge with two churches. The pastor is a master workman; he puts in 365 days in every year. This accounts for his great success. Every department of the church is fully organized. World Service \$320. Ministerial Support \$1535. Conference Collections \$123. Building and Improvements \$550. Morgan College \$130. Conversions 40. Accessions 24. O. H. Spence, pastor.

**STEVENSVILLE:** The pastor has had a hard struggle this year: They report: World Service \$150. Ministerial Support \$1390. Conference Collections \$79. Morgan College 0. Building and Improvements \$747. Conversions 16. Accessions 16. S. A. Waters, pastor.

**ST. MICHAELS:** The energetic pastor of this charge has led these good people to an advance along all lines. He makes the following report. Ministerial Support \$1440. World Service \$150. Conference Collections \$85. Morgan College \$85. Building and Improvements \$544. Conversions 16. Accessions 16. F. H. Quinn, pastor.

**TAYLOR'S ISLAND:** This place is hard to move. The pastor reports: Ministerial Support \$892. World Service \$80. Conference Collections \$6. Building and Improvements \$347. Conversions 13. Accessions 5. G. R. Hollis, pastor.

**TRAPPE:** The pastor and people have redeemed themselves from the slump of last year. They report: Ministerial Support \$1199. World Service \$150. Conference Collections \$52. Building and Improvements \$236. Conversions 6. Accessions 6. Morgan College \$40. J. A. Fassett, pastor.

Vienna is trailing behind. Ministerial Support \$913. World Service \$20. Conference Collections \$22. Morgan College \$25. Building and Improvements \$45. Conversions 9. Accessions 11. J. L. Parker, pastor.

**WILLISTON:** This is a small appointment and many hardships have come to the pastor. They report: Ministerial Support \$785. World Service \$40. Conference Collections \$56. Morgan College \$17. Building and Improvements \$12. Conversions 4. Accessions 7. H. J. Stewart, pastor.

**WITTMAN:** This charge has done wonderful things. The pastor's salary has been increased from \$1050 to \$1400, thus making this charge stand number three, as regards salary, on the district. Parsonage and churches have been renovated. Raised for Ministerial Support \$1492. World Service \$157. Conference Collections \$44. Morgan College \$25.00. Building and Improvements including old debt \$500. Conversions 90. Accessions 40. This charge has had a continuous revival the entire year. The pastor is invited to return. E. F. Morris, pastor.

#### CONCLUSION.

Raised for World Service .....	\$ 4,223
For Conference Collections .....	2,196

For Morgan College .....	1,048
For building improvements and Old Debts .....	11,687
For Ministerial Support .....	43,040

Grand total reported raised on the district	\$62,194
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Number of conversions .....

Number united with the church .....

NOW WE COME TO THE CLOSE OF A VERY PROSPEROUS PERIOD OF SIX YEARS OF SERVICE FOR THE MASTER AS DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF THE EASTON DISTRICT. I again express my highest regard and esteem to the pastors, their wives and members of the district for the faithful way they have cooperated with us in the work of the MASTER.

Now to GOD only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ our Lord for ever. AMEN.

JOHN W. JEFFERSON,  
Superintendent.

#### NEW YORK DISTRICT.

Bishop Richardson and Brethren:—

Today marks the fourth attempt to report the labors of the New York District to this Conference. Each time previous to a different bishop, only this one time to our own resident bishop. However, your frequent contacts with, and your very personal interest in, our group, has so endeared you to us already, bishop, that we feel free to talk to you today, as friend talks to friend. Many regrets confront us as we review our years toil, but chiefest among them all is—There is so little to report, when our bishop, our Church, and our good Lord, are worthy of so very much more. The premier apostle expresses in these words a reason for this limited report—“Many great and effectual doors have been open to us—indeed—both as preachers and laity, but there have been also, many, many, adversaries.”

#### Sick and Bereaved.

Death spared our actual ministerial ranks, but relentlessly severed a thirty year connubial bond between Dr. F. J. Handy and his wife, sister Rose, leaving impenetrable gloom in the parsonage for a father and eight children. Suitable obsequies were conducted at Thirkfield M. E. Church, Jersey City, and a memoir is being prepared for our Conference Journal. On Oct. 18th, Brother M. V. Waters while returning from his church, was struck by a “hit and run driver”, rendered unconscious, sustaining many external injuries which confined him to his home for several weeks, but being still a young man, has fully recovered. On Jan. 31st, Sister L. V. Jewett slipped



on the ice, broke her ankle, which kept her confined for more than four weeks. Thelma Jewett had to be brought home from Morgan College, very ill. The grandmother fell asleep on death, also. The following had brief periods of indisposition: Sisters H. T. Johnson and Dorothy; Carrie Sprigg; and T. D. Stewart. All are well and "going strong" at this writing.

#### District Activities.

THE DISTRICT STEWARDS' MEETING held at St. John's, Newark, sounded the initial gong announcing the opening of our district activities for the year. Laymen and preachers alike faced the years problems, and pledged their unwavering fealty. Unprecedented economical stress has fully tested the sincerity of our pledges, but we tried hard to KEEP THE FAITH.

THE MONTHLY PREACHERS' AND LAYMEN'S MEETINGS have proven unusually stimulating. A change in the ministerial personnel last conference, affected our plans somewhat for the year, but since changes are inevitable, we await to witness the outcome of another conference.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION had its first tryout at White Plains, upon the very gracious invitation of brother M. V. Waters, and his good people. A great program, with greater entertainment and helpful contacts, evoked the urgent request from the youth, that we try it again. Four charges vied for the privilege of being our host for the ensuing year. Montclair won, and was later made the unanimous choice. The Wesleyan group—Colored church of the N. Y. Conference—seek affiliation with us.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE held at the "Church of the Foreign Born" John Wesley, Brooklyn, made history both for themselves and us. Though far removed from all the lower districts of our conference, every district superintendent, and fraternal delegate was present, and spoke. And O, what speaking! The papers and addresses rendered by the preachers and laity of our own district were of rare excellence, while those of our invited guests viz. Drs. F. H. Butler, L. H. King, A. J. Mitchell, J. T. Fletcher, J. Lane Miller, and others were rated, super sublime. Our Home Missionary Society presided over by its president, sister Bessie Henry, and addressed by our new Sect'y. of Friendship Homes, sister H. B. Hargis, scored a hit.

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY introduced us to two very signal events. 1. A JOINT MID-WINTER EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE held at Mt. Calvary M. E. Church. N. Y. City, Feb. 2nd and, 2. THE N. Y. DISTRICT EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE, featuring the Evanston World Service Conference, held at St. Marks, Montclair, Feb. 13th. The first meeting grew out of a suggestion offered me by Mr. T. A. Morgan, a young man from Salem M. E. Church, N. Y. and a senior this year at the Delaware—Washington Conference E. L. Institute held each year at Morgan College, Balto. Upon an invitation tendered us by these N. Y. Leaguers, we accepted, and thereby formed contacts that predict undreamed of consequences for our group in the tomorrows. Dr. F. H. Butler was a very distinguished figure at this meeting.

The good results of our EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE are already yielding noticeable fruit. Only God and Time will ever be able to adequately estimate values derived from the weighty message delivered by our own resident bishop Richardson, and buttressed by many other valuable addresses given. The chairman, a layman presiding at the annual Men's Day exercises held at this same church four weeks later remarked when presenting the collectors for the World Service offering: "I am a recent convert to the World Service program since the session of our Efficiency Conference held here. Up to that time I had little or no interest in it, being ill-informed, but I find that it is affecting the whole world for good, our own group included. I am henceforth for it." Good Lord increase his tribe!

#### Acts of the Apostles.

BROOKLYN—JOHN WESLEY is still in love with her first American leader and wife—Bro. and Sister Hubbard. The last week in September saw these novitiates entertaining the N. Y. District Conference, and truly, with credit. Better food, service, and hospitality are difficult to find anywhere. We all fell in love with them, and they in turn with us. Now they say, let us have the annual conference. Their brand new pipe organ costing around \$6000, was unveiled just prior to our arrival. This is our finest musical instrument on the entire district. These people insist that the Hubbards abide. Number of accessions—10. World Service, \$300. Morgan Crusade, \$97. Other benevolences, \$55. Ministerial support, \$2645. Old and new debts, \$4130. Current expenses, \$2500. Total—\$9427.

NEWMAN has had her best year for a long time. Pastor Johnson seems to know how to multiply his efficiency yearly, and constantly grow popular with his people. Concerts and accessions, 36. World Service, \$100. an advance of \$45. Morgan Crusade, \$50. Other benevolences, \$44. Ministerial support, \$1571. Old and new debts, \$725. Current expenses, \$1465. Total—\$3955. He and his good wife are invited to return.

BURLINGTON has done better this year than last, but must multiply production decidedly faster, if she is to maintain herself. Conversions and accessions, 4. World Service, \$20. Morgan Crusade, \$— . Other benevolences, \$27. Ministerial support, \$713. Old and new debts, \$175. Current expenses, \$55. Total—\$1010. Brother McBride prefers a promotion.

ENGLEWOOD has labored hard to show progress this year, and has succeeded along some lines. Conversions and accessions, 4. World Service, \$45. Morgan Crusade, \$20. Other benevolences, \$20. Ministerial support, \$758. Old and new debts, \$408. Current expenses, \$800. Total—\$2051. After two years of pastoral responsibility in this very difficult field, Brother Williams seeks retirement.

HUDSON is suffering from an acute case of pastoral "shortermitis." one and two years seem the limit here for a pastor. This has worked a hardship both on pastor and people. But brother Angulo expresses no desire to break this record, but after one year's experience sings—"I'll go where you want me to go dear bishop—except Hudson, please." Conversions and accessions, 7. World Service, \$30. Morgan Crusade, \$13. Other benevolences,

\$30. Ministerial support, \$1001. Old and new debts, \$210. Current expenses, \$326. Total—\$1609.

JERSEY CITY has experienced grave reverses this year, as an inevitable reaction from overdoses of poetical apocalypses. On her floodtides of fanciful dreams she ventured into realms too ephemeral, only to return to real "terra firma" with a crash. Her case is under special advisement however, with a promise of complete restoration. Dr. Handy reports as follows: Conversions and accessions, 10. World Service, \$105. Morgan Crusade, \$38. Other benevolences, \$67. Ministerial support, \$1015. Old and new debts, \$2500. Current expenses, \$250. Total—\$3873.

MONTCLAIR after six years of the same twin leadership, stands peerless among her peers. Domestic disability and indisposition worked much hardship on the pastor this year, but he emerges as usual, victorious. He is painstaking, systematic, and honest to goodness organizer and promoter of the Lord's work, and no kingdom interest lags in his hands. Conversions and accessions, 84. World Service, \$600. Morgan Crusade, \$325. Other benevolences, \$239. Ministerial support, \$3015. Old and new debts, \$4500. Current expenses, \$3500. Total—\$12,179. These "Siamese twins" are sought for the seventh year.

MOUNT HOLLY with open arms welcomed Brother and Sister Sprigg back to serve them after a lapse of twenty nine years, and have been shouting happy ever since. This charge boasts of episcopal preferment this year, having had the services of two of our church prelates. Our own resident bishop Richardson made unforgettable impressions there Sunday afternoon, Sept. 16th, while bishop M. W. Clair put them forever in his debt for the thrill he gave on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21st. These were red letter days for Mount Holly. On both of these occasions these good people outdid themselves for gratitude, and entertainment, with Miss Bessie Gilbert in charge. They report as follows: Conversions and accessions, 4. World Service, \$230, \$15. advance. Morgan Crusade, \$10. Other benevolences, \$118. Ministerial support, \$1450. Old and new debts, \$493. Current expenses, \$232. Total—\$2525. Bro. and Sister Sprigg have a gracious welcome back.

NEWARK still holds a first grade certificate under the leadership of our faithful Conference Treasurer and wife. The fact that he is a bit less loquacious and vociferous than his predecessors, has made him somewhat misunderstood by the people. But he says—"Saying and doing are not always identical." He prefers the latter, as his report will show. Conversions and accessions, 54. World Service, \$505. Morgan Crusade, \$100. Other benevolences, \$140. Ministerial support, \$2474. Old and new debts, \$400. Current expenses, \$1525. Total—\$5194. W. J. Helm holds steady.

NEW ROCHELLE has almost doubled her membership, and pays apportionments for her first time under the new leadership of Brother T. D. Stewart. Their most stubborn handicap however is: Excessive and exorbitant rents. They actually pay \$50 per month, with a membership of 35. They deserve missionary consideration from our Board for a church home of their own. Conversions and accessions, 22. World Service and Morgan Crusade, \$10 each, their first. Other benevolences, \$10. Ministerial support, \$190.

Building Fund, \$200. Current expenses, \$204. Total—\$1116. The people like Brother and Sister Stewart, and wish them to remain.

ORANGE seems to possess the uncanny capacity of Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde, in that she can change at will into either an orange or a lemon. It is generally agreed that her juices have been none too sweet during this year. Like Samson of old however, at the very last she desperately asserted herself, only to discover that her pristine powers had departed. A spiritual revolution is required here to restore normalcy. Dr. Foust extracts this report: Conversions and accessions, 7. World Service, \$270. Morgan Crusade, \$15. Other benevolences, \$119. Ministerial support, \$1895. Old and new debts, \$1260. Current expenses, \$940. Total—\$4434.

OSSINING says "Tho' brother Kincade does insist in single bliss, they also insist that he be married to them 'til death us do part". Constructive and painstaking work is doggedly pursued here, and adult and youth both cherish their constant and regular progress. Conversions and accessions, 14. World Service, \$60, \$1 advance. Morgan Crusade, \$10. Other benevolences, \$43. Ministerial support, \$1283. Old and new debts, \$700. Current expenses, \$300. Total—\$2316.

SPRING LAKE, a summer appointment, prospers under the leadership of brother W. L. D. Lyght, a junior at Morgan College. They say—"Let the Light also shine—on." For all purposes they report—\$575.

TRENTON welcomed enthusiastically their pastor and his brand new bride—secured while away at the conference—back to serve them for the fourth year. Four years ago after much sacrifice, the then pastor, unable to endure longer, left. Less than \$500 were secured for salary, and less than \$1000, for all purposes, from a scant membership of 45. Today Brother Cheers reports as follows: Membership, 79. World Service, \$50, full. Morgan Crusade, \$100. Other benevolences, \$28, full. Ministerial support, \$1397, full. Old and new debts, \$751. Current expenses, \$1000. Total—\$3346. This congregation is now snugly housed into a church home with apartments above to accommodate the pastor at a cost of \$500, on easy payments. Brother Cheers deserves any consideration which the good bishop feels desirous to award.

WHITE PLAINS renders very good account of herself. A hit and run driver knocked the pastor down, but by no means out, as his reports will show. There are those here who for one reason or another, have turned back, and walk no more with the administration, but there are no decreases. Conversions and accessions, 25. World Service, \$252. Morgan Crusade, \$30. Other benevolences, \$70. Ministerial support, \$2070. Old and new debts, \$4000. Current expenses, \$2150. Total—\$10,592.

YONKERS promised to convalesce if allowed another year for recuperation. We have nothing to show that this promise is kept. To date, no report. (A later communication shows that pastor and congregation requests withdrawal from membership in the Delaware Conference. Bro. J. W. Elbert was appointed to "gather up the fragments, that nothing be lost").

ELIZABETH reports for the first time a mission, pastored by Brother T. A. Purcell, an A. M. E. conference member, who seeks from us the recognition of his orders. This new baby has fine promise.

### Recapitulation.

GRAND TOTALS—Conversions and accessions 238. World Service, \$2577. Morgan Crusade, \$823. Other benevolences, \$1079. Ministerial support, \$21,291. Old and new debts, \$20,152. Current expenses, \$16,596. Grand total—\$72,518.

### Retrospect and Prospect.

This all too meager report has been extracted from the most difficult field for cultivation within the boundary of our whole Delaware Conference. Here is where the battles of Righteousness and Unrighteousness wage the fiercest. Denominational rivalry and competition, the keenest. Evangelistic and Missionary zeal and holy enthusiasm, the lowest. The imperative call is for the most virile type of Christian manhood to man this strategic territory. We have done the very best we could, bishop, with the material at hand. We can do lots better though, bishop, but only when we can have better men to lead. We make ourselves believe that our Delaware Conference does not produce any bad men. She begins with the positive degree—GOOD, and advances to the BETTER and BEST. We already are favored on our district with nothing below the comparative—BETTER—but experience has taught us that if the problems of this metropolitan area are to meet and solve for the Christ, nothing less than the superlative—the BEST—in Christian leadership is adequate.

We are convinced that if missionary contagion affects our district in any perceptible degree, it must find its way first in, and then, out, of the pulpits and pews already established. "A BEGINNING AT JERUSALEM", Acts 1: 8—and then out from there everywhere else, seems the almost forgotten program of PRIMITIVE CHRISTIANITY. Take any city where evangelism and missionary zeal is rife, and it can invariably be traced to some one or more blazing pulpits and pews. Philadelphia is no exception. For more than a quarter of a century now, this very church has furnished much of the missionary dynamo for new Methodist work in this city. Dr. Chas. A. Tindley—the prince of preachers—with his electrified group have called them in by the hundreds, fired their hearts, and sent them out with holy missionary purpose that resulted in new creatures, new preachers, and new congregations. Many of the successful preachers among us today, first lighted their ministerial torches from the blaze that burned on the altar of the now, Tindley Temple. So will it ever be brethren to the end of the age. First, a God-called, God-filled man ablaze with holy Christ passion, like Dr. E. Stanley Jones, for instance, and all the rest is comparatively easy. Certain ones on the N. Y. District asked the district superintendent, if the Delaware Conference thought that their church was a sanatorium. I asked, Why? They answered—They all seem to come to us for to rest. If the blazing type referred to above can be secured, there will never be any occasion for the layman to meet the resting type.

Thanks bishop, and conference, for enduring me this another time in my attempt to render some account of my stewardship. Thanks also to the district, both ministerial and laity, for the innumerable sacrifices borne to

make this report possible. Thanks again to those heroic laymen, who when the conference loaded the District Superintendents with the almost unbearable obligations of borrowing money to complete the Morgan Crusade askings, came to our relief. Dr. W. F. Willoughby of Englewood, a layman of another faith, loaned us \$1500. Brother and sister E. W. Payne, of our own church at Newman, Brooklyn, \$500. And Dr. W. H. Beck, a dentist at Jersey City, and an officer in our church there, who stayed with me until all the loans were secured, and who accompanies me as an endorser. We owe most of this borrowed money at this writing. Those lending it, believe the conference will pay her debts. God helping us we will not fail them.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all—AMEN.

MOSES A. THOMPSON,

District Superintendent.

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### PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Fourth Annual Report To The Delaware Conference Methodist Episcopal Church Meeting at Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa., April 3, 1929.

Dear Bishop E. G. Richardson, Fathers and Brothers:

In the first place we would welcome very heartily our new resident Bishop of the Philadelphia area. The contact that our presiding and resident Bishop has made as pastor of our leading churches, as District Superintendent, as administrator or executive of our church board, and his administrative duties as a Bishop over the various races, languages and tongues, heighten him in our estimation as an ecclesiastical statesman, as well as a big brother to many and a father to all. May we all welcome our new Bishop and feel at ease in his presence and look to him as our leader of moral, religious and all other worthwhile enterprises.—Our Heavenly Father has been very kind, lenient and merciful to me. I have been privileged to enjoy the natural gifts of the world that are common to us all. Then the Lord has granted unto me unusual and supernatural blessings of which I hardly feel worthy. Unbroken health and some strength of mind and body are blessings that cannot be bought with a price. Then there is the unspeakable joy that comes through the rendering of service to your brothers and sisters. All of these have been mine for which I am profoundly thankful. The laymen have been considerate and respectful and the ministers have been brotherly and cooperative in purpose. With a oneness of purpose and tolerance of spirit we have moved steadily onward each man, woman and youth endeavoring to do his or her duty.

### Sick and Bereaved

The Philadelphia District has not been entirely free from the ravages and pillages of death, and the inconveniences and handicaps that charac-



terize a sick room. The following Ministers have been confined to their beds on account of illness:

Reverends, E. E. Parker, J. R. Holland, W. I. L. Hughes, J. E. Dunn, R. N. Davis, J. W. Bond, S. J. Harsey, Benjamin A. Arnold and also W. H. Turner a retired minister. There have been on the sick list also Mrs. J. L. Sawyer and Miss Nellie Perry.

The following have been bereaved on account of death in their family:

Mrs. Downs who lost her husband, Rev. E. E. Parker who mourns the loss of his daughter in-law, Mrs. J. R. Holland who mourns the loss of her mother and her sister, Rev. S. J. Harsey who lost his brother and Mrs. W. C. Thompson who is bereaved on account of the death of her brother in-law.

#### The District Conference and other Training Agencies

Our District Conference was held during the month of October 1928 at Asbury Church, Merchantville, N. J. Rev. J. R. Holland and his good people made very congenial hosts to the great crowds that visited the conference. The many special guests and visitors to the conference were Miss M. W. Loveland of the Girls Fellowship Service of the Phila. Miss. Church Extension Society, Miss Juanita Garham, director of religious education, District Superintendents, J. W. Jefferson, M. A. Thompson, J. E. A. Johns and T. H. Woodley, Drs. A. J. Mitchel, L. H. King, J. H. Scott, J. W. Haywood, C. B. Miles, R. W. Cheers and many other prominent ministers and influential laymen. These persons made splendid contributions to the success of our gathering.

Another District Meeting held on this District was our Epworth League and Church School Convention, of which Rev. E. H. Crampton is the president. This meeting was held in June at Laronside, N. J. The District Superintendents of the Delaware Conference and many other distinguished persons enhanced the efficiency of our Convention both by their presence and by their addresses. We have never seen together on this district a finer group of young people than that which assembled at this convention. Our delegates were for the most part Grammar and High School students. This phalanx of promising youth was reinforced by a sprinkling of public school teachers and other faithful, loyal church workers and a group of our forward looking pastors.

Another of our training camps for the youth is our mid-year Epworth League Institute which was held at Zoar Church, Rev. J. T. Fletcher pastor. This Institute has a very good faculty of which Rev. D. W. Henry is the Dean.

The most recent of our training camps set up was our Efficiency Conference and World Service Outlook Meeting held at Haven Memorial Church Philadelphia, Rev. D. H. Hargis pastor, Feb. 14th, 1929. At this meeting we had a visit from our resident Bishop E. G. Richardson, D. D. L. L. D. The people are yet talking about the great sermon the bishop preached upon that occasion. Other especially invited guests who spoke that day were District Superintendents J. W. Jefferson, M. A. Thompson, J. E. A. Johns,

T. H. Woodley, Dr. C. A. Richardson, Prof. L. P. Hill, Dr. W. A. Ferguson and Mr. L. A. Wade of the Armstrong Association. Some of our leading pastors and laymen of the district were on the program for addresses. The attendance at this meeting was so large that the audience room could not hold the people. The audience and church school rooms were turned into one room at the evening services. At this meeting our aim was to instruct and to inspire mostly the laity concerning church activities. We endeavored to find our total Christian task and in a measure visualize our future as disciples of Jesus. Many of us came down from the mount of visions with shining countenances.

#### Women's Societies

The Conference Women's Organizations receive our special attention and very kindly consideration. These groups are a real asset to our Christian services on the district.

Too much praise and appreciation cannot be given to the praiseworthy women of the Women's Home Missionary Society whose district president is Mrs. Lillie W. Bunday and whose conference head is Mrs. Hattie R. Harges. We have no less interest in the Women's Foreign Missionary Society whose District president is Mrs. Bessie Harris and whose Conference executive is Mrs. W. C. Thompson. The Ladies Aid Societies on the Philadelphia district play very important parts in the financial affairs of our churches. Many of the charges could not meet their obligations very well without the splendid cooperation of these loyal, devoted Christian women. According to the reports that have come to the district superintendent we have on this district eleven auxiliaries of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, twenty auxiliaries of the Women's Home Missionary Societies, and thirty-three Ladies Aid Societies.

#### Morgan College Crusade

For at least four years we have been facing a very significant challenge. The challenge has been to the Delaware Conference to show our interest in Morgan College, as to how it does or will effect the education of our race.

It is not essential here that we mention the conditions upon which the college would receive certain gifts.

It is enough to say that the General Board of Education promised \$50,000 and the State of Maryland promised \$125,000. The necessary amounts were pledged to meet the challenge, but the college had been unable thru her very efficient and well organized field service in the colored conferences to convert the pledges into cash. The whole matter was brought before the district superintendents of the Washington and Delaware Conference. After much prayer, meditation and consultation it was decided that each Annual Conference would be responsible for a proportionate share of the sum needed to secure these gifts. The district superintendents in the Delaware Conference decided at a meeting held in July 1928 at Princess Anne Academy that each district take equitable quota of the amount to be raised

by the Delaware Annual Conference. The Philadelphia District pledged itself to be responsible for \$4500.00, that is, we were to borrow the money from bankers, from churches and individuals either upon the Delaware Annual Conference's note or upon personal promissory notes and also to collect from pledges. This we did by securing personal endorsements of some of our friends. We have a district organization thru which these notes are to be looked after by collecting the pledges and apportionments from the charges and by collecting the personal pledges in our territory.

Our resident bishop E. G. Richardson has given his hearty and enthusiastic support to our efforts by writing a personal letter to each pastor urging him to support the pledge of the Annual Conference to collect a sum equal to 50 cents per member per year for the Morgan College Crusade. The bishop urged all of us to "stand loyally by our expressed purpose to assist in this enterprise".

We are very much indebted to Dr. C. W. Baldwin president of the Board of Trustees of Morgan College and to Dr. J. O. Spencer the president of the college as well as to Dr. A. J. Mitchell and other members of that staff who have wrought so nobly in carrying out these plans for a greater Morgan College.

According to the pastors reports to me there has been collected from the charges a total sum of \$2,232. for the Morgan College Crusade since July 1, 1928. Of this amount \$1822.78 cash passed through our district organization which will be accounted for in the settlement of the notes and pledges. The other amounts that did not come through our organization will be traceable, and will I am sure be properly accounted for.

#### Religious Activities in Local Charges

We proceed now to give a more specific account of those "that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth".

The Philadelphia District is divided into sub-district groups for practical purposes and conveniences. Each group has a chairman. The district Superintendent is in constant touch and communication with each chairman of the groups. We received the key to our years task from the address delivered by our resident Bishop E. G. Richardson at the welcome reception given him by our Annual Conference. His urgent word was that we hold what we have. He appeared solicitous that the church lose no ground, that there be no backward step. We determined then to hold fast if not advance at least in two major items viz.; In world service giving and in full membership in the churches. Now let us mention a few things which our good people have done during this conference year.

#### Atlantic City Group, Rev. W. B. Perry Chairman

1. ABSECON CIRCUIT, Rev. R. H. Coleman, Pastor. This is a new charge organized around three years ago. The pastor and people have done well under the circumstances. The pastor reports \$12. for World Service,

\$5.00 for Morgan College Crusade and a total of \$19.00 for benevolence. Grand total amount raised by the charge \$235. besides the ministerial support. The charge reports an increase in full membership.

2. HAMILTON MEMORIAL, Atlantic City, N. J. Rev. W. H. Harner served this charge till March 1st, 1929 at which time Bishop Richardson transferred him to the Genesee Conference and he was given charge of Lincoln Memorial Church Buffalo, N. Y. Rev. W. R. A. Palmer was put down as pastor of Hamilton Memorial in exchange for Rev. Harner. Brother Palmer was through the kindness of Bishop Richardson given a month's vacation with pay. Brother Robert S. Townsend has been taking care of Hamilton charge during the month of March. We are loath to give up Rev. W. H. Horner but we are glad of his promotion. Brother Horner practically completed his years work before going to Buffalo. We welcome very heartily the return of our good workman in the vineyard, Rev. W. R. A. Palmer. Converts—29—members—29—World Service \$185.

3. PLEASANTVILLE, N. J. Rev. L. S. Perry, Pastor. The pastor reports eight conversions, six full members and net increase of full membership this year. He reports \$85.00 for World Service, \$15.25 for Morgan College Crusade, and \$134.00 for all benevolent apportionments. This has been a strenuous year with this good people but they report a grand total of \$823.00 raised for all purposes except ministerial support.

ATLANTIC CITY, Asbury, W. B. Perry pastor. Asbury had another good year under the optimistic leadership of Rev. W. B. Perry. The pastor reports 45 conversions, 35 full members added to the church and a net increase in church membership. The pastor reports \$1366. for World Service and a total of \$2766. raised for benevolence. They raised \$150. for Morgan College Crusade. Grand total raised is \$12632, besides ministerial support. The Atlantic City group of churches reached our goal by holding on or advancing in World Service and increasing the membership of the churches, except in one charge.

#### Cape May Group, Rev. W. H. Johns, Chairman

1. SWANTON AND WOODBINE, Rev. J. L. Davis and Rev. J. T. Shawe pastors. The pastor reports three conversions, fifteen full members added to the church and an increase in full membership. He reports also \$30. for World Service, \$11. for other benevolent causes and a grand total of \$141. raised for all purposes except ministerial support. Woodbine which is an out post on this charge is a new point. Brother J. T. Shawe who has charge of Woodbine has bought and paid for a lot for a First Methodist Episcopal Church in Woodbine.

#### 2—Ocean City, Rev. E. E. Parker, pastor

The pastor reports seven full members added this year. He reports an increase in full membership. Ocean City generally makes a splendid report. The pastor has worked very faithfully to that end this year. He

reports \$62. for World Service, \$11. for Morgan College Crusade and \$123. for all benevolent causes. He reports having paid \$1,087. on all old debts and on church property. The full amount raised this year is \$1150. besides ministerial support.

3. CAPE MAY, Rev. W. H. Johns, pastor. This is a splendid charge with a fine church building and a beautiful parsonage, modern in its every equipment. This charge needs now a careful and conservative management in order to conserve the best interests of all concerned. The pastor reports fifteen conversions and sixteen full members added to the church. The pastor reports further concerning the financial results achieved, \$210. for World Service, \$50. for Morgan College Crusade and a total of \$338. for all benevolent apportionments. The pastor reports as having raised \$1840. for repairs, for old debts and for current expenses. Grand total receipts besides ministerial support \$2178.

The pastor and people at Cape May have taken the initiative in organizing a new church at Port Norris, New Jersey. We have there now a very flourishing congregation. These people have bought a new church building this year and have almost paid for it. We give Rev. W. H. Johns most of the credit for this splendid new church enterprise. I have been there and preached for them once and sent Rev. C. W. Shockley in my stead to preach the Easter sermon last Sunday. The Cape May group has reached the goal set for them by holding their own and advancing in World Service and increasing the full membership, except in one church. The people at Port Norris desire that the pastor at Cape May look after them.

#### South Jersey Group, Rev. C. W. Pullett, Chairman

1. FORDSVILLE, Rev. J. H. Blockiston, pastor. This is a very congenial congregation and works well with their pastor. The pastor reports \$180. for World Service, \$50. for Morgan College Crusade and a total of \$260. for all benevolent and current expenses and a grand total of \$1110. raised this year, besides ministerial support. He reports 23 conversions, 16 full members added to the church and a net increase in membership.

2. BRIDGETON, Rev. C. W. Pullett, pastor. This is one of our good charges. They have a fine brick church structure and a nice parsonage with modern improvements. The pastor reports 3 conversions and 3 full members added to the church, but a net decrease in members because of the several deaths among his flock. The pastor's family has moved to Philadelphia. This charge reports \$100. for World Service, \$34. for Morgan College Crusade and a total of \$210. for all benevolent purposes. According to reports the amount collected and paid out for repairs on old debts and current expenses is \$926. The grand total amount raised is \$1136. besides ministerial support.

3. QUINTON, Rev. S. G. Dix, pastor. This is one of the most sacrificing people among us. Their love and devotion to the Christian Church force them to make unlimited sacrifices.

The pastor reports 3 conversions and 3 full members added to the

church. They report an increase in membership. He reports \$210. World Service collections, and \$25 for Morgan College Crusade and a total of \$451.00 for all benevolent causes. This charge has collected and paid for old debts and current expenses \$1150.00, besides ministerial support. They raised a grand total of \$1601.00 this year. The pastor and people have rendered very praiseworthy service this year. Springtown is an outpost to Quinton and is looked after by Rev. J. N. Carter, a supply pastor. The church there has been freed from a long standing debt. This church has paid \$10.00 of the World Service and some on other benevolence—\$20.

4. SALEM, N. J. Rev. G. T. Fields, pastor. The splendid work that brother Fields has done at this church has been almost a miracle and the charge is yet advancing. The church building is very modern and a beautiful design. The pastor reports 4 conversions and 10 full members added to the church this year. They report an increase in membership. He reports \$250.00 for World Service and \$65.00 for Morgan College Crusade and a total of \$471.00 for all benevolent purposes. The pastor reports having raised \$1202. for repairs, for old debts and current expenses. He reports a grand total of \$1673. collected besides that for ministerial support. Three of the charges in the South Jersey Group came up to our points of efficiency but one fell below the line in the two points which keeps the group from 100% according to our standard.

Camden Group. Rev. R. G. Waters, Chairman. Woodbury, N. J. F. T. Johnson, pastor.

The pastor reports 2 conversions and 5 full members added to the church but a decrease in membership. The pastor reports \$82. for World Service and a total of \$109. for all benevolent purposes. He reports also, \$439. collected for other purposes. Grand total raised is \$560. outside of ministerial support.

2. GRENLOCH & RHODES, Rev. J. L. Sawyer, pastor. The pastor reports one full member added to the church but a decrease in full membership. He reports also \$135. for World Service, \$41. for Morgan College Crusade and a total of \$270. for all benevolent purposes. This is a fine charge and we have but little or no competition in this territory.

3. DELAIR, N. J. Rev. S. J. Harsey, pastor. The pastor reports one member added to the church this year and that his membership is increasing. The pastor reports \$200. for World Service and \$27. for Morgan College Crusade and a total of \$266. for all benevolent purposes. The pastor reports having paid for repairs, for old debts and current expenses \$1369. The grand total collected and paid out is \$1635 besides ministerial support. Delair is one of the very few charges on this District without a mortgage or a note against the church or parsonage property. One of the first things Rev. Harsey did when sent to this charge after last conference session was to start a special campaign to pay off the note of \$800. against the church property. The people worked with him in a most admirable way and paid off the debt. The Board of Church Extension helped them.



4. MERCHANTVILLE, N. J. Rev. J. R. Holland pastor. Merchantville charge has a new church building and a new parsonage which give us a very fine property. We congratulate Rev. J. R. Holland for his untiring efforts in his building program. He worked himself down in his very difficult task. This charge has a financial tangle that we are asking the Board of Home Missions to assist in clarifying.

The pastor reports 4 conversions, 6 full members added to the church and that the membership is on the increase. This charge reports \$113. for World Service, \$30. for Morgan College Crusade and \$163. for all benevolent purposes. The pastor reports \$3000. raised for repairs, old debts and current expenses and a grand total of \$3166. besides ministerial support. This charge is very convenient to Camden and to Philadelphia which can be reached every few minutes by bus or trolley service.

5. CAMDEN, N. J. Rev. R. G. Waters, pastor.

The pastor reports 23 conversions, 56 full members added to the church this year and a net increase in church membership. The pastor reports \$157. for World Service, \$5. for Morgan College Crusade and a total of \$216. for all benevolence apportionments. Ferry Avenue, Camden and parsonage have been very beautifully renovated at a moderate cost. Our church property there now makes a very attractive appearance. The people have paid \$1000. cash this year on the improvements. Camden is carrying large crowds and serving more people than she has before in many years.

6. LAWNSIDE, Rev. E. H. Crampton, pastor.

This is one of the oldest churches in our denomination. It is among the first children born of Mother Zoar in Philadelphia. The church is located in a distinctively negro settlement. In a negro borough operated and governed entirely by negroes, the only government of the kind in this section of the country. The pastor reports 1 conversion, 5 full members received into the church and an increase in membership. He reports also \$215. for World Service, \$40. for Morgan College Crusade, a total of \$342. for all benevolent purposes. He reports further \$1404. raised for repairs, old church debts and current expenses and a grand total of \$1742. aside from ministerial support. Every charge but 2-3 in this group reached our goal of efficiency.

