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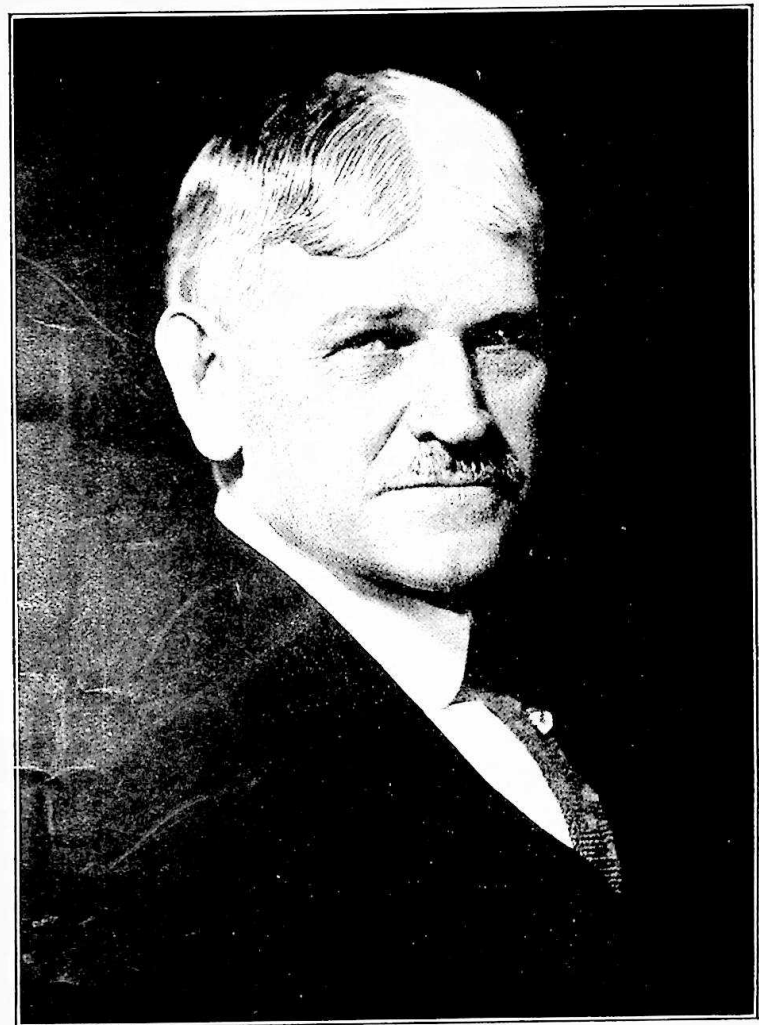
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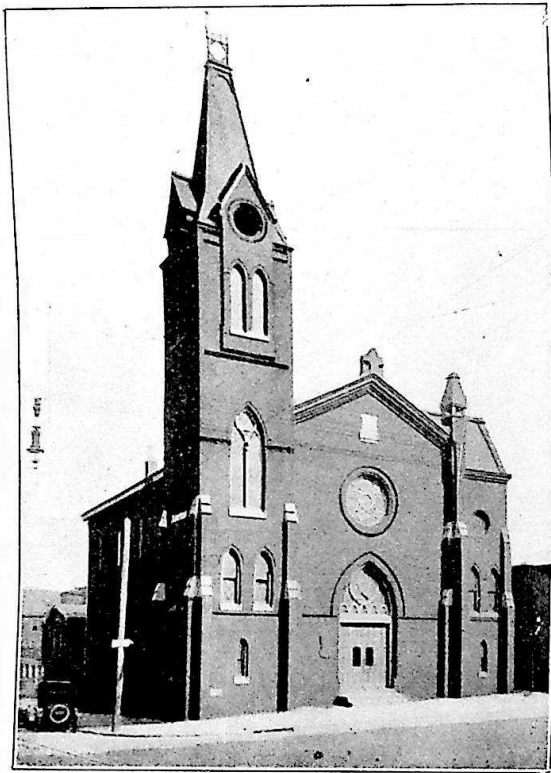
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## Chronological Roll

1879	T. B. H. Coleman	1904	L. D. Beecham
1879	E. E. Parker	1904	J. T. Fletcher
1879	J. R. Waters	1904	J. W. Jewett
1881	J. H. Nutter	1904	W. H. Johns
1881	E. H. Webb	1904	J. W. Parker
1883	G. T. Townsend	1905	Jose Angulo
1885	C. A. Tindley	1905	M. W. Clark
1886	W. J. Moore	1906	R. S. Johns
1886	J. H. Scott	1906	W. A. T. Miles
1886	W. R. A. Palmer	1906	J. H. Stevenson
1887	J. W. Bond	1906	C. W. Winder
1888	R. H. Coleman	1907	M. P. Sterling
1889	W. E. Hilton	1907	T. H. Woodley
1889	H. T. Johnson	1907	W. T. Spellman
1891	G. B. Coleman	1908	J. A. T. Foust
1891	W. C. Jason	1908	O. P. Dickerson
1891	L. H. Martin	1908	J. A. Kiah
1891	C. W. Pullett	1909	J. H. Blackiston
1892	Abraham Chase	1909	W. J. Helm
1892	P. M. Shelton	1909	Malachi Rasin
1893	F. T. Johnson	1910	D. G. Waters
1894	C. L. Anderson	1910	J. M. Dickerson
1894	J. W. Jefferson	1910	J. W. Haywood
1894	C. S. Spriggs	1910	D. S. Quillen
1894	I. D. Pitts	1911	M. H. Murphy
1894	M. V. Waters	1911	J. R. Purnell
1895	F. H. Butler	1911	J. O. Stanley
1895	A. L. Martin	1911	L. S. Moore
1895	E. H. Nichols	1911	W. G. Matthews
1895	C. A. Norwood	1911	J. L. Taylor
1896	J. S. Coulbourne	1911	S. J. Horsey
1896	F. J. Handy	1911	C. W. Shockley
1896	J. R. Holland	1911	J. T. Wallace
1896	G. R. Hollis	1912	R. C. Hughes
1896	J. E. A. Johns	1912	T. E. Randall
1896	T. A. Johnson	1912	J. L. Nichols
1896	E. O. Parker	1913	D. W. Henry
1896	W. E. Waters	1913	S. A. Waters
1897	R. G. Waters	1913	C. T. Covington
1897	G. T. Fields	1913	M. A. Thompson
1897	S. T. Parker	1914	G. S. Jacobs
1898	E. E. Rogers	1914	J. N. Bullen
1899	J. L. Davis	1914	Sydney Emptage
1899	W. A. Hubbard	1915	L. H. McArthur
1899	W. J. L. Hughes	1915	C. W. Johnson
1900	W. C. Bowland	1915	E. H. Jolly
1900	D. H. Hargis	1916	John I. Peaco
1900	T. H. Kiah	1916	Walter T. B. Devron
1900	J. L. Parker	1916	John H. Russum
1900	W. H. Turner	1916	James O. Lockman
1901	T. W. Cooper	1916	Alexander Reed
1901	W. C. Thompson	1916	King S. Stewart
1903	W. C. West	1917	Fred C. Campbell

1917 Robert A. F. Graham	1924 Levin W. Molock
1917 Francis O. T. Laws	1924 William R. Price
1917 Horace C. Snead	1924 Daniel L. Ridout
1917 Ralph B. Thompson	1924 Robert W. Thomas
1917 A. A. McDowell	1925 Robert W. Cheers
1918 Bishop B. Carson	1925 John H. Hubbard
1918 William B. Perry	1925 John E. McBride
1918 Oliver H. Spence	1923 E. M. Neals
1918 E. H. Crampton	1925 John H. Reed
1919 Joseph N. C. Davis	1926 Elmer P. Gibson
1919 James O. Griffin	1926 Jesse L. Sawyer
1919 Walter Stanley	1927 Benjamin A. Arnold
1919 William B. Whittington	1927 Curtis L. Jones
1920 William W. Brown	1927 Isaac W. Wallace
1920 Charles E. Kincade	1928 Cyrus W. Derrickson
1920 Floyd L. Tomlinson	1928 Charles D. Gerald
1920 Lawrence S. Perry	1928 William A. Harewood
1920 J. W. Jackson	1928 O'Connell Milbourne
1921 Morris C. Anderson	1928 Wardie J. Rogers
1921 Walter N. King	1928 J. F. Deshields
1921 Clemon B. Miles	1928 W. E. Marks
1921 James E. Waters	1929 James W. Elbert
1921 Argaelus E. Martin	1929 Charles C. Thomas
1921 James A. Fassett	1929 Walter N. Ross
1922 John S. Coard	1930 Cornelius B. White
1922 Joseph E. Dunn	1930 F. R. Richardson
1922 Seldon G. Dix	1930 W. H. Coffey
1922 Frederick C. Kershaw	1930 N. W. Moore
1923 Howard R. Coleman	1930 W. L. D. Lyght
1923 William A. Mulley	1930 William C. Thomas
1925 William H. Mears	1931 Marion O. Ballard
1923 P. E. Edwards	1931 Roland Grant
1923 P. E. Robinson	1931 Richard A. McCarthy
1924 Alonzo W. McBride	1931 J. W. 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	Sharptown, Md.
1905	Angulo, Jose	E	Vienna, Md.
1930	Arnold, B. A.	D	Burlington, N. J.
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.	R	Philadelphia, Pa.
1920	Brown, W. W.	E	Marion, Md.
1914	Bullen, J. N.	E	97 Bellevue Ave., Trenton, N. J.
1895	Butler, F. H.	D.S.	Dover, Del.
1919	Campbell, Frederick G.	E	Marion, Md.
1920	Carson, B. B.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1923	Cheers, R. W.	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1905	Clark, M. W.	E	Quantico, Md.
1924	Coard, J. S.	E	Centreville, Md.
1892	Chase, Abraham	R	247 High St., 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	Cheswold, Del.
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	Ridgely, Md.
1918	Crampton, E. H.	E	Lawnside, N. J.
1919	Davis, J. N. C.	E	736 E. 218th St., New York City
1899	Davis, J. L.	E	Ocean City, N. J.
1931	C. W. Derrickson	D	McDaniel, Md.
1928	Deshields, J. F.	E	Melitoto, Md.
1916	Devron, W. T. B.	E	Townsend, Del.
1909	Dickerson, J. M.	D.S.	607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
1908	Dickerson, O. P.	E	Nanticoke, Md.
1924	Dix, S. G.	S.P.S.	Atlantic City, N. J.
1924	Dunn, J. E.	E	Newport, Del.
1923	Edwards, P. E.	E	Golt, Md.
1931	Elbert, J. W.	D	Englewood, N. J.
1914	Emptage, Sydney	E	Pocomoke City, Md.
1921	Fassett, J. A.	E	Stevensville, Md.
1908	Foust, J. A. T.	E	Bridgeton, 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.
1928	Gerald, Charles D.	E	Keller, Va., P. O. Melfa, Va.
1926	Gibson, Elmer P.	E	618 N. 39th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1919	Graham, R. A. F.	E	Clarksville, Del., P.O. Frankford, Del.

1919	Griffin, J. O.	E	Horntown, Va.
1896	Handy, F. J.	E	93 State Street, Ossining, N. Y.
1931	Harewood, D. H.	E	Cambridge, Md.
1900	Hargis, D. H.	D.S.	1308 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
1910	Haywood, John W.	E	Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.
1909	Helm, W. J.	D.S.	Easton, Md.
1913	Henry, D. W.	D.S.	5924 Vine St., Phila., Pa.
1889	Hilton, W. E.	E	Woodbury, N. J.
1896	Holland, J. R.	E	1707 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
1896	Hollis, G. R.	E	Easton, Md.
1911	Horsey, S. J.	E	47 So. Queen St., Dover, Del.
1927	Hubbard, J. H.	E	Millsboro, Del.
1899	Hubbard, W. A.	E	1311 So. 18th St., Phila., Pa.
1911	Hughes, R. C.	E	Onancock, Va.
1899	Hughes, W. J. L.	E	514 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.
1920	Jackson, J. W.	S	5933 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1914	Jacobs, G. S.	R	
1891	Jason, W. C.	E	St. Michaels, 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	Trappe, Md.
1904	Johns, W. H.	E	Swainton, N. J.
1915	Johnson, C. W.	E	Royal Oak, Md.
1893	Johnson, F. T.	E	Parsonsburg, Md.
1889	Johnson, H. T.	E	29 Fisher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1896	Johnson, T. A.	E	Hebron, Md.
1915	Jolley, E. H.	E	Linkwood, Md.
1922	Kershaw, F. C.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1922	Kincade, C. E.	E	53 Orient Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
1908	Kiah, J. A.	E	214 W. Maryland Ave., Crisfield, Md.
1900	Kiah, T. H.	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1921	King, W. N.	E	Stockton, Md.
1919	Laws, F. O. T.	E	6136 N. Lambert St., Phila., Pa.
1916	Lockman, J. O.	E	Lincoln City, Del.
1928	Marks, W. E.	E	Rock Hall, Md.
1921	Martin, A. E.	E	Laurel, Del.
1895	Martin, A. L.	E	97 Wickliffe St., Newark, N. J.
1891	Martin, L. H.	E	Cordova, Md.
1911	Matthews, W. G.	E	Elkton, Md.
1915	McArthur, L. H.	E	445 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
1926	McBride, A. W.	E	Aireys, Md.
1927	McBride, J. E.	D	Cordova, Md.
1917	McDowell, A. A.	E	Wetipquin, Md.
1925	Mears, W. H.	E	Fruitland, Md.
1928	Milbourne, O'Connell	E	Odessa, Del.
1921	Miles, C. B.	E	Federalsburg, Md.
1906	Miles, W. A. T.	E	Middletown, Del.
1926	Molock, L. W.	E	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	Chesterstown, Md.
1911	Murphy, M. H.	E	Millington, Md.
1923	Neals, E. M.	E	Manokin, P. O., Md.
1895	Nichols, E. H.	E	Princess Anne, Md., Polk's Road
1912	Nichols, J. L.	E	Delmar, Del.

1895	Norwood, C. A.	E	Pocomoke, R. F. D., Md.
1881	Nutter, J. H.	E	Smyrna, Del.
1909	Palmer, W. R. A.	E	Easton, Md.
1879	Parker, E. E.	R	1922 Nicholas St., Phila., Pa.
1896	Parker, E. O.	E	712 Fayette St., Cape May, N. J.
1900	Parker, J. L.	E	Carmichael, Md.
1904	Parker, J. W.	E	Worton, Md., R.F.D.
1897	Parker, S. T.	E	Tyaskin, Md., R.F.D.
1922	Perry, L. S.	E	11a Dewey Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1918	Perry, W. B.	E	305 Pacific Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1916	Peaco, J. I.	E	Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D. #1.
1894	Pitts, I. D.	E	Pocomoke, Md., R.F.D.
1926	Price, W. R.	E	Dames Quarter, Md.
1891	Pullett, C. W.	E	2224 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1911	Purnell, J. R.	E	Wattsville, Va.
1910	Quillen, D. S.	E	828 Perry Ave., Camden, N. J.
1912	Randall, T. E.	E	Harrington, Del.
1909	Rasin, Malachi	E	Crisfield, Md.
1925	Reed, John H.	E	Westover, Md., R.F.D.
1916	Reid, Alexander	E	Berlin, Md.
1926	Ridout, D. L.	E	817 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1923	Robison, P. E.	R	Elkton, Md.
1898	Rogers, E. E.	E	Hurlock, Md.
1930	Rogers, W. J.	D	Haddonfield, N. J.
1931	Ross, W. N.		Greensboro, Md.
1916	Russum, J. H.	E	Delaware City, Del.
1926	Sawyer, Jesse L.	E	Crisfield, Md.
1886	Scott, J. H.	E	1817 Plum St., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.
1892	Shelton, P. M.	R	619 Lincoln St., Wilmington, Del.
1911	Shockley, C. W.	R	Denton, Md.
1920	Spence, O. H.	E	Milford, Del.
1919	Snead, H. C.	E	Princess Anne, Md., R.F.D.
1907	Spellman, W. T.	E	Denton, Md.
1894	Sprigg, C. S.	E	623 Catherine St., Phila., Pa.
1911	Stanley, J. O.	E	Church Hill, Md.
1919	Stanley, W. E.	E	East New Market, Md.
1907	Sterling, M. P.	E	Girdletree, Md.
1916	Stewart, K. S.	E	Lewes, Del.
1906	Stevenson, J. H.	E	Delair, N. J.
1911	Taylor, J. L.	E	Merchantville, N. J.
1931	Thomas, C. C.	E	Dover, Del.
1922	Thompson, W. C.	E	1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1926	Thomas, R. W.	E	Still Pond, Md.
1913	Thompson, M. A.	E	200 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
1919	Thompson, R. B.	E	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1931	Thomas, J. W.		New Rochelle, N. Y.
1885	Tindley, C. A.	E	1509 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1920	Tomlinson, F. L.	E	Princess Anne, Md., R.F.D.
1883	Townsend, G. T.	E	Mardella, Md.
1900	Turner, W. H.	R	1511 W. Rowan St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1927	Wallace, I. W.	E	Taylor's Island, Md.
1911	Wallace, J. T.	E	136 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
1910	Waters, D. G.	E	315 E. Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
1920	Waters, J. E.	E	New Castle, Del.
1879	Waters, J. R.	E	Mt. Holly, N. J.
1894	Waters, M. V.	E	121 Bay View Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.



1896 Waters, W. E. ....	E	1731 W. 5th St., Wilmington, Del.
1897 Waters, R. G. ....	E	Snow Hill, Md.
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.
1919 Whittington, W. B. ....	E	Pocomoke, Md.
1906 Winder, C. W. ....	S	226 W. 124th St., New York, N. Y.
1907 Woodley, T. H. ....	E	350 N. 42nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

#### PROBATIONERS

1930 Coffey, W. H. ....		Galena, Md.
1927 Jones, Curtis L. ....	D	Wachapreague, Va.
1930 Lyght, W. D. L. ....		Spring Lake, N. J.
1930 Moore, N. W. ....		Upper Hill, Md.
1930 Richardson, F. R. ....		East New Market, Md.
1930 Thomas, W. C. ....		Attending School.
1930 White, C. B. ....		Absecon, N. J.
1931 Ballard, Marlon O. ....	D	Chestertown, Md.
1931 Grant, Roland ....		Deals Island, Md.
1931 McCarthy, Richard A. ....	E	Jamaica, N. Y.

#### SUPPLIES FOR 1929-30

##### Dover District

Brown, Pearl R. ....	D	Millington, Md.
Clark, James E. ....	D	Millsboro, Del.
Hodges, L. F. ....	E	Pomona, Md.
Turner, W. O. ....		Laurel, Del.
Wiggins, G. A. ....		Sudlersville, Md.

##### Easton District

Dobson, C. B. ....	D	Golden Hill, Md.
Heath, Zebulun ....	E	Cornersville, Md.
Morris, E. F. ....	E	Wittman, Md.
Jefferson, W. H. ....		Barclay, Md.
Pinkett, Willson ....		Marydel, Md.
Stevens, J. G. ....	D	Crapo, Md.
Thomas, Edward ....	D	Easton, Md.
Wright, Van B. ....		Crapo, Md.

##### Philadelphia District

Goldsborough, William ....	E	1509 N. 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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##### Salisbury District

Bivins, I. H. ....	E	Marion, Md.
Bivins, G. H. ....	E	Marion, Md.
Elzey, I. R. ....	D	Oriole, Md.
Hayman, W. H. ....	E	Newark, Md.
Williams, R. J. ....		Pocomoke, Md.

##### Wilmington District

Ayers, John T. ....	E	808 Wollaston St., Wilmington, Del.
Fullman, S. G. ....	D	New Castle, Del.
Mason, Oscar ....		Port Deposit, Md.

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# 1931-1932 Boards, Commissions, and Committees

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**PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT**—The District Superintendent; The Missionary Secretary, R. G. Waters; The District Epworth League President, L. S. Moore, The Sunday School Superintendent, J. H. Kelley, lay member Mrs. Maud S. Thompson.

**SALISBURY DISTRICT**—The District Superintendent; The District Missionary Secretary, M. W. Clark; The District Epworth League President, W. N. King, ex-officio; The Church School Superintendent, A. F. Winder, lay member Chas. Henry.

**WILMINGTON DISTRICT**—The District Superintendent; The Missionary Secretary, T. E. Randall; The District Epworth League President, J. M. Dickerson, ex-officio; The Church School Superintendent, A. E. Martin, M. V. Highland.

### 2. Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension:—

*Finley* J. H. Scott, F. G. Campbell, R. B. Thompson, <sup>W. A. Mulley</sup> ~~L. S. Perry~~, J. E. A. Johns, W. E. Hilton; Laymen—J. D. Brinkley, W. H. Staten, W. Harry Barnes, James Winchester, B. F. Hall.

### 3. Conference Board of Education:—

Term expires 1932—Ministers—J. H. Stevenson, L. D. Beecham, W. A. Hubbard, J. R. Waters, W. A. Mulley;

Laymen—Robert Lee, W. H. Foster, Herman S. Brown, H. S. Wilson, D. J. Pinkett.

Term expires 1933—Ministers—W. A. T. Miles, R. W. Cheers, W. C. Jason, J. W. Jewett;

Laymen—Mrs. Nellie Klah, Miss Blanche Russell, F. W. Allen, Mrs. M. A. Stewart, Mrs. Mary-B. Forman.

Term expires 1934—Ministers—W. T. Spellman, C. E. Kincade, J. T. Fletcher, R. C. Hughes, J. H. Russum; Laymen—Mrs. Gertrude Poney, Luther Moore, W. K. Valentine, W. H. Hayman, John Bird.

### 4. Conference Board of Church Schools:—

Ministers—C. B. Miles, L. S. Perry, F. O. T. Laws, W. H. Mears, B. B. Carson;



Laymen—W. H. Staten, A. W. Ricks, Charles Coulbourn, Mrs. Florence Dutton, Mrs. Frances Minus.

**5. Conference Board of Trustees:—**

1932—J. H. Nutter, G. T. Fields, T. W. Cooper.  
 1933—J. H. Scott, C. A. Tindley, J. W. Bond;  
 1934—W. C. Jason, J. R. Waters, J. S. Coulbourn.

**6. Conference Board of Ministerial Training:—**

H. T. Johnson, W. C. Jason, F. J. Handy, J. H. Scott, T. H. Woodley, J. T. Wallace, L. H. McArthur, J. W. Jewett, J. T. Fletcher, W. A. T. Miles, S. J. Horsey, J. E. Dunn, T. H. Kiah, D. L. Ridout

**7. Conference Board of Temperance:—**

- (a) Easton District—District Superintendent, chairman; Minister—C. W. Johnson; layman—E. Adams.
- (b) New York District—District Superintendent, chairman; Minister—J. W. Elbert; layman, A. H. Hill.
- (c) Philadelphia District—District Superintendent, chairman; Minister—E. P. Gibson; layman—Mr. T. J. Pinkett.
- (d) Salisbury District—District Superintendent, chairman; Minister—O. P. Dickerson; layman—E. H. Victor.
- (e) Wilmington District—District Superintendent, chairman; Minister—O'Connell Milbourn; layman—Mrs. O. H. Spence.

**8. Conference Board of Hospitals:—**

- (a) Easton District—Minister—J. A. Fassett; Layman—Melvin Kiah.
- (b) New York District—Minister—M. V. Waters; Layman—Norman Demmott.
- (c) Philadelphia District—Minister—J. L. Davis; Layman—F. O. Burton.
- (d) Salisbury District—Minister—S. T. Parker; Layman—H. W. Jones.
- (e) Wilmington District—Minister—W. E. Marks; Layman—S. Frank Henry.

**9. Conference Board of Stewards:—**

1932—J. H. Scott, T. W. Cooper, Alex. Reid, J. W. Parker, J. W. Jewett.  
 1933—D. J. Pinkett, C. E. Brown, S. J. Horsey, R. S. Johns, N. W. Moore, Jr.  
 1934—J. N. Bullen, J. E. A. Johns, L. H. McArthur, Charles Thorpe, J. L. Parker.

**10. Board of Church Location:—**

- (a) Easton District—W. C. West, L. H. Martin, S. A. Waters; Laymen—J. T. Ryanes, J. H. Mattheros, G. C. Freeman.
- (b) New York District—J. N. Bullen, M. V. Waters, J. A. T. Faust; Laymen—Levi Cooper, Louis Berry, J. H. Simpson.
- (c) Philadelphia District—Ministers—W. N. Ross, L. S. Moore, G. T. Fields; Laymen—A. J. Sellers, W. Scott King, J. H. Holly.
- (d) Salisbury District—Ministers—M. Raisin, E. M. Neal, J. R. Purnell; Laymen—J. A. Elliott, Elzy Brown, D. J. Elzy.
- (e) Wilmington District—M. A. Thompson, M. Murphy, J. H. Hubbard; Laymen—E. O. Piersum, D. H. Wert, G. J. Lee.

**11. Conference Board of Control Home For Aged and Infirm:—**

- (a) Easton District—W. T. Spellman, W. H. Staten.
- (b) New York District—J. W. Jewett, T. W. Doubley.
- (c) Philadelphia District—J. H. Woodley, James H. Lewis.
- (d) Salisbury District—J. R. Waters, C. T. Ward.
- (e) Wilmington District—M. A. Thompson, Chas. H. Colbourne.
- (f) Members at Large—R. J. Chandler, W. F. Simmons, J. H. Scott, C. A. Tindley.

**12. Conference Board of Education for Princess Anne Academy and Morgan College:—**

- O. H. Spence, Stephen Hill, W. H. Bradley, C. E. Kincade, H. R. Coleman, Levi Carroll, J. A. Kiah, J. L. Sawyer, Eli Crippen, C. G. Laws, W. A. Harewood, W. J. Rogers.

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## Annual Conference Standing Committees

### 1931-1932

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**1. Auditing Treas. Accounts:—**

Alexander Reid, C. S. Sprigg, S. A. Waters, S. M. Emptage, H. R. Coleman.

**2. Bible:—**

J. R. Purnell, J. O. Lockerman, J. N. Bullen, J. L. Davis, R. S. Johns.

**3. State of the Church:—**

J. H. Nutter, M. Rasin, F. J. Handy, B. A. Arnold, J. E. A. Johns.

**4. Periodical:—**

W. R. A. Palmer, C. D. Gerald, W. E. Waters, W. A. Hubbard, L. H. Martin.

**5. Sanctity of the Sabbath:—**

C. A. Tindley, J. A. T. Faust, E. E. Rogers, J. O. Griffin, K. S. Stewart.

**6. Postmaster:—**

E. M. Neals.

**7. Memoirs:—**

W. C. Thompson, J. R. Waters, J. O. Stanley, J. W. Jewett, A. E. Martin.

**8. Publishing:—**

E. O. Parker, F. T. Johnson, S. C. Sprigg, T. W. Cooper, J. A. Kiah.

**9. Resolutions:—**

L. S. Moore, J. E. Nichols, W. A. Hubbard, J. H. Nutter, R. B. Thompson.

**10. Minute Money:—**

T. W. Cooper, F. T. Johnson, E. H. Crampton, J. R. Holland, O. P. Dickerson, C. S. Sprigg.

**11. Social Service:—**

W. B. Perry, C. E. Kincade, T. H. Kiah, P. E. Edwards, G. R. Hollis.

**12. Triers of Appeal:—**

W. A. Hubbard, M. C. Anderson, W. E. Stanley, J. W. Bond, W. G. Matthews—Reserves—W. T. B. Devron, R. G. Waters.

**13. State of Country:—**

M. V. Waters, W. H. Johns, J. I. Peaco, J. L. Sawyer, J. E. Dunn.

**14. To Preach Missionary Sermon:—**

J. S. Coulbourne, alternate H. R. Coleman.

**15. Visitors to Woman's Home & Foreign Missionary Meetings:—**

J. N. Bullen, J. E. A. Johns, L. W. Molock, J. L. Parker, W. H. Mears.

**16. Visitors to Princess Anne:—**

L. S. Perry, C. W. Johnson, M. W. Clark, J. F. Reed, J. E. Waters.

**17. Visitors to Morgan College:—**

G. T. Fields, W. E. Stanley, J. A. Kiah, M. V. Waters, W. E. Marks.

**18. Temperance:—**

F. G. Campbell, C. T. Covington, D. L. Ridout, R. A. F. Graham, W. A. Hubbard.

**19. Church Federation:—**

F. C. Kershaw, B. A. Arnold, J. H. Blackiston, W. R. Price, W. C. Jason, W. H. Beck, John Morris, W. H. Staten, W. H. Hayman, J. H. Covington, S. G. Fullman.

**20. Conference Relations:—**

Terms expires 1932—J. W. Jefferson, T. E. Randall, J. W. Jewett, I. D. Pitts, J. L. Parker;  
Term expires 1933—W. B. Perry, W. J. L. Hughes, J. N. Bullen, W. A. Mulley, E. H. Jolly.  
Term expires 1934—L. S. Moore, R. C. Hughes, J. T. Wallace, M. V. Waters, W. T. B. Devron.

**21. Committee on World Service:—**

T. W. Cooper, C. E. Kincade, L. H. McArthur, C. C. Thomas, R. W. Thomas.

### III

#### DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

#### FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1931

9:00 O'clock A. M.—Opening. The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its sixty-eighth session at Ezion M. E. Church, Wilmington, Delaware, on the above date, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D.D., LL.D., presiding.

The Bishop announced Hymn No. 530 and read the scripture lesson from Ephesians 1st chapter and led in prayer. Hymn No. 489 was sung. The Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor administered the Holy Communion. Hymn No. 317 was sung.

ROLL CALL: The Secretary of the last session of the conference was requested by the Bishop to call the roll of the conference which was done. The conference stood when the names of the deceased members of the conference were called.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY: On motion of W. H. Johns, J. M. Dickerson was nominated secretary and was unanimously elected.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARIES: Upon request of the Bishop, the following named were elected assistant secretaries: C. S. Sprigg; J. O. Stanley; W. G. Matthews; J. W. Jewett; F. L. Tomlinson and Daniel L. Ridout.

ELECTION OF TREASURER CONFIRMED: On motion of F. O. T. Laws, the election of J. A. Kiah as treasurer by the last session of the conference was confirmed.

ASSISTANTS TO THE TREASURER: Upon request of the Bishop, the following named were elected assistants to the treasurer: W. T. Spellman; W. C. West; J. E. Dunn; W. A. T. Miles; L. D. Beecham; F. O. T. Laws; Malachi Rasin; R. W. Cheers; K. S. Stewart; F. G. Campbell.

STATISTICIAN ELECTED: On motion of J. N. C. Davis, E. O. Parker was nominated Statistician and he was unanimously elected.

ASSISTANTS ELECTED: Upon request of the Bishop, the following named were elected assistants to the statistician: J. H. Stevenson; L. S. Perry; Robert W. Cheers; O. P. Dickerson; C. E. Kincade; C. W. Johnson; R. C. Hughes; S. J. Horsey; O. H. Spence, M. W. Clark.

**PROGRAM ADOPTED:** On motion of J. R. Waters, the printed program of the conference was adopted as the official program of the conference.

**PRINTED JOURNAL ADOPTED:** On motion of J. H. Scott, the printed journal was made the official journal of the conference.

**AREA OF THE CONFERENCE:** On motion of M. W. Clark, the first eight rows of seats across the church were made the area of the conference.

**STANDING COMMITTEES:** On motion of W. C. Thompson, the list of standing committees published in the journal of 1930 were approved as the committees for this session of the conference.

**REPORTERS:** On motion of R. G. Waters, the following named were elected Reporters for the papers of the city and the South-western Christian Advocate: W. R. A. Palmer; R. B. Thompson; F. G. Campbell and D. L. Ridout.

**POSTMASTER ELECTED:** On motion of R. A. F. Graham, E. M. Neals was elected postmaster of the conference.

**INTRODUCED:** District Superintendents George W. Henson; R. C. Wells; J. R. Watchorn and Gladstone Holm, Philadelphia Conference; Dr. W. H. Dean, Washington Conference; Dr. S. H. Sweeney, Lexington Conference, Field Secretary Board of Pensions and Relief. Dr. George H. Haigh, Genesee Conference, representing World Service Commission; Dr. Thomas, South-west Conference; Dr. George A. Cooke and Ivanhoe Willis, Wilmington Conference.

**COMMITTEE ON COURTESY:** On motion of W. R. A. Palmer, F. O. T. Laws, was elected chairman of the committee on courtesy and authorized to select his assistants.

**RESOLUTION OF WELCOME TO THE BISHOP:** L. S. Moore presented a resolution welcoming Bishop Hughes to the conference which was adopted by a rising vote.

**MEMORIAL SESSION:** The memorial session of the conference was called for, and F. H. Butler, Chairman of the committee on memoirs was called by the Bishop to preside.

The singing for this session was led by J. R. Waters. Hymn No. 593 was sung. J. R. Holland led in prayer. Hymn No. 612 was sung. The memorial address was made by J. H. Nutter, for F. H. Quinn, R. N. Davis and Pezavia O'Connell. Hymn No. 339 was sung.

Bishop Hughes spoke in eulogy of Dr. O'Connell; Dr. I. Garland Penn; Dr. George Elliott and Bishop Joseph F. Berry. The Bishop spoke in sorrow of his brother, the late Bishop M. S. Hughes.

The Bishop concluded his address by singing "I am going Home to die no more."

**TIME OF ADJOURNMENT OF MORNING SESSION:** On motion of D. H. Hargis, it was ordered that the morning session adjourn at 12:30 P. M.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:** On motion of D. H. Hargis, it was ordered that the World Service program be presented tomorrow, Thursday, at 10:30 A. M. and that the time be limited to one hour, presented by Dr. G. H. Haigh.

**BOOK CONCERN REPRESENTED:** Dr. George W. Henson, having been formerly introduced, spoke in behalf of the Book Concern and the City Missionary Society of Philadelphia, and that Dr. J. Perry Cox would speak in his stead.

**STATISTICAL SESSION:** J. H. Scott was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the statistical session at 2:30 P. M.

**ASSISTANTS TO F. O. T. LAWS, COMMITTEE ON COURTESY:** B. B. Carson; J. L. Taylor; J. A. Fassett; J. N. C. Davis; J. I. Peaco.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Announcements were made by the chairmen of the various boards and committees as to time and place of meeting.

**NOON-TIDE ADDRESS:** The noon-tide address was delivered at this juncture by the Bishop, from the words "Even So Come Lord Jesus" and concluded with the benediction.

#### STATISTICAL SESSION

First Day, Afternoon Session, 2:30 O'clock.

The session was called to order by J. H. Scott. Hymn No. 385 was announced by G. R. Waters, Chorister of the Conference. Dr. C. A. Tindley led in prayer. Hymn No. 516 was sung.

**ROLL CALL:** The Roll of the conference was called by districts and the pastors made their reports to the Statistician and Treasurer.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Announcements were made by the chairmen of the various committees as to time and place of meeting.

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

**BENEDICTION:** The benediction was announced by J. H. Scott.



## SECOND DAY—April 16, 1931

## Morning Session.

DEVOTIONS: The devotions were conducted by J. L. Taylor, by singing "Come Thou Almighty King." W. A. Mulley led in prayer. Scripture lesson read by J. L. Taylor, after which Hymn No. 185 was sung.

9:00 A. M. The session was called to order by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes.

JOURNAL READ: The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved with the following corrections: The number of the hymn in the memoirs was changed to 334 from 339. Also in the same service it was added that Bishop Hughes spoke very feelingly but briefly of his brother, the late Bishop M. S. Hughes, who died very shortly after holding the session of this conference in 1920.

DIVIDEND FROM BOOK CONCERN: The Bishop presented the following named checks from the Book Concern and Chartered Fund: Dividends from the Book Concern—\$1207.84, and from the Chartered Fund—\$50.00. Total \$1257.84.

On motion of J. R. Waters, the checks were ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer for the Board of Stewards.

EXCUSED: Upon request of R. W. Cheers, pastor at Princess Anne, he was excused from the conference for the day to attend a funeral.

QUESTION 15: The character of the District Superintendents, viz: W. J. Helm; M. A. Thompson; W. C. Thompson; D. W. Henry and D. H. Hargis was passed, there being nothing against them.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS: The combined reports of the District Superintendents was read by W. C. Thompson.

W. C. Jason made some remarks in reference to the report which seemed to him without authenticity.

F. J. Handy called attention to the omission of any reference to the Conference Board of Ministerial Training.

D. H. Hargis spoke of the omission of any mention of the deaths of Mrs. Nathan Young and Mrs. Bowling, widows of deceased members of the conference, and the anticipated retirement of W. C. Bowland and P. E. Robison.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON RE-DISTRICTING CONFERENCE—  
ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion of J. H. Scott, it was ordered that after the reading of the Journal Friday morning, that the report of the commission on re-districting the conference be made the order of the day.

**RESOLUTION:** D. H. Hargis presented a resolution from the District Superintendents, appointing a committee of two pastors from each district, to be named to formulate plans to fittingly honor the members of the conference who will soon reach the 50th anniversary of their active ministry. The committee to report at tomorrow's session of this conference. Upon his motion the resolution was adopted. See resolution.

**INTRODUCED:** Dr. Thomas S. Brock, pastor of St. Paul, M. E. Church, Atlantic City, was introduced and asked that the conference endorse an invitation for holding the next session of the General Conference at Atlantic City.

**RESOLUTION:** W. B. Perry, presented a resolution inviting the next session of the General Conference to Atlantic City. The resolution was adopted.

**ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION OPPOSED:** D. H. Hargis spoke in opposition to the adoption of the resolution, and suggested a discussion of some of its phases.

**POSTPONEMENT OF DISCUSSION:** J. H. Nutter moved a postponement of the discussion on the invitation.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:** On motion of C. A. Tindley, it was ordered that the discussion of postponement be made the second order of the day for Friday morning, immediately after the order of the day on re-districting the conference.

**ORDER OF THE DAY FOR THIS SESSION:** Dr. George H. Haigh, representing the World Service Commission, was presented to the conference and presented the World Service Program.

**HELPS TOWARDS RAISING WORLD SERVICE FUNDS:** T. W. Cooper read a report from the World Service Council, suggesting certain helps towards raising World Service Funds, which was followed by a report of the Annual Conference on the same. The report was adopted. See Report.

**INTRODUCED:** Dr. W. B. Farmer, Corresponding Secretary, Board of Pensions and Relief, was introduced and addressed the conference relative to the work of his board.

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

**ORDER OF THE DAY:** On motion of W. C. Jason, it was ordered that the Report of the Board of Ministerial Training be made the Order of the Day immediately after the reading of the Journal, and that the conference convene in Executive session.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEATH OF MRS. CARRIE SPRIGG:** M. A. Thompson announced the death of Mrs. Carrie Sprigg, wife of C. S. Sprigg, which occurred suddenly the previous evening about 11:30 at the Delaware Hospital. The hour of the funeral to be stated later.

**INTRODUCED:** The following named ministers of the Washington Conference M. E. Church, were introduced: Dr. J. A. Mitchell; Rev. Matthias Williams; O. E. Johnson; Dr. C. E. Curry, District Superintendent; Dr. C. Y. Trigg; Dr. J. U. King, District Superintendent; Revs. R. M. Williams; Caleb E. Queen; A. E. Love; F. F. King, District Superintendent; J. J. Barnes; Julius S. Carroll; Drs. M. J. Naylor and Ernest S. Lyons. Dr. J. W. Brown, President, A. U. M. P. Church, and Rev. A. D. Hammond, pastor, Mother A. U. M. P. Church, this city. Dr. R. R. Wright, Jr., Editor of the Christian Recorder, A. M. E. Church.

**NOONTIDE ADDRESS:** The Bishop at this juncture, delivered the daily noontide address from Matthew, 18:20—"For where two or three are gathered together in My name there am I in the midst of them." Subject "The uses of lower motives." The address was concluded with the benediction.

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### THIRD DAY—APRIL 17, 1931

#### Morning Session.

**DEVOTIONS:** The devotions were conducted by W. E. Stanley. The hymn "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult" was sung. R. S. Johns led in prayer. The scripture lesson was read by W. E. Stanley,—Matt 5:1-16. Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung.

**OPENING:** The session was opened with Bishop Edwin H. Hughes in the chair.

**JOURNAL READ:** The Journal of the previous day's session was read and approved with the following corrections: The motion was adopted to refer the resolution pertaining to the invitation of Atlantic City to the General Conference, instead of adopt; The subject of the Bishop's address was "Higher and Lower Motives" instead of "the use of lower motives". Also the omission of the name of Mrs. Julia Edwards, mother of P. E. Edwards, from the list of the deceased in the report of the District Superintendents, and the name of Mrs. Nathan Young, changed to that of Mrs. George B. Young. The resolution on fitting tribute to those celebrating their 50th anniversary included those who have already attained.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:** The report of the commission on re-districting the conference which was made the order of the day after reading the Journal, was called for.

The report was presented by J. H. Scott, chairman of the commission. He moved its adoption.

**ACTION UPON REPORT BY SECTIONS:** On motion of C. A. Tindley, it was ordered that action on the report be seriatim.

On motion of J. W. Bond, it was ordered that 10 minutes be allowed each speaker in debating the report.

**FIVE DISTRICTS ORDERED:** A motion was presented by J. W. Bond, that there be 5 districts in the conference.

After a discussion in which W. A. Hubbard advocated 4 districts; C. A. Tindley 5; W. R. A. Palmer 4; J. A. T. Foust 5; L. S. Moore spoke in favor of 4; J. H. Scott spoke in favor of 5; C. W. Shockley and Malachi Rasin also spoke upon the subject without indicating the number of districts they favored. The motion for five districts prevailed.

**NAMES OF THE DISTRICTS:** The second section of the report as to the names of the districts was read, viz: Dover District; Easton District; North District; Philadelphia District and the Salisbury District.

**OBJECTION DISTRICT LINES:** C. A. Tindley spoke in objection to the district lines as outlined in the report of the commission.

**OBJECTIONS TO THE NAME OF NORTH DISTRICT:** L. S. Moore objected to the name of North District, also F. J. Handy offered a motion changing it to New York District.

T. W. Cooper moved an amendment of report for change of name from North District to New York District.

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT:** L. S. Moore offered an amendment to the amendment naming it the North Philadelphia District. The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

**THIRD SECTION:** The third section of the report which referred to the boundaries was ordered passed to the bishop for consideration.

**ADOPTION OF THE REPORT AS A WHOLE:** A motion was offered by J. H. Scott, to adopt the report as a whole.

**PREVIOUS QUESTION:** The previous question was ordered upon motion of J. W. Jefferson.

**ADOPTION OF REPORT:** The report was adopted as a whole.

**INTRODUCED:** Dr. J. O. Spencer, President of Morgan College, was introduced, and addressed the conference setting forth the aim and work of that institution, and invited the conference to attend the dedication of the new science building, June 2. Commencement being on the same date.

Mr. Roscoe Vining, Superintendent of the Delaware Branch of the Anti-Saloon league, was introduced and addressed the conference in relation to his institution, and moving pictures which he would like to exhibit illustrating the work of his league.