#### Chester, Pa. Group—Rev. L. S. Moore, Chairman

1. GRACE AND DARBY, Rev. E. P. Gibson pastor.

This charge has had a phenomenal growth for the last three years. While Brother Gibson is a college young man and is now in his second year in Orezila Theological Seminary, yet he is very practical in his pastoral services among the people. The pastor reports 12 conversions, 6 full members added to the church and an increase in full membership. He reports \$65. for World Service, \$24. for Morgan College Crusade and a total of \$118. for all benevolent apportionments. The pastor reports \$675. raised for repairs and for old debts. Their grand total is \$793. aside from ministerial support.

This charge conducts a vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 140 pupils with an average of 75.

2. SILOAM, Chester, Rev. J. W. Bond, pastor. The pastor has served this good people seven years and has done a most excellent work for them. The pastor reports this year 30 conversions and an increase in full membership. The pastor reports \$320. for World Service, \$75. for Morgan College Crusade and \$529. for all benevolent purposes. The pastor reports having raised \$515. for old debts and current expenses. Grand total raised \$1044. besides ministerial support.

3. ST. DANIELS, Chester, Rev. L. S. Moore, pastor. This church is located in perhaps the greatest industrial center for our race group anywhere on the Philadelphia District. Although industrial and economic conditions have not been quite up to the standard this year, nevertheless people there have many opportunities to make a living. The pastor reports 31 conversions, 28 persons received into full membership and a net increase in church membership. The pastor reports also \$1430. for World Service, \$150. for Morgan College Crusade and a total of \$2644. for all benevolent purposes. The pastor reports \$3361. raised for repairs, on old debts and for current expenses. He reports a grand total of \$6005. raised for all purposes besides ministerial support.

This charge conducts a vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 232 and an average attendance of 198. The Chester group of churches reached the goal and maintained the standard sought by holding on or advancing in World Service giving and increasing in church membership.

#### Germantown Group—Rev. D. W. Henry, Chairman

1. FRANKFORD—Rev. J. E. Waters, pastor of this charge has a very splendid property consisting of a good brick church, 2 tenement houses and a parsonage with modern improvements. Our church at Frankford still has a future. We are in better condition there now than we have been before in many years. The pastor reports 3 conversions, 4 full members added to the church and a net increase in membership. The pastor reports \$75. for World Service and \$78. for all benevolent purposes. The pastor reports further \$1375 raised for repairs, old debts and current expenses. A grand total of \$1475. is reported besides the ministerial support. Rev. J. E. Waters has served well for three years.

2. SOMERVILLE—Rev. William Goldsboro, pastor. This charge has been greatly lifted during the pastorate of Brother Goldsborough. The pastor reports 20 conversions, 6 full members added to the church this year. He reports also \$185. for World Service, \$50. for Morgan College Crusade and \$310. for all benevolent purposes. The pastor reports \$480. raised for repairs, old debts and current expenses. The grand total receipts \$790. besides ministerial support.

3. GERMANTOWN—Rev. D. W. Henry, pastor. The pastor reports 9 conversions, 13 full members added to the church and a slight net increase in full membership. He reports \$1268. for World Service, \$125. for Morgan College Crusade and a total of \$1725. for all benevolent purposes. The pastor also reports \$11,260. raised for this new church building and current

expenses. Janes Church Germantown is now completing one of the finest, the most modern and serviceable church buildings occupied by our race group in the city of Philadelphia. This charge reports having raised this year a total of \$12,985 besides ministerial support. The next two groups to be reported are the North and South Philadelphia groups. Within these groups we have six new church buildings occupied within the last five years. By expert survey recently made and close observation we find scores of small missions, churches in private houses and store fronts among our race groups within our parishes. People of all denominations and from everywhere gather into those places in great crowds to worship in their own way and at little cost as possible. These religion centers do not always observe the best forms of worship nor contain the very best type of worshippers. It has been our endeavor as rapidly as possible and judiciously as possible to furnish these people a good church building well equipped and a pastor well prepared for such services that will gather into one place several of these smaller groups and thus strengthen our religion morals as well as lift our moral and religion standards. We are very grateful and much indebted to our Board of Home Mission and Philadelphia Miss. Church Extension Society both of which do not only give money but give counsel and render services in these matters. We make special mention of Miss Mary E. Samson and Dr. W. A. Ferguson who so nobly assisted us in carrying out our program. We have employed a special woman worker, Miss Juanita Gorhan a daughter of a Methodist minister who gives her entire time to the strengthening of our program among the people in the City of Philadelphia.

#### North Philadelphia Group—Rev. D. H. Hargis chairman

1. CAMPHOR MEMORIAL. Rev. J. E. Dunn, pastor. Rev. J. E. Dunn furnishes an intelligent and well educated leadership for his congregation. The church has a very fine organization of young people. The pastor reports 3 conversions, 12 full members added to the church and a net increase in the church membership. The pastor reports \$75. for World Service, \$20. for Morgan College Crusade and \$210. for all benevolent apportionments. The pastor reports \$910. for current expenses. The grand total for all receipts except ministerial support \$1120. Camphor conducted a vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 94.

2. MT. ZION. Rev. H. R. Coleman, pastor. This has been the best year in the history of this charge. They say the greatest need of the people is an adequate and more suitable place to worship. The pastor reports 32 conversions, 41 full members added to the church and a substantial net increase in full membership. He reports also \$101. for World Service, \$50. for Morgan College Crusade and \$244. for all benevolent apportionments. Grand total received for all purposes besides the ministerial support is \$2236.

3. PENIEL. Rev. R. N. Davis, pastor. This charge has had some handicaps this year and is worthy of a better opportunity. If given proper service and care this charge will in time be among the most outstanding religious centers among us in Philadelphia. The pastor reports 22 conver-

sions, 14 full members added to the church. The pastor reports also \$75. for World Service, \$17. for Morgan College Crusade, a total of \$105. for all benevolent apportionments. The church has raised \$1374. for old debts and current expenses. The pastor reports a grand total of \$1479, aside from the ministerial support Peniel conducted a vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 136.

4. JOHN WESLEY. Rev. A. L. Martin, pastor. John Wesley has never been in a better condition than it is at this time. The pastor is lifting this charge to higher heights. The pastor reports 14 conversions, 21 full members added to the church and a net increase in full membership. He reports \$450. for World Service, \$70. for Morgan College Crusade and \$867 for all benevolent apportionments. This church reports \$3800. collected and paid for repairs, old debts and current expenses. The grand total aside from ministerial support is \$4617.

5. HAVEN MEMORIAL. Rev. D. H. Hargis, pastor. The pastor reports 38 conversions, 40 full members added to the church and a gradual net increase in full membership. The pastor reported \$1374. for World Service, \$269. for Morgan College Crusade and a total of \$2324 for all benevolent apportionments. This charge reports a total of \$6750 for repairs for old debts and current expenses. The grand total is \$9074. besides the amount collected for ministerial support. This charge conducted a rally that netted \$1800. and with this amount they so adjusted the debt as to free the parsonage from debt and place the entire \$8300. loan by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension upon the church building. Haven conducted a Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 142.

6. ZOAR. Rev. J. T. Fletcher, pastor reports 43 conversions, 38 full members added to the church and a net increase in full membership. The pastor reports \$2010. for World Service, \$450. for Morgan College Crusade and \$3224. for total benevolent apportionments. This charge reports \$10,410. for repairs, for old debts and for current expenses. Their grand total aside from ministerial support is \$13,624. Zoar conducted a Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 157. All of this North Philadelphia group maintained our standard of efficiency except one church which fell below the level, in World Service giving.

### HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM

Let us pause here to speak of our Conference home at Lawnside, N. J. Mr. W. F. Simmons, a layman in Zoar Church is president of the Board of Control. This is a worthy undertaking and could be well cared for if the entire Conference would assist in the project. The undertaking is too much for a few of us to carry, successfully.

### South Philadelphia Group—W. J. L. Hughes chairman

1. ST. PAUL and WARREN. Rev. J. H. Steveman, pastor. This charge has had a very good year under the sympathetic and enthusiastic leadership of its pastor. The neighborhood around St. Paul and Warren are

becoming more and more colored. We do not surmise but we have the facts in the case. We have in these communities thousands of our race group coming in almost daily from the south and establishing store front missions. Both at St. Paul and Warren we are putting on a program through the pastor and women worker that will appeal mostly to the youth, in the hope of doing some very constructive church work among our people. This charge conducted a Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 150 pupils. The pastor reports 18 conversions, 41 full members added to the church and a net increase in full members. The pastor reports \$31. for World Service \$10. for Morgan College Crusade and a total of \$66. for all benevolent apportionments. The pastor further reports for current expenses \$686.29. The grand total is \$752.29 besides ministerial support.

**JOHN SIMMONS MEMORIAL.** Rev. W. J. L. Hughes, pastor. This church is located centrally among our race group many of whom are identified with other churches but our church is very convenient for their children and young people. The pastor and our director of Religious Education have put on a program that appeals to most especially to the youth. More than 100 persons have joined the church school this year. The pastor reports 6 conversions, 9 full members added to the church and a net increase in full membership. The pastor reports \$88. for World Service, \$13. for Morgan College Crusade and a total of \$1492. for all benevolent apportionments. This charge conducted a Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 186 pupils.

**TINDLEY TEMPLE.** Rev. Charles A. Tindley, pastor. This pastor and people had another great year. This is Brother Tindley's 28th year as pastor of this great church. The pastor reports 173 conversions, 30 full members added to the church and a net increase in full membership. The charge reports \$5093. for World Service, \$300. for Morgan College Crusade and a total of \$6418. for all benevolent apportionments. The pastor reports \$11,078.74 paid on old debts for current expenses and other items. The grand total collected and paid out is \$17,496.74 aside from ministerial support. Tindley Temple has been very fortunate in leasing the church annex to a worthy project that cares for poor unfortunate men. The rental of this annex furnishes quite an asset in the running expenses account of this great Temple. Rev. Charles A. Tindley is yet very popular with his people, and his audience ask for his return to them. I am making a specialty of his case.

The most recent addition or accretion to the Philadelphia District is a new church organized here in South Philadelphia which we organized about two weeks ago. This new Babe has 32 full members and 23 Church School pupils. The outlook is bright and hopeful for our new church congregation.

In closing may we summarize a few items mentioned.

#### Vacation Bible School

One of the very helpful and constructive agencies on our District is the Vacation Bible School. These schools are well cared for by the best

trained and experienced teachers available. Some of the schools are financed in part by the Philadelphia Missionary and Church Extension Society, others are self supporting and still others are financed by outside philanthropic agencies. We have conducted 9 vacation bible schools with a total enrollment of 1296 consisting of Negroes, Italians, Jews and whatnot.

#### Evangelistic Efforts

Our evangelistic efforts are not altogether satisfactory to us and yet our churches have not been careless nor indifferent along this line. We do not have the old time revivals and great ingatherings of souls any more. However, our efforts have not at all been futile. Our district is reporting 773 Converts and 523 full members added to the church this year. Out of 32 charges 24 of them have made special evangelistic efforts.

#### Benevolent Collections

There were some apprehensions during the early part of the Conference Year that our World Service collections would be greatly reduced because of the large proportions assumed by the Morgan College Crusade. Much pressure was brought to bear to take care of Morgan at this time. We have resident upon this district two trustees of Morgan College, one minister and one layman and several pastors who are alumni of Morgan and have a right to be interested in their alma mater. However, our appeals, our presentations and activities here enable us to take care of the Morgan College Crusade and at the same time avoid any great slump in the World Service collections.

1. The following charges have contributed more than their regular apportionment—St. Thomas-Frankford, St. Daniels, Fordsville, Hamilton.

2. The following charges raised their full apportionments:—Tindley Temple, Grace and Darby, John Simmons, Haven, Mt. Zion, Swainton, Hamilton, Absecon, N. J.

3. The following charges raised an increase over the last year but did not raise full apportionment. Asbury Atlantic City, Siloam Chester Pa. Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. Camden, Camphor Memorial, Phila., John Wesley, Phila, St. Paul and Warren Phila., Sommerville, Philadelphia., Quinton, N. J., Woodbury, N. J., Merchantsville, Salem, N. J.

4. The following charges raised a sum equal to that of last year but did not collect their full apportionments. Cape May, N. J., Delair, N. J., and Germantown, Pa.

5. The following charges did not collect their full apportionments neither did they collect as much as they did last year. Bridgeton, N. J., Zoar, Phila., Pleasantville, Ocean City. We congratulate pastors and people for their heroic services during these past few months of industrial and general financial depression. We have fought and struggled our way through to victory in spite of "as Stanley Jones says—Every charge in the Philadelphia District so far as we know, is ready for an enlistment and re-enlistment of our Methodist forces to be completed on or before June 1, 1929.



Mr. President and Brothers, whatever measure of success has been obtained by way of good achievement along any line is not to be credited to the District Superintendent alone, but most of it should be credited to our faithful pastors and loyal laity. Let their lives express our outlook for the future.

"Tis weary watching wave by wave  
And yet the tide heads onward,  
We climb like carols, grave by grave,  
And pave a path that's sunward  
We're beaten back in many a fray,  
But never strength we borrow,  
And where our vanguard camps today  
The rear shall be tomorrow".

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. THOMPSON.

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#### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

With a keen sense of the great responsibility and anxiety this position has placed upon me, while trying as workers together with the faithful pastors and laymen of the Salisbury District, to promote the Kingdom of our Lord, I come to present this my sixth annual report, wishing with all my heart that it might equal or even surpass that request made by our beloved Church, all of which is right and fully deserved.

However, we come with the very best many of our noblest can give. To such we believe the Master says: "Well done". Death has not entered our effective ranks this year. However, his mark has appeared upon the doors of several parsonages in the heart of their inmates. Those who have crossed the bar are: The Rev. I. J. Brittingham, retired, the Rev. R. H. Boggs, retired supply, who served faithfully on this district nearly thirty years, and was active as a preacher until two weeks before his death, aged 92 years.

Mrs. Novella N. Klah, wife of the Rev. J. A. Kiah, was laid to rest June 24th. Mary Elizabeth Raisin, daughter of the Rev. Malachi Raisin and Mrs. Raisin, died in Lincoln Hospital, New York, October 3, last, following an operation. She was just entering her third year as teacher in the Baltimore City schools.

Bishop E. G. Richardson, we join the districts of our conference heartily in saying, "Welcome to you as our official head, trusting that our interests in the church program may justify the expression during your stay in our midst, and that your lofty ideals may be ours, and that greater victories than ever may be won in His name."

Many conditions exist on this district making success in the majority of the charges far from easy. One storm cloud breaks to be followed by another, possibly darker and more disastrous. Such are the movements of the age, and to my way of thinking, are loud calls for a faith that will not shrink.

In fact, this is a call to a higher plane of service where the Master's way will be used alone to promote the cause of His Kingdom here on earth. That we go forth into the future on the feet of our children is well said. This conference year has more than ever made a long, loud call to the members of this conference to prove their willingness to keep a first class place to prepare our children for the journey they are to take us. Hence the cry for Morgan College Crusade.

Four thousand dollars was borrowed to meet the demand made on our district. Three laymen, Mr. H. S. Wilson, John W. Nutter, George P. Jones, furnished the major part of this sum; while each church will have full credit for their gifts in our conference journal, only the sums paid after July, 1928, will be mentioned in this report, as applied to the sum borrowed.

#### Survey of Charges.

Cottage Grove: H. C. Snead, pastor. Raised for World Service, \$60; on debt, \$58; improvements, \$130; present debt, \$600; Morgan Crusade, \$4; other benevolences, \$46.

Crisfield: Shiloh, D. S. Quillen, pastor. World Service, \$333; other benevolences, \$104; Morgan Crusade, \$93; old debts, \$1100; improvements, \$175. This charge has filled every apportionment three years without a break. The energetic leader has done his best to reach the goal again this year against odds that caused a slight decrease.

Crisfield: Union Asbury, M. Raisin, pastor. World Service, \$64; other benevolences, \$20; Morgan Crusade, \$56; improvements, \$2,000. The new Union Asbury is under construction, and will soon be completed. The material is cinder blocks and brick. The cost will probably reach \$14,000. Commendations are in order for this much needed achievement. The spirit of unity is evident.

Dames Quarter: S. T. Parker, pastor. World Service, \$50; other benevolences, \$25; Morgan Crusade, \$5.25; paid on old debt, \$450; present indebtedness, \$3000. We pray that the people may awaken and assert themselves for the Kingdom. They are fully able to accomplish wonders for this cause.

Deals Island: W. H. Hayman, pastor. World Service, \$65; other benevolences, \$20; Morgan Crusade, \$3; for building and improvements, \$550. This church is preparing to improve their building and are securing funds to prevent having a church debt, an act for which they should be commended.

Delmar: Marion W. Clark, pastor. World Service, \$100; other benevolences, \$46; Morgan Crusade, \$38. Plans for a new church have been made, to be erected in a growing community, where the youth can

be better trained for the Kingdom. We pray that nothing will hinder this project.

Fairmount, Centennial: G. H. Bivens, pastor. World Service, \$121; other benevolences, \$31; Morgan Crusade, \$60; paid on improvements, \$300; on old debt, \$150; present debt, \$800. This church has been improved at a cost of \$1100.

Fairmount, St. Andrews: J. H. Reed, pastor. World Service, \$63; other benevolences, \$19; Morgan Crusade, \$10; present debt, \$2900. Unity with present leadership would soon bring this church into its own. The possibility is evident. The pastor is fully able to point the way.

Fruitland: W. H. Mears, pastor. World Service, \$100; other benevolences, \$37; Morgan Crusade, \$79; paid on old debt, \$2200; improvements, \$125; present debt, \$4100. This charge has excelled this year under the present leadership in debt paying and in benevolences. Unity prevails from Dan to Beersheba.

Girdletree: M. C. Anderson, pastor. World Service, \$75; other benevolences, \$24; Morgan Crusade, \$22; paid on old debt, \$150; improvements, \$200; present debt, \$500. The pastor and people are happy.

Greenwood: F. L. Tomlinson, pastor. World Service, \$25; other benevolences, \$11; Morgan Crusade, \$25; paid on old debt, \$250; improvements, \$150; present debt, \$3150. The pastor has worked hard to put the church program over, and proves to be a good leader.

Hebron: Van B. Wright, pastor. World Service, \$45; other benevolences, \$12; Morgan Crusade, \$34.50; present debt, \$300. This field is difficult, but has advanced under the present leadership, largely in attendance and benevolent giving.

Hopewell: E. E. Rogers, pastor. World Service, \$80; other benevolences, \$25; Morgan Crusade, \$34; paid on old debt, \$260; improvements, \$100; present indebtedness, \$400. Peace and harmony abide in this work.

Horntown: W. R. Price, pastor. World Service, \$100; other benevolences, \$34; Morgan Crusade, \$36; paid on old debt, \$100. The parsonage has been improved at a cost of \$500. There is no debt. The pastor has given this work his best. He is a success.

Jamestown: A. W. McBride, pastor. World Service, \$25; other benevolences, \$18; Morgan Crusade, \$3; paid on old debts, \$250; improvements, \$50; present indebtedness, \$600. The local work of this charge has greatly advanced under this earnest leader.

Keller: C. D. Gerald, pastor. World Service, \$45; other benevolences, \$32; present debt, \$2000. This is the pastor's first year in this rather difficult field. He has succeeded in doing a commendable year's work.

Kingston: I. H. Bivens, pastor. World Service, \$200; other benevolences, \$44; Morgan Crusade, \$81; improvements, \$80; present debt, \$100. The pastor has served seventeen years on this charge, and is still in demand.

Leemont: R. C. Hughes, pastor. World Service, \$200; other benevolences, \$68; Morgan Crusade, \$125; paid on old debt, \$270; building and

improvements, \$1660; present debt, \$2200. One new church is in the course of construction, valued at \$5000. Parsonage repaired and newly furnished. These are the results of the activities under the new pastor, with whose services these people are delighted.

Liberia: W. W. Brown, pastor. World Service, \$50; other benevolences, \$30; Morgan Crusade, \$10; improvements, \$280; present debt, \$150. The people are well pleased with their pastor.

Mardela Springs: O. P. Dickerson, pastor. World Service, \$50; other benevolences, \$15; Morgan Crusade, \$56; paid on old debts, \$250; improvements, \$50; present indebtedness, \$1000. The pastor has regained his health, and the work is being carried on in a fine manner.

Marion Station: W. E. Waters, pastor. World Service, \$50; other benevolences, \$40; Morgan Crusade, \$100; present debt, \$7500; raised on old debt, \$600; improvements, \$200. Failing in crops for several seasons has greatly affected the work in this section. The pastor has worked almost without ceasing for victory.

Mt. Vernon: M. P. Sterling, pastor. World Service, \$37; other benevolences, \$12; Morgan Crusade, \$26; paid on old debt, \$75; improvements, \$300; present indebtedness, \$1300.

Nanticoke: J. I. Peaco, pastor. World Service, \$135; other benevolences, \$45; Morgan Crusade, \$74.00; raised on old debt, \$500; improvements, \$50; present indebtedness, \$1347. The pastor and people amid handicaps, have succeeded in reducing this heavy debt materially, and will excel last year's report in benevolent giving. The people say they have the right man in the right place.

Newark: C. L. Jones, pastor. World Service, \$43; other benevolences, \$8; Morgan Crusade, \$70; paid on old debt, \$10; improvements, \$70; present debt, \$260. The offerings exceed those of last year.

North Berlin: J. S. Coulbourne, pastor. World Service, \$211; other benevolences, \$46; Morgan Crusade, \$120; improvements, \$425; present debt, \$405. The revival spirit still lives in this charge. Pastor and people are happy.

Oakville: E. H. Nichols, pastor. World Service, \$40; other benevolences, \$7; paid on old debt, \$50; present indebtedness, \$900. The offerings will equal those of last year.

Oriole: W. B. Whittington, pastor. World Service, \$60; other benevolences, \$32; Morgan Crusade, \$18; paid on old debt, \$200; improvements, \$60; present debt, \$1598. This hard working pastor is ready to sing, "I'll go where you want me to go".

Parsonsborg: G. S. Jacobs, pastor. World Service, \$40; other benevolences, \$29; Morgan Crusade, \$30; improvements, \$31; present debt, \$670. The lack of unity this year has made it rather difficult for the pastor, who always delights in excelling in his work for the King. All things considered, a good year's work has been accomplished.

Pocomoke City: J. R. Waters, pastor. World Service, \$303; other benevolences, \$70; Morgan Crusade, \$115; present debt, \$1775; paid on old debt, \$125. This has been a pleasant year for the pastor and people, who

express satisfaction with each other. This is evidenced by a liberal response to every call put forth by the pastor. The work of the year equals that of the best under the lead of this master workman.

Portsville Mission: W. O. Turner, pastor. World Service, \$10; other benevolences, \$5; Morgan Crusade, \$10; improvements, \$50. The people in this mission are satisfied with their preacher, and say that he cannot be surpassed, and beg for his return.

Princess Anne: J. H. Scott, pastor. World Service, \$265; other benevolences, \$49; Morgan Crusade, \$110; paid on old debt, \$100; improvements, \$300; present debt, \$1900. The work of the charge will exceed that of last year, notwithstanding the handicaps common to this section.

Quantico: I. D. Pitts, pastor. World Service, \$75; other benevolences, \$34; Morgan Crusade, \$75; improvements, \$2500; present debt, \$6000. A beautiful new church has been erected at a cost of \$8100, which will be dedicated in the early part of the conference year. A splendid response has been made by the people to every call. Their benevolences will excel former years. The pastor and people are proud of their achievements.

Salisbury, John Wesley: Sidney Emptage, pastor. World Service, \$315; other benevolences, \$52; Morgan Crusade, \$96; paid on old debt, \$900; present debt, \$2000. The pastor has never worked harder or made greater sacrifices to accomplish the work done this year. If his former records have not been excelled. The failure will not be his. He has given his best to the work committed to his care. The good word is "Success".

Salisbury, Whites Chapel: J. A. Kiah, pastor. World Service, \$127; other benevolences, \$54; Morgan Crusade, \$41; paid on old debts, \$310; improvements, \$260; present debt, \$752. Notwithstanding the bereavement following the long illness and death of his companion, this pastor has led on in work, that seems to be the most marked in the six years of his pastorate here. The parsonage has been enlarged and made modern in every way. The church has been repaired and beautified. The value of both is increased, and both have been made more attractive. Every part of this property has felt the touch of the improving hand of this hard working leader, who has not remained idle on the job.

Sharptown: Alexander Reid, pastor. World Service, \$38; other benevolences, \$155; Morgan Crusade, \$98; improvements, \$200. The pastor knows nothing other than strenuous work, and has given this charge his best. His monuments are to be seen in the improvements made this way.

Snow Hill: L. D. McArthur, pastor. World Service, \$240; other benevolences, \$48; Morgan Crusade, \$106; paid on old debt, \$382; improvements, \$182; present debt, \$800. This work is in splendid condition. The people are satisfied.

Snow Hill Circuit: R. J. Williams, pastor. World Service, \$40; other benevolences, \$17; Morgan Crusade, \$14; paid on old debt, \$75; improvements, \$200; indebtedness, \$80. The new church at Hutt's Chapel is the goal toward which these people are moving.

South Berlin and Sinepuxent: J. L. Nichols, pastor. World Service,

\$40; other benevolences, \$35; Morgan Crusade, \$30; present indebtedness, \$1700. The pastor is painstaking and earnest, and has made an impression for good upon his followers. The work is in good condition.

Stockton: W. N. King, pastor. World Service, \$70; other benevolences \$18; Morgan Crusade, \$38; improvements, \$100. The people are impressed with the good qualities and propensities of their new pastor, and are following him to victory. A lot has been purchased as a site for a parsonage. The finances of the church are in good condition, and the benevolent giving has been advanced.

Stockton Circuit: I. R. Elzey, pastor. World Service, \$50; other benevolences, \$13; Morgan Crusade, \$10; present debt, \$300. The pastor is energetic and will exceed his former efforts in benevolent giving.

Unionville: J. R. Purnell, pastor. World Service, \$88; other benevolence, \$27; Morgan Crusade, \$13; present debt, \$2000. The pastor and people seem content in their union.

Wachapreague: I. W. Wallace, pastor. World Service, \$34; other benevolences, \$15. Illness in the family has hindered the pastor in rendering such service as he desired, and depression on the other hand has prevented some response that might have made happiness in the work.

Wattsville: J. W. Parker, pastor. World Service, \$82; other benevolences, \$34; Morgan Crusade, \$40; raised on old debt, \$150; improvements \$200; present debt, \$7000. Aside from former improvements, the pastor succeeded in securing a new day school building at St. John's; also painted the church and remodeled the interior. Illness for nearly two months prevented him from rendering service, yet he was able to direct the work with fine success.

Wetipquin: G. T. Townsend, pastor. World Service, \$50; other benevolences, \$10; Morgan Crusade, \$19; paid on old debt, \$280; improvements, \$375; present debt, \$500. The spiritual condition of the charge is in high order. The pastor and people are hopeful for the future.

Whaleyville: J. H. Dredden, pastor. World Service, \$60; other benevolences, \$40; Morgan Crusade, \$75; old debt, \$200; improvements, \$200. Present indebtedness, \$450. The home church has been enlarged and dedicated. Funds are being raised to remodel the church at Selbyville. The people are satisfied with their pastor.

White Haven: C. A. Norwood, pastor. World Service, \$25; other benevolences, \$16; Morgan Crusade, \$75; paid on old debt, \$25. The pastor has done a good work with these people. They express satisfaction.

Withams: E. M. Neals, pastor. World Service, \$105; other benevolence, \$28; Morgan Crusade, \$19; building and improvements, \$900; present debt, \$25. They have painted the interior of both churches. The parsonage is newly papered and painted within and without. The pastor is the right man to carry out this work, so say the folks.

#### District Activities.

While we are grateful for the spirit of peace present in our midst, we regret that revivals are not as numerous as in former years. However, nearly all charges report conversions and accessions: Cottage Grove, 5; Cria-



field, Shiloh, 9; Asbury, 7; Dames Quarter, 13; Deals Island, 12; Delmar, 9; Centennial, Fairmount, 2; Fruitland, 43; Girdletree, 11; Greenwood, 5; Hopewell, 5; Horntown, 12; Jamestown, 2; Kingston, 12; Leemont, 22; Liberia, 11; Mardela Springs, 4; Marion Station, 9; Nanticoke, 19; Oriole, 3; North Berlin, 23; Oakville, 3; Pocomoke City, 3; Portsville, 8; Princess Anne, 14; John Wesley, Salisbury, 5; White's Chapel, 16; Sharptown, 3; Snow Hill, 25; Snow Hill Circuit, 6; Wattsville, 12; Wetipquin, 2; Whaleyville, 45; White Haven, 2; Withams, 47. Several reports were too late for entry, making 432, including also, Wachapreague, 5; Stockton, 3; Stockton Circuit 6.

Methodism calls for men to organize and use their strength to promote the Kingdom of our Lord through their efforts with youth or the aged, has been heard on the district. Mr. C. T. Ward, the Brotherhood president, with other strong workmen, is earnestly trying to win for this cause; several organizations having been the results of their efforts.

The Ladies Aid Societies grow stronger each year in numbers, and in helpful service. Their annual reports show more than five thousand dollars given to help the local work and benevolences.

Our Woman's Home Mission Society work has shown great activity in work this year, and expect to give a good account of their stewardship in their annual meeting, which they will entertain in Salisbury this year. This work is worthy of greater encouragement by virtue of the help the organization is giving along all lines of uplift, and especially to our young womanhood.

#### Stewardship.

Stewardship is the solution for all church problems. This we stress in every conference, or whenever opportunity permits. Why the best institutions on earth must suffer holdups and delays in an effort to make the suffering world to see the Christ lifted up, and thus be drawn, is a sad question.

Why we allow every business enterprise to succeed so much better than the church, is a matter about which every servant of God should earnestly pray until every heart accepts the only solution heaven offers. If we believe the promise, why not act and let Him open the windows of heaven and pour out blessings until we cannot contain them.

If we will, as good stewards, we can manage His household. Only a few among us seem to be willing to try this method, though it is God's way to put behind us the agony of those Sundays that precede our conference, with the slump in benevolent work that comes so near to breaking our hearts.

#### Princess Anne Junior College.

This institution deserves the attention and support of our entire conference, of which it is really a part. What we are largely as ministers and teachers this school has helped to make us, by preparing preachers and teachers when the need in this section was greatest. Today it is proudly giving larger preparation for the future leaders of our group.

Under the leadership of our own Dr. T. H. Kiah and his splendid staff of sixteen instructors, the best results in the school's history are being attained. The State is helping to make possible this strong faculty, and it is our job to give them all the work they can do, for the future greatness of this school is largely in our hands. Therefore, it is incumbent upon us to do our full duty.

The Day of Prayer for Colleges held annually was observed February 7th, and was highly spiritual. The Gospel message brought by Dr. J. T. Fletcher, of Philadelphia, was a clear call, which was met by a response from the student body that makes the school nearly 100 per cent. Christian. A school with such a program is worthy of our most loyal support.

#### Southwestern Christian Advocate.

This paper has an advocate in every district meeting or quarterly conference, and should have a place in every Methodist home. This we most earnestly urge. The editor was with us in our district conference, and made a stirring appeal, which we hope will promote much fruit. Our goal should be nothing less than to make this worthy paper a paying proposition.

#### Conference Claimants.

The ideal ministry will not come to us as a people until we make the pathway leading into old age brighter. It is serious when we think of the number of men who should prepare early to enter the ministry, and compare that with the number who are entering. The average for our group is said to be one hundred yearly, but we are producing ten. To produce the most effective service in the ministry, men must be induced to prepare and give themselves wholly to such service. Proper care for the aged will greatly help to win our best to this field of labor. We have urged the people of this district to give attention to this important claim.

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Bishop Richardson's official visit to the Salisbury District December 12, 1928, will be remembered for good to all who heard him point the way and the only way to the ideals to which the Church leads both young and old. We have profited by our young people's annual meetings, which serve to prepare them for future usefulness. Our World Service outlook conference was a great meeting, with services rendered by Drs. W. C. Thompson, T. H. Woodley, F. H. Butler, and our local workmen.

The Evanston meeting was heralded anew, and Methodism has a greater hold upon men in our section.

Morgan College Crusade has met with the hearty response from the greater number of charges on the district. Union Asbury, Crisfield, and Shiloh, Crisfield, Delmar, Centennial, Fairmount, Kingston, Newark, North Berlin, Pocomoke City, John Wesley, Salisbury, Sharptown, Whites Chapel, Salisbury, Snow Hill filled their year's apportionment. White Haven,

Princess Anne, Portsville, Leemont, Quantico, Fruitland, Nanticoke, and Whaleyville, are on the honor roll. Many folks have paid on their pledges, making possible the best results stated. All except three charges have contributed something to the cause.

Total raised on the four thousand dollars, \$2320.71; balance due on principal, \$1793.00,—Paid interest \$98.71,—Promotional expense \$15.00.

During our six years, new or enlarged churches are to the credit of the following charges: South Berlin and Sinepuxent, Quantico, Union Asbury, Crisfield, Wattsville, Whaleyville, Tindley's Chapel, Nanticoke, Oriole, Venton; extensive repairs at Sallsbury, John Wesley and White's Chapel, and Shiloh, Crisfield.

New parsonages at Unionville, Mardela Springs, St. Andrews. Others were bought by Hebron, Stockton Circuit; Sharptown moved to a new location from among the dead.

Kind expressions, receptions and gifts marked the closing days of the district superintendent's expiring official breath. We are grateful and know we are leaving friends who love men, and can truly say, "Come on my brother, whoever you are, loving and loyal Methodists await your coming, where peace abides and many will to follow you to greater heights."

Wishing with all earnestness that greater sacrifices might be ours for the worthy cause, I submit my report.

J. E. A. JOHNS,

District Superintendent.

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#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Bishop Richardson and Brethren:

There is an embracing conscious realization of the presence of Christ while on the round of duty and service in His name, which gives joy of knowing that one is a partner with Christ in the task to which he hath invited human agency as participants.

The Wilmington District in common with other Districts, has not attained all of its objectives in their completeness as we had hoped. We have endeavored to lay on the hearts of Laity and Clergy the spiritual and financial needs of the hour, which had some effect.

#### Results.

Some pleasing results have been obtained by the efforts of the pastors. In reviewing the work of the year, there is a sense of filial thankfulness to Almighty God for His sustaining favor, in prosecuting the duties which were entrusted to my care. The anticipated goal which we had cherished with buoyant hope to have accomplished, has not matured to the extent to which we had planned and looked for, yet, results obtained reflect

faithful cooperative loyalty of the Brethren. We give credit to the leadership of the pastors who have won in putting over the difficult tasks with which they have battled.

#### Effective Ranks Broken.

Rev. J. C. Banton answered the final roll call November 28. During the lingering illness and death of J. C. Banton, the rank of the effective Elders was broken. New Castle, Delaware, his charge, has not recovered from its elegiac in the passing of their pastor. The Community is grief stricken. The black drapery symbolic of his passing yet hangs about the pulpit and holy chancel, reminding us of the moving out of a sweet songster and preacher of good news. Mary, the eldest daughter, nursed her father all through his illness faithfully. The children of the deceased have remained in the parsonage since the death of their father, two of whom are Conference Claimants. Mary is attending school and is in need of some aid from the Steward Board. Rev. T. G. Washington, deacon, of Mt. Joy Church has had the care of the work during the illness of the pastor and since his death.

In the death of Rev. D. R. Shockley, the rank of the faithful supply pastors was also broken. Brother D. R. Shockley appointed to Trinity Charge near Millsboro, Delaware, after a short illness at Trinity, was taken to Cambridge, Maryland, where he died. Rev. Shockley and his faithful wife were successful with the work here last year. They had plans well in hand for another successful year's work; but because of the uncertainty of mortal longevity the curtain of life falls, the act closes, the Actor retires. Other hearts have been sad in the deaths of members in the rank of the Laymen of the District.

#### Convention.

Epworth League and Church School endeavor was held at Coleman, Maryland. As usual this young people's convention was largely attended as in former years. The youths of the church look forward annually for the advent of the Epworth League and Church School Convention. The very best of Christian fellowship is obtained at these conventions. The recreational phase at these gatherings is taken care of by the church. The program for discussion as prepared by the leaders of young people's work. These conventions are supplying to the youths of the church the most helpful spiritual suggestive thoughts possible in the direction to character building. These youths who frequently attend these gatherings, will discover themselves the sooner for service, in the Kingdom of righteousness in proportion to the religious instruction which they receive.

#### District Conference.

The District Conference convened at Jane's M. E. Church, Chestertown, Maryland. Pastor Bullen directed the local affairs in a very busi-

ness manner, which profusely aided to dispatching the Conference business. The District conferences taken as a whole, have been noted for their spiritual fervor. Annual sermons and subjects for discussion on matters of Church and State have all been full of interest.

These District Conferences have been attended by large number of persons, whether they were held in the city or in the country. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. J. E. A. Johns, Dist. Supt. formerly of the Salisbury District. The sermon was inspiring and was received gladly, also the message delivered by Dr. W. C. Jason.

#### Reports Presented.

Reports which were presented were an encouraging anticipation of what those who were concerned might reasonably hope the consummated annual report may be. Many pastors have not only held their former good records but have made advancements on some lines. Highly favored are those pastors, who were able to and succeeded in sacrificing seeming inflexible indifference of members of their charges, to visualize the intent of the evangelistic and financial program of the Connection, as a result, an infusion of healthy spiritual unanimity prevails.

#### Addresses.

The Conference was addressed at sundry times during its Session by the following persons; Mr. Webster Cannon of Jane's church; his honor Mayor Satterfield; Miss May Wilson Loveland, Director of Girls Fellowship Service of our church; Drs. L. K. King, Editor Southwestern C. Advocate; A. J. Mitchell; T. H. Kiah; R. S. Grossley; Prof. W. J. Huffington; District Superintendents M. A. Thompson, New York District; W. C. Thompson, Philadelphia District and J. W. Jefferson, ex-District Supt. of the Easton District.

#### Evangelism.

As recognized ambassadors of Christ, it is up to the clergy to lead the way in matters of evangelism. Thirsty multitudes for the water of eternal life are looking to the under shepherd for a supply which will assuage and satisfy their famishing souls. Passionate efforts on the District for soul saving, have by no means been neglected. The men of vision have wrought well. The Laymen of vision have followed the leadership of their pastors in their efforts in winning men to Christ. Among the laity there have been out-spoken Advocates of the cause that needs assistance. The spiritual atmosphere is worth while. A oneness of aim has fully gripped the personnel of the District. Persons who were not interested enough seemingly, in finding a place where they could cooperate as good militant in the cause of righteousness and bearing a share of financial responsibility, are beginning to discover the true meaning of the term, "Works together with Christ". The present out-look of re-enlisting men to service from among those that were tardy is encouraging.

### Efficiency Conference.

This conference was attended by a unique number of laymen, encouraged by their pastors to turn aside from their labourious tasks for a while, they resisted the pecuniary urge of grinding and attended the Conference. The occasion was conducive and susceptible for the message which was delivered by Bishop Richardson. Theme: "God loved so that He gave."

### Echoes of Evanston Conference.

At each Preachers' monthly meeting since the Evanston Out-look Conference series of addresses as planned for have been delivered conjointly by District Superintendents and others, on special phases as were presented at the Evanston Present Out-look of the World Service.

Data books with literature are in the hands of the pastors. There is not any doubt whatever, that the printed matter sent out will educate all of us to a better understanding of the intent of the Church's forward movement.

### World Service.

The term World Service which is taken to mean money getting only, had created a repulsive attitude in some quarters to the detriment of the advanced program of the Connection, is some what changed to a more rational interpretation the seeming offensive objections are abating. World Service in its freer interpretation and conception, does mean that each believer in Christ is expected to prove his partnership with his Lord, in working together with Him. Happily I am glad to report that such co-operative fellowship with Christ is in evidence on the District.

### Reducing Local Church Membership.

Instruction as given by the general Conference in matters of ascertaining and adjusting Non-Resident Inactive members in the local church, is sane and should carefully be followed. A hasty reducing of the membership whatever may be the motive, will in the final analysis, react unfavorably on a comfortable ministerial support and a staggering falling down in the benevolent contributions of the local and general church. Breakers, Brethren! Breakers ahead!

### Church Schools.

There are seventy two church schools on the District, most of them are active and in fair shape. A few of these schools are graded. Total students in all grades as reported 2,673. Accession to the church from the church school 30. The training of students in the church schools is imperative since their elders are to give place to them. The students of today are to be the Teachers of tomorrow. We must not fall in training them in the way they should go. For until the youths are thoroughly trained for leadership in the church of God, they may become to be the blind leading the blind.



### Present Needs of Church Schools.

The urgent need of the church schools as we have observed is better prepared consecrated and efficient teachers with a passion to impart inspiration through the written word to the students. We have urged the necessity of teachers training classes in the local Church Schools. The progress which the church school craves, is likely to be obtained when an adequate staff of trained teachers are being secured as directors of religious education. A contribution to the church schools of trained and consecrated teachers, will accomplish to a large degree the purpose for which the church schools stand for, namely: to teach the mind of Christ and its recipients to practice the principles of Christian conduct as taught by the Christ. We have taken special notice of charges of the District where church schools have been neglected, there are corresponding signs also of weak churches. Suggestions have been offered to the pastors and Superintendents of church schools of methods aiming to improvement in connection with literature furnished by the Church, and if applied as directed would be productive with satisfying results.

### Mid Winter Institute.

Efforts were made for week-end Institute. We are satisfied in the conviction of the need of week-end Winter Institutes. Every effort which points to thorough training of the youths for leadership, is worth the time and expense. Youths always crave an opportunity for self expression. Opportunity of this nature given the young people and safe guarded by the church will reproduce a wholesome harvest.

### Charges.

Bridgeville: Bridgeville is blessed with having some of the most reliable Methodists among its membership of riper experience that could be depended upon. The younger membership needs to be trained on aggressive spiritual lines of endeavor. While there are no signs of disaffection in their demeanor toward the church, there is ample room for improvement.

The pastor has striven by precept and example in building up the spiritual needs of his people. Ministerial support \$1113. Conversions 6. Accessions 14. For World Service \$100. Benevolent collection \$26. Building and improvement \$225. For other causes \$140. Morgan College \$10. B. B. Carson, pastor.

Bridgeville Circuit: J. F. Deshields, pastor, has been sustained ably in his new parish, people and pastor are concordant in their efforts in building up the work at this circuit. Ministerial support \$1191. Accessions 8; for World Service \$60; Benevolent collection \$48; building and improvement \$215; for other Causes \$65; Morgan College \$21.

Buttonwood: Has made signal success led by S. G. Fullman, pastor. The cooperation given the pastor by members and constituents accounts for the achievement. New chairs put into the auditorium and painting church costing \$73. other touches of furnishings about the room add to

its attraction. The pastor did the painting. Ministerial support \$1082; conversions 4; accessions 7; for World Service \$50. Benevolent collection \$15; for other causes \$92; Morgan College \$5.

Chestertown: Another successful year at Jane's church. These Methodists value highly the productive ability and leadership of J. N. Bullen, their pastor. The church and congregation are jubilant in having had the lower portion of the auditorium so improved by the engineering skill of their leader that the building ministers now to the comfort of the people and provides for the recreation of the youths and adults. This portion of the building was never used ere this on account of an underground founneau of water whose annual visit was certain as day follows night. The carpentry was done by the pastor which proved a financial saving to the people, reducing the cost of the alteration to a minimum of \$141. A few long standing bills were canceled.

Ministerial support \$1236; conversions 4; accessions 4; for World Service \$110; Benevolent collection \$51; Building and improvement \$595; for other causes \$241; Morgan College \$17.

Clarksville: A wreath of continued sorrow caused by the many deaths in the ranks of veterans of the cross here of late. The pastor R. A. F. Graham has made a favorable report for this charge in the face of so many deaths. Ministerial support \$564; conversions 1; accessions 2; for World Service \$34; Benevolent collection \$38; Building and improvement \$40; for other causes \$60; Morgan College \$20.

Coleman: This is a strong appointment and has the capacity of doing things on large order. The Church School and Epworth League Convention was held here and was skillfully manipulated by pastor W. E. Hilton and his people, a credit to Coleman. Its people are progressive and lovers of higher education, many public school teachers, pastors and District Superintendents have been the product of Coleman. Ministerial support \$1418; conversions 15; accessions 15; for World Service \$150; benevolent collection \$97; building and improvement \$300; for other causes \$136; Morgan College \$50.

Cokesbury: Has been somewhat tardy this year in keeping its former good record. The pastor did what he could in his efforts to arouse his flock for direct community uplift, his people did not respond. Ministerial support \$202; for World Service \$10; for other causes \$14. P. E. Robinson, pastor.

Crumpton (Pond Town Church Proper): Has suffered another set back, occasioned by its pastor's prematured opinion as to what the members would be able to do in the matter of a support. Brother Geo. A. Tiller was appointed as supply pastor. Ministerial support \$660; conversions 1; for World Service \$50; Benevolent collection \$3.; building and improvement \$13; for other causes \$30.

Cheswold: Disaffection cannot be charged to Cheswold. The vision of World outlook and needs as outlined by Connectional Methodism has begun to work slowly. Ministerial support \$1033; conversions 2; accessions 2; for World Service \$105; benevolent collection \$37; for other causes \$180; Morgan College \$10. E. K. Stewart, pastor.

**Delaware City:** This is a charge of two churches. People are willing followers of their pastor, J. H. Russum. Pastor and his wife are zealous and enthusiastic in their efforts lifting the educational and spiritual standing of the community. Their success in handling the young people is remarkable. Ministerial support \$1016; conversions 15; accessions 14; for World Service \$75; Benevolent collection \$49; building and improvement \$88; for other causes \$145.

**Dover:** This is an important field in an important legal and educational center. Connected with this charge are some of the most loyal Methodist Episcopalians of the District. The Efficiency Conference was held here. The attitude of the laity was responsive and sympathetic. Ministerial support \$1731; conversions 6; accessions 11; for World Service \$455; benevolent collection \$298; building and improvement \$380; for other causes \$1060; Morgan College \$79. J. M. Dickerson, pastor.

**Dover Circuit:** Suffered in common like some other charges which are located in the open country and is irksome to get to part of the year. P. E. Brown, pastor and people have wrought well to maintain their former record. Ministerial support \$791; conversions 8; for World Service \$42; benevolent collection \$21; building and improvement \$253; for other causes \$22; Morgan College \$5.

**Elkton:** Rejoices in the leadership sent to them this year. W. G. Matthews has taken hold of the situation masterfully. Has the work carefully organized and has remarkable results. The church and parsonage painted and renovated costing \$275. A raise of two hundred dollars on the pastor's support. Elkton could be depended upon with the kind of discreet leader. This charge contributed to World Service last year \$5. It has caught the advanced spirit of the great church and its leader and has made its contribution this year for World Service \$100; ministerial support \$1188; conversions 7; accessions 7; for World Service \$100; benevolent collection \$66; building and improvement \$102; other causes \$259; Morgan College \$20. W. G. Matthews, pastor.

**Fairlee:** Knows how to appreciate a safe leader but has been unable to hold its own. Many of its members are forced to seek employment away from home which makes it hard on those at home to make as good a showing as they desire. Mrs. West, wife of the pastor, still suffers from the effect of the stroke of last year. Ministerial support \$716; conversions 2; accessions 3; for World Service \$25; benevolent collection \$15; building and improvement \$100; for other causes \$207. W. C. West, pastor.

**Galena:** Can be depended upon in taking its share of the business of the church. For some reason known to herself, she has not kept pace with the advance program of the church. Ministerial support \$995; conversions 2; accessions 2; for World Service \$54; Benevolent collection \$28; building and improvement \$160; for other causes \$39; Morgan College \$5. J. G. Harris, pastor.

**Harrington:** Has proven its ability in completing the home for its pastor begun one year ago. Pastor W. A. Mulley and people are still wearing the smile for their achievement which stays on. Williamsville and Houston

have taken on new vigor for service. This has been another successful year for Harrington. Ministerial support \$963; conversions 2; for World Service \$52; Benevolent collection \$46; building and improvement \$200; for other causes \$50; Morgan College \$15.

Laurel: The work here is in a promising condition. D. G. Waters, pastor and his colaborers have worked unceasingly in completing the task which they had assumed. We do see in this modern edifice an indispensable cultural background to the community to unborn posterities. Congratulations to pastor and people. Ministerial support \$1298; for World Service \$50; benevolent collection \$47; building and improvement \$239; for other causes \$262; Morgan College \$10.

Lewes: A transfusion of added life has taken place in the union of Israel with Lewes. We hope to witness as a result of the marriage these two churches, a real panacea and healing balsam for their financial ills has been discovered. The pastor is a successful worker with the youths. Ministerial support \$768; conversions 3; accessions 2; for World Service \$50; benevolent collection \$28; building and improvement \$56; for other causes \$85; Morgan College \$2. C. B. Dobson, pastor.

Lincoln City: Has a good year on the whole. W. E. Marks, pastor was on the grounds immediately after the session of the New England Conference whence he was transferred. He took hold of the work of his charge. The pastor is pains taking in itemized matters. A business enthusiast that aims at success. Lincoln is pleased with its leader and follows his leadership. Ministerial support \$1244; conversions 3; for World Service \$200; benevolent collection \$84; building and improvement \$110. For other causes \$220; Morgan College \$16.

Melitota: Led by P. E. Edwards, its pastor, has made some advancements over the previous year. Mt. Pisgah church, has had some renovations to the roof. The inside of the church painted and other repairs to pulpit stand, choir loft and gallery, costing \$750. Three hundred paid on these improvements. Ministerial support \$916; conversions 2; accessions 6; for World Service \$54; for other causes \$25; benevolent collection \$55; building and improvement \$308; Morgan College \$25.

Middletown: This charge has a successful and discreet leader, one who is interested in the whole program of the church and gets commendable results. The skillful manipulation of the pastor in the beginning of the conference year, contributes to his achievement. Middletown is said to have sustained financial loss in the closing of one of the banks here just before Christmas. All the savings of the people have been held up as a consequence. The distressing effect is felt here sure enough; but because this pastor had some of his work well in hand before then, his report is good. Ministerial support \$1549; conversions 2; accessions 2; for World Service \$242; benevolent collection \$110; building and improvement \$221; for other causes \$317; Morgan College \$46. F. O. T. Laws, pastor.

Milford: Milford capacity in taking a position contributive to Kingdom building has been established years ago. In recent years, however, Milford has not been herself. Her former progressive spirit of Christian activity has

abated apparently. This charge has the necessary numerical strength. Its mental ability is beyond dispute. Her vision is normal as to the World needs. Her heart beats in accord seemingly with the plans of Methodism but she has not functioned in proportion to her ability. Ministerial support \$1169; accessions 2; for World Service \$100; benevolent collection \$105; building and improvement \$550; for other causes \$366; Morgan College \$5. W. C. Jason, pastor.

Millington: Led by E. B. Greene, pastor, records to its credit another successful year's work. The pastor is an aggressive and resourceful young fellow. The achievement at Millington may safely be ascribed to careful planning and harmony between pastor and people. The educational interest and future of the people is on the heart of the pastor. Some improvement accomplished. The Church Building in Town is in fine condition. Ministerial support \$1265; conversions 12; accessions 8; for World Service \$115; benevolent collection \$67; building and improvement \$82; for other causes \$300.

Nassau: Nassau is a promising field and has an aggressive leader at the helm whose business methods might be enumerated by young ministers. The parsonage is beautifully renovated and made larger at a cost of \$250. The charge is in fine condition and the best of harmony prevails here. Ministerial support \$1082; conversions 5; accessions 3; for World Service \$70; benevolent collection \$53; building and improvement \$350; for other causes \$159; Morgan College \$20. J. H. Hubbard, pastor.

New Castle: New Castle was deprived of its pastor's leadership, counsel and service on account of his lingering sickness from the beginning of the conference year. During the time of the pastor's illness, a fond hope of his recuperation was shared by his parishioners, but the end came. His death has created an elegiac period at New Castle which has broken to some extent the working spirit of his church. The people however have rallied to T. G. Washington who was appointed to New Castle and has done nicely under the conditions. Ministerial support \$1116; accessions 1; for World Service \$50; benevolent collections \$17; building and improvement \$109; for other causes \$205. T. G. Washington, pastor.

Newport: Moves along fairly well meeting its financial demands in a business like fashion. Added improvement to the church building. New cement steps and other items are among the improvements costing \$85; Building Loan payments and mortgage indebtedness are in a healthy condition. Ministerial support \$1332; conversions 2; accessions 2; for World Service \$25; benevolent collections \$47; building and improvement \$675; for other causes \$21; Morgan College \$10. M. H. Murphy, pastor.

Odessa: Seems to be at a partial static period. The estimate for the support of the pastor was reduced \$400. Ministerial support \$816; conversions 19; for World Service \$33; benevolent collections \$41; building and improvement \$113; for other causes \$161; Morgan College \$23. J. H. Nutter, pastor.

Pomona: Pomona is a promising field and is able to make commendable forward strides if so desired. Ministerial support \$876; conversions



1; accessions 3; for World Service \$70; benevolent collection \$47; building and improvement \$575; for other causes \$250; Morgan College \$10. T. E. Randall, pastor.

Poplar-Neck: The old church house is all that is left at Poplar-Neck. The much needed church building in Cecilton has been erected. The furniture of the Poplar-Neck's old building has been removed to the Cecilton church. The cost of the enterprise \$1290. A donation of \$500 from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, has helped much in the undertaking. Cecilton is a growing town, I see no reason why we may not have in time a strong following in Cecilton. Accession 3; Paid on improvements \$21.

Port Deposit: Led by J. O. Mason, pastor, has done fair this year. The membership is not large but is willing to do its best in honor to Christ and the uplift of the community. The pastor is painstaking in his understanding efforts to help the people. Ministerial support \$492; accessions 1; for World Service \$17; benevolent collection \$46; building and improvement \$108; for other causes \$77; Morgan College \$15.

Port Penn: Its membership is a willing band of Christian workers that love the church of their choice. Christians who have shown a disposition in harmony with the program of Connectional Methodism. They are not so many in number but they are dependable. Electric lights have been installed at Port Penn and Zion, costing \$205. Ministerial support \$610; for World Service \$45; benevolent collection \$20; building and improvement \$100; for other causes \$41. T. A. Johnson, pastor.

Rock Hall: Is working seemingly in meeting local financial claims, growing out of the recent enlarging and renovating their church house. They are willing but unable at present to hold their former good record. Ministerial support \$1128; conversions 9; accessions 9; for World Service \$65; benevolent collection \$24; building and improvement \$363; for other causes \$235. J. O. Lockman, pastor.

Sassafras: The church in Sassafras is wearing a happy smile. The auditorium has been enlarged. New pulpit and chancel outfit. The addition to the building provides a gallery, under the gallery a dining room and kitchen costing \$300. The outlook on the whole is truly encouraging. Ministerial support \$1126; conversions 3; accessions 5; for World Service \$150; for other causes \$120. F. C. Kershaw, pastor.

Seaford: Has another good year following L. W. Molock, pastor. Ministerial support \$1247; conversions 24; accessions 20; for World Service \$100; benevolent collection \$53; building and improvement \$300; for other causes \$225; Morgan College \$10.

Smyrna: Has almost recovered its wonted energy. They were successful in catching up with unpaid Building Loan claims against the property. The pastor is a hard worker and marshals his people successfully as his report for the year shows. He is a man of vision who believes that the program of the church can be put across, if everybody is praying, working, paying. Ministerial support \$1105; conversions 1; accessions 1; for World Service \$50; benevolent collection \$51; building and improvement \$50; for other causes \$40; Morgan College \$5. J. L. Taylor, pastor.



**Still Pond:** The people at this charge have shown themselves good followers of their pastor, R. W. Thomas whom they love. The achievement at Still Pond, is the product of early planning of the year's work supported by the new vision of World Conquest on the hearts of pastor and his followers. The Thomas Bible class at Mt. Zion is meeting a long felt need. Ministerial support \$1680; conversions 8; accessions 6; for World Service \$252; benevolent collection \$63; building and improvement \$325; for other causes \$85; Morgan College \$25. R. W. Thomas, pastor.

**Townsend:** Moves smoothly along during the present pastorate. Every item of interest, local and connectional has been taken care of. The pastor is a careful director of his trust and gets results on all lines of church activity. The madam of the parsonage recently suffered a stroke, which has affected the left side of the body, and had to be removed to Elizabeth, New Jersey for treatment. The anxiety and strain experienced have greatly taxed her husband's strength. Ministerial support \$1184; conversions 10; accessions 10; for World Service \$121; benevolent collection \$96; building and improvement \$142; for other causes \$150; Morgan College \$45. W. T. B. Devron, pastor.

**Trinity:** In the death of its pastor, D. R. Shockley, Trinity suffered. The deceased had plans well in hand but was forced to relinquish reluctantly his hold on the situation. While ill, Brother Shockley was removed to Cambridge, his home, where he died. Brother Jas. E. Clark, was appointed to the work and has done nicely in the time he has been in charge. Ministerial support \$324; conversions 3; accessions 1; for World Service \$18; benevolent collection \$32; for other causes \$59; Morgan College \$44. J. E. Clark, pastor.

#### Wilmington.

**Ezion:** This leading charge of the District has wrought well; \$1400 contributed to Morgan College Crusade. Methodists in this field are loyal in their allegiance to constituted authority and requirements. This Institution believes in taking a manly portion of responsibility required of her. To allocate her responsibility to the shoulders of others cannot be charged to her. The pastor is pains taking in business matters of his church and in common with other pastors, the aged and shut-in are given special care and attention. The several departments of this church are on the "go" daily. The church school here is in the best of condition. The largest of the district as would be expected. A strong Social and Recreational Life department and leader. Ministerial support \$2923; conversions 21; accessions 31; for World Service \$1800; benevolent collection \$1950; building and improvement \$100; other causes \$2785. J. R. Brown, pastor.

**Haven:** Moves with reluctant strides at the beginning of the year. We are inclined to believe the remedy that would make this field robust in doing its proper share of that which she is well able to perform, is a united oneness among its members. Haven is located in a popular portion of Wilmington, with an imposing church building in good repair, if unhindered will be a blessing to the community. The pastor labored to arouse interest in all

the people. Ministerial support \$1345; conversions 2; accessions 4; for World Service \$30; benevolent collection \$50; building and improvement \$125; other causes \$400; Morgan College \$5. W. A. T. Miles, pastor.

Mt. Carmel: The influence of this mission in its leavening effect on the community is observed by those who are acquainted with this neighborhood. The work which is being carried on here is in a healthy formative condition. The closing preacher's meeting of the conference year was held at Mt. Carmel. Indications were visible observed by those present, as to the nature of the work which this mission is prosecuting. The people are active plodders doing their share in kingdom building, Ministerial support \$1100; conversions 1; accessions 4; for World Service \$70; benevolent collection \$53; building and improvement \$300; for other causes \$160; Morgan College \$30. J. T. Ayres, pastor.

Mt. Joy: The loyalty of the people who worship at Mt. Joy to Methodism has long been established. This church has within its fold some of the foremost business men and officials of the city. Men who love their church and assist in directing the affairs thereof. The auxiliaries are a busy lot. The church school here is a close second to Ezion. The pastor knows how to handle and care for all departments of his church but is verily adapted to working with young people. Ministerial support \$2009; conversions 10; accessions 14; for World Service \$565; benevolent collection \$301; Morgan College \$218; other causes \$677. J. T. Wallace, pastor.

St. Peters: Has had an active year, while they may not have reached the goal staged for themselves, they have accomplished some success. The pastor who is at home in the field of music, is in demand and is kept busy. Ministerial support \$1326; conversions 5; accessions 12; for World Service \$75; benevolent collection \$55; other causes \$311; Morgan College \$14; D. L. Ridout, pastor.

#### Summary.

Total of converts reported by the pastors .....	214
Number of accessions as reported .....	221
Amount paid for the support of pastors .....	\$29,803
Amount reported for Conference Claimants .....	\$958
Amount reported for Episcopal support .....	\$663
Total for ministerial support reported .....	\$33,337
Total reported for World Service .....	\$5,897
Total raised for Area Expense .....	\$43.10
Total reported for Gen. Expense Conference .....	\$56
Total expended for Building & Improvement .....	\$7,200
Total reported for Laymen & Ministers Home .....	\$61
Total raised for Morgan College Crusade Fund .....	\$3,500
Total reported for Children's Day Fund .....	\$81
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>\$75,801.10</b>

Mr. President:—In submitting this sixth annual report of the Wilmington District to you and this unique body, you will permit me to state: I am

of the opinion the advent on the heels of the General Conference of the Evanston Out-look Conference judging from the grip it has on all of us the Great Church will accomplish her Aim.

The educational value and intent: The leavening process to arouse World-Wide Methodism to a cooperative sense of taking an individual share of service in Christ's name serving the present Age, in the Evangelistic task which God hath intrusted to Methodists. We are constrained with the conviction, the Church will have arrived if information already received should be followed by similar Evanston Conferences.

With my dying breath, I desire publicly to acknowledge a debt of appreciation which I owe to these stalwart pastors and Laymen, who, like Joshua and Caleb were my right and left hand supporters in the span of six years, the life of a D. S.

Thanks to the wives of pastors and laity for their hospitality in season and otherwise.

Adoration and thanks to God, my Father for physical strength which He vouchsafed to me in the hazardous round of duty. Thanks to Almighty God for His preventing grace which held me back when the way was misty and uncertain. As my Lord I pledge allegiance to Him.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. WOODLEY,  
District Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS, 1929.

## Receipts

Balance on hand from last year	\$	7.00
FOR ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION:		
Book Concern Dividend		1246.00
Chartered Fund Dividend		50.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches		6355.00
Income from Conference Investments		1095.82
Reverted from Deaths		350.00
FOR NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION:		
Board of Conference Claimants Dividend		600.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches		31.00
Interest on Current Funds		85.00
Total	\$	9819.82

## Disbursements

ON ANNUITY BASIS:		
To Preachers		3304.00
To Widows		5240.00
To Children		528.00
ON BASIS OF NECESSITY:		
To Preachers		360.00
To Widows		326.00
To Children		30.00
EXPENSES OF BOARD OF STEWARDS		
Balance in Hand		5.08
		26.74
Total	\$	9819.82

## Apportionment For Next Year

Total number of years 1134 multiplied by \$14; Annuity Claims	\$15876.00
Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges	3076.00
Amount required by Discipline to meet Annuity Claims in full	12800.00
Amount recommended by Stewards for necessitous cases	800.00
Amount fixed by Conference action this year for necessitous cases	13600.00
Total to be apportioned by the Board of Stewards	13600.00

N. B. the name, Date of Birth of all Children must be sent to the Secretary, Children 16 year and over have no claim, unless in school.

## Distribution to Children

	Age Last Birthday	Father's Effec- tive Years	Years Allowed One-Fourth	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Blanche	16	4	1	\$ 8.00	\$5.00	\$ 13.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Herman	12	4	1	8.00	5.00	13.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Wellington	10	4	1	8.00	5.00	13.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Homer	8	4	1	8.00	5.00	13.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Mary E.	14	4	1	8.00	5.00	13.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Lyargus	6	4	1	8.00	5.00	13.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C. Lycurgus	6	4	1	8.00	5.00	13.00
Riley, Mrs. R. G., Edith	16	20	5	40.00		40.00
Wallace, Mrs. R. H., R. H. Jr.	16	23	6	48.00		48.00
Waters, Mrs. Roswell, Arwillia	10	9	2	16.00		16.00
Waters, Mrs. Roswell, Junior	9	9	2	16.00		16.00
Waters, Mrs. Roswell, Roberta	6	9	2	16.00		16.00
Waters, Mrs. Roswell, Calvin	5	9	2	16.00		16.00
Showell, Mrs. E. F., Alice	14	11	3	24.00		24.00
Showell, Mrs. E. F., Raphael D.	12	11	3	24.00		24.00
Showell, Mrs. E. F., Deborah	9	11	3	24.00		24.00
Showell, Mrs. E. F., Ruth N.	6	11	3	24.00		24.00
Showell, Mrs. E. F., Esther E.	4	11	3	24.00		24.00
Kiah, T. H., Perry Bantom	15	36	9	72.00		72.00
Kiah, T. H., Ruth Bantom	12	36	9	72.00		72.00
(Guardian for J. T. Bantom Children)						
<b>Total</b>				<b>66 \$528.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$558.00</b>

## Distribution to Widows

	Years Served With Husband	Years Allowed Three-fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total
Adams, Mrs. J. K.	32	24	\$ 192.00	\$	\$ 192.00
Amos, Mrs. A. S.	12	9	72.00		72.00
Bean, Mrs. E. H.	4	3	24.00		24.00

Bean, Mrs. W. I.	12	9	72.00		72.00
Bowling, Mrs. J. W.	24	18	144.00		144.00
Blake, Mrs. J. H.	27	21	168.00		168.00
Cook, Mrs. J. W.	28	21	168.00		168.00
Cook, Mrs. J. E.	21	21	168.00		168.00
Cox, Mrs. J. W. W.	24	18	144.00		144.00
Cox, Mrs. L. Y.	25	19	152.00		152.00
Downs, Mrs. C. W.	16	12	96.00		96.00
Downs, Mrs. G. W.	28	21	168.00	60.00	228.00
Davis, Mrs. C. E.	12	9	72.00		72.00
Deakins, Mrs. L. W.	37	28	224.00		224.00
Dickerson, Mrs. W. C.	24	18	144.00		144.00
Dunn, Mrs. J. C.	16	12	96.00		96.00
Ennals, Mrs. A. F.	4	3	24.00	36.00	60.00
Gillis, Mrs. J. W.	20	15	120.00	50.00	170.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C.	4.3	3	24.00	50.00	74.00
Hall, Mrs. C. J.	27	21	168.00		168.00
Harmon, Mrs. J. H.	34	25	200.00		200.00
Hutchins, Mrs. C. H.	4	3	24.00		24.00
Jolly, Mrs. Hooper	28	21	168.00		168.00
Jeffers, Mrs. J. A.	9	7	56.00		56.00
Lee, Mrs. F. J.	45	34	272.00		272.00
Molock, Mrs. J. F.	20	15	120.00		120.00
Moore, Mrs. C. W.	26	19	152.00		152.00
Moore, Mrs. N. W.	17	13	104.00		104.00
Martin, Mrs. D. W.	12	9	72.00		72.00
Monroe, Mrs. H. A.	21	16	128.00		128.00
Parker, Mrs. W. J.	16	12	96.00		96.00
Purnell, Mrs. W. T.	20	15	120.00	40.00	160.00
Purnell, Mrs. H. R.	16	12	96.00		96.00
Price, Mrs. P. W.	28	21	168.00		168.00
Robins, Mrs. L. T.	12	9	72.00		72.00
Ridout, Mrs. D. A.	16	12	96.00		96.00
Snowden, Mrs. N. B.	28	21	168.00		168.00
Stewart, Mrs. W. L.	3	2	16.00		16.00
Wallace, Mrs. R. H.	20	15	120.00		120.00
Waters, Mrs. R. J.	20	15	120.00	50.00	170.00
White, Mrs. I. H.	32	24	192.00		192.00
Wright, Mrs. F. C.	18	14	112.00		112.00
Waters, Roswell	9	7	56.00		56.00
Young, Mrs. G. W.	12	9	72.00	40.00	112.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>365</b>		<b>\$5240.00</b>	<b>\$326.00</b>	<b>\$5566.00</b>



## Distribution to Preachers.

	Years	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
Anderson, C. L.	23	\$ 184.00	\$	\$ 184.00
Coleman, G. B.	28	224.00		\$224.00
Coleman, R. H.	36	288.00		288.00
Coleman, T. B. H.	41	328.00		328.00
Hammond, S.	33	264.00		264.00
Moore, W. J.	31	248.00		248.00
Shelton, P. M.	28	224.00	60.00	284.00
Shockley, C. W.	16	128.00		128.00
Turner, W. H.	30.00	240.00	40.00	280.00
Webb, E. H.	35	280.00		280.00
Whittington, J. M.	15	120.00	25.00	145.00
E. E. Parker	50	400.00	50.00	450.00
Abram Chase	37	296.00	60.00	356.00
R. N. Davis	10	80.00	125.00	205.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>\$3304.00</b>	<b>\$360.00</b>	<b>\$3664.00</b>

## Statistical

## ANNUITY RATE—

Disciplinary Annuity Rate		\$14.00
Annuity Rate paid this year		8.00
Annuity Rate paid last year		9.00
Change in Rate paid	(Reduced)	1.00
Rate of Annuity paid by Separate Fund		None

## AVERAGE ANNUITY—

	This year	Last Year
Average amt. of Annuity paid to Retired Minister	\$236.00	\$243.00
Average amount of Annuity paid to a Widow	\$119.00	\$138.00
Average amount of Annuity paid to a Child	\$ 25.00	\$ 26.00

## VITAL STATISTICS—

Number of Retired Ministers	14
Number of Widows	44
Number of Dependent Children	21
<b>Total number of Claimants</b>	<b>79</b>

## YEARS OF SERVICE—

Retired Ministers	413
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Widows (three-fourths basis)	655
Children (one-fourth basis)	66
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Total years claimed	1134
Total last year	1113
Amount of change	(Increased) 21

#### List of Officers of the Board of Stewards

President, J. W. Parker, Smyrna, Dela.  
 Secretary, C. E. Brown, 807 So. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Treasurer, C. W. Pullett, 3244 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Asst. Sec., D. J. Pinkett, Princess Anne, Md.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—All claimants must file a certificate signed by the pastor of the M. E. Church, showing that the claimant is a member of said Church or claims will be disallowed.

#### 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.

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### REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSIONS

#### EASTON DISTRICT

RECEIPTS, \$408.00.

Expenditures:—To New York District \$125.00; Telephone \$74.95; Printing \$61.00; Stationery and stamps \$14.84; Extra travel \$41.09; Newtown Charge \$10.00; To trustees of the Conference \$12.00; To W. T. Spellman \$10.00; To District Parsonage interest \$32.08; Total \$380.96. Cash to the Board \$28.00.

#### NEW YORK DISTRICT

Receipts:—\$245.00. Expenditures \$243.00. Returned to the Board \$2.00.

#### PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Receipts:—By Conference Treasurer, \$30.00; Zoar, \$80.00; Germantown, \$65.00; Haven, \$45.00; Quinton, \$27.00; Grace and Darby, \$10.00; Delair, \$20.00; Ocean City, \$6.00; Camphor Memorial, \$6.00; Tindley Temple, \$120.00, Salem, \$20.00; Woodbury, \$5.00; Grenlock and Rhodes, \$15.00; St. Daniels, \$30.00; Cape May, \$15.00; Swainton, \$10.00; Lawnside, \$10.00; Atlantic City, Asbury, \$45.00; St. Paul and Warren, \$20.00; Fordsville, \$15.00; Somerville, \$15.00; John Wesley, \$25.00; Atlantic City, Hamilton Memorial, \$3.00; Camden, \$5.00; Absecon, \$2.00; Peniel,

\$6.00; Frankford, \$5.00; Siloam, Chester, \$10.00; Mt. Zion, \$15.00; John Simmons Memorial, \$10.00; Pleasantville, \$10.00; Total, \$690.00.

Expenditures:—Extra Travel, \$96.66; Typing, \$6.00; Equipment, \$6.76; New Church Projects in Phila., \$350.65; New York District, \$30.00; Swanton, \$80.00; Telephone, Telegrams, \$72.70; Printing and Postage, \$32.38; Promoting District Meetings, \$45.24; Bonding Conf. Treas., \$12.00; Miscellaneous, \$19.00. Total, \$751.39.