Dr. J. A. Diekmann, representing the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of that institution.

**SECOND ORDER OF THE DAY:** D. H. Hargis presented a substitute resolution on invitation of Atlantic City, to hold the next session of the General Conference at that place.

After debate in which C. A. Tindley, F. J. Handy and W. C. Thompson took part, the previous question was moved by J. H. Scott.

The substitute was adopted with modifications and also the resolution. See resolution.

**TIME EXTENDED:** On motion of J. A. T. Foust, the time was extended.

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

**FUNERAL OF MRS. CARRIE SPRIGG:** M. A. Thompson stated that the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Sprigg would be held at this church, Saturday, at 2:00 P. M.

**NOONTIDE ADDRESS:** The Bishop delivered the noontide address from the text "He has sent me to heal the broken hearted," Luke 4:18. The address was concluded with prayer and benediction by the Bishop.

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#### FOURTH DAY—APRIL 18, 1931

##### Morning Session.

**DEVOTIONS:** The devotions for the session were conducted by I. D. Pitts. Hymn No. 41 was sung, John I. Peaco, led in prayer, Scripture lesson was read by I. D. Pitts.

**OPENING:** The session was called to order by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, presiding. The conference united with the Bishop in singing "Beloved now are we the Sons of God."

**NAMES OF COMMITTEE ON TRIBUTE TO MEN REACHING THEIR 50th ANNIVERSARY:** Easton District, W. C. Jason and J. O. Stanley; New York District, C. E. Kincade and J. N. Bullen; Philadelphia District, J. W. Jefferson and E. P. Gibson; Salisbury, District, R. W. Cheers and W. L. Hughes; Wilmington District, S. J. Horsey and O. H. Spence.

**TESTIMONIAL PRESENTED TO RETIRING DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS:** Testimonials were presented to W. C. Thompson and M. A. Thompson, by W. R. A. Palmer and J. N. Bullen respectively. The superintendents responded to the presentation addresses.

**RESOLUTION FROM CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF:** A resolution from the board of pensions and relief was presented by J. W. Parker, to formulate plans for increasing the Permanent Fund. See Resolution.

**COLLECTION FOR J. H. COOPER:** On motion of C. W. Johnson, a collection was ordered taken for J. H. Cooper, for many years a supply pastor in the conference.

**QUESTION 5:** Who have been received on trial (a) In studies of the first year. Marion A. Ballard, Roland Grant and Richard A. McCarthy, upon the usual motions and reports and recommendations, they were received on trial and placed in studies of the first year.

**QUESTION 6:** Who have been continued on trial (a) In studies of first year? W. C. Thomas, who upon the proper recommendations, reports and usual motion, was continued on trial in studies of the first year.

(b) In studies of second year. W. H. Coffey, F. R. Richardson, Cornelius B. White and Curtis L. Jones.

(c) In studies of third year. Under Seminary Rule— W. L. D. Lyght, Noah W. Moore, Jr.

**QUESTION 8:** Who have been admitted into full membership (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year? Cyrus W. Derrickson; James W. Elbert; C. C. Thomas and W. H. Harewood, were admitted into full membership. Cyrus W. Derrickson to be ordained deacon this year, and James W. Elbert, W. H. Harewood and C. C. Thomas to be ordained Elders. See Disciplinary questions.

**CASE OF J. G. HARRIS:** W. J. Helm, Superintendent of the Easton District, stated that he had been suspended by a committee and had been asked to be present at this session of the conference.

**SELECT NUMBER:** On motion of D. H. Hargis, a select number was named to try the case of J. G. Harris, as follows: W. C. Jason, W. A. Hubbard, J. E. A. Johns, Sydney Emptage, J. S. Coulbourne, J. T. Wallace, J. W. Jewett, S. J. Horsey, W. B. Perry. J. H. Nutter was elected attorney for the Church, and F. H. Butler, Attorney for the accused. The select number was approved by the conference. This select number to report later in the day.

**CASE OF C. W. SHOCKLEY:** On motion of L. S. Moore, C. W. Shockley was continued in the retired relation.



**AFTERNOON SESSION:** On motion of D. H. Hargis, it was ordered that an afternoon session be held after the funeral.

**CASE OF MILTON S. JACKSON:** On motion of L. S. Moore, his credentials as a local deacon were recognized as being formerly issued by this conference.

**CASE OF J. E. CLARK:** J. E. Clark was elected to deacons orders under the local preacher's rule.

**CLOSE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:** On motion of J. H. Scott, the executive session closed.

**CLASS FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP ADMITTED:** C. W. Derrickson, James W. Elbert, William H. Harewood and C. C. Thomas, were called and upon being asked the disciplinary questions by the Bishop, gave satisfactory responses thereto, were received into full membership in the conference. The Bishop addressed the class from the subject "The parental element of the preacher."

**LAY REPRESENTATION:** Representatives from the Lay Association were introduced. Mrs. Clarice Walker read a resolution coming from the Lay Association, and she introduced Dr. W. M. M. Henry, who addressed the conference.

**RESPONSE TO ADDRESS FROM PRESIDENT OF LAY ASSOCIATION:** The Bishop responded to the address.

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

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#### FOURTH DAY—APRIL 18, 1931

##### Afternoon Session.

5:00 P. M. The session convened immediately after the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Sprigg, with Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, in the chair.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved with the following corrections. The name of William H. Harewood was changed to William A. Harewood; James W. Elbert, was elected to deacon's orders instead of elder's orders; the orders of Milton S. Jackson, recognized by the conference, as of the conference were those of elder instead of deacon.

**SELECT NUMBER:** W. C. Jason, was elected president of Select number and Alexander Reed was elected an additional member.

**SESSION MONDAY MORNING:** On motion of C. W. Pullett, it was ordered that a session of the conference be held Monday morning by a vote of 57 to 48.

**INTRODUCED:** Dr. J. U. King, District Superintendent, Alexandria District, Washington Conference, was introduced and brought fraternal greetings from his conference.

**CASE OF W. H. JACKSON:** The orders of W. H. Jackson, A. M. E. Church, as a local deacon, were recognized.

**RESPONSE:** Bishop Hughes responded to the address of Dr. J. U. King.

**INTRODUCED:** Dr. A. J. Mitchell, Washington Conference, Manager, Delaware and Washington Conference Epworth League Institute, was introduced, and presented the report from the institute.

**REPORT ADOPTED:** On motion of W. C. Thompson, the report was adopted. See report.

**QUESTION 15:** Was the character of each preacher examined? The effective elders of the several districts were called upon to stand, and there being nothing against them, their character was passed.

**CASE OF J. W. JACKSON:** J. H. Scott read a report in the case of J. W. Jackson, with reference to an investigation by a committee, and recommended that his relation be changed from supernumerary to effective.

**REPORT ADOPTED:** On motion of C. W. Pullett, the report was adopted. See Report.

**CASE OF C. W. WINDER:** On motion of W. C. Thompson, C. W. Winder was continued in the supernumerary relation.

**REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS:** The report of the conference board of stewards was read by Mr. C. Emmett Brown, secretary.

**CLAIM RELINQUISHED:** R. H. Coleman voluntarily relinquished his claim to an annuity because of receiving salary as a supply pastor.

**REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS ADOPTED:** The report of the board of stewards was adopted.

**RETIRED:** On motion of D. H. Hargis, W. C. Bowland was placed on the retired list. On physical disability.

On motion of D. H. Hargis, P. E. Robison was granted retired relations on physical disability.

QUESTION 10: What members are in studies of 4th year? Benjamin A. Arnold; James W. Elbert; Wardie J. Rogers and C. C. Thomas. On motion of their District Superintendents, and report from the Registrar, they were placed in the studies of the 4th year.

QUESTION 11: What members have completed the conference course of study (a) elected and ordained Elders this year? W. H. Harewood. (b) Elected and ordained elders previously? Isaac W. Wallace and Jesse L. Sawyer. (c) Elected and ordained elders under the seminary rule? C. C. Thomas.

QUESTION 12: What others have been elected and ordained deacons? (a) as local preachers. Jesse E. Clark and Amos W. Wilson.

QUESTION 13: What others have been elected and ordained elders? (a) As local deacons? Richard A. McCarthy and Irving R. Elzey.

QUESTION 17: Who have died? Ross N. Davis, Flitchey H. Quinn and Pezavia O'Connell.

QUESTION 26: Who are the retired ministers? C. L. Anderson, W. C. Bowland, Abraham Chase, G. B. Coleman, R. H. Coleman, T. B. H. Coleman, G. S. Jacobs, W. J. Moore, E. E. Parker, P. E. Robinson, P. M. Shelton, C. W. Shockley, W. H. Turner and E. H. Webb. On motion they were continued in the retired relation.

QUESTION 35: (a) What has been received on these claims, with reference to question 34. From the Book Concern—\$1207.87, from the Chartered Fund, \$50.00, from the Board of Pensions and Relief, \$1064.98, from Annual Conference Investment Fund, \$641.00, from pastoral charges, \$4,994.50, from other sources, \$174.00. Total \$8,599.74.

(b) How has it been applied? Under orders of the stewards.

J. R. WATERS CONTINUED AS AGENT FOR INVESTMENT FUND: On motion of W. H. Johns, J. R. Waters was continued conference agent for the Conference Investment Fund.

RESOLUTION: A resolution was presented by W. C. Thompson on the Morgan College Crusade. It was adopted. See Resolution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements were made by the chairman of the various boards and committees.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of J. W. Parker, the session was ordered adjourned to meet Monday at 8:45 O'clock.

Sunday, April 19, 1931.—3:00 P. M.

### ORDINATION SERVICE.

This session convened in Ezion M. E. church by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes. Hymn No. 544 was sung.

The class for ordination was called as follows: Deacons,—Jesse E. Clark, C. W. Derrickson, J. W. Elbert, W. L. D. Lyght, N. W. Moore, Jr. and Amos W. Wilson. Elders,—Irving R. Elzey, W. A. Harewood, Richard A. McCarthy, C. C. Thomas.

The class was ordained under the discipline of the M. E. Church, by Bishop Hughes, assisted by the Secretary of the Conference and the District Superintendents.

After an admonitory address by the Bishop, the session adjourned. Benediction by Bishop Hughes.

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### SIXTH DAY—APRIL 20, 1931

#### Morning Session.

8:45 A. M. The session met in pursuance to adjournment with Bishop Edwin H. Hughes in the chair. Hymn No. 546 was sung. The Bishop led in prayer.

**JOURNAL READ:** The journal of the previous sessions of the conference, Saturday and Sunday, were read and approved with the correction, that the Bishop appointed W. C. Jason, president of Select Number instead of being elected.

**ORDINATION OF MARION O'MAYNARD BALLARD:** Marion O'Maynard Ballard was called and upon nomination and recommendation of W. C. Thompson, and report of the Committee on Conference Relations and upon answering affirmatively the disciplinary questions pertaining to ordination of a deacon, he was ordained deacon under the seminary rule and placed in the studies of the third year. He had been previously admitted under question 5,(b).

**CASE OF SELDON G. DIX:** On motion of W. C. Thompson, the relation of Seldon G. Dix was changed from Absence with Leave to Supernumerary.

**CASE OF J. W. JACKSON:** On motion of J. H. Scott, it was ordered that J. W. Jackson be continued in the supernumerary relation.

**STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS:** The standing Committees and Boards for the conference year 1931-32 were read by J. H. Scott, and on motion were referred to the District Superintendents for such adjustments as may be demanded on change of district lines.

**TRANSFER OF T. D. STEWART:** The transfer of T. D. Stewart, to the New England Conference, was announced by the Bishop.

**TRANSFER OF J. W. THOMAS:** The transfer of J. W. Thomas, from the Southwest Conference to the Delaware Conference, was also announced by the Bishop.

**DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS ASKED:** The Bishop at this juncture, asked certain disciplinary questions. See Questions.

**REPORT OF SELECT NUMBER:** The report of the Select Number was read by J. O. Stanley, Secretary, in case of J. G. Harris. See Report.

**CREDENTIALS OF J. G. HARRIS:** On motion of D. H. Hargis, the Superintendent of the district in which J. G. Harris resides, was ordered to procure his credentials.

**REPORT OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION:** The report of Home Missions and Church Aid was submitted, and on motion of L. S. Moore, was ordered published in the minutes. See Report.

**REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY:** The report of Minute Money was read by T. W. Cooper. See Report.

**REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN:** The report of the statistician was read by E. O. Parker, and on motion of D. H. Hargis, it was adopted, granting permission to the statistician to make certain corrections. See Report.

**SURVEY OF ACTUAL STATISTICS:** On motion of F. H. Butler, it was ordered that a committee consisting of one minister and one layman from each district, be named to make a survey of actual statistics in the conference.

**INTRODUCED:** Dr. Gunby, Wilmington Conference, was introduced and addressed the conference.

**REPORT OF TREASURER:** The report of the treasurer, J. A. Kiah, was read by him, and on motion of J. W. Jefferson, it was adopted. See Report.

**BISHOP TEMPORARILY RETIRES:** At this juncture, the Bishop retired from the session, and appointed W. C. Jason to preside during his absence.

**3300 COPIES OF MINUTES:** On motion of T. W. Cooper, it was ordered that 3300 copies of the minutes be printed, and sold for 25 cents per copy.

**DEBTORS TO PUBLISHING COMMITTEE:** On motion of E. O. Parker, it was ordered that those owing for minutes, see the publishing committee at this session of the conference.

**REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING:** On motion of F. J. Handy, it was ordered that the report of the Board of Ministerial Training be submitted for publication in the minutes without being read. See Report.

**RESOLUTION ON BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING:** F. J. Handy submitted a resolution on support of the School for ministerial training. See Resolution.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE SUPPORT:** The report of the committee on Conference Support, was presented by W. A. Hubbard, and on motion of J. W. Jewett, it was considered seriatim.

**SECTION 3 OF REPORT LAID ON TABLE:** On motion of I. D. Pitts, section 3 of the report on conference entertainment was laid on the table.

**REPORT ADOPTED:** On motion of W. A. Hubbard, the Report as a whole was adopted.

**MOTION TO SUBMIT REPORTS FOR PUBLICATION WITHOUT READING:** On motion of J. M. Dickerson, it was ordered that the reports of the committees on Conference Board of Education, Church, State of Country and all other reports not involving an apportionment be submitted for publication without being read.

**QUESTION 36:** Where shall the next conference be held? C. A. Tindley, placed Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, in nomination, and W. B. Perry, placed Asbury, Atlantic City, in nomination. The selection of Tindley Temple, as the next place of meeting of the annual conference was made unanimous on motion of W. B. Perry.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TESTIMONIAL TO MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE AND SUPPLIES, ATTAINING THEIR 50th ANNIVERSARY:** The report of the Special Committee named to select a fitting testimonial to members of the conference and supplies, was presented by O. H. Spence. The report was adopted by striking out the word monthly and making it semi-annually. See Report.

**RESOLUTION ON MISSIONARY SERMON:** A resolution endorsing the missionary sermon, was presented by L. S. Moore. See Report. It was adopted.



**REPORT OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH AID:** The report of the Board of Home Missions, and Church Aid was presented by J. H. Scott, and on motion, it was ordered published with an itemized report from the District Superintendents.

**SECTION OF CONSTITUTION:** T. W. Cooper was permitted to read a section from the constitution of the Board of Home Missions and Church Aid.

**PREVIOUS QUESTION:** J. W. Jewett moved the previous question and the report was adopted.

**RESOLUTION ON CHURCH AID:** On motion of Abraham Chase, a resolution from the Board of Control, affecting disbursements of the funds of the Board of Home Missions and Church Aid was adopted. See Resolution.

**RESOLUTION FELICITATING F. H. BUTLER:** A resolution felicitating F. H. Butler on his success as Secretary of Colored Work, Board of Epworth League, was presented by F. J. Handy. It was adopted. See Resolution.

**TESTIMONIAL TO J. H. NUTTER:** At this juncture a testimonial was presented to J. H. Nutter, by W. T. B. Devron, on behalf of the Wilmington District, he having attained unto the 50th year of active service in the conference.

**RESPONSE BY J. H. NUTTER:** J. H. Nutter responded to the presentation address.

**THE BISHOP RESUMES CHAIR:** Bishop Hughes who relinquished the chair to W. C. Jason, to preside during his absence, resumed the chair.

**COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENT FUND:** The following were named as Committee on Investment Fund, Board of Pensions and Relief. (Conference) —Easton District, W. R. A. Palmer; T. W. Cooper. Philadelphia District—J. E. A. Johns; J. W. Jewett. Dover District—S. J. Horsey; J. W. Parker. Wilmington District—C. W. Pullett; W. C. Thompson. Salisbury District—R. W. Cheers; D. G. Waters.

**ELECTION OF TRUSTEES:** The Secretary of the Conference was ordered to cast the ballot for the following named trustees of the conference: J. S. Colbourne, W. C. Jason, J. R. Waters. The Bishop declared their election for the next ensuing three years.

**CHECK FROM JOHN WESLEY, BROOKLYN, N. Y.:** It was ordered that a check from John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y., be held over by the treasurer and paid when due.

**COLLECTION FOR JANITOR:** On motion of D. H. Hargis, a collection was ordered taken for the janitor. Amount of collection, \$16.00.

**RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE PRESS:** A resolution was presented by E. P. Gibson, thanking the press of the city for their kindly presentation of the conference to the public. It was adopted.

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION:** A resolution of appreciation was presented by L. S. Moore, for the contributing agencies to the welfare of the conference. It was adopted. See Resolution.

**RESOLUTION OF THANKS:** A resolution of thanks and appreciation was read by L. S. Moore, expressing gratitude and appreciation to Bishop Edwin H. Hughes for the able manner in which he presided over the sessions of the conference, and on motion of L. S. Moore, was adopted by a rising vote. See Resolution.

**FINAL ADJOURNMENT:** On motion of C. W. Pullett, it was ordered that after the devotional exercises, and the reading of the appointments, the conference stand adjourned without date or call by the Bishop.

**APPOINTMENTS READ:** The Bishop after a brief address, read the appointments, and pursuant to former motion, the conference adjourned. See list of appointments.

EDWIN H. HUGHES, President.  
JAMES M. DICKERSON, Secretary.

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Wilmington, Del., April 20-21, 1931.

I hereby certify that on the above dates and at the place named above in accordance with the action of the Delaware Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained Marion O. Ballard, Jesse E. Clark, C. W. Derrickson, J. W. Elbert, W. L. D. Lyght, N. W. Moore, Jr., and Amos W. Wilson, Deacons.

Also assisted by several elders, I ordained Irving R. Elzey, W. A. Harewood, Richard A. McCarthy and C. C. Thomas, Elders.

EDWIN H. HUGHES, Bishop.

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 the State of Delaware.  
  
(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?  
Treasurer of the Conference \$20,000.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?  
J. W. Thomas, South West 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.  
Roland Grant, Marion O. Ballard, Richard A. McCarty.
  - (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.  
W. C. Thomas.
  - (b) In Studies of Second Year.  
W. H. Coffey, Jr., F. R. Richardson, Cornelius B. White, Curtis L. Jones.
  - (c) In Studies of Third Year.  
W. L. D. Light, Noah W. Moore, Jr., J. E. McBride, Marion O. Ballard.
  - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.  
None.

- 7. Who have been Discontinued?**  
None.
- 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**
- (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.  
C. W. Derrickson, James W. Elbert.
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.  
W. A. Harewood.
  - (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.  
C. W. Derrickson, J. W. Elbert, C. C. Thomas, W. A. Harewood.
  - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.  
None.
- 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**  
James W. Elbert, C. C. Thomas, Wardie J. Rogers, Benjamin A. Arnold.
- 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
- (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.  
W. A. Harewood.
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.  
Isaac W. Wallace, Jesse L. Sawyer.
  - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.  
C. C. Thomas.
  - (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.  
James E. Clark, Amos W. Wilson, Marion O. Ballard.

- (b) Under Missionary Rule.  
None.
- (c) Under the Seminary Rule.  
W. L. D. Lyght, Noah W. Moore, Jr.
- (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.  
None.
13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
- (a) As Local Deacons.  
Richard A. McCarthy, Irving R. Elzey.
- (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?  
W. C. Thomas, J. N. C. Davis.
15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?  
Yes—This was strictly done in open Conference.
16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?  
None.
17. Who have Died?  
Flitchey H. Quinn, Ross N. Davis, Pezavia O'Connell.
18. Who have been Located at their own Request?  
None.
19. Who have been Located?  
None.
20. Who have Withdrawn?
- (a) From the Ministry.  
None.
- (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.  
None.
- (c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office.  
None.
21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?  
None.
22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?  
None.

**23. Who have been Expelled?**

None.

**24. What other personal Notation should be made?**

- (1) Millon A. Jackson, A. U. M. P. Church orders were recognized as an Elder in this Conference.

J. H. Jackson A. M. E. Church as a deacon.

**25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**

None.

**26. Who are the Retired Ministers?**

See List.

**27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**

None.

**28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

None?

**29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**

None.

**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?****(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?****34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?****35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?**

From The Book Concern, \$1207.87. From Annual Conf. Investments, \$641.00. From the Chartered Fund, \$50. From Pastoral Charges, \$4994.50. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$1064.98. From Other Sources, \$174.00. Total, \$8,599.74.

(b) How has it been applied?

Under order of the Stewards.

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



V

## Appointments

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

F. H. Butler, District Superintendent, (1)

Bridgeville, Del., B. B. Carson . . . . . 3	Melitoto, Md., J. F. Deshields . . . . . 2
Bridgeville Ct., Del., F. C. Kershaw 2	Milford, Del., O. H. Spence . . . . . 3
Chestertown, Md., W. A. Mulley . . . . . 2	Millington, Md., M. H. Murphy . . . . . 2
Cheswold, Del., R. H. Coleman . . . . . 1	Nassau, Del., J. H. Hubbard . . . . . 5
Clarksville, Del., R. A. F. Graham . . . . . 2	Newark, Md., W. H. Hayman . . . . . 3
Coleman, Md., J. W. Parker . . . . . 1	North Berlin, Md., J. S. Coulbourne 7
Crumpton, Md., P. R. Brown . . . . . 2	Pomona, Md., L. F. Hodges . . . . . 2
Delmar, Del., J. L. Nichols . . . . . 1	Portsville, Del., W. O. Turner . . . . . 4
Dover, Del., S. J. Horsey . . . . . 2 ½	Rock Hall, Md., W. E. Marks . . . . . 1
Dover Ct., Del., C. C. Thomas . . . . . 1	Sassafras, Md., P. E. Edwards . . . . . 2
Elkton, Md., W. G. Matthews . . . . . 4	Seaford, Del., L. W. Molock . . . . . 5
Fairlee, Md., M. O. Ballard . . . . . 1	Sharptown, Md., M. C. Anderson . . . . . 2
Galena, Md., W. H. Coffey, Jr. . . . . 1	Smyrna, Del., J. H. Nutter . . . . . 1
Harrington, Del., T. E. Randall . . . . . 2	South Berlin, Md., Alexander Reid 3
Laurel, Del., A. E. Martin . . . . . 3	Still Pond, Md., R. W. Thomas . . . . . 5
Lewes, Del., K. S. Stewart . . . . . 3	Townsend, Del., W. T. B. Devron . . . . . 6
Lincoln, Del., J. O. Lockman . . . . . 1	Trinity, Del., J. E. Clark . . . . . 4
Mardella, Md., G. T. Townsend . . . . . 1	

### EASTON DISTRICT

W. J. Helm, District Supt., (3)

Aireys, Md., A. W. McBride . . . . . 1	East New Market Circuit, Md.,
Barclay, Md., W. H. Jefferson . . . . . 3	F. R. Richardson . . . . . 1
Beckwith, Md., Zebulun Heath . . . . . 3	Federalsburg, Md., C. B. Miles . . . . . 2
Cambridge, Md., R. B. Thompson . . . . . 4	Golden Hill, Md., C. B. Dobson . . . . . 1
Cambridge Ct., Md., W. A. Hare-	Greensboro, Md., W. N. Ross . . . . . 1
wood . . . . . 3	Hurlock, Md., E. E. Rogers . . . . . 1
Carmichaels, Md., J. L. Parker . . . . . 2	Linkwood, Md., E. H. Jolly . . . . . 4
Centreville, Md., L. D. Beecham . . . . . 7	Marydel, Md., L. W. Pinkett . . . . . 1
Centreville Ct., Md., J. S. Coard . . . . . 3	McDaniel, Md., C. W. Derrickson . . . . . 3
Chapel, Md., G. R. Hollis . . . . . 1	Miles River, Md., Edward Thomas 6
Church Creek, Md., W. C. West . . . . . 3	Oxford, Md., T. W. Cooper . . . . . 3
Church Hill, Md., J. O. Stanley . . . . . 5	Preston, Md., S. A. Waters . . . . . 3
Cordova, Md., J. E. McBride . . . . . 1	Ridgely, Md., C. T. Covington . . . . . 1
Crapo, Md., Van Wright . . . . . 2	Royal Oak, Md., C. W. Johnson . . . . . 1
Denton, Md., W. T. Spellman . . . . . 6	Stevensville, Md., J. A. Fassett . . . . . 2
Denton Mission, Md., Clarence	St. Michaels, Md., W. C. Jason . . . . . 1
Wilson . . . . . 2	Taylor's Island, Md., I. W. Wallace 1
Easton, Md., W. R. A. Palmer . . . . . 1	Trappe, Md., R. S. Johns . . . . . 2
Easton Circuit, Md. L. H. Martin . . . . . 1	Vienna, Md., Jose Angulo . . . . . 3
East New Market, Md., W. E.	Williston, Md., Jos. Stevens . . . . . 2
Stanley . . . . . 3	Wittman, Md., E. F. Morris . . . . . 4

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

D. W. Henry, District Superintendent, (1)

Brooklyn, N. Y.		Germantown, J. E. A. Johns ... 3
John Wesley, W. B. Perry <i>Woodley</i> ✓ ... 1		Haven, J. W. Jefferson ..... 3 ✓
Newman, L. S. Perry ✓ ... 2		John Simmons, Memo., W. A. ✓
Englewood, N. J., J. W. Elbert ✓ 1		Hubbard ..... 1 ✓
Hudson, N. Y., J. W. Thomas ... 1		John Wesley, T. H. Woodley ... 3 ✓
Jamacia, N. Y., L. H. McCarthy ✓ 1		Mt. Zion, H. R. Coleman ..... 3 ✓
Jersey City, N. J., C. E. Kincaid ✓ 1		Peniel, William Goldsborough ... 2 ✓
Mont Clair, N. J., J. W. Jewett ✓ 9		St. Paul, C. S. Sprigg <i>Scott</i> ✓ 1 ✓
Newark, N. J., A. L. Martin ... 3		Somerville, F. O. T. Laws ..... 2 ✓
Orange, N. J., J. T. Wallace ✓ 1		Tindley Temple, C. A. Tindley 30 ✓
Ossining, N. Y., F. J. Handy ✓ 1		Zoar, J. T. Fletcher ..... 7 ✓
Philadelphia:		Spring Lake, N. J., W. L. D. ✓
Bethesda, to be supplied.		Lyght ..... 4 ✓
Camphor Memo., E. P. Gibson ✓ 3		Trenton, N. J., J. N. Bullen ... 3 ✓
Frankford, J. H. Scott <i>Wallace</i> ✓ 3		White Plains, N. J., H. T. Johnson . 1 ✓

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. M. Dickerson, District Superintendent, (1)

Cottage Grove, Md., J. H. Reed .. 1	Nanticoke, Md., O. P. Dickerson ... 2
Crisfield, Md.	Oriole, Md., I. R. Elzey ..... 3
Shiloh, J. A. Kiah ..... 2	Parsonsburg, Md., F. T. Johnson ... 2
Union Asbury, Malachi Rasin .. 4	Pocomoke, Md., Sidney Emptage .. 1
Dames Quarter, Md., W. R. Price .. 1	Polks Road, Md., E. H. Nichols ... 1
Deals Island, Md., Roland Grant .. 1	Princess Anne, Md., R. W. Cheers . 3
Fairmount, Md.,	Quantico, Md., M. W. Clark ..... 1
Centennial, G. H. Bivins ..... 13	Salisbury, Md.,
St. Andrews, N. W. Moore ... 1	John Wesley, D. G. Waters ... 3
Fruitland, Md., W. H. Mears ..... 4	White's Temple, W.J.L.Hughes 2
Girdletree, Md., M. P. Sterling ... 2	Snow Hill, Md., R. G. Waters ..... 1
Greenwood, Md., C. A. Norwood .. 1	Snow Hill Ct., Md., R. J. Williams . 9
Hebron, Md., T. A. Johnson ..... 2	Stockton, Md., W. N. King ..... 4
Hopewell, Md, J. L. Sawyer ..... 2	Stockton Circuit., Md.,
Horntown, Va., J. O. Griffin ..... 1	W. B. Whittington ..... 3
Jamestown, Md., E. M. Neals ... 1	Unionville, Md., I. D. Pitts ..... 1
Kellar, Va., C. D. Gerald ..... 4	Wachapreague, Va., C. L. Jones ... 3
Kingston, Md., I. H. Bivins ..... 20	Wattsville, Va., J. R. Purnell ... 1
Ieemont, Va., R. C. Hughes ..... 4	Wetipquin, Md., A. A. McDowell .. 1
Liberia, Md., W. W. Brown ..... 5	White Haven, Md., S. T. Parker ... 1
Marion, Md., F. G. Campbell ..... 2	Withams, Va., H. C. Snead ..... 1
Mt. Vernon, Md., F. L. Tomlinson . 1	

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

D. H. Hargis, District Superintendent, (3)

Absecon, N. J., C. B. White ..... 2	Hamilton Memo., D. L. Ridout . 3
Atlantic City, N. J.,	Bridgeton, N. J., J. A. T. Foust ... 1
Asbury, W. C. Thompson ..... 1	Buttonwood, Del., S. G. Fullman .. 4

Camden, N. J., D. S. Quillen . . . . .	2	Ocean City, N. J., J. L. Davis . . . . .	3
Cape May, N. J., E. O. Parker . . . . .	2	Odessa, Del., O'Connell Milbourne . . . . .	1
Chester, Pa.,		Pleasantville, N. J., M. V. Waters . . . . .	1
Grace & Darby, C. W. Pullett . . . . .	3	Port Deposit, Md., Oscar Mason . . . . .	4
Siloam, J. W. Bond . . . . .	10	Quinton & Springtown, N. J.,	
St. Daniels, L. S. Moore . . . . .	8	J. I. Peaco . . . . .	1
Delair, N. J., J. H. Stevenson . . . . .	2 ½	Salem, N. J., G. T. Fields . . . . .	8
Delaware City, Del., J. H. Russum . . . . .	9	Swainton & Port Norris, N. J.,	
Fordsville, N. J., J. H. Blackiston . . . . .	6	W. H. Johns . . . . .	1
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.,		Wilmington, Del.,	
W. J. Rogers . . . . .	2	Ezion, M. A. Thompson . . . . .	1
Lawnside, N. J., E. H. Crampton . . . . .	5	Haven, J. R. Holland . . . . .	3
Merchantville, N. J., J. L. Taylor . . . . .	3	Mt. Carmel, J. T. Ayers . . . . .	7
Middletown, Del., W. A. T. Miles . . . . .	3	Mt. Joy, L. H. McArthur . . . . .	1
Mt. Holly, N. J., J. R. Waters . . . . .	1	St. Peters, W. E. Waters . . . . .	3
New Castle, Del., J. E. Waters . . . . .	3	Woodbury, N. J., W. E. Hilton . . . . .	1
Newport, Del., J. E. Dunn . . . . .	2		

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# Reports

## REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

At Wilmington, Del., April 16, 1931.

To the Presiding Bishop and members of the Delaware Annual Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—For the first time it is our gracious privilege to have with us, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, D. D. LL.D., Resident Bishop of the Great Chicago area, as the Presiding Bishop of this Annual Conference. It was Bishop M. S. Hughes, D. D., LL. D., the brother of our presiding officer, who presided over this Conference in the year 1920, in the city of Philadelphia, which perhaps was the last official service of this nature rendered during his very significant and efficient ministry. From that very moment till now our prayers have followed and our love has been deepened and intensified for this his younger brother, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes. Now we are brought face to face with him, and this Conference has the golden opportunity to do her best to make our presiding Bishop's stay happy and comfortable and pleasant in every way.

Then too, we hope to show by our reports and deportment and official decorum that although we are not so large in numbers as many other Conferences he has held, yet we are loyal, respectful and devoted to the splendid program of our great Church, and will be found responding and cooperating in every detail in the great world outlook of Methodism.

My dear Brethren; In full accord with your request by Conference action at Cambridge, Maryland, 1930, we present this our first united report. All of your district superintendents are in some measure responsible for this report. My chief responsibility has been to edit, compile, put in fillings and thrillings occasionally, and read off to you the trials and triumphs of the saints. These district superintendents are inclined to be Biblical in their way of thinking and acting. They have therefore bundled up whatever they have said or done and saddled it upon the back of one who is on his way out, then turned his face toward unknown and unexplored regions hoping that these things which he carries will never be seen any more to rise up against us to condemn us neither in this world nor in the worlds to come.

This report is made with mixed emotions, with feelings of joy mingled with sadness, because of the unsettled and capricious conditions that have clustered around our people, especially during this conference year. The non-employment situation and financial depression have been frightening, nerve wrecking and harassing. But our people have exhibited an unusual amount of fortitude, determination and incomparable sacrifice in their atti-

tude toward the general program of the church. Pastors and people have shared alike in self abnegations and deprivations. Pastors in some instances have voluntarily reduced their own salaries, while the laity divided their meager earnings with their pastor that he might keep the home together and be able to carry on in his parish.

It affords us exceeding great joy for the privilege of representing a group so noble, so heroic and so praiseworthy.

#### Our Translated Friends.

John Foster said: "The expectation of living here, and living thus always, would be indeed a prospect of overwhelming despair. But thanks to the fatal decree that dooms us to die; thanks to the gospel which opens the visions of an endless life; and thanks above all for that Saviour Friend who has promised to conduct the faithful through the sacred trance of death into scenes of paradise and everlasting delight." The following brothers and sisters of our ministerial group have been translated and have preceded us into the Glory Land:

Ross Newton Davis, of Philadelphia; Flitchey H. Quinn, of St. Michaels, Maryland; Pezavia O'Connell, of Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. W. T. B. Devron, of Townsend, Delaware; Mrs. J. W. Bowling, of Atlantic City, N. J., and the daughter of W. B. Perry, of Atlantic City, N. J. Our prayers go out for D. H. Hargis, who lost his sister; Mrs. D. L. Ridout, who lost her beloved father; E. P. Gibson, who mourns the death of his brother; F. H. Butler, whose sister met her untimely death; L. D. Beecham, who lost a brother; C. B. and W. A. T. Miles, who lost their brother; Mrs. C. B. Miles, whose mother passed away, and Mrs. C. T. Covington, for the loss of her mother. We cherish the fond hope of meeting again our dear friends in a brighter and more blessed world of everlasting joy.

We pause reverentially with bowed heads and sad hearts before the name of Bishop Joseph Francis Berry, D. D., LL.D. The Delaware Annual Conference feels that in the death of Bishop Berry, we lost one of our best friends, a great statesman and an outstanding churchman.

Our Methodist machinery has run with its usual smoothness and alacrity during the year except the few times when the whole system was retarded by the slowing down of a few. We were called upon to hesitate a few brief moments around the bedside of E. E. Parker, W. H. Turner, P. M. Shelton, W. C. Bowland, M. V. Waters, J. M. Dickerson, George S. Jacobs, Hampton T. Johnson, Frank T. Johnson, P. E. Robinson, and Mrs. George T. Fields. We who have visited the sick have found great comfort in our Lord's own words: "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

### Changes of Relations.

Brothers W. C. Bowland and P. E. Robinson, will ask for a retired relation because of impaired health. All the other ministers of the Conference are asking to be continued in the same relation as far as we know now.

### Building Projects and New Work.

Our building program in the Conference has been somewhat conservative during this year, due largely to the scarcity of funds, the uncertainty of financial prospects and the general outlook into the business world. It has been exceedingly difficult to hold and take care of what we now possess. Our erstwhile centenary and world service program of church extension and religious education has been rather large for practical purposes under the circumstances. We have attempted to take care of the migratory groups that came to this border territory from the South and Southwest. Many of these who came have hidden away so securely and completely that not even a sign of their whereabouts is discoverable. Others of them have endeavored to thread their way through this mist and maze of a great metropolitan city civilization, but very often are traced to mere broken threads. These people have needed help which we could not render to them because of our lack of funds. The rural church has been greatly handicapped because of the trend of the people toward urban centers. In some cases the churches have been depleted of their membership. And we are recommending that some of these smaller appointments be merged so as to give better support to a pastor and at the same time lighten the responsibilities now bearing down upon our very loyal and devoted laity.

We know of but one church built in the Conference this year and that was on Deals Island. One new parsonage built at Stockton, Md. Three parsonages have been renovated, one at Delair, N. J., and the others at Siloam Church, Chester and Somerville. Two fires are reported. Our church at Newport, Delaware, was completely destroyed by fire, April 3rd. The parsonage of Siloam charge, Chester, was damaged by fire. The losses of both of these properties were covered by insurance. One new church school of ninety one pupils has been organized at Newport, N. J. This promises to be a splendid religious center within a few years. Salem church N. J. has been about finished and is dedicated.

### Our Educational Institutions And Our Youth.

John Locke says that of all the men we meet with, nine parts of them are what they are, good or bad, useful or not, by their education. 'Tis that what makes the great difference in mankind. The little or almost insensible impressions on our tender infancies have made very important and lasting consequences.

The end of learning says John Milton, is to repair the ruins of our first parents by regaining to know God aright, and out of that knowledge to love Him, to imitate Him, to be like Him, as we may the nearest, by possessing our souls of true virtue, which being united to the heavenly grace of faith, makes up the highest perfection. Such was the estimate the masters placed upon education.

The Educational Institutions for our youth as a race group date back more than sixty years. The Methodist Episcopal Church began to help Negro Youth and older people as well, to become intelligent Christians and patriotic citizens over sixty years ago, under what was then known as Freedmen's Aid Society; later known as the Board of Education for Negroes; and now working under the one Board of Education. Scarcely had the cannon of the Civil War ceased to roar and the 4,000,000 freedmen begun to grope feebly and blindly for a hand to guide them, when the Methodist Episcopal Church began to help. The fiery zeal of the followers of John Wesley, which did so much to bring the slaves out of bondage, did not cease when they were set free. It set itself to the Christlike task of ministering to their minds, bodies, and spirits.

This work has expanded and improved during these years of its history. There are sixteen or more schools and colleges for higher education; and over 200,000 young people have gone out from these schools to enrich our American citizenship. Out of this system of education have come economic prosperity, Christian intelligence and patriotic devotion.

#### "Morgan College and Princess Anne Academy."

These educational institutions are in our territory and furnish higher learning for our youth. They are doing very proficient work. Great praise should be given to those who have been and are in authority for their strenuous and untiring efforts to make Morgan College a first class school. She is now a Class "A" and has the best attendance of her history, and is growing larger every year.

#### "Religious Education."

A recent action considered to be a forward step of vast importance in our work with the youth has been the merging of the Educational Boards into one Conference Board of Education. By this action religious education is included and is responsible for all phases of work within the present Board of Education which were formerly administered by the Board of Sunday Schools and the Board of Epworth League. The merging of these interests with the Board of Education has enlarged the sphere of their operation and influence. It now interests itself in church schools and Epworth Leagues; Week-Day and Daily Vacation Church Schools and training agencies for all of these. And we are happy to say that in all of these phases of work our youth have shared and profited.



### Church Schools and Epworth Leagues.

In these young people's organizations our Conference has been able to do some very effective work, touching the spiritual life of our youth. We have 279 Church schools; enrollment of 26667; and 8152 Leaguers.

This work is given stimulance by the District Associations, by Church School Superintendents, and District Cabinets of Epworth Leagues. Each District held a Church School and Epworth League Convention this year which was well attended and eminently profitable.

### Our Epworth League and Church School Institute at Morgan College.

This inspirational center gives our young people a larger vision and increases their zeal. The entire time is given over to the study of the Scriptures, Church Missions, and other important and timely subjects. The general purpose and hope are to make intelligent Christian workers for our churches; and in this the Institute is being very successful, as our churches who send delegates testify.

The Institute this year had good attendance; there were quite a few decisions for Life Service, and some conversions. For these glorious results we are very thankful to our Heavenly Father.

### Mid-Winter Institutes.

Mid-Winter Institutes were held on all the Districts and while with some it was the first attempt, all had very good success.

Courses were given in General League methods, Church School methods, Life Service, Bible, Methodism and Recreation. All the districts were so well pleased that they will repeat another year with greater expectations. Also during the Summer most of the districts has some Vacation Church Schools with very satisfactory results. The districts whose territories cover our large cities make much of the Vacation Bible Schools. This especially is true of the territory around Philadelphia, Chester, and Wilmington. A very unique feature of our young people's religious training this year was a mid-winter Epworth League and Church School Institute in New York City, in cooperation with the New York District. They had a mixed faculty and student body of white and colored persons that worked very harmoniously and helpfully together.

Our great army of young people will miss very much the efficient services of Dr. F. H. Butler, our much beloved leader of the youth. We regret that it becomes necessary for him to be released by the Board of Education from his present position. What shall we do without him? We need very much a director of Religious Education in this territory.

### Summer School of Ministerial Training.

One of the finest efforts put forth for Christian leadership in our territory is the establishment of the Summer School for Ministerial Training, at Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Maryland. This school is patronized by the Washington and Delaware, Annual Conferences. The faculty and lecturers are of the highest type. This school offers splendid opportunity for those who are endeavoring to render the most efficient, modern, dynamic and up-to-date leadership for the congregations. The school is deserving of our heartiest cooperation and support.

### Economic and Civic Conditions.

Like every other corner of the world, our Conference territory has been hard hit during this protracted period of financial depression, non-employment and famine. Nothing quite like this has been recorded before in the history of the world. The conditions were both providential and consequential. It is easily seen that much of the non-employment situation is traceable directly to the machine age in which the machine is displacing man power. But back of and behind all this is the primary cause which is man's disobedience and failure to live up to the New Testament standard of religion. These economic and financial conditions have greatly affected our moral and religious standards. There is a great temptation among us to be selfish and unfair in dealings and break over the line in many moral issues. This tendency characterizes all classes. The lack of finance and lack of employment have hindered our people in meeting their church obligations. They have been met for the most part in all of our charges, but not without a tremendous struggle and indescribable sacrifice. For at least three fourths of this conference year, thousands of our race group in one way or another connected with our churches, have been in the bread and soup lines every day, in our towns and cities in our Conference territory. And yet out of the poverty of these people they have been encouraged to maintain the high standard of our great church. We are glad to report that a large majority of them have been true to our heavenly vision.

These strenuous times have made prominent, and in many instances brought to an issue classifications and racial discriminations and distinctions in the distribution of charity and the retention of workmen. But these experiences served to make our friends better and more pronounced friends. Then, too, our race group was taught to make preparation for more efficient service and to be more frugal and thrifty than they have been in this new civilization. We have been taught that it pays to spend some and save some.

The financial depression has made its important impression upon the item of ministerial support. There has been a tendency to cut down or recommend a decrease in pastors' salaries. The cuts have ranged all the way from \$50 to \$500—below that of last year. It is not quite clear to us that it is altogether fair. It must be borne in mind that the increase in ministers'

salaries has not kept pace with the increase in the salaries of other workmen within the last ten years. If there had been a proportionate increase in salaries of all the people then there should be a decrease on a pro rata basis, but this has not been the case.

#### "Civic Righteousness."

An opportunity has been afforded us in our Conference territory to test out our attitude toward civic righteousness and Christian brotherhood.

A tug of war has gone on in the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware, between the forces of prohibition and the liquor forces. Great pressure was brought to bear and many threats were made in order to intimidate the voters and induce them to vote the wet ticket. Our ministry and laity led on by our intrepid never stopping but always at it Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, our resident Bishop, we felt it our moral duty to defend the faith of our church fathers. Consequently the liquor regime suffered an inglorious defeat but not driven from the field.

We have been keenly interested in the attempt to repeal the "Jim Crow Car" law in the state of Maryland, believing it to be damaging and detrimental to the best interests of all the American ideals. It is interesting to study.

The economic and civic conditions among Negroes who are in certain sections of New York, especially during these days of dire need among our race. Many of our people operate night clubs and speakeasies, but more than ninety per cent of these places run for the benefit of our race are owned and operated by white men, it is said. The economic factor among our people is fundamental in the health, education, religious, employment, and moral problems in the communities, says the Christian Advocate.

It has not been our purpose to do what you some times call "dabbling" in politics, but we are and have been interested in good government among the people. We have felt called upon to encourage a Christian attitude toward these great moral issues. How could we afford to fail to figure into the great problem of maintaining the sacred observance of the Christian Sabbath? Great efforts are being made in sections of our Conference territory to do away with the Sabbath Day. We have not failed when an opportunity presented itself to join with the forces that are contending for a more sacred observance of the Christian Sabbath.

We have endeavored to manifest an interest in all these issues for the higher moral and spiritual uplift of the whole man.

#### Friendship Home.

This Home is located in the city of Philadelphia, and is run and operated largely by the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Delaware Annual Conference. This Home is meeting a gracious need among our girls and women. The women deserve and merit unstinted praise and much encouragement in their worthy project.

### Home For The Aged And Infirm At Lawnside, N. J.

This Home has a very worthy purpose and is deserving of our special consideration and hearty support. The Board of Control of the Home took an advanced step this year by electing and putting in the field an agent in the person of Mr. W. F. Simmons, a trustworthy layman, who is authorized to collect funds and promote the best interests of the Home.

### Women's Organizations.

The women's societies are invaluable assets to our program of Christian activities in the Conference. These societies figure prominently and effectively into whatever success that comes to our Annual Conference.

The Ladies Aid Societies and kindred organizations are real aids both spiritually and temporally to our people. Some of our charges would bring to this Conference very meager reports if it were not for the very loyal support that has come from these Ladies Aid Societies.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Annual Conference is yet forging ahead under the guidance and direction of Mrs. W. C. Thompson, their Conference Secretary, and her splendid corps of co-workers, both conference and district officers. This society furnishes each year five African scholarships, taking care of five native students in Africa. This conference society supports a native African teacher and one African trained nurse. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of this Conference gives also \$100 toward the salary of Dr. Oldham, who is making a special study of Africa for missionary purposes.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of this conference reports a year of marked advance along all lines. Several new organizations and advance in finance can be counted among the many splendid accomplishments of this society. The society of this Conference gave at the Golden Jubilee Anniversary held in Cincinnati, Ohio, in October, twelve gold certificates which represented \$1,200. These women's societies, especially the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies, are good examples for the entire Methodist Episcopal Church in their educational program as it pertains to their own work, and in their constant and persistent efforts to conserve and advance. These are the only organizations that have come through the centenary and World Service periods without a tremendous slump in finances.

### Stewardship and Financing.

In any fair study of church financing, it must be apparent that if the church has any value for life it must have a program as well as a purpose; that the realization of its purpose is contingent upon the efficiency of its program to supply the means necessary to its success; that it must depend finally upon the devotion of its members for these means. It is grossest

futility to preach and pray to Jesus to "Ride On" when we know that we have not supplied the means for Him to ride on. To be remiss at this point will constitute a disappointment as grave as failure at any other point.

Whatever value may be given to Scriptural sanction of Stewardship, it is clear that Stewardship as taught by Christ and the Apostles constitutes the only correct mental attitude from which the results sought by Christ and His Church may ensue. The consciousness that one is the trustee of all that he has and is; that he is to use what he has and is to the glory of the One from Whom he received it; that he is finally rated by the use that he makes of what he has and is, give both the thrill and the challenge to life.

Financing is inseparably bound up with Stewardship and apart from it any financial plan must prove disappointing and vain.

The chief defect in the spectacular financial schemes prevalent through the Conferences exists in the absence of personality. The average financial drive, while realizing to the Church a measure of success, yet fails to make the Church itself grow in the admiration and devotion of the giver, who has been tricked into giving through the competitive appeal. Thus the contestant is popularized at the expense of the church, the constituency becomes more and more scheme-proof, and the pastor becomes a mere player of tricks to filch funds from an unsuspecting public. The sentiments of the poet are pertinent here, "The gift without the giver is bare."

Man has always given and will always give to any cause in which he is interested. If the work of the Kingdom is to advance, man must be induced to see that in contributing to the work of the church, whether in time, talents or in money, he is investing in the moral and spiritual values for which the church stands without which the community would become a joyless peril and man himself a buoyant pestilence that he is identifying himself with a program by which the highest ideals entrusted to mankind are given currency in his day and by which the mantle of their memory is bequeathed in succeeding generations until Christ shall see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied.

May we at this point utter a warning against a financial expediency that is increasing in the conference and which we believe to be vicious in principle, unwise in practice and mischievous in the results that usually follow. We refer to the practice of resorting to banks and individuals of the congregations for loans to meet deficits in the current expense account of the church, reducing many of our churches to virtual bankruptcy.

(1) It invites failure and indicts leadership, by increasing the load that has already proven to be too heavy, which finally results in the carrying of deficits from year to year, or in the proverbial "Robbing Peter to pay Paul."

(2) It often encumbers the work of subsequent administrations with the deficits of previous administrations, making it the innocent victim of an inheritance to which it is neither the legal nor legitimate heir.

(3) It encourages reckless and irresponsible estimating in the local church, thus inflating its true strength and placing it at a serious disadvantage in the general apportionments.

(4) It tends to break down the morale of the local congregation by turning its attention to the banks rather than to the budget to meet the current demands of the church.

Many of our pastors have entered upon their work with a will and a right to succeed, but to be confronted later in the year with financial obligations, which are the "Echoes of a Previous Administration," and have been obliged to pigeon-hole their own program while they lend themselves to the completion of that for which another has already received credit, but which often represents the fallacy of competitive estimating. No success is secure or honorable that is not founded upon practices that are thoroughly honest and upon business methods that are thoroughly stable. The church that is not meeting its annual current demands is failing, which failure should be frankly faced and remedied rather than covered by ulterior expedients.

We heartily recommend that once each year in each charge in the Conference an Every Member Canvass be made; when the total need of the church and the individual responsibility to that need shall be brought to the attention of every member and pledges thereto secured upon a weekly basis.

We are met with the assertion that this has been tried and has failed. We are persuaded, however, that the chief cause for failure does not lie in the fact that the plan is unworkable but that in most cases it is unworked. The period of intensive and extensive preparation has not been sufficient to guarantee its success. The desire to get through with it often supercedes the desire to do it well, resulting from a lack of faith in its efficacy.

Just as the planting must be preceded by a period of ample preparation of the soil to receive the seed and followed with constant cultivation if a harvest is to ensue, just so the success of any financial plan must depend upon thorough preparation and cultivation of mind and heart. Men will spend their money for something. It is the financial task of the church to present its claims upon the devotion of its constituency in such a forceful and intelligent manner as to win its admiration and respect and elicit its cheerful support.

There must also be constancy in cultivation. However thorough may have been the canvass, other interests may crowd it into minor significance. Reminders in the form of Pastoral Letters, or through the literature of the Church, or through quarterly or monthly statements from the Finance Commission must find their way into homes of subscribers to the budget of the church as is done by Insurance Companies and other business concerns.

While the Every Member Canvass may not be 100% efficient, sufficient will be accomplished to justify the experiment.

(1) It will locate responsibility and make it clear that the church is depending for its support upon the loyalty of its subscribers and not upon the whims and uncertainties of spectacular appeals.

(2) It will conduce to business methods and inspire confidence in its leadership. For when pledges are taken, records must be kept, secretaries appointed, statements issued, reports made and the whole financial status of the church becomes an open book to the last member.



(3) It will tend to educate the members in the constructive policy of the church, its program, its needs and make it the chief topic of conversation at least during the period of the canvass.

(4) It tends to unite the varied elements of the church in a fellowship of Christian service. Men visit homes and interview persons not in the interest of business or personal profit but in the interest of the church and of the Kingdom of God. Thus the church is given its rightful place of prominence and many social contacts made which may contribute mightily to the total value of the church and the community.

Pastors would do well to make a comparative study of the plans suggested by the Department of Stewardship, that through the agencies at our disposal we may become conversant with the plans of others, to know what they are doing and how they do it, that we may in turn give ourselves to our local task with such enterprising alertness, with such dauntless diligence as will transform an ignoble retreat into a hilarious advance.

#### "The World Service."

The Methodist Episcopal Church has ever endeavored to remain true to the Spirit of Christianity. Soon after her founder's heart was "strangely warmed," he exclaimed, "The world is my parish." His exalted proclamation has proved to be not a vain delusion but a pertinent fact substantiated by the history of the rise, growth and development of Methodism. Not only have Coke, Asbury, "Black Harry," Stewart, Taylor, Thoborn, and Bashford evinced their great interest and intrepid activities in Christian Missions, but thousands of self-abnegating pastors and millions of loyal self-sacrificing lay members of Methodism still exultantly "carry on" under the auspices of our World Service program. Our churches are called upon everywhere to organize and operate through the World Service Councils.

What is the supreme and controlling aim of the World Service Council? It is (1) To educate, evangelize and Christianize our own country as an integral part of the Missionary responsibility contemplated by the Master's Great Commission, "Beginning at Jerusalem;" and (2) To make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all men in every country as their Divine Saviour; to persuade them to become His disciples, and to gather these disciples into churches which shall be, under God, self-propagating, self-supporting and self-governing; to cooperate so long as necessary with these churches in the evangelizing and Christianizing of their respective countries, and to bring to bear on all human life the spirit and principles of Christ.

In the succinct words of our own Bishop McConnell, "The present day argument for world service must consist as never before in the showings of actual human results which all prepare for, and lead to that vision of God which is the noblest of all riches."—The fundamental human values classified as follows: (1) Better Health, (2) More Wealth, (3) Sounder Knowledge, (4) Large Freedom, (5) Closer Fellowship and (6) the Vision of God.

Therefore, World Service is the millions of dollars obtained and dedicated, and the thousands of personalities consecrated to this end through the

functioning of the personnels of the seven great essential and affiliated Methodist organizations: The Board of Foreign Missions, Board of Home Missions, Church Extension, Board of Education, Board of Hospital, Homes and Deaconess Work, Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Board of Pension and Relief, and the American Bible Society. Our church is carrying on mightily through these great Boards.

It has not been our purpose and policy to emphasize and urge the World Service collections to the extent that our churches would be embarrassed in taking care of local expense accounts, but on the contrary we have advised that although the World Service fund is the major benevolence item, all other accounts should be looked after.

Thus the loyal pastors, Christian laymen and interested constituent members of the grand old Delaware Conference, conscious of their golden opportunities to be partakers in these kingdom building spiritual enterprises, have not been remiss in their strenuous striving to come up to the help of the Almighty in extending the making permanent His Kingdom on earth. The World Service program has been cheerfully accepted. We have urged the fullest and most effectual cooperations in all our Young People's conventions, the Several Districts, and the Efficiency Conferences. Notwithstanding the economic and industrial upheaval, the long and intense drought, and the heavy financial depression, they have faced toward the goal. In the "May Every Member Canvass" many pastors graciously gave a "day's wage" from their meager salaries. The following tangible results indicate the combined toll and sacrifice of pastors and parishioners for the World Service causes; raised by the

Easton District, W. J. Helm, Superintendent .....	\$ 3,360.00
New York District, M. A. Thompson, Superintendent. . .	2,100.00
Philadelphia District, W. C. Thompson, Superintendent.	14,725.00
Salisbury District, D. W. Henry, Superintendent. ....	4,800.00
Wilmington District, D. H. Hargis, Superintendent. ....	5,432.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$30,417.00</b>

#### "Evangelism And Church Membership."

Our main objective in all our plans and program is to reach the souls of men. Evangelism and Church Membership have dynamic evolutionary relationships; the relation of cause and effect. The more vital and adequate the cause, the more certain and fruitful the effect. Scientifically considered however, this term "evangelism" like the term "evolution" is totally void of any inherent creative content within itself, but a bare process.

Our own Methodism has from her primal incipency stressed a brand of evangelism packed full of divine energy, making possible a free, felt, full salvation. Her book of Discipline, 1928 edition under caption of Rules for a Minister's Conduct enjoins: "You have nothing to do but to save souls; therefore spend and be spent in this work." And again the Discipline advises: "Gaining knowledge is a good thing, but saving souls is better. If



you can do only one, let your studies alone. We ought to throw by all libraries in this world rather than be guilty of the loss of one soul." There can be little or no doubt as to the primacy of this recruiting agency in the minds of our denominational forebears. This is not putting less emphasis upon libraries, but more stress upon soul saving.

Words like individuals grow. Year by year the church has watched this word evangelism grow. It grows from the old single conception of merely rescuing the old hardened great sinners, to the conception of saving from loss—"The children," and "Saving of the Saved"—the professed Christians. She watched methods grow from the single idea of mass evangelism to personal and visitation evangelism. Our church grows from a very limited scheme of saving souls to the elaborate purpose of saving an entire life—a life lost, life not yet lost, life that is beginning to be saved.

For sixty eight years now our beloved Delaware Conference has been engaged in this highly significant work. A ten year's page lifted from her history, viz, from 1920 to 1930, will give a fair estimate of her evangelistic labors. The official membership record in 1920 shows 29686 full members on roll. Ten years later, 1930, 32213 appear, an increase of 2527. However during that period 3330 have shifted to the Methodist scrap basket—the non-resident inactive list—while 5974 have died. Hence a gross or total gain covering the ten year period of 11831; showing that it took more than two and one half members over this period to win one member to our ranks. If each of our 29686 members had won just one each, though 3330 died and 5974 were consigned to the scrap basket, there would still remain 52895 on record instead of 32213. It is apparent from such facts that a denomination whose chief business is to "save souls" might grow a bit alarmed and conclude that her largest room was the room for improvement. Surely this recruiting obsession which appears primary for our forebears has been permitted by their successors to drop in a secondary, or perhaps a tertiary place.

It may be that we have done our best at the soul saving business, but we are not in the least complacent nor satisfied with the meager results which are far too small. The following are the reports by districts of the number of preparatory members received during this conference year:

Easton District—W. J. Helm, Superintendent . . . . .	481
New York District—M. A. Thompson, Superintendent . . . . .	192
Philadelphia District—W. C. Thompson, Superintendent . . . . .	3192
Salisbury District—D. W. Henry, Superintendent . . . . .	550
Wilmington District—D. H. Hargis, Superintendent . . . . .	523

TOTAL

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Bishop William Fraser McDowell, in his book entitled "The Good Ministers of Jesus Christ," indicts the present ministry on three major counts. (1) On Rescue or Reclamation—Salvation of the Lost. (2) On Conservation—Salvation from Loss, the children. (3) On Salvation of the Saved—Adult members. Our fathers were strong on RESCUE. Many were

their limitations, like convenience of transportation, comfortable support and lodgings, and cultural attainments. But for them "The Word of God was never bound." As Paul Dunbar sings:—"They knew the import of the Master's call, They felt themselves too mighty to be small." They possessed an unbreakable faith in the cardinal verities like SIN, SALVATION and GOD. They made their hearers feel the imperative need to "flee the wrath to come, and be saved from their sins." Their methods were crude and few, but their passion and power irresistible. Recruits for the Kingdom were the rule, not the exception. They proved our superiors at this work of Rescue, because they reversed the order. Our evangelistic facilities multiply, our evangelistic passion subsides. Unless we reverse the order soon, our spiritual lineage may be seriously questioned, and the indictment of WEAK on RESCUE sustained.

Second indictment concerns CONSERVATION—(a) Salvation from Loss—"The Children." Save the children, says one, and all our problems are solved. So very important was this to Jesus that He reminded Peter twice to "Feed my lambs" before referring once to "Feed my Sheep." Bishop Matthew Simpson is quoted as saying:—"The Church by its neglect of childhood loses more people to the kingdom of God than all our revivals are able to bring back." We are told that no church dare face a twenty-five year survey accounting for what has become of her children from Church School, Epworth League, and the neighborhood, covering that period. There are too many gradual leakages, children slipping out of the fold one by one, not missed until practically all gone. It appears that we are very, very proud of gradual steady growth, but indifferent and unmindful of gradual and steady loss. Perhaps a reminder from our own book of Discipline will set us straight upon this child question:—"We hold that all children, by virtue of the unconditional benefits of the atonement, are members of the Kingdom of God, and are entitled to Baptism, etc." "Members," says our Church, "of God's Kingdom"—certainly then of the Church. Not because they are adults converted, or saints in accomplishments, habits, understanding, or type of their religious life, but because of the unconditional benefits of our dear Lord's atonement. Bishop McDowell cites an incident of a conversation between a minister and his ten year old daughter who is quoted as saying:—"Daughter, do you not think it is about time you were uniting with the church?" And the daughter with bewilderment replied, "Dad, when did I get out of the church?" The father took the remainder of the day in embarrassing explanation, and never made that blunder again.

Our Church School shows an enrollment for 1930 as 2091 less than for 1929. 2091 slipped from the fold during 1930 either through faulty mathematics or actual loss. Perhaps the lesson of the Good Shepherd leaving the ninety nine to seek the lone lost sheep could be re-learned by the modern shepherd with profit. On the indictment of Child Conservation brethren, shall we plead guilty or not guilty?

Third indictment—CONSERVATION of the SAVED. The distinctive difference between the mere evangelist and the true pastor says one is: "The evangelist uses every and all methods at his command to get folk saved."

Why should not the pastor use tact and Christian statesmanship to keep them saved, to prepare, to train, to discipline, and to hold them for good citizenship for time and eternity.

Only in the light of a happy combination of this pastor-evangelist can we ever hope to understand the ministry of the Lord Jesus or the apostle Paul. Hear the Master at the close of his sacrificial career, "Those Thou hast given Me, I have kept. None of them is lost." Then with tears in His voice He cries, "But the son of perdition."

And Paul, when learning that Demas had backslidden, weeps thus:—"Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world." And also writes to the Colossians—"Christ Whom we preach, warning every man, teaching every man, that we might present every man perfect in Christ Jesus, etc." Col. 1: 28, 29. The real heartbreak of these pastors came when, for any reason, one was lost to the cause. We are told that today in our churches the most hilarious occupation for our officials is to prune the church records, cutting off church members rather than binding up broken and bruised branches. We may return to the old evangelistic days, only when we return to the old evangelistic passion. We will have the old evangelistic passion when we learn to pray with Jesus—"For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they (the members and non-members) might be sanctified through the truth." John 17:19.

We have felt more and more the need of a new spiritual impetus in church life. We need that dynamic force that the good old gospel tucks away in our lives. It has been our conviction that a church which is spiritually alive is generally financially fruitful.

O, for that power and passion of soul that will set peoples hearts aglow and even on fire with a zeal for the salvation of others. We would at times become so intensely interested in the salvation of peoples souls that for awhile we forget church debts, forget World Service funds, and forget the alarming decreases disturbing the Church Boards, and see "Jesus only" in His diligent search for a lost man, a suffering woman, and a forsaken child.

## 1.

Lead on, O King eternal,  
The day of march has come:  
Henceforth in fields of conquest  
Thy tents shall be our home.  
Through days of preparation  
Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King eternal,  
We lift our battle song.

2.

Lead on, O King eternal,  
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper  
The sweet Amen of peace:  
For not with swords loud clashing,  
Nor roll of stirring drums;  
With deeds of love and mercy,  
The Heavenly Kingdom comes.

3.

Lead on, O King eternal,  
We follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning  
Where'er thy face appears:  
Thy Cross is lifted o'er us;  
We journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, O God of might."

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. HELM  
M. A. THOMPSON  
D. W. HENRY  
D. H. HARGIS  
W. C. THOMPSON, Editor.

### REPORT OF THE EASTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

There is one general report made covering all the Districts of the Conference. Nevertheless we desire to make some mention of the work of the Easton District by charges.

We wish first of all to thank all the pastors and their wives and the good laymen for their faithful and loyal support; who were kindhearted and true. Had they not stood by as they did, we would not have been able to make this favorable report.

Our District ranks were broken by the passing of Rev. F. H. Quinn, all the other brethren were spared, and were at the Conference; although there was sickness among some of them, and among some of their families during the year.

#### A Brief Survey of the Charges.

**AIREYS:** (J. O. Griffin) World Service in full, \$107; Morgan College, \$18; Dis. Pars., \$43; other benevolences, \$33; Paid on building and improvement, \$200; on old debt, \$50; Conversions, 15; Accessions, 12. His return was requested.

**BARCLAY:** (W. H. Jefferson) World Service, \$21; Morgan College, \$0; Dis. Pars., \$8; other benevolences, \$6; Paid on building and improvement, \$60; on old debt, \$0; Conversions, 2; Accessions, 4. The pastor was asked to return for another year.

**BECKWITH:** (E. Z. Heath) World Service, \$30; Morgan College, \$3; Dis. Pars., \$8; other benevolences \$17; Paid on building and improvement, \$261; on old debt, \$0; Conversions, 3; Accessions, 0.

**CAMBRIDGE:** (R. B. Thompson) World Service, \$375; Morgan College, \$50; Dis. Pars., \$50; other benevolences, \$58; Paid on building and improvement, \$600; on old debt, \$400; Conversions, 23; Accessions, 13. A strong plea was made for his return.

**CAMBRIDGE Circuit:** (W. A. Harewood) World Service in full, \$100; Morgan College, \$11; Dis. Pars., \$35; other benevolences, \$20; Paid on building and improvement, \$250; on old debt, \$0; Conversions, 123; Accessions, 46. His return was asked for by both churches.

**CARMICHAEL:** (J. L. Parker) World Service, \$102; Morgan College, \$5; Dis. Pars., \$10; other benevolences, \$18; Paid on building and improvement, \$150; on old debt, \$196; Conversions, 14; Accessions, 4.

**CENTREVILLE:** (L. D. Beecham) World Service, \$152; Morgan College, \$13; Dis. Pars., \$20; other benevolences, \$43; Paid on building and improvement, \$150; on old debt, \$300; Conversions, 1; Accessions, 4. He was invited to return for another year.

**CENTREVILLE Circuit:** (J. S. Coard) World Service, \$60; Morgan College, \$3; Dis. Pars., \$5; other benevolences, \$14; Paid on building and improvement, \$50; on old debt, \$165; Conversions, 3; Accessions, 4.

**CHAPEL:** (F. R. Richardson) World Service, \$44; Morgan College, \$3; Dist. Pars., \$22; other benevolences, \$17; Paid on building and improvement, \$25; on old debt, \$0; Conversions, 1; Accessions, 1.

**CHURCH CREEK:** (W. C. West) World Service in full, \$100; Morgan College, \$11; Dist. Pars., \$11; other benevolences, \$43; Paid on building and improvement, \$750; on old debt, \$0; Conversions, 28; Accessions, 22.

**CHURCH HILL:** (J. O. Stanley) World Service, \$80; Morgan College, \$5; Dist. Pars., \$5; Other benevolences, \$29; Paid on building and improvement, \$50; on old debt, \$120; Conversions, 12; Accessions, 8.

**CORDOVA:** (L. H. Martin) World Service, \$45; Morgan College, \$8; Dist. Pars., \$5; Other benevolences, \$19; Paid on building and improvement, \$0; on old debt, \$132; Conversions, 5; Accessions, 4.

**CRAPO:** (Van Wright) World Service, \$35; Morgan College, \$2; Dist. Pars., \$12; Other benevolences, \$18; Paid on building and improvement, \$350; on old debt, \$0; Conversions, 15; Accessions, 15.

**DENTON:** (W. T. Spelman) World Service, \$56; Morgan College, \$4; Dist. Pars., \$20; other benevolences, \$29; Paid on building and improvement, \$0; on old debt, \$144; Conversions, 4; Accessions, 2.

**DENTON Missions:** (Clarence Wilson) World Service, \$10; Morgan College, \$2; Dist. Pars., \$2; other benevolences, \$10; Paid on building and improvement, \$22; on old debt, \$0; Conversions, 1; Accessions, 1.

**EAST NEW MARKET:** (W. E. Stanley) World Service, \$100; Morgan College, \$2; Dist. Pars., \$20; other benevolences, \$24; Paid on building and improvement, \$0; on old debt, \$67; Conversions, 3; Accessions, 4.

**EAST NEW MARKET Circuit:** (G. R. Hollis) World Service, \$26; Morgan College, \$0; Dist. Pars., \$0; other benevolences, \$4; Paid on building and improvement, \$109; on old debt, \$10; Conversions, 20; Accessions, 20.

**EASTON:** (J. T. Wallace) World Service, \$150; Morgan College, \$18; Dist. Pars., \$35; other benevolences, \$72; Paid on building and improvement, \$0; on old debt, \$370; Conversions, 8; Accessions, 7. The pastor was asked to return for another year.

**EASTON Circuit:** (L. W. Pinkett) World Service in full, \$66; Morgan College, \$6; Dist. Pars., \$25; other benevolences, \$11; Paid on building and improvement, \$0; on old debt, \$100; Conversions, 2; Accessions, 2;

**FEDERALSBURG:** (C. B. Miles) World Service, \$85; Morgan College, \$11; Dist. Pars., \$24; other benevolences, \$40; Paid on building and improvement, \$125; on old debt, \$135; Conversions, 7; Accessions, 12. A request for the return of the pastor was made.

**GOLDEN HILL:** (H. J. Stewart) World Service, \$0; Morgan College, \$0; Dist. Pars., \$0; other benevolences, \$0; Paid on building and improvement, \$0; on old debt, \$0; Conversions, 0; Accessions, 0.

**GREENSBORO:** (C. W. Johnson) World Service, \$118; Morgan College, \$5; Dist. Pars., \$13; other benevolences, \$52; Paid on building and improvement, \$100; on old debt, \$0; Conversions, 25; Accessions, 8.

**HURLOCK:** (C. T. Covington) World Service, \$86; Morgan College, \$21; Dist. Pars., \$40; other benevolences, \$43; Paid on building and improvement, \$138; on old debt, \$345; Conversions, 29; Accessions, 29.

**LINKWOOD:** (E. H. Jolly) World Service in full, \$74; Morgan College, \$0; Dist. Pars., \$10; other benevolences, \$22; Paid on building and improvement, \$280; on old debt, \$126; Conversions, 2; Accessions, 2;

**MARYDEL:** (C. B. Dobson) World Service, \$25; Morgan College, \$2; 2 Dist. Pars., \$4; other benevolences, \$22; Paid on building and improvement, \$327; on old debt, \$125; Conversions, 8; Accessions, 3.

**McDANIEL:** (C. W. Derrickson) World Service, \$73; Morgan College, \$17; Dist. Pars., \$8; other benevolences, \$36; Paid on building and improvement, \$68; on old debt, \$27; Conversions, 14; Accessions, 7. The pastor was invited to serve them another year.

**MILES RIVER:** (Edward Thomas) World Service, \$80; Morgan College, \$17; Dist. Pars., \$25; other benevolences, \$24; Paid on building and improvement, \$218; on old debt, \$9; Conversions, 6; Accessions, 4. This pastor was asked to return for another year.

**OXFORD:** (T. W. Cooper) World Service, \$125; Morgan College, \$16; Dist. Pars., \$21; other benevolences, \$25; Paid on building and improvement, \$0; on old debt, \$60; Conversions, 2; Accessions, 3. The return of the pastor was requested.

**PRESTON:** (S. A. Waters) World Service, \$150; Morgan College, \$9; Dist. Pars., \$50; other benevolences, \$29; Paid on building and improvement, \$402; on old debt, \$93; Conversions, 7; Accessions, 8. This being a dry year we had better ask for Waters again.

**RIDGELY:** (W. H. Johns) World Service, \$35; Morgan College, \$11; Dist. Pars., \$10; other benevolences, \$43; Paid on building and improvement, \$60; on old debt, \$200; Conversions, 20; Accessions, 13.

**ROYAL OAK:** (W. C. Jason) World Service, \$320; Morgan College, \$20; Dist. Pars., \$41; other benevolences, \$35; Paid on building and improvement, \$150; on old debt, \$0; Conversions, 15; Accessions, 14.

**ST. MICHAELS:** (F. J. Handy) World Service, \$151; Morgan College, \$0; Dist. Pars., \$20; other benevolences, \$30; Paid on building and improvement, \$0; on old debt, \$300; Conversions, 11; Accessions, 10.

**STEVENSVILLE:** (J. A. Fassett) World Service, \$67; Morgan College, \$8; Dist. Pars., \$15; other benevolences, \$54; Paid on building and improvement, \$245; on old debt, \$262; Conversions, 43; Accessions, 23.

**TAYLOR'S ISLAND:** (J. E. McBride) World Service, \$15; Morgan College, \$0; Dist. Pars., \$0; other benevolences, \$17; Paid on building and improvement, \$87; on old debt, \$188; Conversions, 0; Accessions, 0.

**TRAPPE:** (R. S. Johns) World Service, \$130; Morgan College, \$11; Dist. Pars., \$30; other benevolences, \$112; Paid on building and improvement, \$65; on old debt, \$80; Conversions, 3; Accessions, 2.

**VIENNA:** (Jose Angulo) World Service, \$34; Morgan College, \$0; Dist. Pars., \$6; other benevolences, \$23; Paid on building and improvement, \$0; on old debt, \$125; Conversions, 16; Accessions, 16.

**WILLISTON:** (J. G. Stevens) World Service, \$36; Morgan College, \$0; Dist. Pars., \$14; other benevolences, \$12; Paid on building and improvement, \$0; on old debt, \$115; Conversions, 2; Accessions, 3.



WITTMAN: (E. F. Morris) World Service, \$100; Morgan College, \$11; Dist. Pars., \$20; other benevolences, \$37; Paid on building and improvement, \$300; on old debt, \$200; Conversions, 10; Accessions, 8. The pastor was invited to serve this people another year.

The Ladies Aid Societies are still successful in their efforts to help the local churches carry on their work. The following deserve special mention; Beckwith, \$428; Centreville, \$191; Centreville Circuit, \$182; Church Creek, \$572; Denton, \$385; East New Market, \$335; Easton, \$187; Easton Circuit, \$793; Greensboro, \$484; Hurlock, 3 churches, \$1394; Linkwood, \$275; Marydel, \$383; McDaniel, \$269; Royal Oak, \$488; Vienna, \$214.

The following Charges by the Ladies Aid Societies contributed for Dist. Pars. Furniture, \$5.00 each; Aireys; Barclay; Beckwith; Cambridge; Cambridge Ct.; Carmichaels; Centreville; Chapel; Church Hill; Cordova; Denton; East New Market; Easton; Easton Ct.; Federalsburg; Greensboro; Hurlock; McDaniel; Miles River; Oxford; Preston; Ridgely; Royal Oak; St. Michaels; Stevensville; Trappe; Williston; and Wittman. Linkwood, \$3; Denton Mts., \$2.50.

Dear Brothers, another year closes and for some, another will soon begin. One more year's work for Jesus, one more year's favors to me. Should we be privileged to begin anew, may our success or failure this year serve to spur us on to do greater and better things for the Master in the year that is before us.

Yours in Christ our Savior;

W. J. HELM,

District Superintendent.

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#### NEW YORK DISTRICT

Recent annual conference legislation forbids my reading this my sixth and final report to this body, but decrees rather, that I write it and submit it for publication in our conference Journal. This may prove both "lawful" and "expedient." Also our church policy dictates that my present official position terminate at the adjournment of this conference—"my bishopric let another take—that I might go to my own place." This again may prove both "lawful" and "expedient."

I offer merely two regrets. (1) That I was able to do such a very little for my good Lord during my incumbency, when there was so very much needed. (2) That there is left so very much for my successor to do that I might have done. God grant that he may be a most fortunate man.

#### District Health.

Brothers B. A. Arnold and M. V. Waters constitute our severest cases of illness. While brother Arnold managed to keep all his preaching engage-



ments, brother Waters, because of a complete nervous breakdown, was compelled to abandon his pulpit for about five Sundays. Both have recovered however, and "going strong."

#### District Activities.

THE DISTRICT STEWARDS' MEETING—followed the accustomed routine—Accepted ministerial estimates; welcomed the new recruits; subscribed to our general Church's askings; and arranged for our Preachers' Meeting program. A fine fellowship spirit prevailed.

ONR MONTHLY PREACHERS' MEETING still proves our Mecca for District stimulus and rallying. Here we "plan our work," and from here we sally forth of our fields of labor to "work our plans." Our host is St. Johns, Newark.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE held at Thirkield M. E. Church, Jersey City, was described by all attending as—"The best ever." We got under "weigh" with Brother Noah W. Moore pinch hitting for brother L. S. Perry who was bereft at that time of a brother. The young brother really scored. The welcome and fraternal addresses were of the supremest interest. Drs. Fred H. Butler, and W. A. C. Hughes, both graced our assembly, and spoke to our gracious edification. All the district Superintendents were there. They dignified their offices, and electrified us with unparalleled eloquence. Thirkield's pastor and capable staff put us forever in their debt thru their De Luxe service and entertainment. The Newark aggregation covets the distinction of being our next host.

THE MID-WINTER INSTITUTE was held jointly with the New York Conference Wesleyan group at Calvary M. E. Church, New York City, Supt. M. A. Thompson, dean. A very competent staff of both Conferences constituted the faculty. The climax of this great occasion was reached when our leader formed us into a huge human cross, each bearing a small candle streaming forward and lighting them from a larger one held by our leader representing the Light of the World—Jesus. Our Delaware Conference delegation exceeded all former times. A very high sense of Christian fellowship characterized this happy union.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD MEETING held January 5th at Jersey City, showed how defective we all were when the mobilization of our Methodist man power was concerned. Under the inspiration of Drs. Bert Smith, Musser, Bancroft, and the other members of his staff, we repented of our sins, and set about to mend our ways.

OUR WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY together with OUR CHURCH SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTERS, made history in that each won banners 'tho numerically outmatched. Our Conference officers—sisters A. Davis Foust, and L. B. Jewett, come in for a large share in this victory. Quantitatively we demur, qualitatively, we recognize no superiors.

## CHARGES.

**BROOKLYN—JOHN WESLEY** shows increased dissatisfaction with her past two years' record. Seeming unavoidable misunderstandings, coupled with continued economic depression, have manifestly resulted into both financial and numerical decline. They took advantage of the New York "free labor" proposition to make quite elaborate renovation and repairs. \$400 have been paid on same. Accessions 4. World Service, 110; decrease. Crusade, \$20. Trustees, \$2700. Stewards, \$2420. Pastor Hubbard and wife are closing their fourth year.

**BROOKLYN—NEWMAN MEMORIAL**—greeted her new regime—the Perrys—with enthusiasm, and grow happier every day. They also took advantage of the New York "free labor" proposition and Newman has really been made NEW both inside and out. These Newmanites, with their brand new administration have actually transmuted the prevailing "hard times" into a most significant victory. Like Hannibal of old and the Alps, They say, there are no hard times. Accessions, 28. World Service, \$110. Crusade, \$40. Trustees, \$1500. Stewards, \$2755. Other collections in advance.

**BROOKS MEMORIAL** last June joined our ranks, bringing to our Delaware Conference property valued at \$23,000. with 125 full members, 19 preparatory. This they have acquired over the brief period of six years, beginning with a mere handful of people, led on by the intrepid leadership of their pastor, brother Richard A. McCarthy. We present him to this our conference for admission on trial and for local Elder's orders. He leads a happy and prosperous group and we most heartily welcome him and his flock, and pray the good Lord to forever increase his tribe. Accessions, 1. World Service, \$30. Crusade, \$10. Trustees, \$4054.96. Stewards, \$340.

**BURLINGTON** still prospers under the genial pastorate of brother B. A. Arnold. He has unstintedly put his long accumulated store of knowledge at his people's disposal, and is rated as Burlington's leading pulpiteer. These good people sing lustily and loud—Pastor Arnold—"Abide with us." Accessions, 4. World Service, \$—. Crusade, \$5. Trustees, \$475. Stewards, \$866. Other benevolences, fair.

**ENGLEWOOD** experiments again this year. Last year with her first "absentee" pastor, this, with her first student pastor—brother J. W. Elbert—a middler at Drew University. Both experiments have proved to be all too costly. All causes have been sadly reduced. Total for all causes—\$862.00.

**HUDSON** started out with Dr. F. J. Handy, but after three months, shifted hilariously to brother C. W. Shockley. So for three more months this rejuvenated veteran swept them up to heights hitherto unknown, making them forget all previous reverses while they reveled in their new found joy. When suddenly came an inexplicable break, and with all their most rosy dreams smashed, they plead now, just to be let absolutely alone. Accessions, —. World Service, \$10. Crusade, \$10. Trustees, \$—. Stewards, \$—. Other claims fair.

**JERSEY CITY** fared so poorly last year with a whole pastor, that it was decreed at Conference that she experiment with a half pastor, without pay.

The year began with a pending foreclosure suit involving \$12,400, affecting another \$8000. With our lawyer, Mr. Samuel Princer, and with our trustee board led on by brother John T. Baldon, encouraged by the half pastor, today our debts have been satisfactorily adjusted, and Thirkfield's future with discreet management is secure. Accessions, 6. World Service, \$50. Crusade, \$50. Trustees, \$2000. Stewards, \$120. All other claims in advance.

MONTCLAIR smashes her previous par excellent record. Despite all the unauthentic "rumblings" devised to slow up production, reports indicate a speeding up of production, instead. One of the highest spots of the year was a Drs. Contest sponsored and won, by the pastor's helpmate netting more than \$1000. After eight continuous years here laboring in the Master's cause, these co-partners are unanimously requested to return for the ninth year. Accessions, 28. World Service, \$—. Crusade, \$650. Trustees, \$5600. Stewards, \$2850. Other Collections maintained.

MOUNT HOLLY fights heroically still, but retreats a bit this year. These 62 members will match their strength with any similar number in the conference and win, even this year. They are led on by a tried and true devoted pair—brother and sister, C. S. Sprigg. They report accessions, 2. World Service, \$125. Crusade, \$21.25. Trustees, \$271. Stewards, \$1330. Other claims normal.

NEWARK moves forward under the command of brother Adam. A recent meeting with the city authorities assured us that a neat cash sum above the \$100,000 figure will soon be paid for the present St. Johns, enabling her to secure other suitable quarters free of debt. The unsettled condition arising from the probability of having to move at any time, has made it doubly hard for corralling the forces here for certain victory, but this most popular preacher of the district is submitting his best report for this charge. The people all say, "Let pastor and wife remain undisturbed for another year." Accessions, 52. World Service, \$520. Crusade, \$160. Trustees, \$3391. Stewards, \$2594. Other claims in advance.

NEW ROCHELLE has experienced her very best year in every way under the pastorate of brother Noah W. Moore and wife. This Drew University senior, actually captivated both his own people and the community by his pulpit eloquence and pastoral efficiency. Under his magic spell these 35 people have paid \$80. per month for rent, \$12. for an organist, and then some for the preacher, \$92. before the pastor could receive one cent. Scant rations for the preacher, but brother Moore kept aloft. With a building of their own, much promise is here. We must do better for this struggling ecclesiast next year. Accessions, 2. World Service, \$10. Trustees \$654. Stewards, \$332. Other claims taken.

ORANGE has much "fighting without" and many "fears within," and seems not quite ready to sing: "Out of all the Lord has brought us." Pastor and people are very dissatisfied with their declining record, but claim that they are doing their level best under the present circumstances. Accessions, 11. World Service, \$—. Crusade, \$115. Trustees, \$1550. Stewards, \$1567. Other claims fair. The Fousts grimly hold on.

OSSINING spent \$700 beautifying her edifice, making it one of the prettiest on the district. This makes it harder for her to "pull the grade" this year. The pastor is closing his sixth year and is highly esteemed. He has a very warm welcome back. Accessions, 16. World Service, \$20. Trustees, \$1000. Stewards, \$1265. Other claims wavering. Pastor, C. E. Kincade.

SPRING LAKE has turned on the "Lyght" and insists that this is the "Lyght" that is to light every one who comes into Spring Lake. As a Junior at Drew University, he is making good. This summer their whole property was thoroughly beautified and renovated, paid for cash, with something left for the preacher. All told \$800.00 collected here. This charge received a staggering blow in the departure of sister Nannie Purnell, a wholehearted supporter of this work, and the home of all the preachers. May the good God sustain brother Purnell, and this work.

TRENTON lacks no good thing with the Bullens around. Their stock is on the upgrade all the time. Every department of this enterprise is dynamically alert. Peace, perfect peace, prevails everywhere. Adult and youth alike are drilled, disciplined and trained in every Christian thing, so that the pastor gets a unanimous vote to return for the third year. Accessions, 20. World Service, \$70, in full. Crusade, \$25. Trustees, \$919. Stewards, \$1400. All other claims running over.

WHITE PLAINS gives good account of herself. The pastor apparently forecasted a five weeks severe nervous breakdown, and planned so discreetly that with the aid of his faithful companion and flock, no department suffered. Much hard work has been done here, and against tremendous odds. If a hundred per cent harmony could obtain here, the result would prove astounding. Accessions, 56. World Service, \$202. Trustees, \$4020. Crusade, \$57. Stewards, \$1945. Other claims maintained.

#### Gratitude and appreciation.

Words are wholly inadequate to express my profound appreciation to the preachers and their families; the laymen and their families; for their sacrificial and hospitable concurrence to procure what measure of success is attained. Time only will decide as to whether we succeeded or failed. In God's name, we are willing to wait.

The following charges tendered farewell felicitations to Mrs. Thompson and myself. Newman Memorial, Brooklyn—A swell District affair. Montclair, Trenton, Burlington, Mount Holly, Orange, White Plains, and Jersey City. Much eloquence was displayed, and many useful tokens of regard tendered. The Lord bless thee and keep thee, The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee, The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee and give thee peace. AMEN.