Total Receipts, \$690.00; Total Expenditures, \$751.39. Deficit advanced by District Superintendent, \$61.39.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT

Receipts:—From Treasurer \$6.00; Cottage Grove \$10.00; Crisfield, Shiloh \$16.00; Crisfield, Union Asbury \$16.00; Deals Island \$6.00; Delmar \$12.00; Fairmount, Centennial \$12.00; Fruitland \$16.00; Girdletree \$6.00; Greenwood \$5.00; Hebron \$5.00; Hopewell \$5.00; Horntown \$5.00; Jamestown \$7.00; Keller \$14.00; Kingston \$14.00; Leemont \$16.00; Liberia \$7.00; Mardella Springs \$5.00; Marion Station \$15.00; Mt. Vernon \$2.00; Nanticoke \$16.00; Newark \$10.00; North Berlin \$16.00; Oakville \$5.00; Oriole \$8.00; Parsonsburg \$2.00; Pocomoke City \$16.00; Princess Anne \$16.00; Quantico \$15.00; Salisbury, John Wesley \$15.00; Salisbury, White's Chapel \$13.00; Sharptown \$7.00; Snow Hill \$10.00; Snow Hill Circuit \$6.00; South Berlin \$10.00; Stockton \$4.00; Unionville \$11.00; Watts-ville \$8.00; Whaleyville \$12.00; Withams \$7.00; Total \$407.00.

Expenditures:—Cards, stamps and letter heads \$18.38; Schedules, \$12.00; For bonding treasurer \$12.00; Phone and toll calls \$45.03; Telegrams \$2.50; Extra traveling expenses \$47.94; Portsville Mission \$10.00; Parsonsburg \$5.00; New York District \$125.00; District Parsonage Insurance \$12.38; Total expended \$290.23. Returned to the Board \$116.77.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

##### Receipts Church Aid

Receipts:—Middletown \$35.00; Buttonwood \$7.00; Mt. Joy \$45.00; Townsend \$30.00; St. Peters \$14.00; Milford \$15.00; Seaford \$15.00; Ezion \$85.00; Smyrna \$10.00; Coleman \$20.00; Bridgeville Circuit \$5.00; Still Pond \$20.00; Elkton \$10.00; Nassau \$10.00; Sassafras \$25.00; Odessa \$5.00; Pomona \$15.00; Galena \$10.00; Lincoln City \$35.00; Lewes \$7.00; Newport \$20.00; Harrington \$10.00; Chester-town \$10.00; Dover \$35.00; Haven \$5.00; Delaware City \$10.00; Mt. Carmel \$15.00; Cheswold \$5.00; Crumpton \$1.00; Fairlee \$4.00; Laurel \$5.00; Millington \$17.00; Port Penn \$5.00; Rock Hall \$5.00. Total \$565.00.

Expenditures:—Paid to New York District \$125.00; Water Tax \$10.00; Corporation Tax \$2.00; Schedules \$20.00; Report Blanks for pastors \$5.00; Receipt books \$3.25; To W. A. Mulley \$10.50; Papering three rooms (Bridgeville) \$20.00; To J. H. Scott \$10.00; To B. B. Car-

son \$6.50; To F. O. T. Laws \$4.00; Telephone and Telegrams \$53.63; Stationery and Stamps \$25.11; Attending conventions \$17.00; Attending District Conferences \$15.00; Efficiency conference \$12.75; Council meeting \$10.50; Mt. Carmel Mission \$34.00; Cecilton Mission \$122.00; To typist \$6.00; On Cecilton note \$15.00; Clerical assistance \$20.00. Total expenditures \$547.24. Paid Conference Stewards \$17.76.

#### Summary

Districts	Receipts	Expenditures	Returned to Board
Easton	\$ 408.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 28.00
New York	245.00	243.00	2.00
Philadelphia	647.00	647.00	—
Salisbury	407.00	290.23	116.77
Wilmington	565.00	547.24	17.76
Total	\$2272.00	\$2107.47	\$ 164.53
Balance in Treasury, 1928			.95
Total in Treasury			\$ 165.48

#### Applied by the Board

Travelling expenses of Lay members: W. H. Staten \$11.50; D. J. Pinkett \$10.32; Charles Thorpe \$7.00; George Waters \$4.00; H. S. Wilson \$6.56; To Conference Trustee Committee Meetings &c: Rev. J. H. Scott \$16.47; J. R. Waters \$15.11; W. C. Jason \$.50; J. W. Bond \$2.60; J. H. Nutter \$1.80; A. Chase \$2.66; D. H. Hargis \$8.68; H. T. Johnson \$5.10; J. R. Brown \$6.40; Salaries supplemented: J. H. Reed \$5.00; T. A. Johnson \$5.00; J. G. Harris \$5.00; Mrs. Shockley \$5.00; J. L. Parker \$10.00; S. T. Parker \$5.00; A. A. McDowell \$5.00; E. W. Holden \$5.00; Clarence Wilson \$5.00; C. Dobson \$5.00; W. J. Rogers \$5.00; A. W. McBride \$5.00; Edward Thomas \$1.78; Total applied by the Board \$165.48.

#### 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 moneys collected, for incidentals &c.

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

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EPWORTH LEAGUE AND  
CHURCH SCHOOLS**

We recommend: 1. That the conference have a council of Religious Education.

2. That the Conference President and the District Presidents of the District Epworth League and Young People's Organizations be members of this council ex-officio.

3. That the District Superintendents be members of this council ex-officio.

Signed E. H. CRAMPTON.

**REPORT OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

The Summer School of Theology held its sixth annual session at Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., from July 26th to August 3, 1928.

Number of students in under-graduate courses 50.

Number of special students 10.

Number of visitors 40, Total 100.

Number of faculty giving courses 16; Lecturers 4, Total 20.

Grand total of students, teachers and lecturers 120.

**RECEIPTS FROM DELAWARE CONFERENCE BY DISTRICTS:**

Easton District, J. W. Jefferson	\$ 30.00
New York District, M. A. Thompson	50.00
Philadelphia District, W. C. Thompson	42.00
Salisbury District, J. E. A. Johns	60.00
Wilmington District, T. H. Woodley	70.00
Grand Total From Delaware Conference	\$252.00
Grand Total From Washington Conference	\$235.00
Grand Total From Both Conferences	\$487.00
Allowance from Dr. McRossie	200.00
Sunday and week-day offering	35.00
Total Receipts from all sources	\$722.00

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:**

Professors board and registration	\$200.00
Professors travelling expenses	190.00
Students travelling expenses	250.00
The dean, for printing and stationery	65.00
Mgr. for travelling, stationery and promotion	45.00
Total	\$750.00

Total Receipts	\$722.00
Deficit	\$ 28.00
Balance on Notes	\$250.00
Total Indebtedness	\$278.00

F. J. HANDY, Dean,  
ERNEST LYON, Manager.

### 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, J. O. Griffin	40	\$9.75	\$ 9.75	\$
Beckwith, J. S. Coard	10	2.25	2.25	
Cambridge, R. B. Thompson	38	9.25	9.25	
Chapel, L. H. Martin	15	3.50	3.50	
Centreville, L. D. Beecham	25	6.00	6.00	
Centreville Ct., Zebulun Heath	25	6.00	6.00	
Church Creek, A. A. McDowell	25	6.00	4.50	1.50
Church Hill, J. O. Stanley	25	6.00	6.00	
Cordova, W. C. Bowland	24	5.75	3.00	2.75
Denton, W. T. Spellman	26	6.25	6.25	
Denton Missions, J. H. Cooper	8	1.75	1.75	
Easton, E. O. Parker	30	7.25	7.25	
Easton Circuit, L. W. Pinkett	10	2.25	2.25	
East New Market, T. W. Cooper	47	11.50	11.50	
East New Market Ct., W. J. Rogers	21	5.00	5.00	
Federalsburg, R. S. Johns	33	8.00	8.00	
Greensboro, C. W. Johnson	12	2.75	2.75	
Hurlock, C. T. Covington	48	11.75	11.75	
Linkwood, E. H. Jolly	20	4.75	4.75	
Marydel, L. F. Hodges	12	2.75	2.75	
McDaniel, A. E. Martin	25	6.00	6.00	
Miles River, Edward Thomas	10	2.25	2.25	
Oxford, W. E. Stanley	12	2.75	2.75	
Preston, A. Chase	25	6.00	6.00	
Ridgely, J. N. C. Davis	25	6.00	6.00	
Royal Oak, O. H. Spence, (See Secretary)	43	10.50	10.50	
St. Michaels, F. H. Quinn	21	5.00	5.00	
Stevensville, S. A. Waters	25	6.00	6.00	



Taylor's Island, G. R. Hollis	8	1.75	.50	1.25
Trappe, J. A. Fassett	20	4.75	4.75	
Vienna, J. L. Parker	16	3.75	3.75	
Williston, H. J. Stewart	12	2.75	2.75	
Wittman, E. F. Morris	35	8.50	8.50	
			<u>\$178.50</u>	<u>\$5.50</u>

The price of one minute has been deducted.

## NEW YORK DISTRICT

C. S. SPRIGGS, Collector

Charge and to whom sent	No. Sent.	Am't. Due.	Am't. Paid.	Bal. Due.
Brooklyn, N. Y.:				
John Wesley, W. A. Hubbard	25	\$6.00	\$ 6.00	
Newman, H. T. Johnson	12	2.75	2.75	
Burlington, N. J., J. E. McBride	9	2.00		2.00
Englewood, N. J., J. H. Williams	6	1.25	1.25	
Hudson, N. Y., Jose Angulo	4	.75	.75	
Jersey City, N. J., F. J. Handy	25	6.00	6.00	
Montclair, N. J., J. W. Jewett	30	7.25	7.25	
Mt. Holly, N. J., C. S. Sprigg	15	3.50	3.50	
Newark, N. J., W. J. Helm	30	7.25	7.25	
Orange, N. J., J. A. T. Foust	30	7.25	7.25	
Ossining, N. Y., C. E. Kincaide	5	1.00	1.00	
Trenton, N. J., R. W. Cheers	12	2.75	2.75	
White Plains, N. Y., M. V. Waters	12	2.75	2.75	
Yonkers, N. Y., A. G. Henry	5	1.00		1.00
			<u>\$ 48.60</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>

The price of one minute has been deducted.

## PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

S. J. Horsey, Collector

Charge and to whom sent	No. Sent.	Am't. Due.	Am't. Paid.	Bal. Due.
Atlantic City, New Jersey:				
Asbury, W. B. Perry	10	\$2.25	\$ 2.25	\$
Hamilton Memo., W. H. Horner	35	8.50		8.50
—(Moved to Buffalo)				
Bridgeton, N. J., C. W. Pullett	20	4.75	4.75	
Cape May, N. J., W. H. Johns	20	4.75	4.75	
Chester, Penna.:				
Grace & Darby, E. P. Gibson	21	5.00	5.00	
St. Daniels, L. S. Moore	35	8.50	8.50	

Delair, N. J., S. J. Horsey	15	3.50	3.50	
Fordsville, N. J., J. H. Blackiston	12	2.75	2.75	
Grenloch & Rhoades, J. L. Sawyer	15	3.50	3.50	
Lawnside, N. J., E. H. Crampton	10	2.25	2.25	
Merchantville, N. J., J. R. Holland	15	3.50	3.50	
Ocean City, N. J., E. E. Parker	15	3.50	3.50	
Philadelphia, Penna.:				
Camphor Memo., 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	30	7.25	7.25	
John Simmons Memo., W. J. L. Hughes	20	4.75	4.75	
John Wesley, A. L. Martin	30	7.25	7.25	
Mt. Zion, H. R. Coleman	20	4.75	4.75	
Peniel, R. N. Davis	12	2.75	2.75	
Somerville, Wm. Goldsborough	15	3.50	3.50	
St. Paul, J. H. Stevenson	20	4.75	4.75	
Tindley Temple, C. A. Tindley	100	24.75	24.75	
Zoar, J. D. Brinkley	100	24.75	24.75	
Quinton, N. J., S. G. Dix	16	3.75	3.75	
Salem, N. J., G. T. Fields	25	6.00	6.00	
Woodbury, N. J., J. L. Davis (Cape May C. H.)	8	1.75	1.75	
Woodbury, N. J., F. T. Johanson	15	3.50	3.50	
L. S. Cerry	15	3.50	3.50	
				\$166.50
				\$8.50
				.75
				\$166.75

The price of one minute has been deducted

### SALISBURY DISTRICT

O. P. Dickerson, Collector

Charge and to whom sent	No. Sent.	Am't. Due.	Am't. Paid.	Bal. Due.
Cottage Grove, H. C. Sneed	10	\$2.25	\$ 2.25	
Cris. Shiloh, D. S. Quillen	20	4.75	4.75	
Union Asbury, M. Rasin	25	6.00	6.00	
Delmar, M. W. Clark	22	5.25	5.25	
Deals Island, W. H. Hayman	12	2.75	2.75	
Fairmount Cent., G. H. Bivens	6	1.25	1.25	
Fairmount St. Andrew, J. H. Reed	25	6.00	6.00	
Fruitland, W. H. Mears	25	6.00	6.00	
Girdletree, M. C. Anderson	25	6.00	6.00	
Greenwood, F. L. Tomlin	10	2.25	2.25	
Hopewell, E. E. Rogers	25	6.00	6.00	

Horntown, W. R. Price	15	3.25	3.25
Jamestown, A. W. McBride	10	2.25	2.25
Kellar, C. D. Gerald	12	2.75	2.75
Kingston, J. H. Bivens	25	4.75	4.75
Leemont, R. C. Hughes	25	6.00	6.00
Liberia, W. W. Brown	25	6.00	6.00
Mardela Springs, O. P. Dickerson	15	3.50	3.50
Marion Station, W. E. Waters	20	4.75	4.75
Mt. Vernon, M. P. Sterling	30	7.25	7.25
North Berlin, J. S. Colburn	25	6.00	6.00
Oakville, E. H. Nichols	15	3.50	3.50
Oriole, W. Whittington	14	3.25	3.25
Parsonsborg, G. S. Jacobs	12	2.75	2.75
Pocomoke, J. R. Waters	20	4.75	4.75
Portsville, W. O. Turner	5	1.00	1.00
Princess Anne, J. H. Scott	30	7.25	7.25
Quantico, I. D. Pitts	20	4.75	4.75
Salis. John Wesley, S. M. Emptage	11	2.50	2.50
Salis. White Chap., J. A. Kiah	30	7.25	7.25
Sharptown, Alex. Reid	20	4.75	4.75
Snow Hill, L. H. McArthur	40	9.75	9.75
Snow Hill Ct., R. J. Williams	4	.75	.75
South Berlin, J. I. Nichols	16	3.75	3.75
Stockton, Wm. N. King	20	4.75	4.75
Wachapreague, Va., I. W. Wallace	12	2.75	2.75
Wattsville, J. W. Parker	20	4.75	4.75
Wetipquin, G. T. Townsend	20	4.75	4.75
Whaleyville, J. H. Dredden	6	1.25	1.25
White Haven, C. A. Norwood	24	5.75	5.75
Withams, Va., E. M. Neals	24	5.75	5.75
Stockton Ct., I. R. Elzey	8	1.75	1.75
Nanticoke, J. I. Peaco	35	8.50	8.50

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## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

John L. Taylor, Collector

Charge and to whom sent	No. Sent.	Am't. Due.	Am't. Paid.	Bal. Due.
Bridgeville, Del., B. B. Carson	15	\$3.50	\$ 3.50	
Bridgeville Ct., Del., J. F. DeShield	25	6.00	6.00	
Buttonwood, Del., S. G. Fullman	15	3.50		3.50
Cecilton, Md., G. B. Coleman	4	.50	.50	
Chestertown, Md., J. N. Bullen	15	3.50	3.50	
Cokesbury, Md., P. E. Robison	10	2.25	2.25	
Coleman, Md., W. E. Hilton	20	4.75	4.75	
Dover, Del., J. M. Dickerson	12	2.75	2.75	

Dover Ct., Del., P. R. Brown	9	2.00		2.00
Delaware City, Del., J. H. Russum	8	1.75	1.75	
Elkton, Md., W. G. Matthews	15	3.50	3.50	
Frankford, Del., R. A. F. Graham	14	3.25	3.25	
Fairlee, Md., W. C. West	18	4.25	4.25	
Galena, Md., J. G. Harris	5	1.00		1.00
Harrington, Del., W. A. Mulley	15	3.50	3.50	
Laurel, Del., D. G. Waters	10	2.25	2.25	
Lewes, Del., C. B. Dobson	24	5.75	5.75	
Lincoln City, Del., W. E. Marks	25	6.00	6.00	
Melittoto, Md., P. E. Edwards	30	7.25	7.25	
Middletown, Del., F. O. T. Laws	20	4.75	4.75	
Milford, Del., W. C. Jason	20	4.75	4.75	
Millington, Md., E. B. Greene	25	6.00	6.00	
Nassau, Del., J. H. Hubbard	18	4.25	4.25	
Newport, Del., M. H. Murphy	12	2.75	2.75	2.75
Odessa, Del., J. H. Nutter	12	2.75	2.75	
Pomona, Md., T. E. Randall	24	5.75	5.75	
Port Deposit, Md., J. O. Mason	8	1.75	1.75	
Port Penn, Del., T. A. Johnson	8	1.75	1.75	
Rock Hall, Md., J. O. Lockman	24	5.75		5.75
Sassafras, Md., F. C. Kershaw	20	5.00	5.00	
Seaford, Del., L. W. Molock	12	2.75	2.75	
Smyrna, Del., J. L. Taylor	20	4.75	4.75	
Still Pond, Md., R. W. Thomas	21	5.00	5.00	
Townsend, Del., W. T. B. Devron	10	2.25	2.25	
Wilmington, Del.:—				
Ezion, J. R. Brown	65	16.00	16.00	
Haven, W. A. T. Miles	13	3.00	2.00	1.00
Mt. Carmel, J. T. Ayres	12	2.75	2.75	
Mt. Joy, J. T. Wallace	25	6.00	6.00	
St. Peters, D. L. Ridout	10	2.25	2.25	5.75
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			\$138.25	\$12.50

The price of one minute has been deducted.

#### Summary

	Total Received	Total Due
Easton District	\$178.50	\$ 5.50
New York District	48.60	3.00
Philadelphia District	166.75	8.50
Salisbury District	190.00	
Wilmington District	138.25	9.25
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Grand Totals	\$721.35	26.25

MINUTE MONEY COMMITTEE,

T. W. Cooper.

**REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE AND CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTE—HELD AT MORGAN COLLEGE, August 20-27, 1928.**

The work of the Institute is reflecting itself in annual conferences, district conferences, and in many of the local churches, which have caught the vision of the trained layman as an aid to the pastor in carrying out the complex program of the church.

Morgan College is also a beneficiary of the work of the Institute, as many of the young people from the territory of these two conferences come to the campus of Morgan for the first time during the Institute, and the sight of the beautiful campus invites their return for their college work.

The Institutes themselves have become interested in perpetuating the ties between the Institute and the college. The past year twenty-five dollars was raised to start a scholarship to be used by some member who had attended the Institute. This money is on deposit, and will be added to until it reaches one hundred dollars. It will then be awarded to some student attending Morgan College who formerly attended the Institute.

The Institute serves the youth. Fully seventy per cent. of those who attended last year at the eighth session of our joint labor in this character of work were either in high school, normal school, or in college. A large and well trained faculty is maintained to direct and teach this consecrated and impulsive youth. A visit from the bishop of the Philadelphia area for the first time since we have had the co-operative effort of the two conferences, was made by Bishop Ernest G. Richardson. The very inspiring address made by Bishop Richardson upon the occasion of his visit, will be remembered for a long time. Many of us learned from his visit and address how to take life easy. We hope that he will put the Institute in his regular program and come to us each year.

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

Student registration .....	\$377.50
Concert . . . . .	40.00
Collection . . . . .	15.00
Delaware Conference .....	214.00
Washington Conference .....	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>846.50</b>

**Disbursements.**

Board of Faculty .....	\$173.00
Commission Expenses .....	54.00
Secretaries' help .....	34.00
Deficit . . . . .	172.80
Hauling and other expenses .....	52.25
Programs . . . . .	96.00
Stamps . . . . .	33.00

Fourth Department .....	24.60
Travel . . . . .	139.74
Text books . . . . .	19.00
Managers' Travel & expenses . . . . .	108.42
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	905.81

Deficit.....\$59.31

#### Recommendations.

First, that each conference raise six hundred dollars, and that the institute raise four hundred dollars, making the budget sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600.00).

Second, that the date of the Institute be August 19-26.

Third, that each charge send at least one member and that the larger charges send at least one member per one hundred members.

Fourth, 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 1, 1929.

Fifth, that the Epworth League district program give definite place for the promotion of the Institute at the annual conventions.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. MITCHELL,

Manager.

### REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

#### I. Temperance Board.

The Board is the voice and arm of the church in defense of temperance and public morals.

The Board is official. The Board is supported as a benevolence. It has a General Secretary, and General Headquarters in the Methodist Building at Washington. It holds property for the church valued at one million dollars.

#### What it is doing.

Its earlier methods were carried on by proclamation, propoganda and periodicals. Its early history dealt with the conditions then existing preaching temperance to industrial, professional, social and religious groups, in and out of doors. Periodicals from leaflets to book form were circulated everywhere. Its method today reaches every institution of civilization, furnishing them with reference and source material. Its co-operative contact is maintained with every temperance movement throughout the round world.



## II. The Educational Aspect.

A mature opinion on the success or failure of prohibition is worthless, why? Because it has a faulty basis: incomplete evidence, hearsay, gossip, prejudice, imagination and emotion from the basis of such opinions. Our educational program should include among its other features information concerning the enormous benefits derived industrially and economically. The oncoming generation must be informed of the telling facts and their implications, the possibilities involved in the promotion of an absolute alcoholic free civilization or its opposite.

Another aspect of our educational program should be the direct appeal to the conscience of the nation, calling for obedience to rather than enforcement of the law.

## III. Law Enforcement.

First, let us observe the law without apology. Second, make law observance requisite to good citizenship. Third, let law-abiding groups as an example set the standard. These three sources form the basis for our educational campaign whose object is to secure the conquest of public opinion.

Back of lawlessness stands the corrupted public officer.

Back of the corrupt public officer stands the illicit liquor syndicate.

Back of the illicit liquor syndicate stands the booze runner.

Back of the booze runner stands the bootlegger.

Back of the bootlegger stands the citizen who buys the stuff.

The lawlessness of the liquor traffic forms a vicious circle, and at one point of the circle stands the citizen who buys the liquor.

Is it true that the clientele of the bootlegger form a large portion of our citizenry. If so, that citizenry is questioned as to its right to qualify in the exercise of good citizenship, and is equivalent to undermining the law in the full light of the condemnation of the nation's spokesman. Beware, a good citizen is not treasonable. Shall it be said, "If that be treason make the most of it?"

President Hoover, in his acceptance speech said, "I stand for the efficient enforcement of the laws enacted. Crime and disobedience of law cannot be permitted to break down the constitution and the laws of the United States."

"Voluntary personal abstinence from the use of alcoholic beverages is no less important than vigorous and efficient enforcement of the prohibition law."

This new orientation is the pledge which dries up the source of the stream.

For effective law-enforcement there must be better co-operation between State and Federal authorities; more efficient and adequate handling of prohibition cases by the present courts; curbing the abuse of permits for the manufacture and sale of commercial alcohol; use of the merit system rather than political pull in filling places in the prohibition units; finding the important sources of liquor, and a direct appeal to the conscience of the nation from the President.

#### IV. Prohibition Gains.

The Jones-Stalkes Bill (S. 2901) which makes repeated violations of the prohibition act punishable by imprisonment from one to five years or a fine of one to ten thousand dollars, passed the Senate February 19, 1929, reported to House March 1, 1929. The National Conference of Temperance organizations directed their influence toward securing passage of this bill.

- Juvenile delinquency has decreased.
- Drug addictions are less.
- Real estate values have increased.
- Prohibition saves the country two billion dollars a year.
- Improved credit of wage earnings are due to prohibition.
- People are living longer and possess better health.
- Saving bank deposits are greater in number.
- Insurance policies are multiplied.

#### V. Board Objectives.

1. Either retain prohibition enforcement control in the Treasury Department or if it is transferred to the Department of Justice, let that high tribunal install a legal machinery that will clear its calendar files of the 10,000 cases now ready for trial.
2. "Petition the State Department to make a treaty with the State Department of Canada against rum-running across the border."
3. Educate public opinion and the public conscience.
4. A total abstinence pledge campaign among both races in the social order.

#### COMMITTEE

Signed: Caleb W. Johnson, Chairman  
 F. G. Campbell, Secretary  
 C. T. Covington  
 H. R. Coleman  
 D. L. Ridout.

April 3, 1929

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#### CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR MORGAN COLLEGE AND PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.

Morgan College has an enrollment of about 430 young men and women. Nine years ago the graduating class numbered six; this year there are sixty-seven candidates for their collegiate degrees.

Carnegie Hall was built to take care of the students a few years ago. Now it is completely over-run. Other class rooms have been put into use in one of the buildings which was formerly used by the academy classes.

Morgan is a class A college. It is recognized by the Middle States and Maryland. It is the only Methodist Negro college that can fit men and women to hold standardized degrees in the sciences and education. It offers the degrees of bachelor of arts, bachelor of science and bachelor of science in education. Sixteen of the high schools in the state of Maryland are headed by Morgan College graduates, and teachers are employed in all the high schools of the State as well as in Baltimore City who are Morgan College products.

Morgan College needs \$40,000.00 by June 1st, 1929. The bid for the new men's dormitory for one hundred men, and with modern equipment, has been sold. The cost will be \$100,000.00. The College is now free from debt, and colored people themselves raised \$100,000.00 of the money needed to make this possible.

The state of Maryland is offering \$125,000.00 for a science building provided the college raise enough money to complete the dormitory. The General Education Board offers \$50,000.00, \$15,000.00 of which has been raised. It is hoped that the proposed Baldwin dormitory will be completed by August of this year. However, a permanent fund is urgently needed to make even more effective the work of this our truly great school.

In view of these facts your Committee goes on record as heartily endorsing all that is being done to raise the requisite amount of money in order that the most generous gifts from the State of Maryland and the General Education Board might be obtained to facilitate the building prospects already under way at Morgan.

To this end your Committee goes on record as first approving the cancelling of District obligations of money borrowed in order to make possible, in the near future, a permanent fund for the carrying on of necessary improvements from time to time.

#### Princess Anne Academy.

Princess Anne Academy has the largest enrollment this year that it has had for several years. The State of Maryland continues to recognize the contribution that this institution has made to its welfare, and continues to increase its support of the same. Yet, Princess Anne Academy is essentially our own conference academy, headed by one of our sons with a staff of teachers whose lives are deeply consecrated to Christian service.

The newly organized junior college is steadily growing, and it may be reasonably assured that within a few years the first two years of the high school will be discontinued, as the high schools in the counties of the State can take care of pupils up to this point. The school will then be a full-fledged junior college the standard of which will be without question.

While considerable material progress has been made in the last few years, there is still urgent need in the way of equipment, (and facilities,) all of which offer a real challenge to those who are responsible for the support of this institution, which has supplied many leaders in our conference, as well as in the various trades and professions throughout the East.

Therefore your Committee advises that there be no slump on any charge in paying Annual apportionments to Princess Anne Academy to foster and promote advancement along all lines.

Signed:

O. H. SPENCE,  
R. M. STANLEY,  
M. V. HIGHLAND.  
F. G. CAMPBELL,  
ELI CRIPPEN,

W. H. BRADLEY,  
LEVI CARROLL,  
W. E. HILTON,  
A. G. HENRY,  
J. A. KIAH,

#### THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Taking the viewpoint that the Christian Church possesses the right to control its teachings, but it must so control them as to acquaint its adherents with every significant point of view for right and righteousness.

We truly believe that 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 Church is not merely an intellectual and social agency. It has a soul which must be nourished and we concur that the teachings of the Bible in its purity and simplicity are wholly essential and all sufficient for the salvation of souls; as the men and women who raised the standards of Christian living and brought sinners to repentance were mighty in the Scriptures.

We plead, therefore, for a daily reading of the Bible and of its countless truths which are undisputed and indisputable, lest we drift away from them and if we would make disciples of men, we must repair constantly to the inspiring and informing force of this great gift—The Bible.

The Church stands today and promises to stand everlastingly against the sale of intoxicating liquors, as it is injurious to the public welfare and she believes that the 18th., Amendment to the Constitution is invaluable as it embodies the policy of decent society and that the Constitution in every reasonable and fair way be maintained.

Stewardship, Tithing, Evangelism and World Service, stand in readiness as Methodism's faithful servants to bear throughout the world the sacrificial gifts offered by our Churches for the healing and reconciliation and the saving of the nations.

We heartily indorse the spirit of our Church as manifested in the proposed amendment empowering central conferences to elect Bishops and also the amendment favoring the participation of Laymen in Annual Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. NUTTER  
J. O. STANLEY  
F. J. HANDY  
MALACHIA RAISIN  
FREDERICK KERSHAW.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

Dear Bishop Richardson, Fathers and Brethren  
of the Delaware Annual Conference:

We are indeed glad beyond expression for the wonderful over-ruling Providence, whose invisible Hand has sustained us in such innumerable ways, and sparing our lives amidst the multitudinous and varied experiences, so as to make this our Annual Report.

Week night services attended and addressed, 35.

Financial			
	H. G.	I. G.	Total
April	\$ 5.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 37.00
May	6.00	28.00	34.00
June	3.50	25.00	28.50
July	2.45	24.00	26.45
August		32.00	32.00
September	4.50	20.50	25.00
October	4.75	20.75	25.50
November	6.00	20.00	26.00
December	4.50	16.00	20.50
January	6.00	15.00	21.00
February		20.00	20.00
March		21.00	21.00
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Special Contributions	\$42.70	\$213.00	\$255.00
	15.00	42.00	57.00
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Grand Total			\$312.00
Expenses			
Postage		\$ 6.25	
Car Fare		8.50	
Train Fare (clerical)		10.75	
Telephone		1.85	
Stationery		5.00	
Printing circulars		8.00	
Typewriting		5.00	
Printing Evangelistic Echoes (1000) Cards (500)		13.00	
New Testaments (300)		45.00	
Gospel portions (700)		7.00	
Tracts, etc. (800)		24.00	
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			\$134.35
Balance			<hr/>
			\$178.35

Average \$15.00 a month—\$4.00 weekly.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. MARKLAND TAYLOR, Conference Evangelist.

## VII

# MEMOIRS

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### JOSEPH CHARLES BANTOM.

Joseph Charles Bantom was born in Easton Maryland, June 16th, 1868. Died in Baltimore, Md. Nov. 28th, 1928. He was the son of William and Jane Bantom. Was converted at an early age. While still in youth, he was very active in religious endeavor in Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Baltimore, Md.

At the very youthful age of fifteen years, he heard the voice of God, and the urge to preach the Gospel of Christ, was irresistible.

From the year 1883, he was a very active Local Preacher, and showed marvelous signs of a high spiritual life, and as a worker in his local church, he was always submissive to the kind advices of his pastors.

In the year 1893. He joined the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and served faithfully, and with unstinting zeal the following charges.

Laurel, Del. 2 years, Carmichael Md. 1 year, Aireys Md. 1. Fair Oak Va. 2. Hurlock, Md. 3. Stockton, Md. 2. Odessa Del. 2. New Castle, Del. 3. Cheswold, Del. 3. Ridgely Md. 3. Williston Md. 1. Stockton Md. a second term, 3. Seaford, Del. 5. Millington, Md. 3. Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, Del. 1. Still Pond, Md. 2. Lincoln City, Del. 1. and was in his first year, for the second time to serving New Castle, Del. It was here that his health failed him, but previously, the weight and responsibilities of home and church, had already robbed him of that wonderful amount of energy and strength that once characterized his life, in his effort, to discharge his duty in each of these institutions.

Bro. Bantom felt, and regreted more keenly than any one knew, his inability, on account of his illness, to take care of this last work, to which he was appointed.

Joseph C. Bantom was fully at home in the pulpit, he was a messenger with a message of salvation, and his hearers heard him gladly.

He was evangelistic in method, a good songster, and a successful pastor on the whole.

He was united in marriage to Miss Lottie Ennols of Easton, Md. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ennols of said town. To this union a son was born, (Herman) who died at the early age of ten years. The mother of Herman died also.

Several years after the death of his first wife, he was united in Holy wedlock to Miss Gertrude Du. Bois, who preceded her husband to the better land Nov. 13th, 1923.

To this union nine children were born, Du. Bois, Joseph, John Mary, Grace, Dorothy, Perry, a baby, who died before it was named and another girl, Ruth. Three of these children have preceded their father. He leaves



to mourn their loss, 6 children, 2 Brothers, 1 daughter-in-law, 1 Son-in-law, a host of relatives and friends. The church has lost a good worker, the Conference a brother.

The funeral services were held at New Castle Del. and conducted by the Dist. Supt. Dr. T. H. Woodley, of the Wilmington Dist. of which he was a member. Those who attended and gave assistance were. The Rev's. Dr. Brown, W. A. T. Miles, Dr. J. H. Nutter, Rev. J. T. Wallace, Dr. Thompson, Rev. D. L. Ridout.

A subsequent service was held in Asbury M. E. Church, Easton, Md. interment was made at the Easton Cemetery, Easton, Md.

'Twas sown in weakness here,  
'Twill then be risen in power:  
That which was sown an earthly seed  
Shall rise a heavenly flower.

#### ISAAC JAMES BRITTINGHAM.

Isaac James Brittingham the son of Isaac and Sarah Brittingham was born March 28, 1867 near Pocomoke City, Md., and departed this life August 1928.

He was converted at an early age in Chester, Pa., and joined Siloam, M. E. Church of that city.

His worthiness was proven by the faithful execution of his duty performed and position of trust.

Being very religious and showing signs of leadership he went forward doing whatever his hands found to do until he realized the call of God to preach the Gospel; which he did with great determination and zeal that caused many during his life time to turn to God.

On April 10, 1887 he was happily married to Miss Sarah Maddox. They were blessed in this union with two children—one still survives while the other with the mother preceded the father and husband to the Glory-land.

Isaac J. Brittingham had a short career as a pastor; Only one charge was his to serve faithfully for four years.

He joined the Delaware Conference in 1915 and was appointed to Dover Circuit rendering excellent service until 1921 when on account of affliction was compelled to give up the work which he did reluctantly but courageously and accepted the retired relationship.

He continued to answer the roll call of the conference however and after answering "here" in the Spring of 1928 he returned gratefully to his home exhausted saying on meeting his brother at the station that he would never attend another conference but would answer the roll call in heaven.

He was a patient sufferer and bore his affliction manfully. During the last days of his illness he sent word to the pastor asking another opportunity to preach which was granted. He made good with the text; "Sirs we would see Jesus".

During the hot days of June and July his condition gradually grew worse and he was kept strictly to his bed. Being visited by his pastor and wife with others he was asked if he felt lonely. "I am not afraid—Jesus is with me" was the prompt reply. Then while the company was leaving among his last words to them were these—"I am not afraid".

So Isaac James Brittingham came to the end in peace, crossed the Jordan in the full triumph of faith saying "I am not afraid".

When at last we near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar;  
'Twixt me and the peaceful rest, then while leaning on thy breast,  
May I hear Thee say to me, Fear not I will pilot thee.

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#### GEORGE W. DOWNS.

The Rev. George Washington Downs, son of the late Wilson and Sarah Downs, was born near Greensboro, Caroline County, Maryland, December 1, 1851, and departed this life October 18, 1928.

He was converted at the tender age of seven. His was a genuine conversion. He never tired of telling of his new birth. He knew his Lord and loved Him supremely. He heard the call to preach when he was yet a boy. He was not more certain of anything than that he was divinely called to the ministry of Jesus Christ His Lord. His facilities for obtaining an education were very poor, yet he took advantage of such opportunities as were offered him and prepared himself as best he could for his life work. He was a profound thinker and preached with an unction that led men to Jesus. In his palmy days he had a revival in every charge he served. He had a conviction that the chief business of the preacher was to lead men to Christ. He labored for that and God gave him great success.

He was united in marriage to Miss Lottie M. Hawkins, May 5, 1892 by Dr. J. R. Waters. She proved to be his helpmate in every sense of the word. They were complements each of the other. She was his friend wife till the last.