Faithfully submitted,

MOSES A. THOMPSON,  
Retiring Dist. Supt.

**PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.**

My dear Fathers and Brothers:

This is my sixth annual report as superintendent of the great Philadelphia District. I have spent no happier years in all my ministry than those spent as your brother and helper on our beloved district. Our Heavenly Father has been exceedingly kind and merciful and watchful in my behalf and the ministers and laity have been to me all that human beings might hope to be to one so unworthy of God's best. For these innumerable blessings I can but offer my heartfelt thanks.

**Sick and Bereaved.**

It is hardly possible that any conference year may pass without some slowing down, some hold-up and some dead stop in our conference machinery. We are not surprised, therefore, when such is the case.

We are reporting the illness of the Reverends W. H. Turner and E. E. Parker, both retired, and Mrs. C. W. Pullett and Mrs. G. T. Fields; also that of the Reverend William Goldsborough. Rev. E. P. Gibson lost by death a brother; the Rev. W. N. Ross a sister, and Mrs. D. L. Ridout, her father. Mrs. J. W. Bowling, of Atlantic City, widow of the late Rev. J. W. Bowling, of our conference, was buried from Asbury Church, Atlantic City, in December. Rev. Ross Newton Davis, retired in his youth, fell asleep in Jesus in the city of Philadelphia, in April, 1930. Rev. W. B. Perry mourns the loss of his daughter Bessie.

**Adult Training Conferences**

The first of these conferences was the district conference held at Peniel Church, Philadelphia. The Rev. William Goldsborough and his heroic people proved themselves to be very gracious and congenial hosts. The sermons, addresses and papers were of very excellent character and very high order. The conference was signally honored with visits from the superintendents of the other districts of the conference, from the executive secretary of the Philadelphia Missionary and Church Extension Society, a district superintendent of the Philadelphia conference, and many laymen and pastors from other districts.

Our other adult training conference was the Men's and Women's council, held at Haven Church, Philadelphia, January 13, 1931. In the opinion of many who attended, this was the greatest from standpoint of attendance, in character of work done, and in its effective teaching mission, of any adult meeting held during the last six years on our district. This meeting was under the general supervision and direction of the Methodist Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Dr. Bert E. Smith, of Chicago, is the executive secretary. The Rev. J. W. Jefferson, pastor, and his splendid people cooperated in every way to make the day's stay most pleasant.

### Young People's Training Conferences

Our Epworth League and Church School convention was held at Asbury Church, Pleasantville, N. J., Rev. H. T. Johnson, pastor, in June, 1930. Nothing was left undone by the good people of that church and city to make our stay both pleasant and profitable. The convention program was never better planned and executed and the ideals of such gatherings better set forth than at this meeting. The gathering furnished a most excellent opportunity for the progressive, forward-looking and ambitious youth.

It has been our custom the last four years to conduct an Epworth League District Rally one day in the Fall of the year, to give our young people encouragement and inspiration looking toward the winters program in their various churches and societies. We have had as many as five hundred young people in attendance at these meetings. Last October we met at Merchantville, N. J., the Rev. J. L. Taylor, pastor. The Rev. A. J. Mitchell, D. D., of the Washington Conference, was the principal speaker of the day. We closed the day with pleasant memories of what we had heard, seen and enjoyed in many ways.

The third feature of our training and religious education, aside from the Vacation Bible School, was the mid-winter Epworth League and Church School Institute, held at Zoar Church, Philadelphia, the Rev. J. T. Fletcher, pastor. We hardly know what could have been added to the institute to make it of more value. The equipment and facilities were all to be desired; the faculty was well chosen, and the enrollment and attendance were the largest in history. The Rev. D. L. Ridout was dean and Mr. Dennis Fletcher was manager.

### Women's Societies

We cannot say anything less than we have previously said concerning our women's societies. They figure very effectively and conspicuously into whatever success may come to many of our charges. They serve us in many ways, and especially as an example of faithfulness to duty and in follow-up work in their various programs and policies.

The Ladies Aid Societies and other kindred organizations are real aids both financially and spiritually among us. This has been proved especially during the recent months of financial depression.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is still advancing under the guidance of Mrs. J. T. Harris, and under the conference leadership of Mrs. W. C. Thompson. A most helpful Pentecostal Retreat was conducted under conference direction at Tindley Temple, Philadelphia.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has never been in better condition than it is today. Mrs. Frances Minus, the very efficient and faithful president of the district, leaves no stone unturned in carrying out the full program of the society. In her efforts she receives the hearty co-operation of Mrs. J. W. Jewett, the conference president. One of the greatest spiritual services ever conducted by the society was held at Siloam Church, Chester, Pa. This meeting was under the general supervision of Mrs. Minus.

### Morgan College Crusade

The Morgan College Crusade is yet an unfinished task. The task we have undertaken has not yet become burdensome, and we hope it will not become so. Morgan College is deserving of our most heroic efforts and sacrifices.

During the latter days of the Crusade this district became responsible for \$4,500.00. Several of us became personally responsible for that amount. The notes have been reduced to around \$1,500.00, with the interest paid up to date.

### Home for The Aged and Infirm

The home has a very worthy purpose, and is deserving of our special consideration and hearty support. Our great need out there is money. If we could secure the united support of the ministers and laymen of the Delaware Conference, we could establish one of the finest institutions of its kind among our group in the country.

### Friendship Home

This home is located in the city of Philadelphia, and is operated largely by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Delaware Conference. The women deserve and merit unstinted praise and much encouragement in this very worthy project.

### Christian Activities in Local Charges

Our district is divided into sub-district groups, and one of the pastors of each group is appointed chairman of the same. We endeavor to stress a few special points of efficiency. This year the district stewards' meeting and the Laymen's Association stressed the entire program as encouragement to the out-going district superintendent, as well as for the great good that would naturally come to the Kingdom of God, we hope in this report to stress just three points: The increase or decrease in full membership; the increase in World Service collections; when the quota was not collected, and some other outstanding features in church work done during the year.

### I—ATLANTIC CITY GROUP—W. B. Perry, Chairman.

ABSECON CIRCUIT: C. B. White, pastor. This charge is only about four years old, and is doing very well. Some needed repairs have been made in the church building at Absecon. No building has been attempted at Douglass Park, where we have two beautiful lots. The pastor reports an increase in World Service collections.



ASBURY, ATLANTIC CITY: W. B. Perry, pastor. The pastor reports an increase in membership and an increase in World Service collections. This charge has greatly aided the unemployed. The pastor has been a big brother to his people.

HAMILTON MEMORIAL, ATLANTIC CITY: D. L. Ridout, pastor. This very faithful congregation has made some very much needed improvements in their church building, making it very inviting and attractive. The church has for two years conducted community and civic programs of interracial and interdenominational scope, the influence of which is largely felt throughout the city. The pastor reports an increase in church membership and attendance.

PLEASANTVILLE: H. T. Johnson, pastor. This is the first year for the pastor at this charge. The people responded very readily to his leadership. Both church building and parsonage were beautifully renovated, and all work is reported paid for. The World Service quota was raised in full.

OCEAN CITY: J. L. Davis, pastor. This charge raised the World Service quota in full. It is a seashore appointment needing special supervision in order to secure the best results.

#### II—BRIDGETON GROUP—W. R. A. Palmer, Chairman.

BRIDGETON: W. R. A. Palmer, pastor. This charge reports an increase in membership and a congregation very much alive to the present program of our great Church. During the year the pastor took unto himself a real helpmate, destined to be a great blessing and a benediction to any pastorate where she and her husband are called to serve. The benevolent collections are in good shape.

FORDSVILLE: J. H. Blacksiton, pastor. There is no charge on the district that has done more work, in proportion to its strength, than this charge has done in the last six years. They are reporting their World Service paid in full and a substantial increase in church membership.

QUINTON AND SPRINGTOWN: J. I. Peaco, pastor. The pastor reports a large number of members received, and World Service collections increased more than one hundred per cent. This pastor has applied himself very diligently to his task.

SALEM: G. T. Fields, pastor. This splendid people under the leadership of their good shepherd practically completed the church building this year and dedicated it amid shouts and tears of joy. The pastor reports an increase in church membership, and the World Service quota paid in full.

#### III—CAMDEN GROUP—Earl H. Crampton, Chairman.

CAMDEN: D. S. Quillen, pastor. This was the pastor's first year, but he proved himself equal to the task. The church debt was readjusted and financed by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The pastor reports an increase in membership and the benevolences in good shape.



**DELAIR:** J. H. Stevenson, pastor. This charge reports an increase in church membership. The parsonage has been remodeled and modernly equipped for comfortable living. The pastor and wife have worked faithfully.

**LAWNSIDE:** Earl H. Crampton, pastor. The pastor reports a very successful revival which has greatly increased the membership of the charge. He is a very systematic and painstaking worker.

**MERCHANTVILLE:** J. L. Taylor, pastor. This charge reports an increase in membership. The World Service quota and all other conference collections have been paid in full. The people are now completing their church building. The pastor has proved to be a real leader to his people.

**GLENLOCH and RHODES:** W. J. Rogers, pastor. This pastor reports an increase in church membership and a substantial increase in church attendance. The young people are well organized in this charge.

**WOODBURY:** J. H. Reed, pastor. This charge has a bright future if given continued good care.

#### IV—CAPE MAY GROUP—E. O. Parker, Chairman.

**CAPE MAY:** E. O. Parker, pastor. The pastor and faithful members of this charge have worked earnestly to maintain a creditable standard for the church during the year. They need to be encouraged.

**SWAINTON:** C. C. Thomas, pastor. This charge has fallen heir to a gift of \$5,000.00 given by a good white friend of the community. They are very grateful for this kindness. The pastor reports an increase in church membership and some splendid young people's clubs organized this year.

#### V—CHESTER GROUP—L. S. Moore, Chairman.

**GRACE and DARBY:** C. W. Pullett, pastor. The pastor reports an increase in church membership and Church School enrollment. This is a new work which is deserving of better financial support.

**SILAM, CHESTER:** J. W. Bond, pastor. The pastor reports an increase in membership and the World Service quota raised in full. Some additions have been made to the old parsonage, while plans are under consideration for a new parsonage.

**ST. DANIELS, CHESTER:** L. S. Moore, pastor. The pastor reports as the outstanding feature of his charge the educational progress in the Junior department of the church. This charge is among our best, and demands most tactful and wise guidance.

#### VI—GERMANTOWN GROUP—J. E. A. Johns, Chairman.

**FRANKFODR:** J. H. Scott, pastor. The pastor reports an increase in membership this year. The pastor and people are hopeful for a better day. There was a slight fire in one of their rented houses, but there was no loss to them as the loss was covered by insurance.

**GERMANTOWN:** J. E. A. Johns, pastor. This charge reports an increase in membership and World Service and all benevolences paid in full. No pastor has been more faithful to his task than this one. The people, because of their service and devotion, are worthy of the best that can be given them.

**SOMERVILLE:** F. O. T. Laws, pastor. This charge has beautifully fitted up and furnished the parsonage for their pastor and his family this year. The pastor is very hopeful for a bright future for himself and the people together. An increase in membership is reported.

#### VII—NORTH PHILADELPHIA GROUP—J. T. Fletcher, Chairman.

**CAMPFOR MEMORIAL:** E. P. Gibson, pastor. The pastor reports an increase in membership and his World Service quota in full. The congregation is arranging some needed repairs in their church building. They are to be assisted by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. This is a very progressive center, and the pastor and people work well together.

**HAVEN:** J. W. Jefferson, pastor. The pastor reports a substantial increase in membership and his World Service and all conference collections paid in full. This is a great church, and the people say they have a great pastor. The most outstanding achievement this year in their opinion is the organization of the Tithers' Association, which enables them to meet their World Service obligation every week.

**JOHN WESLEY:** T. H. Woodley, pastor. The pastor reports as his most outstanding feature of church activities during the year the locating of inactive members and persuading them to maintain their membership in the church. We may look forward to better results in the near future from John Wesley.

**MT. ZION:** H. R. Coleman, pastor. The pastor reports an increase in church membership and his World Service paid in full. This splendid pastor is handling well a difficult situation. The people need a larger and better building. You will hear more from them.

**PENIEL:** William Goldsborough, pastor. The pastor reports an increase in membership. During the year the pastor had a physical breakdown, but rallied and carried on his forces to a glorious victory. The church is well organized, and almost every member seems to be taking some part in its program.

**ZOAR:** J. T. Fletcher, pastor. The pastor reports an increase in membership and World Service collections, and the most outstanding feature of church activities, "Evangelism, Stewardship, aid the unemployed, Religious Education and debt paying."

#### VIII—SOUTH PHILADELPHIA GROUP—C. A. Tindley, Chairman.

**BETHESDA:** J. A. Hubbard, pastor. This is one of our newest recruits in the Christian army. The pastor reports an increase in church membership and the World Service quota in full. They did everything requested of them.

**ST. PAUL:** W. N. Ross, pastor. The pastor reports an increase in membership and World Service quota paid in full. The pastor and wife rendered most commendable service during the year.

**JOHN SIMMONS MEMORIAL:** R. G. Waters, pastor. The pastor reports an increase in membership. He worked very diligently in paying the interest when it fell due.

**TINDLEY TEMPLE:** C. A. Tindley, pastor. The pastor reports an increase in membership and World Service collections. Among the outstanding features of the work was the revival campaign conducted by the Becton Gospel Feast Party. It is reported that 2321 souls were converted at these meetings. The church received several thousand dollars during the time, which helped them greatly.

Another notable feature of this charge was the feeding of the unemployed, and the distributing of clothing during the winter. 9866 meals were given; 6082 garments and 513 pairs of shoes distributed among the needy.

#### CONCLUSION.

This year has been a banner year in soul saving. More than three thousand souls have been converted and added to the church on the Philadelphia District alone this conference year. For these blessings we thank God. In spite of the economic depression which was felt particularly in our cities, the district is reporting an increase in World Service collections.

Were I to mention the achievements of the past six years, it would seem that I was making comparisons or boasting. It is sufficient to say that during that time notable advances have been made in all the following: Conversions; new Church Schools established; charges organized; churches built; parsonages erected; parsonages and churches renovated; churches bought and parsonages secured, and churches dedicated. Nothing was left undone for the glory of God and the growth of the Kingdom.

Our associations and contacts have been with some of the finest ministers and laymen to be found anywhere. We bid farewell to a group well organized and well trained for efficient Christian service.

Faithfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON  
Your Brother and Helper.

### SURVEY OF CHARGES OF THE SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren of the Conference:

While we have not stressed the economic conditions and the concomitant effects upon the work of the Church, which at the beginning of the year was a positive threat to all progress, yet we must admit the fact. However, instead of failure, which was apparent to all, many charges have refused to retreat and some have even dared to advance in the face of conceded defeat. 29 charges have held revivals with a total of 895 conversions. The following charges have raised their full apportionment to World Service—Keller, Va.; Stockton Ct., Md.; Snow Hill Ct., Md.; Newark, Md.; Shiloh-Crisfield, Md.; Oriole, Md.; Kingston, Md.; Hopewell, Md.; Fairmount-Centennial, Md.; Hebron, Md.; Sharptown, Md.; Salisbury-Whites Temple, Md.; Fruitland, Md.; Portsville, Del. Total 14. Increase, 5.

The following charges have equalled the World Service giving of last year—or advanced—Cottage Grove, Girdletree, Greenwood, Leemont, Liberia, Marion, Nanticoke, North Berlin, Oakville, Parsonsburg and Whaleyville, Snow Hill, South Berlin, Unionville.

While the pastors and members of the charges named above, by their intrepid leadership and sacrificial loyalty, must stand out as the unquestioned heroes of the year, yet the other pastors and members have been equally faithful to all of whom we are indebted for the measure of success indicated in this report and for all of which we are truly grateful.

#### Sickness and Death.

While there have been no deaths in the ranks of the ministry of the district, several of the pastors have suffered minor illnesses during the year.

We are pleased to report positive improvement in the health of Bro. J. L. Nichols of Wattsville, Va., who is now doing his work, a measure of the vigor of other days.

W. H. Mears of Fruitland, Md., was the victim of an automobile accident from which he escaped with a broken limb and minor injuries to himself and wife and a completely demolished car. At this writing, he is completely recovered, rejoicing that his life was spared to further usefulness for his Master to Whom he feels indebted for his miraculous escape in testimony of which he makes the best report on his ministry.

Bros. F. T. Johnson, C. A. Norwood, G. T. Townsend and F. G. Campbell have recovered from illnesses suffered during the year.

Mrs. Roland Grant underwent a serious operation during the year from which she is recuperating at her home at Oakville, Md.

On July 16, Isaac C. Henry, father of our District Superintendent, departed this life at the ripe age of 88 years. He assisted in the organization of St. Pauls M. E. Church at Berlin, Md., in the year of 1877, becoming its first class leader, which position he held, without intermission, until his death, and serving at various periods in every other position in the local

church, except that of local preacher and exhorter. His death marks the passing of a veteran of the Civil War, an honored citizen, a staunch Methodist, a champion of right who leaves as his uttermost bequest, the mantle of his memory in his fidelity to everything that was noble and good and that represented the progress of the Church and community. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, J. S. Coulbourn, assisted by many of the pastors of the district and Dr. W. J. Helm. The presence of all of whom was regarded as a fitting tribute of respect for the deceased and appreciation of the bereaved.

#### Survey of Charges.

COTTAGE GROVE has increased the attractiveness of its church building with a needed coat of paint. Bro. I. W. Wallace has had a hard year but reports a revival, netting 22 conversions and collections equal to last year. Conversions, 22; Accessions, 22; Raised for World Service, \$50.

CRISFIELD-SHILOH reports, perhaps, the best year. A beautiful revival, the first in years, netted 27 conversions. World Service and other collections have been raised in full. This charge boasts of having done its work without the "Axe or Hammer" of contest or begging-card, depending entirely upon regular contribution and Tithing for the results reported. In realizing these spectacular results in a year fraught with embarrassment and handicap, J. A. Kiah proves himself a true leader and his people heroic followers to whom our hats are off. Conversions, 27; Accessions, 28; Raised for World Service, \$367, in full.

UNION ASBURY: A small membership with a huge debt, this charge has given its best with a measure of success. The pastor, Malachi Rasin, is alert and enterprising and has inspired a sacrificial loyalty that is not told by figures. Conversions —; Accessions —; Raised for World Service —;

DAMES QUARTER has had a good year under circumstances that have been discouraging throughout the year. The report will equal that of last year. Conversions, 26; Accessions, —; Raised for World Service, \$110.

DEALS ISLAND sets an example to the Conference in wise church building. Beginning with \$1200. the accumulation of years for the purpose, the old church has been transferred into a thing of wondrous beauty and of service, which, at completion, will entail a debt of less than \$1200. The pastor of our Sister Church, Dr. Bolton, and his people contributed largely both in money and in advice to this undertaking to whom we are deeply grateful. Bro. E. H. Nichols, our pastor here, climaxes a long and useful ministry with this contribution of rare proportions to his Conference, and to his connection. Conversions, —; Accessions, —; Raised for World Service, \$25.

AT DELMAR, a fair year is reported. The church building that has been far removed from the members, has been moved to a central location and when remodeled will constitute a wonderful incentive to attendance and consequent success of the work. M. W. Clark is faithful and worthy, and deserves better cooperation than has been accorded him. Conversions, 4; Accessions, 4; Raised for World Service, \$60.

FAIRMOUNT-CENTENNIAL with the inimitable G. H. Bivins, pastor, has enjoyed its usual success. All interests have been cared for by this small but most loyal group. How they do it! "That is the question." Rare church pride and sacrifice in leading as well as in following is the secret of success here. World Service is again raised in full and other collections taken. Conversions, —; Accessions, —; Raised for World Service, \$121, in full.

ST. ANDREWS has had another good year with F. L. Tomlinson leading. The work here is systematically done in spite of the transient condition of its members. A tribute to leadership and loyalty. Conversions,—; Accessions, —; Raised for World Service, —.

FRUITLAND breaks all precedents this year. Ministerial support has been advanced by \$200., World Service has been raised in full, for the first time, the charge has been blessed with a sweeping revival, netting 60 conversions, and pastor and people are happy in the prospect of another year of service together. Conversions, 60; Accessions, 55; Raised for World Service, \$150., in full. W. H. Mears, is the versatile pastor.

GIRDLETREE advances with M. P. Sterling, and making the best report in years. World Service is advanced and other collections taken. A revival here netted 15 conversions. The members are a unit in requesting another of such Sterling leadership. Conversions, 15; Accessions, 15; Raised for World Service, \$70., advance.

GREENWOOD reports Conversions, 12; Accessions, 12; World Service, \$57., advance. W. R. Price, pastor reports a creditable advance. World Service is increased; a revival netted 12 conversions.

HEBRON has had the best year of its history. In every respect, rare results appear. The young people here are organized and are giving excellent service in the church. T. A. Johnson is acclaimed by his admiring people as the hero of the hour. Raised for World Service, \$75., in full. The churches here have been most beautifully renovated.

HOPEWELL forges into the front ranks of the district. At no point on the district has advance been more spontaneous nor better sustained. The work of the year has been a series of breaking of precedents. At each point on the charge, the young people have been organized; the spiritual tide is high; all financial challenges have been systematically met; World Service was raised in full by October, and the charge is happy in its unprecedented achievements and are saying with one voice, "Let Sawyer continue to Saw." Conversions, 18; Accessions, 18; Raised for World Service, \$202., in full. J. Lee Sawyer is pastor.

AT HORNTOWN, the church edifice has been very tastefully renovated. Conversions, 13; Accessions, 13; Raised for World Service, \$70. S. T. Parker, pastor.

JAMESTOWN reports Conversions, 7; Accessions, 3; World Service, \$17. A. W. McBride, pastor. The pastor is a hard worker but has not had the support necessary to translate his efforts into the success which should have appeared.



KELLER reports advance over the good record of last year. C. D. Gerald, one of our most promising young men is giving to this worthy charge a rare service that justifies his training and ability evident in the response that the fine people of the charge are making in cheerful cooperation with him in everything that he proposes. In every department of the work, success is the rule here. Conversions, 10; Accessions, 8; Raised for World Service, \$100., in full.

KINGSTON: I. H. Bivins closes the 19th. year of his pastorate here with undimmed distinction. World Service was raised in full by October; a revival netted 27 conversions; the Ladies Aid Society again leads the district, raising \$728. and the charge remains in class A. Conversions, 27; Accessions, 27; Raised for World Service, \$250., in full.

LEEMONT under R. C. Hughes, has become our leading Virginia appointment, and second to none on the district. Advance is reported on all fronts. The budget system is strictly followed here with results that are almost amazing, the total expense account being met weekly. The pastor is energetic and efficient and well deserves the success that is crowning his indefatigable effort. The largest revival on the district was conducted here netting 97 conversions, the pastor being his own evangelist. Conversions, 97; Accessions, 70; Raised for World Service, \$259, advance.

LIBERIA reports its best year under W. W. Brown. All items show advance that is creditable and gratifying. Conversions,—; Accessions,—; Raised for World Service,—.

MARDELA has had a fair year with E. E. Rogers. The people are devoted to their pastor who is thoroughly committed to the program of the Church, and who deserves better results than the figures indicate. Conversions,—; Accessions, 9; Raised for World Service, \$55.

MARION has had an unprecedented year with F. G. Campbell. The debt here has been handled in an admirable manner to the satisfaction of creditors, while World Service and other collections have materially advanced. A tithing association with a membership of 67 has been a decided contribution to the success reported. The huge debt that has been a constant threat here seems almost ready for solution under the financial technique of an undaunted leader and a measure of cooperation which is yet too meagre. Enough, however, has been accomplished in this direction to reassure creditors and change the financial complexion. A will to do on the part of the members is the great need. Conversions, 6; Accessions, 6; Raised for World Service, \$130, an increase.

MT. VERNON, as a charge is a positive disappointment. While St. Paul is thoroughly loyal and cheerfully does its work and deserves greater recognition than it gets through association in the charge, Mt. Zion is a decided handicap to the success of the charge and by its refusal to take its part renders the charge undesirable thus marring the fair name of its sister church. The following report represents the work almost entirely of St. Paul. Conversions, 1; Accessions, 1; Raised for World Service, \$52. H. C. Sneed, pastor.



**NANTICOKE** enjoys its best year. World Service is greatly advanced; more than \$1200. has been paid on the indebtedness and all other items are in advance of previous years. In spite of failure in the oyster industry, the chief source of livelihood here, sheer leadership and loyalty have snatched a most decisive victory out of the jaws of apparent defeat. And where fears abounded joys much more abound to pastor, O. P. Dickerson, and his heroic host because of the rare achievements of the year. Conversions, —; Accessions, —; Raised for World Service, \$51, an advance.

**NEWARK** with W. H. Hayman, maintains its unrivalled record of last year. Again World Service is raised in full; a revival netted 14 conversions; other collections are equal to last year and the "Hay-man has made Hay." Conversions, 14; Accessions, 14; Raised for World Service, \$102., in full.

**NORTH BERLIN** excels itself in the achievements of the year. World Service and all other collections are advanced. The pastor, J. S. Coulbourne, is alert to every movement for the good of his charge and community. Here a very successful Vacation Church School was conducted with untold benefits. The spiritual life of the charge was quickened by a revival during which many souls were reclaimed and born to the Kingdom. Conversions, 2; Accessions, 2; Raised for World Service, \$300, an advance.

**SOUTH BERLIN** maintains its previous record with advance along all lines. The long-sought revival came and many souls were converted. The pastor, Alexander Reid, has seen of the travail of his soul and is satisfied, at the spiritual awakening, the fruit of constant prayer on his part. World Service and the other collections have advanced and a cheerful spirit of harmony prevades the charge. Conversions, 3; Accessions, 2; Raised for World Service, \$75.

**OAKVILLE** is one of our smaller points dependent upon missionary aid. Bro. Roland Grant has served this charge with rare credit and with a measure of success. World Service and every other collection has been advanced over previous years. During a recent revival, 34 persons were converted and 30 added to the church. Clubs of young people have been organized and a social outlet under religious auspices provided. Bro. Grant in his unqualified success in this difficult field, begins a ministry of rare promise. Conversions, 34; Accessions, 30; Raised for World Service, \$38, an advance.

**ORIOLE** with I. R. Elzey leading has exceeded its own expectations. Revivals have swept the charge, 35 persons having been converted, the pastor being his own evangelist; World Service has been raised in full for the first time and all other collections have been advanced. Bro. Elzey is another promising product of the conference who will be heard from in increasing effectiveness and success. Conversions, 35; Accessions, 34; Raised for World Service, \$100, in full.

**PARSONSBURG** at the beginning of the year was combined with Whaleyville and Curtis Chapel, and Bro. F. T. Johnson, one of our most faithful and methodical pastors was sent to organize and serve this charge. The results that have come have fully justified both the experiment and the appointment. The second largest revival of the district was conducted here netting 87 conversions and 71 accessions. World Service and all other

collections have advanced and the charge swings into front rank. Conversions, 87; Accessions, 71; Raised for World Service, \$130, an advance.

POCOMOKE steadily advances under the deft touch of one who seems to have found the "Fountain of Perpetual Youth," manifested in the increasing effectiveness that characterizes his labors here. Both church and parsonage have been completely renovated and installations made in the interest of attractiveness and comfort. The organizations of the church are alive and active. The Disciplinary financial plan operates smoothly and well and order and system obtains everywhere. The slight decrease in World Service is more than atoned for in increased local demands, \$600, having been contributed for necessary improvements to church and parsonage properties. A loyal people and a constructive leadership deserve the position of distinction which this charge sustains. Conversions, —; Accessions, —; Raised for World Service, \$250. Dr. J. R. Waters, pastor.

PORTSVILLE our smallest point is largest in extent of sacrificial service and success. W. C. Turner, our pastor here, gets results that seem impossible. World Service and other collections are cared for; the spiritual tide is high and the pastor is prince among his people. Conversions, —; Accessions, —; Raised for World Service, \$15.

QUANTICO with I. D. Pitts, has not realized its own expectations. The spirit of loyalty and devotion has not been equal to the resources available, so that the largest results have not obtained. The pastor has been faithful but the response to his leadership has not been encouraging. Conversions, 4; Accessions, 4; Raised for World Service, \$42.

PRINCESS ANNE, our college charge, has had a fair year. R. W. Cheers has given himself with unstinted devotion to every cause and creditable results appear. This charge is large and influential and strategic to the success of the district recognition of which on the part of its members, will realize to it the position of commanding influence which it so eminently deserves. We still entertain fondest hopes for the complete recovery of Princess Anne. The charge was blessed with a gracious revival during which 64 persons were converted among whom were many of the students of the College here. Conversions, 64; Accessions, 51; Raised for World Service, \$251.

SALISBURY-JOHN WESLEY makes a fair report. D. G. Waters has done his best, but with results that are far from gratifying. A more loyal group than the women of this church cannot be found. We regret that the figures given do not present the correct measure of their devotion and effort nor fittingly reward their sacrificial labors. Courage to adjust the financial demands of the charge, both local and connectional, to its true strength to meet these demands would change imminent failure into stable success and prove an incentive and encouragement to those who loyally labor here. Conversions, 1; Accessions, 1; Raised for World Service, \$200

A Vacation Church School was held here with large attendance and good results.

WHITES TEMPLE, with W. J. L. Hughes, has enjoyed a year of unprecedented achievement. Every item of church administration has been cared for here by one of the most versatile and painstaking pastors of the Conference. The Church School here leads the district including, Cradle Roll, Home Department, Adult Bible Class and Teacher-Training, the latter being composed entirely of high school pupils. A Vacation School was conducted here. World Service has been raised in full and reported on a monthly basis. Dr. Hughes brings to this charge a rare experience both as District Superintendent and as pastor of the leading churches of the Conference. This church evidenced its appreciation of his coming to them by immediately changing its name from Whites Chapel to Whites Temple. Conversions, 4; Accessions, 6; Raised for World Service, \$250, in full.

SHARPTOWN has had another exceptional year. The pastor, M. C. Anderson, has not failed to emphasize young people's work, having organized a Junior Workers' Club with 45 members and an Ushers' Club with 27 members, each having accepted a definite responsibility for the success of the work. A revival here netted 10 conversions and 7 accessions, the pastor being his own evangelist. Conversions, 10; Accessions, 7; Raised for World Service, \$170, which is in full for the second consecutive year.

SNOW HILL reports creditable advance. A revival netted 27 conversions and 8 accessions. World Service here has held steady and other collections have advanced. L. H. McArthur is one of our most brilliant pastors and Snow Hill one of our most deserving charges. Conversions, 27; Accessions, 8; Raised for World Service, \$200.

SNOW HILL Circuit has had its best year. A revival here resulted in 18 conversions and 13 accessions. World Service has been raised in full and other collections advanced. Riley Williams has given to this charge the most distinguished sacrificial service covering a period of 9 years and in the achievement of the year deserves rating as a true hero. Conversions, 18; Accessions, 13; Raised for World Service, \$50., in full.

STOCKTON rejoices in the acquisition of a modern up-to-the-minute parsonage to replace one that the ravages of time had rendered entirely inadequate to comfort and self respect. Stockton is to be complimented for this achievement which decidedly enhances the desirability of the charge and materially increases the value of its holdings. The work which was done without friction is a standing tribute to the business genius of officials and members as well to the intelligent leadership of the pastor. W. N. King is pastor. A revival here resulted in 40 conversions. Conversions, 40; Accessions, 35; Raised for World Service, \$40.

STOCKTON Circuit has had the best year of its history, with W. B. Whittington leading. World Service has been raised in full and all other collections advanced. The pastor is loyal to all the causes of the church and has given himself to the endeavor to meet its demands. The charge has responded in a manner that evokes admiration and praise. Raised for World Service, \$75., in full.

UNIONVILLE reports a fair year. We had reason to expect more here than has been realized. World Service and other collections have been

taken without gain. St. James, while including in its membership many fine people has followed its custom of deferring its work to finally neglect it. A solution of the problem at this point would set a new status for the entire charge. Conversions, 7; Accessions, 7; Raised for World Service, \$55. J. R. Purnell, pastor.

WACHAPREAGUE boasts another year of rare achievement. World Service is again raised almost in full and other collections advanced. Bro. C. L. Jones shows real leadership and his charge true loyalty by duplicating the unprecedented success of last year under circumstances extremely unfavorable. Conversions, 12; Accessions, —; World Service, \$60.

WATTSVILLE has done well under adverse conditions. J. L. Nichols' health has been greatly impaired but shows improvement. He has given his best to the work through the assistance of his faithful wife. A revival has netted 27 conversions. This is a large charge with rare resources awaiting organization and development to make it second to none on the district. Conversions, 27; Accessions, 20; Raised for World Service, \$100.

WETIPQUIN has a large membership and should constitute one of our leading appointments. Bro. G. T. Townsend, the prince of preachers, has labored here with a minimum of success. The New Financial Plan was introduced at the beginning of the year but failed to elicit the support necessary for its success. World Service and other collections have not increased. A revival added 14 souls to the church. Conversions 14; Accessions, 10; Raised for World Service, \$65.

WITHAMS has had a fair year. The third largest revival of the district was conducted here netting 80 conversions, the pastor being his own evangelist. Both churches of the charge have been tastefully renovated and the work generally is in fine condition. Conversions, 80; Accessions, 75; Raised for World Service, \$65.

WHITE HAVEN reports a good year. C. A. Norwood has given good account of his stewardship and results are not wanting to acclaim it. World Service is slightly decreased while other collections are equal to last year. With a host of young people here and a high school in easy reach, this charge gives great promise for the near future. Conversions, —; Accessions, —; World Service, \$38.

Deeply grateful to God for health and courage to carry on in the face of anxieties and complications that have characterized the work of the year; and for the measure of success indicated, which is all too meagre; and to the pastors and people of the district who, in varying degrees, have made it possible, I humbly submit this my second annual report.

D. W. HENRY.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

## Bishop Hughes, Fathers and Brethren:

Again we express our grateful thanks to our allwise and gracious Heavenly Father for the preservation of our life and for his delivering us personally from serious accidents and illness. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D. D., LL. D., highly esteemed prelate, we felicitate ourselves in welcoming you to preside over the deliberations of the 68th session of the Delaware Annual Conference. Your matchless ability as a master of assemblies inspires us to anticipate an unparalleled session.

## Sick and Bereaved.

Brothers W. C. Bowland, F. C. Kershaw, S. G. Fullman, P. E. Robinson, W. A. Mulley, W. E. Hilton, J. H. Russum, A. E. Martin, J. E. Waters, J. H. Nutter, J. W. Parker, R. W. Thomas, W. T. B. Devron, J. M. Dickerson, J. R. Holland, S. M. Emptage and W. E. Waters have been on the sick list during the year.

Brother J. O. Lockman suffered from a fracture of his right arm, brother P. E. Robinson lost one eye. All seem to have been restored to health with the exceptions of Rev. W. C. Bowland who is yet very ill, and P. E. Robinson. They both will request to be granted the retired relations. Brother P. M. Shelton became insane last June and had to be put in the asylum for 8 months.

Mrs. W. T. B. Devron went to receive her reward April 22. Mr. G. T. Washington, a deacon, April 26. Mrs. G. W. Young "was not," June 8th. Dr. P. O'Connell was suddenly translated November 26th. The writer's only sister, Mrs. C. J. Victory, went to be with the Lord January 23rd. Rev. P. E. Edwards' mother departed in March.

## Pentecost and Evangelism.

In accordance with the program of Methodism,—indeed, of Christendom, we plan to fitly observe the 1900 anniversary of the birth of the Christian church.

At the District Stewards' meeting, convened April 22, immediately after Easter at Middletown, Delaware, we launched a vigorous evangelistic campaign. The Pentecostal Retreat was also held all day at Smyrna, Delaware, May 1930. Revs. Drs. George W. Henson, John Watshorn and Charles A. Tindley were the invited speakers. Their messages were very penetrating and spiritually inspiring. Likewise Revs. J. M. Dickerson, O. H. Spence, and Dr. J. H. Nutter read very helpful papers.

The retreat was largely attended by the pastors, and delegated representatives from the charges.

Again Sunday evening, June 1, a pentecostal mass meeting composed of all our Wilmington churches was assembled at Ezion M. E. Church. Bishop M. W. Clair, D. D. LL. D. was the preacher for this great spiritual and soul filling occasion. At each meeting some of the "upper room" experiences were re-enacted.

Sunday June 8th was the official date set apart for the 1900 anniversary celebration. Nearly all the churches held appropriate services. In many instances their results were gratifying. It was decided to continue the good work individually by the charges and collectively through the sub-district groups. The final results of their enduement and witness bearing have culminated in 42 charges reporting 461 conversions, 463 accessions and 205 additional full members.

While we are grateful to God for those we are keenly disappointed that we did not make an absolute surrender, that our consecration might have been adequate so that God could more abundantly bless us.

#### Children's Day.

Children's Day was observed Sunday, June 15. The previous Sunday being the official date for the 1900 anniversary of Pentecost. The young people as usually efficiently acquitted themselves in the rendition of the program in the various churches. Many pastors combined the occasion with a large financial effort and successfully raised much of their benevolences.

#### Young People's Conference.

Our Epworth League and Church School workers were assembled in a three day conference in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Milford, Delaware. This gathering was more largely attended than any previous one. The delegates were enthusiastic and receptive. Besides the assigned well prepared and thoughtful papers delivered by the delegates, highly instructive and inspirational addresses were delivered by professors Robert Shillings and J. G. Scott, principals of Milford's high and public schools respectively. Revs. Frank Hershings and W. B. Trader, Dr. E. H. Brewster, Educational director, Philadelphia conference, Dr. F. H. Butler and Dr. P. O'Connel, professor of History and Ethics at Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. It was Dr. O'Connel's last official appearance among our young people of this district. His address was uniquely fatherly, (though unknown to us at that time his spiritual valedictory).

Besides our own representatives the Board of Education especially honored our summer institute by sending Dr. T. Otto Nall, associate editor of the Epworth Herald, and his wife as their representatives and our visiting guests.

Two very lucid and profitable papers, "The Vacation Bible School in the Rural Community," "Standards and Measurements for Moral Delinquency" were read by Mrs. Rosie G. Cheers, of Princess Anne, and Mrs. Sadie Harrison of the Girls' Industrial School, Marshallton, Delaware, respectively.



The Rev. O. H. Spence, the genial pastor and his hospitable people delightfully entertained us.

Dr. G. R. Withey, pastor of Union M. E. Church, Wilmington Conference, delivered his great address, "The Thrill of Rediscovery" at the mid-winter Institute. Consistent with its name we rediscovered our possibilities in christian brotherhood and were deeply thrilled.

The young people stirred by the benefits accrued in their attendance upon this conference are becoming teachers and officers in their church schools and leagues in their respective communities. Sixty-eight were in attendance at the summer institute at Morgan College, Baltimore, and the mid-winter Institute at Haven, Wilmington.

There are in attendance in our schools for higher education, 242 in high school; 7 in normal; 15 in college. We call upon all parents and guardians to cooperate even more fully in having our youth to acquiesce more largely in the christian program of methodism.

We pause here to speak of our delightful visit to, and compliment Dr. R. S. Grossley and his alert faculty of the Delaware State College for Colored Youth in their organization of an annual celebration of the Parent and Student Conference which convenes at this institution. It is effectually lifting the moral and social horizon of parents and their student children. Who can calculate the inestimable benefits to the future posterity?

#### District Conference.

Both lay members and pastors look forward with exquisite delight for the assembling of the district conference. Here they inter-mingle, plan and discuss the local and connectional program of the church. Inspired and influenced by some of the ablest christian leaders, the subjects were practical, varied and interesting. Some of the outstanding opportune subjects discussed were: "A New Day for Methodism" by Dr. J. H. Bishop; symposium—(thinking it through with our educators), Our Public School System by George E. Williams, esq., chairman Delaware State Board of Education, The Delaware State College by Dr. R. S. Grossley, Morgan College by President J. O. Spencer and Princess Anne Academy by Dr. T. H. Kiah. This was a highly interesting hour. Each was at home in his own sphere. The technical and practical phases of education as it is intended to benefit humanity was portrayed after the manner and according to the unique personality of the speaker. Dr. F. J. Handy reminded the pastors of the lofty, intellectual and spiritual heights yet to be attained and enabled our lay-preachers to discover new possibilities latent within themselves by his illuminating address, "The Pastors, Lay-Preachers and Ministerial Training School."

We can not soon forget the intimations and implications sighted in the statesman-like and timely address, "The Present Status of Prohibition—Why?", by Dr. Deets Pickett, Research Secretary, Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals. Being on the eve of state election and the outstanding political issue being the repeal of the prohibition enactments, viz: the Klair law for the state and the 18th amendment to the constitution



of the U. S. His address was uniquely fitting for a body composed of methodist preachers and lay-members. It was true to the genius of methodism.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was ably represented by Dr. Gammon Morris.

The District superintendents delivered strong and practical addresses. Rev. M. A. Thompson, "Our Evangelistic Challenge," Dr. D. W. Henry, "Pensions and Relief," Dr. W. C. Thompson, "Christian Stewardship." Dr. W. J. Helm preached the annual sermon. All present felt the necessity of a vital and practical christian religion as the speaker eloquently discussed, "The Mending of the Net."

The boys and girls conference ably directed by Rev. O. H. Spence, and Mrs. J. R. Webb, was delightfully helpful to the conference as well as to the young people who so cheerfully entertained us.

Nearly all the pastors reported an advance for world service and other benevolences and ministerial support and subscriptions for the Southwestern Christian Advocate taken

The loyal members of Waters-New Zion Church, Laurel, Del. under the leadership of their energetic pastor, Rev. A. E. Martin, excelled themselves in their management and hospitality.

#### Woman's Societies.

Our women organizations have been very helpful to the church financially, spiritually and socially.

The W. H. M. S. meeting quarterly at strategic points on the district have done much to promote social welfare and goodwill.

Miss Maggie Simpson, the newly appointed National Field Secretary of the W. H. M. S. through her visits to various charges did much to quicken and inspire our young people.

A few new auxiliaries have been organized and several old ones have been revitalized. It is gratifying to hear the reports of many Ladies' Aid Societies. Their contribution to the general finance as well as to the moral and spiritual uplift of the community has been largely liberal and wholesome.

#### Efficiency Conference.

The auditorium of Whatcoat M. E. Church, Dover, Delaware, was practically filled to its utmost capacity by 11 a. m. Thursday, February 26. It was the occasion of our 9th Efficiency Conference.

The Rev. J. H. Russum delivered the gospel message. He endeavored to impress his audience that they should not come down in the valley but stay upon the wall aiding God in the building of His Kingdom.

Prof. H. S. Wilson, and Dr. J. H. Nutter, vividly and helpfully portrayed the christian motive and purpose of the church for the ideal minister and lay-member.

Dr. H. C. Leonard made his first appearance in our midst as a representative of the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension. His message was wisely chosen, ably delivered and profitably received.

Other instructive and inspiring addresses were delivered by Revs. W. G. Matthews, J. R. Holland, and J. W. Parker, and Mrs. H. R. Hargis.

The spirit of unity and harmony prevailed the entire session. Pastor and lay-members visualize their task and returned to their respective charges resolved to actualize the same.

#### Temperance and Social Reform.

The social conditions are somewhat appalling. The spirit of reaction is very evident by the attitude of the politicians, legislators and so-called statesmen of the age. Laws intended to preserve the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath, prohibition enactments serving to aid and regulate the appetites and passions of the youth and irresponsible are being repealed. Pugilistic contests and wrestling matches are legalized. From the spirit of the times one might surmise that he is living in the days of Ancient Rome or Greece. Worse still, the church of God seems almost helpless in her strenuous protests—and Why? May it not be that the Church,—so called Christians are mingling too intimately with the world? Is it not in many instances the church itself has been practicing in principle what she is divinely founded to abhor? Are not these adverse manifestations evidences of laxity in christianizing the home? The failure of the christian pulpit to so interpret and promulgate the gospel,—the spirit of Jesus Christ, so as to have men to glory in the Cross and not to exalt and exult in worldly pleasures.

The remedy is not in retreating but we must seek and obtain the Pentecostal enduement (The Holy Spirit). Thus again men will take note that we have been with Jesus. The church will have power to transform and conquer the world.

The baneful economic, industrial and social conditions exhibiting themselves in the forms of unemployment, robbery and organized murderings can only be remedied by the application of the glorious gospel of the Blessed God to the hearts of men.

Our captains of industry and kings of finance will then cease to seize upon the conditions wrought by the draught to reduce wages to the minimum but will strenuously exert themselves to maintain the maximum wage that poverty and squalor may be diminished. May it be banished and all mankind have access to the abundant life.

#### Sub District Groups.

The nine sub district groups have been effectual in their mutual assistance to each other. Their efforts have been greatly supplemented by the district preachers' meeting convening monthly in some one of these sub districts discussing a practical program fundamentally related to our work.

The pastors from time to time have exchanged pulpits, have carried on mass revivals and engaged in other wholesome activities which have been financially helpful, as well as socially and intellectually exhilarating.

In accordance with our agreement with the Board of Education at Chicago, five preachers were designated to attend the three day Coaching Conference Training School for Religious Education, July 30-31 and August 1, at Princess Anne Academy. Working through the district group plan, eight places were strategically located and religious leadership training classes set up during the months of November and December at the following places: Bridgeville, Chestertown, Dover, Middletown, Milford, Nassau, Seaford and Wilmington.

The Church School and Epworth League forces seemed athirst for spiritual truth and correct knowledge as to methods of teaching. The enrollment was very large. The project seems successful. Over 75% of attendance were certified. There is a unanimous request to repeat the effort this ensuing year. Much gratitude is due to Revs. A. E. Martin, W. A. Mulley, S. J. Horsey, W. A. T. Miles, and O. H. Spence, who aside from their other onerous ministerial duties devoted time to technically qualify and to instruct the classes, gratis. Many thanks we owe to Rev. J. H. Bishop, educational director of the Wilmington Conference, M. E. Church, who graciously put his storehouse of information at our disposal and permitted us to order our supplies thru his office for various classes without remuneration.

### SURVEY OF THE CHARGES.

#### MILFORD GROUP

O. H. SPENCE, Chairman.

BRIDGEVILLE has experienced a year of spiritual and financial success. They have enjoyed peace and harmony as they have labored. \$500 raised for the trustees; \$103 world service, in full, ministerial support \$1255, in full; other conference collections, \$69. Conversions 40, accessions 40. B. B. Carson is the elated pastor.

BRIDGEVILLE Circuit was the first to raise the world service (\$140) in full. The ministerial support \$1098; other conference collections \$41. Total \$1504. The church has enjoyed a gracious revival. Conversions 30, accessions 30. F. C. Kershaw, pastor, may be relied upon to put over the program of the church.

HARRINGTON was reluctant to give up her former pastor, but she now delights in T. E. Randall. They report another good year. The mission at Houston has laid its corner stone. The social welfare work carried on by the Federation of Women's Clubs among the canning factory workers has been very helpful to this mission. The charge reports \$327 raised for the trustees; \$63 for World Service, in full; \$904 ministerial support, other conference collections taken. Total \$1338. Conversions 9, accessions 9.

LAUREL, the flower of the district was the first to be severely handicapped by the financial depression. Milling and the basket factory, the major industries for our people, closed down early in the Fall. Nevertheless A. E. Martin, the intrepid pastor and his loyal people have zealously wrought. \$887 has been raised for the trustees; World Service \$75; ministerial support \$1259; other collections taken. Total \$2271. Conversions 1, accessions 2. The district conference met here October 14-16. The plan for entertainment was unique. Our comforts, were all that one could reasonably desire.

SEAFORD, at her two rural churches, was threatened with dire destruction by the forest fires last Fall. Her alert pastor, L. W. Molock, seemingly turned all this to good account spiritually. They have experienced a gracious revival. Conversions 75, accessions 59. Pastoral support \$1459, World Service \$119; Total \$1871.

MILFORD reported all causes in full last year under the leadership of her invincible pastor, O. H. Spence. This year they maintain their established good record. Ministerial support \$1667, in full; World Service \$175, an increase; all other collections in full; \$1422 raised for trustees. Total \$3422. Conversions 1, accessions 14. Our young people's conference convened here June 10-12. Pastor and people were the embodiment of graciousness. Milford may be equalled but not surpassed in her cordial hospitality.

#### CHESTERTOWN GROUP

W. A. MULLEY, Chairman.

FAIRLEE has suffered some reverses through the failure of her crops. Nevertheless the zealous people and loyal pastor, O'Connel Milbourne, have earnestly endeavored to make a good report. Raised for ministerial support \$978; World Service \$40; other benevolences \$19; trustees \$162. Total \$1199. Conversions 4, accessions 4.

MELITOTA, with J. F. Deshields, pastor, began the year's work with enthusiasm but their zeal soon abated. Some legal trouble has also been evident. Much more could have been accomplished if they possessed a larger christian motive. Being content not with the smallest but with the largest they are capable of accomplishing for their Lord. They have raised for ministerial support \$859; World Service \$20; conference collections \$28; trustees \$117; total \$1129. Conversions 2, accessions 2.

ROCK HALL: Retrieving her good report last year, circumstances seemed to conspire to make them lose it this. The great drought affected the crops. The oyster industry was a practical failure. J. O. Lockman, pastor, serving his 11th year broke his arm October 26 and spent some time at the Johns Hopkins hospital. They have raised for ministerial support \$939; World Service \$32; other benevolences \$18; trustees \$281. Total \$1272. Conversions 17, accessions 17.

POMONA: The engine well lubricated under the former pastor's administration, this auto was waiting for a chauffeur to start it off. L. E. Hodges

was the lucky pastor. 14 were converted at the first preaching service. The quarterly conference increased the pastor's salary. They have raised for ministerial support \$934; World Service \$85, an increase; Conference collections \$38; \$225 has been paid on the embarrassing indebtedness on Hada-way's church. Grand total \$1704. Conversions 36, accessions 36.

CHESTERTOWN has been besieged on all sides. Several of her most influential and liberal givers have died. What should be her constituent members seem immune to the evangelistic appeal. Crime as a result of the drink habit has been rampant. Her long standing creditors grew impatient. Her large indebtedness has been embarrassing. After persistent effort the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension granted a conditionally revolving loan of \$4000 which has somewhat relieved the grave situation and encouraged the faithful self sacrificing people. Raised for ministerial support \$1077; World Service \$37; other benevolences \$32; trustees \$1237. Conversions 6, accessions 6. The community says W. A. Mulley, the patient resourceful newly wedded pastor came to the throne for such a time as this. Electric lights have been installed in the parsonage costing \$125. The same has been paid.

#### DOVER GROUP

S. J. HORSEY, Chairman.

1. CHESWOLD: T. D. Stewart was appointed pastor of this charge from the conference. He had vision, zeal and enthusiasm. The members esteemed him. The work was advancing. July 28th, Bro. Stewart was transferred to Worcester, Mass., New England Conference. Bishop E. G. Richardson appointed Rev. Robert H. Coleman, retired, to fill the vacancy. He reports a successful year's work accomplished. Ministerial support \$918; World Service \$98; other benevolences \$70; Trustees \$171; Total \$1433. No conversions, 4 accessions.

2. DOVER Circuit has been revolutionized under the leadership of W. H. Coffey, Jr. The spiritual, moral and social attitudes of the people have been greatly heightened. Through sacrificial giving and hard work, they report ministerial support \$781; World Service \$48; other benevolences \$19; Trustees \$476. Total \$1200. Conversions 5; accessions 3.

3. SMYRNA: J. W. Parker, Pastor, has elaborately planned and strenuously striven. Thus "victory has been snatched from the jaws of defeat." They report raised for ministerial support \$1012; World Service \$55, an increase; other benevolences \$43; Trustees \$306. Conversions 1, accessions 2. Total raised \$1416.

4. DOVER: With much financial and resourceful planning this charge has been able to sustain last year's good record. Raised for ministerial support \$1685; World Service \$486, an increase; Trustees \$1372; Total \$3801. Conversions 3, Accessions 4. Being central to the district the Efficiency Conference was held here. These loyal people directed by their painstaking pastor, S. J. Horsey, excelled themselves in hospitality. The pastor has been very influential in supporting the reform movements of the

municipality. The chief of police appeared in person at the fourth quarterly conference and thanked the pastor and people for the helpful influence exerted.

#### ELKTON GROUP

Rev. W. G. MATTHEWS, Chairman.

1. PORT DEPOSIT and COKESBURY: This charge has been greatly handicapped by the unemployment conditions. They report raised for ministerial support \$557; World Service \$19; Children's Day Fund \$8.00; Trustees \$105. Total \$694. Conversions 3, accessions 3. J. Oscar Mason, Pastor.

2. ELKTON has an excellent pastor in the person of W. G. Matthews. They respect him and follow his leadership. Success has crowned their co-operative efforts. They report raised for ministerial support \$1201; World Service \$101; other benevolences \$42; Trustees \$757. Grand total \$2100. Conversions 8, accessions 8.

#### NASSAU GROUP

J. H. HUBBARD, Chairman.

CLARKVILLE and SELBYVILLE has had a prosperous year under the pastorate of R. A. F. Graham. These two points united last year have worked harmoniously together. Raised for ministerial support \$884; World Service \$50; other benevolences \$29. \$325 has been raised as the nucleus for the building of a new church at Selbyville. Total \$1409. Conversions 9, accessions 9.

LEWES has remodeled her church and excavated a cellar at a cost of \$1680, and \$1268 has been paid on the same. One Mrs. Helena Holmes, a loyal member donated \$500 of this amount. Raised for Ministerial support \$1030; World Service \$56; other benevolences \$39. Total \$2564. Conversions 20, accessions 20. King Samuel Stewart is the pastor.

TRINITY: J. E. Clarke, pastor, has labored hard and constantly to develop these people. Raised for ministerial support \$625; World Service \$30; other benevolences \$23. Total \$794. Conversions 1, accessions 1.

NASSAU reports her world service in full. Other collections advanced. \$447 raised for trustees; ministerial support \$1142; total \$1704. Conversions 5, accessions 5. J. H. Hubbard, pastor, is a careful and persistent worker.

LINCOLN CITY: W. E. Marks considers his ministry a spiritual task. Untringly he labors to complete the same. He reports conversions 5, accessions 5. Raised for ministerial support \$1287; World Service \$126; other benevolences \$58; trustees \$200. Total \$1843.



### STILLPOND GROUP

R. W. THOMAS, Chairman.

COLEMAN has loyally endeavored to withstand the financial depression brought upon her through the drought. Thus she has held her decreases to the minimum. Ministerial support \$1118; World Service \$82; Benevolences \$48; Raised for trustees \$429; Total \$1679. Decreasing financially she exultantly increases spiritually. Conversions 69, accessions 50. W. E. Hilton is the genial pastor.

CRUMPTON under the leadership of P. R. Brown makes a good report. The interior of the church has been renovated, the parsonage repaired, \$250 paid on the same. \$704.37 raised for ministerial support; \$25 World Service; other collections \$6.00. Total \$1048. Conversions 32, accessions 32.

MILLINGTON: We reported this charge last year as receiving absent treatment. This year both pastor and people have been on the job. The old dilapidated parsonage has been partly torn down. A new modern eight room parsonage with front and side porches has been rebuilt at a cost of \$1288.07. \$376 has been raised for the trustees; ministerial support \$983; World Service \$56; some other collections taken. Total \$1344. Conversions, 9; accessions 9. M. H. Murphy, pastor, at first reluctant but finally dared the seeming impossible.

MORGNEC: Supplied by George E. Wiggins has been greatly hindered by the temporary migration of two of her leading workers. The responsibility of supporting a pastor is too much for them. They should be attached to some one of the adjacent charges. Pastoral support \$147; World Service \$10; current expense and repairs \$40. Total \$207. Conversions 6, accessions 6.

STILLPOND has been somewhat affected by the failure of her crops. R. W. Thomas, her courageous leader, has kept his loyal flock facing front. The parsonage has been renovated. \$232 raised for trustees, \$156 for World Service, \$1545 for ministerial support. Total \$2018. Conversions 20, accessions 15.

### MIDDLETOWN GROUP

W. T. B. DEVRON, Chairman.

CECILTON still remains a missionary project. Its future may be prolonged by annexing it to one of the adjacent charges. P. E. Robinson, pastor, has been faithful, but he has become enfeebled in health. He requests the conference to grant him the retired relation at this session.

GALENA started off with a promising successful year's work but W. C. Bowland, pastor, failed in health. He has been practically bedfast since October 1, much less to fill his pulpit or direct the work. In February he was visited by the second stroke of paralysis. His physician despaired of his life but he still lingers and requests the retired relation be granted. The



Bishop permitted him to remain during the remaining conference year, the work being carried on by the district superintendent, adjacent pastors and local preachers. These people have been faithful and tender in their care of their sick pastor and his family and reasonably loyal to the conference. Raised for ministerial support \$924; World Service \$38; other benevolences \$50.

ODESSA and ST. GEORGES were combined last year. They have pulled together gently in the gospel harness and desire to remain united. J. H. Nutter is the faithful painstaking pastor and a strong gospel preacher. Raised for ministerial support \$1140; World Service \$50; other benevolences \$37; trustees \$317. Total \$1543. Conversions 11, accessions 11.

MIDDLETOWN has failed to check her reverses. The members who are active seem self-sacrificing. They have raised for ministerial support \$1305; World Service \$50; other benevolences \$70; Trustees \$544. Total \$1966. No conversions, accessions 7. W. A. T. Miles is the learned pastor.

SASSAFRAS was the first charge to report World Service apportionment in full last year. This year she reports reverses because her members have been unemployed. Raised for Ministerial support \$939; World Service \$60; Conference Collections \$45; Trustees \$484. Total \$1517. No conversions, accessions 10. P. E. Edwards, pastor, has courageously shepherded the flock.

TOWNSEND: W. T. B. Devron still retains the confidence and high esteem of this community. His leadership with the people seems to increase. This is manifested by their sacrificial responses to his appeals. Raised for ministerial support \$1155; World Service \$115; other benevolences \$60; trustees \$359. Total \$1588. Conversions 6, accessions 5.

April 22, the pastor's beloved wife went away. A fitting obituary will be published in the annual conference journal.

#### HAVEN GROUP

J. R. HOLLAND, Chairman.

BUTTONWOOD has had a fair year. The improvements begun last year at Christiana have been concluded. The moral and social condition at Buttonwood has been much improved. One Mrs. Bella Blake has promised to donate and deed in fee simple a building lot for a parsonage here. Raised for ministerial support \$903; World Service \$65; an increase; other benevolences \$38; trustees \$400; Total \$1804. Conversions 14, accessions 29. S. G. Fullman is the zealous pastor.

DELAWARE CITY also has concluded the work begun last year on her parsonage. The faithful pastor, J. H. Russum, has wrought early and late. They were greatly encouraged by a donation of \$100 by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The parsonage is now more comfortable. Raised for ministerial support \$1304; World Service \$75; other benevolences \$30; Trustees \$612. Total \$2021. Conversions 2, accessions, 1.

NEW CASTLE: Here procrastination has proven a thief of time. Had they worked as zealously all during the year-as in the last month of the

conference year a brilliant success equal to last year might have been reported instead of a big decrease. Raised for ministerial support \$1268; World Service \$60; other benevolences \$22; trustees \$371. Total \$2441. Conversions 8, accessions 8. J. E. Waters, pastor is a good shepherd of the sheep, especially the lambs.

NEWPORT: J. E. Dunn, pastor, was heartily welcomed. Surveying his charge he planned a wise program of procedure. A Vacation Bible School was conducted three months in connection with the Industrial School with an enrollment of 70 and an average attendance of 55. Raised for ministerial support \$1072; World Service \$46; other benevolences \$30; trustees \$251. Total \$1389. Conversions 4, accessions 2. Early Friday morning April 3, Simpson church, estimated value \$6000 was completely destroyed by fire of an unknown origin. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The congregation has been worshiping in the auditorium of the public school building.

HAVEN reports another good year under the leadership of her energetic pastor, J. R. Holland. Raised for ministerial support \$1563; World Service \$103, an increase; other benevolences \$78; trustees \$1303; total \$2856. Conversions 6, accessions 11. The mid-winter institute convened here January 30-February 1. We were cordially received and the hospitality was exquisite.

#### WILMINGTON GROUP

J. M. DICKERSON, Chairman.

MT. CARMEL, our city mission, has been greatly embarrassed by her long standing mortgage indebtedness. But the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension relieved the grave situation by granting them a loan of \$2900. \$577 raised for ministerial support; \$56 World Service; other benevolences \$12; Trustees \$626. Total \$1286. Conversions 6, accessions 4. J. T. Ayres is the pastor.

ST. PETERS, considering their small number, is the most courageous and liberal congregation on the district. They have raised for ministerial support \$1105; World Service \$76, in full; other benevolences \$49; \$806 for trustees. Total \$1936. Conversions 10, accessions 10. Rev. W. E. Waters is the energetic pastor.

MT. JOY has had a strenuous year. Laboring assiduously she was not able to maintain her former good record. Conversions 2, accessions 3. Raised for ministerial support \$1792; World Service \$450; other benevolences \$96. Total \$3733. Sydney M. Emptage is the zealous resourceful pastor.

EZION: This report is the result of orderly and well directed energy. Pastor J. M. Dickerson suffered a severe attack of illness, but his work was well planned and organized. His loyal people successfully executed his wise plan. Raised for ministerial support \$3040, in full; World Service \$1825; other benevolences \$669; \$1169 trustees. Grand total \$6723. Conversions 4, accessions 32. Ezion is the mother of Negro methodism in Wilmington.

Notwithstanding the financial depression the people have striven to maintain the estimates and to pay the ministerial support. Here and there, there have been slight decreases but the general attitude and effort has been to maintain the accepted estimates and apportionments.

#### WORLD SERVICE.

The May Every Member Canvass for world service was reported conducted in each charge. The results were highly gratifying. All our pastors heartily gave a "day's wage" from their meager salaries. Some missionary minded lay members emulated their good example. Thus the largest May cash report was made at the World Service Council. In recognition thereof both the resident Bishop and the treasurer of the World Service Council sent us letters of commendation.

Nearly all the pastors have endeavored to make monthly reports to Chicago. Special efforts were made to close the fiscal year with an increase. Local World Service councils have been organized in the churches.

The following charges, notwithstanding the great drought and financial depression reported world service in full. Bridgeville, Bridgeville Ct., Buttonwood, Dover, Dover Ct., Elkton, Harrington, Lewes and Israel, Milford, Nassau, Seaford, St. Peters and Trinity.

Perhaps the others wrought just as zealously but circumstances over which they had no control prohibited them from realizing the coveted goal.

We hereby again express our sincere thanks to the faithful pastors and loyal laity who have so willingly cooperated in helping to make this report possible and for the kindness and cordial hospitality to us in person.

Faithfully submitted,

D. H. HARGIS,  
District Superintendent.

## FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT of the BOARD OF STEWARDS

Delaware Annual Conference

Year Ending April 20th, 1931

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from last years report .....	\$ 65.56
Book Concern Dividend .....	1207.84
Chartered Fund Dividend .....	50.00
Support from the Churches .....	5107.50
Income from Conference Investments .....	1064.98
Interest on Stewards Funds .....	174.45
Special from the Board of Pension .....	641.00
Undistributed last year .....	376.41
From Ministers Wives .....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$8712.74</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

On the Basis of Service.

To Preachers .....	\$2726.00
To Widows .....	5002.50
To Children .....	456.75
Claims due to Widows last year .....	176.00
Reserve Fund .....	341.89
Expenses .....	10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$8712.74</b>

## BOARD OF STEWARDS TREASURERS REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Balance from last year .....	\$ 65.56
Book Concern .....	1207.84
Chartered Fund .....	50.00
From the Churches at Conference .....	4605.00
Ministers Wives .....	25.00
From Conference Treasurer since Conference adjourned .....	113.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6066.40</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

First Quarter to Preachers .....	\$ 681.45
First Quarter to Widows .....	1267.98
First Quarter to Children .....	193.91
Total Expenses .....	10.00
Cash Balance to Chicago .....	3913.06
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$6066.40</b>

**Apportionments for Next Year**

(a) Total Number of Years 1129 X \$14. Annuity Claims .....	\$15806.00
(b) Total Deductible Income Not Including Receipts from Charges	3605.00
(c) Amount Fixed by Annual Conference this year .....	12201.00
(d) Amount Fixed by the Conference for Necessitous Cases .....	100.00
(e) Total to be Apportioned by the Conference Stewards .....	12301.00

**Annuity Rate**

(f) Minimum annuity rate (389, 6) .....	\$14.00
(g) Rate fixed by Annual Conference .....	14.00
(h) Annuity rate paid last year .....	8.00
(i) Annuity rate paid this year .....	7.25
(j) Change in rate .....	down .75

**Average Annuity**

	Last Year	This Year
Average Annuity paid to retired Ministers .....	\$233.00	\$209.00
Average Annuity paid to a Widow .....	124.00	111.00
Average Annuity paid to a Child .....	30.00	21.00

**Vital Statistics**

Number of retired Ministers .....	13
Number of Widows .....	45
Number of dependent Children .....	21
Total Number of Claimants .....	79

**Years of Service**

	Years
Retired Ministers .....	376
Widows Three Fourths Basis .....	690
Children One Fourths Basis .....	63
Years of Claims Relinquished .....	36
(Rev. R. H. Coleman)	
Total years claimed .....	1165
Total last year .....	1140
Amount of change increase .....	25

**List of Officers of the Conference Stewards**

President, Rev. J. W. Parker, R.F.D., Worton, Maryland.  
 Secretary, Charles E. Brown, 807 South 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Treasurer, Rev. C. W. Pullett, 2244 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Assistant Secretary, D. J. Pinkett, Princess Anne, Maryland.

**Certificate of Secretary**

I certify that the above Financial and Statistical Report together with the supporting data on forms 5, 6, and 7, accompanying, has been carefully prepared and compared.

CHARLES E. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## Statement of Distribution to Retired Ministers

	Years	Annuity	Total	Paid First
Anderson, C. L., Mardella Springs, Md.	23	\$ 166.75	\$ 166.75	\$ 41.68
Chase, Abraham, Cambridge, Md. ....	37	268.25	268.25	67.06
Coleman, G. B., Lock Box 83, Harrington Del. ....	28	203.00	203.00	50.75
Coleman, T. B. H., 703 Poplar Street, Wilmington, Delaware .....	41	297.25	297.25	74.31
Coleman, R. H., Cheswold, Delaware, in supply work, act commended by the Bishop. 36 years relinquish to be used.				
Jacobs, George S., 1153 Federal Street, Camden, New Jersey .....	16	116.00	116.00	29.00
Moore, W. J., Reisterstown, Maryland	31	224.75	224.75	56.18
Parker, E. E., 1922 Nicholas Street, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	50	362.50	362.50	90.62
Shelton, P. M., 1308 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Delaware .....	28	203.00	203.00	50.75
Shockley, C. W., 253 Columbia Street, Hudson, N. Y. ....	16	116.00	116.00	29.00
Turner, W. H., 1521 Rowan Street, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	30	217.50	217.50	54.37
Webb, E. H., 1525 Christian, Phila., Pa.	35	253.75	253.75	63.43
Robinson, P. E., Elkton, Maryland ....	10	72.50	72.50	18.12
Bowland, W. C., Galena, Maryland ....	31	224.75	224.75	56.18
Total .....	376	\$2726.00	\$2726.00	\$681.45

## Statement of Distribution to Widows

	Years Served With Husband	Years Allowed Three-fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total	Paid First Quarter
Adams, Mrs. J. K., Box 72, Townsend, Del. . . . .	32	24	\$1741.00		\$1741.00	\$ 43.50
Amos, Mrs. A. S. ....	12	9	65.25		65.25	16.31
Bean, Mrs. E. H. ....	4	3	21.75		21.75	10.87
Bean, Mrs. W. I. ....	12	9	65.25		65.25	16.31

Brown, Mrs. J. R., 1215 S. 17 St., Phila., Pa.	40	30	217.50	217.50	54.37
Blake, Mrs. J. H., Greensboro, Md.	27	20¼	146.81	146.81	36.70
Cook, Mrs. J. E., 201 W. 130th St., N. Y.	28	21	152.25	126.00	278.25
(All to be paid from Chicago)					
Cook, Mrs. J. W., Cen- treville, Maryland	28	21	152.25	152.25	38.06
Cox, Mrs. J. W. W., 112 Lafayette St., Cape May, N. J.	24	18	130.50	130.50	32.62
Cox, Mrs. L. Y., Cape May, N. J.	25	18¾	135.93	135.93	33.98
Davis, Mrs. R. N., 2016 S. 70th St., Phila.	12	9	65.25	65.25	16.31
Downs, Mrs. G. W., 3909 Melon St., Phila.	28	21	152.25	152.25	38.06
Downs, Mrs. C. W., Laurel, Delaware	16	12	87.00	87.00	21.75
Deakins, L. W., 213 Jef- ferson Street	37	27¾	201.18	201.18	50.29
Dickerson, Mrs. M. C., 1507 Christon St., Philadelphia	24	18	130.50	130.50	32.62
Dunn, Mrs. J. C., New Port, Delaware	16	12	87.00	87.00	21.75
Gillis, Mrs. J. W., 262 Lenox Ave., N. Y.	20	15	108.75	108.75	27.18
Gillis, Mrs. F. C. Smyr- na, Delaware	4	3	21.75	21.75	10.87
Hall, Mrs. C. J., 318 Edward St., Chester	27	20¼	146.81	146.81	36.70
Harmon, Mrs. J. H., 415 Collins, St., Chester	34	25½	184.87	184.87	46.21
Hutchins, Mrs. C. H., 1615 Walnut St., Chester, Pa.	4	3	21.75	21.75	10.87
Jolly, Mrs. Hooper, 2131 Master St., Phil- adelphia, Pa.	28	21	152.25	152.25	38.06
Jeffers, Mrs. J. A., 312 Second St., Steelton, Pa., all to be paid from Chicago	9	6¾	48.93	42.00	90.93
Lee, Mrs. F. J., Town- send, Delaware	45	33¾	244.68	244.68	61.17



Moore, Mrs. N. W., Princess Anne, Md...	17	13%	92.43	92.43	23.10
Molock, Mrs. J. F., Lew- es, Delaware . . . . .	20	15	108.75	108.75	27.18
Martin, Mrs. D. W., Lewes, Delaware . . . . .	12	9	65.25	65.25	16.31
Moore, Mrs. C. W., Washington St., Do- ver, Delaware . . . . .	26	19½	141.37	141.37	35.34
Monroe, Mrs. H. A., 927 N. 26 St., Phila., Pa.	21	15%	114.18	114.18	28.54
O'Connel, Mrs. Pezavia 2418 Montebello, Bal- timore, Maryland . . . . .	41	30%	222.93	222.93	55.73
Purnell, Mrs. H. R., Berlin, Maryland . . . . .	16	12	87.00	87.00	21.75
Purnell, Mrs. W. T., 640 N. 44 St., Phila.	20	15	108.75	108.75	27.18
Price, Mrs. P. W., Greens- boro, Maryland . . . . .	28	21	152.25	152.25	38.06
Parker, Mrs. W. J. 2264 N. 16th St., Phila. . . . .	16	12	87.00	87.00	21.75
Quinn, Mrs. F. H., 1707 W. 3rd., Wilmington	15	11%	81.56	81.56	20.39
Ridout, Mrs. D. A. . . . .	16	12	87.00	87.00	21.75
Snowden, Mrs. N. B., 948 Westminster Ave., N. W., Wash- ington, D. C. . . . .	28	21	152.25	152.25	38.06
Stewart, Mrs. W. L., 1504 Christian St., Phila., Pa. . . . .	3	2¼	16.31	8.00	24.31
Wallace, Mrs. R. H. 1323 Tatnall St. . . . .	20	15	108.75	108.75	27.18
Waters, Mrs. R. J. . . . .	20	15	108.75	108.75	27.18
Waters, Mrs. Roswell, Hopewell, Md. . . . .	9	6%	48.93	48.93	24.46
White, Mrs. I. H., Lay- ton Home, Wilmn. . . . .	32	24	174.00	174.00	43.50
Wright, Mrs. F. C. . . . .	18	13½	97.87	97.87	43.50
Robins, Mrs. L. T., R. F. D. 1, Box 51 . . . . .	12	9	65.25	65.25	16.31
Total . . . . .	690		\$5002.50	\$174.00	\$5176.50
					\$1267.98

## Statement of Distribution to Children

	Age Last Birthday	Father's Effec- tive Years	Years Allowed One-Fourth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid	Paid First Quarter
Brown, Mrs. Sophia, 1215 S. 17th St., Phila., Wendell P. . . . .						
	14	40	10	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 18.12
Gills, Mrs. F. C., Smyrna Del.—						
Mary E. . . . .	14	4	1	7.25	7.25	3.63
Wellington . . . . .		4	1	7.25	7.25	3.62
Homer . . . . .	10	4	1	7.25	7.25	3.63
Lyargus . . . . .	8	4	1	7.25	7.25	3.62
Quinn, Mrs. F. H., 1707 West 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.—						
Roma E. . . . .	6	15	3¾	27.18	27.18	13.59
Jean' A. . . . .	2	15	3¾	27.18	27.18	13.59
Raphael . . . . .	14	11	2¾	19.93	19.93	9.96
Deborah . . . . .	11	11	2¾	19.93	19.93	9.97
Ruth N. . . . .	8	11	2¾	19.93	19.93	9.97
Esther E. . . . .	6	11	2¾	19.93	19.93	9.97
Waters, Roswell, Hopewell, Md.—						
Arwilla . . . . .	12	9	2¼	16.31	16.31	8.15
Junior . . . . .	11	9	2¼	16.31	16.31	8.16
Roberta . . . . .	8	9	2¼	16.31	16.31	8.15
Calvin . . . . .	7	9	2¼	16.31	16.31	8.16
Kiah, Rev. T. H., Princess Anne, Maryland, Bantom, Ruth. . . . .						
	14	36	9	65.25	65.25	16.31
Davis, Mrs. R. N., 2016 S. 70th St., Philadelphia, Pa.—						
Child . . . . .		10	2½	18.12	18.12	9.06
Child . . . . .		10	2½	18.12	18.12	9.06
Child . . . . .		10	2½	18.12	18.12	9.06
Child . . . . .		10	2½	18.12	18.12	9.06
Child . . . . .		10	2½	18.12	18.12	9.07
Total . . . . .		63		\$456.75	\$456.75	\$193.91

## REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSIONS

### EASTON DISTRICT

#### Report of Church Aid Collections.

Received from the charges, \$288.50.

Paid out as follows:—Deficit, \$17.04; postage, \$11.99; incidentals, \$10.00; stationery, \$18.98; extra travel, \$62.27; New York Dist., \$125.00; telephone and water, \$50.83; J. L. Parker, \$10.00; detective service, \$10.00; Denton Mis., \$3.00; funerals of Revs. Queens, Davis and O'Connell, \$16.00; J. H. Cooper, \$5.00; League Representative, \$7.00; Coaching Conference, \$7.40; Committee of Rev. Harris trial, \$5.00; Trustee Board of Delaware Conference, \$12.00; Total received, \$288.50; Total paid out, \$371.51; Deficit, \$63.01.

### NEW YORK DISTRICT

Receipts from charges, \$234.00.

Expenditures—Postage and Stationary, \$42.08; telegrams and telephones, \$36.00; Bonding Treasurer, 2 years, \$30.00; Extra travel, \$114.22; Total, \$222.30; Balance, \$11.70.

### PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Receipts:—Camden, \$12.00; Grace and Darby, \$11.00; Merchantville, \$15.00; Germantown, \$65.00; Asbury, \$45.00; Haven, \$65.00; Zoar, \$85.00; St. Daniels, \$30.00; Tindley Temple, \$140.00; Pleasantville, \$10.00; Cape May, \$20.00; Salem, \$15.00; Delair, \$20.00; Siloam, \$10.00; Mt. Zion, \$15.00; Peniel, \$32.00; Bethesda, \$2.00; Quinton, \$15.00; Hamilton, \$6.00; Woodbine, \$5.00; Glenloch & Rhodes, \$8.00; Fordsville, \$15.00; John Wesley, \$13.00; Bridgeton, \$10.00; Bridgeton, \$10.00; Camphor Memorial, \$10.00; Somerville, \$4.50. Total, \$688.50.

Expenditures:—Deficit, \$58.10; Typewriting, \$8.90; Frankford Church, \$40.00; Postage and Stationary, \$9.03; Transportation, \$123.21; District Superintendent's Record, \$5.85; Council of Religious Education, \$4.16; St. Paul, \$10.00; John Simmons Church, \$50.00; Coaching Conference of Religious Education, \$28.64; St. Paul, John Simmons, and Peniel, \$45.00; Peniel, \$79.50; Printing, \$16.50; J. R. Waters, Bonding Treasurer, \$15.00; Mt. Zion, \$50.00; Telephone, \$72.00; Dinners for Men's Meeting, \$3.50; Promoting Men's Meeting, \$3.00; Superintendents' Council, \$15.00; Somerville, \$4.50; New York District, \$40.00. Total, \$681.89.

Receipts, \$688.50; Expenditures, \$681.89; Balance, \$6.91.

### SALISBURY DISTRICT

#### Church Aid Report.

Receipts:—Crisfield: Shiloh, \$14.00; Union Asbury, \$8.00; Dames Quarter, \$5.00; Delmar, \$6.00; Fairmount: Centennial, \$12.00; St. Andrews, \$10.00; Fruitland, \$16.00; Greenwood, \$5.00; Hopewell, \$7.00; Jamestown,

\$5.00; Keller, \$10.00; Kingston, \$14.00; Leemont, \$16.00; Liberia, \$5.00; Mt. Vernon, \$3.00; N. Berlin, \$12.00; Pocomoke, \$15.00; Princess Anne, \$16.00; Quantico, \$5.00; Salisbury: John Wesley, \$10.00; Whites Temple, \$5.00; Sharptown, \$5.00; Snow Hill, \$10.00; Snow Hill Ct., \$6.00; South Berlin, \$5.00; Stockton, \$5.00; Stockton Ct., \$5.00; Unionville, \$5.00; Wattsville, \$5.00; Whaleyville, \$5.00; White Haven, \$5.00; Other Sources, \$15.00; Total, \$271.00.

Expended:—Telephone Service, \$45.50; Printing, Stationery, Stamps, \$31.00; Bonding Treasurer, \$15.00; N. Y. District, \$125.00; Coaching Conference, \$7.50; Extra Travel, \$20.00; Total, \$245.00. Paid to the Board of Church Aid, \$26.00.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Receipts from Charges:—Bridgeville, \$5.00; Bridgeville Ct., \$5.00; Buttonwood, \$10.00; Cecilton, \$—; Chestertown, \$5.00; Coleman, \$10.00; Crumpton, \$2.00; Cheswold, \$10.00; Clarksville and Selbyville, \$10.00; Delaware City, \$2.00; Dover, \$18.00; Dover Ct., \$—; Elkton, \$10.00; Fairlee, \$—; Galena, \$—; Harrington, \$20.00; Lewes and Israel, \$5.00; Laurel, \$10.00; Lincoln City, \$18.00; Morgnec, \$—; Melitota, \$2.00; Middletown, \$10.00; Milford, \$35.00; Millington, \$6.00; Nassau, \$10.00; Newcastle, \$10.00; Newport, \$—; Odessa and St. Georges, \$5.00; Pomona, \$10.00; Port Deposit, \$—; Rock Hall, \$—; Sassafra, \$10.00; Seaford, \$7.00; Smyrna, \$5.00; Stillpond, \$15.00; Townsend, \$12.00; Trinity, \$5.50; Wilmington: Ezlon, \$85.00; Haven, \$10.00; Mt. Carmel, \$—; Mt. Joy, \$27.00; St. Peters, \$20.00; Total, \$424.50.

Expenditures:—Paid to New York District, \$125.00; to Trustees of Conference, \$12.00; for P. E. Edward investigation, \$8.00; for setting up religious Coaching Conference, and for religious leadership training classes, \$39.59; extra travel, viz: funerals, sickness and cabinet meetings, \$66.59; to Pastors: J. W. Parker, \$25.00; W. H. Coffey, Jr., \$25.00; W. C. Bowland, \$25.00; Chestertown, \$10.00; to District Parsonage, Bridgeville,—Repairs, \$43.46; Water tax, \$10.00; Corporation tax, \$2.00; Stamps and stationery, \$14.68; Telegraphs and telephone, \$45.35; Printing, \$27.00; Total \$424.50. Total Receipts, \$424.50; Total Disbursements, \$478.67; Remainder or deficit, \$54.17.

## Summary

Districts	Receipts	Expenditures	Returned to Board
Easton	\$ 296.00	\$ 296.00	
New York	234.00	222.90	\$11.10
Philadelphia	688.50	681.60	6.90
Salisbury	271.00	245.00	26.00
Wilmington	424.00	424.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1913.50</b>	<b>\$1869.50</b>	<b>\$44.00</b>

Bills for travelling expenses, committee meetings, trustee meetings, &c. presented to the amount of \$158.82. Only \$44.00 to apply. No funds to supplement salaries of pastors who did not get a fair support.

#### REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE WASHINGTON AND DELAWARE CONFERENCES INSTITUTE HELD AT MORGAN COLLEGE, AUGUST 18th TO 24th, 1930.

Ten years ago we made a venture in the field of inter-conference co-operation in an Epworth League and Church School Institute. This work has grown and expanded until today the Washington and Delaware Conferences Institute is recognized throughout the Church and among other denominations who make use of it as one of the best organized and standardized schools of Religious Education in the Church.

The vote of two conferences fostering The Institute authorized the celebration of the tenth anniversary in a fitting manner. Their request was carried out during the session of The 1930 Institute held at Morgan College, August 18th to 24th. A special program was arranged and among those who were especially invited were, Mr. Otto Hall, associate editor of the Epworth Herald and Mrs. Otto Hall, Doctors W. C. Thompson, former dean, W. R. A. Palmer, former teacher of Bible, Pezavia O'Connell, former teacher of Home Missions and Foreign Mission.

Doctor W. C. Thompson was programmed to deliver the historical address which he did in a most eloquent manner. Doctor W. A. C. Hughes delivered the Sunday Sermons. Several of the members of the Institute staff had served throughout the years of the Institute in the same capacity. Among them were Reverend J. T. Wallace, Book Steward, Mrs. Helen Muse, dean of women and Doctor Albert J. Mitchell, Manager.

A Committee of young people from both of the Conferences honored Mrs. Helen J. Muse, and Doctor and Mrs. Albert J. Mitchell with a testimonial appreciative of their ten years of continuous service in the same capacity.

The Competitive contest recommended by the Commission and authorized by the conferences resulted as follows: The banner for the conference was awarded to the Delaware Conference. The banner for the district was

awarded to the New York district and the banner to the church was awarded to Simpson M. E. Church, Wheeling, West Virginia, of the Washington Conference. The basis of the awards were made upon the number of delegates from conference, district or church, miles traveled, payment of registration and promotional money.

The manager traveled to Jersey City and officially presented the banner to the New York district, and upon his return from the Institute Council held in Chicago, he officially presented the banner to the Simpson Church in Wheeling, W. Va. Ninety four were in attendance upon The Institute from the Delaware Conference, and seventy nine from the Washington Conference, making a total of one hundred seventy three. A staff and faculty of twenty three making a grand total of one hundred and ninety six. Dean D. H. Hargis ably presided over the tenth session of the Institute. The Department of Epworth and Young Peoples Work held the Institute Council in Chicago, December 10th to the 12th. It was revealed that the deficit in world service giving, had registered a great reduction in the funds to the Department of Epworth League and Young People's work, which threatened a cut in the staff. We were made to feel that the cut in the staff might fall on the secretary of Colored work. The Committee on finance of The Council recommended five ways to meet the crisis.

1. Various Institute Commissions might make an immediate emergency contribution from their Treasury.
2. Various Institute Commissions might provide for an early contribution to the support of the Institute Department.
3. An emergency contribution from each district organization might be made at once.
4. Emergency subscriptions from the various local chapters might be made and accredited to the twenty four hour day giving.
5. More intensive cultivation of individual leagues in support of the twenty four hour day plan should be made.

The Washington and Delaware Conferences Institute representatives pledged \$100.00 and we recommend that each district Cabinet in the two Conferences raise ten dollars each by May 1st. The South Baltimore District has already authorized the payment of the assessment of ten dollars. I am reliably informed that our conference with the officers of the Board of Education has borne fruit in conserving the office of the Colored Secretary. We urge the adoption of the twenty four hour day plan by each league in the two conferences.

#### Budget.

A budget of \$1,700.00 was authorized by the two conferences, each conference was asked to raise \$600.00 and the Institute Management was asked to raise \$500.00. The two conferences have raised to date \$493.00. The Management raised \$500.10. The two conferences fell short of their budget \$707.00.

## Receipts.

The receipts are as follows:

Delaware Conference .....	\$293.00
Washington Conference .....	200.00
From registration .....	377.50
From Methodist Book Concern .....	14.80
From Concert .....	50.00
From Collections .....	58.00

Total amount of Receipts \$993.30

The students paid for Board through the Institute staff Organization to the Boarding Department, \$1,427.25.

## Disbursements.

Board of faculty and staff .....	\$ 201.25
Travelling expenses of faculty .....	183.00
Managers travelling & other expenses .....	126.00
Deficit 1929 Institute .....	127.25
Commission expenses .....	86.43
Printing of programs .....	99.80
Secretarial help .....	39.00
Hauling and help .....	72.50
Correspondence .....	39.00
Mailing programs .....	38.41
Text books .....	29.72
Institute council .....	146.00
Fourth Department .....	23.00
Refund to Central office .....	25.00

Total \$1236.36

Total amount asked for budget \$1700.00

Total amount raised 993.30

Deficit on budget \$ 706.70

Total amount of Receipts \$ 993.30

Total amount of expenditures 1236.36

Total expenses in excess of receipts 243.06

Since this report has been written I have found a friend who is interested in the Institute work, who will give \$43.06 of the deficit.