He began his ministry in the Conference as a supply and served the following charges: Camden, Delaware, 3 years; Port Deposit, Md., 1 year; Mt. Pleasant, Delaware, 3 years; Crumpton, Md., 2 years; Catlin, Md., 1 year. He was admitted on probation in 1897 and served the following charges: Catlin, Md., 1 year; Mardela Springs, Md., 8 years; Berlin, Md., 4 years; Linkwood, Md., 2 years; Box Iron, Md., 2 years; Woodland, Md., 2 years; Centreville Ct. 2 years; Cordova, 1 year; Wittman, 3 years; Beckwith, 2 years; Easton Ct. 1 year. He was retired in 1927 at his own request.

He was a faithful and pains taking pastor. No cause of the Church was ever looked by him.

The funeral services were held at John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Oct. 22, 1928. Dr. W. C. Thompson, Dist. Supt. of the Philadelphia District, conducted the services, assisted by Dr. A. L. Martin, pastor of the Church, Revs. L. S. Moore, W. J. L. Hughes, R. H. Coleman, D. H. Hargis, S. J. Horsey and J. R. Brown.

**DANIEL RICHEY SHOCKLEY.**

Daniel Richey Shockley, the son of Hester Jane and Selva Shockley, was born in Dennis' District, near Salisbury, Maryland, July the 24th, 1870, and died October 4th, 1928, at Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Md: aged 58 years, 3 months, 10 days.

He was first married to Miss Mary C. Shepherd, to which union three children were born. She preceded him beyond. His second wife was Miss Mary V. Anderson, with whom he united in 1913. She passed away in 1917. In 1920, he married Miss Beulah Chase, who survives him.

He was converted at the age of 13. He began to preach when about 17 years of age; and was thereafter known as the evangelist and gospel singer. His rare and resonant tones will be heard no more, here, pealing forth in a song of triumphant faith. His zealous spirit has gone to swell the celestial host of the angelic choir, where redemption is complete.

He was truly a called, and eminently inspired preacher, whose sturdy frame throbbled with the mighty passion of his evangel, as he thundered with a majestic voice his fervent message. His spontaneous and fulsome deliverances, unhampered by the discipline of the schools, reached, moved, thrilled his hearers, who desired simplicity, passion and power.

His first regular appointment was St. Luke M. E. Church, Cambridge, where he built the present chapel, beginning there in 1916 and continuing for 8 years. He served respectively, Golden Hill 2 years, Crapo 2 years, Beckwith 1 year, Trinity, Del., 1 year and 6 months. His last illness lasted one month.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife, one son, two daughters, six grand children, three brothers, two sisters.

The writer visited him on his return to Cambridge for medical treatment, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fitzgiles. "Brother Thompson, he said, "You know our Lord's words: 'I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am there you may be also', now I am depending on his word." At the hospital, he is reported to have preached a sermon a few hours before his departure. Such was the triumph of a simple but supreme faith.

Funeral service was held at Waugh M. E. Church, Cambridge, conducted by Dr. T. H. Woodley, Dist. Supt. of the Wilmington district, assisted by Rev. J. W. Jefferson, dist. supt. of the Easton district, and a number of pastors. Interment in Waugh cemetery.

His energy and zeal for the work of the Kingdom of God, and more-over his soulful singing of gospel songs that captured our conference audiences year after year, will linger with all who knew him, while mind and memory last. Adieu, valiant comrade of the Cross! We shall hail thee again, in that morning when the church militant is caught up to meet the church triumphant, which is without fault before the throne of God.

R. B. THOMPSON.

**MRS. NOVELLA N. KIAH.**

Mrs. Novella N. Kiah, the late wife of the Reverend James A. Kiah and the daughter of John W. and Elizabeth Nutter was born July 4, 1891 at Nanticoke, Md.

She was converted at the age of fourteen and joined the Asbury M. E. Church and from that time she was devoted to it and gave to it her best.

June 1, 1916 she and the Rev. James A. Kiah were united in Holy Wedlock. To this union was born four children, two girls and two boys, namely—Anna Elizabeth, James Arthur, Jaunatia Novella and Donald Allan. The two girls preceded her to the Glory-land.

Mrs. Kiah served with her husband the following appointments;—Upper Fairmount, Quantico and White's Chapel, Salisbury, Md.

Her parting words to her husband were—"For the past twelve years we have run well together, pulling equally in the Gospel yoke, trying to break down the kingdom of satan and bring the kingdom of Our Lord upon the earth; because of physical conditions, I must stop here, you run on."

On June 24th 1928 she was not for God took her.

Her work on earth is done, magnificently done, done for all time.

There were many elements of greatness united in this one personality. In her was found the courage of a Christian Soldier, the faith of a saint, love, patience, sympathy and kindred virtues.

True greatness is always at the surface of humanity. Mrs. Kiah was willing and glad to forego the pleasures of the world to promote the welfare of her family, Church and community.

Never did self interest conquer within her, her love for humanity and her purpose to sacrifice for the good of others. Mrs. Kiah constantly sought to key her life to the will of her Heavenly Father and tried not to please herself but to please God.

She was one of God's noble women, she loved her home and her Church. The dominating purpose of her life was identified with the interests of her husband and children. She made spots of this old world better, clearer, whiter, brighter, gladder, because she lived in it.

Funeral service was held at White's Chapel, Salisbury, Md., conducted by the Rev. J. E. A. Johns, District Superintendent assisted by the following named ministers;—W. T. Spellman, Sidney Emptage, G. T. Townsend, S. R. Walker, W. H. Meers, C. A. Norwood and others. Laymen, H. S. Wilson, Elizabeth Pinkett, and W. J. Deshields.

Interment was at Nanticoke Cemetery, Nanticoke, Md.

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**MARY SCOTT.**

Sister Mary Scott of Deals Island, Md., the widow of the late Rev. Philip T. Scott departed this life Friday, January 4, 1929, 11:30 A. M., at the residence of Brother and Sister Tilghman and had made that her home and was well contented there with them.

She lived with her husband in his ministerial labor 18 years, and was a real Christian wife, in the parsonage and was a Christian lady in the community where she served with her husband.

After being left a lonely widow she kept the faith as a righteous woman, and was a loyal member of John Wesley, M. E. Church at Deals Island, Md. She was a charitable donor of the church as a member.

Her age was unknown.

The date of her conversion could not be found on the record but nevertheless she lived the life as a Christian wherever she resided.

She has gone to rest. Her testimony was such. She was very patient in her affliction. Of her it can be said—"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea saith the spirit they rest from their labors and their works do follow them".

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#### MEMOIR.

1. Mary Elizabeth Rasin, the oldest daughter of the Rev. Malachi and Mrs. Alice L. Rasin, was born near Easton, Md., July 18, 1906. From the first she was observed to be a child of exceptional qualities. She first attended the school taught by her mother at Nassau, Del., 1911 to 1914, where her father was pastor.

2. In April, 1914, Rev. Rasin was assigned to the pastorate of the St. John's church in Hudson City, N. Y. Here Mary entered the second grade in a school for both white and colored pupils. She was very well thought of by all who knew her.

3. During Rev. Rasin's pastorate at Townsend, Del., (1916 to 1919), Mary attended school in Townsend and Kirkwood, the latter school being taught by her mother. Here Elizabeth showed greater evidences of physical weakness than before. She would almost suddenly take sick, and would have frequent nasal hemorrhages. But the treatment of the doctor and the use of some good home remedies usually proved beneficial.

4. When at Sharptown (1919-1922) Elizabeth was sent to Princess Anne Academy at the age of 13, but her health was so poor that she had to be taken home. She was sent to the Douglas High School, Baltimore City, where her health seemed to improve. For four years she made all her grades, won many friendships of teachers and students and was graduated with honors. Her mother advised her to take the two-years Teacher-Training course. This she did, graduating in June, 1926.

5. In August of the same year Miss Rasin was appointed to teach in the public schools of Baltimore city. For two years she did her work so well as teacher and made such a good impression upon her principal and pupils that there was general sorrow when she was transferred to another school.

6. In June, 1928, Miss Rasin came to the home of her parents in Crisfield in poor health. Her condition slowly grew worse and she was not able to return to her school in September. Being advised by almost all the

doctors and her friends to enter a hospital for an operation, she went to Lincoln Hospital, New York city, where she could have the special attention of her cousin, a graduate nurse, and a specialist in surgery. The operation was performed, the best attention given, and, fifteen hours later, Mary calmly and sweetly gave up the spirit, Oct. 3, 1928.

7. For three years Miss Rasin was an active member of the Metropolitan M. E. Church in Baltimore city. She was interested in all the departments of the church. Her class leader would often have her read the scripture lesson and lead the singing. She often sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". She was the efficient secretary of the Woman's Foreign M. Society and was often sought for her helpful advice. Before leaving Baltimore she told her leader I am still "leaning on the everlasting arms". Just before she entered the hospital she told her aunt "If anything happens to me in the hospital, please have sung 'I'm going thru, Jesus' ". Rev. E. S. Williams, pastor Metropolitan church, conducted the funeral services, Oct. 6th, and Mary Elizabeth Rasin was laid to rest in the Peter Richards Cemetery, Easton, Md., Oct. 7, 1928.

Written by the Rev. Malachi Rasin, father of the deceased.

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ANNA CONSUELO SPELLMAN, The Daughter of William T. and Julia A. Spellman was born at Lincoln University Pa. and was Blessed with the opportunity to be reared in the Parsonages of these states: Connecticut, New Jersey and Maryland. But Maryland Blessed her most, because she has lived here longest. Her public school days were spent at Coleman, Unionville, Hopewell and Lawsania, Maryland, graduating from the latter in 1922, and entered P. A. A. the same year, and completed the High School work May, 26th., 1927 and spent one year in the Jr. College Course.

It was there in the care of Dr. T. H. Kiah and Wife, and those Splendid Teachers, who never became tired of helping worthy Students.

Her Mother first gave her lessons in music, and instructed her until she was placed under the tutelage of that Happy, Hopeful, Cheerful Spirited Teacher, Prof. D. L. Ridout, who is a Master of Music; until it became his lot to Preach the Gospel.

It must not be forgotten that she was a Christian from early Childhood, and became especially conscious of her salvation at eleven years of age, and has shown special interest in the Church; told her Mother three hours before passing, that she was trusting in the LORD. Even though so sick she was instrumental in having a surprise birthday party for her Mother on December 13th., and again the last night that she lived March 16th for her Father. When the Success had been achieved, she said, "Oh, I am so Happy", Her Spirit was seeking to spread SUNSHINE.

Those who survive her are, Father, Mother, one Brother, and three Sisters. We mourn, not because of any doubt as to her entering into Eternal Rest, but because she loved to help sweeten life for all. Her health failed a year ago; and she had to stop school, and with the aid of the



Family Physician she was on the road to recovery, until Three weeks ago, when she took a relapse, and at 2:25 P. M. Sunday, March 17th., 1929 the END came, AND SHE WAS NOT, FOR GOD TOOK HER".

Her favorite hymn was:

332:

CLOSE TO THEE

Thou my ever lasting portion,  
More than friend or life to me,  
All along my pilgrim journey,  
Savior let me walk with Thee.

Close to Thee close to Thee,  
Close to Thee, Close to Thee,  
All along my pilgrim journey,  
Savior let me walk with Thee.

Another favorite hymn,

442:

GODS WORK

O, it is hard to work for God,  
To rise and take his part,  
Upon this battlefield of earth,  
And not sometimes lose Heart.

But right is right since God is God,  
And right the Day must win,  
To doubt would be disloyalty,  
To falter would be sin.

She composed the Missionary Hymn for the Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa in 1928, and won first place, and was awarded, A BEAUTIFUL METHODIST HYMNAL with her name engraved in gold, on the outside cover.

This Hymn was arranged to the tune "CLOSE TO THEE".

We loved her Dearly and tried hard to keep her here, but GOD loved her best.

W. T. and JULIA SPELLMAN.

## VIII

## In Memoriam

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from Henceforth; yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."—Revelations 14: 13.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
1 Wilmore S. Elzey . . . . .	1864	1867	Cambridge, Md.
2 James Davis . . . . .	1864	1871	Philadelphia, Pa.
3 Frost Pullett . . . . .	1864	1872	Salisbury, Md.
4 Samuel Dale . . . . .	1864	1872	Middletown, Del.
5 George W. Freeland . . . . .	1871	1873	Chestertown, Md.
6 Harrison Smith . . . . .	1864	1874	Wilmington, Del.
7 Solomon Cooper . . . . .	1869	1877	Wilmington, Del.
8 John G. Manluff . . . . .	1864	1879	Centreville, Md.
9 Stephen Johns . . . . .	1867	1879	Berlin, Md.
10 Handy Long . . . . .	1867	1879	Pocomoke City, Md.
11 Perry W. Pipes . . . . .	1875	1879	Germantown, Pa.
12 James R. Webb . . . . .	1869	1880	Fairmount, Md.
13 John Tilghman . . . . .	1877	1881	Bridgeton, N. J.
14 David Eaves . . . . .	1877	1880	Cambridge, Md.
15 Samuel P. Marshall . . . . .	1869	1881	Burnetville, Md.
16 Simon Taylor . . . . .	1864	1882	Townsend Inlet, N. J.
17 Vincent B. Wallace . . . . .	1881	1882	Philadelphia, Pa.
18 George H. Waters . . . . .	1874	1882	Smyrna, Del.
19 Isaac Hinson . . . . .	1864	1883	Haddonfield, N. J.
20 Harrison D. Webb . . . . .	1883	1883	Preston, Md.
21 William Phillips . . . . .	1865	1884	Fowling Creek, Md.
22 Philip Kennedy . . . . .	1865	1885	Marydel, Md.
23 George E. Snead . . . . .	1883	1885	Monte, Md.
24 Charles Ash . . . . .	1872	1885	Townsend, Del.
25 William F. Butler . . . . .	1871	1886	Wilmington, Del.
26 Benjamin Gibbs . . . . .	1864	1886	Wilmington, Del.
27 John H. Holland . . . . .	1866	1887	Federalsburg, Md.
28 Charles Wing . . . . .	1865	1887	Oxford, Md.
29 William J. Jackson . . . . .	1885	1888	East New Market, Md.
30 King J. Still . . . . .	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
31 Silas E. Adams . . . . .	1881	1889	Fairlee, Md.
32 Isatah Broughton . . . . .	1864	1890	Camden, N. J.
33 Joshua Brinkley . . . . .	1864	1890	New Castle, Del.
34 Abraham Brown . . . . .	1864	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
35 Arthur W. Hamilton . . . . .	1878	1891	Wilmington, Del.
36 William T. Cole . . . . .	1886	1891	Preston, Md.
37 W. J. Parker . . . . .	1864	1892	Philadelphia, Pa.
38 John H. Riddick . . . . .	1884	1893	Philadelphia, Pa.
39 John W. Saunders . . . . .	1864	1893	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.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
49 J. D. Elbert . . . . .	1865	1896	Oxford, Md.
50 W. P. Purnell . . . . .	1894	1896	Merchantville, N. J.
51 S. P. Whittington . . . . .	1864	1896	Camden, N. J.
52 Thomas S. Als . . . . .	1884	1897	Wilmington, Del.
53 John B. Lewis . . . . .	1895	1897	Wilmington, Del.
54 Aaron J. Handy . . . . .	1871	1898	Philadelphia, Pa.
55 Daniel E. Brown . . . . .	1897	1898	Salisbury, Md.
56 Jas. A. Richardson . . . . .	1888	1899	Philadelphia, Pa.
57 Asbury Grinnage . . . . .	1866	1899	Starr, Md.
58 Daniel J. Waters . . . . .	1872	1899	Seaford, Del.
59 James H. Mason . . . . .	1879	1900	Fruitland, Md.
60 John W. Lankford . . . . .	1884	1900	Dover, Del.
61 Charles H. Hutchins . . . . .	1881	1900	Trappe, Md.
62 Geo. H. Washington . . . . .	1872	1900	Chester, Pa.
63 Nathan Young . . . . .	1864	1901	Milford, Del.
64 Peter Burrows . . . . .	1865	1901	Airy's, Md.
65 Henry Morris . . . . .	1865	1901	Salisbury, Md.
66 John S. Willis . . . . .	1893	1901	Springtown, N. J.
67 John S. Holly . . . . .	1879	1901	Baltimore, Md.
68 William Hopkins . . . . .	1880	1902	Pocomoke City, Md.
69 I. J. Elbert . . . . .	1891	1902	Germantown, Pa.
70 J. E. Webb . . . . .	1870	1904	Millington, Md.
71 G. W. Young . . . . .	1876	1904	East New Market, Md.
72 J. Q. Dennis . . . . .	1865	1904	Woodland, Md.
73 J. E. Gunby . . . . .	1901	1905	Chester, Pa.
74 Washington I. Bean . . . . .	1905	1906	Oxford, Md.
75 Noah Morris . . . . .	1866	1906	Cambridge, Md.
76 Peter J. Adams . . . . .	1870	1906	Chester, Pa.
77 Charles E. Henry . . . . .	1892	1907	Berlin, Md.
78 B. W. Allen . . . . .	1878	1908	Philadelphia, Pa.
79 J. H. Johnson . . . . .	1879	1908	Dover, Del.
80 Charles Pullett . . . . .	1864	1908	Salisbury, Md.
81 James A. Scott . . . . .	1878	1908	Frederick City, Md.
82 T. M. Hubbard . . . . .	1877	1908	Frankford, Pa.
83 Wm. H. Johnson . . . . .	1875	1908	Fairmount, Md.
84 Edw. D. Havens . . . . .	1896	1908	Suffolk, Va.
85 Philip T. Scott . . . . .	1891	1909	Deals Island, Md.
86 Charles E. Hemsley . . . . .	1894	1909	Nanticoke, Md.
87 Samuel W. Waters . . . . .	1891	1910	Philadelphia, Pa.
88 I. H. White . . . . .	1874	1910	Salisbury, Md.
89 C. A. Horsey . . . . .	1869	1911	Fairlee, Md.
90 N. W. Moore . . . . .	1891	1911	Wilmington, Del.
91 J. H. B. Hubbard . . . . .	1883	1911	Philadelphia, Pa.
92 A. J. Wallace . . . . .	1883	1911	Millington, Md.
93 C. E. Davis . . . . .	1898	1912	Mount Vernon, Md.
94 F. C. Wright . . . . .	1891	1912	Laurel, Md.
95 H. A. Monroe . . . . .	1878	1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
96 M. L. McKenney . . . . .	1887	1912	Pocomoke City, Md.
97 J. H. Winters . . . . .	1879	1912	Unionville, Md.
98 J. R. Brinkley . . . . .	1885	1913	Wilmington, Del.
99 M. H. Horsey . . . . .	1878	1914	Philadelphia, Pa.
100 R. G. Riley . . . . .	1894	1914	Sharptown, Md.
101 Haman Ward . . . . .	1907	1914	Bridgeton, N. J.
102 D. W. Martin . . . . .	1902	1913	Hurlock, Md.
103 S. J. Hammond . . . . .	1907	1915	Church Hill, Md.
104 G. M. Landin . . . . .	1877	1915	Lincoln City, Del.
105 J. C. Dunn . . . . .	1895	1915	Orange, N. J.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
106 J. H. Pearce .....	1864	1915	Merchantsville, N. J.
107 A. F. Ennals .....	1895	1915	Carmichael, Md.
108 A. L. Henry .....	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.
109 S. S. Jolley .....	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
110 W. S. Brown .....	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa.
111 J. A. Jeffers .....	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
112 W. C. Dickerson .....	1870	1915	Smyrna, Del.
113 J. K. Adams .....	1880	1915	Mount Vernon, Md.
114 A. S. Amos .....	1892	1916	Camden, N. J.
115 J. W. W. Cox .....	1892	1916	Nassau, Del.
116 D. R. Dunn .....	1875	1916	Worton, Md.
117 H. T. G. Jennings .....	1910	1916	Cokesbury, Md.
118 W. T. Hemsley .....	1893	1917	Wilmington, Del.
119 L. J. Waters .....	1904	1917	Fruitland, Md.
120 J. F. Cook .....	1889	1917	Philadelphia, Pa.
121 J. W. Cook .....	1888	1917	Lewes, Del.
122 W. F. Cotton .....	1893	1918	Coleman, Md.
123 J. W. Fenderson .....	1897	1918	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	Sallsbury, 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.
155 I. J. Brittingham .....	1915	1928	Pocomoke City, Md.
156 G. W. Downs .....	1899	1928	Philadelphia, Pa.
157 J. C. Bantom .....	1893	1929	New Castle, Del.

## VIII

### Widows of Deceased Members

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Mrs. J. K. Adams  
Mrs. E. H. Bean  
Mrs. W. I. Bean  
Mrs. C. E. Davis  
Mrs. C. H. Hutchins  
Mrs. Hooper Jolley  
Mrs. N. W. Moore  
Mrs. D. W. Martin  
Mrs. W. J. Parker  
Mrs. J. E. Webb  
Mrs. R. J. Waters  
Mrs. A. S. Amos  
Mrs. I. H. White  
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. N. B. Snowden  
Mrs. A. F. Ennals  
Mrs. J. C. Dunn  
Mrs. W. C. Dickerson

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. 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  
Mrs. Geo. W. Downs

## IX

### Resolutions

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WHEREAS, The sixty-sixth session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church here assembled in the Tindley Temple M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., drafts the following report, with much pleasure, through its committee, and with great delight expresses cordial words of greeting in behalf of its members, lay members and constituency, and begs leave to say:

That we most heartily commend the Episcopal Committee of the General Conference and the ministerial and lay delegates to the last session of the General Conference in having Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, D. D., LL. D., appointed to supervise the Philadelphia Area as our general superintendent and resident bishop for this quadrennium; and

WHEREAS, The Delaware Conference has looked with much pride and interest to this session of our conference when we would have for the first time this honor of having our new bishop preside over our body; and

WHEREAS, We welcome him and his family among us, with the greatest cordiality and with earnest hearts we greet them, and with the greatest sincerity hope that their years in the Philadelphia Area may prove to be the happiest, the most successful, and the most prosperous and joyous and delightful in their ministerial history and life; be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to the bishop for our lay members, our constituency and ourselves the most cordial welcome possible.

RESOLVED, also That we pledge to the bishop our most faithful support and co-operation, and we also pray that the health of himself and family might be spared many years to render services for the Church and the Kingdom of God.

RESOLVED, further, That each member of the conference give his very best efforts to the work of the conference sessions by being on time and prompt in performing his duties.

RESOLVED, finally, That we fervently pray that the Spirit of the Almighty may rest upon us and mightily bless us in the efforts that we are putting forth in Kingdom building.

Committee:

R. B. THOMPSON.  
J. L. NICHOLS,  
W. A. HUBBARD,  
J. R. BROWN,  
L. S. MOORE.

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#### RESOLUTIONS ON MORGAN COLLEGE

##### Apportioning 50 Cents Per Member

WHEREAS the Delaware Conference put itself on record at its last session authorizing an apportionment to each charge an amount equal to



fifty cents per member, and requested the District Superintendents to apportion the same. And further authorized the Trustees and District Superintendents to negotiate loans to an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars.

AND WHEREAS the act of our last session has inspired the trustees of Morgan College to begin the erection of the one hundred thousand dollars men's dormitory.

AND WHEREAS the Superintendents have negotiated loans for seventeen thousand dollars.

BE IT RESOLVED—that we reaffirm our action of the previous session, and request each Pastor and charge to begin raising the apportionment not later than first Sunday in May and forward it to the Superintendent on or before June 1st, 1929, that the obligations assumed shall be fully met.

D. H. HARGIS,  
J. W. JEWETT,  
C. S. SPRIGG.

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#### RESOLUTION ON STATUS OF MORGAN COLLEGE

WHEREAS Morgan College was organized and chartered as a College under the auspices and control of the Methodist Episcopal Church and as such has appealed to and received from members, institutions, congregations, and organizations of said Church large gifts of money and other valuables; and

WHEREAS in times past Trustees of Colleges have been known to alter their charters, constitutions and by-laws in such a way as to remove the institutions entrusted to their management from the auspices and control of the churches or denominational bodies which founded and fostered them and thus have betrayed the trusts committed to their care and perverted the purposes of their benefactors; and

WHEREAS Morgan College was founded as a Christian College for the education of colored young people and especially of those residing in the bounds of the Washington and Delaware Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church and for this purpose has been nourished and sustained by the gifts and patronage of the colored and white Methodists residing within the bounds of the above named Conferences, therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session in the City of Philadelphia on this 5th day of Apr. 1929, that the Trustees of Morgan College be and are hereby most earnestly and respectfully requested to take, record, and submit to this Conference such action as shall assure us and our successors, that the said College shall be and shall remain and shall be carried on in no less a degree than now under the auspices and control of the said Methodist Episcopal Church or such other Christian Church as may be formed in a legal and constitutional manner by a merger of said Church with one or more other Christian churches.

RESOLVED That should Morgan College ever cease to be under such auspices and control as now exists or as is described above, we now declare that the several Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, white and colored, or their successors formed by any Church merger or union as mentioned above and occupying the same area or territory as is now within the bounds of the two aforementioned Annual Conferences, are entitled to and, if need be should secure by legal procedure from the Trustees or governing or holding body of Morgan College a sum of money equal as far as may be equitably determined to that contribution by members, organizations, institutions or congregations of said churches and their successors by legal merger, in or for lands, buildings and endowments of said Morgan College, which sum of money shall be forever used by Trustees appointed by said Conferences or their legal successors for the education in Christian schools of young colored people in the way dictated by their most Christian judgment.

RESOLVED that this paper be entered in full on our minutes and that copies certified by the President and Secretary of this Conference be sent at as early a date as possible to the Trustees of Morgan College and to the Delaware, Wilmington and Baltimore Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church and they be requested to take similar action.

WM. A. HUBBARD,  
 W. C. JASON,  
 J. W. BOND,  
 J. H. SCOTT,  
 J. W. JEWETT,  
 J. R. BROWN,

**RESOLUTIONS ON WORLD SERVICE PROMOTION**

WHEREAS the great objective of World Service of the Methodist Episcopal Church is World Redemption, and

WHEREAS there has been a steady falling off in World Service giving in recent years, and because of it some missionaries have been recalled, some well begun projects have been given up, and

WHEREAS many members of our church have viewed the whole enterprise as merely commercial, lacking spiritual content, and

WHEREAS the great convention in Evanstown declared that unless the entire church shall receive a new baptism of the Holy Spirit we cannot go further with its great program of World Service, therefore be it

RESOLVED FIRST: That in accordance with the plan authorized by the Commission on World Service that a Conference World Service Council be organized; a District World Service Council be organized in each District of the Conference; and a World Service Council be organized in each church on a pastoral charge as a nucleus from which may radiate the new inspiration generated at the Evanstown Conference and around which shall the machinery of the Local Church for the promotion of World Service operate.

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**RESOLVED SECOND:** That in accordance with the plan authorized by the Commission that there shall be held in Local Churches an "Outlook Conference" organized and conducted by the pastor and wherever necessary the District Superintendent shall aid personally in conducting the "Outlook Conference." The form and time of the Conference to be determined by the Local World Service Council.

**RESOLVED THIRD:** That there shall be taken in every Local Church in connection with the "Every Member Canvass" a "World Service Census;" and that this "Census" shall be completed before May 12, 1929.

**RESOLVED FOURTH:** That each Pastor secure from the Methodist Book Concern enough of printed material on every phase of World Service for distribution among his Workers so that they may be properly informed to give information and to create interest when the Census is taken.

**RESOLVED FIFTH:** That we recommend that those who are to take the Census take at least a week in studying the literature sent down for that purpose and that they meet for discussion and instruction; that each Pastor conduct the study.

**RESOLVED SIXTH:** That the following Posters be displayed in each church, "Church Thermometer," and "The Monthly Payment Chart."

**RESOLVED SEVENTH:** That in each church on a pastoral charge, "Minute Men," which may also include women be enlisted from the Laymen to present the cause of World Service as the Commission on World Service directs.

**RESOLVED EIGHTH:** That since the publication of the Conference Minutes will be too late to serve the purpose of these Resolutions that enough copies of these Resolutions be multigraphed and given to each District Superintendent to supply each Pastor on his District immediately at the close of this Conference.

D. H. HARGIS,  
T. W. COOPER,  
J. R. BROWN,  
H. T. JOHNSON,  
J. H. SCOTT.

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#### RESOLUTION ON MISSIONARY SERMON

WHEREAS the conference listened with great pleasure to the Annual Missionary Sermon delivered on Thursday by the Rev. D. G. Waters;

WHEREAS the sermon was excellently prepared, energetically delivered, highly inspirational and very spiritual.

**RESOLVED** that this conference give a hearty vote of thanks to Brother D. G. Waters for the very helpful and spiritual message.

L. S. MOORE,  
J. L. NICHOLS,  
W. A. HUBBARD,  
J. R. BROWN,  
R. B. THOMPSON.

RESOLUTION ON SUMMER SCHOOL DEFICIT

In view of the deficit of \$278.00 in promoting the work of the Summer School of Theology.

RESOLVED that the conference accept an apportionment of \$600.00 for the work, an amount similar to that accepted by the Washington Conference, and that the District Superintendents be requested to apportion the same equably the several charges and the amounts be paid to the management at the opening of the school.

F. J. HANDY,
JAMES H. SCOTT,
W. A. T. MILES.

RESOLUTION—TEMPERANCE

WHEREAS the liquor interests are conducting a publicity campaign and spending a large sum of money to spread propaganda against the 18th amendment and Volstead law; and

WHEREAS there is an urgent need for temperance education among our group, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the ministers of the Delaware Conference be requested to preach a Temperance Sermon and present the pledge cards to their congregations at a date from the 15th of June to the 15th of July and wherever possible to organize Temperance Societies in every Church School and disseminate such literature as may be obtained from the Board.

C. W. JOHNSON,
F. G. CAMPBELL,
C. T. COVINGTON,
H. R. COLEMAN,
D. L. RIDOUT.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS it has been the great pleasure of the 66th session of the Delaware Conference to be held in this Tindley Temple, M. E. Church;

WHEREAS the pastor and his very efficient committees have made it exceptionally pleasant for us in every way possible;

WHEREAS the music of the conference has been of a very high order rendered by the choir of this and other churches and also the Conference singing led by Brother R. G. Waters has been very inspiring;

WHEREAS our Resident Bishop E. G. Richardson who has presided over our deliberations with such fairness, exactness and brotherliness;

RESOLVED that we extend to the pastor, officials and members of this Church and others, to the choirs and Brother Waters and also the General Officers of the Church—also to those who rendered such valuable and spiritual service in the conduct of the Evangelistic Services—a rising vote of thanks.

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RESOLVED that we express to the bishop our highest appreciation for the very excellent manner in which he has presided over the sessions of this conference.

RESOLVED that we were taken up on the mount of transfiguration Sunday morning by the wonderful sermon delivered by Bishop Richardson. It was instructive, practical, illuminating, forceful and spiritual.

RESOLVED that we pray that the Spirit of Christ may continuously abide with him and that we wait with open hands and hearts for his coming again and that a rising vote of thanks be given.

L. S. MOORE,  
J. L. NICHOLS,  
W. A. HUBBARD,  
J. R. BROWN,  
R. B. THOMPSON.

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#### RESOLUTION ON DR. J. E. A. JOHNS

WHEREAS in the course of events and the economy of our church Dr. J. E. A. Johns is retiring as District Supt. of the Salisbury District.

AND WHEREAS his leaving us is a great loss to the people of the said District and whereas his moving among us was marked by deeds of brotherhood.

AND WHEREAS every minister and every man, woman and child in the District feels a deep sense of sorrow.

BE IT RESOLVED that we shall continue to put in practice his spirit of brotherhood and harmony and his God-like way of moving among us. We hasten to attach the high value which is due him and at the same time give him a coveted place in our memory. A memory so heart-felt that no effort of ours can shake off.

W. N. KING,  
W. B. WHITTINGTON,  
R. J. WILLIAMS,  
W. W. BROWN,  
W. E. WATERS,  
I. R. ELZEY,  
M. C. ANDERSON,  
D. S. QUILLEN.

JOHN H. REED,  
W. H. HAYMAN,  
FLOYD L. TOMLINSON,  
MALACHI RASIN,  
JAMES H. SCOTT,  
L. H. McARTHUR,  
F. H. KIAH,  
J. W. PARKER,

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#### RESOLUTIONS ON THE REV. E. E. PARKER

WHEREAS, After 51 years of faithful and loyal service as an effective minister and member of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Ocean City Charge, the Philadelphia District, Rev. E. E. Parker enters the retired relationship at this session.

RESOLVED, We the ministerial associates of this devoted follower of God, in the Delaware Conference take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the long record of consecrated service to the mission of

our ministry. Faithful and efficient as a pastor, brotherly and wise as a District Superintendent and administrator, spiritual and persuasive as a preacher, winsome and magnetic as a sweet-singer in Israel for more than a half century, this man of God has gone up and down our Conference territory rendering the best he had as his contribution to Kingdom building. Living a life without spot or blemish, he hands down to his younger associates in this sacred vocation a heritage worth while and a value that cannot be determined in material terms.

In addition to what he has contributed as a minister must be mentioned the unique and distinguished contribution of his family life. Just a few months ago the mother of that parsonage left for the glory-land. Whoever would discount the worth of the parsonage as the training ground for character building and achievement should read this family list of children now in places of leadership, trust and responsibility in this busy world:

Miss Mary Parker, a well-known dressmaker in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joseph Jenkins, wife of the Rev. Joseph Jenkins, pastor Asbury M. E. Church, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Enoch Waters, wife of Enoch Waters, Secretary Trustee Board Zoar M. E. Church.

Mrs. M. H. Henry, wife of Dr. M. H. Henry, Dover, Del., Pres. Delaware Conference Laymen's Association.

Mr. Eben Parker, Clerk in the Philadelphia Post Office.

Mr. Bishop Parker, Philadelphia, Penna.

Prof. Everett Q. Parker, instructor in Public School System, New York City.

Prof. Theopulus Parker, Principal Colored High School, Roanoke, Va.

The Rev. E. Otho Parker, Statistical Secretary of the Delaware Conference, Pastor Asbury Church, Easton, Md.

Because of this record, because he has been a brother, beloved and an honor and credit to our conferences, our prayers are that these latter days of our friend and co-worker may be his happiest.

(Signed) Ministerial Members Philadelphia District.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SUNDAY SERVICES

Tuesday April 2, 1929—8:00 P. M. Historical Session: The session was opened by singing, Hymn # 560 "And are we yet alive?". R. H. Coleman led in prayer. Hymn # 180, "All Hail the power of Jesus name", was sung."

The Historical Sketch of the Conference was delivered by J. H. Scott. J. R. Waters announced Hymn # 393, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross".

Introduced:—The Hon. William A. Satchell, Secretary to Mayor William A. Mackey was introduced and delivered the welcome address on the part of the city. Hymn # 544, "I love to tell the Story" was sung at his request.

C. A. Tindley delivered the address of welcome on the part of the local church.

L. H. McArthur responded to the welcome addresses.

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Bishop E. G. Richardson, D. D., L.L.D., Resident Bishop, Philadelphia Area, was introduced and addressed the conference.

3:30 P. M., Wednesday, April 3—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society:—The following program was rendered, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Conference Secretary of the Society, presiding.

Music—Professor D. L. Ridout; Scripture Lesson, Mrs. Clarice Walker; Prayer led by Mrs. Laura Jones; Hymn, announced by Mrs. M. E. Tilghman; Report of the Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Suebella Littlejohn; Missionary minded Generation by Mrs. M. E. Holland; Unfolding the Beautiful, Mrs. T. W. Cooper; Sheaves from the field, Mrs. E. A. Thompson; Presentation of Presidents of Auxiliaries.

Music, doxology and benediction.

EVANGELISTIC SESSIONS: Evangelistic Sessions were held every evening from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. J. T. Fletcher presiding. Addresses at these sessions were delivered by Doctors T. W. McKinley, C. M. Boswell, George J. Burns and E. L. Hyde.

Wednesday Evening—8:00 o'clock:—Anniversary, Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals:—Devotions were conducted by L. D. Beecham, W. C. Bowland presiding. Speaker, Dr. A. R. Howard, Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

Thursday, April 4, 8:00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Philadelphia City Missionary Society. Devotions were conducted by P. E. Robinson and W. J. L. Hughes presided. The address of Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Secretary of the Church Extension and City Missionary Society of Philadelphia and vicinity was preceded by a Pageant.