## Recommendations.

I. That the budget for the Institute be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00). Five hundred to be raised by each conference and five hundred to be raised by the management.



II. That the dates of the Institute be August, 17-23.

III. That each charge raise the amount apportioned and send it to the Treasurer by August 1st.

IV. That we continue the contest between the Conference district and Churches and give banner to the successful contestants.

V. That each charge send at least one delegate to the Institute and the larger charges with membership over 500 send at least one for every one hundred members.

VI. That as far as it is practiced, the week be observed throughout the Conferences as young peoples week and be free from other programs that would detract from its attendance.

VII. That the district Superintendents apportion the minimum of two dollars to each charge.

We close this report with a feeling of deep appreciation for the confidence reposed in me for the past ten years in directing this work for the benefit of the youth of our race. And with the larger facilities at Morgan College, we look forward to an increasing large number through the coming years.

The Institute Commission re-elected the Dean, Manager and Life work secretary as well as the other officers. The Central office has honored two of the members of our Institute with membership on two Commissions authorized by the Institute Council. Reverend L. S. Moore, life work secretary and the manager, Dr. Albert J. Mitchell.

We solicit the continuous cooperation of Bishops, District Superintendents and Pastors that this well begun work might carry to the Glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. MITCHELL,  
Manager.

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#### REPORT OF THE WORLD SERVICE COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA AREA.

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Missionary work is the distinctive characteristic of the Christian church. As a Christian organization, we cannot be complacent while a tremendous drive is being made to cripple our fighting forces around the world.

Looking to the Spring of 1931.

1. Certain basic conditions are necessary for adequate and continued support of World Service.
  - (1) An enriched spiritual life.
  - (2) A Christian purpose for the salvation of the world.
  - (3) A conviction that the enterprises of World Service are worthy of the support asked for them.
  - (4) Regular habits of

- functioning for World Service. (5) General education in Christian attitude toward the World Service of our church.
2. We suggest the following methods of reaching the local church:
    - (1) The use of the printed page. (2) Personal correspondence. (3) Public meetings where the cause of World Service shall be presented. (4) Personal contacts.
  3. We specially emphasize a renewed interest in Stewardship teaching.
  4. Seasonal objectives:
    - (1) Councils. Our goal is the organization of a working World Service Council in every local church.
    - (2) Canvass. Systematic current enlistment in local churches through the Every-member Canvass and other means.
    - (3) Remittances. Our goal is every charge remitting each month.
    - (4) May Clearance. Increase in the number of contributors and from all churches payment in proportion to date on the goals in the month of May.
  5. The Pastor is the key-man and we suggest that summer training schools for pastors and the introduction of a course of practical training for the working out of the program of the Methodist Church be placed in the Conference course of study.

JOHN T. CARSON  
 W. J. HELM  
 A. C. BRADY  
 F. E. LOTT  
 Committee.

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#### REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Your Committee desires to report that the Delaware Conference registers its conviction that the Methodist Episcopal Church should now strengthen itself in courage and determination to hold the line in its missionary and benevolent work. There has been enough retreating. The world's need of what we are commissioned to give was never more imperative. And this time of financial stress is a challenge to our faith. We record our gratitude that so many of our people and ministers have responded to the challenge with marked devotion and often with real sacrifice. With sublime confidence in God and with heroic self denials, our fathers made obstacles stepping stones to achievements and victory. "With Christ all things are possible." Reaffirming our faith in Him our victorious leader, we pledge ourselves to go forward in the publication of the good news He has entrusted to us. Every man of us in the place the head of the church has assigned him, will hold his segment of the line. We call upon all our people to join us in the victory determination. God helping us, World Service shall suffer no loss at our hands. Because May 31st 1931, is a pivot date, from the adjournment of our conference to that time we will earnestly strive to make our payments from every charge and district equal to or greater than for the corresponding period a year ago. We urge our District Superintendents to

place this matter before the Quarterly Conferences that our congregations endeavor to do better than ever before in the interest of World Service.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. COOPER  
J. H. SCOTT  
H. T. JOHNSON  
L. H. McARTHUR  
Committee..

### REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SCHOOL FOR MINISTERIAL TRAINING.

The management of the Summer School for Ministerial Training begs to report the receipts and disbursements of the last session held at Princess Anne, Maryland, beginning July 22, and ending July 31, 1930, together with a statement of the disbursements of the Mid-year meeting held at Georgetown, Washington, D. C., December 5th, 1929.

The ten days devoted to this work by a faculty of self sacrificing men were profitably spent in aiding the undergraduates of the two Conferences, namely: The Delaware and Washington. The time for the meeting of the school has been set to avoid contact with the sessions of the various district conferences. The management, was somewhat depressed because of the monetary situation, especially as it related to the churches from which these students were to come. We would have found ourselves in a condition of embarrassment, were it not for the willing sacrifice made by many of the district superintendents in underwriting the assessment for their districts. The attendance however was up to its usual standard, about 75 persons being present.

Promotional expenses, printing, travelling and incidentals—\$615.68

Receipts . . . . .	\$633.84
Disbursements . . . . .	615.58
Balance . . . . .	18.16
Last year's deficit . . . . .	10.75
Balance . . . . .	7.41

Receipts from all sources for the term, comprising the Delaware and Washington Conferences and the donation from the public services as well as the allowance of one hundred and seventy five dollars from the commission on course of study of Ministerial Training—\$633.84.

#### Disbursements.

Board, registration and travelling expenses for faculty and lecturers.	
For board and registration . . . . .	\$219.00
For transportation . . . . .	177.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$396.35</b>
Transportation for students . . . . .	\$155.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$552.18</b>

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

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT

I. We favor the present plan; for the Charge to secure lodging and provide meals as usual, at usual rate to cash alike.

II. That whenever the Lay Delegates are to attend, that they shall be entertained until the close of the Conference Session of 1932.

III. Any minister who may change his lodging place from the one assigned him by the Local Committee, without proper and satisfactory agreement with the Local Committee shall pay for the same, and the Local Committee shall not be responsible for this bill.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY AND MORGAN COLLEGE.

Morgan College, a co-educational school for negroes, located in Baltimore, Maryland, received its charter sixty-four years ago.

Here we have a very beautiful campus of eighty-five acres and eleven stone buildings with a property valuation of more than one million dollars. There is a registration of more than 600 students, all of college grade.

A very large percentage of the graduates enter the ministry and teaching profession; others enter professional schools and general business.

There is no other institution in the state of Maryland fitted for the training of negro high school teachers but Morgan College.

A very fine example of inter-racial cooperation is exemplified in the fact that there are twelve white and twelve negro persons on the governing body.

The amiable president, J. O. Spencer, Ped. LL. D., and the Rev. Chas. W. Baldwin, D. D., are very much responsible for the splendid equipment and fine location of this institution which is in class A.

We feel highly indebted to these brethren and others for their keen interest and untiring support.

#### Pressing Needs.

Because of the inadequacy of the amounts received from all sources there is a very pressing need for an immediate additional endowment to the amount of \$200,000 for the securing and retaining qualified teachers, and an amount of about \$350,000 for the construction of a library and a museum, and a gymnasium.

The committee heartily recommends that the administration should be highly congratulated for past achievements and for the projected program of future developments.

Since this is the only school of higher education for Negroes in the state of Maryland, we again urge upon the ministry and laity a manifestation of a deeper interest in the support of such a noble and worthy cause.

**Princess Anne Academy.**

Owing to the capable leadership of the Rev. T. H. Kiah, M. A., Ped. D., Princess Anne Academy has made rapid strides as an indispensable educational center for Negro youth from many of the states of the union.

The Delaware Conference has been enriched by ministers and laymen who have received part of their training at this institution.

There has been no change as far as the academy passing out of the hands of the church is concerned. Dr. Spencer informed us that in two years' time the Board of Regents of the state of Maryland will pay \$90,000 to acquire the controlling interest of the institution. The present plans for the change of High School are to do away with one a year at a time until the entire department is dropped, thus making a standardized college leading to the B. S. degrees.

(Signed)

O. H. SPENCE,  
J. L. SAWYER,  
C. E. KINCADE,  
H. R. COLEMAN,  
J. A. KIAH,  
W. A. HAREWOOD.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TESTIMONIALS.**

We your special committee appointed to devise plans by which to honor those of the Delaware Conference who have reached their 50th year of service both full members and supplies, therefore we recommend,

1st. That each member of the conference and supplies be requested to contribute 50 cents to that fund annually.

2nd. And we further recommend that a committee of three be appointed by the District Superintendent of each district, one of whom shall be the local treasurer.

3rd. We further recommend that a general treasurer be appointed to whom the local treasurer shall make his report monthly and that the general treasurer shall issue receipts for moneys received and that he in turn shall make a report to the annual conference.

(Signed)

W. C. JASON,	J. W. JEFFERSON,
O. H. SPENCE,	J. N. BULLEN,
C. E. KINCADE,	R. W. CHEERS,
W. L. J. HUGHES,	S. J. HORSEY,

J. O. STANLEY, Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE SELECT NUMBER—Case of J. G. Harris

The Committee met April 18th, 1931. The following number present: W. A. Hubbard, J. E. A. Johns, Sydney Emptage, J. S. Coulbourne, J. T. Wallace, J. W. Jewett, S. J. Horsey, Alexander Reid; J. H. Nutter, counsel for the church and F. H. Butler, counsel for the defense.

All papers in the case presented by the investigating committee were examined.

The accused having failed to appear, the select number proceeded to act in his absence, and after examination of charges and specifications, evidence decided a verdict of guilty of all counts, and that he be expelled from the ministry and membership of the church.

(Signed)

W. C. JASON, President,  
J. O. STANLEY, Secretary.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

We consider our task at this time in view of the economic depression and break down of the social order, to say, first and last that our salvation and redemption lies in the preaching of the gospel of the Son of God with effectiveness and power. Unless the old time gospel is preached, a careful reading and study of the Word of God in which are found the principles of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, there is no remedy for the evils that infest our economic and social life.

We recommend, therefore, a more careful reading and study of God's Word, and a prayerful application of the same which must bear evidence of poise and religious optimism. We must study anything which looks like snap judgment and the spirit of resolution, through our churches; also we should request such organization of our forces which will in every way relieve such local conditions as possible and line up with other existing organizations so our group can assist the other organizations in our communities in carrying forward such a program of helpfulness.

We again recommend a broad and comprehensive study of all local organizations and that each church become a bureau of intelligence so that every member at least be kept in contact with such help as may be possible; for the church must not fail in this hour.

There should be a thorough conservation of such help as may be rendered—that is to say, those contributing should be done through the local church emphasizing that such and such help came through this particular church. The psychological effect will be greater and thus the reaction will be greater for the cause of God and His Church.

(Signed)

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

**REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.**

To The Delaware Annual Conference of the M. E. Church:

We consider that the Eighteenth Amendment to our Federal Constitution is the greatest moral reform measure of the last half century. Sinister and no less powerful influences are working to overthrow what has been accomplished and turn loose again the most destructive element conceivable to cripple the efficient execution of the ennobling activities of life.

The question may aptly be asked, are we as Methodists alive to the affront of this unabated challenge which threatens not only to disregard but also to disrupt and override all Christian principles.

Therefore, be it resolved that we pledge our unstinted support to the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, and assure Doctor Clarence True Wilson, Corresponding Secretary of the Board, of our loyal support and cooperation to conserve the successes of the past, and achieve a larger measure of the enforcement of the Volstead Act and other prohibitory laws.

Resolved, second, that we give greater zest to the campaign of religious education in our Church schools and Epworth League Institutes with a view to fortifying our people against the encroachment of the wet propagandists who, through the Press, public speech, and misrepresentative literature seek to discredit the Eighteenth Amendment and make it appear a mistake and a failure.

Resolved, third, that in our Educational Campaign we renew the call to our preachers and teachers not only to teach but to pledge all our youth to total abstinence.

Resolved, fourth, that we commend President Hoover for his unequivocal stand and sympathetic attitude toward the Eighteenth Amendment, and his determination, through the Wickersham Commission, and other means to enforce the Volstead Act and other laws.

Resolved, fifth, that we pledge ourselves as a Conference to vote only for those candidates, whether they be Democrat or Republican, who declare themselves to be absolutely, and irrevocably dry.

Resolved, finally, that we observe and carry out the General Conference instructions as found in Part VII, Chap. 9, Par. 421 of the 1928 Discipline of the M. E. Church.

Faithfully submitted,

F. G. CAMPBELL,  
C. T. COVINGTON,  
D. L. RIDOUT.



## REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY

## Easton District

Name	Charge	No. of Copies	Am't. Paid	Bal. Due
J. O. Griffin, Aireys, Md. ....		21	\$ 5.00	\$
E. Z. Heath, Beckwith .....		9	2.00	
W. H. Jefferson, Barclay, Md. ....		16	3.75	
R. B. Thompson, Cambridge, Md. ....		44	10.75	
W. A. Harewood, Cambridge Ct., Md. ....		30	7.25	
J. L. Parker, Carmichael .....		10	2.25	
L. D. Beecham, Centreville, Md. ....		20	4.75	
J. S. Coard, Centreville Ct., Md. ....		14	1.75	1.50
R. R. Richardson, Chapel .....		20	4.75	
William C. West, Church Creek, Md. ....		25	6.00	
J. O. Stanley, Church Hill, Md. ....		35	8.50	
L. H. Martin, Cordova, Md. ....		15	3.50	
Van B. Wright, Crapo, Md. ....		6	1.75	
W. T. Spellman, Denton, Md. ....		21	5.00	
L. W. Pinkett, Easton Ct. ....		10	2.25	
J. T. Wallace, Easton, Md. ....		20	4.75	
W. E. Stanley, East New Market .....		40		
G. R. Hollis, East New Market Ct. ....		8	1.75	
C. B. Miles, Federalsburg, Md. ....		34	8.25	
H. J. Stewart, Golden Hill, Md. ....		7		1.50
C. W. Johnson, Greensboro, Md. ....		31	7.50	
C. T. Covington, Hurlock, Md. ....		30	7.25	
E. H. Jolley, Linkwood, Md. ....		6	1.25	
C. B. Dobsom, Marydel, Md. ....		18	2.00	2.25
C. W. Derrickson, McDaniel, Md. ....		21	5.00	
L. E. Thomas, Miles River .....		12	2.75	
T. W. Cooper, Oxford, Md. ....		20	4.75	
S. A. Waters, Preston, Md. ....		35	8.50	
W. H. Johns, Ridgely, Md. ....		30	7.25	
W. C. Jason, Royal Oak, Md. ....		50		
J. A. Fassett, Stevensville, Md. ....		15	3.50	
R. S. Johns, Trappe, Md. ....		33	8.00	
Joseph Angulo, Vienna, Md. ....		15	3.50	
J. G. Stevens, Williston .....		8	1.75	
E. F. Morris, Whitman, Md. ....		21	5.00	
			<u>\$170.75</u>	<u>\$ 5.25</u>

## New York District

Name	Charge	No. of Copies	Am't. Paid	Bal. Due
W. A. Hubbard, John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. ...		36	\$ 8.75	
L. S. Perry, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....		10	2.25	

B. A. Arnold, Burlington, N. J. ....	10	2.25
J. Willmore Elbert, Englewood, N. J. ....	5	1.00
M. A. Thompson, Jersey City, N. J. ....	20	4.75
F. J. Handy, Hudson, N. Y. ....	5	1.00
J. W. Jewett, Montclair, N. J. ....	40	9.75
C. S. Sprigg, Mount Holly, N. J. ....	15	3.50
A. L. Martin, Newark, N. J. ....	35	8.50
J. A. T. Foust, St. Johns, Orange, N. J. ....	30	7.25
C. E. Kincaid, Ossining, N. Y. ....	4	.75
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## VI

# Memoirs

### FLITCHEY H. QUINN.

Flitchey H. Quinn was born July 2, 1885; Married, Feb. 20, 1924; Died May 29, 1930.

He was converted at an early age and dedicated his life to the ministry. For this work he diligently prepared and was received into the Delaware Conference in 1917. He gave thirteen years of service as a faithful preacher of the Word, one year of which was spent in War Work. He entered the army, one of the finest specimens of physical manhood; he returned from France afflicted by maladies which were to prove fatal, though he did not cease to hope for restored health.

His marriage to Miss Esth r C. Holland, was an ideal union for the few years they were permitted to continue in this relation. There are two children, Roma and Gene. Wife and little ones most keenly feel their loss, but their sorrow is shared by an aged mother, brothers and sister.

The end came unexpectedly; for there had been reason for reviving hope. But death found him ready. He tenderly loved his family and would have welcomed the task of providing for them longer but he also loved his Lord and was too-good a soldier to falter when the order came to "Come up higher."

His funeral at St. Michaels, on June 2, was attended by throngs of those to whom he had given his best as pastor, teacher and friend, and by many of his brother ministers who will not cease to remember one who so valiantly fought and so worthily won his crown.

Brother Quinn possessed many fine qualities of mind and heart. He was a lover. His heart overflowed with tender regard for men, women, and especially children. In return he was beloved by all, who had opportunity to know him.

Some words indicative and partly descriptive of his personality come easily to mind: resourceful, energetic, persistent, enthusiastic, tactful, companionable—a delightful character.

He was able to meet difficult situations with original and effective plans. Unusual and perplexing problems never disconcerted nor discouraged him. Having undertaken a task he brought to bear upon it an energy which was apparent and impressive to even the casual observer. Painstaking and thorough in his work, he knew what he wanted to do and strove to attain. Often obstacles which might have caused defeat were incentives to renewed zeal. He was not tireless in the sense that he was not often physically incapable of muscular exertion, but in that his will was ever strong and his purpose firm. He p-e-r-s-e-v-e-r-e-d.

His enthusiasm was contagious. He could so plead a cause to which he gave his interest as to lessen opposition and sometimes change opponents.

into advocates. One quality in particular made him a congenial neighbor, a valued friend and successful pastor—he knew how to get along with folks with a minimum of friction. He did not quarrel because he disagreed. He could see the other side with understanding if not with sympathy. He was, therefore, companionable; friendly, but not familiar. There were no dull moments in his company.

Withal, he was a modest man. There was in him no trace of the self-seeking spirit. He accepted graciously and gratefully courtesy and kindness from any source, seeking to make return in kind, with interest. He showed no sign of envy or resentment when others were preferred before him or given honors to himself denied.

Such gentleness and goodness had small need of oral advertising. Folks knew him for a lover, instinctively. And they loved him back—men, women and CHILDREN.

W. C. JASON.

#### OBITUARY OF PEZAVIA O'CONNELL.

The late Doctor Pezavia O'Connell was born to Richard and Angeline O'Connell, in Natchez, Mississippi, March 2, 1861. He attended the public schools of Natchez, and at the age of eighteen he entered Jackson Baptist College. From Jackson he went to Wilberforce University, where he won a scholarship to study Theology at Gammon Theological Seminary. He studied at Gammon for three years and was awarded the Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1888. In October of this year he was assigned to the pastorate of a Methodist Episcopal Church in Raleigh, North Carolina. After serving this charge for ten months he was transferred to a pastorate in Greensboro, North Carolina, where he served for three years.

It was during his ministry in Raleigh that he married his life partner, Maria Jane Johnson—October 24th, 1888. For a little over forty-two years they lived a life of peace and devotion.

In 1893 he was transferred to the Delaware Conference, where he served the following appointments: Newark, New Jersey; Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia; Principal of Princess Anne Academy; Wilmington, Delaware, and District Superintendent of the Salisbury District. He was called to a professorship in Howard University, in 1911. The call to teach in his Alma Mater, Gammon Theological Seminary, took him from Howard University in 1913. From there he accepted an invitation to pastor the great Cory M. E. Church in Cleveland, Ohio. Morgan College called him to head the Department of History in 1920. He accepted the position because of his desire to serve and inspire the youth of his race.

While pastoring in Philadelphia, he matriculated in the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania, and as a result earned the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1898. He subsequently spent two years in special study at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

He was a man who dared to live up to the ideals he taught. His exemplary christian life will increasingly become a beacon to all those who preach the gospel of the kingdom.



He was stricken with acute heart trouble about midnight, November 26th, 1930, and died a few minutes afterward. His age at the time of death was sixty-nine years, eight months and twenty-four days. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving and devoted wife and an adopted daughter.

#### CARRIE E. SPRIGG.

These services are sacred to the memory of the late Sister Carrie E. Sprigg, who was suddenly taken to heaven, Wednesday, April 15, 1931, 11:45 P. M. at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware.

During her last moments she was surrounded by her husband, the Rev. C. S. Sprigg, of the Delaware Conference, Dr. C. L. Munson, Mrs. Natalie Leonard and Miss Agnes Rush of the hospital staff.

She was the daughter of Charles and Eliza Gordon, of Charleston, S. C., and was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 19, 1866, aged 64 years, 11 months and 26 days. Sunday, April 19th, would have been her 65th birthday.

She was born of the spirit early in the days of her youth. "That which is born of the flesh is flesh and that which is born of the spirit is spirit."

She was joined in Holy Matrimony to the Rev. C. S. Sprigg, by the late Dr. H. A. Monroe, at Fordsville, N. J., in St. John's M. E. Church, June 20, 1895. For nearly thirty-six years they lovingly kept the vow and covenant between them made; nothing parted them but death. Their union was not blessed with children. She thus became a mother in Israel of many who have arisen to call her blessed. Yes, for thirty-six years, she was her husband's faithful assistant and wise counsellor.

She was a leader in whom the young had implicit confidence, and from whom the old received inspiration. Her life was truly a psalm of joy and her work a blessing to humanity.

Her heart was in the W. H. M. S. in which she filled several offices very successfully and acceptably. She was a woman of high ideals and sought to have the people reach them with her. Her favorite hymns were—"O Love that will not let me go," "Oh Jesus I have promised," "By cool Siloam's shady rill." The 47th Psalm was her most excellent scripture reading.

She literally spent the last lays of her life in the House of the Lord, attending upon all the services from early morning through the late evening. (She was attending conference) "A day in thy courts is better than a thousand." Arm in arm with her husband, she took the last of life's journey, from church for home, 1325 Walnut Street, the residence of Mrs. Rachel Price. At 12th and French Streets she stopped to get her breath; at 13th & French, she sat on a step and said to her husband, "Sumner, I am dying." He said, "No, Carrie." He sent for an ambulance and she was hurried immediately to the hospital. There all that medical skill could do was done, but the Master came and called for her, and like Mary in the days of Jesus, she arose quickly and went out to meet Him. "Truly as the Lord liveth and as thy soul liveth, there is but a step between me and death."

The Bishop's address and fervent prayer, lifted her to those lofty and sublime heights of christian experience. Especially did this seem true in her joyful singing of the hymn—"I am going home to die no more," and her fellowship in the Holy Communion. Her husband noted in his diary, when she passed away—"One of the best women that ever lived; she made me what I am." If the chariot and horses were destined for her translation, she scarcely could have departed in a brighter blaze of glory.

Carrie E. Sprigg, Servant of God well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle's fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy.

At the funeral service held in Ezion, M. E. Church, the seat of the conference, at 2:00 o'clock Saturday, District Superintendent M. A. Thompson, in charge, assisted by the other District Superintendents, W. C. Thompson, D. W. Henry, W. J. Helm and D. H. Hargis. Bishop Hughes delivered the eulogy. Doctors Tindley and Mitchell, the latter of the Washington Conference and White of the A. M. E. Church spoke. Resolutions on behalf of the Preachers' Wives Association, W. H. M. S., Delaware and Washington Conferences, and Mt. Holly charge were read; also Mount Moriah, A. M. E. Church, Mt. Holly, N. J.

The pall bearers were Revs. S. J. Horsey, William R. A. Palmer, J. W. Jewett, W. T. Spellman, J. E. A. Johns and T. W. Cooper. Interment was in Eden Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### MRS. MARY J. YOUNG.

Mary J. Young was born to Mary and James Gray, in Baltimore, Md., August 10, 1849. While quite young she moved with her parents to East New Market, Md., at which place she made her home for a number of years. At the age of thirteen she confessed faith in Christ and joined Mt. Zion, M. E. Church on June 16th, 1867. She was happily united in wedlock to the late George B. Young, who later became a member of the Delaware Conference. She served faithfully with her husband for 14 years in various charges. She was a devoted wife, and with her dignity and quiet manner graced the parsonages and communities in which she lived.

In 1901 her faithful companion passed to his eternal reward, leaving one son and one daughter. She then moved to Seaford, Del., and joined John Wesley, M. E. Church, in which she remained a faithful member until the end. It can be said of her, she was always at her post of duty. Practicing Christianity and touching for good those with whom she came in contact.

On June 8, 1930, at Seaford, Del., she quietly passed to her final reward. Ripe in years, rich in experience and triumphant in faith she smiled herself away.

Funeral services were held on June 11, in Mount Zion Church, East

New Market, Md. Eulogy was delivered by your humble servant, (L. W. Molock) assisted by Rev. W. E. Stanley. Interment was made at the cemetery of the church. Thus the sun of a useful life went down in time only to rise in radiance of glory in the great beyond.

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MRS. MARGARET ELLEN DOWNS DEVRON.

Margaret Ellen Downs Devron was born to the late Nathan and Margaret Downs, May 11, 1888, at Cordova, Md., and departed this life 4:30 A. M., April 22, 1930, at her home, Cordova, Md., age 41 years, 11 months, 21 days.

She was converted at the age of 18 years and continued a constant member of the church, and took part in all activities of church work, such as organist, President of the Ladies' Aid Society, and Church School teacher.

She taught in Talbot County, Md., as a public school teacher for 12 years and devoted her best attention to the care of her aged mother and father until their death.

On June 16, 1921 at Cordova, Md. she was joined in Holy wedlock to Rev. W. T. B. Devron, by the late Rev. R. H. Wallace, and entered the life of the ministry with her husband and labored strenuously in the work in the following charges: Chapel, Pomona and Townsend for the advancement of the Master's kingdom.

As a Junior League Superintendent, and teacher, she won the hearts of the children and was very much beloved by all the grown folks.

She was taken ill February 22, 1929. During her illness of 14 months, she was a patient sufferer. Her faith and confidence in the Lord was unshaken and trusted Him for all things. She often repeated the words of Job—"All the days of my appointed time I will wait till my change come."

On the morning of April 21, before the final attack, she seemed to be in the best of spirit and thanked God for His care thus far. At noon joy and sadness mingled without a space. A sudden attack changed our joy to sadness and continued to increase until her countenance gave expression of gladness. Her quivering lips gave token as she anticipated the future joy and happiness that awaited her in the better land. She took Jesus as her rod and staff. Then in calmness of soul she went away to await the coming of loved ones left behind.

Her favorite hymns were—"If Jesus goes with me, I'll go" and "His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me."

She was a devoted wife, and was always willing to make everything pleasant in the home.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, four brothers, three sisters, three aunts, nephews and nieces and a number of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at Barrett's Chapel, Md., conducted by Dr. D. H. Hargis, assisted by the following named ministers: Revs. J. H. Nutter, J. H. Hubbard, W. J. Helm, S. J. Horsey, J. E. Waters, S. G. Fullman, J. O. Stanley, W. A. Mulley and F. R. Richardson.

## ANNIE M. BOWLING

Annie M. Bowling, widow of the late Reverend John W. Bowling, of the Delaware Conference, and the daughter of the late Frederick and Henrietta Flamer, was born in Queen Anne County, Maryland, May 17, 1858, and died in Atlantic City, New Jersey, December 17, 1930. Age, 72 years and 7 months.

She embraced religion in early life and until the end lived a consistently beautiful Christian life. She was a loyal wife and a devoted mother. She shared the trials and disappointments, and the joys and triumphs of public service together with her husband during his years in the itineracy. Her unselfish loyalty to home and children was richly rewarded in the attention which they gave her in her later years. No sacrifice was too great for them to make for her comfort.

Four sons and four daughters survive, namely: Mrs. Lydia Polk-Hall, a local preacher in the Hamilton Memorial Church, Atlantic City; Mrs. Henrietta Loggie, Helen and Nettie V.; Frederick Flamer, John Winfield, Philander A., and Richard McKinley.

She was very active until the Sunday preceding her death, attending her church, Asbury, Atlantic City, morning and night that day. She was stricken late Sunday night, and, at intervals, as long as she was conscious, she sang, "Fade, Fade, Each Earthly Joy". Just before she lapsed into her final period of unconsciousness Tuesday morning, December 16, in the arms of her daughter Helen, she sang, "Lord, lift me up, and let me stand." She passed peacefully, without a struggle, Wednesday afternoon, December 17th.

By Christian example she was an inspiration to all who knew her. She was kindly affectioned to all; fervent in spirit, always rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing instant in prayer, given to hospitality.

"Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin?  
The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.

"Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed?  
To do the will of Jesus—this is rest.

"Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round?  
On Jesus' bosom naught but calm is found.

"Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away?  
In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.

"Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?  
Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.

"Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours?  
Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.

"It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease,  
And Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace."

Funeral services were held in Asbury, Atlantic City, Friday evening, December 19, with the Rev. W. B. Perry, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Thompson, superintendent of the Philadelphia District, the writer and the Rev. F. O. Barton. Interment was at Mardella Springs, Maryland.

## 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.
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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.
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30 King J. Still . . . . .	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
31 Silas E. Adams . . . . .	1881	1889	Fairlee, Md.
32 Isaiah Broughton . . . . .	1864	1890	Camden, N. J.
33 Joshua Brinkley . . . . .	1864	1890	New Castle, Del.
34 Abraham Brown . . . . .	1864	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
35 Arthur W. Hamilton . . . . .	1878	1891	Wilmington, Del.
36 William T. Cole . . . . .	1886	1891	Preston, Md.
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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.
49 J. D. Elbert . . . . .	1865	1896	Oxford, Md.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
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 Phillip T. Scott .....	1891	1909	Deals Island, Md.
86 Charles E. Hemsley ...	1894	1909	Nanticoke, Md.
87 Samuel W. Waters .....	1891	1910	Philadelphia, Pa.
88 I. H. White .....	1874	1910	Salisbury, Md.
89 C. A. Horsey .....	1869	1911	Fairlee, Md.
90 N. W. Moore .....	1891	1911	Wilmington, Del.
91 J. H. B. Hubbard .....	1883	1911	Philadelphia, Pa.
92 A. J. Wallace .....	1883	1911	Millington, Md.
93 C. E. Davis .....	1898	1912	Mount Vernon, Md.
94 F. C. Wright .....	1891	1912	Laurel, Md.
95 H. A. Monroe .....	1878	1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
96 M. L. McKenney .....	1837	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.
106 J. H. Pearce .....	1864	1915	Merchantville, N. J.
107 A. F. Ennals .....	1895	1915	Carmichael, Md.



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108 A. L. Henry	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.
109 S. S. Jolley	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
110 W. S. Brown	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa.
111 J. A. Jeffers	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
112 W. C. Dickerson	1870	1915	Smyrna, Del.
113 J. K. Adams	1880	1915	Mount Vernon, Md.
114 A. S. Amos	1892	1916	Camden, N. J.
115 J. W. W. Cox	1892	1916	Nassau, Del.
116 D. R. Dunn	1875	1916	Worton, Md.
117 H. T. G. Jennings	1910	1916	Cokesbury, Md.
118 W. T. Hemsley	1893	1917	Wilmington, Del.
119 L. J. Waters	1904	1917	Fruitland, Md.
120 J. F. Cook	1889	1917	Philadelphia, Pa.
121 J. W. Cook	1888	1917	Lewes, Del.
122 W. F. Cotton	1893	1918	Coleman, Md.
123 J. W. Fenderson	1897	1918	Centreville, Md.
124 N. B. Snowden	1888	1918	Mt. Zion, Md.
125 J. W. Brown	1871	1919	Chestertown, Md.
126 D. A. Ridout	1882	1919	Marion, Md.
127 I. H. Johnson	1881	1920	Unionville, Md.
128 J. H. Harmon	1884	1920	E. New Market, Md.
129 F. J. Lee	1869	1920	Townsend, Del.
130 L. E. Toulson	1885	1921	Hurlock, Md.
131 I. D. Paine	1906	1921	Salisbury, Md.
132 L. T. Robbins	1915	1921	Aireys, Md.
133 A. R. Shockley	1877	1921	Philadelphia, Pa.
134 B. W. Berry	1893	1922	Atlantic City, N. J.
135 A. W. Lowber	1876	1921	Camden, N. J.
136 J. W. Bowling	1896	1922	Mardella Springs, Md.
137 C. W. Downs	1906	1922	St. Michaels, Md.
138 F. C. Gillis	1919	1922	Marydel, Md.
139 P. W. Price	1896	1923	Greensboro, Md.
140 James C. Finney	1924	1924	Spring Lake, N. J.
141 Roswell Waters	1916	1924	Liberia, Md.
142 L. W. Deakins	1884	1925	Cape May, N. J.
143 W. T. Purnell	1919	1925	Seaford, Del.
144 E. F. Showell	1915	1926	Royal Oak, Md.
145 J. H. Blake	1890	1926	Trappe, Md.
146 C. J. Hall	1888	1926	Concord, Del.
147 J. W. Gillis	1905	1926	Smyrna, Del.
148 L. Y. Cox	1867	1926	Cape May, N. J.
149 J. E. A. D. Grigsby	1882	1926	Cheswold, Del.
150 R. H. Wallace	1904	1926	Nanticoke, Md.
151 C. W. Moore	1896	1927	Dover, Del.
152 J. F. Molock	1892	1927	Berlin, Md.
153 W. L. Stewart	1924	1927	Bridgeville Ct., Del.
154 H. R. Purnell	1909	1928	Berlin, Md.
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.
158 Solomon Hammond	1900	1929	Dover, Del.
159 J. R. Brown	1889	1929	Wilmington, Del.
160 J. M. Wittington	1899	1929	Philadelphia, Pa.
161 F. H. Quinn	1915	1930	St. Michaels, Md.
162 R. N. Davis	1918	1930	Philadelphia, Pa.
163 Pezavia O'Connell	1893	1930	Baltimore, Md.



## VIII

## WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. J. K. Adams	Mrs. M. J. O'Connell
Mrs. E. H. Bean	Mrs. J. A. Jeffers
Mrs. W. I. Bean	Mrs. J. E. Cook
Mrs. C. E. Davis	Mrs. J. W. Cook
Mrs. C. H. Hutchins	Mrs. J. H. Harmon
Mrs. Hopper Jolley	Mrs. D. A. Ridout
Mrs. N. W. Moore	Mrs. F. J. Lee
Mrs. D. W. Martin	Mrs. L. T. Robbins
Mrs. W. J. Parker	Mrs. C. W. Downes
Mrs. J. E. Webb	Mrs. Anna Price
Mrs. R. J. Waters	Mrs. F. C. Gillis
Mrs. A. S. Amos	Mrs. Annie R. Waters
Mrs. I. H. White	Mrs. Catherine Purnell
Mrs. F. C. Wright	Mrs. Ellen Deakins
Mrs. J. W. W. Cox	Mrs. Milcha Gillis
Mrs. Louisa A. Blake	Mrs. Lucretia Hall
Mrs. H. A. Monroe	Mrs. L. Y. Cox
Mrs. Estella Wallace	Mrs. L. J. Molock
Mrs. N. B. Snowden	Mrs. M. E. Moore
Mrs. A. F. Ennals	Mrs. Mary E. Stewart
Mrs. J. C. Dunn	Mrs. Sarah Purnell
Mrs. W. C. Dickerson	Mrs. Geo. W. Downes
Mrs. F. H. Quinn	Mrs. J. M. Whittington
Mrs. R. N. Davis	Mrs. Sophia Brown

**RESOLUTION OF WELCOME TO BISHOP EDWIN H. HUGHES  
AS PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE 68TH SESSION OF THE  
DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.**

Whereas the Bishops in their fall meeting assigned Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D. D., LL. D., the resident Bishop of the Chicago Area to preside over the sixty eighth session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, here assembled in Ezion M. E. Church in the city of Wilmington, Del.

Bishop Hughes, a preacher of great spiritual power, a lecturer of note, a man of wide experience and diversified contacts, an author of many books, nationally and internationally known as an ideal minister of Jesus Christ:

**RESOLVED,** that we welcome you, sir, not simply because it is your prerogative to preside over this session of the conference but because in your coming we feel that we have a big brother with us.

Sir, we have not forgotten April 1920 when your sainted brother, and our presiding Bishop, Matthew Simpson Hughes presided over our deliberations with christian dignity. We cherish his memory today. May God bless his ashes.

**RESOLVED,** therefore, that we welcome in our midst so distinguished and versatile a character as Bishop Hughes.

**RESOLVED,** that we pledge him our hearty support during his presidency of the conference and hope that his stay with us may be most pleasant, also, inspiring and profitable both to himself and us.

**RESOLVED FINALLY,** that we pray that God's blessing may rest upon him for the greatest success as we work and plan for the extension of the kingdom of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

L. S. MOORE,  
J. L. NICHOLS,  
W. A. HUBBARD,  
J. H. NUTTER,  
R. B. THOMPSON.

**RESOLUTION ON MISSIONARY SERMON.**

WHEREAS the conference listened with much profit and pleasure to the missionary sermon which was most beautifully, logically and spiritually delivered by the Rev. C. E. Kincade;

**RESOLVED** that the conference give a vote of appreciation to Rev. Kincade, and pray that he may live long to preach the Word to hungry souls.

(Signed)

L. S. MOORE,  
J. L. NICHOLS,  
W. A. HUBBARD,  
J. H. NUTTER,  
R. B. THOMPSON.

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION.**

Whereas it has been with much pleasure that we have held the 63th session of the Delaware Annual Conference in Ezion M. E. Church;

Whereas the pastor, and his efficient and affable committee have done everything in their power to make our stay in their homes and community as pleasant as possible;

Whereas the music of the conference has been exceptionally inspiring and greatly enjoyed by all;

Whereas Bishop Hughes has presided over the deliberations of the conference with much ease, fairness and brotherliness;

Whereas The Daily Devotional Addresses have been exceptionally thought provoking, clear in presentation, profound in thought, highly spiritual and evangelistic: Be it

RESOLVED that we extend to the pastor, officials, members of this church and of other churches, to the various choirs who furnished excellent music, also, Brother Waters, our Conference Chorister, the General Conference Officers who brought such inspiring addresses, and to those who made our evangelistic services so very inspirational, a rising vote of thanks.

RESOLVED that we express to Bishop Hughes our deepest and sincerest appreciation for the wonderful manner in which he has presided over the conference sessions.

RESOLVED further that we will hold in reverent memory, the wonderful lessons brought to us each morning at the Devotional hour which were beautifully stated, instructive, forceful, practical, and spiritual.

RESOLVED that we put into practice the wonderful lessons that were portrayed in the sermon Sunday Morning.

RESOLVED, finally, that we pray that the Divine hand may rest upon the Bishop and that every effort put forth by him in the name of God may bring forth an abundant harvest in kingdom building and that this conference will welcome with open hearts and hands the return of Bishop Hughes to preside over its sessions at any time the Bishop's Council may see fit to assign him. We pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon him and that a rising vote of thanks be given by the conference in his honor.

(Signed)

L. S. MOORE,  
J. L. NICHOLS,  
W. A. HUBBARD,  
J. H. NUTTER,  
R. B. THOMPSON.

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF THE PRESS OF THE CITY.**

Whereas the Dally Press of the city of Wilmington, Delaware, the seat of the sixty-eighth session of the Delaware Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, have been most generous in granting space in their columns and

have furnished two regular reporters to cooperate with the conference staff; be it

**RESOLVED** that this conference through its secretary formally express to them our very high appreciation and gratitude for this very favorable recognition.

(Signed) W. R. A. PALMER.

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#### REPORT IN CASE OF J. W. JACKSON.

We your committee to whom according to paragraph 316 of the Discipline, 1928, the case of J. W. Jackson, a supernumerary preacher was referred, submit the following report:

Having heard from J. W. Jackson, that he was and now is engaged in the real estate business for the support of his family but he is ready at this the end of his fifth year in the relation of Supernumerary Preacher to return to the effective relation, we recommend his relation be changed and that he be given active work.

(Signed)

J. H. SCOTT,  
J. W. JEFFERSON,  
L. S. MOORE,  
J. T. FLETCHER,  
T. H. WOODLEY.

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#### REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The church is the Divinely organized and established agency for the promulgation of the Gospel of the Son of God, the due administration of the Holy Sacraments and for the universal spread and establishment of the Kingdom of Christ on earth. This Kingdom is one of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.

The Church Militant must continue the fight against infidelity, agnosticism, humanism, Russian antagonism to religion, economic and social injustice, political corruption, war, intemperance, the divorce evil, race prejudice and all forms of sin and crime that oppose the kingdom of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The christian church must prevail under the leadership of the Great Head of the Church who said "Upon this rock I build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

The gospel of Jesus Christ faithfully preached and taught conscientiously and consistently practiced will ensure the final triumph of the Church of Christ.

We recognize that the problem of youth is the problem of humanity. There are over 17,000,000 boys and girls in this country growing up without

moral and religious training from any source, Protestant, Catholic or Jewish. This is a most serious matter.

The Bible command is, "Train the child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Therefore we believe our church schools are absolute necessities for the moral and religious training of our youth.

If all the children should be kept under the influence of the church and the church schools where the Bible is the chief text book; and if the grown ups—the minister and the laity—shall become duly active in religious education and christian evangelism, we would soon be able to close our prison jails, instead of being compelled to enlarge and increase their number.

We should most heartily approve and cooperate with our great church in its World Service program for the salvation of the whole world so that God's kingdom may fully come and His Will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

(Signed)

J. H. NUTTER,  
MALACHI RASIN,  
F. J. HANDY,  
J. O. STANLEY,  
J. T. FLETCHER.

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#### GENERAL CONFERENCE INVITATION.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, Atlantic City is well qualified by her large number of excellent hotels to accommodate thousands of people with ease and acceptability; and

WHEREAS, A stately and commodious Auditorium has been erected by the city, containing a large Convention Hall, and Assembly Hall, together with a large number of committee rooms and every modern facility for large conventions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Delaware Annual Conference, in meeting assembled, invite with our contiguous Conferences, the General Conference of 1932 to convene in Atlantic City; and, be it further

Resolved, That we urge Bishop E. H. Hughes, resident Bishop of this Area, and Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, presiding Bishop of this sixty-eighth session, to exercise their utmost power to bring about this mutually happy result; and be it further

Resolved, That our secretary send a copy of these resolutions to the Commission having this matter in charge.