9:30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, F. O. T. Laws, presiding. Dr. George B. Dean was introduced and addressed the session.

Thursday, April 4, 3:30 P. M. The Missionary Sermon:—R. N. Davis, presiding. Hymn No. 631 was announced by J. R. Waters and L. W. Moolock led in prayer. The Old Testament lesson was read by D. H. Hargis, 46th Psalm. The New Testament lesson was read by M. W. Clark, Colossians 3:1-17. A selection was rendered by the Princess Anne Junior College Quartette. Hymn # 633 was announced by F. H. Quinn.

The sermon was preached by D. G. Waters, Text, St. Matthew 28:19-20, Go ye therefore and teach all nations &c. Subject "The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only panacea for the world's ills".

J. N. C. Davis led in prayer after the sermon. Mr. Emanuel Mansfield rendered a solo, "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling".

Friday, 2:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society—Mrs. Hattie R. Hargis, President, presiding. Program:—Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. A. B. Clark; Chorus, by our young women; Facts about our Funds, Mrs. A. B. Horsey; Our Goals—Mrs. A. Davis Foust; Greetings from our neighboring conference; Solo, Miss Beatrice Polk; Annual Address—Miss Bertha Fowler. Music, Offering, Doxology and Benediction.

4:00 P. M. Anniversary, Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work, J. R. Holland, presiding. Speakers, J. A. Kiah, Dr. J. A. Diekman and Mrs. Lulu Wilson.

8:00 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Epworth League, C. E. Kin-  
cade, presiding. Devotions were conducted by J. L. Parker.

The address of F. H. Butler, Secretary of Colored Work, Board of  
Epworth League was preceded by special demonstrations by various Ep-  
worth League Chapters under the direction of Miss Florence G. Wilson.

9:30 P. M. Anniversary Board of Foreign Missions, J. A. T. Foust,  
presiding. Dr. L. O. Hartman, Board of Foreign Missions and Editor of  
Zion's Herald was introduced and addressed the session.

Saturday—8:00 P. M. Anniversary, Board of Education, C. B. Miles  
conducted the devotions and J. W. Haywood presided.

Addresses were made by Dr. A. J. Mitchell, Field Secretary, Morgan  
College Crusade and Dr. Kirk, representing Board of Education.

Music was rendered by the St. Paul Choir and Quartette of Princess  
Anne Junior College.

Sunday, April 7, 9:30 A. M. Love Feast was conducted by G. T. Fields  
and J. S. Colbourne.

10:30 A. M. W. C. Thompson, presiding. The 1st Hymn # 222, "Jesus  
the Name High over all" was announced by J. W. Jefferson. Dr. J. U.  
King, Superintendent Alexandria District, Washington Conference, led in  
prayer. Selections by Choir of Tindley Temple, M. E. Church. The Psal-  
ter 14th Sunday Morning was led by J. E. A. Johns. The Scripture Lesson,  
Revelation 19th Chapter, was read by Bishop Richardson. M. A. Thompson  
announced Hymn # 325.

The Sermon was preached by Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, Text, Revela-  
tion 19:16.

After the sermon Hymn, # 180 was sung. Benediction was announced  
by Dr. W. L. McDowell.

For Ordination services, see Daily Proceedings, Fifth Day.

7:00 to 8:00 P. M. Evangelistic service was conducted by C. A. Tindley.

8:00 P. M., The preaching service was conducted by A. L. Martin and  
the sermon was delivered by Pazavia O'Connell.

The following choirs rendered service during the sessions of the con-  
ference:—

Tuesday, April 2, 8:00 P. M.—John Simmons Memorial.

Wednesday, April 3, 8:00 P. M.—Camphor Memorial.

Thursday, April 4, 8:00 P. M.—Zoar.

Friday, April 5, 8:00 P. M.—John Wesley.

Saturday, April 6, 8:00 P. M.—Mt. Zion, Lawnside, N. J.

Sunday, April 7, 10:30 A. M. Tindley Temple; 3:00 P. M. Trinity,  
M. E. North Philadelphia; 7:30 P. M.—Haven, Philadelphia.

**SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE CONFERENCE**

Noon-day address by Bishop E. G. Richardson, Philadelphia Area, Pre-  
siding Officer of the Conference.

Ministerial Choir, R. G. Waters, Chorister.

Evangelistic Services every evening conducted by J. T. Fletcher.

Fraternal visit from Lay Electoral Conference and Lay Association.

81	Salem, N. J.	170	250	5	15	20	10	5	125	101	24	75	5	686	1	30000	1	30000	1	1200	1000	15	575	2000	400
82	Salisbury, N. J.	35	30	5	8	5	10	5	15	27	5	5	5	77	1	3000	1	3500	1	1500	1000	125	251	4000	138
83	Woodbury, N. J.	54	87	5	5	5	5	1	26	41	10	10	6	189	2	8000	1	3500	1	3500	29100	18274	295535	315433	30145
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## Sessions of the Delaware Conference

ORGANIZED JULY 29, 1864.

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1864	John Wesley, Philadelp'a	Edmund S. Janes	W. S. Elsey
2	1865	Ezion, Wilmington	Levi Scott	J.G.Manluff
3	1866	John Wesley, Salisbury	Matthew Simpson	W. J. Parker
4	1867	Janes, Chestertown	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
5	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
6	1869	St. Paul's, Milford	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
7	1870	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	W. J. Parker
8	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem	Levi Scott, E.R.Ames	W. J. Parker
9	1872	Whatcoat, Dover	L.Scott, E.G.Andrews	Hooper Jolly
10	1873	Asbury, Easton	Edmund S. Janes	Hooper Jolly
11	1874	Ezion, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
12	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
13	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
14	1877	Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
15	1878	Union, St. Michaels	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
16	1879	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
17	1880	Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
18	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
19	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockley
20	1883	Ezion, Wilmington	E. G. Andrews	A. R. Shockley
21	1884	Asbury, Easton	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
22	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
23	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
24	1887	Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	D. A. Ridout
25	1888	Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Ridout
26	1889	St. Daniels, Chester	Thomas Bowman	J. R. Waters
27	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia	D. A. Goodsell	Jas. H. Scott
28	1891	Waugh, Cambridge	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
29	1892	J. Wesley, Salisbury	E. G. Andrews	Jas. H. Scott
30	1893	Whatcoat, Dover	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
31	1894	Ezion, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
32	1895	Bainbridge St., Phila.	John P. Newman	Jas. H. Scott
33	1896	St. Daniels, Chester	Isaac W. Joyce	Jas. H. Scott
34	1897	Asbury, Easton	W. X. Ninde	Jas. H. Scott
35	1898	St. John's, Orange, N. J.	John F. Hurst	J. H. Nutter
36	1899	St. Paul's, Milford, Del.	Cyrus D. Foss	J. H. Nutter
37	1900	Zoar, Philadelphia	Henry W. Warren	J. H. Nutter
38	1901	Asbury, Atlantic City	D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
39	1902	Janes, Germantown	S. M. Merrill	J. H. Nutter
40	1903	Mt. Zion, Pocomoke	C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
41	1904	Bainbridge St., Phila.	E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
42	1905	Whatcoat, Dover	J. F. Berry	F. H. Butler
43	1906	Janes, Chestertown	Charles C. McCabe	John H. Blake
44	1907	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	Daniel A. Goodsell	John H. Blake
45	1908	Zoar, Philadelphia	Earl Cranston	John H. Blake
46	1909	Waugh, Cambridge	Henry W. Warren	John H. Blake
47	1910	Haven Mem'l, Phila., Pa.	William F. Anderson	John H. Blake
48	1911	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	Charles W. Smith	John H. Blake
49	1912	John Wesley, Salisbury	John W. Hamilton	John H. Blake
50	1913	Zoar Philadelphia Pa	J. F. Berry	John H. Blake

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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. Thirfield	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
66	1929	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	J. M. Dickerson

29	Plensantville, N. J.	400
30	Quintou, N. J.	2000
31	Salem, N. J.	138
32	Swanton, N. J.	29535
33	Woodbury, N. J.	315433
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## 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.

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

27	St. Paul	11954	16224	80	252	1912	18866	101	356	2150	407	655	40	186	23	79	5993	3562	661	2347	175	94	31330	38	15888	26	173200	29100	18274	29535	315433	401414
28	Zoar	751	2010	10	61	390	2471	450	62	100	23	80	30	5	2	745	300	57	230	3867	30	239	10000	1	10000	1	4500	10000	450	5300	5310	
29	Pleasantville, N. J.	85	85	4	4	89	212	25	5	14	10	23	5	2	2	58	150	15	15	239	1	358	1	1	1	1	7800	1	12000	1	32	
30	Quinton, N. J.	43	210	2	106	106	356	65	5	5	13	17	5	2	4	128	101	24	17	686	5	17	1	1	1	12000	1	30000	1	40		
31	Satch, N. J.	170	250	30	17	30	101	7	5	5	10	20	10	5	1	15	27	5	10	189	6	77	1	1	1	3000	1	1500	1	125		
32	Swindury, N. J.	55	30	2	17	30	101	7	5	5	10	20	10	5	1	15	27	5	10	189	6	77	1	1	1	8000	1	3500	1	251		
33	Woodbury, N. J.	54	82	2	17	30	101	7	5	5	10	20	10	5	1	26	41	5	10	189	6	77	1	1	1	8000	1	3500	1	251		



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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## Names of Local Preachers

### EASTON DISTRICT.

- J. W. Butler, Easton, Md.  
 George C. Raisin, Easton, Md.  
 A. E. Jefferson, Easton, Md.  
 J. W. Carney, Barclay, Md.  
 W. D. Matthews, Goldsboro, Md.  
 J. E. Johnson, Goldsboro, Md.  
 Philip Hackit, Marydel, Md.  
 Joseph Kilson, Marydel, Md.  
 M. I. Cooper, Marydel, Md.  
 W. T. Carnish, Taylors Island, Md.  
 William Mattnee, Golden Hill, Md.  
 Jeremiah McCredia, Crapo, Md.  
 P. H. Stanley, Aireys, Md.  
 J. W. Stanley, Aireys, Md.  
 Thomas Stanley, Linkwood, Md.  
 J. W. Jones, Linkwood, Md.  
 G. A. Pinder, Vienna, Md.  
 John Dockins, Vienna, Md.  
 Abraham Molock, Hurlock, Md.  
 F. H. Hughes, Hurlock, Md.  
 Susie Molock, Hurlock, Md.  
 Charles Thomas, E. N. Market, Md.  
 Sylvester Jones, Reeds Grove, Md.  
 D. J. Daffney, East N. Market, Md.  
 J. W. Elbert, East N. Market, Md.  
 W. H. Bradley, East N. Market, Md.  
 R. H. Dennard, East N. Market, Md.  
 W. S. Stanley, East N. Market, Md.  
 Albert Slakem, East N. Market, Md.  
 Winfield Conway, East N. Market, Md.  
 J. W. Lukes, Preston, R. F. D., Md.  
 J. H. Dickerson, Federalsburg, Md.  
 Jeremiah Groce, Federalsburg, Md.  
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Author Mortermor, Cambridge, Md.  
 A. B. Brown, Ridgely, Md.  
 J. T. Rhynes, Queenstown, Md.  
 Lorenzo Griffin, Carmichaels, Md.  
 William Anderson, Carmichaels, Md.  
 Chas. E. Toulson, Stevensville, Md.  
 Richard Buser, Cordova, Md.  
 S. H. Dorum, Denton, Md.  
 James Wright, Denton, Md.  
 T. H. Coldwell, St. Michaels, Md.  
 L. P. Johnson, St. Michaels, Md.  
 Arthur Deaton, Centreville, Md., R. F. D.  
 Emory Kirby, Centreville, Md., R. F. D.  
 Jeremiah McCready, Crapo, Md.  
 Walter J. Carney, Barclay, Md.

#### NEW YORK DISTRICT.

John Anthony, 51 Brookfield St., White Plains, N. Y.  
 Lawrence Weldon, Manhattan Park, White Plains, N. Y.  
 E. W. Payne, 416 Lexington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Aaron Brown, Morristown, N. J.  
 John Williams, 210 Chauncey St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 J. E. Henry, 47 John St., Belleville, N. J.  
 Samuel W. Hackett, 489 Calhoun St., Trenton, N. J.  
 Amos Cooper, 10 Jefferson St., Trenton, N. J.  
 Ralph Watson, 246 Warren St., Trenton, N. J.  
 Jacob Davis, 18 Humboldt St., Trenton, N. J.  
 Phineas A. Dade, 77 Porter Place, Montclair, N. J.  
 W. O. C. Johnson, 467 St. Mary St., Burlington, N. J.  
 William Harewood, 349 Cumberland St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Norman Demett, 98 Borum Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Samuel Bellamy, 317 Warren St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 A. H. Hill, 284 Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.  
 John Stewart, 24 Dewitt Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.  
 Joseph Cook, 224 Fourth St., New Rochelle, N. Y.

#### PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Frank T. Pierce, Quinton, N. J.  
 Charles P. Waters, 712 - 42nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 James M. Carney, 644 Mt. Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Mrs. Anna B. Clark, 644 N. 44th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 I. J. Pinkett, 2316 York St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Edgar Rogers, 8908 Loycock St., Elmwood, Pa.  
 Henry Fussell, Van Hook St., Camden, N. J.  
 Frank Kersey, Sewell, N. J.  
 W. W. Graves, 54 Orange St., Bridgeton, N. J.  
 C. S. Pitts, Bridgeton, N. J.  
 John N. Carter, Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D. No. 6.  
 George Buck, Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D. No. 2.  
 George W. Mosley, Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D. No. 9.  
 S. B. Hubbard, 6109 Lambert St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 W. M. Williams, Lawnside, N. J.  
 William H. Casey, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Joshua Bell, 46 N. 58th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 John E. Fitchett, 160 N. Salford St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Walter Johnson, 1917 Edward St., Chester, Pa.  
 James A. Hubbard, Germantown, Pa.  
 Joshua Holland, 68 Ashmead St., Germantown, Pa.  
 Miss Laura Jones, 216 E. Rittenhouse St., Germantown, Pa.  
 Mrs. Grace Brooms, Germantown, Pa.

- John T. Shaw, Woodbine, N. J.
- John Mander, Salem, N. J.
- E. L. Rodgers, Salem, N. J.
- W. S. King, Salem, N. J.
- J. W. Richardson, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Alexander E. Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Orion Whittington, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Samuel Travis, 765 S. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Worton Dobson, 2542 N. Muttter St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Luther Malone, 1720 Ellsworth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Andrew J. Sellars, 1736 Catherine St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Edward T. Duncan, 1227 S. 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Thomas E. Johnson, 1329 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- W. M. Howard, 2914 Edgely St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, 1521 Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mrs. Anna R. Brown, 2935 Annin St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Charles Spence, Fontaine St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Noah T. Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Miss Grace Watts, 1722 Fontaine St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Miss Emma Evans, 1611 Webster Place, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Paul Malachi, 1825 Pemberton St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Henry Bailey, 3330 Ludlow St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mrs. Eva Debrest, 1009 S. 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mrs. Mary Murray, 1530 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Robert S. Townsend, 4651 Fairmount Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Miss Jerisha Wiley, 1738 Paige St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mrs. Laura Wilson, Ashland, N. J.
- J. Allen, 1915 Mervine St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- George Hall, 1509 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mrs. Mary A. Butler, 2044 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
- H. Lee, 2227 Berks St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Thomas Brisbane, 1015 Reno St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Joseph J. Whittington, 2116 Norris St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- John Larkins, 555 N. 58th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Arthur Butler, 2044 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
- J. L. Simms, 2603 Annin St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Roland Grant, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Samuel E. Proctor, 1311 S. 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mrs. Daisy Travis, 1509 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Warren Scott, Frankford, Pa.
- Mrs. Clarice Walker, Atlantic City, N. J.
- Charles Collins, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Albert Brown, Quinton, N. J.
- Edward , 1311 S. 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Dennis Fletcher, 350 N. 42nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Augustus Hobbershow, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Malcolm Wolcott, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Beela Allen, Philadelphia, Pa.
- F. R. Richardson, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mrs. Lyda Pope, Atlantic City, N. J.
- Miss Olive R. Mitchell, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Miss M. McRea, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Miss Minnie Ellis, Philadelphia, Pa.
- C. H. Hoard, Berlin, N. J.
- David Harmon, Chester, Pa.
- Marion Ballard, Germantown, Pa.
- Edgar Rodgers, Darby, Pa.
- James T. Hickman, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mrs. Emma Evans, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Sterling Pinkett, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mrs. Leola Arrington, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Mrs. Julia Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Miss Marguerite Hodge, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 William T. Cottman, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 F. O. Barton, Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Robert Price, Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Howard Haze, Camden, N. J.  
 William Goldsborough, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 J. R. Bowdoin, Chester, Pa.  
 G. S. Sterling, Salem, N. J.  
 Daniel Cain, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 A. B. Leonard, Germantown, Pa.  
 E. B. Smax, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 F. A. Still, Merchantville, N. J.  
 John T. Mander, Salem, N. J.  
 Charles H. Saunders, Salem, N. J.  
 Henry L. Nicholson  
 W. A. Moore  
 Joshua Holland, Germantown, Pa.  
 Major King, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 A. L. Lee, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Solomon Baynard, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 James Thomas Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 I. J. Thompson, Bridgeton, N. J.  
 Harry Cottman, Bridgeton, N. J.  
 C. G. Harris  
 C. H. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 W. H. Lee, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Mrs. Beulah Allen, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 J. E. Fitchett, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Mrs. Frances Harris, 329 Holley St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 C. O. Waters, 306 Brown St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 J. H. Jackson, Salem, N. J.  
 Charles Henry, Salem, N. J.  
 John H. Walker, Woodbury, N. J.  
 John W. Maddox, 1834 N. 22nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Chas. Hayward, Westover, Md.  
 Geo. T. Ballard, Westover, Md.  
 Abraham Scriber, Crisfield, Md.  
 Edward C. Miles, Crisfield, Md.  
 D. J. Waters, Crisfield, Md.  
 J. R. Hayward (D), Crisfield, Md.  
 T. J. Slaughter, Crisfield, Md.  
 Henry A. Fields (D), Dames Quarter, Md.  
 Major White, Dames Quarter, Md.  
 Henry Wigfall, Dames Quarter, Md.  
 Alexander Johnson, Dames Quarter, Md.  
 Amos Wilson, Dames Quarter, Md.  
 Dennis Johnson, Dames Quarter, Md.  
 Sewell Jones, Dames Quarter, Md.  
 J. Price, Chance, Md.  
 Washington McBride, Chance, Md.  
 T. E. Jones (D), Deals Island, Md.  
 Paul Jones, Upper Fairmount, Md.  
 Isaac Rider, Berlin, Md.  
 C. T. Jones, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.  
 Z. E. Dennis, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. No. 3.  
 Chas. Maddox, Oriole, Md.  
 Roma Jones, Oriole, Md.  
 Paul Jones, Fairmount, Md.

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- Jos. Williams (D), Upper Fairmount, Md.
- R. H. Boggs (E), Upper Fairmount, Md.
- Jos. Waters, Upper Fairmount, Md.
- J. W. Handy, Fruitland, Md.
- C. A. Hayman, Allen, Md.
- J. W. Parker, Pittsville, Md.
- J. W. Brewington, Salisbury, Md.
- D. L. Bishop, Girdletree, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.
- W. M. Coulbourne, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.
- Geo. W. Joynes, Manokin, Md.
- Jas. Morris, Keller, Virginia.
- George Garrison, Keller, Virginia.
- H. T. Wheatley (D), Pocomoke City, Md.
- I. M. Collier (D), Pocomoke City, Md.
- Lorie Waters, Pocomoke City, Md.
- Frank Quinn, Pocomoke City, Md.
- J. J. Whittington, Pocomoke City, Md.
- John Bell, Princess Anne, Md.
- Jos. H. Hayman (D), Princess Anne, Md.
- I. H. Thompson, Princess Anne, Md.
- John L. Dennis, Princess Anne, Md.
- Woodland P. James, Princess Anne, Md.
- Henry Hitch, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.
- Harry Cottman, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.
- Irving Spence, Morgan College, Baltimore, Md
- Charles Harmon, Eden, Md.
- Littleton Church, Quantico, Md.
- Geo. W. Deshield, Salisbury, Md.
- J. R. Pinkett, Salisbury, Md.
- A. F. Winder, Salisbury, Md.
- Sarah E. Church, Salisbury, Md.
- Horace Stanley, Mardella Springs, Md., R. F. D No. 1
- L. F. Holbrook, Salisbury, Md.
- Benjamin Bivins (D), Marion Station, Md.
- W. C. Nutter, Nanticoke, Md.
- M. G. Nutter, Nanticoke, Md.
- G. N. Jones, Fruitland, Md.
- R. W. Dennis, Eden, Md.
- J. J. Mills, Girdletree, Md.
- J. H. Postley, Selbyville, Del.
- E. F. Conway, R. F. D. # 1, Tyaskin, Md.
- L. H. Waller, Mardella Springs, Md.
- D. J. Johnson, Delmar, Del., R. F. D.
- E. S. Waters, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
- Jas. Teagle, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. No. 2
- Jas. Dickerson, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
- W. S. Conner (D), Wattsville, Virginia.
- W. B. Cropper (D), Wattsville, Virginia.
- J. R. Bowdoin, Wachapreague, Virginia
- J. R. Hull, Wetipquin, Md.
- Jesse Hull, Wetipquin, Md.
- Van B. Wright (D), Wetipquin, Md.
- Stephen Cook, Wetipquin, Md.
- Dennis Cook, Wetipquin, Md.
- Page Wainwright, Tyaskin, Md., R F. D No. 1.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

- W. H. Webb, 14 W. 12th St., Wilmington. Del
- Sandy J. Ford, Worton, Md.
- J. J. Shockley, Lincoln City, Del.
- Robert Waples, Milford, Del.



W. E. Macklin, Milton, Del.  
George M. Brown, Houston, Del.  
W. W. Fisher, Houston, Del.  
William Pierce, Houston, Del.  
M. V. Hyland, Laurel, Del.  
Thomas Munson, 512 Sherman St., Wilmington, Del.  
John W. Dixon, 508 E. 7th St., Wilmington, Del.  
Frank Trovis, Seaford, Del.  
E. O. Russum, Seaford, Del.  
Charles Evans, Federalsburg, Md.  
George Rogers, Clarksville, Del.  
John Bungy, 116 E. 4th St., New Castle, Del.  
John Hopkins, Rock Hall, Md.  
Lydia Scott, Rock Hall, Md.  
Louis Ward, Rock Hall, Md.  
R. H. Cropper, W. Street, Milford, Del.  
H. Wallace, Worton, Md.  
J. W. White, Worton, Md.  
J. J. Nichols, Federalsburg, Md.  
Alonzo Lee, Townsend, Del.  
S. F. Henry, Townsend, Del.  
S. V. Johnson, Townsend, Del.  
Frank Williams, Chester, Pa.  
L. C. Paynter, Nassau, Del.  
George Anderson, Elkton, Md.  
George W. Johns, Dover, Del.  
Frank Pierce, Buttonwood, Del.  
G. T. Henry, Chestertown, Md. R. F. D. No. 6  
John Blackiston, Chestertown, Md.  
Frisby Spence, Chestertown, Md.  
D. J. Atwell, 222 Lincoln St., Wilmington, Del.  
Charles White, Dover, Del.  
Rachel Brown, Middletown, Del., Route 2.  
Joseph H. Covington, Newport, Del.  
D. E. Barrett, Chestertown, Md.  
William A. Brown, Chestertown, Md.  
Thomas E. Johnson, Chestertown, Md.  
Claude Pritchett, Dover, Del.  
Geo. W. Johnson, Wharton, Del., R. 2.  
Geo. Chaney, Wharton, Del.  
T. G. Washington, 1001 B St., Wilmington, Del.  
John Goldsboro, Millington, R. F. D. 1, Md.  
Andrew Wilson, Millington, R. F. D. 1, Md.  
Wm. Demby, Odessa, Del.

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## Sunday School Superintendents

### EASTON DISTRICT.

C. W. Conway, Vienna, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.  
Fred Sharp, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.  
Thomas Stewart, Salem, Md.  
Joseph Hinson, Wittman, Md.  
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.



## 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.  
 Alice Johnson, Cape May, N. J.  
 J. R. Chandler, 1830 Kossouth St., Camden, N. J.  
 C. L. Miller, Delair, N. J.  
 Alvin Moore, Lawnside, N. J.  
 H. Hall, 335 E. 11th St., Chester, Pa.  
 Jennie Moore, Merchantville, N. J.  
 Cecil Brookes, 29 East Penn St., Germantown, Pa.  
 W. W. Pope, 1722 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 D. H. Gates, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 J. H. Kelly, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Robert Murray, Pleasantville, N. J.  
 George Adams, 225 Edwards St., Chester, Pa.  
 Oliver O'Farrell, 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, Trenton, 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.  
 Charles Henry, Salem, N. J.  
 Ethel Greanage.  
 James Duncan, Sewell, N. J.  
 Mrs. L. Williams, Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D.  
 Herbert Hughes, Bridgeton, N. J.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Bertha E. Minus, North St., Dover, Del.  
 Annie Wise, Cecilton, Md.  
 John W. Byrd, 1700 West 2d St., Wilmington, Del.  
 Bertha Brown, 18 Kirkwood St., Dover, Del.  
 Gilbert Harris, Dover.  
 Gladys Christy, Golt, Md., R. F. D. 1.  
 N. Hynson, Middletown, Del., R. F. D. 2.  
 Wm. Lambert, Newport, Del.

- Carrie Davis, Marshalton, Del.
- Nathan Baynard, Odessa, Del.
- Estell Elliot, Millington, Md., R. F. D. 1.
- Geneva Wilson, Wharton, Md., R. F. D. 2.
- Clarence Brewington, 504 New Castle Ave., Wilmington, Del.
- N. B. Morgan, Cheswold, Del., R. F. D.
- Nora Carney, Dover, Del., R. F. D.
- Thomas E. Johnson, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. 3.
- Marie D. Smith, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. 4.
- L. J. Henry, Middletown, Del.
- Geo. Pennington, Buttonwood New Castle, Del.
- Joshua Brown, Christiana, Del.
- Joseph Harmon, Delaware City, Del.
- Julius King, Kirkwood, Del.
- Joshua Thompson, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. 6.
- John W. Lewis, Port Deposit, Md.
- Ethel Simmons, St. Georges, Del.
- Etta Jackson, Port Penn, Del.
- H. C. Jones, Port Penn, Del.
- Ida Maker, Elkton, Md.
- Gertrude Young, 508 Rodman St., Wilmington, Del.
- Wilber Harmon, Millsboro, Del.
- Lida Shelton, Millsboro, Del.
- Gertrude Maull, Nassau, Del.
- J. R. Cannon, Rehoboth, Del.
- Wm. T. Henry, Townsend, Del., R. F. D. 1.
- Emma Caulk, Townsend, Del., R. F. D. 2.
- Mary Elliott, Townsend, Del.
- Margaret Thorpe, Harrington, Del.
- John W. Henry, Houston, Del.
- Carrie White, Still Pond, Md.
- George Hackett, Wharton, Md.
- Mark Philips, Wharton, Md.
- Sandy J. Ford, Wharton, Md.
- Elwood Gordy, Milford, Del.
- E. E. Riley, Port Deposit, Md.
- Elsie Davenport, Lewes, Del.
- Charles Harmon, Fairmont, Del.
- M. E. Comegys, Millington, Md.
- Bernice Enty, Chestertown, Md.
- Edward Thomas, Chestertown, Md., Route 2.
- Geo. L. Scott, Rock Hall, Md.
- Clara D. Lanes, 40 W. 4th St., New Castle, Del.
- Calvin Matthews, 846 Madison St., Wilmington, Del.
- Melvin Mason, Lincoln City, Del.
- Daniel Rhodes, Lincoln City, Del.
- Helen Riley, Galena, Md.
- Perry Riley, Galena, Md.
- Geo. A. Waters, Clarksville, Md., R. F. D.
- Bradport Cannon, Bridgeville, Del.
- Thomas Harris, Smyrna, Del.
- Charles Frisby, Calvert St., Chestertown, Md.
- Louise Whiting, Laurel, Del.
- Elizabeth Thompson, 518 E. 12th St., Wilmington, Del.
- Fred Travis, Seaford, Del.
- James Nichols, Federalsburg, Md.
- Charles Evans, Federalsburg, Md.

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DELAWARE CONFERENCE RECORD OF SERVICE.

The date following the name at the top indicates the time when each person was received into the Conference, including the two years on probation. The figure or figures at the end of the line indicates the number of years at that place.

Anderson, C. L. 1894.

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.	2

Angulo, Jose. 1905.

Fordville, N. J.	2
Church Creek, Md.	2
Woodland, Md.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	3
Wittman, Md.	2
Alreys, Md.	3
Madison	4
Newark, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	3
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Vienna, Md.	1

Bantom, J. C. 1893.

Carmichaels, Md.	1
Alreys, Md.	1
Fair Oak, Va.	2
Hurlock, Md.	3
Stockton, Md.	2
Odessa, Del.	2
New Castle, Del.	1
Cheswold, Del.	3
Ridgely, Md.	3
Williston, Md.	1
Stockton, Md.	1
Seaford, Del.	5
Millington, Md.	3
Mt. Carmel, Del.	1
Still Pond, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	1
New Castle, Del.	1
Died 1928.	

Beecham, L. D. 1904.

Exmore, Va.	5
Salisbury, Md.	7
Oxford, Md.	7
Centreville, Md.	5

Blackiston, J. H. 1909.

Burlington, N. J.	14
Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Fordsville, N. J.	4

Bond, J. W. 1887.

Galena, Md.	4
St. Michaels, Md.	5
Easton, Md.	3
Pomona, Md.	3
Fairmount, Md., St. Andrew	4
Pocomoke City, Md.	4
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	5
Chester, Siloam	8

Bowland, W. C. 1900.

Church Creek, Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	5
New Castle, Del.	2
Coleman, Md.	3
Middletown, Del.	3
Centreville, Md.	2
Hurlock, Md.	2
Cordova, Md.	1
Galena, Md.	1

Brittingham, I. J. 1919.

Dover Circuit, Del.	4
1921 Retired.	
Died 1928.	

Brown, J. R. 1889.

Queenstown, Md.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Unionville, Md.	1
Salisbury, Md.	2
Crisfield, Md.	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	3
Middletown, Del.	2
Fairmount, Md.	1
District Superintendent of the Cambridge District 6 years.	
St. Daniels	2
Haven, Philadelphia	10
D. S. New York Dist.	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	5

Brown, W. W. 1920.

Wetipquin, Md.	3
Wachapreague, Va.	4
Liberia, Md.	3

Bullen, J. N. 1914.

Woodland, Md.	2
Carmichaels, Md.	3
Fairlee, Md.	2
Hurlock, Md.	3
Denton, Md.	3
Chestertown, Md.	2
Trenton, N. J.	1

Butler, F. H. 1895.

Salisbury 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	9

Campbell, F. G. 1910.

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
Deals Island, Md.	1

<b>Carson, B. B. 1919.</b>	
Stockton Circuit .....	2
Golden Hill, Md. ....	1
Trinity, Del. ....	1
Sassafras, Md. ....	4
Bridgeville, Del. ....	2
<b>Chase, Abraham. 1892.</b>	
Townsend, Del. ....	3
Still Pond, Md. ....	4
Royal Oak, Md. ....	6
Greensboro, Md. ....	4
Fairlee, Md. ....	3
Trappe, Md. ....	5
Salisbury, Md. ....	2
Quantico, Md. ....	2
Preston, Md. ....	3
Retired 1929.	
<b>Cheers, Robert W. 1925.</b>	
Trenton, N. J. ....	4
Princess Anne, Md. ....	1
<b>Clark, M. W. 1905.</b>	
Catlin, Md. ....	2
New Castle, Del. ....	3
Church Hill, Md. ....	1
Lincoln City, Del. ....	6
Vienna, Md. ....	4
Retired 1924.	
Delmar, Del. ....	4
<b>Conrd, John S. 1922.</b>	
Dover Circuit .....	3
Frankford, Del. ....	1
Port Penn, Del. ....	1
Beckwith, Md. ....	2
Centreville, Ct. ....	1
<b>Coleman, T. B. H. 1877.</b>	
Church Creek, Md. ....	1
Fruitland, Md. ....	2
McDaniel, Md. ....	2
Cottage Grove	1
Port Deposit, Md. ....	2
Mt Zion, N. J. ....	2
Milford, N. J. ....	1
Berlin, Md. ....	2
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	2
Chestertown, Md. ....	1
Queenstown, Md. ....	1
Centreville, Md. ....	4
Maddison, Md. ....	4
Ortole, Md. ....	3
Oak Hall, Va. ....	1
Melltota, Md. ....	2
Church Hill, Md. ....	3
Delaware City, Del. ....	2
Crumpton, Md. ....	5
Jamestown, Md. ....	6
Wetipquin, Md. ....	1
Retired 1918.	
<b>Coleman, R. H. 1888.</b>	
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. ....	3
Carmichaels, Md. ....	2
Rock Hall, Md. ....	3
Hurlock, Md. ....	1
Harrington, Del. ....	1
East Wilmington, Del. ....	1
Fort Deposit, Md. ....	2
Retired 1923.	