W. C. THOMPSON,  
W. B. PERRY,  
D. L. RIDOUT.

**Substitute Resolution on Invitation to Hold Session of General Conference  
at Atlantic City, N. J.**

RESOLVED that we approve the plan of Atlantic City, N. J., in inviting the General Conference to hold its 1932 session in that city, provided that Atlantic City furnish suitable and adequate guarantee that the entertainment of all delegates shall be without racial discrimination and in conformity with the New Testament Standards and the historic ideals of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(Signed)

D. H. HARGIS,  
J. H. NUTTER,  
J. W. HAYWOOD.

**RESOLUTION—CONFERENCE CLAIMANT'S ENDOWMENT.**

WHEREAS the list of our Conference Claimants is increasing each year, the present list to date being 12 ministers, 45 widows and 27 children—84 in all; and

WHEREAS our income being insufficient to meet these growing demands for Pension and Relief; and

WHEREAS the present investment is slowly advancing, being only \$21,000; be it

RESOLVED that a commission of 2 ministers from each district be appointed to formulate plans for an aggressive campaign to increase our Conference Claimants Investment, and report the same at the 1923 session of the conference;

(Signed)

C. W. PULLETT, J. S. COULBOURNE,  
J. W. JEWETT, S. J. HORSEY,  
J. E. A. JOHNS, W. C. THOMPSON,  
J. L. PARKER, L. S. MOORE,  
C. A. TINDLEY, JAMES H. BLACKISTON,  
W. E. HILTON, J. H. SCOTT,  
J. W. PARKER.

**RESOLUTIONS FROM LAY MEMBERS ASSOCIATION  
OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE.**

1. Be it resolved that we endorse the World Service program of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and notwithstanding we are in the midst of economic depression and lack of employment we do the best we can to measure up to requirements under present conditions.

2. We the lay members association feel that the redistricting of the conference will in no wise improve the spiritual or economic welfare of the laity. Be it resolved that we express ourselves as believing that it will deter the progress of the young people's and other district organizations.

3. Be it resolved that we make known our joy over the adoption of the proposition to admit laymen to the annual conference, and we feel certain that the next general conference will ratify the same.

4. Whereas, the Delaware Conference Home for the Aged, at Lawnside, New Jersey, meets a longfelt need, and cannot be successfully long established without fullest cooperation between ministry and laity, we hereby renew our request for a special service on each charge for presentation of its program, and raising of funds for its maintenance. We are asking each member on every charge to contribute fifty cents a year for the support of this institution.

5. Whereas, the president of the lay members' association, Dr. W. M. Henry, has presented a very unique plan called "Accepting the Challenge of Christianity," which is to increase church attendance, church membership and Christian Stewardship, and same has been unanimously adopted by the lay members association, be it resolved, that we appeal to the district superintendents to meet with our committee appointed, and complete plans carrying out the same program and assist us by presenting it at first District Stewards' meeting and each quarterly conference.

6. It is the honest conviction of the lay members' association of the Delaware Conference, that when the term of the office of a district superintendent expires in our conference, and his successor is to be appointed, the presiding Bishop of the conference shall consider for appointment qualified men who have not heretofore held such an office. We submit this to our present Bishop for his kindly consideration.

Faithfully submitted,

CLARICE WALKER, Chairman  
HALLEY P. JOHNS  
EDITH GATES  
W. M. M. HENRY  
W. F. SIMMONS

Committee.

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#### RESOLUTION FELICITATING F. H. BUTLER.

Whereas the Rev. F. H. Butler has rendered distinguished services for the past ten years as Secretary for Colored Work under the direction of the Board of Epworth League; and

WHEREAS the said board releases from further service in connection therewith and returns him to his conference, therefore be it

RESOLVED that we felicitate him on the unusual success he enjoyed during the occupancy of that office and wish him God's blessing in whatever further duties and services to which he may be called.

(Signed) F. J. HANDY.



**RESOLUTION ON ACCEPTING APPORTIONMENT TO CARRY ON  
THE PRINCESS ANNE SCHOOL OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING.**

RESOLVED that this conference accept an apportionment of \$600.00 to carry on the work of the Princess Anne School of Ministerial Training, and the same be apportioned to the districts and distributed to the several charges according to the judgment of the respective District Superintendents.

(Signed)

W. A. T. MILES,  
F. J. HANDY,

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**RESOLUTION ON MORGAN COLLEGE CRUSADE.**

WHEREAS in the year of 1932 the plan for paying off notes for money borrowed by the Delaware Annual Conference, M. E. Church to pay off pledges to Morgan College Crusade, our plan ceases to operate, and

WHEREAS the notes are not all paid off, and

WHEREAS are to be changed by action of this annual conference; be it

RESOLVED that the District Superintendents and the Trustees of the conference be authorized to readjust the apportionments and plans as may seem best for meeting our obligations as a conference.

Signed

W. J. HELM,  
M. A. THOMPSON,  
W. C. THOMPSON,  
D. W. HENRY,  
D. H. HARGIS.

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**RESOLUTION—Proposing a Fitting Tribute to all who have Attained and may hereafter attain to their 50th Anniversary of Service in the conference.**

Whereas several pastors have and others soon will reach the 50th anniversary of their active ministry in the Delaware Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church—therefore be it

RESOLVED that a committee of two pastors from each district be named to formulate plans to fittingly honor the pastor or pastors now due the honor and those who shall soon be due the honoring. Such committee to report at tomorrow's session of this conference.

(Signed)

D. H. HARGIS,  
M. A. THOMPSON,  
W. J. HELM,  
D. W. HENRY,  
W. C. THOMPSON.

**RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF CONTROL OF CHURCH AID  
AND HOME MISSIONS.**

Whereas the Board of Control of Church Aid and Home Missions of our conference is required to pay the travelling expenses of the lay members of the board and the expense of the lay members of the Conference Board of Stewards, the travelling expenses of the Conference Board of Trustees and to supplement the salaries who are on the poorer charges; and

Whereas the income of the board has failed to meet these requirements for two consecutive years—Be it

**RESOLVED** that this conference order the District Superintendents to set aside 15 % of all the Church Aid money collected on their respective districts and report the same to the Board of Church Aid at the next session of the annual conference.

Signed

ABRAHAM CHASE, Treasurer.

J. H. SCOTT, President,

H. S. WILSON, Secretary.

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**ANNIVERSARIES AND SUNDAY SERVICES.**

**APRIL 14th:** Historical Session and Welcome Addresses. The historical address was delivered by J. T. Wallace. Welcome addresses were delivered as follows: On behalf of the City, His Honor, Mayor G. W. K. Forest, on Behalf of the Interdenominational Preachers' Meeting, Rev. W. S. Owens, A. M. E. Church, On behalf of the Local Church, Mr. Caleb J. Laws. The Rev. Alexander Reed made the response to the Welcome addresses.

**APRIL 15th:** Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Maude Thompson, presiding.

8:00 P. M.: Anniversary Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Rev. W. E. Hilton presiding, speakers, Dr. D. Stewart Patterson, Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, and Dr. W. A. T. Miles.

9:00 P. M.: Anniversary of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, Rev. F. C. Kershaw, presiding. Speakers, Revs. W. B. Perry and W. N. Ross.

**APRIL 16th—3:00 P. M.:** Missionary Sermon by Rev. C. E. Kincade, Rev. J. S. Coulbourne, presiding.

8:00 P. M.: Anniversary of Board of Pensions and Relief, Rev. W. G. Matthews, presiding. Speakers, Dr. W. B. Farmer, Board of Pensions and Relief, and Dr. J. R. Waters.

9:30 P. M.: Anniversary of Board of City Missionary and Church Extension, Rev. S. M. Emptage, presiding: Speakers, Dr. Cox, Board of City Missions and Church Extension, and Rev. H. R. Coleman.

**APRIL 17th—2:30 P. M.:** Anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. L. B. Jewett, presiding.

4:00 P. M.: Anniversary of Board of Hospitals and Homes and Deaconess Work, Rev. O. H. Spence, presiding; Rev. W. E. Marks and Dr. J. A. Diekman, speakers.

8:00 P. M.: Anniversary of Board of Epworth League and Conference, Young People's Societies, Rev. A. E. Martin, presiding. Speakers, Rev. L. S. Moore and Dr. F. H. Butler, Secretary of Colored Work, Board of Epworth League.

9:00 P. M.: Anniversary of Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. R. B. Thompson, presiding; Speakers, Rev. J. A. T. Foust and Dr. Sherwood Hall, returned missionary from Korea, speakers.

APRIL 18th—Anniversary of Board of Education, Rev. J. E. Dunn, presiding; Speakers, Dr. J. W. Haywood, Dean, Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., Dr. R. S. Grossly, President, Delaware State College, Dover, Del., and Dr. T. H. Kiah, Principal, Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th—At the Howard High School, 13th & Poplar Streets, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, delivered a sermon at 10:30 A. M.

3:00 P. M.: C. A. Tindley, preached at the same place.

8:00 P. M.: Anniversary of Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions, Dr. S. J. Horsey, presiding; speaker Dr. H. C. Leonard, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

At Ezion, M. E. Church, 9th & French Streets—Dr. W. R. A. Palmer, delivered the morning sermon.

3:00 P. M.: Ordination services presided over by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D. D., LL. D., See Ordination Service.

7:30 P. M.: Preaching by Dr. A. L. Martin.

The following named Church Choirs rendered music.

Tuesday, April 14, at 8:00 P. M.—Choral Club, Ezion, M. E. Church.

Wednesday, April 15th, 8:00 P. M.—Bethel, A. M. E.

Thursday, April 16th, 3:00 P. M.—Ezion Choir.

Thursday, April 16th, 8:00 P. M.—Merchantville, N. J.

Friday, April 17th, 8:00 P. M.—Junior Choir, Ezion.

Saturday, April 18th, 8:00 P. M.—Buttonwood.

Sunday, April 19th., Howard High School—10:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.—Ezion.

#### Evangelistic Services.

Evangelistic Services were conducted each Evening at 7:00 O'clock, Rev. W. A. Mulley, presiding.

The following named were the speakers at these services:

April 15th—Rev. D. G. Waters.

April 16th—Rev. D. S. Quillen.

April 17th—Rev. J. N. Bullen.

April 18th—Rev. C. T. Covington.

# 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. Eelsey
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. Mallallieu	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. Hamliton	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. Thirkfield	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
67	1930	Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	M. W. Clair	J. M. Dickerson
68	1931	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	E. H. Hughes	J. M. Dickerson

### General Conference Delegates

1868. Ministerial, James Davis.
1872. Ministerial, Nathan Young. Lay, James A. Jones.
1876. Ministerial, Hooper Jolly. Lay, William Perkins.
1880. Ministerial, William F. Butler. Lay, Abraham Murray.
1884. Ministerial, W. J. Parker. Lay, William Perkins.
1888. Ministerial, W. H. Coffey and W. H. Thomas. Lay, B. O. Bird and Elisha L. Briddell.
1892. Ministerial, W. H. Coffey and I. H. White. Lay, J. E. Gunby and Frederick Nichols.
1896. Ministerial, H. A. Monroe and J. H. Scott. Lay B. O. Bird and Stanford L. Parker.
1900. Ministerial, J. H. Scott, H. A. Monroe and J. R. Waters. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, W. J. Johnson. Provisional, Simon Chase
1904. Ministerial, W. C. Jason, J. H. Scott and H. A. Monroe. Lay, W. F. Morgan, H. S. Wilson and Frank Trigg.
1908. Ministerial, N. W. Moore, C. A. Tindley and J. H. Scott. Lay, H. S. Wilson, S. H. Long and Harrison Jenkins
1912. Ministerial, Charles A. Tindley, Storer S. Jolly and J. H. Scott. Lay, Herbert C. Wilson, George L. Waters and Charles H. Coulbourne.
1916. Ministerial, Charles A. Tindley, James H. Scott and Thomas H. Klah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, George L. Waters and Horatio W. Jones.
1920. Ministerial, C. A. Tindley, T. H. Klah, 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. Klah, 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. Klah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Miss Olive A. Hall, Dr. William W. M. Henry.

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# MISCELLANEOUS

## Plan of Conference Examinations

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

## Rules of Order

### OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Rule I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

Rule II. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference.

Rule III. On assigning the floor to any member of Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

Rule IV. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be presented in writing, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it.

Rule V. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.

Rule VI. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

Rule VII. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To lay on the table. (4) For the previous question. (5) To

postpone to a given time. (6) To refer to a committee. (7) Substitute. (8) Amendment. (9) To postpone indefinitely.

Rule VIII. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

Rule IX. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President.

Rule X. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

Rule XI. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

Rule XII. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

Rule XIII. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

Rule XIV. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

Rule XV. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons excuse him.

Rule XVI. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays in any question before the Conference; and, if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

Rule XVII. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved; and, if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question shall be so taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

Rule XVIII. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived, and no business or debate has intervened; and (6) when a motion to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn is pending or shall be made.



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 Sewell Jones, Dames Quarter, Md.  
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 Isaac Rider, Berlin, Md.  
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 Roma Jones, Oriole, Md.  
 Anthony Johnson, Oriole, Md.  
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 R. W. Dennis, Fruitland, Md.  
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W. P. James, Princess Anne, Md.  
Henry Hitch, Princess Anne, Md.  
C. T. Thomas, Princess Anne, Md.  
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W. A. Hovington, New Church, Va.  
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I. R. Davis, Whaleyville, Md.  
J. W. Dennis, Newark, Md.  
I. B. Henry, Berlin, Md.  
R. H. Fields, Marion, R. F. D., Md.  
G. E. Steward, Marion, R. F. D., Md.  
Joseph Gerald, Marion, R. F. D., Md.  
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E. F. Conway, R. F. D. # 1, Tyaskin, Md.  
A. T. Garrison, Tyaskin, R. F. D., Md.  
L. H. Waller, Mardella Springs, Md.  
D. J. Johnson, Mardela Springs, Md.  
J. J. Mitchell, Mardela Springs, Md.  
Jacob Dashiield, Mardela Springs, Md.  
Lewis Custus, Mardela Springs, Md.  
Jas. Teagle, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.  
S. H. Dennis, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.  
Jas. Dickerson, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.  
I. L. Johnson, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.  
W. S. Conner (D), Wattsville, Virginia.  
W. B. Cropper (D), Wattsville, Virginia.  
A. R. Ward, Crisfield, R. F. D., Md.

S. D. Holland, Crisfield, R. F. D., Md.  
 W. S. Johnson, Crisfield, R. F. D., Md.  
 Gilbert Crosswell, Crisfield, R. F. D., Md.  
 Roger Crosswell, Crisfield, R. F. D., Md.  
 C. H. Cottingham, Crisfield, R. F. D., Md.  
 John R. Hull, Wetipquin, Md.  
 Stephen Cook, Wetipquin, Md.  
 Dennis Cook, Wetipquin, Md.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. H. Webb, 415 W. 12th St., Wilmington, Del.  
 George A. Filler, Worton, Md.  
 J. J. Shockley, Lincoln City, Del.  
 Robert Waples, Milford, Del.  
 W. E. Macklin, Milton, Del.  
 George M. Brown, Houston, Del.  
 M. V. Hyland, Laurel, Del.  
 Thomas Munson, 512 Sherman 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.  
 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.  
 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.  
 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.  
 William Nichols, Federalsburg, Md.  
 Harrison Jenkins, Chestertown, Md.  
 D. H. West, Laurel, Del.  
 Sandy Ford, Worton, Md.  
 George A. Wiggins, Sudlersville, Md.  
 William Thompson, 808 Wollarton St.  
 J. J. Whittington, Milford, Del.

## Sunday School Superintendents

### EASTON DISTRICT.

Walter Hieght, Aireys, Md.  
 Thomas Molock, Aireys, Md.  
 Peter Pinder, Aireys, Md.  
 Warner Thomas, Aireys, Md.  
 W. H. Brown, Chestertown, R. F. D., Md.  
 Grace McColister, Barclay, Md.  
 Maggie Jews, Cambridge, R. F. D., Md.  
 Katie Johnson, Cambridge, R. F. D., Md.  
 William Richardson, Conersville, Md.  
 J. F. Chester, Cambridge, Md.  
 Anna Opher, Cambridge, Md.  
 Edith Chester, Cambridge, R. F. D., Md.  
 Clifford Thomas, Queenstown, R. F. D., Md.  
 J. F. Wright, Queenstown, R. F. D., Md.  
 Raymond E. Smith, Centreville, Md.  
 John Gould, Centreville, R. F. D., Md.  
 Henretta Wilson, Centreville, R. F. D., Md.  
 Ida Gibson, Easton, R. F. D., Md.  
 Samuel Staten, Cordova, R. F. D., Md.  
 D. R. Kane, Woolford, Md.  
 Mary Keene, Church Creek, Md.  
 Palestine Plater, Cambridge, R. F. D., Md.  
 J. G. Anthony, Centreville, R. F. D., Md.  
 Anna M. Wilson, Centreville, R. F. D., Md.  
 Sarah E. Stanley, Hayden, Md.  
 Edward Monday, Cordova, R. F. D., Md.  
 Anthony Thomas, Centreville, R. F. D., Md.  
 Tena Phillips, Liners Road, Md.  
 John E. Burrs, Liners Road, Md.  
 Belle Satterfield, Denton, Md.  
 Rosa Pounds,, Denton, R. F. D., Md.  
 D. J. Dafney, Rhodesdale, Md.  
 Leon Chester, Reids Grove, Md.  
 Beulah Thomas, East New Market, R. F. D., Md.  
 Georgia Johnson, Easton, Md.  
 G. E. Williams, Easton, R. F. D., Md.  
 I. T. Prattis, Federalsburg, Md.  
 J. H. Friend, Federalsburg, R. F. D., Md.  
 Luther Cooper, Golden Hill, Md.  
 Dever Keene, Golden Hill, Md.  
 Mansfield Stubbs, Golden Hill, Md.  
 G. T. Carney, Greensboro, Md.  
 Noble Patterson, Greensboro, Md.  
 Hurley Johns, Hurlock, Md.  
 Catherine Jolly, Hurlock, Md.  
 E. B. Spry, Hurlock, Md.  
 Columbus Conaway, Rhodesdale, Md.  
 Fred Sharp, Cambridge, R. F. D., Md.  
 Thomas Steward, Linkwood, Md.  
 Ralph Gibbs, Barclay, Md.  
 Armenia Goldsboro, Marydel, Md.  
 Herman Hackett, Marydel, Md.  
 Della Ridout, Bozman, Md.  
 Samuel Waters, McDaniel, Md.



Solomon Kellum, Easton, R. F. D., Md.  
 Alonzo Dickerson, Oxford, Md.  
 Sarah Queen, Oxford, Md.  
 C. F. Friend, Preston, Md.  
 Horace Roberts, Preston, R. F. D., Md.  
 W. W. Johns, Federalsburg, R. F. D., Md.  
 Beatrice Dean, Greensboro, R. F. D., Md.  
 Edward Gould, Ridgley, Md.  
 S. E. Green, Bellevue, Md.  
 Wilzena D. Moore, Royal Oak, Md.  
 Charles H. Miller, St. Michaels, Md.  
 John Dixon, Stevensville, R. F. D., Md.  
 Nettie Jobes, Chester, Md.  
 Clinton Spence, Stevensville, Md.  
 J. W. Keene, Madison, Md.  
 J. W. Jenefer, Taylors Island, Md.  
 Mable Wheatley, Taylors Island, Md.  
 G. C. H. Freeman, Trappe, Md.  
 Florence Parker, Vienna, Md.  
 Sarah Stanley, Vienna, Md.  
 Salmon Beulahy Preston, R. F. D., Md.  
 Lillia Dyer, Denton, R. F. D., Md.  
 Helen Johnson, Wittman, Md.  
 Georgia Moyers, Sherwood, 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 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Mary Downing, 112 Walnut Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

#### PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Jennie Maddox, Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Maggie Bally, 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. Pop., 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.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Chas. Bundick, Parksley, Va.  
 B. F. Gunter, Onancock, R. F. D., Va.  
 G. T. Hatenev, Keller, Va.  
 Walter Mapp, Keller, Va.  
 John Elliot, Wachapreague, Va.  
 James Ward, Wachapreague, Va.  
 Mrs. S. T. Waters, New Church, Va.  
 R. H. Wallop, Horntown, Va.  
 E. H. Godwin, Wattsville, Va.  
 W. W. Matthews, Temperanceville, R. F. D., Va.  
 Henry Dennis, Withams, Va.  
 Randolph Corbin, Withams, Va.  
 Mrs. Bertha Matthews, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.  
 George Johnson, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.  
 Gladstone Waters, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.  
 Mrs. Georgie Wharton, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.  
 Jas. B. Collick, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.  
 Ambrose Crippen, Chincoteague, Va.  
 Louise Dennis, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.  
 Minnie Waters, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.  
 Thomas Aydolotte, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 Clifton Shockley, Snow Hill, R. F. D., Md.  
 Ernest Bivins, Snow Hill, R. F. D., Md.  
 Lloyd Rounds, Snow Hill, Md.  
 Charles Waters, Snow Hill, Md.  
 G. E. Bennett, Stockton, Md.  
 E. J. Johnson, Girdletree, Md.  
 James Stevenson, Girdletree, Md.  
 C. A. Parker, Parsonsburg, Md.  
 G. A. Duncan, Whaleyville, Md.  
 C. E. Holland, Berlin, R. F. D., Md.  
 Elizabeth Selby, Newark, Md.  
 Elijah E. Purnell, Newark, Md.  
 Edward Dirickson, Berlin, R. F. D., Md.  
 Lucretia Prideaux, Berlin, R. F. D., Md.  
 Ewing Bowen, Berlin, Md.  
 C. S. Miles, Crisfield, Md.  
 John W. Williams, Marion, Md.  
 Charles Ward, Marion, Md.  
 Wm. Milbourne, Marion, R. F. D., Md.  
 Thos. Logan, Marion, R. F. D., Md.  
 Raymond Jackson, Marion, R. F. D., Md.  
 Elijah Marshall, Marion, R. F. D., Md.

Agnes Johnson, Marion, R. F. D., Md.  
 George Williams, Crisfield, Md.  
 D. T. Ward, Crisfield, R. F. D., Md.  
 John T. Logan, Crisfield, R. F. D., Md.  
 Rebecca Tilghman, Princess Anne, R. F. D., Md.  
 Daniel Jones, Princess Anne, R. F. D., Md.  
 Oscar Maddox, Oriole, Md.  
 Alex. Dorsey, Laurel, R. F. D., Del.  
 E. L. Thomas, Manokin, Md.  
 Bernice Dorsey, Manokin, Md.  
 Joshua Ballard, Westover, Md.  
 George Collins, Westover, Md.  
 Emory D. Waters, Upper Fairmount, Md.  
 F. D. Jones, Upper Hill, Md.  
 Walter Steward, Princess Anne, R. F. D., Md.  
 Frank Cornish, Princess Anne, R. F. D., Md.  
 Amos Wilson, Dames Quarter, Md.  
 Noah Williams, Chance, Md.  
 George E. Price, Quantico, Md.  
 W. E. Harris, Deals Island, Md.  
 A. T. Garrison, Tyaskin, R. F. D., Md.  
 E. F. Conoway, Tyaskin, R. F. D., Md.  
 Roger Hull, Wetipquin, Md.  
 Bernice Dashfield, Wetipquin, Md.  
 Samuel H. Nutter, Nanticoke, Md.  
 Samuel Nelson, Hebron, Md.  
 Edward Birchead, Hebron, Md.  
 L. A. Johnson, Mardela Springs, R. F. D., Md.  
 Alfred Mitchell, Mardela Springs, R. F. D., Md.  
 Ruel Gosley, Mardela Springs, R. F. D., Md.  
 Lewis Waller, Salisbury, Md.  
 Lorrain Holloway, Delmar, Del.  
 A. F. Winder, Salisbury, Md.  
 Mary Joyce, Fruitland, Md.  
 Grover N. Jones, Fruitland, Md.  
 Roy L. Cordery, Princess Anne, Md.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Bertha E. Minus, North St., Dover, Del.  
 John W. Byrd, 1700 West 2d St., Wilmington, Del.  
 Gladys Christy, Golt, Md., R. F. D. 1.  
 N. Hynson, Middletown, Del., R. F. D. 2.  
 Wm. Lambert, Newport, Del.  
 Mrs. Janie Wicks, Rock Hall, Md.  
 Mrs. B. Wing, Millington, Md.  
 Mrs. B. Demby, Sudlersville, Md.  
 William Backers, Port Penn, Del.  
 Edward Johnson, Millsboro, Del.  
 Mrs. Lyda Morris, Millsboro, Del.  
 Harry Brown, Dover, Del.  
 Mrs. Sarah Watson, Townsend, Del.  
 Mrs. Anna Wagner, Port Deposit, Md.  
 Edward Kell, Cokesbury, Md.  
 Mrs. Laonia Williams, Dover, Del.  
 Perry Riley, Galena, Md.  
 Eli O. Russum, Seaford, Del.  
 George Stafford, St. George, Del.  
 Elisha Nichols, Port Penn, Del.

Mrs. Roxie Davis, 1110 B St., Wilmington, Del.  
Mrs. Hannah Lively, Kennedyville, Md.  
Frank Pierce, New Castle, Del.  
F. D. Billups, Milford, Del.  
Mrs. Eliza Foreman, Greenwood, Del.  
Perry W. Cornish, Federalsburg, Md.  
Mrs. Sarah Harris, Chestertown, Md.  
Mrs. Louise Cooper, W. 6th St., Laurel, Del.  
Henry Thompson, Lewes, Del.  
B. Anderson, Chestertown, Md.  
Slater Wilson, Millington, Md.  
Nathan Baynard, Odessa, Del.  
Geneva Wilson, Wharton, Md., R. F. D. 2.  
N. B. Morgan, Cheswold, 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.  
Joshua Brown, Christiana, Del.  
James Harmon, Delaware City, Del.  
Julius King, Kirkwood, Del.  
Joshua Thompson, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. 6.  
Gertrude Young, 508 Rodman St., Wilmington, Del.  
Lida Morris, Millsboro, Del.  
Gertrude Maull, Nassau, Del.  
Wm. T. Henry, Townsend, Del., R. F. D. 1.  
Mary Elliott, Townsend, Del.  
Margaret Thorpe, Harrington, Del.  
Carrie White, Still Pond, Md.  
George Hackett, Wharton, Md.  
Mark Philips, Wharton, Md.  
Charles Harmon, Fairmont, Del.  
M. E. Comegys, Millington, Md.  
Geo. L. Scott, Rock Hall, Md.  
Calvin Matthews, 846 Madison St., Wilmington, Del.  
Helen Riley, Galena, Md.  
Walter Riley, Galena, Md.  
Geo. A. Walters, Clarksville, Md., R. F. D.  
Bradort 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.  
William Nichols, Federalsburg, Md.  
William J. Hall, Houston, Del.  
Harold M. Davis, Lincoln City, Del.  
Mrs. Nettle Ross, Lincoln City, Del.

## DELAWARE CONFERENCE RECORD OF SERVICE.

The date following the name at the top indicates the time when each person was received into the Conference, including the two years on probation. The figure or figures at the end of the line indicates the number of years at that place.

### Anderson, C. L. 1894.

Rock Charge .....	2
Trinity .....	4
Frankford, Del. ....	3
Lincoln, Del. ....	4
Stockton, Md. ....	7
Mardela Springs, Md. ....	7
1917 retired.	

### Anderson, M. C. 1921.

Ossining, N. Y. ....	3
Federsburg, Md. ....	4
Girdletree, Md. ....	2
Sharptown, 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. ....	3

### Beecham, L. D. 1904.

Exmore, Va. ....	5
Salisbury, Md. ....	7
Oxford, Md. ....	7
Centreville, Md. ....	7

### Blackinton, J. H. 1909.

Burlington, N. J. ....	14
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	1
Fordsville, N. J. ....	6

### Boud, 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. ....	10

### Bowland, W. C. 1900.

Church Creek, Md. ....	1
McDaniel, Md. ....	3
Nanticoke, Md. ....	3
Quantico, Md. ....	2
Fruitland, Md. ....	5
New Castle, Del. ....	3
Coleman, Md. ....	3
Middletown, Del. ....	2
Centreville, Md. ....	2
Hurlock, Md. ....	3
Cordova, Md. ....	1
Galena, Md. ....	2
1931 retired.	

### Brown, W. W. 1920.

Wetpquin, Md. ....	3
Wachapreague, Va. ....	4
Liberia, Md. ....	5

### 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. ....	3

### Butler, F. H. 1895.

Salisbury Circuit .....	2
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	4
Centreville, Md. ....	4
Montclair, N. J. ....	10
Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	6
Secretary Cold Wk. Board of	
Epworth League .....	10
D. S. Dover District .....	1

### Campbell, F. G. 1919.

Bridgeton Circuit, N. J. ....	3
Nanticoke, Md. ....	2
Delmar, Del. ....	2
Board of Temp., Prohibition &	
Public Morals .....	1
Warren, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Hudson, N. Y. ....	2
Leave of absence .....	1
Deals Island, Md. ....	1
Marion Station .....	2

### Carrson, B. B. 1919.

Stockton Circuit .....	2
Golden Hill, Md. ....	7
Trinity, Del. ....	3
Sassafras, Md. ....	4
Bridgeville, Del. ....	4

### Chase, Abraham. 1892.

Townsend, Del. ....	3
Still Pond, Md. ....	4
Royal Oak, Md. ....	8
Greensboro, Md. ....	4
Fairlee, Md. ....	3
Trappe, Md. ....	5
Salisbury, Md. ....	2
Quantico, Md. ....	2
Preston, Md. ....	3
Retired 1929.	

### Cheers, Robert W. 1925.

Trenton, N. J. ....	4
Princess Anne, Md. ....	3

**Clark, M. W. 1905.**

Catlin, Md. ....	2
New Castle, Del. ....	3
Church Hill, Md. ....	1
Lincoln City, Del. ....	6
Vienna, Md. ....	4
Retired 1924. ....	
Delmar, Del. ....	5
Quantico, Md. ....	1

**Coard, John S. 1922.**

Dover Circuit. ....	3
Frankford, Del. ....	1
Port Penn, Del. ....	1
Beckwith, Md. ....	2
Centreville, Ct. ....	3

**Coleman, T. B. H. 1877.**

Church Creek, Md. ....	1
Fruitland, Md. ....	2
McDaniel, Md. ....	2
Cottage Grove	1
Port Deposit, Md. ....	2
Mt. Zion, N. J. ....	1
Milford, Del. ....	2
Berlin, Md. ....	2
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	2
Chestertown, Md. ....	1
Queenstown, Md. ....	1
Centreville, Md. ....	4
Madison, Md. ....	3
Oriole, Md. ....	1
Oak Hall, Va. ....	2
Mellitota, Md. ....	3
Church Hill, Md. ....	2
Delaware City, Del. ....	2
Crumpton, Md. ....	5
Jamestown, Md. ....	1
Wetipquin, Md. ....	
Retired 1918. ....	

**Coleman, R. H. 1888.**

Woodbury, N. J. ....	1
Fair Oaks, Va. ....	2
Cokesbury, Md. ....	2
Newport, Del. ....	4
Delaware City, Del. ....	1
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	1
Wittman, Md. ....	3
Greensboro, Md. ....	2
Kent Island, Md. ....	1
Jamestown, Md. ....	5
Fairlee, Md. ....	1
Pomona, Md. ....	2
Carmichaels, Md. ....	3
Rock Hall, Md. ....	2
Hurlock, Md. ....	1
Harrington, Del. ....	1
East Wilmington, Del. ....	1
Port Deposit, Md. ....	2
Retired 1923. ....	

**Coleman, G. B. 1891.**

Crapo, Md. ....	3
Millington, Md. ....	1
Cape May, N. J. ....	2
McDaniel, Md. ....	2
Bridgville, Del. ....	4
New Castle, Del. ....	1
Watchapreague, Va. ....	2
Harrington, Del. ....	5
Salisbury Circuit	2
Port Deposit, Md. ....	
1919 Retired. ....	

**Coleman, H. R. 1923.**

Haddonfield, N. J. ....	4
Quinton, N. J. ....	1
Mt. Zion, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	4

**Cooper, T. W. 1901.**

Seaford, Del. ....	8
Royal Oak, Md. ....	7
Lawsonia, Md. ....	5
Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	3
East New Market, Md. ....	5
Oxford, Md. ....	3

**Coulbourne, J. S. 1896.**

White Haven, Md. ....	3
Quantico, Md. ....	2
Wattsville, Va. ....	23
Berlin, Md. ....	7

**Covington, C. T. 1913.**

Dames Quarter, Md. ....	2
Liberia, Md. ....	2
Parsonburg, Md. ....	2
Delmar, Del. ....	4
Fairmount, Md. ....	1
Keller, Va. ....	1
Wetipquin, Md. ....	3
Hurlock, Md. ....	1
Ridgely, Md. ....	1

**Crampton, E. H. 1918.**

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. ....	5

**Davis, J. L. 1890.**

Wittman, Md. ....	1
Crumpton, Md. ....	3
Townsend, Del. ....	3
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	2
Parsonburg, Md. ....	6
Nanticoke, Md. ....	3
Phila., Pa. .... Calvary Mission	5
Woodbury, N. J. ....	2
Swainton, N. J. ....	2
Ocean City, N. J. ....	3

**Davis, J. N. C. 1919.**

Ossining, N. Y. ....	1
Quinton, N. J. ....	7
St. Paul, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Ridgely, Md. ....	2
On leave of absence	1
Supernumerary ....	1

**Davis, R. N. 1919.**

Mellitota, Md. ....	2
Parsonburg, Md. ....	5
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	4
Penel, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	1
Retired 1929. ....	
Died 1931. ....	

**Derrickson, C. W. 1928.**

McDaniel, Md. ....	3
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<b>Deshields, J. F. 1928.</b>			
Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	2		
Mellitota, Md. ....	2		
<b>Devron, Walter T. B.</b>			
Crumpton, Md. ....	2		
Woodland, Md. ....	3		
Pomona, Md. ....	3		
Townsend, Del. ....	6		
<b>Dickerson, J. M. 1910.</b>			
McDaniel, Md. ....	4		
Greensboro, Md. ....	5		
Salisbury, Md. ....	6		
Dover, Del. ....	5 1/2		
Ezion, Salisbury, Del. ....	1 1/2		
Supt. Salisbury Dist. ....	1		
<b>Dickerson, O. P. 1908.</b>			
Odessa, Del. ....	2		
Barclay, Md. ....	3		
Delaware City ....	6		
Jamestown, Md. ....	6		
Parsonsburg, Md. ....	1		
Mardela Springs, Md. ....	4		
Nanticoke, Md. ....	2		
<b>Dix, Seldon G. 1922.</b>			
Orlolo, Md. ....	4		
Wittman, Md. ....	2		
Quinton & Springtown ....	2		
On leave of absence ....	1		
Supernumerary ....	1		
<b>Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.</b>			
New Rochelle & Delmar ....	3		
Camphor Memorial, Phila. ....	3		
Chestertown, Md. ....	1		
Newport, Del. ....	2		
<b>Edwards, P. E. 1923.</b>			
Transferred from Savannah Conf. 1923.			
Clinton, N. J. ....	1		
Supernumerary 1924 ....	3		
E. New Market, Ct., Md. ....	1		
Mellitota, Md. ....	2		
Sassafras, Md. ....	2		
<b>Elbert, J. W. 1930.</b>			
Englewood, N. J. ....	1		
<b>Emptage, Sydney. 1914.</b>			
Asst to E. Calvary, Phila., Pa. ....	1		
Grenloch & Rhodes ....	2		
Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	5		
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	1		
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	4		
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ....	2		
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	2		
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	1		
<b>Farnett, J. A. 1921.</b>			
East New Market Ct., Md. ....	2		
Taylor's Island, Md. ....	3		
Trappe, Md. ....	4		
Stevensville, Md. ....	2		
<b>Foust, J. A. T. 1908.</b>			
Del. City & Kirkwood, Del. ....	1		
Boston, Mass. ....	2		
Ezion, Wilmington, Del. ....	4		
Snow Hill, Md. ....	2		
Camden, N. J. ....	4		
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	1		
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	3		
Cambridge, Md. ....	3		
Orange, N. J. ....	3		
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	1		
<b>Fields, G. T. 1897.</b>			
Siloam, Chester ....	1		
Bridgeton Circuit, Md. ....	3		
Marydel, Md. ....	7		
Linkwood, Md. ....	3		
Stevensville, Md. ....	5		
South Berlin, Md. ....	2		
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	6		
Salem, N. J. ....	8		
<b>Fletcher, J. T. 1904.</b>			
Wittman, Md. ....	2		
Denton, Md. ....	2		
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	2		
Germantown, Pa. ....	7		
District Supt., Phila. Dist. ....	6		
Zoar, Phila., Pa. ....	7		
<b>Gibson, Elmer P. 1926.</b>			
Grace & Darby ....	2		
Camphor Memorial ....	3		
<b>Graham, R. A. F. 1919.</b>			
Salem Circuit, N. J. ....	3		
Ossinning, N. Y. ....	1		
Cambridge Ct. ....	2		
Chincoteague, Va. ....	1		
Swainton & Woodbine, N. Y. ....	3		
Springtown, N. J. ....	1		
Clarksville, Del. ....	4		
<b>Griffin, J. O. 1919</b>			
Swainton, N. J. ....	1		
Oakville, Md. ....	2		
White Haven, Md. ....	2		
Keller, Va. ....	2		
Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....	2		
Aireys, Md. ....	3		
Horntown, Va. ....	1		
<b>Handy, F. J. 1896.</b>			
Morgan College Professor ....	4		
Salem, N. J. ....	2		
Newark, N. J. ....	4		
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	3		
Phila. Dist. Supt. ....	3		
Zoar, Philadelphia ....	2		
Montclair, N. J. ....	8		
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	1		
Camden, N. J. ....	4		
Jersey City, N. J. ....	1		
Englewood, N. J. ....	1		
Hudson, N. Y. ....	3		
St. Michaels, Md. ....	9		
Ossinning, N. Y. ....	1		
<b>Harewood, W. H. 1928.</b>			
Cambridge Ct. Md. ....	3		



**Hargis, D. H. 1900.**

Dames Quarter, Md. ....	1
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	2
St. Pauls, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Hudson, N. Y. ....	1
Centreville, Md. ....	4
Princess Anne, Md. ....	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
Salem, N. J. ....	1
Cambridge, Md. ....	2
Supt. Cambridge District ....	6
Haven, Phila., Pa. ....	6
Supt. Wilmington, District ...	8

**Harris, J. G. 1914.**

Port Deposit, Md. ....	1
Princess Anne Circuit, Md. ..	3
Withams, Va. ....	2
Lincoln City, Del. ....	2
Nassau, Del. ....	2
Lewes, Del. ....	2
Galena, Md. ....	1
Cordova, Md. ....	1
Suspended 1930.	
Expelled 1931	

**Haywood, John W. 1910.**

Del. Conference	
Trans. to West Texas Conf.	
Milford & Italy	2
Wiley College, Texas	1
Marshall, Tex., Ebenezer	1
Dean of Wiley College	2
Asso. Sec. New Orleans Area..	1
Trans. to Del. Conf. 1926.	
Morgan College, Balto., Md. . .	12

**Helm, William J. 1909.**

Church Creek, Md. ....	2
Lincoln City, Del. ....	3
Hurlock, Md. ....	3
Snow Hill, Md. ....	4
Berlin, Md. ....	4
Salisbury, Md. ....	2
Newark, N. J. ....	2
Supt. Easton Dist. ....	8

**Henry, D. W. 1913.**

Cambridge Circuit	1
Bridgeville, Del. ....	7
Princess Anne, Md. ....	4
Germantown, Phila., Pa. ....	3
Superintendent Salisbury Dist.	2
Transferred to Phila. Dist. as	
Supt. 1931. ....	1

**Hilton, W. E. 1889.**

Preston, Md. ....	1
Church Creek, Md. ....	2
Nassau, Del. ....	3
Berlin, Md. ....	3
Delaware City, Del. ....	1
Merchantsville, N. J. ....	2
Newport, Del. ....	6
Port Deposit, Md. ....	2
Bainbridge, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Marydel, Md. ....	1
Milford, Del. ....	8
Bridgeton Ct. ....	2
Camphor Memo., Phila., Pa. ..	1
Hurlock, Md. ....	1
New Castle, Del. ....	3
Coleman, Md. ....	3
Woodbury, N. J. ....	1

**Holland, J. R. 1896.**

Linkwood, Md. ....	1
Whaleyville, Md. ....	2
Wattsville, Va. ....	4
Fruitland, Md. ....	2
Chestertown, Md. ....	11
Easton, Md. ....	14
North Berlin, Md. ....	2
Milford, Del. ....	2
Merchantville, N. J. ....	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	6
	3
	3

**Hollis, G. R. 1896.**

McDaniel, Md. ....	1
Denton, Md. ....	2
Mellito, Md. ....	2
Church Creek, Md. ....	1
Oak Hall, Va. ....	2
Wetlipquin, Md. ....	1
Harrington, Del. ....	2
Frankford, Del. ....	2
Alreys, Md. ....	1
Bridgeville Circuit, Del. ....	2
Centennial, Fairmount, Md. ..	2
Rock Hall, Md. ....	3
Supernumerary	1
1922 Supernumerary	3
Barclay, Md. ....	3
Taylor's Island, Md. ....	1
East New Market Ct. ....	1
Chapel, Md. ....	1

**Horsely, S. J. 1911.**

Cokesbury, Md. ....	3
Nassau, Del. ....	2
Royal Oak, Md. ....	2
Centreville, Md. ....	5
Middletown, Del. ....	2
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	3
Delair, N. J. ....	17
Dover, Del. ....	2 1/2

**Hubbard, J. H. 1925.**

Church Hill, Md. ....	1
Harrington, Del. ....	1
Nassau, Del. ....	8

**Hubbard, W. A. 1900.**

Coleman, Md. ....	2
Widgeon, Md. ....	4
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	1
Pomona, Md. ....	2
Middletown, Del. ....	3
Dist. Supt. Wilm. District. ....	6
Newark, N. J. ....	8
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. .	4
Josh Simmons Memo. Phila., Pa.	1

**Hughes, R. C. 1912.**

Beckwith, Md. ....	4
Mt Vernon, Md. ....	6
Greenwood, Md. ....	3
Berlin & Sinepuxent	3
Leemont, Va. ....	4

**Hughes, W. J. L. 1899.**

Coleman, Md. ....	3
Smyrna, Del. ....	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	8
Dist. Supt. Salisbury District.	6
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	7
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	3
John Simmons Memo., Phila. ....	3
White Chapel, Salisbury, Md. .	2

**Jackson, J. W. 1920.**

On duty with Area Centenary Office	4
Associate pastor John Wesley, West Philadelphia	2
Supernumerary	5

**Jacobs, G. S. 1914.**

Centreville Circuit, Md.	2
Deals Island, Md.	2
Liberia, Md.	2
Greenwood, Del.	3
Mt. Vernon, Md.	3
Stockton, Md.	1
Farnsburg, Md.	3
Sharptown, Md.	1
Retired 1930.	