<b>Coleman, G. B. 1891.</b>	
Crapo, Md. ....	3
Millington, Md. ....	1
Cape May, N. J. ....	2
Mountain, Md. ....	2
Bridgeville, Del. ....	2
New Castle, Del. ....	4
Watchapreague, Va. ....	1
Harrington, Del. ....	4
Salisbury Circuit	2
Port Deposit, Md. ....	2
1919 Retired.	
<b>Coleman, H. R. 1923.</b>	
Haddonfield, N. J. ....	4
Quinton, N. J. ....	1
Mt. Zion, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	2
<b>Cooper, T. W. 1901.</b>	
Seaford, Del. ....	8
Royal Oak, Md. ....	7
Lawsonia, Md. ....	6
Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	3
East New Market, Md. ....	3
Oxford, Md. ....	1
<b>Coulbourne, J. S. 1896.</b>	
White Haven, Md. ....	2
Quantico, Md. ....	2
Wattsville, Va. ....	5
Berlin, Md. ....	5
<b>Covington, C. T. 1913.</b>	
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	2
Liberia, Md. ....	1
Parsonburg, Md. ....	2
Delmar, Del. ....	3
Fairmount, Md. ....	4
Keller, Va. ....	1
Wetipquin, Md. ....	1
Hurlock, Md. ....	2
<b>Crampton, E. H. 1918.</b>	
Ossining, N. Y. ....	1
Transferred to New England Conf. 1919.	
Worcester, Mass. ....	4
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1923.	
White Plains, N. Y. ....	1
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	3
Lawnside, N. J. ....	3
<b>Davis, J. L. 1899.</b>	
Wittman, Md. ....	1
Crumpton, Md. ....	2
Townsend, Del. ....	3
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	2
Parsonburg, Md. ....	3
Nanticoke, Md. ....	2
Phila., Pa. .... Calvary Mission	3
Woodbury, N. J. ....	5
Swainton, N. J. ....	2
Ocean City, N. J. ....	1
<b>Davis, J. N. C. 1919.</b>	
Ossining, N. Y. ....	1
Quinton, N. J. ....	1
St. Paul, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Ridgely, Md. ....	2
<b>Davis, R. N. 1910.</b>	
Melltota, Md. ....	2
Parsonburg, Md. ....	5
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	4
Penick, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	1
Retired 1929.	
<b>Deshields, J. F. 1923.</b>	
Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	2

400	2000	4000	30145
15	575	125	18274
1000	1000	29100	
1200	3000	173200	
1500	3500	173200	
1800	8000	153860	26
2000	189	31330	38
2200	6	94	
2400	5	10	
2600	5	10	
2800	21	41	
3000	26	41	
3200	79	5993	3562
3400	1	18625	661
3600	1	40	2347
3800	5	655	175
4000	8	407	655
4200	5	407	655
4400	7	326	2150
4600	10	117	326
4800	10	18468	2117
5000	1	1912	18468
5200	1	252	1912
5400	1	80	252
5600	1	16224	80
5800	1	16224	80



<b>Devron, Walter T. B.</b>		Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
Crumpton, Md. ....	2	Cambridge, Md. ....	3
Woodland, Md. ....	3	Orange, N. J. ....	2
Pomona, Md. ....	3		
Townsend, Del. ....	4	<b>Fields, G. T. 1897.</b>	
		Siloam, Chester	1
<b>Dickerson, J. M. 1910.</b>		Bridgeton Circuit, Md. ....	3
McDaniel, Md. ....	4	Marydel, Md. ....	7
Greensboro, Md. ....	5	Linkwood, Md. ....	3
Salisbury, Md. ....	6	Stevensville, Md. ....	5
Dover, Del. ....	6	South Berlin, Md. ....	2
		Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	6
		Salem, N. J. ....	6
<b>Dickerson, O. P. 1908.</b>			
Odessa, Del. ....	2	<b>Fletcher, J. T. 1904.</b>	
Barclay, Md. ....	3	Wittman, Md. ....	2
Delaware City	6	Denton, Md. ....	2
Jamestown, Md. ....	6	Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	2
Parsonsburg, Md. ....	1	Germantown, Pa. ....	7
Mardela Springs, Md. ....	4	District Supt., Phila. Dist. ....	6
		Zoar, Phila., Pa. ....	5
<b>Dix, Seldon G. 1922.</b>			
Orlolo, Md. ....	4	<b>Gibson, Elmer P. 1926.</b>	
Wittman, Md. ....	2	Grace & Darby	2
Quinton & Springtown	2	Camphor Memorial	1
<b>Downs, G. W. 1897.</b>		<b>Graham, R. A. F. 1910.</b>	
Catlin, Md. ....	1	Salem Circuit, N. J. ....	3
Mardela Springs, Md. ....	8	Ossining, N. Y. ....	1
Berlin, Md. ....	4	Cambridge Ct. ....	2
Linkwood, Md. ....	2	Chincoteague, Va. ....	1
Box Iron, Md. ....	2	Swainton & Woodbine, N. Y. ....	3
Woodland, Md. ....	2	Springtown, N. J. ....	1
Centreville Ct., Md. ....	2	Clarksville, Md. ....	2
Cordova, Md. ....	1		
Wittman, Md. ....	3	<b>Green, E. B. 1922.</b>	
Beckwith, Md. ....	2	Delaware City, Del. ....	3
Easton Circuit	1	Buttonwood, Del. ....	3
Retired 1927.		Millington, Md. ....	4
Died 1928.			
<b>Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.</b>		<b>Griffin, J. O. 1910</b>	
New Rochelle & Delmar	3	Swainton, N. J. ....	1
Camphor Memorial, Phila. ....	3	Oakville, Md. ....	2
Chestertown, Md. ....	1	White Haven, Md. ....	2
		Keller, Va. ....	2
<b>Edwards, P. E. 1923.</b>		Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....	2
Transferred from Savannah Conf.		Aireys, Md. ....	2
1923.			
Clinton, N. J. ....	1	<b>Hammond, Solomon. 1888.</b>	
Supernumerary 1924	3	Pocomoke City, Md. ....	1
E. New Market, Ct., Md. ....	1	Smyrna, Del. ....	2
Mellitota, Md. ....	2	Germantown, Pa. ....	1
		Cape May, N. J. ....	1
<b>Emptage, Sydney. 1914.</b>		1893 entered the New Jersey Confer-	
Asst. to E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	1	ence of the A. M. E. Church, and re-	
Grenloch & Rhodes	2	turned to the Delaware Conference of	
Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	5	the M. E. Church, 1900.	
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	1		
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	4	Federalsburg, Md. ....	1
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ....	2	Hudson, N. Y. ....	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	1	Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2
		Nanticoke, Md. ....	2
<b>Fassett, J. A. 1921.</b>		Fruitland, Md. ....	3
East New Market Ct., Md. ....	2	Cheswold, Del. ....	3
Taylor's Island, Md. ....	3	Port Deposit, Md. ....	2
Trappe, Md. ....	4	Trinity, Del. ....	1
		1878 Washington Conference.	
<b>Foust, J. A. T. 1908.</b>		Gettysburg, Pa. ....	1
Del. City & Kirkwood, Del. ....	1	Govenstown, Md. ....	2
Boston, Mass. ....	2	Clarksburg, W. Va. ....	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. ....	4	Cumberland, Md. ....	1
Snow Hill, Md. ....	2	Lewisburg, W. Va. ....	1
Camden, N. J. ....	4		
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	1		

Charleston, W. Va. ....	3	Bainbridge, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Trinity, Del. ....	2	Marydel, Md. ....	2
Frankford, Del. ....	2	Milford, Del. ....	1
Retired 1920. ....		Bridgeton Ct. ....	2
<b>Handy, F. J. 1806.</b>		Campbor Memo., Phila., Pa. ....	1
Morgan College ....	4	Hurlock, Md. ....	1
Salem, N. J. ....	2	New Castle, Del. ....	3
Newark, N. J. ....	4	Coleman, Md. ....	2
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	3	<b>Holland, J. R. 1896.</b>	
Phila. Dist. Supt. ....	3	Linkwood, Md. ....	1
Zoar, Philadelphia ....	2	Whaleyville, Md. ....	4
Montclair, N. J. ....	8	Wattsville, Va. ....	2
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	1	Fruitland, Md. ....	4
Camden, N. J. ....	4	Chestertown, Md. ....	11
Jersey City, N. J. ....	1	Easton, Md. ....	4
Englewood, N. J. ....	1	North Berlin, Md. ....	2
<b>Hargis, D. H. 1900.</b>		Milford, Del. ....	5
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	1	Merchantville, N. J. ....	3
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	2	Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	1
St. Pauls, Phila., Pa. ....	1	<b>Holls, G. R. 1896.</b>	
Hudson, N. Y. ....	1	McDaniel, Md. ....	1
Centreville, Md. ....	4	Denton, Md. ....	2
Princess Anne, Md. ....	2	Melitota, Md. ....	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	3	Church Creek, Md. ....	1
Salem, N. J. ....	1	Oak Hall, Va. ....	2
Cambridge, Md. ....	2	Wetppquin, Md. ....	2
Supt. Cambridge District ....	6	Harrington, Del. ....	2
Haven, Phila., Pa. ....	6	Frankford, Del. ....	1
Supt. Wilmington District ....	1	Alreys, Md. ....	2
<b>Harris, J. G. 1914.</b>		Bridgeville Circuit, Del. ....	1
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1	Centennial, Fairmount, Md. ....	2
Princess Anne Circuit, Md. ....	3	Rock Hall, Md. ....	3
Withams, Va. ....	2	Supernumerary ....	1
Lincoln City, Del. ....	3	1922 Supernumerary ....	3
Nassau, Del. ....	2	Barclay, Md. ....	3
Lewes, Del. ....	2	Taylor's Island, Md. ....	1
Galena, Md. ....	2	East New Market Ct. ....	1
Cordova, Md. ....	1	<b>Horner, William H. 1926.</b>	
<b>Haywood, John W. 1910.</b>		Hamilton Memorial ....	3
Del. Conference ....	2	Transferred to Genessee Conf. 1929	
Trans. to West Texas Conf. ....		<b>Horsey, S. J. 1911.</b>	
Milford & Italy ....	1	Cokesbury, Md. ....	3
Wiley College, Texas ....	1	Nassau, Del. ....	2
Marshall, Tex., Ebenezer ....	4	Royal Oak, Md. ....	2
Dean of Wiley College ....	2	Centreville, Md. ....	5
Asso. Sec. New Orleans Area. ....	1	Middletown, Del. ....	3
Trans. to Del. Conf. 1926. ....		Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	3
Morgan College, Balto., Md. ..	10	Delair, N. J. ....	2
<b>Helm, William J. 1909.</b>		<b>Hubbard, J. H. 1925.</b>	
Church Creek, Md. ....	2	Church Hill, Md. ....	1
Lincoln City, Del. ....	3	Harrington, Del. ....	1
Hurlock, Md. ....	3	Nassau, Del. ....	3
Snow Hill, Md. ....	4	<b>Hubbard, W. A. 1900.</b>	
Berlin, Md. ....	4	Coleman, Md. ....	2
Salisbury, Md. ....	2	Widgeon, Md. ....	4
Newark, N. J. ....	2	Dames Quarter, Md. ....	1
Superintendent Easton District	1	Pomona, Md. ....	2
<b>Henry, A. G. 1916.</b>		Middletown, Del. ....	3
Yonkers, N. Y. ....	12	Dist. Supt. Wilms. District. ....	5
Withdrew 1929. ....		Newark, N. J. ....	8
<b>Henry, D. W. 1913.</b>		John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	3
Cambridge Circuit ....	1	<b>Hughes, R. C. 1912.</b>	
Bridgeville, Del. ....	7	Beckwith, Md. ....	4
Princess Anne, Md. ....	4	Mt. Vernon, Md. ....	6
Germantown, Phila., Pa. ....	3	Greenwood, Md. ....	3
Superintendent Salisbury Dist.	1	Berlin & Sinepuxent ....	3
<b>Hilton, W. E. 1889.</b>		Leemont, Va. ....	2
Preston, Md. ....	1	<b>Hughes, W. J. L. 1899.</b>	
Church Creek, Md. ....	2	Coleman, Md. ....	3
Nassau, Del. ....	3	Smyrna, Del. ....	1
Berlin, Md. ....	3	Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	8
Delaware City, Del. ....	1	Dist. Supt. Salisbury District. ....	6
Merchantsville, N. J. ....	2	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	7
Newport, Del. ....	6	John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	3
Port Deposit, Md. ....	2	John Simmons Memo., Phila. ....	3

<b>Jackson, J. W. 1920.</b>	
On duty with Area Centenary Office	4
Associate pastor John Wesley, West Philadelphia	2
Supernumary	3
<b>Jacobs, G. S. 1914.</b>	
Centreville Circuit, Md.	2
Deals Island, Md.	2
Liberia, Md.	2
Greenwood, Del.	3
Mt. Vernon, Md.	3
Stockton, Md.	1
Parsonsburg, Md.	1
Sharptown, Md.	1
<b>Janon, W. C. 1893.</b>	
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.	2
Smyrna, Del.	1
Millford, Del.	1
Royal Oak, Md.	1
<b>Jefferson, J. W. 1894.</b>	
McDaniel, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	4
Fairlee, Md.	5
Ridgely, Md.	3
Galena, Md.	6
Dover, Del.	7
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	6
Supt. Easton District	1
Haven, Philadelphia, Pa.	1
<b>Jewett, J. W. 1904.</b>	
Pleasantville, N. J.	2
New Haven, Conn.	3
Preston, Md.	1
Snow Hill, Md.	5
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2
D. S. Salsbury District	6
Mt. Clair, N. J.	7
<b>Johns, J. E. A. 1896.</b>	
Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Salsbury, Md.	4
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	4
District Superintendent of the Centreville District 6 years.	4
Newark, N. J.	4
Germantown, Pa.	4
Supt. Salsbury District	6
Germantown, Phila., Pa.	1
<b>Johns, R. S. 1906.</b>	
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
Federalburg, Md.	2
<b>Johns, W. H. 1904.</b>	
Barclay, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	4
Fairlee, Md.	2
Federalburg, Md.	3

Chestertown, Md.	7
Merchantville, N. J.	4
Cape May, N. J.	4
<b>Johnson, C. W. 1915.</b>	
Port Penn, Del.	1
Barclay, Md.	2
Horntown, Va.	2
Greenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	3
Bridgeton Ct., N. J.	2
Burlington, N. J.	1
Aireys, Md.	2
Greensboro, Md.	2
<b>Johnson, F. T. 1893.</b>	
Delaware City, Del.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2
Seaford, Del.	1
Salem, Va.	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	2
Still Pond, Md.	9
Denton, Md.	6
Federalburg, Md.	2
White Plains, N. Y.	2
Buttonwood, Del.	1
Woodbury, N. J.	2
Marion, Md.	1
<b>Johnson, H. T. 1889.</b>	
Fair Oak, Va.	1
Salsbury Circuit, Md.	1
Ridgely, Md.	1
Greenwich, N. J.	2
Union, Md.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	3
Orange, N. J.	5
Mount Joy, Del.	2
Jamestown, Md.	2
East New Market, Md	2
Oxford, Md.	2
Newport, Del.	1
Greenlock & Rhodes, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Cape May, N. J.	12
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4
<b>Johnson, T. A. 1896.</b>	
Oak Grove, Del.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1
Denton, Md.	3
Greenwood, Del.	1
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
Crumpton, Md.	1
<b>Jolley, E. H. 1915.</b>	
East New Market Ct., Md.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2
Whaleyville, Md.	3
Newark, Md.	4
Lincoln City, Del.	2
Crumpton, Md.	1
Linkwood, Md.	2
<b>Kershaw, Frederick C. 1922.</b>	
Ocean City, Md.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Burlington, N. J.	2
Sassafras, Md.	2

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Ocean City, N. J. ....	2
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	5
Fairmount, Md. ....	4
Quantico, Md. ....	4
Whites Chapel, Salisbury, Md. ....	7

## Klah, T. H. 1901.

Ocean City, N. J. ....	5
St. Michaels, Md. ....	4
Princess Anne Academy ....	19

## Kincade, C. E.

Cokesbury, Md. ....	1
Sewell, N. J. ....	3
Warren, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Ossining, N. Y. ....	5

## King, W. N. 1921.

Swainton, N. J. ....	2
Hudson, N. Y. ....	1
Barclay, Md. ....	3
Greenwood, Md. ....	3
Stockton, Md. ....	2

## Lankford, S. S. 1916.

Newark, Md. ....	1
Lewes, Del. ....	1
War Work ....	1
E. New Market Ct. ....	2
Church Creek, Md. ....	1
Buttonwood, Del. ....	1
Swalnton, N. J. ....	1
Supernumerary, 1924 ....	6

## Laws, F. O. T. 1919.

Bridgeton, N. J. ....	5
Bridgeville, Del. ....	3
Middletown, Del. ....	4
Pentel, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	1

## Lockman, J. O. 1919.

Melittota, Md. ....	1
Cordova, Md. ....	3
Rock Hall, Md. ....	10

## Lusan, Frederick A. 1924.

Lewes, Del. ....	1
Bridgeville, Del. ....	2
Leave of Absence ....	1
Crumpton, Md. ....	1
Withdrew, 1929. ....	

## Marks, W. E. 1928.

Transferred from New Eng. Conf. ....	2
Lincoln City, Del. ....	

## Martin, A. E. 1921.

Crapo, Md. ....	1
Alreys, Md. ....	2
Gammon Theo. Sem. ....	2
McDaniel, Md. ....	2
Laurel, Del. ....	1

## Martin, A. L. 1895.

Wattsville, Va. ....	3
Cambridge, Md. ....	12
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	17
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	2
Newark, N. J. ....	1

## Martin, L. H. 1891.

Skipton, Md. ....	1
Queenstown, Md. ....	3
Carmichaels, Md. ....	1
Kent Island, Md. ....	3
Church Hill, Md. ....	3
Orlole, Md. ....	4
Vienna, Md. ....	4
Frankford, Del. ....	6
Stockton, Md. ....	4
Church Creek, Md. ....	6
Chapel, Md. ....	2

## Matthews, W. G. 1911.

Easton Circuit, Md. ....	2
McDaniel, Md. ....	3
Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....	5
Preston, Md. ....	2
Coleman, Md. ....	2
Elkton, Md. ....	2

## 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. ....	3

## McBride, Alonzo W. 1924.

Trinity, Del. ....	3
Jamestown, Md. ....	3

## McBride, J. E. 1925.

Melittota, Md. ....	3
Burlington, N. J. ....	1
Taylor's Island, Md. ....	1

## 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
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	1

## Mears, W. H. 1925.

Stockton Circuit, Md. ....	1
White Haven, Md. ....	2
Fruitland, Md. ....	2

## Miles, Clemon B. 1922.

Oakville, Md. ....	1
Nanticoke, Md. ....	2
Quantico, Md. ....	2
Carmichael, Md. ....	2

## Miles, W. A. T. 1906.

Spring Lake ....	2
Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	3
Fairmount, Md. ....	4
Salem, N. J. ....	5
Marion Station, Md. ....	4
Easton, Md. ....	2
Orange, N. J. ....	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	1
Middletown, Del. ....	1

**Molock, L. W. 1924.**

Fairlee, Md. . . . .	3
Seaford, Del. . . . .	3

**Moore, L. S. 1911.**

Port Penn, Del. . . . .	1
Crumpton, Md. . . . .	2
Townsend, Del. . . . .	2
Dover, Del. . . . .	8
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. . . . .	6

**Moore, W. J. 1886.**

Atlantic City, N. J. . . . .	1
Seaford, Del. . . . .	3
Lincoln City, Del. . . . .	2
Princess Anne, Md. . . . .	2
Newark, N. J. . . . .	2
Centreville, Md. . . . .	9
Magnolia, N. J. . . . .	4
Salem, N. J. . . . .	2
Frankford, Pa. . . . .	1
Delair, N. J. . . . .	1
Retired, 1918.	

**Mulley, W. A. 1923.**

Mellota, Md. . . . .	2
St. Peters, Wilmington, Del. . . . .	2
Harrington, Del. . . . .	3

**Murphy, M. H. 1912.**

Dover Circuit, Del. . . . .	1
Catlin, Md. . . . .	2
Smyrna, Del. . . . .	4
Odessa, Del. . . . .	6
Newport, Del. . . . .	4

**Neal, E. M. 1923.**

Transferred from Savannah Conf., 1923.	
Woodland, Md. . . . .	2
Carmichael, Md. . . . .	1
Parsonburg, Md. . . . .	2
Withams, Va. . . . .	2

**Nichols, E. H. 1895.**

Cambridge Circuit, Md. . . . .	3
Parsonburg, Md. . . . .	3
Wittman, Md. . . . .	3
Unionville, Md. . . . .	2
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. . . . .	2

**Nichols, J. L. 1912.**

Taylor's Island, Md. . . . .	4
Linkwood, Md. . . . .	2
Girdletree, Md. . . . .	10
South Berlin, Md. . . . .	1
Wattsville, Va. . . . .	1

**Norwood, C. A. 1895.**

Church Creek, Md. . . . .	2
Vienna, Md. . . . .	2
Cheswold, Del. . . . .	1
Millington, Md. . . . .	1
Centreville Circuit, Md. . . . .	3

Catlin, Md. . . . .	2
Delaware City, Del. . . . .	1
Wittman, Md. . . . .	4
Trappe, Md. . . . .	1
Stevensville, Md. . . . .	2
Centennial, Fairmount, Md. . . . .	2
Dames Quarter, Md. . . . .	4
Hebron, Md. . . . .	2
Liberia, Md. . . . .	1
Keller, Va. . . . .	2
Tyaskin, Md. . . . .	2

**Nutter, J. H. 1881.**

Snow Hill Ct., Md. . . . .	1
Leemont, Va. . . . .	1
Royal Oak, Md. . . . .	2
Professor in the Centenary Bibli- cal Institute (Morgan College) 3 yrs.	
Pocomoke City, Md. . . . .	4
Salisbury, Md. . . . .	1
Crisfield, Md. . . . .	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del. . . . .	1
St. Michaels, Md. . . . .	1
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa. . . . .	3
District Supt. of the Wilmington District 6 years.	
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. . . . .	3
Princess Anne, Md. . . . .	3
Marion, Md. . . . .	4
Royal Oak, Md. . . . .	2
Ridgely, Md. . . . .	3
Coleman, Md. . . . .	2
Millford, Del. . . . .	2
Odessa, Del. . . . .	2

**O'Connell, Pezavla.**

N. C. Conf. 1889.	
Greensboro, N. C. . . . .	3
Lumberton, N. C. . . . .	10mo.
Transferred to Del. Conf Aug. 1895.	
Prof. in Gammon Theo. Sem. . . . .	3
Newark, N. J. . . . .	1yr. 6mo.
Balafridge 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 . . . . .	8

**W. R. A. PALMER 1900.**

St. Johns, Orange, N. J. . . . .	1
Newark, N. J. . . . .	2
Frankford, Pa. . . . .	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa. . . . .	1
Mt. Holly, N. J. . . . .	2
Pocomoke City, Md. . . . .	7
Transferred to Genessee Con- ference 1925 . . . . .	4
Transferred to Del. Confer- ence 1929—Bridgeton, N. J. . . . .	1

**Parker, E. E. 1879.**

Talbot Circuit, Md. . . . .	2
Millington, Md. . . . .	3
Fairmount, Md. . . . .	2
Salisbury, Md. . . . .	2
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa. . . . .	3
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. . . . .	2
D. S. Cambridge District . . . . .	6
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J. . . . .	6
Salem, N. J. . . . .	2
Merchantsville, N. J. . . . .	3
Cape May, N. J. . . . .	4

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Somerville, Pa. . . . .	11
Darby, Pa. . . . .	1
Springtown, N. J. . . . .	1
Berlin, N. J. . . . .	1
Ocean City, N. J. . . . .	1
Retired 1929.	

<b>Perry, L. S. 1920.</b>	
Bridgeton, N. J. . . . .	1
White Plains, N. Y. . . . .	2
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa. . . . .	3
St. Paul, Phila., Pa. . . . .	3
Pleasantville, N. J. . . . .	3

**Parker, E. O. 1806.**

New Haven, Conn. . . . .	1
Asbury, Phila., Pa. . . . .	1
Delaware City, Del. . . . .	1
Bridgeton, N. J. . . . .	2
Delaware City, Del. . . . .	2
Smyrna, Del. . . . .	3
Milford, Del. . . . .	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del. . . . .	2
Coleman, Md. . . . .	2
Westmont, N. J. . . . .	1
Camden, N. J. . . . .	4
Princess Anne, Md. . . . .	5
Orange, N. J. . . . .	4
Easton, Md. . . . .	3
Jersey City, N. J. . . . .	1

<b>Perry, W. B. 1918.</b>	
Mt. Holly, N. J. . . . .	3
Zoar, Phila., Pa. . . . .	4
John Simmons Memorial, Phila. . . . .	2
Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J. . . . .	3

**Pitts, I. D. 1894.**

Cape May, N. J. . . . .	1
Williston Md. . . . .	1
Woodland, Md. . . . .	2
Trappe, Md. . . . .	3
Mt. Holly, N. J. . . . .	2
Kent Island, Md. . . . .	6
Federalburg, Md. . . . .	2
Fairmount, Md. . . . .	2
Marydel, Md. . . . .	2
Mardella, Md. . . . .	3
Fruitland, Md. . . . .	4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. . . . .	4
Quantico, Md. . . . .	2

**Parker, J. L. 1900.**

Chincoteague, Va. . . . .	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. . . . .	5
Salisbury Circuit, Md. . . . .	3
Still Pond, Md. . . . .	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del. . . . .	1
Oxford, Md. . . . .	4
Middletown, Del. . . . .	4
Newport, Del. . . . .	5
Church Hill, Md. . . . .	1
Vienna, Md. . . . .	2
Stevensville, Md. . . . .	1

**Price, William R. 1924.**

Wittman, Md. . . . .	2
Horntown, Va. . . . .	3
Greenwood, Md. . . . .	1

**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. . . . .	3
Woodbury, N. J. . . . .	2
Phila. Macedonia . . . . .	1
Church Hill, Md. . . . .	1
S. Berlin & Sinepuxent . . . . .	1
Wattsville, Va. . . . .	4
Smyrna, Del. . . . .	1

**Pullett, C. W. 1891.**

Quantico, Md. . . . .	3
Marion, Md. . . . .	3
Snow Hill, Md. . . . .	3
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
Darby & Grace, Pa. . . . .	1

**Parker, S. T. 1807.**

McDaniel, Md. . . . .	2
Salem Circuit, N. J. . . . .	1
Catlin, Md. . . . .	3
Port Deposit, Md. . . . .	3
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
Horntown, Va. . . . .	1

**Purnell, J. R. 1911.**

Church Creek, Md. . . . .	3
Thomsontown, Md. . . . .	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md. . . . .	1
Wachapreague, Va. . . . .	4
Withams, Va. . . . .	6
Unionville, Md. . . . .	3

**Peaco, J. I. 1918.**

Swainton, N. J. . . . .	3
Grenlock and Rhodes . . . . .	3
Pleasantville, N. J. . . . .	2
Bridgeton, N. J. . . . .	2
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa. . . . .	2
Nanticoke, Md. . . . .	3

**Quillen, D. S. 1910.**

Madison, Md. . . . .	3
Vienna, Md. . . . .	3
East New Market, Md. . . . .	5
Snow Hill, Md. . . . .	4
Crisfield, Md. . . . .	5



<b>Quinn, F. H. 1917.</b>		Church Hill, Md. ....	1
White Plains, N. Y. ....	3	McDaniel, Md. ....	2
Engaged in War Work .....	1	Cheswold, Del. ....	1
Frankford, Del. ....	2	Delaware City, Del. ....	7
Nassau, Del. ....	1	<b>Sawyer, Jesse L. 1926.</b>	
Cambridge Ct., Md. ....	1	Ocean City, N. J. ....	1
Greensboro, Md. ....	4	Grenlock & Rhodes, N. J. ....	3
St. Michaels, Md. ....	2	<b>Scott, J. H. 1886.</b>	
<b>Randall, T. E. 1912.</b>		Wilmington Circuit, Del. ....	3
Odessa, Del. ....	2	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J. ....	4
Greenwood, Del. ....	3	Newark, N. J. ....	2
Galena, Md. ....	8	D. S. of Centreville District...	6
Pomona, Md. ....	4	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	5
<b>Rasin, Malachi, 1909.</b>		Zoar, Phila., Pa. ....	5
Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	2	D. S. of Philadelphia District...	6
Nassau, Del. ....	2	D. S. So. Phila. Dist. ....	4
Hudson, N. Y. ....	3	Germantown, Pa. ....	3
Townsend, Del. ....	4	Princess Anne, Md. ....	3
Sharptown, Md. ....	1	Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	1
Mardela Springs, Md. ....	2	<b>Shelton, P. M. 1892.</b>	
Nanticoke, Md. ....	2	Coleman, Md. ....	2
Fruitland, Md. ....	4	Denton, Md. ....	2
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ....	2	Cheswold, Del. ....	4
<b>Reed, Alexander. 1916.</b>		Laurel, Del. ....	2
St. Paul, Phila., Pa. ....	1	Oxford, Md. ....	6
Nassau, Del. ....	3	Greensboro, Md. ....	3
Newark, Del. ....	2	Centreville, Md. ....	6
Stockton, Md. ....	4	Magnolia, N. J. ....	6
Sharptown, Md. ....	4	Merchantville, N. J. ....	2
So. Berlin & Sinepuxent .....	1	Retired 1920.	
<b>Reed, John H.</b>		<b>Shockley, C. W. 1911.</b>	
Joined Texas Conf., 1891.	2	Greenwood, Del. ....	3
Boynton Chap. & Houston Acad	1	Salem, N. J. ....	3
Prairie View State Normal ...	1	Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	1
St. Paul, Texarkana, Tex. ....	1	Delair, N. J. ....	2
Paris, Texas ....	1	Oriole, Md. ....	2
Wiley Univ., Marshall, Tex. ....	3	Dames Quarter, Md. ....	3
St. Paul, Galveston, Tex. ....	1	Corova, Md. ....	1
(Trans. to Little Rock Conf.,		Williston, Md. ....	2
Wesley Chapel .....	1	Retired 1927.	
Trans. to Liberia Conf.)		<b>Sneed, H. C. 1910.</b>	
Vice Pres. Col. W. Africa ....	2	Keller, Va. ....	4
Pres. Col. W. Africa ....	7	Cottage Grove, Md. ....	3
Supt. Monrovia Dist. ....	2	Mt. Vernon, Md. ....	1
Editor Liberia Methodist and		<b>Spellman, W. T. 1907.</b>	
Editor Liberian West Africa	6	New Haven, Conn. ....	1
Trans. to Del. Conf. 1924.		Burlington, N. J. ....	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....	1	Catlin, Md. ....	2
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1	Marydel, Md. ....	3
Upper Fairmount, Md. ....	3	Coleman, Md. ....	2
Woodbury, N. J. ....	1	Unionville, Md. ....	2
<b>Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.</b>		Hopewell, Md. ....	9
Princess Anne Academy ....	3	Denton, Md. ....	3
St. Peters, Wilm., Del. ....	2	<b>Spence, O. H. 1920.</b>	
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic		Deals Island, Md. ....	2
City, N. J. ....	1	Hornstown, Va. ....	6
<b>Robison, Peter E. 1923.</b>		Royal Oak, Md. ....	3
St. Peters, Wilmington, Del. ....	2	Milford, Del. ....	1
Nassau, Del. ....	1	<b>Sprigg, C. S. 1894.</b>	
Leave of Absence .....	1	Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1	Greenlock, N. J. ....	1
Cokesbury, Md. ....	1	Mount Holly, N. J. ....	2
Cecilton, Md. ....	1	Salem, N. J. ....	2
<b>Rogers, E. E. 1898.</b>		Cheswold, Del. ....	1
Harrington, Del. ....	1	Millington, Md. ....	2
Puncheon Landing, Md. ....	2	Lewes, Del. ....	1
Parsonburg, Md. ....	8	Smyrna, Del. ....	3
Sharptown, Md. ....	2	Salisbury, Md. ....	5
Leemont, Va. ....	10	Crisfield, Md. ....	3
Unionville, Md. ....	4	Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	7
Hopewell, Md. ....	3	Crisfield, Md. ....	3
<b>Russum, J. H. 1916</b>		Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa. ....	3
Sinepuxent, Md. ....	1	Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	2
Jamestown, Md. ....	2		

**Stanley, J. O. 1912.**

Delaware City, Del. ....	1
Smyrna, Del. ....	2
Preston, Md. ....	2
Wittman, Md. ....	5
Cordova, Md. ....	3
Vienna, Md. ....	3
Church Hill, Md. ....	3

**Stanley, W. E. 1919.**

Mellitota, Md. ....	2
Centreville Ct., Md. ....	1
McDaniel, Md. ....	3
Oxford, Md. ....	4
East New Market, Md. ....	1

**Sterling, M. P. 1907.**

White Haven, Md. ....	1
Jamestown, Md. ....	4
Pomona, Md. ....	4
Salisbury, Md. ....	1
Whites Chapel, McDaniel, Md. ....	2
Stevensville, Md. ....	2
Cottage Grove, Md. ....	2
Keller, Va. ....	1
Dover Circuit ....	2
Port Deposit, Md. ....	4
Mt. Vernon, Md. ....	4
Cottage Grove, Md. ....	1

**Stevenson, J. H. 1906.**

Morrisville, N. J. ....	6
White Plains, N. Y. ....	1
Sassafras, Md. ....	3
Newport, Del. ....	5
Coleman, Md. ....	2
Ridgely, Md. ....	2
St. Paul & Warren, Phil., Pa. ....	2

**Stewart, K. S. 1918.**

Buttonwood, Del. ....	1
Catlin, Md. ....	2
Fort Penn, Del. ....	3
Cheswold, Del. ....	3
Lewes, Del. ....	1

**Stewart, T. D. 1926.**

Transferred from S. C. Conf. ....	1
Syracuse, N. Y. ....	1
Referred to D. S. for Judicial Investigation, 1927. ....	1
New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	2

**Taylor, A. Markland. 1928.**

Conference Evangelist ....	1
Port Penn, Del. ....	1

**Taylor, J. L. 1912.**

Sassafras, Md. ....	1
Barclay, Md. ....	3
Cheswold, Del. ....	4
New Castle, Del. ....	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
Smyrna, Del. ....	1
Merchantville, N. J. ....	1

**Thomas, R. W. 1924.**

Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	2
Still Pond, Md. ....	3

**Thompson, M. A. 1913.**

Cheswold, Del. ....	4
Middletown, Del. ....	7
Cambridge, Md. ....	7
Supt. N. Y. District ....	5

**Thompson, R. B. 1919.**

Cokesbury, Del. ....	3
Cheswold, Del. ....	2
St. Michaels, Md. ....	6
Waugh, Cambridge, Md. ....	2

**Thompson, W. C. 1901.**

Washington Conf. 1901. ....	2
Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto. ....	2
Lexington, Va. ....	3
Lynchburg, Va. ....	5
P. E. & D. S. ....	5
Mt. Zion Washington, D. C. ....	3
Charlestown, W. Va. ....	3
Annapolis, Md. ....	3
Transferred to Del Conf. 1922. ....	3
Ezion, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
Supt. Phila. District ....	5

**Tindley, C. A. 1885.**

South Wilmington, Del. ....	1
Cape May, N. J. ....	1
Odessa, Del. ....	2
Pocomoke Circuit, Md. ....	2
Fairmount, Md. ....	2
Ezion, Wilmington, Del. ....	2
D. S. Wilmington District ....	3
Calvary and Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa. ....	28

**Tomlinson, F. L. 1920.**

Cokesbury, Md. ....	2
Townsend, Del. ....	2
Odessa, Del. ....	1
Greenwood, Md. ....	1
Upper Hill, 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. ....	2

**Turner, W. H. 1900.**

Barclay, Md. ....	2
Cheswold, Del. ....	2
Nassau, Del. ....	1
Linkwood, Md. ....	3
Marydel, Md. ....	2
Catlin, Md. ....	1
Oak Hall, Va. ....	1
Orlote, Md. ....	2
Sharptown, Md. ....	2
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	2
Wetipquin, Md. ....	2
Wachapreague, Va. ....	3
Margela Springs, Md. ....	3
Cordova, Md. ....	2
Retired 1928. ....	2

**Wallace, I. W. 1927.**

Oakville, Md. ....	1
Wachapreague, Va. ....	1
Parsonsburg, Md. ....	1

**Wallace, Jesse T. 1911.**

Withams, Md. ....	3
Crisfield, Md. ....	2
Merchantville, N. J. ....	1
Magnolia, N. J. ....	4
Frankford, Pa. ....	3
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	4
Easton, Md. ....	1

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**Waters, J. E. 1920.**

Hebron, Md. ....	1
Deals Island, Md. ....	3
White Haven, Md. ....	2
Frankford, Phila., Pa. ....	3
New Castle, Del. ....	1

**Waters, D. G. 1910.**

Whaleysville, Md. ....	2
Catlin, Md. ....	1
Still Pond, Md. ....	4
Preston, Md. ....	5
Laurel, Del. ....	8
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ....	1

**Waters, J. R. 1870.**

Snow Hill Circuit, Md. ....	1
Fruitland, Md. ....	3
Salisbury, Md. ....	2
Princess Anne, Md. ....	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. ....	1
Cape May, N. J. ....	1
Salem, N. J. ....	1
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	1
District Superintendent of the Wil-	
mington District 6 years, and of the	
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	
Camden, N. J. ....	2
Magnolia, N. J. ....	3
Conf. Field Secy. Board of Pen-	
sions & relief	
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	3

**Waters, M. V. 1894.**

Wigeon, Md. ....	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	1
Greenlock, N. J. ....	2
Mount Holly, N. J. ....	2
Merchantsville, N. J. ....	3
Salem, N. J. ....	4
Magnolia, N. J. ....	2
Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1
John Wesley, Phila. ....	3
Denton, Md. ....	3
East New Market, Md. ....	3
White Plains, N. Y. ....	4

**Waters, R. G. 1897.**

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

**Waters, S. A. 1912.**

Deals Island, Md. ....	2
White Haven, Md. ....	5
Pomona, Md. ....	5
Stevensville, Md. ....	6
Preston, Md. ....	1

**Waters, W. E. 1890.**

Cheswold, Del. ....	1
Port Deposit, Md. ....	2
Milford, Del. ....	2
Chestertown, Md. ....	2
Middletown, Del. ....	3
Princess Anne, Md. ....	2
Coleman, Md. ....	1
Galena, Md. ....	1

Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	3
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	1
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ....	3
St. Michaels, Md. ....	3
Crisfield, Md. ....	3
Marion, Md. ....	5
St. Peters, Wilm., Del. ....	1

**Webb, E. H. 1881.**

Hornstown, Va. ....	2
Green Hill, Md. ....	2
Frankford, Pa. ....	3
Haven, Phila., Pa. ....	2
Germantown, Pa. ....	3
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. ....	1
Camden, N. J. ....	3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	4
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	5
Dover, Del. ....	2
Odessa, Del. ....	1
Alreys, Md. ....	1
Newport, Del. ....	4
Retired in 1916.	

**West, W. C. 1903.**

Trinity, Del. ....	1
Vienna, Md. ....	4
Madison, Md. ....	5
Preston, Md. ....	1
Carnichaels, Md. ....	2
Pomona, Md. ....	3
Sassafras, Md. ....	4
Still Pond, Md. ....	3
Seaford, Del. ....	2
Fairlee, Md. ....	2
Church Creek, Md. ....	1

**Whittington, J. M. 1901.**

Madison, Md. ....	4
Preston, Md. ....	3
Bridgeville, Del. ....	1
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	2
Sassafras, Md. ....	2
1910 Supernumerary Relation.	5
1915 Perryville, Md. ....	1
Stockton Circuit, Md. ....	2
Beckwith, Md. ....	1
1919 Supernumerary Relation.	5
Retired 1927.	

**Whittington, W. B. 1910.**

Odessa, Del. ....	1
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1
Dover Ct., Del. ....	2
Crapo, Md. ....	1
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	1
Newark, Md. ....	3
Oriole, Md. ....	1
Stockton Ct., Md. ....	1

**Winder, C. W. 1906.**

Bronx, N. Y. ....	4
White Plains, N. Y. ....	2
Laurel, Del. ....	3
Middletown, Del. ....	1
Fairlee, Md. ....	3
McDaniel	1
Royal Oak, Md. ....	4
Trenton, N. J. ....	1
Snow Hill, Md. ....	2
Leave of Absence	1
Supernumerary	2

**Woodley, T. H. 1906.**

Fordsville, N. J. ....	2
Hudson, N. Y. ....	2
Berlin, Md. ....	7
Easton, Md. ....	4
Supt. Wilmington District	6
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	1







W. M. J. HELM Treasurer Easton, Md.	Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by the General Conference		Benevolences as Ordered by the Annual Conference										Other Cash Items				Church Property				Current Expenses not included in Current Support									
	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	On Apportionment	World Service	Children's Day	Women's Socy	Women's Socy	Woman's Home	City Missionary Socy	Conf. Support	Church Aid	Dist. Parsonage	Princes Anne Academy	Area Council	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Support of Dist. Superintendents	Support of Bishops (Fund)	Support of Clergymen	Annu. Cont. Invest. for Conf. Clats	General Conf. Expenses		Grand Total including Disc. Ann. Cont. & Cash Items	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, Hous. &c.	Paid by Charge for Build'g & Improvements	Paid on Old In- debtedness not Incl. Interest	Present Indeb- tures incl. Exp. on Current Acct.
1 Airys.....	42	100						10	10	55				112	90	12	20			334	4	4000	1	1100			300	15	11	250
2 Barclay.....	7	35	14					5	4	10				4	35	10				64	2	1500		1000		70	300	11	60	
3 Beckwith.....	60	375	504	60				16	30	68				178	110	8	60			140	5	2500		5000		275	300	725	75	
4 Cambridge-Waugh.....	8	60	60					5	10	17				20	40	20				878	1	3000		2000		62	150	120	120	
5 Cambridge Circuit.....	20	75	77					2	12	16				43	30	6				168	1	2000		1200		192	140	150	150	
6 Cambridge Circuit.....	136	200	205					12	18	38				71	84	12	15			443	1	2000		4000		340	300	440	70	
7 Cambridge Circuit.....	85	150	150					15	10	30				84	60	8				187	2	900		800		50	40	50	25	
8 Centreville.....	22	27	22					7	12	21				55	70	8				183	3	4000		1000		215	150	50	158	
9 Centreville Circuit.....	48	40	42					10	18	32				56	80	15				264	3	7500		1000		200	300	565	200	
10 Church Creek.....	68	100	102					10	18	32				78	86	13				321	3	15000		2000		200	300	565	200	
11 Church Hill.....	36	125	129					5	10	20				53	68	9				152	3	12000		1000		42	389	1123	65	
12 Church Hill.....	18	33	34					7	10	40				39	64	8				169	2	1800		1000		30	50	1050	200	
13 Cordova.....	31	41	44					5	5	5				28	28	2				284	2	5000		1000		75	242	2790	1283	
14 Crapo, Md.....	69	70	85					3	5	5				44	115	21				611	2	35000		3200		261	650	43	43	
15 Denton.....	119	225	261					15	25	58				63	30	5				474	1	3200		2000		143	64	300	294	
16 Denton Mission.....	20	66	66					6	5	25				4	30	5				474	1	4500		2000		260	210	2000	325	
17 Easton.....	116	200	212					3	5	34				104	84	14				82	2	5000		2000		260	210	2000	325	
18 Easton Circuit.....	6	25	27					3	5	3				89	85	14				368	3	3000		1500		819	546	230	336	
19 E. N. Shiloh Circuit.....	97	130	133					12	18	42				89	85	14				447	2	3000		1500		819	546	230	336	
20 E. N. Shiloh Circuit.....	64	180	211					3	12	18				4	33	5				447	2	14000		900		819	546	230	336	
21 Golden Hill.....	14	100	102					10	12	16				4	38	10				418	3	9650		1400		644	455	1076	361	
22 Greensboro.....	64	180	211					10	12	16				4	38	10				418	3	9650		1400		644	455	1076	361	
23 Hurlock.....	18	60	69					5	5	5				4	38	10				418	3	9650		1400		644	455	1076	361	
24 Linkwood.....	80	69	89					5	5	5				4	38	10				418	3	9650		1400		644	455	1076	361	
25 Marveld.....	24	75	82					5	5	5				4	38	10				418	3	9650		1400		644	455	1076	361	
26 McDowell.....	24	75	82					5	5	5				4	38	10				418	3	9650		1400		644	455	1076	361	
27 McDaniel.....	24	75	82					5	5	5				4	38	10				418	3	9650		1400		644	455	1076	361	
28 Miles River.....	31	150	150					11	10	15				2	74	7				238	2	5000		1200		400	200	175	150	
29 Oxford.....	62	89	107					11	10	15				2	74	7				238	2	5000		1200		400	200	175	150	
30 Preston.....	62	89	107					11	10	15				2	74	7				238	2	5000		1200		400	200	175	150	
31 Ridgeville.....	150	320	336					12	18	55				2	88	15				348	2	4500		2500		30	261	1190	287	
32 Rocky Hill.....	150	320	336					12	18	55				2	88	15				348	2	4500		2500		30	261	1190	287	
33 Sycamore.....	40	150	151					2	13	20				4	100	10				363	3	12000		3500		250	500	4000	304	
34 Sycamore.....	131	150	169					2	13	20				4	100	10				363	3	12000		3500		250	500	4000	304	
35 Taylor's Island.....	35	80	88					10	10	28				4	86	15				457	1	8500		4000		500	141	403	2406	622
36 Trappe.....	23	86	97					7	6	17				8	88	10				168	3	9000		1500		507	180	380	325	
37 Vienna.....	11	17	17					7	10	24				8	88	10				168	3	9000		1500		507	180	380	325	
38 Williston.....	5	40	40					7	10	24				8	88	10				168	3	9000		1500		507	180	380	325	
39 Wittman.....	93	157	159					2	12	12				5	51	15				329	2	1500		1200		86	500	600	140	
	1917	4136	955	29	5	324	4533	11320	460	1047	2	2	99	2925	2897	355	1005	56	11788	85	306530	37	64590	675	7747	7054	24053	9086		



### New York District

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CHARGES	PASTORS	Ministerial Support										Church Membership			Sunday Schools			Epw.'s League			Miscellaneous													
		Total Claim	Incl. House Rent	Sup't of Pastors	Rental Value	of Persons	Claim	Paid	Supt. District	Claim	Paid	Support of Bishops	Claim	Paid	Support of Conf.	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Delinquency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enroll'mt	In all Depts.	S. S. Current	Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate and Juniors	Local Preachers
1 Brooklyn—John Wesley...	W. A. Hubbard	2940	2940	600	200	200	30	20	230	50	3210	190	16	6	13	225	25	10	100	150	25	1	1	10	100	150	25	1	2	300	2	300		
2 Burlington N. J. ....	H. T. Johnson	1800	1800	400	200	200	30	20	230	50	1881	81	1	20	10	120	11	14	230	120	32	4	1	8	270	120	32	1	5	138	1	138		
3 Englewood, N. J. ....	J. E. McBride	1800	1800	450	250	250	22	11	220	50	933	203	1	3	17	30	11	1	8	76	49	1	1	4	48	45	1	1	9	148	1	148		
4 Hudson, N. Y. ....	J. H. Williams	900	900	643	50	50	8	8	50	2	701	157	2	4	22	58	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
5 Hudson, N. Y. ....	P. C. Handy	950	943	300	48	48	12	6	90	2	999	101	6	7	7	23	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
6 Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	F. W. Jewett	1740	1740	540	125	83	22	6	120	2	1823	184	9	9	7	50	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
7 Montclair, N. J. ....	C. S. Sprigg	3460	3460	960	200	200	35	35	250	140	3875	70	12	78	10	420	44	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
8 Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	F. W. Jewett	1660	1660	360	100	100	23	34	180	150	1760	143	4	5	10	17	34	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
9 Newark, N. J. ....	W. J. Helm	2700	2700	600	190	190	34	34	180	150	3074	30	5	10	17	34	20	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
10 New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	T. D. Stewart	500	190	31	32	25	20	20	20	30	272	278	1	8	11	36	218	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
11 Orange, N. J. ....	J. A. T. Foust	2420	2350	600	160	125	25	20	160	30	2525	240	6	7	218	70	70	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
12 Ossining, N. Y. ....	C. E. Knucade	1416	1416	216	60	60	13	13	70	10	1499	60	3	5	2	12	20	59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
13 Spring Lake, N. J. ....	W. I. D. Light	1500	1440	200	45	45	13	30	30	5	1460	98	5	2	12	20	59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
14 Trenton, N. J. ....	R. W. Cheers	2500	2500	700	160	160	20	20	130	60	2740	70	12	14	8	134	134	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
15 White Plains, N. Y. ....	M. V. Waters	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
16 Vonkers, N. Y. ....	A. G. Henry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Totals for 1928-1929		25426	24680	5716	1564	1488	268	167	1550	537	26851	2005	79	3	168	135	1679	359	29	14	166	1781	958	363	189	14	78	20	18	78	20	18		

1928-1929

WM. J. HELM Treasurer Easton, Md.	Total Cash Payments for All Purposes		Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by the General Conference				Benevolences as Ordered by the Annual Conference				Other Cash Items				Church Property																
	On Apportionment	World Service	Children's Day	Woman's For. Mts. Society	Woman's H.C. Mts. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Morgan Conference	Layman's Home	City Missionary Society	Conf. Support	Church Aid	Dist. Parsonage	Princes Anne Academy	Area Council	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Support of List. Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Eps. Fund)	Support Conf. Clarks	Support of An. Conf. Invest. Clarks	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total including Disc., An. Conf. Benevol., Cash Items	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, Hmdows, B'ds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Build'g and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness not Incl. Interest	Present Indebtedness incl. Debt on Current Exp.	Current Expenses not incl. Ministerial Support
1 Brook'n-ino. Wesley New-man.	311	330	2	1	8	330	111	50	20	30	5	5	5	5	166	200	20	50	50	.....	.....	766	1	32000	1	12000	2304	1050	2500	2500	
2 Burlington, N. J.	124	100	2	1	12	111	50	13	13	10	5	5	5	5	83	120	11	50	50	.....	.....	375	1	25000	335	400	20000	7000	2500		
3 Englewood, N. J.	65	45	2	1	4	49	20	.....	5	7	7	7	7	4	36	50	8	8	8	.....	.....	143	1	13000	408	175	2203	1465	805		
4 Hudson, N. Y.	51	35	.....	.....	.....	35	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	48	6	2	2	.....	.....	127	1	3500	126	.....	118	320	805		
5 Jersey City, N. J.	25	75	.....	.....	.....	75	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197	1	56000	.....	2000	50000	250	320		
6 Montclair, N. J.	25	60	.....	.....	.....	60	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	180	35	180	.....	.....	.....	516	1	75000	2500	2000	22500	3500	250		
7 Mt. Holly, N. J.	493	200	5	1	84	593	100	20	13	20	6	6	6	2	190	100	34	150	10	.....	.....	1169	1	10000	44	449	450	410	232	3500	
8 New Rochelle, N. Y.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	32	20	30	30	.....	.....	60	1	8000	360	360	3500	704	3000		
9 Orange, N. Y.	260	273	2	12	33	315	15	18	35	7	5	5	5	5	73	125	20	30	10	.....	.....	175	1	30000	500	1100	3500	5000	3000	3000	
10 Ossining, N. Y.	23	59	.....	.....	.....	61	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	60	13	10	.....	.....	23	1	10500	200	200	136	200	136	300		
11 Spring Lake, N. J.	127	50	2	1	1	54	100	5	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	24	45	5	.....	.....	288	1	5000	751	1500	3000	1000	1000	1000		
12 Trenton, N. J.	137	252	2	3	15	272	30	5	18	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	160	20	60	.....	.....	589	1	15000	1500	7000	3000	3000	900	900		
13 White Plains, N. Y.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
14 Vonkers, N. Y.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15 Vonkers, N. Y.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	1890	2580	2	20	356	2978	836	30	170	248	19	6	63	1372	1488	169	589	.....	.....	.....	.....	6623	13	345000	9	57700	40000	9108	7374	114967	14534

CHARGES	PASTORS	Ministerial Support										Baptisms				Church Membership				Sunday Schools			Epwo'h League			Miscellaneous						
		Total Claim	Incl'd Bur	House Rent	Old'g House	Rent Value	Kept Pastors	Claim	Paid	Support of District Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Clergy	Total Paid to Ministerial	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur- Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Dur- Year	Teachers and Officers	Total Enroll- ment in all Dep'ts.	S. S. Current	Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amt. Contrib'd by I. A. Socy	
1 Absecon	G. B. Sterling	326				182	20	12	2	2	5	201	209	3	110	232	692	212	5	20	227	10	2	17	37	6	9	76	4	10	850	40
2 Atlantic City, N. J.	W. B. Perry	2800				2800	263	383	54	4	5	250	3437	8	10	237	692	212	5	20	227	10	2	17	37	6	9	76	4	10	850	40
3 Hamilton Memorial	W. H. Horner	1650				1650	600	38	4	4	10	1707	1707	8	29	543	692	212	5	20	227	10	2	17	37	6	9	76	4	10	850	40
4 Bridgeton, N. J.	C. W. Pullett	1380				1380	1262	74	24	24	120	1321	228	12	29	543	692	212	5	20	227	10	2	17	37	6	9	76	4	10	850	40
5 Camden, N. J.	R. G. Waters	2040				2040	180	120	110	21	10	150	8	2168	14	56	32	238	5	7	10	10	1	7	49	11	50	5	7	49	11	50
6 Cape May, N. J.	W. H. Johns	1820				1820	1820	102	26	26	150	100	2016	50	5	5	32	238	5	7	10	10	1	7	49	11	50	5	7	49	11	50
7 Chester, Pa. - Grace-Darby	E. P. Gibson	1300				1300	1300	500	42	8	8	80	50	4	2	29	20	76	40	1	2	9	134	27	10	131	36	22	1	4	175	4
8 Siloam	J. W. Bond	1780				1780	1780	180	117	28	28	150	30	1955	120	17	25	25	142	18	3	1	19	146	25	43	1	1	14	700	235	
9 St. Daniels	L. S. Moore	2900				2900	2900	300	212	44	44	250	3406	33	43	21	574	31	16	1	1	41	717	385	143	1	1	14	700	235		
10 Delair, N. J.	S. J. Horsey	1800				1800	1600	300	120	23	15	130	15	1750	323	1	140	20	1	1	1	10	178	108	29	2	2	2	2	2	210	2
11 Fordville, N. J.	J. H. Blackiston	1196				1196	1996	96	42	20	20	100	100	1358	10	3	20	8	95	10	1	1	6	101	60	50	2	2	2	2	210	2
12 Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.	J. L. Sawyer	1480				1480	1455	180	80	22	20	120	5	1555	27	1	8	69	3	3	3	14	125	32	33	2	2	2	2	350	3	
13 Lawnside, N. J.	E. H. Crampton	1988				1988	1988	480	150	40	15	150	40	2195	135	9	5	6	11	182	15	6	13	213	540	60	2	2	2	2	350	3
14 Merchenville, N. J.	E. R. Holland	1300				1300	860	300	32	30	5	150	5	1915	370	14	10	8	120	16	4	1	10	170	40	27	60	1	3	8	8	
15 Philadelphia, N. J.	J. E. Farker	1850				1850	1850	600	40	4	100	30	1910	70	13	11	9	83	1	1	1	15	283	135	20	37	3	3	1	376	219	
16 Frank Campion Memorial	J. E. Dunn	1765				1765	1450	365	80	34	4	106	4	1538	447	6	4	99	24	6	1	8	55	109	20	37	3	3	1	376	219	
17 Germantown	D. W. Henry	2040				2040	2040	900	212	212	44	44	200	200	3056	8	1	60	475	78	8	28	445	275	97	90	7	20	275	150		
18 Philadelphia, N. J.	D. H. H. H. H.	3144				3144	3144	900	212	212	50	210	3016	12	1	48	109	536	30	10	1	62	751	545	155	104	5	26	1756	150		
19 Jno. Simmons Memorial	W. J. H. H.	2000				2000	1930	800	100	29	29	200	25	2084	245	6	9	129	25	8	1	18	250	80	30	59	6	150	130			
21 John Wesley	A. L. Martin	2950				2950	2950	600	146	30	5	350	75	3221	155	14	32	61	439	208	4	1	27	402	106	92	42	5	11	280	80	
22 Mt. Zion	R. H. Coleman	1780				1780	1780	480	78	78	26	130	130	2014	5	48	12	200	24	1	1	14	241	31	50	40	2	10	75	150		
23 Peniel	R. N. Davis	2080				2080	1675	480	88	40	12	150	150	1720	690	2	22	105	46	1	1	10	118	50	20	25	1	10	75	150		
24 Somerville	Wm. Goldsborough	1610				1610	1610	360	52	52	11	103	103	1776	2	20	25	55	30	1	1	12	166	157	12	2	1	1	300	22		
25 St. Paul and Warren	J. H. Stevenson	1500				1500	1400	800	54	54	12	150	5	1461	255	4	42	63	50	4	2	14	263	141	50	40	2	2	22	22		
26 Tindley Temple	C. A. Larkin	4300				4300	3000	900	300	30	300	300	5100	40	13	473	3434	3733	3000	26	1	65	2575	247	250	108	31	15	200	150		
27 Zoar	2900	2900				2900	2900	600	304	304	57	57	230	3301	33	54	202	1268	68	12	1	54	863	285	85	171	7	26	350	200		
28 Pleasantville, N. J.	L. S. Fletcher	2100				2100	1739	600	100	30	15	130	1854	506	12	13	7	101	40	5	1	14	153	25	15	30	2	1	243	200		
29 Quinton & Springtown, N. J.	S. G. Dix	1444				1444	1444	144	56	15	15	50	17	1532	83	3	3	18	19	2	1	7	181	93	23	41	5	9	41	257		
30 Salem, N. J.	G. T. Fields	1680				1680	180	101	101	24	24	100	75	1880	25	8	15	12	17	6	1	8	49	5	16	14	1	1	41	257		
31 Swainton, N. J.	F. L. Davis	860				860	766	600	30	27	10	80	737	743	2	15	12	14	7	1	1	8	49	5	16	14	1	1	41	257		
32 Woodbury, N. J.	F. L. Johnson	1500				1500	920	300	56	51	5	130	10	976	734	2	5	4	72	11	1	9	86	23	14	17	2	2	80	80		
Total for 1928-1929		61789	58195	13563	3630	3544	799	646	4314	2241	64781	5978	3333	35	889	3464	1068	4068	142	38	609	10194	4011	1648	944	101	184	7693	184	7693		





# Salisbury District

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## CHARGES

## PASTORS

Total Claim	Sup't of Pastor in Charge	Total Paid in House Rent	Rent of Pastor's Household	Support of District		Total Paid for Support of Bishops' Claims	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Delinquency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Ing Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths Dur- ing Year	Full Mem's			Officers and Teachers	Total Ministry in all Depts.	S. S. Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate and Juniors	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amt. Contrib'd by L. A. Soc'y	
				Claim	Paid											Claim	Paid	Claim									Paid
1	Cottage Grove.....	1400	200	200	72	72	10	140	20	3	4	4	208	3	40	3	18	900	15	18	15	18	20	2	150		
2	Crisfield-Shiloh.....	1600	1600	200	80	72	10	1896	210	140	4	4	94	4	30	1	12	900	40	35	40	35	35	1	530		
3	Union Asbury.....	1370	120	70	16	16	110	14	96	5	5	16	85	26	45	30	16	85	26	45	30	16	85	26	45	30	
4	Dames Quarter.....	1300	1300	200	72	72	10	1407	95	10	10	23	299	72	12	2	12	160	25	45	62	7	23	10	230		
5	Deals Island.....	1036	846	60	46	16	5	908	298	8	8	16	15	191	2	1	12	140	7	43	22	15	4	202	4		
6	Delmar.....	1344	1344	144	58	58	12	1414	120	4	4	9	89	8	2	1	12	118	25	23	15	6	165	6	165		
7	Palmyra.....	760	760	60	44	10	5	70	10	6	6	3	90	36	3	1	0	60	36	130	58	3	6	6	165		
8	St. Andrews.....	1444	1444	144	58	58	10	1222	91	6	6	43	99	68	3	2	80	92	130	58	3	6	6	165			
9	Fruitland.....	1175	1225	125	68	14	100	25	1332	25	10	10	13	200	8	4	17	165	45	35	23	21	3	6	97		
10	Girdletree.....	1100	1100	100	72	72	10	1239	84	12	12	13	171	3	1	3	15	136	7	35	23	21	3	6	97		
11	Greenwood.....	1260	1160	60	45	14	5	1105	58	10	10	6	65	90	3	1	7	165	45	35	23	21	3	6	97		
12	Hebron.....	1100	1100	100	72	72	10	1271	95	12	12	7	158	12	2	2	10	145	50	35	30	30	6	7	54		
13	Horseshoe, Va.....	1300	1300	100	72	72	10	1110	24	600	856	4	8	94	2	2	2	10	128	18	25	40	1	3	125		
14	Horseshoe, Va.....	1200	1060	60	43	12	5	1008	118	15	15	8	177	149	2	2	2	10	145	50	35	30	30	6	7	54	
15	Horseshoe, Va.....	1048	987	84	60	80	5	1067	166	15	15	6	7	149	2	2	2	10	145	50	35	30	30	6	7	54	
16	Keller, Va.....	1035	1025	1025	64	64	14	1000	100	13	13	6	50	122	2	2	2	10	145	50	35	30	30	6	7	54	
17	Leopold, Va.....	1500	1600	1600	75	36	56	10	1000	50	9	9	132	325	57	2	2	2	10	145	50	35	30	30	6	7	54
18	Libertine.....	1075	1075	1075	75	36	56	10	1000	50	9	9	132	325	57	2	2	2	10	145	50	35	30	30	6	7	54
19	Liberia.....	1220	1220	120	72	72	10	1292	90	13	13	6	50	122	2	2	2	10	145	50	35	30	30	6	7	54	
20	Mardella Springs.....	1344	1344	144	58	58	16	10	120	60	16	16	170	170	1	1	1	10	145	50	35	30	30	6	7	54	
21	Marion Station.....	1300	1053	100	80	45	16	5	1108	408	6	6	170	170	1	1	1	10	145	50	35	30	30	6	7	54	
22	Mt. Vernon.....	1210	1210	60	42	12	6	10	50	1338	66	25	16	50	186	5	3	12	172	27	15	15	2	10	200	2	
23	Nanticoke.....	998	998	48	44	44	10	90	1042	90	6	6	3	136	6	3	11	65	25	25	25	2	10	200	2		
24	Newark.....	1660	1660	160	74	74	20	150	90	1839	75	14	23	28	230	4	4	216	110	40	21	1	3	346	1		
25	North Berlin.....	1050	900	100	50	3	9	953	121	3	3	24	80	8	2	2	10	72	24	32	8	2	3	114	1		
26	Oakville.....	1094	866	144	62	30	12	90	5	915	179	3	24	80	8	2	10	72	24	32	8	2	3	114	1		
27	Ortloe.....	970	750	64	64	12	2	90	2	818	318	6	1	59	1	1	4	42	69	42	8	2	3	45	45		
28	Parsonsburg.....	1750	1750	250	80	18	18	150	198	4	4	8	8	18	1	1	4	42	69	42	8	2	3	45	45		
29	Pocomoke City.....	200	200	200	16	6	2	216	26	5	5	18	202	10	1	1	18	223	40	20	20	20	2	61	40		
30	Portville Mission.....	1740	1740	240	82	82	10	130	50	1892	29	14	18	202	10	1	1	18	223	40	20	20	20	2	61	40	
31	Princes Anne.....	1200	1200	75	80	80	15	1400	190	6	6	14	167	57	1	1	12	75	16	25	20	1	4	200	4		
32	Quamico.....	1720	1720	1720	75	80	15	1400	190	6	6	14	167	57	1	1	12	75	16	25	20	1	4	200	4		
33	Salisbury-John Wesley.....	1200	1200	1200	75	80	15	1400	190	6	6	14	167	57	1	1	12	75	16	25	20	1	4	200	4		
34	White Chapel.....	1044	1160	160	54	54	14	130	50	1892	29	14	18	202	10	1	1	18	223	40	20	20	20	2	61	40	
35	Snow Hill.....	1630	1630	120	80	80	18	148	70	1735	120	9	4	131	10	2	10	35	34	40	45	2	3	186	3		
36	Snow Hill Circuit.....	700	582	60	40	40	8	70	10	622	196	8	8	109	15	6	16	115	24	18	20	21	2	9	87	9	
37	So. Berlin.....	1550	1410	150	74	74	17	5	140	25	1514	267	4	3	3	13	70	5	30	40	30	75	1	4	114	1	
38	Stockton.....	1060	1060	60	52	52	10	100	112	60	16	5	3	27	214	5	2	10	164	10	44	30	1	1	272	3	
39	Unionville.....	1440	1440	240	68	68	12	5	120	30	14	26	233	36	2	2	18	215	24	28	18	5	2	3	172	5	
40	Unionville.....	1000	1000	62	62	62	10	5	5	1067	5	5	140	140	1	1	4	45	27	27	18	2	2	2	200	2	
41	Wachapreague, Va.....	1620	1486	120	82	82	18	8	150	30	1666	264	3	15	15	146	18	308	48	20	15	2	2	300	3		
42	Wattsville, Va.....	1400	1100	100	74	74	20	3	123	5	1188	432	10	4	4	71	20	150	48	20	15	2	2	300	3		
43	Wetfquin.....	1060	1060	60	64	64	12	5	90	13	1139	87	5	1	1	46	71	20	150	48	20	15	2	300	3		
44	Whiteville.....	1100	1000	100	64	64	12	5	90	13	1139	87	5	1	1	46	71	20	150	48	20	15	2	300	3		
45	White Haven.....	1100	1000	100	64	64	12	5	90	13	1139	87	5	1	1	46	71	20	150	48	20	15	2	300	3		
46	W. H. M. Neal.....	1170	1170	70	80	80	14	10	110	.....	1260	114	48	3	20	254	3	12	65	6	6	12	13	3	16	16	
47	Totals for 1928-1929	57931	54166	5007	3097	2998	616	373	4874	1059	59782	6839	5412	475	803	7506	609	161	82	684	6014	1280	1411	904	104	156	6613





DELAWARE CONFERENCE

CHARGES	PASTORS	Ministerial Support										Church Membership				Sunday Schools			Epwo'h League		Miscellaneous										
		Sup't of Pastor	Rental Value	of Parsonages	Claim	Paid	Support	of Conf.	Support	of Bishops	Claim'ts	Total Paid for Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur. In Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Residents	Deaths Dur. In Year	Sunday Schools	Teachers and Officers	Total Enroll'm't	All Depts.	S. S. Current	Senior and Young People	Intermediate and Juniors	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Am't Contrib'd by L. A. Socy.	
1 Bridgeville, Del.	B. B. Carson	1200	100	100	78	78	22	15	105	15	1308	97	1	1	2	14	109	4	4	1	8	50	8	1	1	1	1	1	320		
2 Bridgeville, Del.	J. F. Deshields	1200	100	100	78	78	22	15	105	15	1298	115	26	2	2	16	16	76	10	10	2	16	76	10	1	1	1	1	1	31	
3 Buttwood, Del.	G. G. Fulman	1144	963	144	50	50	15	15	45	45	1038	195	2	2	4	8	49	4	1	1	1	16	76	10	12	1	1	1	1	31	
4 Cecilton Circuit, Md.	G. N. Coleman	1320	120	120	97	97	24	20	120	30	1467	94	10	4	4	8	117	6	2	2	6	150	6	5	24	23	3	75	75		
5 Chesworth, Del.	K. A. Stewart	750	50	50	80	80	18	18	30	30	1011	45	8	3	3	6	117	6	2	2	6	150	6	5	24	23	3	75	75		
6 Clarkesville, Del.	S. A. F. Graham	560	155	205	48	48	16	16	26	26	589	237	3	3	3	6	30	17	1	1	9	166	12	38	1	1	1	1	150		
7 Coleman, Md.	W. E. Robinson	1450	1400	84	48	48	20	20	30	30	203	357	1	1	1	2	30	17	1	1	9	166	12	38	1	1	1	1	150		
8 Crumpton, Del.	G. H. Tiller	650	650	50	42	42	21	21	110	65	1585	87	4	15	15	15	30	30	3	3	11	100	200	50	40	75	2	2	2	150	
9 Delaware City, Del.	J. H. Russum	1000	1000	100	65	65	25	25	100	100	1116	60	4	15	15	15	30	30	3	3	11	100	200	50	40	75	2	2	2	150	
10 Dover Del.	I. M. Dickerson	1680	1680	100	65	65	25	25	100	100	1116	60	4	15	15	15	30	30	3	3	11	100	200	50	40	75	2	2	2	150	
11 Dover Circuit, Del.	Pearl R. Brown	920	834	120	62	62	30	30	180	180	895	65	4	16	16	16	60	60	2	2	11	116	116	16	29	20	53	2	108		
12 Elkton, Md.	W. G. Matthews	1300	1300	200	48	48	20	20	90	90	338	171	3	17	17	7	89	2	2	2	18	174	65	16	19	1	1	1	1	27	
13 Fairlee, Md.	W. C. West	1172	716	72	63	63	22	22	110	5	315	509	8	1	1	7	115	45	4	4	5	60	45	23	3	1	1	1	1	203	
14 Georgetown, Md.	I. G. Harris	975	75	75	85	85	22	22	5	90	1070	102	8	4	4	2	143	45	3	3	2	15	60	45	23	3	1	1	1	203	
15 Harrington, Md.	George Wiggins	1044	144	144	38	38	20	20	10	90	1107	85	3	2	2	4	59	27	2	2	10	63	12	12	3	5	3	3	180		
16 Laurel, Del.	W. A. Nulley	1520	1320	120	68	68	28	28	140	25	1433	324	8	3	3	149	37	2	2	10	63	12	12	3	5	3	3	3	180		
17 Lewes, Del.	C. B. Waters	900	800	100	64	64	22	22	10	80	879	287	9	4	4	3	70	10	10	8	10	75	23	23	24	3	3	3	253		
20 Lincoln City, Del.	C. B. Robson	1400	1280	100	77	77	27	27	130	10	1344	289	21	7	7	3	204	16	4	4	2	13	53	23	23	25	3	3	3	162	
21 Melittota, Md.	P. E. Edwards	1480	1445	50	46	46	20	20	100	100	911	355	4	2	2	6	96	12	2	2	6	118	39	14	29	3	3	3	65	65	
22 Middletown, Del.	F. O. T. Laws	1400	1445	50	46	46	20	20	100	100	911	355	4	2	2	6	96	12	2	2	6	118	39	14	29	3	3	3	65	65	
23 Middletown, Del.	W. C. Jason	1400	1225	150	101	101	25	25	130	130	1736	270	11	12	12	13	79	2	2	2	13	117	10	10	24	1	1	1	5	191	
24 Millford, Del.	E. H. Green	1300	1300	150	85	85	24	24	100	100	1369	270	11	12	12	13	79	2	2	2	13	117	10	10	24	1	1	1	2	425	
25 Millington, Md.	I. E. Hubbard	1000	1100	100	82	82	22	22	15	110	1085	203	1	3	3	3	33	114	4	4	3	110	28	26	16	1	1	1	2	444	
26 Nassau, Del.	J. C. Banton	1280	1186	180	91	91	22	22	15	110	1187	97	5	3	3	3	33	114	4	4	3	110	28	26	16	1	1	1	2	444	
27 New Castle, Del.	M. H. Murphy	1440	815	60	79	79	22	22	15	90	1187	97	5	3	3	3	33	114	4	4	3	110	28	26	16	1	1	1	2	444	
28 Newport, Del.	J. H. Nutter	1160	872	72	69	69	26	26	10	50	817	155	3	4	4	4	64	7	7	3	12	60	10	40	4	4	4	50	50		
30 Pottsville, Md.	J. E. Randall	872	815	60	79	79	22	22	15	90	1187	97	5	3	3	3	33	114	4	4	3	110	28	26	16	1	1	1	2	444	
31 Pottsville, Md.	J. E. Randall	872	815	60	79	79	22	22	15	90	1187	97	5	3	3	3	33	114	4	4	3	110	28	26	16	1	1	1	2	444	
32 Port Deposit, Md.	J. O. Mason	450	429	96	48	48	26	26	10	50	492	106	2	1	1	1	17	59	22	4	1	18	40	5	25	3	3	3	400	400	
33 Rock Hall, Md.	J. A. Johnson	760	513	64	65	64	10	10	7	7	595	110	13	2	2	1	59	22	4	4	1	18	40	5	25	3	3	3	400	400	
34 Rock Hall, Md.	J. O. Lockman	1260	1092	60	71	71	20	20	10	70	1163	308	21	9	9	14	108	34	2	2	13	18	40	5	25	3	3	3	50	50	
35 Sassafras, Md.	F. W. Vershaw	1090	1090	90	94	94	22	22	100	100	1216	90	4	14	14	108	34	2	2	13	18	40	5	25	3	3	3	50	50		
36 Shiloh, Del.	L. W. Tollock	1225	1225	125	57	57	25	25	120	120	1314	93	3	18	18	108	34	2	2	13	18	40	5	25	3	3	3	50	50		
37 Still Pond, Md.	R. W. Thomas	1600	1200	80	87	87	20	20	15	1327	340	3	3	3	64	60	18	5	5	1	1	140	15	15	40	18	3	3	6	300	
38 Townsend, Del.	D. R. Levrin	1600	1600	120	120	120	30	30	150	25	1675	125	6	8	8	174	14	6	6	3	12	146	28	14	4	4	4	4	300	300	
39 Trinity, Del.	D. R. Shockley	640	500	80	95	95	24	24	110	40	1264	145	9	3	3	26	172	12	12	7	3	12	100	8	3	3	3	3	3	604	604
40 Wilmington - Ezion	I. R. Brown	3000	3000	600	240	240	20	20	60	2	568	221	6	7	7	3	78	28	14	14	47	347	631	82	98	1	1	1	23	232	
41 Haven	W. A. T. Miles	1665	1665	300	91	91	40	40	200	140	1703	211	6	55	55	56	720	12	12	14	47	347	631	82	98	1	1	1	23	232	
42 Mt. Carmel	J. T. Ayres	900	900	300	108	108	38	38	100	170	900	130	8	4	4	2	46	4	4	2	1	191	73	20	15	2	2	2	70	70	
43 Mt. Joy	J. T. Wallace	2000	2000	300	108	108	38	38	100	170	900	130	8	4	4	2	46	4	4	2	1	191	73	20	15	2	2	2	70	70	
44 St. Peters	D. L. Ridout	1200	1200	300	54	54	20	20	80	40	2066	60	4	3	3	5	35	14	7	7	1	25	305	65	43	1	1	1	38	133	
Total for 1928-29		50739	4716	624	4275	1179	51959	7485	293	17	283	300	4761	357	122	87	468	415	1419	810	725	50	145	6250							

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