**Jason, W. C. 1893.**

Probationer	2
Orange, N. J.	1
Bainbridge St., Phila.	1
Janes, Germantown, Pa.	1
State College, Del.	26
Cheswold, Del.	1
Associate pastor, Dover, Del.	1
Centreville Ct.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2
Milford, Del.	1
St. Michaels, Md.	2

**Jefferson, J. W. 1894.**

McDaniel, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	2
Fairlee, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	5
Galena, Md.	3
Dover, Del.	7
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	6
Supt. Easton District	6
Haven, Philadelphia, Pa.	3

**Jewett, J. W. 1904.**

Pleasantville, N. J.	2
New Haven, Conn.	1
Preston, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	5
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2
D. S. Salisbury District	6
Mt. Clair, N. J.	9

**Johns, J. E. A. 1896.**

Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Salisbury, Md.	4
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	4
District Superintendent of the Centreville District 6 years.	
Newark, N. J.	4
Germantown, Pa.	4
Supt. Salisbury District	6
Germantown, Phila., Pa.	3

**Johns, H. S. 1906.**

Centreville Circuit, Md.	2
Oriole, Md.	2
Port Penn, Del.	4
Sinepuxent, Md.	1
Sassafras, Md.	2
New Castle, Del.	2
Frankford, Pa.	2
Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Deals Island, Md.	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1
Carmichaels, Md.	2
Federalburg, Md.	2
Trappe, Md.	2

**Johns, W. H. 1904.**

Barclay, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	4
Fairlee, Md.	2
Federalburg, Md.	3
Chestertown, Md.	7
Merchantville, N. J.	4
Cape May, N. J.	4
Ridgely, Md.	1
Port Morris, N. J.	1

**Johnson, C. W. 1915.**

Port Penn, Del.	1
Barclay, Md.	2
Hornstown, Va.	2
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	3
Bridgeton Ct., N. J.	2
Burlington, N. J.	1
Alreys, Md.	2
Greensboro, Md.	3
Royal Oak, Md.	1

**Johnson, F. T. 1893.**

Delaware City, Del.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2
Seaford, Del.	1
Leemont, Va.	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	2
Still Pond, Md.	9
Denton, Md.	6
Federalburg, Md.	8
White Plains, N. Y.	1
Buttonwood, Del.	2
Woodbury, N. J.	1
Marion, Md.	2
Parsonsburg, Md.	2

**Johnson, H. T. 1889.**

Fair Oak, Va.	1
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1
Ridgely, Md.	1
Greenwich, N. J.	1
Union, Md.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Orange, N. J.	5
Mount Joy, Del.	2
Jamestown, Md.	2
East New Market, Md.	2
Oxford, Md.	2
Newport, Del.	1
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Cape May, N. J.	12
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4
Pleasantville, N. J.	1
White Plains, N. Y.	1

**Johnson, T. A. 1896.**

Oak Grove, Del.	1
Cape May, N. J.	3
Denton, Md.	2
Greenwood, Del.	3
Wetppquin, Md.	1
Trinity, Del.	1
Crapo, Md.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Deals Island, Md.	2
Sharptown, Md.	1
Vienna, Md.	1
Lewes, Del.	2
Harrington, Del.	1
Frankford, Del.	3
Dover Circuit, Del.	3
Port Penn, Del.	2
Crumpton, Md.	2
Hebron, Md.	2

**Jolley, E. H. 1915.**

East New Market Ct., Md. ....	1
Beckwith, Md. ....	2
Whaleville, Md. ....	3
Newark, Md. ....	2
Lincoln City, Del. ....	4
Crumpton, Md. ....	1
Linkwood, Md. ....	3

**Kershaw, Frederick C. 1922.**

Ocean City, Md. ....	2
Hudson, N. Y. ....	1
Burlington, N. J. ....	2
Sassafras, Md. ....	2
Bridgeville, Ct., Del. ....	2

**Klinh, J. A. 1908.**

Ocean City, N. J. ....	2
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	5
Fairmount, Md. ....	4
Quantico Md. ....	4
Whites Chapel, Salisbury, Md. ....	7
Shiloh, Crisfield, Md. ....	2

**Klinh, T. H. 1901.**

Ocean City, N. J. ....	5
St. Michaels, Md. ....	4
Princess Anne Academy ....	20

**Klineale, C. E.**

Cokesbury, Md. ....	1
Sewell, N. J. ....	3
Warren, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Ossining, N. Y. ....	6
Jersey City, N. J. ....	1

**King, W. N. 1921.**

Swainton, N. J. ....	2
Hudson, N. Y. ....	1
Barclay, Md. ....	1
Greenwood, Md. ....	3
Stockton, Md. ....	4

**Laws, F. O. T. 1919.**

Bridgeton, N. J. ....	5
Bridgeville, Del. ....	3
Middletown, Del. ....	4
Fenel, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	1
Somerville, Phila., Pa. ....	2

**Lockman, J. O. 1919.**

Melltota, Md. ....	1
Cordova, Md. ....	3
Rock Hall, Md. ....	11
Lincoln, Md. ....	1

**Marks, W. E. 1928.**

Transferred from New Eng. Cont.	3
Lincoln City, Del. ....	3
Rock Hall, Md. ....	1

**Martin, A. E. 1921**

Crapo, Md. ....	1
Alreys, Md. ....	2
Gammon Theo Sem. ....	2
McDaniel, Md. ....	2
Laurel, Del. ....	3

**Martin, A. L. 1895.**

Wattsville, Va. ....	3
Cambridge, Md. ....	12
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	17
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	2
Newark, N. J. ....	3

**Martin, L. H. 1891.**

Skipton, Md. ....	1
Queenstown, Md. ....	3
Carmichaels, Md. ....	1
Kent Island, Md. ....	3
Church Hill, Md. ....	3
Oriole, Md. ....	4
Vienna, Md. ....	4
Frankford, Del. ....	6
Stockton, Md. ....	4
Church Creek, Md. ....	6
Chapel, Md. ....	2
Cordova, Md. ....	1
Easton Ct., Md. ....	1

**Matthews, W. G. 1911.**

Easton Circuit, Md. ....	2
McDaniel, Md. ....	3
Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....	5
Preston, Md. ....	5
Coleman, Md. ....	2
Elkton, Md. ....	4

**McArthur, L. H. 1915.**

Yonkers, N. Y. ....	1
Hudson, N. Y. ....	2
Frankford, Pa. ....	2
Merchanttown, N. J. ....	3
Chestertown, Md. ....	4
Snow Hill, Md. ....	4
Mt. Joy, Wilm., Del. ....	1

**McBride, Alonzo W. 1924.**

Trinity, Del. ....	3
Jamestown, Md. ....	4
Alreys, Md. ....	1

**McBride, J. E. 1925.**

Melltota, Md. ....	3
Burlington, N. J. ....	1
Taylor's Island, Md. ....	2
Cordova, 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
Wetipquin, Md. ....	1

**Mears, W. H. 1925.**

Stockton Circuit, Md. ....	1
White Haven, Md. ....	2
Fruitland, Md. ....	4

**Miles, Clemon B. 1922.**

Oakville, Md. ....	1
Nanticoke, Md. ....	2
Quantico, Md. ....	2
Carmichael, Md. ....	2
Federalsburg, Md. ....	2

**Miles, W. A. T. 1906.**

Spring Lake	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.	3
Fairmount, Md.	4
Salem, N. J.	5
Marlon Station, Md.	4
Easton, Md.	2
Orange, N. J.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
Middletown, Del.	3

**Molock, L. W. 1924.**

Fairlee, Md.	3
Seaford, Del.	5

**Moore, L. S. 1911.**

Port Penn, Del.	1
Crumpton, Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	2
Dover, Del.	3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	8

**Moore, W. J. 1886.**

Atlantic City, N. J.	1
Seaford, Del.	1
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	4
Newark, N. J.	2
Centreville, Md.	2
Magnolia, N. J.	9
Salem, N. J.	4
Frankford, Pa.	2
Delair, N. J.	1
Retired, 1918.	

**Mulley, W. A. 1923.**

Mellota, Md.	2
St. Peters, Wilmington, Del.	3
Harrington, Del.	3
Chestertown, Md.	2

**Murphy, M. H. 1912.**

Dover Circuit, Del.	1
Catlin, Md.	2
Smyrna, Del.	5
Odessa, Del.	6
Newport, Del.	4
Millington, Md.	2

**Neals, E. M. 1923.**

Transferred from Savannah Conf. 1923.	
Woodland, Md.	2
Carmichael, Md.	1
Parsonburg, Md.	2
Withams, Va.	3
Jamestown, Md.	1

**Nichols, E. H. 1895.**

Cambridge Circuit, Md.	3
Parsonburg, Md.	3
Wittman, Md.	3
Unionville, Md.	2
Box Iron, Md.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	1
Harrington, Del.	3
Bridgeville Circuit, Del.	4
Linkwood, Md.	5
E. N. Market & Reed's Grove, Md.	2

Hebron, Md.	3
Withams, Va.	1
Oakville, Md.	2
Deals Island, Md.	1
Polks Road, Md.	1

**Nichols, J. L. 1912.**

Taylor's Island, Md.	4
Linkwood, Md.	2
Girdletree, Md.	10
South Berlin, Md.	1
Wattsville, Va.	2
Delmar, Del.	1

**Norwood, C. A. 1895.**

Church Creek, Md.	2
Vienna, Md.	2
Cheswold, Del.	1
Millington, Md.	3
Centreville Circuit, Md.	2
Catlin, Md.	1
Delaware City, Del.	4
Wittman, Md.	4
Trappe, Md.	1
Stevensville, Md.	2
Centennial, Fairmount, Md.	1
Dames Quarter, Md.	4
Hebron, Md.	2
Liberia, Md.	2
Keller, Va.	3
Tyaskin, Md.	3
Greenwood, Md.	1

**Nutter, J. H. 1881.**

Snow Hill Ct., Md.	1
Leemont, Va.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Professor in the Centenary Biblical Institute (Morgan College) 3 yrs.	
Pocomoke City, Md.	4
Sallsbury, Md.	1
Crisfield, Md.	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
St. Michaels, Md.	1
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.	3
District Supt. of the Wilmington District 6 years.	
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	3
Marlon, Md.	4
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Ridgely, Md.	3
Coleman, Md.	3
Milford, Del.	2
Odessa, Del.	3
Smyrna, Del.	1

**O'Connell, Pezavin.**

N. C. Conf. 1889.	
Greensboro, N. C.	3
Lumberton, N. C.	10mo.
Transferred to Del. Conf. Aug. 1893.	
Prof. in Gammon Theo. Sem.	3
Newark, N. J.	1yr. 6mo.
Bainbridge St. Philadelphia.	4
Prin. P. A. Academy	3
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	3
D. S. Sallsbury 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	9
Died 1930.	

**W. R. A. PALMER 1000.**

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 Conference 1925	4
Transferred to Del. Conference 1929—Bridgeton, N. J. ..	2
Easton, Md. ....	1

**Parker, E. E. 1870.**

Talbot Circuit, Md. ....	2
Millington, Md. ....	3
Fairmount, Md. ....	2
Sallsbury, Md. ....	2
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa. ....	3
Ezion, Wilmington, Del. ....	2
D. S. Cambridge District	6
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J. ....	6
Salem, N. J. ....	2
Merchantsville, N. J. ....	3
Cape May, N. J. ....	4
Somerville, Pa. ....	11
Darby, Pa. ....	1
Springtown, N. J. ....	1
Berlin, N. J. ....	1
Ocean City, N. J. ....	1
Retired 1929.	

**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. ....	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	2
Coleman, Md. ....	1
Westmont, N. J. ....	4
Camden, N. J. ....	5
Princess Anne, Md. ....	4
Orange, N. J. ....	3
Easton, Md. ....	3
Jersey City, N. J. ....	2
Cape May, N. J. ....	2

**Parker, J. L. 1900.**

Chincoteague, Va. ....	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	6
Sallsbury Circuit, Md. ....	3
Still Pond, Md. ....	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	1
Oxford, Md. ....	4
Middletown, Del. ....	5
Newport, Del. ....	2
Church Hill, Md. ....	1
Vienna, Md. ....	1
Stevensville, Md. ....	2
Carmichael, Md. ....	2

**Parker, J. W. 1904.**

Greenlock, N. J. ....	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	3
Merchantsville, N. J. ....	4
Quantico, Md. ....	2
Stockton, Md. ....	2
Vienna, Md. ....	2

Woodbury, N. J. ....	2
Phila., Macedonia ....	1
Church Hill, Md. ....	1
S. Berlin & Sinepuxent	4
Wattsville, Va. ....	4
Coleman, Md. ....	1

**Parker, S. T. 1807.**

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

**Penco, J. I. 1918.**

Swainton, N. J. ....	3
Grenlock and Rhodes	3
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	2
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	3
Nanticoke, Md. ....	3
Trenton, N. J. ....	2

**Perry, L. S. 1920.**

Bridgeton, N. J. ....	1
White Plains, N. Y. ....	2
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa. ....	3
St. Paul, Phila., Pa. ....	3
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	3
Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	2

**Perry, W. B. 1918.**

Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	3
Zoar, Phila., Pa. ....	4
John Simmons Memorial, Phila.	2
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1

**Pitts, I. D. 1804.**

Cape May, N. J. ....	1
Willston Md. ....	2
Woodland, Md. ....	1
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. ....	3
Unionville, Md. ....	1

**Price, William R. 1924.**

Wittman, Md. ....	2
Horntown, Va. ....	2
Greenwood, Md. ....	2
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	1

**Pullett, C. W. 1891.**

Quantico, Md. ....	3
Marlon, Md. ....	2
Snow Hill, Md. ....	2
Fairmount, Md. ....	4
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. ....	3

**Purnell, J. R. 1911.**

Church Creek, Md. ....	3
Thomsontown, Md. ....	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....	1
Wachapreague, Va. ....	4
Withams, Va. ....	6
Unionville, Md. ....	4
Wattsaville, Va. ....	1

**Quillen, D. S. 1910.**

Madison, Md. ....	3
Vienna, Md. ....	3
East New Market, Md. ....	6
Snow Hill, Md. ....	4
Crisfield, Md. ....	5
Camden, N. J. ....	2

**Quinn, F. H. 1917.**

White Plains, N. Y. ....	3
Engaged in War Work .....	1
Frankford, Del. ....	2
Nassau, Del. ....	1
Cambridge Ct., Md. ....	1
Greensboro, Md. ....	4
St. Michaels, Md. ....	3
Died 1930. ....	8

**Randall, T. E. 1912.**

Odessa, Del. ....	2
Greenwood, Del. ....	3
Galena, Md. ....	3
Pomona, Md. ....	4
Harrington, Del. ....	2

**Rasin, Malachi. 1909.**

Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	2
Nassau, Del. ....	2
Hudson, N. Y. ....	3
Townsend, Del. ....	2
Sharptown, Md. ....	4
Mardela Springs, Md. ....	1
Nanticoke, Md. ....	2
Fruitland, Md. ....	2
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ....	4

**Reed, Alexander. 1916.**

St. Paul, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Nassau, Del. ....	2
Newark, Del. ....	3
Stockton, Md. ....	2
Sharptown, Md. ....	3
So. Berlin & Sinepuxent .....	4
	3

**Reed, John H.**

Joined Texas Conf., 1891. ....	2
Boynton Chap. & Houston Acad .....	1
Prairie View State Normal ....	1
St. Paul, Texarkana, Tex. ....	1
Paris, Texas .....	1
Wiley Univ., Marshall, Tex. ....	3
St. Paul, Galveston, Tex. ....	1
(Trans. to Little Rock Conf., .....	
Wesley Chapel .....	1
Trans. to Liberia Conf.) .....	
Vice Pres. Col. W. Africa ....	2
Pres. Col. W. Africa .....	7
Supt. Monrovia Dist. ....	2
Editor Liberia Methodist and .....	
Liberian West Africa .....	6
Trans. to Del. Conf. 1924. ....	
Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....	1
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1
Upper Fairmount, Md. ....	3
Woodbury, N. J. ....	2
Cottage Grove, Md. ....	1

**Ridout, Dantel L. 1924.**

Princess Anne Academy .....	3
St. Peters, Wilm., Del. ....	2
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic .....	
City, N. J. ....	3

**Robison, Peter E. 1923.**

St. Peters, Wilmington, Del. ....	2
Nassau, Del. ....	1
Leave of Absence .....	1
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1
Cokesbury, Md. ....	1
Cecilton, Md. ....	2
Retired 1931. ....	

**Rogers, E. E. 1898.**

Harrington, Del. ....	1
Puncheon Landing, Md. ....	2
Parsonburg, Md. ....	8
Sharptown, Md. ....	2
Leemont, Va. ....	10
Unionville, Md. ....	4
Hopewell, Md. ....	3
Mardella Springs, Md. ....	1
Hurlock, Md. ....	1

**Rogers, W. J. 1923.**

East New Market, Ct., Md. ..	1
Swanton, N. J. ....	1
Haddonfield, N. J. ....	2

**Ross, W. N. 1929.**

Transferred from Savannah Confer- .....	
ence. ....	
St. Paul, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Greensboro, Md. ....	1

**Russum, J. H. 1916**

Sinepuxent, Md. ....	1
Jamestown, Md. ....	2
Church Hill, Md. ....	1
McDaniel, Md. ....	2
Cheswood, Del. ....	1
Delaware City, Del. ....	9

**Sawyer, Jesse L. 1926.**

Ocean City, N. J. ....	1
Grenlock & Rhodes, N. J. ....	3
Hopewell, Md. ....	2

**Scott, J. H. 1886.**

Wilmington Circuit, Del. ....	3
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J. ....	4
Newark, N. J. ....	2
D. S. of Centreville District...	6
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	5
Zoar, Phila., Pa. ....	5
D. S. of Philadelphia District..	6
D. S. So. Phila. Dist. ....	4
Germantown, Pa. ....	3
Princess Anne, Md. ....	3
Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa. ...	3

**Shelton, P. M. 1892.**

Coleman, Md. ....	2
Denton, Md. ....	1
Cheswold, Del. ....	2
Laurel, Del. ....	4
Oxford, Md. ....	2
Greensboro, Md. ....	6
Centreville, Md. ....	3
Magnolia, N. J. ....	6
Merchantville, N. J. ....	2
Retired 1920.	

**Shockley, C. W. 1911.**

Greenwood, Del. ....	3
Salem, N. J. ....	3
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	1
Delair, N. J. ....	2
Ortolo, Md. ....	2
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	3
Cordova, Md. ....	1
Williston, Md. ....	2
Retired 1927.	

**Sneed, H. C. 1919.**

Keller, Va. ....	4
Cottage Grove, Md. ....	3
Mt. Vernon, Md. ....	2
Withams, Va. ....	1

**Spellman, W. T. 1907.**

New Haven, Conn. ....	1
Burlington, N. J. ....	1
Catlin, Md. ....	1
Marydel, Md. ....	2
Coleman, Md. ....	3
Unionville, Md. ....	2
Hopewell, Md. ....	9
Denton, Md. ....	5

**Spence, O. H. 1920.**

Deals Island, Md. ....	2
Hornstown, Va. ....	6
Royal Oak, Md. ....	3
Milford, Del. ....	3

**Sprigg, C. S. 1894.**

Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2
Greenlock, N. J. ....	1
Mount Holly, N. J. ....	2
Salem, N. J. ....	1
Cheswold, Del. ....	2
Millington, Md. ....	2
Lewes, Del. ....	1
Smyrna, Del. ....	1
Salisbury, Md. ....	3
Crisfield, Md. ....	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
Crisfield, Md. ....	7
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa. ....	3
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	3
St. Paul, Phila., Pa. ....	1

**Stanley, J. O. 1912**

Delaware City, Del. ....	1
Smyrna, Del. ....	2
Preston, Md. ....	1
Wittman, Md. ....	5
Cordova, Md. ....	3
Vienna, Md. ....	3
Church Hill, Md. ....	4

**Stanley, W. E. 1919.**

Mellitota, Md. ....	2
Centreville Ct., Md. ....	1
McDaniel, Md. ....	3
Oxford, Md. ....	4
East New Market, Md. ....	3

**Sterling, M. P. 1907.**

White Haven, Md. ....	1
Jamestown, Md. ....	3
Pomona, Md. ....	4
Salisbury, Md. ....	1
Whites Chapel, McDaniel, Md.	1
Stevensville, Md. ....	2
Cottage Grove, Md. ....	2
Keller, Va. ....	1
Dover, Circuit ....	1
Port Deposit, Md. ....	2
Mt. Vernon, Md. ....	4
Cottage Grove, Md. ....	1
Girdletree, Md. ....	2

**Stevenson, J. H. 1906.**

Morrisville, N. J. ....	6
White Plains, N. Y. ....	1
Sassafras, Md. ....	3
Newport, Del. ....	5
Coleman, Md. ....	6
Ridgely, Md. ....	2
St. Paul & Warren, Phila., Pa.	1 1/2
Delair, N. J. ....	2 1/2

**Stewart, K. S. 1918.**

Buttonwood, Del. ....	1
Catlin, Md. ....	2
Port Penn, Del. ....	6
Cheswold, Del. ....	3
Lewes, Del. ....	3

**Stewart, T. D. 1926.**

Transferred from S. C. Conf.	
Syracuse, N. Y. ....	1
Referred to D. S. for Judicial	
Investigation, 1927.	
New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	2
Cheswold, Del. ....	1
Transferred M. E. Conf. 1931.	

**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. ....	3

**Thomas, R. W. 1924.**

Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	2
Still Pond, Md. ....	5



**Thompson, M. A. 1913.**

Cheswold, Del. ....	4
Middletown, Del. ....	2
Cambridge, Md. ....	7
Supt. N. Y. District ..	6
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. ....	1

**Thompson, R. B. 1919.**

Cokesbury, Del. ....	3
Cheswold, Del. ....	2
St. Michaels, Md. ....	6
Waugh, Cambridge, Md. ....	4

**Thompson, W. C. 1901.**

Washington Conf. 1901.	
Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto. ....	2
Lexington, Va. ....	3
Lynchburg, Va. ....	2
P. E. & D. S. ....	5
Mt. Zion Washington, D. C. ....	3
Charlestown, W. Va. ....	3
Annapolis, Md. ....	3
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1922.	
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
Supt. Phila. District ..	6
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	1

**Tindley, C. A. 1885.**

South Wilmington, Del. ....	1
Cape May, N. J. ....	2
Odessa, Del. ....	1
Pocomoke Circuit, Md. ....	3
Fairmount, Md. ....	3
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
D. S. Wilmington District ..	2
Calvary and Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa. ....	30

**Tomlinson, F. L. 1920.**

Cokesbury, Md. ....	2
Townsend, Del. ....	4
Odessa, Del. ....	1
Greenwood, Md. ....	2
Upper Hill, Md. ....	2
Mt. Vernon, 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. ....	4
Leemont, Va. ....	5
Wetipquin, Md. ....	3
Mardella Springs, Md. ....	1

**Turner, W. H. 1900.**

Barclay, Md. ....	2
Cheswold, Del. ....	2
Nassau, Del. ....	1
Linkwood, Md. ....	3
Marydel, Md. ....	2
Catlin, Md. ....	1
Oak Hall, Va. ....	1
Orlole, Md. ....	2
Sharptown, Md. ....	2
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	2

Wetipquin, Md. ....	2
Wachapreague, Va. ....	3
Mardela Springs, Md. ....	3
Cordova, Md. ....	2
Retired 1928.	

**Wallace, I. W. 1927.**

Oakville, Md. ....	1
Wachapreague, Va. ....	1
Parsonsburg, Md. ....	1
Cottage Grove, Md. ....	
Taylor's Island, 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
Orange, N. J. ....	1

**Waters, J. E. 1920.**

Hebron, Md. ....	1
Dezis Island, Md. ....	3
White Haven, Md. ....	2
Frankford, Phila., Pa. ....	3
New Castle, Del. ....	3

**Waters, D. G. 1910.**

Whaleyville, Md. ....	2
Catlin, Md. ....	1
Still Pond, Md. ....	4
Preston, Md. ....	5
Laurel, Del. ....	3
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ....	3

**Waters, J. R. 1870.**

Snow Hill Circuit, Md. ....	1
Fruitland, Md. ....	3
Salisbury, Md. ....	2
Princess Anne, Md. ....	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
Cape May, N. J. ....	1
Salem, N. J. ....	1
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	1
District Superintendent of the Wil- mington District 6 years, and of the Salisbury District 6 years.	
Germantown, Pa. ....	7
Newark, N. J. ....	3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	2
Agent Conf. Claim End. Fund	2
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	2
Camden, N. J. ....	3
Magnolia, N. J. ....	1
Conf. Field Secy. Board of Pen- sions & relief	3
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	3
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	1

**Waters, M. V. 1804.**

Wigeon, Md. ....	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	1
Greenlock, N. J. ....	2
Mount Holly, N. J. ....	2
Merchantville, N. J. ....	3
Salem, N. J. ....	4
Magnolia, N. J. ....	2
Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1
John Wesley, Phila. ....	3
Denton, Md. ....	3
East New Market, Md. ....	3
White Plains, N. Y. ....	5
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	1

**Waters, R. G. 1897.**

Bridgeville, Del. ....	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	2
Millford, Del. ....	3
Crisfield, Md. ....	4
Salisbury, Md. ....	7
Orange, N. J. ....	7
Magnolia, N. J. ....	4
Jersey City, N. J. ....	2
Camden, N. J. ....	2
John Simmons Memo. Phila., Pa. ....	1
Snow Hill, Md. ....	1

**Waters, S. A. 1912.**

Deals Island, Md. ....	2
White Haven, Md. ....	6
Pomona, Md. ....	5
Stevensville, Md. ....	6
Preston, Md. ....	3

**Waters, W. E. 1896.**

Cheswold, Del. ....	1
Port Deposit, Md. ....	2
Millford, Del. ....	2
Chestertown, Md. ....	2
Middletown, Del. ....	3
Princess Anne, Md. ....	2
Coleman, Md. ....	1
Galena, Md. ....	1
Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ....	3
St. Michaels, Md. ....	3
Crisfield, Md. ....	5
Marion, Md. ....	3
St. Peters, Wilm., Del. ....	3

**Webb, E. H. 1881.**

Horntown, Va. ....	2
Green Hill, Md. ....	2
Frankford, Pa. ....	5
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. ....	1
Madison, Md. ....	4
Preston, Md. ....	5
Carmichaels, Md. ....	1
Pomona, Md. ....	2
Sassafras, Md. ....	3
Still Pond, Md. ....	4
Seaford, Del. ....	2
Fairlee, Md. ....	2
Church Creek, Md. ....	3

**Whittington, W. B. 1919.**

Odessa, Del. ....	1
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1
Dover Ct., Del. ....	1
Crapo, Md. ....	2
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	1
Newark, Md. ....	1
Orlolo, Md. ....	3
Stockton Ct., Md. ....	3

**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 ....	4

**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. ....	3

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PASTORS

CHARGES

Table with columns: Pastors, Charges, Ministerial Support (Total Claim, Paid, Claim, Paid, Valam, Paid, Total Paid for Support), Baptisms (Children Baptized, Adults Baptized, Received Dur. Inq. Year, Now on Roll, Members on Roll, Non-Resident Members, Deaths Dur. Year, Sunday Schools), Church Membership (Officers and Teachers, Total Enrollment, S. S. Current, Senior and Young People, Intermediate and Juniors, Local Preachers), Epw'ch League, and Miscellaneous (Subscribers to the Advocate, Amt. Contrib'd By L. A. Socy).

Total for 1930-31.

44420 38811 3482 2999 2857 673 306 3506 550 42453 9342 511 10 402 636 4780 381 107 76 421 3984 902 809 1050 63 117 9165



**New York District**

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CHARGES	PASTORS	Ministerial Support										Baptisms				Church Membership				Sunday Schools				Epworth League				Miscellaneous	
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Sup't of Pastor	District Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Clergymen	Support of Conf.	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	S. S. Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate and Juniors	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Aml. Contrib'd by L. A. Soc'y					
1 Brooklyn—John Wesley.....	W. A. Hubbard.....	2940	2890	600	200	200	58	25	180	29	3144	244	21	9	252	35	4	1	10	160	150	50	.....	3	2	75			
2 Burlington N. J.....	L. S. Perry.....	1800	1800	400	120	120	15	15	130	20	1955	119	15	18	10	152	40	1	14	348	175	45	.....	2	6	256			
3 Englewood, N. J.....	B. A. Arnold.....	1030	1040	240	55	55	11	11	50	.....	1106	50	10	4	1	42	10	1	8	48	12	.....	1	2	10	.....			
4 Elizabeth Mission, N. J.....	J. W. Elbers.....	700	430	50	24	16	.....	.....	50	.....	474	342	.....	4	1	65	.....	1	5	36	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
5 Hudson, N. Y.....	F. J. Purcell.....	715	337	240	48	48	18	5	.....	.....	390	391	.....	6	34	6	5	1	4	18	3	.....	.....	.....	3	203			
6 Jersey City, N. J.....	V. S. Jewett.....	3460	3460	960	100	100	10	10	40	10	120	10	10	6	86	2	1	8	74	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	48			
7 Montclair, N. J.....	C. S. Morris.....	1660	1610	360	700	200	50	50	150	100	3760	50	9	28	16	422	36	10	28	423	208	151	92	1	48	450			
8 Newark, N. J.....	A. W. Moore.....	2800	2800	600	100	100	32	10	130	20	1740	183	.....	1	8	62	3	1	9	64	12	64	38	1	12	82			
9 New Rochelle, N. Y.....	L. A. T. Foust.....	620	420	120	32	32	11	2	2	32	12	.....	.....	29	14	366	51	10	23	237	172	64	.....	.....	2	70			
10 Orange, N. Y.....	C. E. Kincaid.....	2100	1700	300	160	115	40	5	70	.....	1862	598	4	6	35	227	.....	4	15	125	8	.....	.....	2	3	300			
11 Ossining, N. Y.....	W. L. D. Light.....	524	1416	216	60	60	13	20	20	20	1481	78	4	4	86	.....	.....	1	13	74	90	.....	.....	3	2	100			
12 Sing Sing, N. Y.....	J. N. Bullen.....	1500	1500	200	60	60	10	10	30	30	1600	.....	.....	7	14	10	12	1	9	139	53	30	47	4	9	160			
13 Trenton, N. J.....	M. V. Waters.....	2500	2420	700	160	160	30	20	60	30	2470	120	6	3	11	142	56	3	11	161	65	40	45	2	.....	.....			
14 White Plains, N. Y.....	R. A. McCarthy.....	700	315	.....	20	20	5	.....	.....	.....	315	383	.....	77	133	135	23	.....	10	135	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	165			
17 Jamaica, N. Y.....	.....	24475	22622	4986	1575	1504	371	240	1200	416	24587	2777	106	2	187	246	204	281	44	15	1977	1192	335	267	19	97	1977		
Totals for 1930-1931																													





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CHARGES

PASTORS

Table with columns: CHARGES, PASTORS, and various financial and membership statistics including Total Claim, Sup't of Pastor, Ministerial Support, Day-items, Church Membership, Sunday Schools, Epwob. League, and Miscellaneous.

Total for 1930-1931

61506 56717 12186 3664 3517 718 571 4277 2295 62417 7095 308951 3043 3926 13749 904 150 39 598 9477 3582 1371 725 96 190 6032



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**CHARGES**

**PASTORS**

1 Cottage Grove.....	L. W. Wallace.....
2 Crisfield-Shiloh.....	J. A. Kiah.....
3 Union Asbury.....	Maachi Rasin.....
4 Dames Quarter.....	E. A. McDowell.....
5 Deans Island.....	E. W. Nichols.....
6 Peimar.....	F. W. Clark.....
7 Peamount, Centennial.....	C. H. Bivens.....
8 Peachtree.....	F. H. Thomson.....
9 Philadelphia.....	W. H. Stirling.....
10 Griddleeek.....	W. R. Price.....
11 Greenwood.....	T. A. Johnson.....
12 Hopewell.....	S. L. Sawyer.....
13 Hornetown, Va.....	S. T. Parker.....
14 Jamestown.....	A. W. McBride.....
15 Kellar, Va.....	C. D. Gerald.....
16 Kingston.....	L. H. Bivens.....
17 Leemont, Va.....	R. W. Brown.....
18 Liberia.....	E. E. Rogers.....
19 Maryland Springs.....	J. S. Colbourne.....
20 Marion Station.....	H. C. Campbell.....
21 Mt. Vernon.....	F. G. Sneed.....
22 Newark.....	O. P. Dickerson.....
23 North Berlin.....	W. H. Hayman.....
24 Onkville.....	J. S. Colbourne.....
25 Oriole.....	R. L. Kizey.....
26 Parsonsburg.....	L. R. Johnson.....
27 Pocomoke City.....	J. R. Walters.....
28 Pocomoke Mission.....	J. W. O. Turner.....
29 Princess Anne.....	R. W. Cheers.....
30 Quantico.....	L. D. Pitts.....
31 Salisbury—John Wesley.....	D. G. Waters.....
32 White's Chapel.....	W. J. L. Hughes.....
33 Sharpstown.....	M. C. Ancerson.....
34 Snow Hill.....	L. H. McArthur.....
35 Snow Hill & Cincupuxent.....	R. J. Williams.....
36 So. Berlin & Cincupuxent.....	Alexander Reid.....
37 Stockton Circuit.....	W. N. King.....
38 Unionville.....	W. B. Whittington.....
39 Wachapreague, Va.....	J. C. L. Jones.....
40 Weitsville, Va.....	G. T. Nichols.....
41 White Haven.....	J. T. Townsend.....
42 Withams, Va.....	E. M. Neal.....

Total Claim	1380
Incl. in Rent	1800
Cl'd. R. House	1800
Total Paid	1380
Rental Value	180
of Parson's	180

Support of District	72
Support of Bishops	64
Support of Conf. Clam'ts	85
Support of Conf. Clam'ts	33
Support of Conf. Clam'ts	140
Support of Conf. Clam'ts	140
Total	1460

Adults Baptized	5
Children Baptized	1
Now on Roll	23
Members on Roll	21
Non-Resident	3
Deaths Dur. Year	1

Officers and Teachers	1
Total in all Depts.	5
S. S. Current	7
Scout and Young People	50
Intermediate	85
Local Preachers	2
Subscribers to the Advocate	117

Epwo'h League	1181
Epwo'h League	1411
Epwo'h League	1465
Epwo'h League	1603
Epwo'h League	1811
Epwo'h League	2037
Epwo'h League	2333
Epwo'h League	2684
Epwo'h League	3093
Epwo'h League	3513
Epwo'h League	3953
Epwo'h League	4416
Epwo'h League	4900
Epwo'h League	5409
Epwo'h League	5940
Epwo'h League	6494
Epwo'h League	7072
Epwo'h League	7674
Epwo'h League	8299
Epwo'h League	8947
Epwo'h League	9618
Epwo'h League	10311
Epwo'h League	11026
Epwo'h League	11762
Epwo'h League	12519
Epwo'h League	13297
Epwo'h League	14096
Epwo'h League	14916
Epwo'h League	15757
Epwo'h League	16619
Epwo'h League	17502
Epwo'h League	18406
Epwo'h League	19331
Epwo'h League	20276
Epwo'h League	21241
Epwo'h League	22226
Epwo'h League	23231
Epwo'h League	24256
Epwo'h League	25291
Epwo'h League	26346
Epwo'h League	27411
Epwo'h League	28486
Epwo'h League	29571
Epwo'h League	30666
Epwo'h League	31771
Epwo'h League	32886
Epwo'h League	34011
Epwo'h League	35146
Epwo'h League	36291
Epwo'h League	37446
Epwo'h League	38611
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Epwo'h League	40971
Epwo'h League	42166
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Epwo'h League	62726
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Epwo'h League	66881
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Epwo'h League	71126
Epwo'h League	72561
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Epwo'h League	76926
Epwo'h League	78401
Epwo'h League	79886
Epwo'h League	81381
Epwo'h League	82886
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Epwo'h League	85926
Epwo'h League	87461
Epwo'h League	89006
Epwo'h League	90561
Epwo'h League	92126
Epwo'h League	93701
Epwo'h League	95286
Epwo'h League	96881
Epwo'h League	98486
Epwo'h League	100101
Epwo'h League	101726
Epwo'h League	103361
Epwo'h League	105006
Epwo'h League	106661
Epwo'h League	108326
Epwo'h League	110001
Epwo'h League	111686
Epwo'h League	113381
Epwo'h League	115086
Epwo'h League	116801
Epwo'h League	118526
Epwo'h League	120281
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J. A. KIAH Treasurer Crisfield, Md.	Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by the General Conference		Benevolences as Ordered by the Annual Conference										Other Cash Items					Church Property												
	On Ap-portionment	World Service	Children's Day	Woman's For. Mts. Society	Woman's Hg. Mts. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Layman's Home	City Missionary Society	Area Office	Church Aid	Conf. Support	Dist. Parsonage	Princess Anne Academy	Other Benevo.	Total Benevo.	Support of Dist. Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Eps. Fund)	Support Conf. Chairman	An. Conf. Invest. for Conf. Cls.	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total Includg. Disc., An. Conf. B. & News, Cash Items	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, Mtd., Bldgs., etc.	Paid by Chargees for Bldg. & Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness not Incl. Interest	Present Indebtedness Includ. Current Expns not Inc. Min-sterial Support	
1 Cottage Grove.....	50		3			50									64	33	140	7			126	2	7000	1	2500	157	135	411	70	
2 Crisfield-Shiloh.....	375	25	3			386	25	22	16	4	4	6	6	106	50	68	12	18	6		283	16000	1	3000	1000	200	512	2015	317	
3 Union Asbury.....	51	10	2			63	10	6	11	5	6	3	3	24	50	68	12	18	6		204	28200	1	4550	214	280	1680	159	194	
4 Dames Quarter.....	110	10				120	10							6	10	38	6				116	5000	1	700	250	100	10			
5 Deals Island.....	66	10				76	10							3	46	6	2				181	2500	1	2500	250	100				
6 Delmar.....	69		2			71			6	12	6	5	5	32	50	6	25				225	4500	1	4500	300	300	3000	423		
7 Farmount—Cent'l.....	185	20				205	20		12	9	6	2	2	48	6	35	5				266	3000	1	3000	150	150	2500	400		
8 St. Andrews.....	150	7				157	7		16	12	13	6	6	16	17	5	2				382	23400	1	3000	250	1100	385	1000	423	
10 Gladette.....	80		3			83			5	1	3	2	2	28	58	2					206	4000	1	1500	300	278	2045	82		
11 Greenwood.....	57	3				60	3		1	3	2			9	57	10	30				141	2000	1	2000	150	150	190	285	26	
12 Hebron.....	75		2			77			7	12	13	2		70	78	10	30				407	6500	1	6000	500	500	600	360		
13 Hopewell.....	202		10			212			1	5	5			16	80	5	3				104	4700	1	2500	504	300	340	16		
14 Horntown.....	25		2			27			5	6	13	6	6	5	80	5	5				99	2000	1	2000	500	500	335	40		
15 Jamestown.....	17					17			10	6	13	5	5	6	39	72	12	30			240	9000	1	9000	200	200	1550	40		
16 Kellar, Va.....	100		2			102			14	11	14	11	11	6	75	86	28	110	5		620	13000	1	3000	150	150	2050	196		
17 Kingston.....	250		2			252			16	15	16	16	16	6	75	86	10	10			143	3500	1	3500	200	200	130	146		
18 Leesmont, Va.....	41		2			43			5	10	5			2	38	10	10				267	2000	1	2000	67	239	850	76		
20 Marlboro.....	100		2			102			3	8	8	8	8	6	78	84	15	12			132	4000	1	4000	20	20	272	8010	875	
21 Marlboro Springs.....	130		4			134			2	12	12	12	12	6	78	10	15	12			184	2500	1	2500	105	105	900	900	25	
22 Mt. Vernon.....	52		2			54			3	12	3	3	3	29	78	10	15	15			203	2650	1	2650	165	165	170	200		
23 Nanticoke.....	50		2			52			11	7	5	5	5	34	5	5	5	5			184	2000	1	2000	105	105	900	900	25	
24 Newark.....	102		2			104			7	15	15	15	15	6	73	84	24	150			175	6000	1	6000	146	146	375	1250	175	
25 North Berlin.....	320		3			323			12	13	15	15	15	4	68	8	31	10			668	12000	1	4000	300	300	119	400	498	
26 Oakville.....	38					38			12	3	5			4	10	68	8	8			115	2800	1	2800	114	114	375	900	900	
27 Orléans.....	90		3			93			2	12	7			6	57	82	8	31			332	6850	2	2400	200	200	119	400	498	
28 Parsonsburg.....	140		5			145			15	15	15	15	15	6	70	84	22	150	8	15	668	12000	1	4000	600	600	95	1767	15	
29 Portonoke City.....	250		3			253			2	15	7			6	80	20	150	8			34	1000	1	1000	21	14	2000	430		
30 Portonoke.....	250		3			253			2	15	7			6	80	20	150	8			34	1000	1	1000	21	14	2000	430		
31 Princess Anne.....	42		5			47			16	15	14	14	14	6	37	72	150	8			655	15000	1	4000	90	150	5853	305		
32 Quantico.....	64		6			70			6	11	14	14	14	6	37	72	150	8			655	15000	1	4000	90	150	5853	305		
33 Salisbury—J. Wesley.....	225		2			227			10	15	15	15	15	6	41	84	34	110			225	15000	1	15000	200	200	600	3000	300	
34 White's Chapel.....	205		5			210			10	15	15	15	15	6	41	84	34	110			225	15000	1	15000	200	200	600	3000	300	
35 Sharptown.....	170		1			171			10	15	15	15	15	6	41	84	34	110			225	15000	1	15000	200	200	600	3000	300	
36 Snow Hill.....	200		2			202			10	15	15	15	15	6	41	84	34	110			225	15000	1	15000	200	200	600	3000	300	
37 Snow Hill Circuit.....	50		3			53			2	10	15	15	15	6	41	84	34	110			225	15000	1	15000	200	200	600	3000	300	
38 S. Berlin.....	85		1			86			5	12	10	10	10	6	66	84	20	81	5		303	2000	1	2000	75	75	500	600		
39 Stockton.....	50		3			53			5	12	10	10	10	6	66	84	20	81	5		303	2000	1	2000	75	75	500	600		
40 Stockton Circuit.....	50		3			53			5	12	10	10	10	6	66	84	20	81	5		303	2000	1	2000	75	75	500	600		
41 Unionville.....	75		2			77			5	12	10	10	10	6	66	84	20	81	5		303	2000	1	2000	75	75	500	600		
42 Wachepaque, Va.....	8		2			10			5	12	10	10	10	6	66	84	20	81	5		303	2000	1	2000	75	75	500	600		
43 Watsville, Va.....	68		8			76			5	12	10	10	10	6	66	84	20	81	5		303	2000	1	2000	75	75	500	600		
44 Wettsville.....	65		15			80			5	12	10	10	10	6	66	84	20	81	5		303	2000	1	2000	75	75	500	600		
45 White Hall.....	37		5			42			5	10	5	5	5	6	21	70	5	5			133	2000	1	2000	100	100	350	575		
46 Williams, Va.....	60		1			61			5	10	5	5	5	6	21	70	5	5			159	2000	1	2000	100	100	350	575		
	5170	18	41	52	765	6046	57		438	252	8	152	1715	3202	372	1134	52	25	12694	84	416100	43	104510	3600	13098	10007	76405	13879		









